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Academic Qualifications

- 2019 : Ph.D in English Literature, MS University. Tirunelveli.**
- 2008 : M.Phil. in English Literature, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy.**
- 2006 : B.Ed in English Literature, MS University. Tirunelveli.**
- 2005 : M.A in English Literature, MS University. Tirunelveli.**
- 2003 : B.A in English Literature, MS University. Tirunelveli.**

Additional Qualification

- 2018 : SLET for Assistant Professor**

Specialisation in Teaching:

- 1. Canadian Literature**
- 2. Short Story**
- 3. Novel**

Specialisation in Research:

- 1. Canadian Literature**
- 2. Short Fiction**

Research Interests:

- 1. Canadian Literature**
- 2. Indian Literature**

Orientation / Refresher / Other Courses attended:

Name of the course	Academic Staff College University	Duration in Days	From – To (mention date here)
Faculty Development Programme	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and Ministry of Human Resource Management, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.	14 days	25/07/2020 to 10/08/2020
Orientation Programme	Pondicherry University sponsored by UGC-HRDC (ONLINE)	21days	03/12/2020 to 01/01/2021
Faculty Development Programme	Joseph's Academy of Soft Skills, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.	5 days	22/02/2021 to 26/02/2021
Faculty Development Programme	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai.	7 days	02/08/2021 to 09/08/2021
Faculty Development Programme	Research and development cell AVP college of Arts and Science, Tiruppur, in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India	7 days	07/02/2022 to 13/02/2022
Faculty Development Programme	Capacity abuilding Programme, KETTI, The Nilgiris	3 days	28/09/2023 to 30/09/2023
In-Service Teacher Training Programme	Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education. (TANSCHHE)	2 days	09/05/2022 to 10/05/2022
Refresher Programme	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, Telangana State. (Online)	14 days	13/02/202`3 to 27/02/2023

Academic Activities:**Academic Year 2023-2024**

- UG Advisor
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- Board of Studies member
- UG Admission committee department of English

- Domain Expert for Part II book titled Language through Literature II.
- External question setter in Arul Anadhar college
- External question setter in Dr. NGP college of Arts and Science college, Coimbatore
- External evaluator in Madurai Kamaraj University
- Guiding PG projects for four students.

Academic Year 2022-2023

- UG Advisor
- Board of Studies member
- UG Admission committee department of English
- One of the Judges in COMMAS 2023, organized by the department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai. for the event ‘Sparkle Glow’ on 18.03.2023.
- Guided PG projects for three students.
- External question setter in Arul Anadhar college
- External evaluator in Madurai Kamaraj University
- External evaluator in Yadava College for Men.
- Served as Organizing member of FEM FIESTA -2023 organized by the Women’s Forum of The American College, Madurai on 08.03.2023.

Academic Year 2021-2022

- UG Advisor for 20 ENG series
- Board of Studies member
- UG admission committee member in English Department.
- Guided PG projects for three students.
- Encouraged students to actively participate in cultural events and paper presentations.

Academic Year 2020-2021

- President, English Literary Association, The American College.
- Academic Advisor for 20 ENG students.
- Board of Studies member in the Department of English, The American College, Madurai.
- UG admission committee member in English Department.
- Encouraged students to actively participate in cultural events and paper presentations.
- Guided PG projects for three students.
- External question setter in Arul Anadhar college

Academic Year 2019-2020

- President, English Literary Association, The American College.
- One of the Judges in COMMAS 2020, organized by the department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai. for the event SWAP on 07/02/2020
- Accommodated 180 students to KCC to watch William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.
- UG admission committee member in English Department.
- Encouraged students to actively participate in cultural events and paper presentations.
- Guided PG projects for three students.
- Participated in "One day Workshop on Basics of Accreditation" organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi and Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 30.11.2019.

Paper Publication

Academic Year 2021-2022

- Presented a paper titled "Autobiographical Elements in Alice Munro's "Family Furnishing" in an International Conference on "The Mirror of Life: Representations of History, Culture and Environment in Literature" organized by the Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 6th & 7th May 2022. It was published in Shodha Prabha (UGC CARE Journal) vol.47, Issue:4, No.05 October-December 2022.

Academic Year 2020-2021

- Published a chapter titled "Realism and Regionalism in Alice Munro's Stories" for the book titled "Socio-Cultural Indicators of Indigenous People A Study in Regional Cuisine, Costumes and Folk Art Society, Culture and Literature" Vol.II

Academic Year 2019-2020

- Published a paper titled "Sense of Loneliness in Akhil Sharma's Family Life." In an International conference on Asian Literatures in English with ISBN 939008409-1 Vol 1 at The American College Madurai on 23.01.2020.

Academic Year 2012-2018

- Published a paper titled Eco- Literature and Spiritualism- Reference from 'Genesis' Saraswathi Narayanan College (Autonomous), Perungudi on March 2012 in an UGC

sponsored National Seminar on the topic “Eco-Conscious Literatures in English” with ISBN: 978-81-908715-4-9. Pg 96.

- Published a paper titled “Multiculturalism in Canadian Families” at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai on April 2012 in a National Conference on „English Language and Literature: Across Cultures“ in a journal TJELLS with ISBN: 978-81-923897-0-7. Pg 221.
- Published a paper titled ‘Portrayal of Male Chauvinism: A Comparative Study on Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things and Alice Munro’s ‘Dimensions’ from Too Much Happiness at V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin on February 2013 in a National Seminar on „Redefining Feminism: A Study of Indian Writing in English“ with ISBN: 978-81-928385-0-2. Pg 252.
- Published a paper titled ‘Guilt and Confession: A Study of Alice Munro’s Select Short Stories’ at Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur on February 2013 an International Seminar on „New English Literatures“ and was published in an online Journal JELTALS with ISBN: 978-81-927128-0-2. Pg 134
- Published a paper titled ‘Dissimilar Female Characters in Alice Munro’s Short Stories’ at Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli on April,2013 in an international conference on „Celebration of Ethnicity and Alterity for Cultural diversity“ with ISBN: 978-81-927471-0-1. Pg 265
- Published a paper titled ‘Female Predicament: A Study Through Alice Munro’s Select Short Stories’ N.M.S.S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai on March, 2017 in a National Level Seminar on „Emerging Facets in English Literature with ISBN: 978-93-84193-86-7. Pg 60
- Published a paper titled „A Playful Mixture of Facts and Fiction: A Historical Autobiography in Alice Munro’s The View from Castle Rock’ at Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Madurai on February ,2018 in a UGC sponsored National level seminar. Published in „ Literary Endeavour“ UGC approved Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism with ISSN: 0976-299X. pg 51-

Webinars Attended:

Academic Year 2022-2023

- An International Webinar on Challenges in Teaching and Learning English Language and Literature on 21. 10.2023 organized by PG and Research Department of English, Nazareth Margoschis College.

Academic Year 2020-2021

- Participated in the interactive session with Jaishree Misra as part of the Indian Literature International Webinar series organised by The Department of English, The American College on 27.07.2020
- Participated in One day National level webinar on “Literature and Pandemics” organized by the department of English, VELS Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS). Pallavaram on 28.08.2021.

Academic Year 2019-2020

- English Literature Yesterday- Today- Tomorrow organized by the department of English ARASU College of Arts and Science for Women, Karur on 14.05.2020.
- Strategies to Boost Teaching and Learning organised by ‘Bless O Bliss’ You Tube channel on 22.06.2020.
- “Literary Responses To Pandemic Disasters: An Overview” by Prof. N. Vijaya Durai, organized by the Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai-89, on 21.05.2020.
- “Essential Academic Skills for Teaching Fraternity” by Dr. T. S. Varadharajan, organized by the Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai-89, on 22.05.2020.
- Participated in the webinar on ‘Doing Cultural Studies in India’ by Dr. Uma Maheshwari Bhrugubanda on 25.06.2020.
- Participated in the international webinar on Energy Humanities by Dr. Imre Szeman, University Research Chair & Professor of Communication Arts, University of Waterloo, Canada on 09.07.2020.

Special Lectures

Academic Year 2022-2023

- Participated in one day workshop on “Art and Science of Methodical Scientific Writing & Publishing in a High Impact Journal on 06/03/2023 conducted by IQAC, The American College, Madurai.
- Attended Special Lecture by Prof Noam Chomsky organised by St Berchmans College, Department of English on 03.05.2023.

Academic Year 2019-2020

- Attended special lecture on “Importance of Collocational Research and Knowledge in L2 Acquisition”. By Dr. Esaya Britto from Jazan University on 09.08.2019
- Attended special lecture on “Toni Morrison” by Dr. Nancy Ellen Batty from Canada on 16.08.2019.

Papers Presented, Participated and Co-ordinated:

- Participated in the Intercollegiate Seminar on „Solid Waste Management“ conducted by the club on 31.03. 2006.
- Participated in an International Conference on „Teaching Literatures in English for Cross Cultural Communication“ organised by ELTAI Thoothukudi chapter at Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 27th July,2018.
- Co-ordinated in the international Conference on „English Language, Literature and Linguistics“ held at The American College (Autonomous) Madurai on 26th July 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Shakespeare’s Art of Humour” on 22nd October 2016 at V.O.C College at the National seminar on „SHAKESPEARE“ organized by ELTAI in collaboration with the British Council.
- Presented a paper titled “Autobiographical elements in Alice Munro’s The View from Castle Rock” on 15th Feb 2013 at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli in an International Conference on Aspects of Creative Writing.
- Presented a paper in a two day National Seminar on Immigrant Writers: The Indian Scenario in March 2010.
- Participated in a one-day seminar on „New Literature“ held on 10th Feb 2011 in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.
- Participated in a Two-day seminar on „Theory, Criticism and History“ held on Feb 2011 in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.

- Participated in the State Level one-day seminar on „Quality Sustenance and Enhancement in Higher Education Institutions“ held on 15th Feb 2010 in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.
- Participated in a Two-day seminar on „Modern Literary Criticism“ organised by the Department of English on Feb 2009 in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.
Participated in the seminar on „Postcolonial Literature“ organised by the Department Of English on Aug, 2009 in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.

Workshops:

- Participated in the workshop on „Computer Assisted Language Learning“ organised by the Department of English, Aditanar College, Tiruchendur on April 2008.
- Participated in the workshop on „ Multiple Resources for Multiple Intelligences“ and a Demo on „Digital Language Lab “ held at V.O.Chidambaram College of Education on Sep, 2009.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored National workshop on „ICT enabled Teaching Learning through Smart Class Room Facility“ on 27.09.2011 at St. Xavier“s College Autonomous), Palayamkottai.
- Participated in a Workshop on „Developing Writing Competence“ on March 2010 organised by the Writers“ Forum (English) of Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.
- Participated in the workshop on „Journalism“ organised by the Department of English on Sep, 2009 in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur.
- Participated in a two day workshop on „Skill Based Subjects“ organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on 14th and 15th December,2009 at V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi.