

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Fields of Research Interest

*Indian Writing in English, Poetry, Post-colonial Literature*

### Educational Degrees

*PhD* Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, 2010  
*Thesis: Jayanta Mahapatra: His Poetry As Criticism of Society*

*MPhil* School of Studies in Literature & Languages, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University,  
Raipur, 2003, 64.66%

*MA* Kalyan Post-Graduate Autonomous College, Bhilainagar, 2002, 66%

*PGDCA* Makhanlal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita Viswavidyalaya, Bhopal 2001, 68.09%

### Present Position

*Assistant Professor & Head* Department of English Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya  
Junwani Bhilai 490020 Chhattisgarh (August 2003 - )

## Serving in Various Committees

S.No.	Referee/Reviewer/Editor/Advisor/Others		
	International	National	State
1.	List Member, <i>TEACHING ENGLISH ASIA</i> run by <i>British Council (The United Kingdom's International Organisation for Cultural Relations and Educational Opportunities)</i>	--	--
2.	--	Member, The Association for English Studies of India (AESI)	--
3.	--	--	Joint Secretary ELT@I English Language Teachers' Association of India, Bhilai Chapter
4.	Asian Science Fiction Association		

## Serving as member of Board of Studies of Universities and Other Institutions

No.	University/ Institution	Year
1	Kalyan Post Graduate Autonomous College, Bhilai (C.G.)	2015-16 to 2016-17

## Research Projects

"Growing Materialism and Loss of Human Values in the Poetry of Jayanta Mahapatra", **Minor Research Project** under UGC Central Regional Office Bhopal, 1.3 Lacs, PI. (Ongoing) 2016-2018.

## List of Publications

### Journal Papers

Mene, Rahul. (2013). *Othello's Possessiveness*. The DISCOURSE A Bilingual Quarterly Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, PARE (People for Academic Research and Extension, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand INDIA) Vol. 2, No. 1,2 pp. 206-211.

Mene, Rahul. (2013). *The Lyric Poetry of the Romantics and The Modern Age: A Comparative Analysis*. The DISCOURSE A Bilingual Quarterly Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, PARE (People for Academic Research and Extension, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand INDIA) Vol. 2, No.3,4 pp. 166-170.

Mene, Rahul. (2014). *Breaking the Stereotype: The Characters in the Drama's of Tennessee Williams*. RUMINATIONS A Peer Reviewed Bi-Annual International Journal for Analysis and Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, Ruminations Literary and Cultural Society, Meerut Uttar Pradesh Vol. 5, No.1 pp. 140-146.

Mene, Rahul. (2015). *Fear and Dread in the Poetry of Sylvia Plath*. RUMINATIONS A Peer Reviewed Bi-Annual International Journal for Analysis and Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, Ruminations Literary and Cultural Society, Meerut Uttar Pradesh Vol. 5, No.1 pp. 184-187.

Mene, Rahul. (2015). *The World of Boredom and Sorrow: Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot as an Absurd Drama*. Research Scholar- An International Refereed e-Journal of Literary Explorations, RSIRJLE, Gwalior Madhya Pradesh Vol. 3, No.1 pp. 253-256.

Mene, Rahul. (2016). *Images Cut in Ebony: Black Women: Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye and Sula*. Galaxy International Bi- Monthly Refereed and Indexed Open Access Multidisciplinary Research Journal, Kolhapur, Maharashtra Vol. 5, No.3 pp. 112-116.

Mene, Rahul. (2016). *Indian Ethos: Myths, Rites and Rituals in Jayanta Mahapatra's Poetry*. LangLit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal, Latur, Maharashtra Vol. 3, No.1 pp. 295-311. UGC Approved Journal - Arts and Humanities - Serial No. - 49124

### Proceedings

Mene, Rahul. (2012). *The Tell- Tale Heart of R K Narayan*. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Feminism in India: Emerging Trends and Issues" organized by the Department of English Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Sector-6 Bhilai on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. pp. 28-31.

### Books/ Edited books/ Chapters in Edited books/monographs/published

No.	Specification	ISBN No	Title	Author	Publishers
1	Books with ISBN No.	<b>978-81-8435-278-8</b> (As a Co-Author) First Edition <b>Year of Pub. 2011</b>	<i>Jayanta Mahapatra: His Mind and Art</i>	A A Khan & Rahul Mene	Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors New Delhi
2	Chapters in Edited Books	<b>978-93-8410-8</b> Vol. 1 pp. 128-132 November 2016	<i>Fighting with Courage and Optimism: Womanism and Alice Walker</i>	Rahul Mene	Levant Books Kolkata, India

## List of Conferences/Seminars Paper Presentations

ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi) Sponsored National Seminar on "Family Fragmentation, Nuclear Families and Parting Role of Grandparents and Grandchildren to Protect Family Values" organized by Govt. D B Girls' P G Autonomous College, Raipur (C.G.) on (16-17) November 2017. *Parenting Role of Grandparents.*

NAAC Sponsored National Conference on "Innovative Approaches in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation" organized by the IQAC, Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Junwani Bhilai on (14-15) February 2017. *Blended Learning: A Novel Method in Developing Teaching and Learning Mechanism.*

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Status of Languages (English & Hindi) in Higher Education in the Present Scenario" organized by the Department of English & Hindi Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bhilai on (24-25) January 2017. *The Impact of Mother Tongue on Languages.*

National Seminar on "Barriers to English Communication: Its Concepts and Problems" organized by the Department of English and Sponsored by the Autonomous Cell Govt. Digvijay Autonomous P G College, Rajnandgaon (C.G.) on (19-20) January 2017. *Barriers in Effective English Communication.*

UGC Sponsored International Conference on "Re-Thinking Environment: Literature, Ethics and Praxis" organized by PG Department of English Berhampur University, Odisha (28-30) December 2016. *Ecocriticism: A Study of the Relations between Literature and the Environment.*

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Feminism in India: Emerging Trends and Issues" organized by the Department of English Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Sector-6 Bhilai (C.G.) on (4 - 5) March, 2012. *Depiction of Women in Jayanta Mahapatra's Poetry.*

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Changing Faces of the New Woman in Indian Writing in English" organized by the Department of English Govt. D T College Utai, Durg (C.G.) on (3-4) January 2011. *The Varying Faces of Women in the Poetry of Jayanta Mahapatra.*

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Indian Ethos in Indo Anglian Literature" organized by the Department of English Govt. V Y T P G Autonomous College, Durg (C.G.) on (21-22) October 2005. *Indian Ethos: Myths, Rites and Rituals in Jayanta Mahapatra's Poetry.*

II World Conference & X<sup>th</sup> All India English Teachers' Conference on "Migrant Voices in Literatures in English" organized under the auspices of World Association for Studies in Literatures in English and Indian Association for Studies in Contemporary Literature (IASCL) on (30-31) January 2004 at Shivaji Science College & Dhanwate National College, Nagpur (Maharashtra). *The Dhvani Theory.*

### **List of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attended**

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *“Popular Culture, Literature and Other Art Forms: Today and Beyond”* organized by the Department of English, Faculty of Arts Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya Khairagarh (C.G.) on (18 - 19) January 2019.

National Seminar on *National Harmony* organized by Durg University, Durg (C.G.), *Bharat Samrasta Manch* and IQAC, Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Junwani Bhilai on 29 August 2017.

NAAC Sponsored **National Workshop** under National Quality Renaissance Initiative (NQRI) on *“NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process for Universities and Colleges”* conducted by IQAC, Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya Khairagarh (C.G.) on (2-3) March 2017.

61st All India English Teachers' Conference organized by Cenacle & Forum for Creative Writers in English (FCWE) in collaboration with The Association for English Studies of India (AESI) co-sponsored by Hislop College, Nagpur on (20-22) January 2017.

**NPTEL Awareness Workshop** organized by Center for Educational Technology, IIT Kharagpur (West Bengal) in association with Shri Shankaracharya Technical Campus, Bhilai (Local Chapter) on 17 January 2017.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *“Indian Classical Music: In Modern Perspective of Time & Social Trend”* organized by the Music Department Govt. Dr. W W Patankar Girls' P G College Durg (C.G.) on (6 - 7) January 2017.

**UGC Sponsored National Workshop** on *“Effective Interpersonal Skill”* organized by Kalyan Post-Graduate Autonomous College, Bhilainagar on 27 February 2016

**RUSA (Rashtriya Ucchattar Shiksha Abiyan) Sponsored Workshop** on *“The Academic Audit”* organized by Govt. V Y T P G Autonomous College, Durg (C.G.) on 12 February 2016.

**UGC Sponsored National Workshop** on *“How to Write Research Paper?”* organized by Kalyan Post-Graduate Autonomous College, Bhilainagar on (12 - 13) February 2016.

**Workshop** on *“New Pedagogical Tools for Teaching Undergraduate Students”* organized by **IBS Business School, Hyderabad** at Hotel Babylon Inn, Raipur on 28 July 2016.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *“Addressing Student's Communicative and Grammatical Need in Institutions of Higher Education”* organized by the Department of English Dr. Khoobchand Baghel Govt. PG College, GE Road, Bhilai-3, Durg (C.G.) on (9-10) February 2015.

**RUSA (Rashtriya Ucchattar Shiksha Abiyan) Sponsored Workshop** on *“Teaching, Learning and Evaluation”* organized by Govt. V Y T P G Autonomous College, Durg (C.G.) on 28 April 2015.

**RUSA (Rashtriya Ucchattar Shiksha Abiyan) Sponsored Workshop** on *“Collection of Basic Data, Result Analysis and Choice Based Credit System at College Level”* organized by Govt. V Y T P G Autonomous College, Durg (C.G.) on 20 June 2015.

**NAAC Sponsored National Workshop** on *“Quality Enhancement through Innovations in Teaching, Learning, Evaluation and Implementation of Healthy Practices”* organized by Govt. V Y T P G Autonomous College, Durg (C.G.) on (8-9) February 2013.

55<sup>th</sup> All India English Teachers’ Conference organized by JKC College (Autonomous) Guntur,(Andra Pradesh) in collaboration with The Association for English Studies of India (AESI) on (10-12) January 2011.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *“Effect of Pollution on Global Health”* organized by the Department of Chemistry Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Junwani Bhilai on (11 - 12) November 2011.

3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on *“Modern Man: Existence and Transcendence”* organized by The Chhattisgarh English Teachers’ Association, Raipur (C.G.) on (10-11) February 2010.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *“Literature in English Translation”* organized by the Department of English J P V P G Arts & Commerce College, Bilaspur (C.G.) on (2-3) December 2010.

National Seminar on *“Soft Skills Competency: Expectations and Reality”* organized by Velammal College of Engineering & Technology, Madurai (Tamilnadu) on (10-11) September 2009.

### **Guest Lecture Delivered**

In Govt. Digvijay Autonomous P G College, Rajnandgaon (C.G.) for M.A. English Final Year students on the topic *“Contemporary Literary Criticism”* on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

### **Visiting Faculty**

*Shankaracharya Swami Swaroopanand College of Nursing Junwani, Bhilai* from session (2015-2016 onwards) to take Communicative English classes for B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> year (Nursing).

### **Dissertation Guided**

*MA English Course*

Toru Dutt: Critical Evaluation as a Poetess (Submitted in 2010-2011)

### **Seminar/Conference Organized**

Convener of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *“Feminism in India: Emerging Trends and Issues”* organized by the Department of English Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Junwani Bhilai on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

Co-convener of the NAAC Sponsored National Conference on *“Innovative Approaches in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation”* organized by the IQAC, Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Junwani Bhilai on 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

## **Faculty Development Programme**

Attended UGC- Sponsored 4-week Orientation Programme organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh from *28 January to 24 February 2011.*

## **Awards**

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation by the college for dedicated service and outstanding contribution for the growth of the Institution during the session 2015-2016.

Best Teacher Award on the occasion of Teachers' Day by Rotary Club of Bhilai Crown, Rotary International District 3261 on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Best Teacher Award on the occasion of Teachers' Day by Former Member of Parliament and President of Chhattisgarh Swabhimaan Manch Shri Tarachand Sahu on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Best Teacher Award for outstanding contribution and dedicated service by Youth Sports and Cultural Group, Bhilai on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 16 September 2007.

Best Teacher Award on the occasion of Teachers' Day by State Minister Shri Badruddin Quraishi on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2004

## **Personal**

*Date of birth:* May 19, 1977

*Place of birth:* Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

*Parents:* Dr. Sushma Mene & Mr. Diwakar Mene

*Spouse:* Swati

*Son:* Shreyas

*Daughter:* Satvika