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## Present Position

Associate professor, Department of English, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai from February-2008.

## Previous Positions

- Assistant Professor, Department of English, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai during February-2005 and February-2008.
- Lecturer, Department of English, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai during March-2003 and February-2005.

## Previous Additional Responsibility

- , , Anna University, Chennai.
- , , Anna University, Chennai.

## Other Employment

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## Degree

- ❖ M.A. in ENGLISH , Department of English & Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (1986 - 1988).

## Research Degree

- ❖ Ph.D. in English Language Teaching from Faculty of Humanities , Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai (1991 - 1996).  
Title: English Language Teaching in Tamilnadu: A Study in Teacher Attitude .
- ❖ M.phil. in English Language Teaching from Faculty of Humanities , Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai (1988 - 1989).  
Title: A Comparative Study of Teaching and Learning of English in CBSE and State Board Schools.

## Area of Specialisation

- English Language Teaching
- Reading Skills, Teacher Education

## Membership in Professional Organization

- ELTAI (English Language Teachers Association of India, Membership ID: 30002727)
- ISTE - Life Member (LM 26268)

## Research Guidance

Number of Ph.D Scholars Guided	: 3
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Number of Ph.D Scholars Guided as Joint-Supervisor	: 2
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## Papers Published in Journals

Research Papers Published in International Journals	: 2
Research Papers Published in National Journals	: 8

1. "Cartoons in Language Classes", The Journal of English Language Teaching (India), , published by ELTAI, Chennai . Vol. 40, Issue 4, pp. 17 - 20 (2004).
2. "Attitude of Learners towards Teaching of Grammar at the Tertiary Level", The Journal of English Language Teaching (India), , published by ELTAI, Chennai . Vol. 44, Issue 3, pp. 21 - 26 (2006).
3. Jacob A, Soundiraraj S, "Developing Paragraph Writing Skills through Remedial Measures", ELT Quarterly (Indian journal), published by H.M. Patel Institute of English . Vol. 12, Issue 2, pp. 22 - 25 (2010).
4. "English and Soft Skills (Book Review)", Journal of ELTIF , published by ELTIF, Kerala . Vol. 2, Issue 2, pp. 30 - 31 (2011).
5. "Using Time-grid for Teaching Grammar ", The English Classroom, published by Regional Institute of English, Bangalore . Vol. 13, Issue 1, pp. 10 - 15 (2011).
6. C. Vijaya Bhaskar, S. Soundiraraj, "E-mail as an Input for Developing Speaking Skills", Writers Editors Critics (WEC), published by GIEWEC, Kerala . Vol. 2, Issue 2, pp. 141 - 149 (2012).

7. C. Vijaya Bhaskar, S. Soundiraraj, "A Study on Change in the Attitude of Students towards English Language Learning", English Language Teaching (Canada) , published by Canadian Center of Science and Education . Vol. 6, Issue 5, pp. 111 - 116 (2013).
8. Jacob A, Soundiraraj S, "Journal Writing As a Technique for Developing Writing Skills", Man in India , published by Serials Publications, New Delhi . Vol. 94, Issue 4, pp. 725 -733 (2014).
9. C. Vijaya Bhaskar, S. Soundiraraj, " Narrowing the Gap: Speaking Tasks Used in the Classroom Vs. Speaking Tasks in Real-life Workplace Situations", The English Classroom, published by Regional Institute of English, Bangalore . Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 24 -36 (2015).
10. A.R.S. Jayanth, S. Soundiraraj, "Exploiting Group Work Activities to Develop Speaking Skills of ESL Learners ", The English Classroom, published by Regional Institute of English, Bangalore . Vol. 18, Issue 1, pp. 127 - 141 (2016).

## Papers Presented in Programmes

Research Papers Presented in International Programmes : 6  
Research Papers Presented in National Programmes : 4

1. "Problems of Tamil Medium Students In Engineering Colleges " presented in a National level conference on 34th Annual conference , organised by ELTAI, Chennai , India from 31-Jan-2003 to 01-Feb-2003.
2. "Cartoons in the Language Classes " presented in a National level conference on 35th Annual conference , organised by ELTAI & Anna University, Chennai , India from 06-Feb-2004 to 07-Feb-2004.
3. "Developing Reading Skills of the Learners " presented in a International level conference on International conference & 36th Annual conference , organised by ELTAI & D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai , India from 04-Feb-2005 to 05-Feb-2005.
4. "Improving Oral Communication Skills " presented in a National level conference on 37th Annual Conference , organised by ELTAI & Ethiraj College for Women , India from 10-Feb-2006 to 11-Feb-2006.
5. "Effective Ways of Teaching Vocabulary " presented in a International level conference on 2nd International & 38th Annual Conference , organised by ELTAI & B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College, Chennai, India from 09-Feb-2007 to 10-Feb-2007.
6. "Teaching Idioms " presented in a International level conference on 3rd International & 39th Annual Conference , organised by ELTAI & Sathyabama University, Chennai , India from 08-Feb-2008 to 10-Feb-2008.
7. "Teaching English to Large Classes " presented in a International level conference on 4th International & 40th Annual Conference , organised by ELTAI & Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai , India from 07-Aug-2009 to 09-Aug-2009.
8. "Strategies for Using Stories in Language Classes" presented in a International level conference on Recent Advances in Linguistics , organised by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore , India from 15-Dec-2010 to 16-Dec-2010.

9. "Using Time-grid for Teaching Grammar" presented in a National level seminar on All India Seminar , organised by Regional Institute of English,Bangalore , India from 23-Feb-2011 to 25-Feb-2011.
10. "Developing Speaking Skills Using Science Fiction Stories" presented in a International level conference on International Conference at Coimbatore , organised by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore , India from 19-Jan-2012 to 21-Jan-2012.

## Books Published

1. "Mindsapes: English for Technologists & Engineers " authored by Department of English and S. Soundiraraj and published by Orient Blackswan , Chennai .(2012)

## Sponsored Projects Completed

1. "Web based language learning materials for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students ", funded by UGC (July-2012 - June-2015). Project Cost: 438000.00.

## Programme Organized

1. Member of the Organizing Committee , National level seminar on "Teaching of General and Technical English " from 05-Feb-2010 to 06-Feb-2010.
2. Organizing Secretary , International level seminar on "Humanistic Language and Literature Teaching " from 18-Feb-2011 to 19-Feb-2011.
3. Co-ordinator, National level Short Course on "Faculty Development Program - Technical English" from 06-Jun-2011 to 13-Jun-2011.

## Programme Attended

1. Participated in a National level workshop on "Teaching Strategies " organized by M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai , India from 26-Feb-2004 to 27-Feb-2004.
2. Participated in a International level conference on "New and Emerging Technologies in ELT" organized by Loyola College, Chennai , India from 03-Aug-2007 to 05-Aug-2007.
3. Participated in a National level workshop on "Technology Integrated Language Teaching " organized by B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College, Chennai, India from 15-Oct-2008 to 15-Oct-2008.
4. Attended a National level Short Course on "ELT - Integrating Theory and Practice " organized by SRM University, Kattankulathur , India from 28-Jul-2009 to 30-Jul-2009.
5. Participated in a National level workshop on "ETV / E-content Production " organized by Anna University, Chennai , India from 29-Jan-2010 to 30-Jan-2010.

6. Attended a National level Short Course on "Refresher Course, Batch - XVI" organized by Academic Staff College, University of Madras, India from 01-Jul-2010 to 21-Jul-2010.
7. Attended a National level Short Course on "Self-Awareness and Higher Goals in Education " organized by IIT Madras , India from 12-Jun-2012 to 16-Jun-2012.
8. Attended a National level Short Course on "Classroom Assessment and Evaluation " organized by Anna University, Chennai , India from 11-Jul-2013 to 13-Jul-2013.
9. Attended a National level seminar on "English for Specific Purposes - A Reappraisal " organized by Anna University, Chennai , India from 07-Mar-2014 to 08-Mar-2014.
10. Attended a National level Short Course on "Urgent Need for Bringing in Quality in the System of Higher Education " organized by Anna University, Chennai , India from 18-Feb-2015 to 19-Feb-2015.
11. Attended a International level Short Course on "Continuous Professional Development for English Language Teachers " organized by Anna University, Chennai , India from 01-Feb-2016 to 02-Feb-2016.
12. Participated in a International level conference on "Empowering the English Language Learner - Materials, Methods & Testing " organized by Anna University, Chennai , India from 23-Mar-2017 to 25-Mar-2017.