

## **Personal Profile of the Head of the Department of English**

**Sanjay V. Tikar is Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English with more than 35 years of distinguished experience in higher education.**

**He holds a Master's degree in English and has consistently maintained an excellent academic record throughout his career.**

**With his rich teaching experience and deep commitment to academic excellence, Prof. Tikar has played a significant role in the intellectual development of the students and the growth of the department.**

**He has successfully completed four Refresher Courses, further strengthening his academic and professional expertise.**

**His areas of academic interest include Indian Writing in English, Literary Criticism, and Postcolonial Literature. He has contributed to scholarly discourse through the publication of research papers in reputed national and international journals and by presenting papers at various seminars and academic conferences.**

**As the Head of the Department, Prof. Tikar provides dynamic academic leadership and actively coordinates departmental activities. He is committed to fostering a vibrant academic culture that encourages reading, research, creativity, and intellectual engagement among students. His academic vision emphasizes the development of critical thinking, literary sensibility, and effective communication skills while maintaining high standards of teaching and scholarship.**

**In addition to his teaching and research responsibilities, he has served as a member of various academic committees and has actively**

**contributed to curriculum development and examination work of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.**