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3 things about myself

- My current status: Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, J. M. Patel College, Bhandara (India) and the National Convener, *All India Network of English Teachers (AINET)*. I was also a former National President of *English Language Teachers Association of India (ELTAI)*
- I taught in primary and secondary students for 4 years and have been teaching tertiary students for over 28 years now. I have been also doing freelance work in teacher development, teacher networking and teacher research for over 15 years.
- I live (and work) in a small town called Bhandara, located right in the middle of India, with my wife and two sons.

2 things I like doing when I am not teaching

- Birdwatching
- Reading

1 thing I'm curious about and want to research

- What motivates some teachers (of English), and not others, to keep developing professionally?