

PROFILE

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Specialization: American Literature

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Received 'Best Teacher Award' from the Lions Club of Temple Bay in 2009.
- Completed Ph.D in the year 2017.
- Qualified for UGC-NET in the year 2020.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

- "Tracing the theme of Group Behaviour in John Steinbeck's *The Pearl*", International Journal of English Lang, Literature and Translation Studies, KY Publication ,India, Vol 3, Issue 3, 2016, July-Sept, ISSN-2349-99451.Impact Factor: 7.146.
- "Depiction of Moral Principles in John Steinbeck's Novels". The Indian Review of World Literature in English, Publisher: Prof. Ganesan Balakrishnan, Vol 12, No 1, Jan-June, 2016, ISSN 0974-097X
- "Depiction of the Plight of Migrants in John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*". The Indian Review of World Literature in English, Publisher: Prof. Ganesan Balakrishnan, Vol 16, No 1, Jan-June 2020, ISSN 0974-097X.
- "Mythology and Women Empowerment in Usha Narayanan's *Awaken the Durga Within* ", The Indian Review of World Literature in English, Publisher: Prof. Ganesan Balakrishnan, Vol. 17 No.II, July- Dec 2021, , ISSN 0974-097X

SEMINAR PUBLICATION

NATIONAL

- Participated and presented paper on the title '*Ethics and Social Responsibility: A Critical Study*' in the National Seminar '*Latest Innovations in Management Science-A Global Perspective*' organized by Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women on 24.9.16.

SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

NATIONAL

- Participated in the National Seminar on '*Protest Writings*' organized by Loyola College, Ch-34 on 21.1.19.
- Presented paper in the National Seminar on '*Encumbrance to Emancipation: The Alchemy of Women's Writing in India*' on the title '*Mythology and Women Empowerment in Usha Narayanan's 'Awaken the Durga Within*' conducted by Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 17.3.21.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

NATIONAL

- Participated and presented paper '*Blogs as Platforms for Disseminating and Popularizing Literature*' conducted in a 3-day National Conference "*Impact of Digital Journalism on English Literature*" –Litfest '18, organized by Dr.M.G.R Educational and Research Institute,Maduravoyal,Ch-95 on 3rd, 4th and 5th Oct, 2018.

INTERNATIONAL

- Presented paper '*Social Consciousness in Medieval and Renaissance Literature*' in the International Conference at Thiruvalluvar College of Arts and Science on 28.7.18.

- Participated and presented paper in the International Conference '*Emerging Trends in English and Foreign Language Teaching*' organized by VIT on the title '*Uniting Educational Institutions and Occupational settings in Teaching of English*' on 5.2.19.
- Participated and presented paper on the topic '*A Thematic Analysis on Jhumpa Lahiri's 'Interpreter of Maladies' in the International Conference 'Revisioning and Rewriting Herself: An Exploration of Women's Writings*' organized by Loyola College, Ch-34 on 8.2.19.
- Participated and presented paper on the title '*Refashioning Oral Traditions through Literary Narratives: Amos Tutuola and Yoruba Folktales*' in the International Conference '*Literature: An Interplay of Art and Culture*' organized by Anna Adarsh College for Women, Anna Nagar, Ch-40 On 27.2.19.
- Participated and presented paper in the International Conference '*The Literature of Diverse Ethnicities: A Multifaceted Interpretation*', Litfest'19, organized by Dr.M.G.R Educational and Research Institute, Maduravoyal, Ch-95 on the title '*Repressed Histories and Identities of Chinese Indians in Rita Chowdhury's Chinatown Days – A Historical Materialistic Analysis*' on 18,19 & 20th Sept, 2019. A UGC-CARE journal.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION NATIONAL

- Participated in the National Conference on '*Changing Trends in Teaching and Learning English Language and Literature*' organised by Patrician College of Arts and Science on 22.7.21.

INTERNATIONAL

- Participated in the International Conference '*Revisiting English Language and Literature in a Multicultural Milieu*', organized by SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, Chrompet, Ch-44 on 22.1.20.
- Participated in the International Conference '*The Evolution of Myth and Cultural Conflict in Literature*' organised by Immaculate College for Women on 15.7.21.
- Participated in the International Conference '*Literature in the Pandemic Era: A Continuum*' organised by MSPM Arts College, Aurangabad on 30.7.21.
- Participated in the 2-day International Conference '*Indigenous Peoples: Challenges of Validation and Inclusion*' conducted by KAASH Foundation on 9.8.21 & 10.8.21.

WORKSHOPS:

REGIONAL

- Attended Workshop organised by Cambridge English Teachers' Support in Jan 2015.

NATIONAL

- Participated in the Workshop '*Digital Journalism and its Authentication*' on 3.10.18 at Dr. M.G.R.Educational & Research Institute University, Chennai.
- Attended Workshop '*Literary Journalism vis-a-vis the Bioregional Connect*' conducted on 4.10.18 at Dr. M.G.R.Educational & Research Institute Univ, Chennai.
- Participated in the Workshop '*Emerging Trend in Journalism and its Challenges*' held on 5-10.18 at Dr. M.G.R.Educational & Research Institute University, Chennai.
- Attended the Workshop organized by VIT, Vellore held on 30-11.18 on '*Teaching English Language through Story Telling*'.
- Participated in the Workshop held on 9.1.19 organized by Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute University, Chennai on '*Appreciation of Poetry*'.
- Attended the Workshop '*Advanced Reading and Writing*' held on 10.1.19 at Easwari Engineering College jointly organized by Anna University and Orient Blackswan.

- Participated in the Workshop '*Pedagogies for Language and Literature in the 21st Century*', held on 30.4.19 at B.S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Sci and Tech, Vandalur, Ch-48.
- Attended the Workshop '*Sharpening Research Skills*' on 23.8.19 at VIT, Chennai.
- Attended the Workshop '*Teaching and Researching on English Language Studies*' held on 18.9.19 at Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.
- Participated in the Workshop '*Corpus English*' held on 19.9.19 at Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.
- Attended the Workshop '*How to Pursue Research on Dalit Studies*' held on 20.9.19 at Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.
- Attended a 1-day National Workshop on the topic '*Classroom Language for Teachers*' conducted by Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute on 9.5.20.
- Participated in a 2-day National Workshop on the topic '*Teaching English as a Second Language in Virtual Learning Environment - New Challenges and New Approaches*' conducted by Govt Arts College, Coimbatore-18 on 9.6.20 & 10.6.20.
- Attended a 1-day National Workshop on the topic '*Feminism in Action*' conducted by Bharathidasan College of Arts and Science, Erode on 11.06.20
- Attended a 1-day National Workshop on the topic '*Content Writing and Employment Opportunities*' conducted by The American College, Madurai on 27.04.21
- Attended a 5-day National Workshop on the topic '*Post Theory*' conducted by Sri.C.Achutha Menon Govt College, Kerala from 28.06.21 to 02.07.21

INTERNATIONAL

- Attended a 3-day International Workshop '*The Role of Language and Researcher*' conducted by Immaculate College for Women, Viriyur from 27.4.20 to 29.4.20.
- Participated in a 7-day International Workshop on the topic '*English Language Teaching and Literature: Current Issues, Trends And Challenge*' conducted by Madurai Thirumalai Naickar College, Univ Of Madras, Mother Teresa Univ, Kodaikanal and Society for Literature and Culture from 8.7.20 to 14.7.20.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

REGIONAL

- Participated in the FDP held on 17.12.16 at Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women.

NATIONAL

- Attended a 2-day FDP on '*Strategies in Teaching Language and Literature*', held on 11.4.2019 and 12.4.19 at Dr.M.G.R.Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.
- Participated in the FDP on '*Participatory Approach in English Classroom*' held on 20.8.19 at SRM, Kaatangulathur.
- Attended a 3-day FDP on '*Innovative Strategies in Teaching Language and Literature*', held from 18.12.19 to 20.12.19 at Dr.M.G.R.Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.
- Attended a 5-day National FDP on '*The Changing Faces of Language and Literature -A Digital Perspective*' from 11.5.20 to 15.5.20 conducted by M.G.R. Educational and Research Inst, Ch-95.
- Attended a National FDP on 16.5.20 on the topic '*Learner Autonomy in ESL Classes*' organized by Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Inst, Ch-95.
- Participated in National FDP on 1.6.20 on the topic '*Facets of Project Writing –An Insight*' conducted by AVP College of Arts and Sci, Tirupur.
- Attended a National FDP on 10.6.20 on the topic '*Errors Are Inevitable Part of Learning*' conducted by Bharathidasan College of Arts and Sci, Erode.

- Attended a 5-day National FDP from 17.5.21 to 21.05.21 on the topic '*Rejuvenation of Literature and Language: From Pandemic to Pan-Academic*' organized by REVA University, Bangalore
- Attended a 5-day National FDP from 24.5.21 to 28.05.21 on the topic '*Literature and Humanity*' conducted by REVA University, Bangalore.
- Participated in a 3-day National FDP on the topic '*ICT Tools for Effective Teaching Learning*' organized by Kamala Nehru Vidhyalaya, Nagpur from 08.06.21 to 10.06.21.
- Participated in a 7-day National FDP on the title '*Technology to Master Language, Literature, teaching and Evaluation*' conducted by Andhra Loyola College, AP from 17.7.21 to 23.7.21.
- Participated in a 6-day National FDP on the topic '*Research Skills and Sapta Yoga of Learning*' from 19.7.21 to 24.7.21 organised by Sreyas Inst of Engg and Tech, Telangana.
- Attended a National FDP on the topic '*Gender and Human Rights*' on 24.7.21 conducted by Lakshmi Narayan College, Jharsuguda.
- Participated in a 7-day National FDP on the topic '*Critical Theories and Their Modern Pedagogical Adequacy in the Humanities*' from 26.7.21 to 1.8.21 organized by Manipal University, Jaipur and iSPELL.
- Participated in a 7-day National FDP on the topic '*Teaching Literature in the Digital Era*' from 26.7.21 to 31.7.21 organized by Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode.
- Attended a 7-day National FDP on the topic '*Qualitative Research Methods*' from 19.8.21 to 25.8.21 organised by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru.
- Attended a 7-day National FDP on the topic '*Literary Theory and Criticism*' conducted by KRT Arts, Maharashtra from 23.8.21 to 28.8.21.

INTERNATIONAL

- Participated in a 2-day International FDP on 13.06.20 & 14.06.20 organised by Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam.
- Participated in a 7-day International FDP on the topic '*An Expedition Towards Multilingual Culturalism*' from 23.7.21 to 30.7.21 organized by KPR College of Arts and Sci, Coimbatore.
- Participated in a 7-day International FDP on the topic '*Exploring the New Paradigms of Communication and Pedagogical Innovations in the Pandemic Driven World*' from 3.8.21 to 7.8.21 organized by Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata.
- Participated in a 7-day International FDP on the topic '*Curriculum Development, Research and Publication Ethics*' from 2.8.21 to 9.8.21 organized by SRM Inst of Sci and Tech, Ramapuram.

WEBINAR

NATIONAL

- Participated in a 2-day National Webinar on the topic '*Novel and Theatre: Convergences and Divergences*' organized by Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi in June 2020.
- Participated in a 5-day National Webinar on the topic '*Critical Theories – Their Reach and Relevance in Research*' organized by Presidency College, Ch- 5 from 05.08.20 to 09.08.20.
- Participated in a 2-day National Webinar on the topic '*Trauma of Pandemic and Cultural Discourses*' organized by Nagar College and Nabagram Amarchand Kundu College on 21.8.20 & 22.8.20.

- Participated in a 7-day National Webinar on the topic '*English Literature and Language*' organized by Immaculate College for Women, Viriyur from 14.06.21 to 20.06.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*Translation Studies*' organized by ELTAI on 25.06.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*Gender and Nation in Partition Literature*' organized by Nehru Arts and Sci College, Coimbatore on 30.6.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*World Literature and New Literatures in English*' organized by Ket's, VYT and CHM Colleges on 31.7.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*Subalternity: Reckoning and Reclaiming*' organized by KMG College of Arts and Sci, Vellore on 5.08.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*Recent Trends in English Language and Literature*' organized by Khalsa College, Amritsar on 7.8.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*Nation in Literature*' organized by Fatima Mata National College, Kerala on 14.8.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*How Poetry Influences Human Mind and Feelings during Pandemic*' organized by Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on 18.8.21.
- Participated in a 1-day National Webinar on the topic '*To Be, To become and To Adopt Appropriate Tech for Teachers and Learners*' organized by ELTAI, AP on 21.8.21.
- Attended a 5-day National Webinar on the topic '*Modern Trends in Literature*' organised by Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai from 23.8.21 – 27.8.21.

INTERNATIONAL

- Participated in a 2-day International Webinar on the topic '*English Literature and Criticism*' organized by Jnana Jyoti Evening Degree College, Bengaluru on 19.6.20 & 20.6.20.
- Participated in a 3-day International Webinar on the topic '*On COVID 19: Tough Situation Make You Strong*', '*Introduction to Cultural Studies*', and '*Literature & Lockdown*' organized by Thiruvalluvar University Constituent College, Kallakurichi from 01.07.20 to 03.07.20.
- Participated in a 2-day International Webinar on the topic '*Apocalypse Narratives: Literature and Popular Culture*' organized by Prafulla Chandra College, West Bengal on 4.7.20 & 5.7.20.
- Participated in a 2-day International Webinar on the topic '*The Postcolonial Perspective*' organized by Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi on 6.7.20 & 7.7.20.
- Participated in a 1-day International Webinar on the topic '*Strengthening your understanding of Research Journals*' (*Reading, Referencing and Publishing*) organized by K.J.Somaiya College of Sci and Commerce in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 10.07.21.
- Participated in a 1-day International Webinar on the topic '*Teaching of Literature during COVID PANDEMIC: Challenges and Opportunities*' organized by Pradip College, Paradip, Odisha on 11.07.21.
- Participated in a 1-day International Webinar on the topic '*The Art of Writing and Reading Poetry*' organized by Shri.S.R.Kanthi Arts Commerce and Sci College, Karnataka on 16.07.21.
- Participated in a 1-day International Webinar on the topic '*Ethics through Teaching of English language and Literature*' organized by Madras Christian College, Ch and Globethics.Net on 23.07.21.

- Participated in a 1-day International Webinar on the topic ‘*Dowry Death: An Indian Case study on Durkheimian Theory of Suicide*’ organized by Al Ameen College, Edathala on 6.8.21.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- Ms.R.Abinaya (M.Phil Research Scholar, 2018-19) – Thesis: “*Role of Women in the Social Mileau: An Eco-Feministic Perspective in the Selected Novels of Barbara Kingsolver*”.
- Ms.S.Jeyamatha (M.Phil Research Scholar, 2018-19) – Thesis: “Exploration of the Inner World of Women in Shashi Deshpande’s *The Dark Holds No Terrors* and *That Long Silence*.”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- College Magazine *Editorial Board Member* from 2019 to 2021.
 - Conducted ‘*Reading Comprehension*’ class in the NET/SET Paper I coaching for the PG students and staff.
 - Participated in the *Poetry Writing Contest* on the occasion of 229th Birth Anniversary of *P.B.Shelley- Youth’s Unextinguished Fire* in August 2021 conducted by Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidhyalaya, Hyderabad.
 - Completed the *Online English Certification Course* conducted by STEP- THE HINDU Group in February, 2021.
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