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Dr. R. Vidyavathi serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed-to-be University). She brings nearly 14 years of teaching experience and 7 years of research experience. Her areas of specialization include Cultural Studies, Mythology, and Folklore in Indian literature. She earned her Ph.D. from PSGR Krishnammal College (autonomous, affiliated to Bharathiar University) in 2019, with a highly commended dissertation titled "Cultural Identity Menace in the Select Novels of Bharati Mukherjee." She graduated with a University rank in her B.A. English Literature and secured second rank in her M.A. English Literature. She has published 12 articles in international journals and presented 10 papers at various international conferences. She received the Best Presenter Award at an international conference organized by the Research Cultural Society. An active academic, she is a member of the Folklore Society (University of Hyderabad) and ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India), and has organized several conferences and faculty development programs.

Selected Publications:

1. **Vidyavathi, R.** (2024). The Intensity of Pain and the Indomitable Spirit of Women Portrayed in Indian Short Stories. In *Revitalizing Health Through Humanities: Foregrounding Unheard Trends* (pp. 193–197). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003567660-32>
2. **Dr. R. Vidyavathi.** (2025). Congruence of Greek and Indian Myths Unfolded through Epic Study. *Icgtelll*. DOIs:10.2017/IJRCS/ICGTELLL-2025
3. **Dr. R. Vidyavathi.** (2025). Integrating Literary Theories with Effective Pedagogies in Classroom Teaching for English Literature Students in Anhad Lok, UGC CARE Listed Peer reviewed journal, ISSN 2349-137X, Jan- June.12-1