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**Specialization:** Canadian Literature



### Education and Credentials.

Degree	College/University	Specialization	Year
Ph.D	Manonmaniam Sundaranar university, Tirunelveli	Canadian Literature	2010
M.Phil	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	American Literature	1988
M.A	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai		1987
B.A	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai		1985

### **Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops attended**

#### **International**

1. Worksop on “Scholastic Phases in English Language Learning” at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
2. One Day International Seminar on “Gender Issues in Recent Literature”- GIRL-2015 held on 02.02.2015.
3. One day International Conference on **Women: Empowered to Lead- WEL 2018** organized by the Department of Commerce (UA), APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018.

#### **National**

1. Seminar on Literary Criticism organised by Manormaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi on 21, 22 and 23 January 2004
2. National Seminar on “Subaltern Writings in India” from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2005 at Manormaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
3. National Conference on Culture and Literature on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at Manormaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
4. National Workshop on National Awareness campaign on “Information Security” on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Tuticorin.

### **State level**

1. State Level Seminar on Research Regalia: Literature, Language and Linguistics at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Tuticorin on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
2. Seminar on “Foreign Universities Bill – 2010” at Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli on 2<sup>nd</sup> august, 2012.
3. Workshop “Empower your inner power” organized by A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College and ELT@I Thoothukudi Chapter on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
4. Seminar “Towards Equitable, Inclusive, Secular and Quality Education for all” at MUTA XXII Conference, held at Tirunelveli on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.
5. National Workshop on “ Glamour of Writing – GLOW 2018” organized by Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin on 5th January, 2018
6. One Day State Level Workshop on “Guidance Programme to Attend Competitive Examinations”, organized by Department of History, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **Regional level**

1. Workshop on Skill Based Subjects “Personality Development and Effective Communication” held at V.O.C. College, Tuticorin on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.
2. Seminar on “Cross Disciplinarity: Literature and other Disciplines” on 16.8.2010 at V.O.C. College, Tuticorin.

### **Thesis/Dissertations**

#### **Ph.D. Thesis:**

Humour as *leit motif* for a Humanist: A Study of Stephen Leacock’s Nonfictional Writings.

#### **M.Phil Dissertation:**

Contemporaneity , Cultural Determinism and Mature Vision in the poems of Robert Lowell.

### **Academic positions**

1. Subject expert in the panel for selection of FDP candidates at St.Mary’s College, Tuticorin on 25.8.2014.
2. Question Paper setter, Thiagaraja College of Arts and Science, Madurai

### **Orientation and Refresher Programmes Attended.**

1. Orientation course for Bridge course for College Teachers at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli from 6.10.1997 tp 8.10.1997
2. Orientation Programme from 3.5.2007 tp 30.5.2007 conducted by the UGC Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University.

3. Refresher Course in English on “Recent Trends in Literatures in English and Literary theories from 17.1.2002 to 11.2.2002.
4. Refresher Course in English on “Redefining Parameters in English” at Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai from 23.7.2009 to 12.8.2009.

**Other Highlights**

1. Senate member in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
2. Editorial - College Journal ENRICH.
3. Editorial – College Souvenir.