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**RESEARCH INTEREST**

**Area of Interest in English Language Teaching:**

Teaching English to students from Non-English Medium background – Using authentic materials for language teaching – Identifying and solving barriers in language learning.

**Research Focus**: The exposure the foreign learners (non-native speakers) especially students from a non-English medium background have in using English to communicate is very minimal in schools and colleges and never have they used English language with friends and folks. The Research Work always focuses in identifying problems like wrongly associating English words with different regional expressions and environmental influences or regional language influences.