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Educational Qualification

DEGREE	SUBJECT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY & PLACE	YEAR COMPLETED
Ph.D	English	Gandhigram Rural Institute	Pursuing
MS (NGO & M)	NGO Management	Madurai Kamaraj University	2001
M.A	English	The American College, Madurai	1999
B.A	English	The American College, Madurai	1997

Specialisation in Teaching:

1. Poetry
2. Indian Literature
3. Creative writing
4. Film Appreciation
5. Language and Communication

Specialisation in Research: Indian English Literature

Research Interests: English Language and Literature

Any Other Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Programme Officer – Documentation	Palmyrah Workers Development Society (PWDS) – HIV/AIDS CBCS Project, Marthandam	March 2004 to September 2009
Programme Officer	PWDS – DATA, Madurai	Oct 2001 – Feb 2004
Project Coordinator	Blossom Trust Virudhnagar	July 2001 – Sep 2001

Administrative /Academic Position/s (held / currently holding):

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
Academic Advisor – 1 st Year BA English Students	Currently

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

Chetan Bhagat's Three mistakes of my life as a realistic reflection of life in India at the International Conference on Enriching the Connection between Literature and Life organised by Department of English, Periyar University, Salem during September 3 & 4, 2012

Lectures / Talks given:

- Handled Sessions on American Literature, English Language Teaching, Indian Literature in English to Post graduate students of Lady Doak College, Madurai
- A session on preparing Documentary Films to undergraduate students of Lady Doak College, Madurai

Any other activities / information / academic credentials you would like to mention:**Additional qualifications:**

Management Development Programme on Marketing of Rural Products for NGOs at NMIMS, Mumbai, India during October 13 – 18, 2003

Certificate course for rural business consultants, EDII, Ahmedabad, India during December 2001-February 2002.

Consultancy:

Forgotten Families: Older people as carers of Orphans and Vulnerable Children – a policy study for International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Help Age International. Involved in developing the policy report from India during April 2003

Provided consultancy on documenting best practices to the Knowledge Management Centre of Gandhigram Rural University Trust, Gandhigram, Dindigul District during April 2011

Conference and Presentations:

Participated and presented a paper on *Involving Community in community support structures that promote sustainable care of orphans and vulnerable children* – experiences from the PWDS-Alliance programme, Tamilnadu at the **8th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP)** at Colombo, Sri Lanka during August 18-24, 2007.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Cadet in 2(TN) Naval Unit of the **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** in The American College during 1994 – 1997

- Served as Cadet Captain during 1996-1997
- Participated in the Ocean sailing expedition from Point Calimer to Chennai covering 422 Kms in February 1995.
- Participated in the Trekking expedition from Shillong to Cherapunjee during November 1995
- Participated in the Ship Attachment camp in INS Godavari in Mumbai during May 1996.