

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Dr. Leena Chandorkar

1, Paradise Housing Society

Baner, Pune-411 045

India

**Home Phone** : 9890904613

**E-mail** : [lchandorkar@gmail.com](mailto:lchandorkar@gmail.com)

### **Present Designation:**

Associate Professor, Dept of English, Abasaheb Garware College, SPPU, Pune,  
Maharashtra, India.

### **Education :**

#### **PhD :**

Awarded the degree of PhD in December 2000.

Topic : "I" Across the Boundaries : A Feminist Approach to the Study of Three  
American and Three Indian (Marathi) Autobiographies Written by Women.

#### **MPhil :**

Completed MPhil in April 1991 from the Department of English, University of  
Pune, with **Grade A.**

Topic : Images of Women in Selected Plays by Eugene O'Neill : Study of  
*Welded, All God's Chillun Got Wings* and *Desire Under the Elms*.

#### **MA :**

Passed the MA Exam in English in 1989 from the Department of English,  
University of Pune, in **First Class.**

#### **BA:**

Graduated in in 1987 from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University in English  
Honours.

#### **NET:**

Passed the National Eligibility Test and qualified for lectureship in 1990.

**Teaching Experience :**

More than twenty years of College teaching experience including nine years of post graduate teaching.

2003 onwards : Full time Associate Professor, Department of English, Abasaheb Garware College, University of Pune.

**Academic Publications :**

- 1) Publication of my novel, *Gulmohar Lane* by Petals Publishers, Nov 2021, ISBN 978-81-950601-46
- 2) Review of my novel, *Bends and Turns*, published in National journal, *Indian Literature* (a Sahitya Akademi publication).  
Vol LXII, No. 5. September/October 2018.  
Title: 'A Search for the Identity of Female Protagonists', pg 190.  
ISSN: 0019580-4
- 3) Article published in International Journal, *History and Sociology of South Asia* (a Sage publication.)  
Vol 11, No 2, July 2017.  
Title : "The Indian Diaspora in America as reflected in Jhumpa Lahiri's Fiction"  
ISSN : 2230-8075
- 4) Article published in Sahitya Akademi's bi-monthly National journal, *Indian Literature*, Vol LX, No 2, March/April 2017.  
Title : "The 'Woman Question' in Gauri Deshpande's Fiction".  
ISSN : 0019580-4
- 5) The novel, *Bends and Turns* published by Leadstart Publishing, Sep 2016.  
ISBN 978-93-52017-30-0
- 6) Book Review published in International Journal of English Language and Literature, 'Yashashri', Vol VIII, Issues 1&2, Jan to Mar 2015 & Apr to June 2015.  
Title: 'The Poetry of Mihir Chitre'.  
ISSN: 2319-5851

- 7) The English translation of extracts from Kamal Padhye's *Bandh-Anubandh* published in Sahitya Akademi journal, *Indian Literature*, Jan/Feb 2015.  
ISSN: 001980-4
- 8) Article published in International Journal of English Language and Literature, Yashashri : Oct/Nov 2014.  
Title: 'The Conflicting Portrayal of Mother and Nature in Eugene O'Neill's *Desire Under The Elms*'.  
ISSN: 2319-5851
- 9) English translation titled 'Meeting Across the Ages' of an extract from Iravati Karve's Marathi book *Paripurti* published in Sahitya Akademi Journal, *Indian Literature*, March/April 2014.  
ISSN: 0019580-4
- 10) Article published in International Journal, *History and Sociology of South Asia* (a Sage publication.) Vol 8, Number 1, January 2014.  
Title: 'The Story of a Nation: The Complex Dynamics of Public and Private in Jawaharlal Nehru's *An Autobiography*'  
ISSN: 2230-8075.
- 11) Article published in Sahitya Akademi's bi-monthly National journal, *Indian Literature*, Vol LVII, No 6, Nov/Dec 2013.  
Title: 'The Circle of Travel and the Journey of Life: Re-reading Pandita Ramabai's American Travelogue'.  
ISSN: 0019580-4
- 12) The article published in the book titled *Life Writing : Autobiography, Biography and Travel Writing in Contemporary Literature*, ibidem Press, Stuttgart, 2007.  
Title: "The Dancer and the Dance : A Study of Mrinalini Sarabhai's Autobiography"  
ISBN: 978-3-89821-764-4.
- 13) The book, *Eye Me Myself : A Study of Six Women's Autobiographies* published by New Century Publications, 2002.  
ISBN: 81-7708-024-5

### **Other Publications :**

Articles published in National newspapers like The Times of India, The Indian Express etc. Fiction and articles published in National periodicals like *Inside Outside*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Femina*, *Eve's*, *Citadel* etc.

### **General :**

- 1) Degree of MPhil awarded to a student under my guidance.  
Name: Shirawale Shital Pratap  
Title of Dissertation: “*The Female ‘I’: A Feminist Reading of Three Selected Marathi Autobiographies by Women Artists*”.  
Date of Award: 8th March 2022.
- 2) Online public discussion of my novel, *Bends and Turns*, organized by **Just Books**, India’s largest community library chain on 17th October 2021.
- 3) Degree of MPhil awarded to a student under my guidance.  
Name: Medhe Shripad Rajendra  
Title of Dissertation: “*Application of Concept of ‘Face’ by Penelope Brown and Stephen Levinson to A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry.*”  
Date of Award: 23rd August 2021
- 4) Anchored a series of six programmes from February 2021 to December 2021.  
Title: **Swarnim Vijay Varsha**  
The Golden Jubilee Commemorative Lecture Series jointly organized by Maharashtra Education Society, Pune & Centre for Advanced Strategic Studies (CASS).
- 5) Appointed as Presiding Officer and Polling officer in the General Elections 2019 to the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra State.
- 6) Part of the core organising committee for the National Conference on *New Horizons for Women’s Studies in the Twenty First Century*, held on 30th and 31st January 2020.

- 7) Invited as a Speaker for a two-day National Conference by Nar Bahadur Bhandari College, Gangtok, Sikkim on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.  
Title: *India in the Beginning of the Twentieth Century as Reflected in Women's Autobiographies.*
- 8) Appointed as research guide for three PhD and two MPhil students by SPPU, April, 2018.
- 9) Selected as a panelist for awarding the Sahitya Akademi Award for Best Children's Literature in English, March 2018.
- 10) Public talk and discussion on my novel, *Bends and Turns*, held in Gyaan Adab, premier cultural centre of Pune., June 2017.
- 11) Presented a paper in the International Conference on 'Englishes and Changing Identities in the North' organised by the NAES (Nordic Association of English Studies), University of Agder, Norway.  
Topic:  
'The Indian Diaspora in America as Reflected in Jhumpa Lahiri's Fiction.'  
Date: 4th to 6th May 2016.
- 12) Presented a paper in the International Conference on 'Englishes and Changing Identities in the North' organised by the NAES (Nordic Association of English Studies), University of Agder, Norway.  
Topic: *The Indian Diaspora in America as Reflected in Jhumpa Lahiri's Fiction.*  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- 13) Preliminary Panel Adviser of Sahitya Akademi for recommending a book for the Sahitya Akademi Award, 2015, in English.

- 14) Six radio broadcasts on All India Radio on English Literature.
- 15) Invited as a panelist for the Festival of Letters organized by Sahitya Akademi, Delhi in March 2015.
- 16) Presented a paper at the International Conference on Katherine Mansfield, organised by the University of London and the University of Northampton in London in September 2008.
- 17) Presented a paper at the International Conference on “Life Writing” organised by Halic University, Istanbul, Turkey in April 2006.
- 18) Several papers presented at National and State Level Seminars.
- 19) Part of the Core Committee which organized the National Conference titled ‘Re-thinking Diaspora’ at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune in January 2015.
- 20) Part of the Core Committee which organised the National Level Seminar titled “*Women in Contemporary India : An Interdisciplinary Approach*” at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune in Jan 2008.
- 21) Part of the Core Committee which organised the International Conference on WTO at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune in 2007.

-----END-----