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Present Position

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Chennai from December-2014.

Previous Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Chennai from December-2014.

Previous Additional Responsibility

- > , , Anna University, Chennai.
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Other Employment

- > Online Tutor, Princeton Review for 10 months.
- > IELTS Trainer, Apollo Health Resources Limited for 10 months.
- Asst.Professor, Stella Maris College for 6 months.
- Asst.Professor, M.O.P.Vaishnav College for Women for 6 months.
- Asst.Professor, Loyola College for 3 years.
- Lecturer, Inderprastha Deemed University for 2 years.
- Lecturer, G.L.A.Deemed University for 2 years.

Degree

- M.A. in LINGUISTICS, , Jawaharlal Nehru University (1998 2000).
- B.A in ENGLISH, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University (1995 1998).

Research Degree

- Ph.D. in Language and 19th Century Literature Jawaharlal Nehru University (2002 2007).
 Title: Reason and Faith: A Study of Nineteenth Century British Poems.
- M.phil. in Stylistics/Comparative Literature Jawaharlal Nehru University (2000 2002).
 Title: An Analysis of the Figural Mode in the Tamil Epic Manimekalai.

Area of Specialisation

Language and Literature, Linguistics

Membership in Professional Organization

- > ELTAI
- > ELTAI-SIG
- IATEFL, ELTAI Be SIG

Research Guidance

Papers Published in Journals

Research Papers Published in International Journals : 4
Research Papers Published in National Journals : 0

- 1. "1. "A Reflection on the Challenges Faced by Indian Learners of English" International Journal of English and Literature (IJEL),ISSN 2249-6912,Vol.2,Issue 2,June 2012, 13-18. ", International Journal of English and Literature (IJEL), (2012).
- 2. "2. "An Interplay of Faith and Imagination: An Analysis of Coleridge's Rime of the Ancient Mariner" International Journal of Language and Literature (IJLL), 2(2), pp.73-97,ISSN 2334-234 x (Print), 2334", International Journal of Language and Literature (IJLL), 2(2), pp.73-97,ISSN 2334-234 x (Print), 2334- 2358 (online),, (2014).
- 3. "A study on the effect of Cooperative learning and Peer Learning on a heterogeneous group of ELL in a listening context.", The English Classroom, (2018).
- 4. "Designing an ESP course in Business English for students of Business Communication", "The English Classroom Journal", published by Regional Institute of English, South India. (2019).

Papers Presented in Programmes

Research Papers Presented in International Programmes : 1
Research Papers Presented in National Programmes : 2

- 1. "2. "Nostalgia, Melancholy and Skewed Identities: A Comment on the Diasporic Experience" presented in a National level seminar on Literature and Multiculturalism, organised by Queen Mary's College, India from 30-Jan-2014 to 31-Jan-2014.
- 2. "Teaching English Language at the Tertiary Level: Challenges and Achievements" presented in a National level conference on A Paradigm Shift in English Language Teaching and Testing: A linguistic/literary approach, organised by Abdur Rahman University, India from 19-Mar-2014 to 20-Mar-2014.
- 3. "3. "Teaching English Language to Engineering Students" presented in a International level seminar on 'English Language Teaching and Technical Communication, organised by Lucknow University, India from 27-Feb-2016 to 28-Feb-2006.

Books Published

1. "Communicative English " authored by Shoba KN and Lourdes Joavani J , Shoba KN and Lourdes Joavani J and Lourdes Joavani J and published by Cambridge University Press, Chennai.(2017)

Current Sponsored Projects

1. "Designing an ESP course for students of business administration " (December-1969 - December-1969). Project Cost: 50.00.

Programme Chaired

Chairman, National level workshop.

Programme Organized

1. Organizing Secretary, International level conference on "Empowering the English Language Learner: Materials, Methods and Testing" from 23-Mar-2016 to 25-Mar-2016.

Programme Attended

- 1. Participated in a National level conference on "1. "Teaching English Language at the Tertiary Level: Challenges and Achievements" organized by Abdur Rahman University.
- 2. Participated in a National level workshop on "Two day national level Advanced workshop on Research".
- 3. Participated in a National level conference on "Nostalgia, Melancholy and Skewed Identities: A Comment on the Diasporic Experience", " organized by Queen Mary's College from 31-Jan-2016.

- 4. Participated in a National level workshop on "Continuous Professional Development for English Language Teachers from Engineering Colleges" organized by CEG,Anna University, India from 01-Feb-2016 to 02-Feb-2016.
- 5. Participated in a International level workshop on ""One day Colloquium on "Emerging Theories and applications in English Literature and Language Teaching and Research"." organized by B.S. Abdur Rahman University, India from 13-Feb-2016.
- 6. Participated in a National level workshop on "ICT in Language Teaching and Learning at the Tertiary Level" organized by CEG from 05-Mar-2016.
- 7. Participated in a National level workshop on "Practical ways to make the class test learner friendly" organized by CEG,Anna University, India from 14-Mar-2016 to 15-Mar-2016.
- 8. Participated in a National level workshop on " Applied Linguistics" organized by I.I.T.M., Chennai from 14-Apr-2016 to 15-Apr-2016.
- 9. Participated in a International level workshop on "Participated in a National level workshop on "Routledge Editorial Workshop 2016" organized by Taylor & Francis, India from 03-Aug-2016." organized by Anna University-Taylor and Francis, India from 03-Aug-2016.
- 10. Participated in a National level workshop on "Integrating Technology into Language Teaching" organized by CEG, Anna University, India from 23-Sep-2016 to 24-Sep-2016.
- 11. Participated in a National level workshop on "Translation" organized by CEG, India from 21-Jul-2017 to 24-Oct-2017.
- 12. Participated in a National level workshop on "National Level Workshop on Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation" organized by ISAR, India from 18-Aug-2017 to 20-Aug-2017.
- 13. Participated in a International level conference on "Language and Literature :dynamic resources in the ELT classroom " organized by SSN, India from 10-Nov-2017 to 11-Nov-2017.
- 14. Participated in a International level workshop on "Perspectives in Business English Training" organized by Ethiraj College for Women, ELTAI and BESIG, India from 28-Jul-2018.
- 15. Participated in a International level workshop on "One Day Orientation Programme for Young Teachers" organized by Anna University, MIT Campus, India from 13-Feb-2019.
- 16. Participated in a National level workshop on "URKUND : Plagiarism Detection Service" organized by Anna University, India from 03-Apr-2019.
- 17. Participated in a National level workshop on "Recent shifts in Understanding Language and Literacy in Applied Linguistics" organized by IITM, India from 15-May-2019.
- 18. Participated in a National level workshop on "Publishing Academic Research" organized by MIT Campus, Anna University, India from 20-May-2019.
- 19. Participated in a National level workshop on "Training and Testing English Language Proficiency of Air Traffic Personnel for the Airports Authority of India" organized by IITM, India from 15-Nov-2019 to 19-Oct-2020.

20. Attended a National level Short Course on "Tamilnadu Govt.Sponsored English Language Teacher's Training Program" organized by CEG, Anna University, India from 12-Nov-2020 to 19-Nov-2020.

Invited Lectures

- 1. Delivered a Lecture on "Listening Skills" in Bridge Course organized by CEG, Anna University, Chennai.
- 2. Delivered a Lecture on "Verbal Ability" in Faculty Development Program organized by CEG,Anna University, Chennai.
- 3. Delivered a Lecture on "Listening Skills" in Teaching English Language to Japanese Engineering Students of Tokyo organized by CEG, Anna University, Chennai.
- 4. Delivered a Lecture on "Grammar" in Teaching English Language to Engineering Students of Tokyo organized by CEG, Anna University, Chennai.
- 5. Delivered a Lecture on "Stress and Time Management Techniques for Teachers" in FDP organized by Anna University, Tindivanam, Tindivanam (28-Jun-2017).
- 6. Delivered a Lecture on "3.Delivered a lecture on †Reading Skills' at S.A.Engg.College on July 20,2018." in Faculty Development Programme organized by S.A.Engineering College, Chennai (20-Jul-2018).
- 7. Delivered a Lecture on "Language learning Strategies for Engg.Students" in One day Seminar organized by MGR Educational & Research institute, Chennai (28-Sep-2018).
- 8. Delivered a Lecture on "Language Learning Strategies â€" the changing role of the teacher in facilitating Active Learning' " in Faculty Development Programme organized by Sai RAm Engineering College, Chennai (30-Oct-2018).
- 9. Delivered a Lecture on "Teaching Reading Skills" in TN-AUTELT organized by Murugappa Polytechnic College, Chennai (16-Feb-2019).
- 10. Delivered a Lecture on "Strategies to Improve LSRW Skills" in One day Seminar organized by Meston College of Education, Chennai (04-Dec-2020).