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Present Position

Assistant Professor, Department of English, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai from December-2014.

Present Additional Responsibility

- Coordinator, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai from July-2015.

Previous Additional Responsibility

- , , Anna University, Chennai.

Other Employment

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, VELAMMAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE for 4 years.

Degree

- ❖ M.A. DISTANCE MODE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (2014 - 2016).
- ❖ M.A. in ENGLISH , UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS- UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (2002 - 2004).

Research Degree

- ❖ Ph.D. in ECOCRITICISM from Faculty of ENGLISH, IDE, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (2006 - 2009).
Title: ECOETHNIC PERSPECTIVES IN SELECT NATIVE CANADIAN FICTION.
- ❖ M.phil. in LITERATURE - ECOFEMINISM from Faculty of ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS- UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (2004 - 2005).
Title: INTERPRETING THE ORDINARY AS ECOFEMINIST: AN ECOFEMINIST READING OF SELECTED SHORT STORIES BY WOMEN WRITERS.

Area of Specialisation

- LITERATURE, ECOCRITICISM, ELT

Membership in Professional Organization

- ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India)
- FORTELL (Forum for Teachers of English Language and Literature)
- OSLE (Organisation for Studies in Literature and Environment)

Research Guidance

Papers Published in Journals

Research Papers Published in International Journals : 6
Research Papers Published in National Journals : 0

1. SHOBA K N, "Framing Parameters for Teaching Language through Literature: Special Focus on Stylistics and Linguistics.", FORTELL, (2012).
2. SHOBA K N, "Ecofeminist Discourse in Postcolonial India: A Critique of Capitalism, Modernity and Patriarchy", International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities , (2013).
3. SHOBA K N, "Integrating Learning Theories into Lesson Plans For Effective Language Pedagogy", The English Classroom, published by REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH STUDIES. (2016).
4. SHOBA K N, "Teaching Contextual Vocabulary for Group Discussion Skills Using Formulaic Expressions in the ESL Classroom", ELT Voices , (2016).
5. SHOBA K N, "The Yin Thing' as a Visible Representational Space in Contemporary Indian Women Writing." ", Literary Insight. , (2016).
6. SHOBA K N, "Mapping Perceptions to Practices: Learning English as A Second Language Inside And Outside The Classroom.""", International Journal of Educational Sciences, published by Taylor & Francis. Vol. 17, (2017).

Papers Presented in Programmes

Research Papers Presented in International Programmes : 2
Research Papers Presented in National Programmes : 0

1. SHOBA K N , "TEACHING CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS USING LEXICAL CHUNKS" presented in a International level conference on International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature, organised by ICITELL, VIT, Vellore, India from 12-Aug-2016 to 13-Aug-2016.
2. ""Incorporating Tasks for Language Learning in the Context of Business Communication"" presented in a International level conference on Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching, organised by Department of English Guru Nanak College, Chennai, India from 13-Dec-2017 to 14-Dec-2017.

Books Published

1. "Ecoliterature: Globalisation and Ecoethnic Convergences." authored by Dr SHOBA K N and published by Authorspress, New Delhi.(2014)
2. "Vocabulary 2.0: Smart Words of the 21st Century" authored by Dr SHOBA K N and published by Notionpress, Chennai.(2014)
3. "Communication Skills" authored by SHOBA K N and published by GLOBAL PUBLISHERS, CHENNAI.(2014)
4. "Communicative English: A Workbook" authored by Dr SHOBA K N and Dr LOURDES JOAVANI and published by Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.(2017)

Sponsored Projects Completed

1. " Word Wall Media as a Strategy for Vocabulary Enhancement - ELT Research Partnerships Awards (ELTRPA)", funded by BRITISH COUNCIL (October-2013 - October-2014). Project Cost: 35000.00.
2. "DESIGNING ONLINE MODULES ON MULTIWORD LEXIS AS A PEDAGOGICAL STRATEGY FOR LEP LEARNERS: A PILOT STUDY", funded by CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT TRANSFER (September-2015 - December-2016). Project Cost: 50000.00.

Programme Chaired

1. Chairman, International level seminar titled "The Changing Contours of English Language and Literature" conducted by MEENAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, KODAMBAKKAM from 07-Sep-2016 to 08-Sep-2016.
2. National level conference titled ""Synergising Sustainability Continuum: Multidisciplinary Explorations in Eco-Literary Praxis"" conducted by Loyola College, CHENNAI from 08-Dec-2017.

Programme Organized

1. COORDINATOR, National level Short Course on "FACULTY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM - Employability Skills" from 15-Dec-2015 to 22-Dec-2015.
2. COORDINATOR, International level workshop on "TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY DR JULIE CIANCIO" from 01-Feb-2016 to 02-Feb-2016.
3. COORDINATOR, National level workshop on "ICT IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND LEARNING AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL " from 05-Mar-2016.
4. ORGANISING SECRETARY, International level conference on "EMPOWERING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER-MATERIALS, METHODS AND TESTING" from 23-Mar-2017 to 25-Mar-2017.

Programme Attended

1. Attended a National level Short Course.
2. Participated in a National level workshop on "PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP-ORIENTATION TO INTERCHANGE LEVEL II DR SANJAY GUPTA" organized by ANNA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, India from 22-Aug-2015.
3. Attended a National level seminar on "TEACHER TRAINING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES" organized by ANNA UNIVERSITY , India from 04-Sep-2015.
4. Participated in a National level workshop on "WORKSHOP ON TESTING AND ASSESSMENT " organized by DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ANNA UNIVERSITY, India from 14-Mar-2016.
5. Participated in a National level workshop on "TRENDS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS WORKSHOP" organized by IIT MADRAS, HSS, India from 14-Apr-2016 to 15-Apr-2016.
6. Participated in a National level workshop on "EDITORIAL WORKSHOP ON HOW TO PUBLISH WITH TAYLOR AND FRANCIS " organized by ANNA UNIVERSITY, India from 03-Aug-2016.
7. Participated in a International level workshop on "EMERGING TRENDS IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH" organized by VIT, Vellore, India from 12-Aug-2016.
8. Attended a National level Short Course on "INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT" organized by NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH, CHENNAI, India from 08-Jul-2017 to 19-Jul-2017.
9. Attended a National level Short Course on "Refresher Course on "Contemporary Literatures: Theory and Practice"" organized by UGC-HRDC UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, India from 08-Sep-2017 to 28-Sep-2017.

Special Representations

1. CORE TEAM MEMBER IN TANII PROJECT in TAMIL NADU STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION from 31-Dec-1969 to 31-Dec-1969.

Honours

1. "ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AWARD" given by BRITISH COUNCIL from INDIA.
2. "JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD" given by UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION from INDIA (2004).

Invited Lectures

1. Delivered a Lecture on "KEY-NOTE SPEAKER – POSTMETHOD PEDAGOGY AS A POSTMODERNIST ECHO" in NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CONTEXTUALISING LITERARY THEORY IN ELT organized by GOVERNMENT BRENNAN COLLEGE, THALASSERY, KERALA (24-Nov-2015).
2. Delivered a Lecture on "21ST CENTURY SKILLS " in FDTP organized by ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI (18-Dec-2015).
3. Delivered a Lecture on "MECHANICS OF THESIS WRITING AVOIDING PLAGIARISM, PARAPHRASING " in Three-Day Workshop on English for Writing Thesis and Journal Articles organized by NIT, TRICHY, TRICHY, TAMIL NADU (21-Jan-2016).
4. Delivered a Lecture on "CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN THE ESL CLASSROOM" in THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN THE ESL CLASSROOM organized by KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE, TAMIL NADU (07-Oct-2016).
5. Delivered a Lecture on "SESSION 1 – MECHANICS OF WRITING A THESIS, UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC LANGUAGE SESSION 2 – AVOIDING PLAGIARISM" in WORKSHOP ON ENGLISH FOR WRITING Ph.D. THESIS AND JOURNAL PAPERS organized by SHREE VISHNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, BHIMAV, ANDHRA PRADESH (21-Oct-2016).
6. Delivered a Lecture on "NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION" in TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SOFTSKILLS, PEDAGOGY AND MANAGEMENT organized by CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI (30-Mar-2017).
7. Delivered a Lecture on "ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY IN 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOMS" in ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY organized by U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL CHENNAI AMERICAN CENTER AND, CHENNAI (17-Aug-2017).