

Seven Questions That Shape(d) My Thinking

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Have you (not) done B Ed?

**Why did you decide to join KU as a
Teaching Assistant leaving the
position of a Vice Principal at a
secondary school?**

Now that you have completed one year as a TA and aspire to become a Lecturer, what opinion do you have about the University?



**What will/do you
specialize in?**

Are you (not) a generalist?



**What is good
communication?**

All our knowledge brings us near to our ignorance,
All our ignorance brings us nearer to death,
But nearness to death, no nearer to God.
Where is the Life we have lost in living?
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?
The cycles of Heaven in twenty centuries
Bring us farther from God and nearer to the Dust.
(T.S. Eliot, "The Rock")

*What is your opinion
on the wisdom of the
professoriate these
days? How do you
plan to attain and
disseminate it as a
professor of English
Studies?*

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So, what ...

- Educating the educators: fundamental professorial *dharma*
- Serving the intersections of Education and Humanities
- Research and scholarship of public value
- Pursuit of the passion: poetry, fiction and interstitial crafts
- Leadership positions as/if they befall!

If you create a history
Own it
Name it
Write it
Embellish it ...
Or forget it !

For there's always someone
Willing to own it
Rename it
Rewrite it ...
Or erase it !

धन्यवाद!