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Professional Profile

Academic and educational leader working in applied linguistics, language assessment, English language teaching, computational linguistics and AI-mediated language learning. Focused on interdisciplinary teaching-learning frameworks, research excellence, curriculum development aligned with NEP 2020, and language acquisition, critical thinking and communicative competence.

Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. — Applied Linguistics Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Thesis: AI Driven TBLT for English Language Acquisition among Engineering Students of Andhra Pradesh – An Exploratory Study.

M.Phil. — English Language Teaching Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Dissertation: Activity Based Classroom Strategies: An ELT Perspective.

M.A. — English Language Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

B.A. — English, History and Political Science Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

Professional Appointments

02 Feb 2026–Present Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Central University of Karnataka

31 Oct 2022–02 Feb 2026 Controller of Examinations, Central University of Karnataka

10 Sep 2012–29 Oct 2022 Associate Professor, Department of English, S. R. Gudlavalleru Engineering College, Andhra Pradesh

11 Jul 2011–09 Sep 2012 Associate Professor, Training and Placements, Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Vijayawada

06 Aug 2008–10 Jul 2011 Associate Professor (English) and Head, Basic Sciences and Humanities, Narasaraopeta Engineering College

01 Jul 2005–05 Aug 2008 Associate Professor (English) and Head, Basic Sciences and Humanities, Prakasam Engineering College, Kandukuru

21 Jul 2001–30 Jun 2005 Assistant Professor (English), Basic Sciences and Humanities, Prakasam Engineering College, Kandukuru

21 Jun 1997–20 Jul 2001 Lecturer (English), Basic Sciences and Humanities, Sri Gayatri Vidhya Parishad Degree College, Kandukuru

Academic and Administrative Leadership

Controller of Examinations Central University of Karnataka — 3.3 years

Finance Officer (FAC) Central University of Karnataka — 1.1 years

Head, Basic Sciences and Humanities Narasaraopeta Engineering College — 2.11 years

Head, Basic Sciences and Humanities Prakasam Engineering College — 5.0 years

Areas of Expertise

Applied Linguistics • Cognitive Linguistics • Language Assessment and Testing • Psycholinguistics • Sociolinguistics • English Language Teaching

Research Publications

2026

01 Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Teacher Training in the North Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh, India: Patterns, Effectiveness, Barriers, and Preferred Models of Professional Development

Authors Nuka, Sankar Babu; Das, Pranati; Krishna, Kota Sai
Journal Cultura: International Journal of Philosophy of Culture and Axiology | **Year** 2026
Volume / issue / pages 23(1), pp. 804-819.
Article / source URL https://culturajournal.com/article-view/?id=2403

02 Desktop vs. Palm: A Comparative Study of Computer-Assisted and Mobile-Assisted English Language Learning for Standardized Testing

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai; Nuka, Sankar Babu; Das, Pranati
Journal International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | **Year** 2026
Volume / issue / pages 3(5), pp. 52-57.
DOI https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.20327939
Article / source URL https://irasspublisher.com/issues/IJAHSS/Volume-3%202026/Issue-5%28May%29

2025

03 Adoption, Classroom Practices, and Learning Outcomes of CALL: A Descriptive Study in Undergraduate English Language Education

Authors Sankar Babu Nuka, Prof Pranati Das, Dr. Kota Sai Krishna

Journal JOURNAL OF APPLIED BIOANALYSIS | **Year** 2025

Volume / issue / pages 11(12s), pp. 708-720.

Article / source URL https://cuk-in.academia.edu/SaiKrishnaKota

2024

04 Ecocritical Study of the Post-Colonial Novels of Indian English Literature with an Emphasis on Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's "The Palace of Illusions"

Authors Pagadala, Asha Madhavi; Kota, Sai Krishna

Journal Boletin de Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal | **Year** 2024

Volume / issue / pages 11(1), pp. 160–170. ISSN: 2173-0695.

Article / source URL https://cuk-in.academia.edu/Departments/Linguistics/Documents

05 Exploring Psycholinguistic Phenomena in the Acquisition of the English Language: An Investigation for Pedagogical Enhancement

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai; Madhavi, P Asha; Srilatha, Mada

Journal Library of Progress-Library Science, Information Technology & Computer | **Year** 2024

Volume / issue / pages 44(2), pp. 708–718.

DOI https://doi.org/10.48165/bapas.2024.44.2.1

Article / source URL https://bpasjournals.com/library-science/index.php/journal/article/view/1396

06 Exploring the Role of Emotional Intelligence in English as a Foreign Language Proficiency among Technical Graduate Students: A Correlational Study

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai; Madhavi, P Asha; Srilatha, Mada

Journal Library of Progress-Library Science, Information Technology & Computer | **Year** 2024

Volume / issue / pages 44(2), pp. 722–734.

Article / source URL https://bpasjournals.com/library-science/index.php/journal/article/view/1806

07 TEMPERAMENT AND CHARISMATIC LEADERSHIP OF HENRY IN THE SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY HENRY IV – A LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai; Madhavi, P Asha

Journal Journal of Research Administration | **Year** 2024

Volume / issue / pages 6(1), pp. 2488-2501.

Article / source URL https://journlra.org/index.php/jra/article/download/1360/1241/3955

2023

08 A Critical Discourse Analysis of the 100th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' – Indian Prime Minister's Monthly Radio Address

Authors Kota, Sai Krishna; Pagadala, Asha Madhavi

Journal Boletin de Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages X(1), pp. 3278–3742. ISSN: 2173-0695.

Article / source URL https://cuk-in.academia.edu/SaiKrishnaKota

09 An Eco-Semiotic Analysis of Kantara: Myth, Ritual and Ecological Narratives in Indian Cinema

Authors Kota, Sai Krishna; Pagadala, Asha Madhavi; H. Sesha Giri

Journal Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages 22(1), pp. 129–145. ISSN: 1841-2394; e-ISSN 2471-0881.

Article / source URL https://cuk-in.academia.edu/SaiKrishnaKota

10 ENHANCING ENGLISH READING PROFICIENCY: STRATEGY TRANSFER FOR TELUGU MEDIUM STUDENTS

Authors Srilatha, Mada; Krishna, Kota Sai

Journal Journal of Research Administration | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages 5(2), pp. 8877-8886.

Article / source URL https://journlra.org/index.php/jra/article/view/1001

11 Enhancing Language Learning Skills and Strategies in an EFL Classroom through the Integration of Children's Literature

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai; Madhavi, P Asha

Journal Boletin de Literatura Oral-The Literary Journal | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages 10(1), pp. 2853-2862.

12 Impact of Online Teaching on ESL Learner’s Language Learning and their Performance

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai

Journal International Journal of Novel Research and Development ISSN: 2456-4184 | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages 8(5), pp. 670-678.

Article / source URL https://ijnrd.org/papers/IJNRD2305384.pdf

13 LINGUISTIC AND THEMATIC EXPLORATION OF WILLIAM CONGREVE'S THE WAY OF THE WORLD

Authors Madhavi, P. A., Krishna, K. S., Gundala

Journal ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages 4(1), pp. 1027–1037.

DOI https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v4.i1.2023.2835

Article / source URL https://www.granthaalayahpublication.org/Arts-Journal/ShodhKosh/article/view/2835

14 THE LINGUISTIC DESCENT OF AMBITION: EXPLORING POWER, CONFLICT, AND DESPAIR IN MARLOWE’S DOCTOR FAUSTUS

Authors Krishna, K.S., Madhavi, P.A., and Seshagiri, H.

Journal ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts | **Year** 2023

Volume / issue / pages 4(2), pp. 1934–1946.

DOI https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v4.i2.2023.3164

Article / source URL https://www.granthaalayahpublication.org/Arts-Journal/ShodhKosh/article/view/3164

2022

15 Between Tradition and Transformation: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Gender and Voice in Hindi Movie Thappad

Authors Kota, Sai Krishna; Pagadala, Asha Madhavi; Hanumanthu, Seshagiri

Journal Review of Contemporary Philosophy | **Year** 2022

Volume / issue / pages 21(1), pp. 1–15. ISSN: 1841-5261.

Article / source URL https://www.reviewofconphil.com/index.php/journal/issue/view/18

16 Cultural Semiotics and Socio Linguistic Diversity in Sustainable Art and Design: An Indian Perspective

Authors Kota, Sai Krishna; Pagadala, Asha Madhavi; H. Sesha Giri

Journal Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations | **Year** 2022

Volume / issue / pages 21(1), pp. 97–113. ISSN: 1841-2394; e-ISSN 2471-0881.

17 GLOBAL NARRATIVES IN LOCAL FRAMES: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL DYNAMICS OF MOTU PATLU IN CROSS-CULTURAL ANIMATION

Authors Krishna, K.S., Madhavi, P.A., and Seshagiri, H.

Journal ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts | **Year** 2022

Volume / issue / pages 3(2), pp. 804–815.

DOI https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v3.i2.2022.3159

Article / source URL https://www.granthaalayahpublication.org/Arts-Journal/ShodhKosh/article/view/3159

18 LINGUISTIC PATHWAYS TO NATIONALISM: A STUDY OF IDENTITY AND RESISTANCE IN SELECTIVE NOVELS OF R. K. NARAYAN

Authors Krishna, K.S., Madhavi, P.A., and Seshagiri, H.

Journal ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts | **Year** 2022

Volume / issue / pages 3(1), pp. 728–737.

DOI https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v3.i1.2022.3163

Article / source URL https://www.granthaalayahpublication.org/Arts-Journal/ShodhKosh/article/view/3163

2021

19 Tech-Savvy English Language Education: Adapting to the 21st Century Classroom

Authors Sai Krishna. K., Ratna Shiela Mani. Prof K.

Journal International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education | **Year** 2021

Volume / issue / pages 13(02), pp. 3856-3862.

DOI https://doi.org/10.48047/intjecse/v13i2.21291

Article / source URL https://www.int-jecse.net/article/Tech-Savvy%2BEnglish%2BLanguage%2BEducation%253A%2BAdapting%2Bto%2Bthe%2B21st%2BCentury%2BClassroom_7313/

20 The Power of Language: Rhetoric and Identity in Shakespeare's Works

Authors H.SESHAGIRI., Kota Sai Krishna.

Journal International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education | **Year** 2021

Volume / issue / pages 13(01), pp. 1391-1399.

DOI https://doi.org/10.48047/intjecse/v13i1.211315

Article / source URL https://int-jecse.net/article/The%2BPower%2Bof%2BLanguage%253A%2BRhetoric%2Band%2BIdentity%2Bin%2BShakespeare%2527s%2BWorks_7240/

2020

21 Assessing Language Proficiency: The Role of Standardized Tests vs. Alternative Assessment Methods

Authors H.SESHAGIRI., Kota Sai Krishna.

Journal International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education | **Year** 2020

Volume / issue / pages 12(02), pp. 1387 - 1394.

DOI https://doi.org/10.48047/intjecse/v12i2.201224

Article / source URL https://www.int-jecse.net/article/Assessing%2BLanguage%2BProficiency%253A%2BThe%2BRole%2Bof%2BStandardized%2BTests%2Bvs.%2BAlternative%2BAssessment%2BMethods%2522_7242/

22 The Impact of Blended Instruction on Secondary School Students' Academic Growth and Critical Thinking in Hyderabad city

Authors Sai Krishna. K., Ratna Shiela Mani. Prof K.

Journal International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE) | **Year** 2020

Volume / issue / pages 12(02), pp. 1407–1415.

DOI https://doi.org/10.48047/intjecse/v12i2.201226

Article / source URL https://www.int-jecse.net/article/The%2BImpact%2Bof%2BBlended%2BInstruction%2Bon%2BSecondary%2BSchool%2BStudents%2527%2BAcademic%2BGrowth%2Band%2BCritical%2BThinking%2Bin%2BHyderabad%2Bcity_7312/

23 The Influence of Historical Context on the Works of the Romantic Poets

Authors H.SESHAGIRI., Kota Sai Krishna.

Journal International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation | **Year** 2020

Volume / issue / pages 24(01), pp. 10175 - 10186.

DOI https://doi.org/10.61841/s5zzs424

Article / source URL https://www.psychosocial.com/index.php/ijpr/article/view/2154

2019

24 Gothic Elements in Modern Fiction: Analyzing Fear and the Supernatural

Authors H.SESHAGIRI., Kota Sai Krishna.

Journal International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation | **Year** 2019

Volume / issue / pages 23(02), pp. 1110–1125.

DOI https://doi.org/10.61841/xb33xb37

Article / source URL https://psychosocial.com/index.php/ijpr/article/view/2158

25 The Influence of Motivation on English Language Learning: Insights from SLA Research

Authors H.SESHAGIRI.,Kota Sai Krishna.

Journal International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation | **Year** 2019

Volume / issue / pages 23(01), pp. 1306 - 1325.

DOI https://doi.org/10.61841/6921pe92

Article / source URL https://psychosocial.com/index.php/ijpr/article/view/2157

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2016

26 SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION THROUGH FIELDWORK: A PANACEA FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNER

Authors Vemuri, Rajendra Babu; Kota, Sai Krishna; Vasantha, Aruna

Journal VEDA'S Journal of English Language and Literature (JOELL) | **Year** 2016

Volume / issue / pages 3(Special Issue 1), pp. 231–234.

Article / source URL https://joell.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SECOND-LANGUAGE-ACQUISITION-THROUGH-FIELDWORK.pdf

2014

27 English for Engineering Graduates to Enhance Employability Skills

Authors Krishna, Kota Sai; Babu, Vemuri Rajendra; Radhika, D

Journal International Journal on English Language and Literature | **Year** 2014

Volume / issue / pages 2(1), pp. 23-30.

2013

28 Attitudinal barriers for learning English as Second language: Problem analysis

Authors Vemuri, RB; Ram, MR; Kota, SK

Journal International Journal on English Language and Literature | **Year** 2013

Volume / issue / pages 1(1), pp. 30-35.

Article / source URL
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/273453986_Attitudinal_barriers_for_learning_English_as_second_language_Problem_analysis

Chapter in an Edited Book

"Indian Knowledge Systems – Concepts of Management Studies in the Bhagavadgita." In Vikasit Bharat @2047 – Way Towards Self-Reliance, edited by S. Lingamurthy, Shivkumar M. Belli and Basavaraj M. S., Samvit Prakashan and Media Pvt. Ltd., 2024. First author. ISBN: 978-81-976091-3-8.

Courses Developed / Instructional Materials

302EG21 — Communicative English I M.A. (English), Semester III, Acharya Nagarjuna University – CDE, 2023; 4 credits.

402EG21 — Communicative English II M.A. (English), Semester IV, Acharya Nagarjuna University – CDE, 2023; 4 credits.

Research Guidance

Five Ph.D. research scholars under joint supervision. - Ongoing

Invited Lectures, Resource-Person Engagements and Conference Presentations

01 Narrative Wisdom and Knowledge Systems in the Indian Context: A Quasi-Experimental Study on Fostering Creativity and Multidirectional Thinking through Vikram–Bethal Stories

21 Feb 2025 • Paper Presented • International (within country)
Host / event: English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad | Duration: 25 minutes | Application research score: 5

02 Echos of the Earth: Nature, Sacred Ecology, and Environmental Wisdom in Indian Epics

21 Feb 2025 • Paper Presented • International (within country)
Host / event: English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad | Duration: 25 minutes | Application research score: 5

03 International Conference on Reinventing Disciplinarity Through Indian Philosophical Ethos

20 Feb 2025 • Resource Person • International (within country)
Host / event: English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad | Duration: 120 minutes | Application research score: 5

04 Human Intelligence in the AI Age: Adaptation, Transformation, and Co-Existance in Indian Knowledge Traditions

19 Feb 2025 • Paper Presented • International (within country)
Host / event: English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad | Duration: 25 minutes | Application research score: 5

05 An Integrated Approach to Language Studies: A Systemic Functional Description of Kannada, Telugu and Marathi

14 Feb 2025 • Resource Person • National
Host / event: Central University of Karnataka | Duration: 90 minutes | Application research score: 3

06 Evolving Narratives: Modern Trends and Global Influences in Indian English Literature

25 Oct 2024 • Paper Presentation in Seminar • National
Host / event: Central University of Kashmir | Duration: 25 minutes | Application research score: 3

07 Vikasit Bharat@2047: Way Towards Self-Reliance

17 Sep 2024 • Resource Person • National
Host / event: Central University of Karnataka | Duration: 120 minutes | Application research score: 3

08 NEP 2020 and its impact on ELT

25 Nov 2023 • Resource Person • National
Host / event: JNTUH, Hyderabad | Duration: 225 minutes | Application research score: 3

09 William Shakespeare: Interpretations, Adaptations and Appropriation

24 Apr 2023 • Resource Person • National
Host / event: Central University of Karnataka | Duration: 120 minutes | Application research score: 3

10 Second Language Acquisition through Fieldword

12 Mar 2016 • Paper Presentation in Seminar • National
Host / event: Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology | Duration: 25 minutes | Application research score: 3

11 Enhancing Corporate Skills for the Employability of Engineering & Technology Students

22 Nov 2013 • Paper Presented • International (within country)
Host / event: International Conference on Teaching English for Employability (TEE 2013) | Duration: 25 minutes | Application research score: 5

12 English for Engineering Graduates to enhance Employability skills

06 Jul 2013 • Paper Presentation in Seminar • International (within country)
Host / event: International Academic and Industrial Research Solutions | Duration: 15 minutes | Application research score: 5

13 Attitudinal barriers for learning English as second language: Problem Analysis

19 Jan 2013 • Paper Presented • International (within country)
Host / event: International Academic and Industrial Research Solutions | Duration: 20 minutes | Application research score: 5

14 English Language Skills for IT Professionals – Needs and Requirements

04 Feb 2011 • Paper Presented • National
Host / event: Krishna University | Duration: 30 minutes | Application research score: 3

15 Re-Engineering Language Curriculum of the Engineering Courses – Getting Students 'Industry Ready'

17 Dec 2010 • Paper Presented • International (within country)
Host / event: Acharya Nagarjuna University | Duration: 20 minutes | Application research score: 5