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**Modern College of Business and Science**  
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**Career objectives:**

To utilize my teaching experience of over 37 years to enable students to:

- develop a spirit of enquiry, foster critical thinking and research capabilities.
- become effective communicators.
- cultivate multicultural competencies to become global citizens.
- develop integrity in academics and social behavior.
- build various competencies for professional and personal growth.
- become life-long learners.

**Skills**

- Leadership
- Human Management
- Research
- Effective communication (Written and Oral)
- Organizational capabilities
- Time management, systematic working, meeting deadlines
- Problem-solving capabilities, practical approach to issues
- Rapid adaptability and adjustability to new work situations
- Proficient user of MS Office applications, viz. Word, Excel, Power Point

Personal Information		
<b>Name</b> Dr. Aarati R Mujumdar	<b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aarati@mcbs.edu.om">aarati@mcbs.edu.om</a>	
<b>Academic Rank</b> Assistant Professor & Head, Department of General Education Modern College of Business and Science Sultanate of Oman	<b>Contact Details:</b> Direct: <b>+968 2458571</b>	
<b>Specialization - Major</b> English Language Teaching <b>Minor</b> Literature	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.mcbs.edu.om">www.mcbs.edu.om</a>	
Employment History		
Year	Place of Work	Academic Title
2014 - Present	Modern College of Business and Science, Bausher, Sultanate of Oman	<b>Head, and Assistant Professor</b> Department of General Education - since 2018 2016-2018- <b>Assistant Head, &amp; Assistant Professor</b> Department of General Education
1998-2014	Department Of English, The M.S.	<b>Assistant Professor in English</b>

1992-1996	University of Baroda, Vadodara, India	
1996-1998	Regional Institute of English, Bangalore, India	<b>Lecturer in English</b>
<b>Education and Qualifications</b>		
<b>Degree/ Qualification</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Ph.D. English Language Teaching <b>Thesis topic:</b> Mapping Cognition: A Study of Revision Strategies in L2 Writing.	2000	The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, India.
M.Phil. (Master of Philosophy) English Language Teaching <b>Thesis Topic:</b> Criteria Essential for Assessing L2 Compositions.	1994	The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, India.
Masters in English Language and Literature	1978	Nagpur University, Nagpur, India.
B.A. Honors English	1975	Ranchi University, Ranchi, India.
<b>International Certifications</b>		
15.01.2021 (Online Certification course) CatalystX.org <a href="https://www.edx.org/course/becoming-a-successful-leader- inclusive-leadership">https://www.edx.org/course/becoming-a-successful-leader- inclusive-leadership</a> .	<i>Becoming a Successful Leader (Inclusive Leadership Training)</i>	
25.06.2020 (Online Certification Course) Global Programs & Strategic Initiatives Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio, USA	<i>Advanced Online Teaching</i>	
	<i>Advanced Educational Technology to Enhance Next Generation Learning</i>	
	<i>Leveraging the Learning Management System and Online Meet Tools</i>	
	<i>Key Course Design Principles for Online</i>	
	<i>Five Online Activities to Foster Peer-to-Peer Learning</i>	
30.05.2020 (Online Certification Course) University of New South Wales, Australia	<i>Learning to Teach Online</i>	
<b>Courses Taught</b>		<b>Level</b>
<b>Modern College of Business and Science</b>		
<b>Academic Writing</b>  1. English Compositions 2. Business Writing 3. Technical Writing 4. Introduction to Literature 5. World Literature  <b>Soft Skills and Commercial Correspondence</b>	Undergraduate	
<b>Department of English, The M S University of Baroda, India</b>		

<b>Language Acquisition and Language Teaching</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theories of Second Language Acquisition</li> <li>2. Methods &amp; Approaches in Teaching</li> <li>3. Curriculum Design</li> <li>4. Material Design</li> <li>5. Assessment Testing and Evaluation</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctoral</li> <li>• Postgraduate</li> <li>• Undergraduate</li> </ul>
<b>Elements of Language</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Phonetics and Phonology</li> <li>2. Syntax</li> <li>3. Discourse Analysis</li> <li>4. Stylistics</li> <li>5. Pragmatics</li> <li>6. Morphology</li> <li>7. Sociolinguistics</li> <li>8. Psycholinguistics</li> </ol>	
<b>Literature</b>	
<b>British Literature</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History of English Literature - From the Anglo-Saxon to the Post Modern</li> <li>2. Poetry</li> <li>3. Novel</li> <li>4. Drama</li> <li>5. Prose</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate</li> <li>• Undergraduate</li> </ul>
<b>American Literature</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poetry</li> <li>2. Novel</li> <li>3. Drama</li> </ol>	
<b>Research</b>	
<b>Research Interests</b>	
Developing Critical Thinking through Writing	
Developing Teaching Methodologies	
Psycholinguistics	
Presented with the honorary degree of Professor by Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.	
<b>Publications</b>	
<b>Books</b>	
<b>2024</b>	<b><i>Teaching English as Second Language: Theory, Techniques and Technology</i></b> To be published by Routledge/ Taylor and Francis Group
Sole Author	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2017 published by Sage International UK- <b><i>Teaching English as Second Language: Theory &amp; Praxis (Withdrawn in 2022)</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>2010</b>	<b><i>Business Communication: Methods &amp; Techniques</i></b> , Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad, ISBN No. 978 81 250 4036 1 (With Prof. O.P.Juneja)
Co-Author	

<b>Set of 04 books on Academic English</b>	
<b>2013</b> Co-author	<b><i>Basics of Academic English: II</i></b> Textbook: Foundation Course in English Semester IV. Publishers: Orient Black Swan, 2013. ISBN No. 978-81-250-5029-2
<b>2012</b> Co-author	<b><i>Basics of Academic English: I</i></b> Textbook: for Foundation Course in English Semester III. Publishers: Orient Black Swan, 2012. ISBN No. 978-81-250-4729-2
<b>2011</b> Co-author	<b><i>English for Academic Purposes: I</i></b> Textbook: for Foundation Course in English Semester, I Publishers: Gujarat Granth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad, India. 2011. ISBN No. 978-93-81265-12-3
<b>2010</b> Co-author	<b><i>English for Academic Purposes: II</i></b> Textbook: for Foundation Course in English Semester II. Publishers: Gujarat Granth Nirman Board, Ahmedabad, India. 2010. ISBN No. 978-93-81265-30-7
<b>2010</b> Sole Author	<b><i>Course Writer CTE Materials (Certificate in Teaching English) IGNOU (Indira Gandhi Open University, Distance learning)</i></b> Publishers: IGNOU, New Delhi, India.
<b>Research Papers Published (2024-1994)</b>	
<b>2024</b>	Venkat T. and Mujumdar A. <i>Evaluating the Student Attainment of Graduate Attributes Through Direct Method'</i> Submitted to the Journal of Industry and Higher Education (Q2). Paper accepted for publication
<b>2022</b>	Mujumdar, A. (2022). <i>Developing Intercultural Competencies in Language Classrooms: Bridging the gap for stakeholders</i> . EUROPEAN ACADEMIC RESEARCH Vol. X, Issue 8/ Impact Factor: 3.4546 (UIF) DRJI Value: 5.9 (B+)
<b>2022</b>	Paquibut, J., Mujumdar, A. and Paquibut, R. (2022). <i>Exploring the Effects of the Shift to Online Mode of Teaching and Learning on Students' Well-being - A Case Study</i> International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 9, Issue 2.
<b>2018 (Interview) (Co interviewers)</b>	Dr. Gitanjali Chawla and Dr. Aarati Mujumdar <i>in conversation with Professor Raj Kumar</i> . In FORTELL, A Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature. Special issue on Critical Thinking and Critical Pedagogy. Issue No. 36, January 2018. ISSN Print: 2229-6557, Online: 2394-9244. 97-103 <a href="http://www.fortell.org">www.fortell.org</a>
<b>2016</b>	Patel, T. and Mujumdar, A. (2016). <i>Analyzing the Impact of TED Videos on Presentation Skills of First Year Engineering Students</i> . International Journal of Humanities in Technical Education 2.1 (2016): n. ISSN: 2454-8537. pp 1-5. Web
<b>2015</b>	Mujumdar, A. (2015). <i>Critical Thinking and Technology-Mediated Collaborative Learning: An Interface</i> , FORTELL, Issue no. 30 Jan, ISSN Print: 2229-6557, Online: 2394-9244.
<b>2013</b>	Mujumdar, A. (2013). <i>Building Bridges Through Teacher Responses: Constructivist Approach</i> . Challenging Challenges: Towards Quality Higher Education. ISBN No. 978 93 5087 900 9. pp. 1-8
<b>2009</b>	

Mujumdar, A. (2009) Changing Paradigm: Developing Learner Autonomy Through Technology. <i>National Journal for Teachers of English</i> . Vol. 01, Issue 01. ISSN No. 0974-8008-20-25.	
Mujumdar, A. (2009) Sujata Bhatt's Muliebrity: A Stylistic Analysis. <i>New Vistas in Teaching and Learning English Souvenir</i> on Second National and Sixth Vidarbha Regional ELTAI Conference January, R.S.Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College Nagpur, pp. 27-32.	
<b>2008</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (2008) Project Based Learning: An Empowering Tool. <i>ELT Quarterly</i> , Vol.7 No.1-2 September, pp. 29-36.	
<b>2007</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (2007) Mapping Multicultural Identities in Sujata Bhatt's Poetry. <i>The Quest</i> Vol. 21 Number 2 December 2007, 32-44 ISSN No. 0971-2321.	
<b>2006</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (2006) Reader-Based Response to Non-Native Student Writing. <i>The Non-Native Phenomena of English</i> . Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Aundh, Pune, pp.74-85.	
Mujumdar, A. (2006) Poems Titled: 'Life' 'Unfathomable', <i>Kavya Bharati</i> No. 18, American College, Madurai pp.77.	
<b>2005</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (2005) Catch Them Young: Task Based Teaching to Develop Writing, <i>ELT Quarterly</i> Vol.4 No.4 December, pp. 20-30.	
<b>1998</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (1998) Recreating and Revising: A Way of Managing Writing. <i>Souvenir, English for Science &amp; Technology</i> . Anna University, Chennai India pp.57-64.	
<b>1996</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (1996) Mapping Composition: A Cognitive Approach to Teaching Writing. <i>Journal of English and Foreign Languages</i> . No.18 pp. 34-46. (With Dr. Ranu Vanikar, Head Department of English, The M.S. University of Baroda)	
<b>1995</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (1995) Process Approach to Evaluation: L2 Compositions, <i>Journal of M.S. University of Baroda</i> Vol.No.44 (1995) No.1.Humanities pp.1-12.	
Mujumdar, A. (1995) Materials from Within: Learners as Material Designers, <i>ELTAI Journal</i> Vol.xxx, No.6 Nov-Dec'95 148-157 ISSN No. 022-0876. (With Dr. Ranu Vanikar, Head Department of English, The M.S. University of Baroda)	
<b>1994</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (1994) Teaching Translation: An Effective Classroom Strategy. <i>Journal of Indian Education</i> Vol.20, (2), July 1994 pp. 7-11.	
Mujumdar, A. (1994) Transfer and Translation: Role of L1 in L2 Learning, <i>Journal of Higher Education</i> Vol. 17, No.4 Autumn 1994, pp. 553-564	
<b>Book Chapter</b>	
<b>2012</b>	
Mujumdar, A. (2012) Man: <i>Destroyer and Preserver of Nature</i> . <b>Book Chapter</b> in <i>Trade and Environment Policies and Perspectives for less Developed Countries</i> pp.49-60, ISBN No. 978-93-5070-020-4.	
<b>Ph.D. Supervisor leading to the PhD degree</b>	
<b>2017</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b> The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara India. <b>Topic:</b> Effectiveness of Incorporating Internet and Computer based tasks to develop Writing and Speaking Skills of MBA Students <b>Candidate:</b> Mr. Tarun Patel

2015	<p><b>Ph.D.</b> The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara India.  <b>Topic:</b> Self- Empowerment of Teachers through Task Based Teaching (TBT) within the Theoretical Frameworks of Multiple Intelligences (MI) and Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy  <b>Candidate:</b> Sanjukta Sivakumar</p>
<b>Ph.D. Examiner (External - Foreign)</b>	
<p><b>February 2020</b>  Edifying Emotive Writing to Adolescent Students through Select Poems and Short stories: A Genre-Based Approach. Division of Social Sciences and Languages, School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, India.</p>	
<p><b>May 2019</b>  Diasporic Angst for Home: Psycho-Existential Complexities of the Uprooted in Affirming Identity in the Select Novels of the Select Authors of Jewish Diaspora Bharathi University, India.</p>	
<b>Keynote Presentations</b>	
<p><b>2024</b>  August 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</p>	<p><b><i>Embracing Technologies, Addressing Challenges: English Classrooms sites for Sustainable Skill Development</i></b>  To be presented at the St. Thomas College International Conference on English Language Teaching and Learning - <i>Transformative Practices: Challenges and Opportunities in Teaching English Language and Literature</i>. Organized by Research and PG Department of English and Santhome Institute of Indian and Foreign Language (SIIFL), in Collaboration with ELTAI International Chapter, Sultanate of Oman. August 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024</p>
<p><b>2022</b>  Feb 21, 2022 -  Feb 25, 2022</p>	<p><b><i>Nuts and Bolts: Drafting a Ph. D Thesis</i></b>  International workshop on Research Methodology: An Engineering Approach Jointly organized by Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, India &amp; Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, Romania</p>
<p><b>2021</b>  July 8</p>	<p><b><i>Establishing linkages between Research and Teaching</i></b>  Teaching Learning and Evaluation- A Paradigm Shift, Faculty Development Program, Yeldo Mar Baselios College. Kerala, India. 8th July 2021. (Co-Presenter, Prof Joseph Mani)</p>
<p>March 11</p>	<p><b><i>Drafting a Ph.D Thesis</i></b>  International STTP on Research Writing and Design, Galgotias University, India, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021</p>
<p><b>2020</b>  17th December</p>	<p><b><i>Retaining student attention in Online classrooms.</i></b> Faculty Development Program, Arab Open University 18th December 2020</p>
<p>18<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b><i>Developing 21st century skills in learners.</i></b> Faculty Development program on Facing 21st Century Education: Challenges, Skills, and Innovations”. Government Engineering College Gandhinagar, India</p>
<p>30th May</p>	<p><b><i>Sustainability of Scientific Writing Skills in Publishable Research in Liberal Education.</i></b> Indo-Muscat One-week Virtual Workshop on 5 Research Writing skills, Galgotias University, Noida, India. 26th May-30th May 2020</p>
<b>Presentations at Conferences</b>	
<p><b>2019</b>  Mujumdar, A. <i>Developing 21st century Life skills: Technological way forward.</i>  Paper presented at the BUC Fifth International Conference: Technology, Language and Literature: Cultural Intersections and Convergences, 4-5 December 2019-Al Buraimi University College, Sultanate of Oman</p>	

<p><b>2018</b>  Mujumdar, A. <i>Twisting Classroom activities: A Motivational Strategy to promote Analytical Skills</i>. Paper presented at the Centre for Foundation Study, University of Buraimi, Sultanate of Oman. 25.7.2018.</p>
<p>Mujumdar, A. <i>Effective Critical Strategies for developing Language Skills</i>. Changing Needs and Emerging Trends.  Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference, Qatar University. 21-22 April 2018.</p>
<p><b>2017</b>  Mujumdar, A. <i>Integrating Socratic Questioning in Peer-and Self Critiquing to teach Informative Speech: A Case Study</i>.  Paper presented at the Middle East College ELT Symposium 2017, TESOL in Oman: Innovations, Challenges and Future Perspectives. 23 February 2017.</p>
<p><b>2016</b>  Mujumdar, A. <i>Raising Cultural Consciousness through Collaborative Class Projects, Connecting the Dots in a Glocalised World</i>.  Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature and Translation, Department of English Language and Literature, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. 3-5 November 2016</p>
<p><b>2015</b>  Mujumdar, A. <i>Socratic Questioning and Language Learning</i>. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AINET International Conference on English Language Education: Understanding Change, Nagpur, India, January 10, 2015.</p>
<p><b>Webinars Presented (Internal Outreach)</b></p>
<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>  <i>Creating a Culture of Academic Integrity</i>  Webinar presented as a Member of the Academic Integrity Committee</p>
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021</b>  <i>Planning Teaching – Key principles of Teaching</i>  Faculty Development Program – Mastering the Art of Teaching Online – Integration Theory with Practice, MCBS.</p>
<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> June &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021</b>  <i>Communication to Retain student Attention</i>.  Faculty Development Program – Mastering the Art of Teaching Online – Integration Theory with Practice</p>
<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>  <b>Imparting Skills and Best Practices</b>  Teaching Learning Resources Committee Workshop Series, Modern College of Business and Science, 10-12 March 2020</p>
<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>  <b>Skills and Assessment</b>  Teaching Learning Resources Committee Workshop Series, Modern College of Business and Science, 10-12 March 2020</p>
<p><b>Spring 2018</b>  <i>Fundamentals of Planning, Teaching and Learning</i></p>
<p><b>August 2017</b>  <i>Preparing Exam Paper: issues and balances</i></p>

**Spring 2017***How to write a CV (For graduating students of MCBS)***Spring 2015***Socratic Questioning: A tool in the language Classroom***Research Conference and Panel Discussion Organized****Research Conference**

13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> MCBS Forum on Language, Literature and Social Sciences <i>Theme: Innovations and Challenges in Promoting Learner Autonomy</i>
28-29 June 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCBS Forum <i>Theme: Positioning General Education in Higher Education Institutes: Exploring New Directions / Pathways</i>

**Panel Discussion**

6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<i>Theme: Research in Higher Education: Essential or Optional.</i> Speakers: Prof Ranu Vanikar, Former Head Department of English, MS University of Baroda India, Dr. Said Kittani, Associate Dean for Outreach, MCBS and Dr. Ahmed Matani, Director, CEAP, MCBS.
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.	<i>Theme: Transforming Education for Sustainability. Is STEAM the way forward?</i> Speakers: Prof. Ali Issa, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University and Raza Raja Hussain, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University.

**Committee membership/s****Member**

College Board	2018 - Present
Strategic Planning	2018- Present
Academic and Curriculum Committee	2018 - Present

**Reaccreditation Committee**

Standard 2- Academic Provision and Resources – Tasked by QA to write for two criteria 2.3 &amp; 2.7

**Chair**

Academic Advisory and Student Support 2020-2021
Academic Integrity Committee - 2019- 2020

**Member**

Academic Integrity Committee 2021-2022
Teaching Learning, Development and Resources Committee 2019-2021
Employee Recognition and Rewards Committee- 2019-2020
Professional, Postgraduate and Research Committee: 2015- 2019
Research Ethics Review Committee: 2015- 2019
Research Committee – 2016- 2019
Examination Committee 2015- 2020

**Membership of Professional Institutions**

1. TESOL International
2. Asia TEFL
3. IAFOR



4. Forum of English Language and Literature
5. English Language Teachers Association of India

**Awards**

The British Council Language Award, 1993 for the paper “Mapping Compositions: A Cognitive Approach to Teaching Writing”, (With Prof. Ranu Vanikar, Former Head, Department of English, The M.S. University of Baroda, India.)