

Faculty profile

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Teaching Experience : 23 years
Research Experience : 15 years



Educational Qualification : M.A., M. Phil., B. Ed., P.G.D.T.E., Ph. D., M.B.A., M.A. (JMC)

Academic Profile

Degree	College/university	Subject of Specialization	Class/Division
B. A	Madurai Kamaraj University	English	I
M. A.	Madurai Kamaraj University	English	I
M. Phil.	Madurai Kamaraj University	English	II
B. Ed.	Madurai Kamaraj University	English	I
P. G. D. T. E.	Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad	English Linguistics & Language Teaching	‘A’ with Distinction
Ph. D.	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli	English	CGPA 8.25

M. B. A.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Human Resource Management	I
M.A.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Journalism & Mass communication	I

Areas of Specialization

: Sociolinguistics
Psycholinguistics
Applied Linguistics
Phonetics and Spoken English
Indian Writing in English
Human Resource Management

Research Projects - Completed

1. *'A Study of the ESL Writing Proficiency and Some of Its Correlates of College - entering Girl Students from Rural and Urban Background in the District of Tuticorin'* - **Ph. D**
2. *'A Translation of Select Short Stories of R. K. Narayan'* - **M. Phil**
3. *'A Contrastive Study of the Pronunciation of Diphthongs by Male and Female Students at Under Graduate level'* - **P. G. D. T. E.**
4. *'A Study on Employee Retention with Special Reference to Teachers Employed in Unaided Colleges'* - **M. B. A.**
5. *'Evaluation of Ethics and Code of E-Journalism'* - **M.A (JMC)**

Research Project (UGC - MRP) - In progress

Topic: **'Enhancing the English Proficiency of First Generation Women Students through Self Selected Reading at the Tertiary Level'**

- Funded by University Grants Commission- SERO, Hyderabad
- Amount Sanctioned – Rs.3,00,000/-

Research Publications

a. International Journals

- 'Desire + Attitude + Effort Successful Acquisition of English as a Foreign Language - A Real Life Story' - published in IJFLT (The International Journal of Foreign Language Teaching), Summer' 2009
- 'Can Hurdles be overcome by Learners of ESL in Learning to Speak English?', published in Language In India, Vol. 9:9 September 2009
- 'Role of Rote Learning as an ESL Learning Strategy', published in Language in India
- www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 13:7 July 2013
- 'Disconnect between 'Competence' and 'Performance', published in Language in India www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 14:1 March 2014

b. National Journals

- 'Rural Urban Divide in ESL Proficiency - A Myth or Fact'-published in The Journal of English Language Teaching (JELT), May-June, Vol. 47/3 2007
- 'Teacher Preparedness in ELL Classrooms – A Reality Check' in The English Classroom, Volume -14:1, June 2012 ISSN 2250-2831

c. Conference Proceedings

- ESL Acquisition by Rural Learners – A Battle Against Odds? in Proceedings of the National Seminar on Issues and Challenges in Teaching English to Rural Students: December 20th & 21st 2010: ISBN 938048713-4
- Teacher Preparedness in ELL Classrooms - A Reality Check in The English Classroom Vol.14. No.1.June-2012 ISSN 2250-2831

- ‘Disconnect between ‘Competence’ and ‘Performance’, published in Proceedings of International Conference on English Grammar 2014 : Grammar and Grammar Teaching: Changing Perspectives Volume 1: ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 14:1 March 2014
- Efficacy of Narrow Reading Strategy in Developing Academic Language Proficiency - An Experimental Study in Proceedings of Two Day International Conference on Emerging Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching ISBN 978-81-927985-9-2

Research Papers Presented:

a. International Conferences

- ‘Dialectal, Sociolectal and Registral Variations’ at *Second International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2004)*, Bannariamman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, 27th-31st December, 2004
- ‘Why do we Teach English?’ at *First International & 37th Annual ELT@I Conference*,
- D.G. Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai, 4th & 5th February, 2005
- ‘Communicative Competence- The Need of the Hour’ at *Third International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2005)*, Sona College of Technology, Salem, 23rd -27th January, 2006
- ‘Motivation + Exposure + Effort=> Successful ESL Learning’ at *Fourth International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2007)*, P.S.N.A. College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul, 8th -12th January, 2007
- ‘Rural Urban Divide in ESL Proficiency-A Sociolinguistic Study’ at *Second International & 38th Annual ELT@I Conference*, B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College, Vandalur, Chennai, 9th & 10th February, 2007
- ‘Rote Learning- An Effective Learning Strategy?’ at *Third International & 39th Annual ELT@I Conference*, Sathyabama University, Chennai, 8th -10th February, 2008
- ‘Hurdles in Learning to Speak English’ at *Fourth International and 40th Annual ELT@I Conference*, J.B.A.S College for Women, Teynampet, Chennai, 7th -9th August, 2009

- ‘Alternate Avenues for Easy and Effective Acquisition of English as a Second Language’ at *6th International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2010)*, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, 9th -13th January, 2010.
- ‘Role of Classroom Interaction in ESL Acquisition’ at *5th International and 41st Annual ELT@I Conference* at Anna Adharsh College, Chennai, 5th – 7th August, 2010
- ‘Improving Academic Language Proficiency through Comprehensible Input’ at the *8th International and 44th Annual ELT@I Conference* at SRM University, Chennai 18th-20th July, 2013
- ‘Enhancing Employability Skills through Mediation’ at *the International Conference on Teaching English for Employability (TEE 2013)* organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin, in association with ELTA@I on 20th and 21st November, 2013
- ‘Role of Cocurricular Activities in Improving Employability Skills’ - symposium presentation at the *International Conference on Teaching English for Employability (TEE 2013)* organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin in association with ELTA@I, 20th and 21st November 2013
- ‘Disconnect between ‘Competence’ and ‘Performance’ at *10th International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2014)* at Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore, January 23rd to 25th
- 'Efficacy of Narrow Reading Strategy in Developing Academic Language Proficiency An Experimental Study' at the *International conference on Emerging approaches and Methods in English (EAMELT)* organized by Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai in association with The Global Association of English studies & All India Network of English Teachers, 9th and 10th December, 2015

b. National Conferences

- ‘Role of Exposure and Motivation in the development of Spoken English’ at *ELT@I National Seminar on ‘Development of Speaking Skill in English’* conducted by Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin, 17th & 18th November, 2007

- ‘Factors influencing the Learning of ESL- A Reality Check’ at the *National Conference on ‘Precept to Practice’*, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 7th & 8th February, 2008
- ‘Quality Higher Education in India – A Dream Realizable or Elusive?’ at *U.G.C. National Seminar on Enhancing Quality in Higher Education and its Continuous Assessment* conducted by A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin, 19th & 20th August, 2009
- ‘India: Then and Now in Girish Karnard’s Plays’ at *U.G.C. National Seminar on New Cultural Contours in the Post Independent Indian Writing in English* conducted by Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli on 9th & 10th February, 2010
- 5. ‘Acquisition of ESL among Rural Students – A Battle against Odds?’ at *U.G.C. National Seminar on ‘Issues and Challenges in Teaching English to Rural Students’* conducted by Ayyanadar Janakiammal College, Sivakasi on 20th & 21st December, 2010
- ‘Teacher Preparedness in ELL Classrooms – A Reality Check’ at *All India National Seminar – 2012 on Second Language Teacher Education: Issues and Challenges*, Regional Institute of English, South India, Bangalore on 14th & 15th, February, 2012
- ‘Enhancing Communication Skills through Self Selected Reading’ at *Two day National Conference on Teaching of English Language and Literature*, organized by Sri Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College (Autonomous), Sattur, on 22nd and 23rd September, 2017

Seminars/Workshops Participated

- National seminar on ‘Literature, Media and Social Transformation’ organized by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 18th & 19th October, 2004
- U.G.C. sponsored National Conference on ‘Gender Politics in the Social and Literary Scenario of Commonwealth Countries’ organized by V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on 6th & 7th August, 2009
- State level Workshop on ‘ELT Research: Current Trends and Future Perspectives’ organized by National Engineering College, Kovilpatti on 12th December, 2011
- State level Workshop on ‘Stress, Intonation and Pronunciation’ organized by St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 18th September, 2012

- U.G.C. sponsored Sensitivity /Awareness /Motivation Workshop on ‘Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education’ organized by V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi from 18th to 22nd October, 2012
- Two days Workshop on " Effect of National Education Policy 2016 in the Present Scenario", organized by V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi on 8th and 9th September, 2016
- Two day National Conference on Teaching of English Language and Literature organized by Sri Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College (Autonomous), Sattur, on 22nd and 23rd September, 2017

Seminars / Workshops Coordinated

- State level Seminar, ‘Research Regalia: Literature, Language and Linguistics’ organized by Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin on 10th February, 2012
- State level Workshop, ‘Empower your Inner Power’ organized by Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin & ELT@I Thoothukudi Chapter on 20th December, 2012
- International Workshop on ‘Scholastic Phases in English Language Learning’, organized by the Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin, on 4th October, 2013
- International Seminar on 'Gender Issues in Recent Literature, GIRL 2015', organized by Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin, on 2nd February, 2015

- Student Seminar on Writings of Women: WOW 2017, organized by Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin, on 20th March, 2017.
- National Seminar on 'Discussions, Interactions and Literature on Gender Studies, DIALOGS - 2017, organized by Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin:, on 6th July, 2017.
- 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

Career Advancement Courses Completed

- U.G.C sponsored Refresher Course in English organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 01.02.2003 to 22.02.2003
- U.G.C sponsored Orientation Course on Value Based Education organized by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 01.11.2003 to 28.11.2003
- U.G.C sponsored Refresher Course in Indian Literature (English) organized by Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore from 07.01.2010 to 27.01.2010
- U.G.C sponsored Refresher Course in English & foreign Languages organized by HRDC, University of Calicut, Kerala, from 14. 10. 2016 to 02. 11. 2016

Academic Positions Held

- Approved Research Guide - Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
- Approved Research Guide - Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
- Subject Expert in the Selection Panel of FDP candidates at V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin
- Question Paper Setter, Thiagaraja College of Arts and Science, Madurai

- Question Paper Setter, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College, Palani
- Editorial Board Member of Euro Asia Research and Development Association [EARDA]
- Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Social Sciences and Arts [IJSSA]
- Editorial Board-Review Committee member of International Journal of Science and Engineering Research [IJSER]
- Editorial Board-Review Committee member of International Journal of Transformations in Business Management [IJTBM]
- Editorial Board-Review Committee member of International Journal of Research in Social Sciences & Humanities [IJRSSH]
- Chairman of Board of Adjudicators for the evaluation of doctoral thesis, Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kaladi, Ernakulam, Kerala

Service as Invited Resource Person / Subject Expert

- English Orientation Programme for Teacher Trainees organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 17th August, 2005
- Career Guidance Seminar for Higher Secondary students organized by Subbiah Vidyalayam Girls' Higher Secondary School on 02.07.2006
- Lecture on 'Human Values & Ethics' organized by Holy Cross Anglo Indian Girls' Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi on 23.02.2007
- Guest Lecture on 'Importance of Goal Setting in Life' organized by Holy Cross Girls' Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi on 28.08.2007
- Selection Committee Meeting for short listing Teacher Fellow candidates for pursuing Ph.D. under Faculty Development Programme sponsored by U.G.C. under the XI Plan

- Inaugural Address at the Students' Council Inauguration of Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 1st November, 2008
- Guest Lecture on 'Need for Good Communication Skills among Upcoming Teachers' organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 30th November, 2008
- Adjudicator of Zonal level Spartan Spell Bee Contest for School Children organized by Spartan Educational Events & Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 28th February, 2009
- Key note Address at the Inaugural Function of the Thoothukudi Chapter of ELT@I organized at V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi on 20th August, 2009
- ELT Orientation Programme for Teacher Trainees organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 26th November, 2009
- State level Inter Collegiate English Oratorical Contest organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 19th December, 2009
- Chief Guest of the 48th College Day Celebrations of Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi on 5th May, 2010
- Served as a Adjudicator of State level Talent Search Contest organized by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi on 18th December, 2010
- English Communication Skills Trainer for English teachers of primary & secondary schools organized under Sarva Shiksha Abiyan (Education for All) scheme funded by Government of India organized by Additional Chief Educational Office, Thoothukudi district on 10th January, 2012

- Chair person at U.G.C. sponsored State level Student's Seminar on 'Modern Drama' organized by Thiagarajar College (Autonomous), Madurai on 21st September, 2012
- Invited Speaker on '*Enhancing Employability Skills through co-curricular activities*' at the Symposium conducted during the International Conference on Teaching English for Employability Skills (TEE 2013), organized by British Council, RELO & ELTAI, Chennai, at Annamal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin, 21st & 22nd November, 2013
- Chair person of paper presentation at the Two day National Conference on Teaching of English Language and Literature organized by Sri Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College (Autonomous), Sattur, on 22nd and 23rd September, 2017
- Soft Skills Trainer at a training programme on "Interview Skills & Effective Communication" for trainee teachers, at Annamal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin, on 27th October, 2017

Extension Activities towards Community Development

- Offered Training in Spoken English to ESL learners and P.G. and T.G. Assistant teachers of English at Natarajan Higher Secondary School, Kattunaickenpatti, Thoothukudi district on 10th October, 2008
- Offered Training in Spoken English to ESL learners and P.G. and T.G. Assistant teachers of English at S.N. Higher Secondary School, Perilovanpatti, Thoothukudi district on 7th & 8th November, 2008

- Offered Training in Spoken English to ESL learners and P.G. and T.G. Assistant teachers of English at St. Mary's Boys' Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi, on 1st December, 2008
- Offered Training in Spoken English to ESL learners and teachers at primary level at St. Mary's Primary School, Thoothukudi on 2nd December, 2008
- Conducted an ELT Orientation & Training programme under Sarva Shiksha Abiyan (Education for All) scheme for primary school English teachers of Thoothukudi district, on 28-01-2009
- Conducted ELT Orientation & Training programme under Sarva Shiksha Abiyan (Education for All) scheme for P.G. and T.G. Assistant teachers of English & Block Resource Trainers in Thoothukudi Urban district, on 29th & 30th January, 2009.