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Key achievements

- ⊙ Certified as a Diplomate editor by BELS, the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences, USA, for displaying exceptional editorial proficiency (only 30 editors worldwide have been thus recognized so far; more info at www.bels.org/diplomate/faq.htm).
- ⊙ Awarded Grade A in the Certificate in Advanced English examination conducted by Cambridge English Language Assessment, Cambridge University: CAE is Level C2, the highest level, in the Common European Framework of Reference for language assessment.
- ⊙ Copy editor, *European Science Editing*. Also copy-edited a dozen books and more than 25 manuscripts of research papers in 2022 and more than 500 so far (mostly in agriculture and biological sciences).
- ⊙ Delivered more than 50 training programmes, both in-person and online, on writing research papers at India's premier institutions including the Indian Institute of Science, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, and Indian Institutes of Technology and more than 30 universities within and outside India (Riyadh, Muscat, and Stavropol) including a 1-semester course for the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune.
- ⊙ Regular contributor to Editage Insights on topics related to academic writing <https://www.editage.com/insights/yateendra-joshi/author-posts>.

Career outline

A freelance editor and trainer since April 2015. Worked with WISE (World Institute of Sustainable Energy, Pune) from 2005 to 2015; with TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi) from 1989 to 2005; served for a year (1994/95) as Senior Editor with ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad). Was a scientist with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research from 1978 to 1988 and taught plant pathology for 2 years (1976–78) at Dharwad (University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore) after my master's in agriculture.

Affiliation

- ⊙ Member, Board of Experts, [US] National Association of Independent Writers and Editors
- ⊙ Council Member, European Association of Science Editors (also, Chair, Training committee)
- ⊙ Member, editorial board, *Information Design Journal*, the Netherlands

Some recent or relevant publications and presentations

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[“A gem. Courteous, unfrighting and essential. A pocket companion to

Fowler’s *A Dictionary of Modern English Usage*.”— John le Carré]