

Faculty profile

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Date of joining :18.06.2005

Education :M.A., MPhil., B.Ed., M.Sc (Psy)., Ph. D.

Specialization :English Language Teaching & Soft Skills

Education & Credentials

Degree	College/university	Specialization	Year	Merit
B. A.	A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi	English	1995	67% University I Rank
M. A.	V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi	English	1997	63% University I Rank
B. Ed.	V.O. Chidambaram College of Education, Thoothukudi		1998	68% College III Rank
M. Phil	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	English	2005	63% First Class
M. Sc.	Tamil Nadu Open University	Psychology	2009	68% First Class

Passed the SLET in May 2000

Theses / Dissertations

Ph.D. Thesis: Precept and Practice: Strategies for the Acquisition of Writing Skills, An Experimental Study.

M. Phil. dissertation: The Love-Hate Relationship The Immigrants Have Towards The Country Of Their Adoption With Reference To Anita Desai's Bye-Bye Blackbird.

Research Project

Undertook a UGC sponsored Minor Research Project “**Coping with Writing Anxiety: A Survey and an Experiment**”.

Membership in Academic forums:

- **ELTAI** – English Language Teachers Association of India
- **IFERP** – Institute for Engineering Research and Publication

Orientation & Refresher programmes attended:

Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, from 05/05/2010 to 06/06/2010

Refresher Course in Women Studies (Multidisciplinary) conducted by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, from 22.07. 2015 to 11.08.2015

Refresher Course in English at the UGC-HRDC, Madras University, Chennai, from 08/09/2017 to 28/09/2017

Refresher Course in English Language and Literature at the UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, from 1/08/2019 to 14/08/2019.

MOOCs completed:

- **Teaching Grammar Communicatively** organized by American English for Educators
- **Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom** organized by American English for Educators

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops/ attended

International:

- ELTAI International Conference on **Managing Mixed Ability Classes** at JBAS College for Women, Chennai on 8th and 9th August 2009.
- **English Literary Studies: Current Trends and Concurrent Challenges** organized by the Department of English, ThassimBeevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai in collaboration with ELTAI, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd September 2012.

- **Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising** organized by the Department of English, MannarThirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, and TJELLS, on 28th September, 2013.
- Workshop on **Soft Skills for Indian College Teachers and Professionals** conducted by the Dept. of English, V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar on 14th October, 2010.
- Conference of **Recent Advancements in Information Technology, Science & Engineering** organized by IFERP at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, on 15th December, 2017.
- Conference on **Women: Empowered to Lead** organized by the Dept. of Commerce, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women on 7th February, 2018.
- Conference on **Women Empowerment – Gender Justice** organized by the Dept. of Commerce, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, in collaboration with Rotary Club of SPIC Nagar on 20th and 21st August, 2019

National:

- **Precept to Practice in English Language Teaching** conducted by the Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 7th and 8th February 2008.
- **‘Critical Theories’** conducted by the Dept. of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, 1st November 2008.
- National Awareness Campaign on **Information Security** conducted by the Dept. of Comp. Sc. And Engineering, Pondicherry at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin on 28th September, 2010.
- National Conference on **Communicative English: Innovative Methods in Teaching Technical English to Professional Students** at PSN College of Engineering and Technology, Melathediyoar, Tirunelveli, on 24th and 25th March 2011.
- **Modern Methodologies in Teaching English Language Skills** conducted by the Department of English, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudunagar on 9th September 2011.
- **Action Research** conducted by JCERT, St. Xavier’s College of Education, Tirunelveli on 22nd October 2011.
- **Enhancing Research Skills in Education** conducted by Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi on 29th October 2011.
- **ELT Research – Current Trends and Future Perspectives** by National Engineering College, Kovilpatti on 12th December 2011.
- **English Language and Literature: Across Cultures** conducted by the Dept. of English, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai in collaboration with TJELLS, an international e – journal, on 2nd and 3rd April 2012.
- **Tribal Literature: Across Continents and Cultures** organized by the Dept. of English, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi in collaboration with TJELLS, an international e-journal, on 7th and 8th March, 2013.

- **Redefining Feminism: A Study of Indian Writing in English** organized by the Dept. of English, V.O.C.College, Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Dept. of English, M.S. University, Tirunelveli, on 27th and 28th March, 2013.
- **Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising** organized by the Department of English, MannarThirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, and TJELLS, on 28th September, 2013.
- **New Perspectives and Practices for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education** organized by the IQAC, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, on 8th October, 2013.
- **Institutional Quality Improvement: Role of Information and Communication Technology**, organized by the IQAC, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 31st January and 1st February, 2014.
- **Higher Education in India: Emerging Needs and Challenges** organized by A.P.C.Veerabahu Centenary Committee at V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi on 26th and 27th March, 2015.
- **Human Trends Violation and Resistance: Changing Trends in Literature** organized by the Department of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai on 3rd March, 2017.
- **Academic and Research Integrity in the Digital World** organized by the Research Forum and the Department of Library, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, on 9th December, 2017.
- Workshop on **Disaster Management and Awareness** organized by the National Disaster Management Authority of India at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, on 14th December, 2017.
- **Current Innovations & Development in Life Science** organized by the Dept of Zoology, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women on 14th and 15th March, 2018.
- **Revised NAAC Norms and Procedures** organized by Bharathiar University and Association of Principals of Colleges of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 26th and 27th October, 2018.

State level:

- **Life Enhancement Endeavour: LEE 2017** organized by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, St. John's College, Palayamkottai on 11th February, 2017.
- **Education, Empowerment and Employability: EEE 2017** organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, on 22nd July, 2017.
- **Public Financial Management System (PFMS)** organized by the IQAC and the MUPA at SadakathullahAppa College, Tirunelveli on 9th and 10th January, 2018.
- Guidance Programme on Competitive Examinations organized by the Dept. of History, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, on 29th January, 2018.

Regional level:

- **Multiple Resources for Multiple Intelligences** conducted by the ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter on 19th September' 2009.
- FDP on **NAAC and NIRF** organized by the IQAC, V.O. Chidambaram College on 29th September, 2018 and 8th October, 2018.

- **ICT Enabled Effective Institutional Governance** organized by MasterSoft Pvt. Ltd. On 24th June, 2019.
- Invited lecture on **Higher Education Scenario – Its Perspectives** by Dr. Baba Gnanakumar at V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi on 26th June, 2019.
- Seminar on **The Role of Faculty in Institutional Development** organized by IQAC, V.O. Chidambaram College, on 17th August 2019

Papers presented in conferences / seminars:

International

- *Forging a New Identity in an Alien Society: A Study of Anita Desai's Bye-Bye Blackbird* at the International Conference on “Celebration of Ethnicity and Alterity for Cultural Diversity” conducted by the Dept. of English, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai, on 5th April, 2013.
- *Acquisition of Writing Skills: An Overview of Effective Strategies* at the International Conference on “Teaching English for Employability” conducted by Annammal College of Education, Thoothududi, in association with ELT@I, RELO and British Council, on 21st and 22nd November, 2013.
- *Portraiture of Water in Cassandra Clare's The Moral Instruments* at an International Conference on *Marine Literature*, organized by the Dept. of English, Milad E Sherif Memorial College, Kayamkulam in collaboration with Association for Cultural & Scientific Research, on 19th and 20th July, 2019.

National

- *A Strategic Move Towards Language Teaching* at the National Conference on ‘Language and Literature’ conducted by the Dept. of English, Karunya University, Coimbatore, on 28th and 29th Nov. 2008.
- *Determinants of Quality Enhancement in Higher Education* at the NAAC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Enhancing Continuous Quality Management through IQAC in Higher Education’, on 20th August, 2009.
- *Enhancement of Vocabulary by L2 Learners: An Overview of Effective Strategies* at the National Conference on ‘Redefining the Role of Language in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges’ conducted by the Dept. of English, SRM University, Chennai, on 12th and 13th March 2009.
- *Accuracy and Fluency Towards English Proficiency* at the National Conference on ‘Enhancement and Excellence in English for Employability and Empowerment, SRM University, Chennai, on 24th and 25th March 2010.
- *Communication Skills – A Pre-requisite for Success in the Global Market* at the National Conference on ‘Emerging Trends in the Pedagogy of English and its Relevance’ conducted by the Dept. of English, Einstein College of Engineering, on 10th August 2010.

- ***The Role of Drama in Language Teaching*** at the National Workshop on ‘Technology, Teaching and Testing Communication Skills’ conducted by the Dept. of English, Bon Secours College, Thanjavur, in association with the ELTAI Thanjavur Chapter and Computer Technology SIG, on 2nd and 3rd October, 2010.
- ***Media Ethics – The Need of the Hour*** at the National Seminar on ‘Empowering Prospective Teachers in Channeling Children’s Media-Mania’ conducted at V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi on 31st March and 1st April, 2011.
- ***Cultural Competency Vs. Linguistic Competency in the Growth of Communicative Competence*** at the National level Seminar on ‘Communication via Culture’ conducted by the Department of Communicative English, KNM Govt. Arts & Science College, Kanjirmakulam, Thiruvananthapuram on 29th and 30th November 2011.
- ***Developing Writing Skills: An Experimental Study*** at the National level Seminar on “Quality Enhancement in Higher Education” organized by the IQAC, St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi, on 7th and 8th January, 2016.
- ***To Teach or Not to Teach Grammar*** at the National level conference on “Teaching and Learning of/with/through English: Across Continents, organized at St. Ignatius College of Education in collaboration with TJELLS, an e-journal, on 8th and 9th February, 2016.
- ***To Mean or Not to Mean: Shakespeare’s Use of Puns*** at the National level Seminar on “Shakespeare” organized by the PG and Research Dept. of English, V. O. C. College, Thoothukudi in collaboration with the British Council and the ELT@I on 22nd October, 2016.
- ***Pitfalls and Progresses: Ruminations of a Namboodiri Woman*** at the National Seminar on “Subverting Subalternity: Fetters to Freedom” organized by the Dept. of English, St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi on 28th February, 2017.
- ***The Portrayal of the Female Self with reference to Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s The Palace of Illusions*** at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Women Empowerment: a Fusion of Media, Literary Culture and Society, organized by the Dept. of English, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti on 12th February, 2020.

Regional:

- ***Significant Strides of the Department of English - A Retrospective*** at the TANSCHES sponsored State Level Seminar on ‘Best Practices Bench Marking for Quality Enhancement’ at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin on 9th April, 2010.
- ***Exploring Avenues for a Quality Culture and Equipping Students for Placement*** at the State level Seminar on ‘Students’ Participation in Quality Enhancement of Higher Education and Sustenance organized by the IQAC, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, on 3rd March, 2015.

Publications:

- Published an article *Communication Skills – A Pre-requisite for Success in the Global Market* in Volume 01, Issue 01 of **TJELLS**, April – June 2011.
- Published an article *Language, the Most Representative Element of Culture* in a book ‘**Garden**’, (ISBN 978-81-923897-3-8), a collection of critical essays in honour of Prof. Dr. K. Balusubramanian, in July 2012.
- Published an article *Forging a New Identity in an Alien Society: A Study of Anita Desai’s Bye-Bye Blackbird*, in a book published by the Dept. of English, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai (June 2013) (ISBN 9788192747101)
- Published an article *Acquisition of Writing Skills: An Overview of Effective Strategies* in the journal **ENRICH** (ISSN No. 2319-6394) Jan-June V(II).
- Published an article *Exploring Reasons for Writing Anxiety, a Survey*, in The Journal For English Language and Literary Studies. (April to June 2015 issue Volume V, Issue ii)
- Published an article, *Self-empowered Women: From Victims to Victors*, in a book “Women Empowerment: From Mirage to Sunshine” edited by Dr. V. Chanthiramathi and Dr. P. Shasikala, Dept. of English, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi.
- Published a poem *Ode on Tess*, in a book “Thomas Hardy: The Literary Architect”, edited by Dr. P. Shasikala, Dept. of English, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi.
- Published an article *Effective Writing Instruction: Determinants and Detriments* in The Journal For English Language and Literary Studies. (April to June 2016 issue Volume II, Issue vi)
- Published an article *Strategies for Coping with Writing Anxiety: An Experiment* in The Journal For English Language and Literary Studies. (Jan to March 2017 issue Volume VII, Issue i)
- Published an article *Portraiture of Water in Cassandra Clare’s The Moral Instruments* in The Investigator (An international refereed journal of multi-disciplinary explorations Vol. 5, No. 3) September 2019 (ISSN 2454-3314)

Articles in proceedings:

- *A Strategic Move Towards Language Teaching* at the National Conference on ‘Language and Literature’ conducted by the Dept. of English, Karunya University, Coimbatore.
- *Enhancement of Vocabulary by L2 Learners: An Overview of Effective Strategies* at the National Conference on ‘Redefining the Role of Language in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges’ conducted by the Dept. of English, SRM University.
- *Accuracy and Fluency Towards English Fluency* at the National Conference on ‘Enhancement and Excellence in English for Employability and Empowerment, SRM University, Chennai.

- ***Media Ethics – The Need of the Hour*** at the National Seminar on ‘Empowering Prospective Teachers in Channeling Children’s Media-Mania’ conducted at V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi.

Articles in journals / magazines

- ***Literature and Life*** published in the MAHA RUBY JUBILEE Souvenir 2014.

Books published/Edited

- **Bloom Where You Are Planted** (a compilation of articles on women empowerment) in July 2018.
- **Human Relationship as Sine Qua Non For Human Uplift: Through/With literatures – Across the Continents** (Edited Book, Vol I ISSN 2249 – 2151; BRBS Publishers, Palayamkottai. December 2019)

Other highlights

- Acted as resource person for a session on ***Perceive the Beauty in the Peculiarity of the English Language*** at the Workshop on ‘Communicate and Let Communicate’ organized by the Thoothukudi ELTAI Chapter on 20th November 2010.
- Has been appointed as one of the editors in **TJELLS (*The Journal of English Language and Literary Studies*)**, an international e-journal from December 2010.
- Gave a guest lecture on ***The Fusion of Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication*** to students of UG, PG, and M. Phil., at Sarah Tucker College on 5th August 2011.
- Coordinated the state level seminar **Research Regalia: Literature, Language and Linguistics**, at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women on 10th February, 2012.
- Served as judge for **Spell Binder** (Elocution Competition), conducted at Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi, on 17th December, 2012.
- Served as a member of the Organizing Committee for the two day national level conference on **English Language and Literature: Across Cultures**, organized by The Department of English, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai, in association with **TJELLS**, an international e-journal, on 2nd and 3rd April, 2012.
- Gave a guest lecture on ***Success at your doorstep*** to UG students at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar College for Women, Kilakarai on 31st August 2012.
- Acted as judge for Fine-Arts Competitions at St. Mary’s Autonomous College, Tuticorin, on 1st September 2012.
- Gave a guest lecture on ***Certain Principles and Formulae for Success*** to UG students at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar College for Women, Kilakarai on 14th September 2012.
- Acted as Chair-person for one of the paper presentation sessions at an international Conference **English Literary Studies: Current Trends and Concurrent Challenges** organized by the Department of English, Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai in collaboration with ELTAI, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd September 2012.

- Gave a guest lecture on *The Astonishing Power of Words* to students of MBA at Infant Jesus College of Engineering on 6th November 2012.
- Gave a guest lecture on *Destiny Designing: An Action Plan* to student-teachers of Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Marthandam, on 18th December 2012.
- Coordinated the state level workshop **Empower your Inner Power** organized by the Department of English and ELTAI, Thoothukudi Chapter, on 20th December, 2012 at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women.
- Chaired a session in a UGC sponsored National Seminar **REFEMIN 2013** organized by the PG & Research Department of English, V.O. Chidambaram College & the Department of English, M.S. University, Tirunelveli on 27th and 28th March, 2013.
- Gave a guest lecture on *Soft Skills*, to UG, PG and M. Phil students of English, SFR College, Sivakasi on 23rd August, 2013.
- Served as one of the members of the Organizing Committee and acted as Chairperson for one of the paper presentation sessions of a UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising** organized by the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, and TJELLS, on 28th September, 2013.
- Acted as one of the judges of a paper presentation competition on **Indian Diasporic Writers** to students of BA English of Holy Cross Home Science College, Tuticorin, on 15th October, 2013.
- Acted as resource person in the one day workshop on **Motivation Techniques In The Second Language Classroom** sponsored by TANSCHC Chennai and organized by PG and Research Department of English, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi on 28th April, 2014.
- Chaired a technical session at the State level Seminar on **Students' Participation in Quality Enhancement of Higher Education and Sustenance** organized by the IQAC, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, on 3rd March, 2015.
- Acted as judge at **ENGTAFFEST – 2015**, inter-collegiate Literary competitions at V.O.Chidambaram College of Education, Thoothukudi, on 11th April, 2015.
- Acted as resource person in the one day workshop for Matriculation school teachers and gave a session on *Be an Example* at Sri Balakrishna Matriculation School, Vadakkangulam on 6th June, 2015.
- Served as one of the members of the Organizing Committee and chaired one of the paper presentation sessions of a National Conference on **“Teaching and Learning of/with/through English: Across Continents”**, organized at St. Ignatius College of Education in collaboration with TJELLS, an e-journal, on 8th and 9th February, 2016.
- Acted as Judge for an Inter school Literary Competition **Bard of Avon** on 18th November, 2016 conducted by Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi.
- Organizing Secretary of a National level Workshop, **Empowering Youth for Employment: EYE 2016** conducted by the IQAC and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college on 20.12.2016.

- Served as Chairperson at the National level Seminar **Subverting Subalternity: From Fetters to Freedom** at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 28.02.2017
- Acted as Observer for TNTEU Exams 2017 June, from 29.05.2017 to 12.06.2017
- Served as Resource person in a State Level Seminar on **English for the Enhancement of Employability Skills** organized by the Dept. of English, Alpha Arts and Science College, Porur, Chennai on 5th August 2017 and gave a talk on *English Language Learning: Stumbling Blocks to Stepping Stones*.
- Served as judge for the **Inter School Cultural Competition** conducted by NLC Tamil Nadu Power Ltd., in association with A.P.C. Veerabahu Matric. Hr. Sec. School, on 13th October, 2017.
- Served as Doctoral Committee Subject Expert – Oral Examination Board, Centre for Research, Anna University, Thoothukudi Campus, on 25th October, 2017.
- Served as Resource Person for a **Soft Skills Training Programme for Student teachers** at Annammal College of Education on 27th October, 2017 and addressed them on the topic *Interpersonal Effectiveness*.
- Served as Invited Speaker to address students of B.A. English on the topic *Fostering Self-esteem: "I Can't" to "I Can"*, at Sadakathulla Appa College, Palayamkottai, on 4th November, 2017.
- Chairperson, International Conference on *Teaching Literatures in English for Cross Cultural Communication*, 27th July, 2018
- Served as one of the organizers of an international seminar on *Prospective Areas of Research in Computer Science with Healthcare Data* at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, on 9th and 10th August 2018.
- Member of Doctoral Committee for PhD scholars meeting held on 14th August, 2018
- Conference Chair at the International Conference on *Recent Trends in Multi-disciplinary Research* at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women on 20th and 21st December, 2018.
- Chairperson, International Conference on *Marine Literature*, organized by the Dept. of English, Milad E Sherif Memorial College, Kayamkulam in collaboration with Association for Cultural & Scientific Research, on 19th and 20th July, 2019.
- One of the Coordinators and chairperson of a National Seminar on *Human Relationship as Sine Qua Non for Human Uplift: Through /With Literature-Across the Continents*, organized by St. Alphonsa College of Arts and Science, Karinkal, in collaboration with TJELLS, an online peer reviewed journal, on 18th October, 2019.
- Chaired a paper presentation session at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Women Empowerment: a Fusion of Media, Literary Culture and Society*, organized by the Dept. of English, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti on 12th February, 2020.
- Member of Doctoral Committee for PhD scholars meeting held on 13th February, 2020.
- Conference Chair of an International Conference on *Recent Trends in Multi-disciplinary Research* organized by IQAC on 27th and 28th February, 2020.

- Convenor of a one day International seminar on ***Innovate and Inspire: the What and How of Ideas*** organized by the IQAC, Apcian Research Forum, Institution's Innovation Council, Entrepreneurship Development Cell on 4th March, 2020.
- Member of Fine-arts Committee of the college from June 2011 to 2016
- IQAC Coordinator of the college from June 2013.
- Member of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell from June 2016 to April 2017.
- Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee, 2018-2019.
- Acted as Observer for TNTEU Exams June 2018.
- Joint Secretary, ELTAI, Thoothukudi Chapter, 2018 onwards.
- NIRF Nodal Officer 2018-2019 & 2019-2020
- Alumna Representative, IQAC, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi, March 2019 onwards.
- Acted as Master of Ceremony for many programmes in the college.
- Prepares students to participate in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- Attended more than 50 webinars, FDPs and workshops in various online platforms during the pandemic lockdown period.
- Initiated many webinars in the college.