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Educational Qualifications: MA, M. Phil, PGCTE, PGDTS

Teaching Experience: 17.5 years

Area of Interest: Canadian Fiction, ELT, Literary Criticism

Certifications: SLET, PGDTS, PGDTE

Awards and Recognition: Canadian Travel Grant winner for the year 1999-2000

Professional Bodies: Board of Studies Member, British Council Examiner, Chief Examiner,
Syllabus Designer, IELTS Trainer

Research Guidance (M. Phil/ Ph. D): 21 M.Phils produced, 4 ongoing

Student Funded Projects:

Mini Project / Major Project:

Academic Activities:

Resource Person for Guest Lecture/Seminar/Conference/Workshop/FDP:

- Guest Lecture on “Life and Literature” on 12th September 2013, at Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya
- Workshop on “Free Your Power” at VidhyaSagar College, Udumalpet on 16th September, 2009
- Workshop on “The Nine C’s for Effective Communication” at Karpagam University, Coimbatore on 23rd September, 2009
- Guest Lecture on “The Power of Literature” at Valparai Government Arts College on 3rd February, 2010
- Guest Lecture for Bcom CA Students on “Group Discussions and Interview Skills” on 9th September 2010
- Faculty Development Programme at MarudharKesari Jains College, Vaniampadi on 1st September, 2012

- Conducted a workshop on Communication Skills at Vidhyasagar College of Arts and Science
- Acted as chief judge for the Inter Collegiate Cultural Program conducted by the Department of English, GVG College, Udumalpet on Aug 16, 2013
- Attended the examiner training for YLE conducted by the British council at Chennai on 13.09.2014
- Acted as a subject expert in the board of students meeting held at Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya Arts and Science on 27.2.2017.

Seminar, Workshop, Conference attended:

- Participated in the workshop held during the three day International Conference “Comics as visual literature” held from 2nd – 4th September 2015 at M.G.R University.
- On 30.8.2007 participated in a workshop on ICT enablement in choice autonomous higher educational institutions.
- Attended a workshop on “Presentation of Testing Tools for Language Communication at UG Level” conducted by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 9th to 11th march 2009
- Attended UGC sponsored National Conference on “Eco-consciousness in Literature” at GVG Visalakshi College for women 27th February, 2016
- Attended a training program at Bharathiar university from 20-22nd of July, 2010 on “Finishing School Training Programme”
- Attended UGC sponsored National level Workshop on Emerging Trends in New Literature in English at Avinashlingam University, Coimbatore on 4th march 2011
- Attended one day National level Workshop on “The Emergence of Women in the Contemporary Fiction Writings” at GVG Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet on 23rd October 2010
- Attended UGC Sponsored Competence Building Programme for Teachers of English at ChikkiahNaicker College, Erode on 26th march 2011
- Attended one day workshop on ELT conducted by US Consulate General and NGM College, Pollachi on 29th February, 2012
- Attended a workshop on Teaching Trends in English Language at NIT, Trichy from 24th to 26th January, 2014
- Attended the examiner training for YLE conducted by British Council at Chennai on 13th September 2014

Workshops and Seminars organized

- Coordinated a workshop on Personality Development on 15th September 2010 for literature students
Resource Person: Mr. Suresh Kunnath, Trainer and Coordinator of In life School of Personality Development; Topic- Believe in You

- Coordinated a workshop on “Story Board writing” for 3rd BA English Literature Students on 1st October 2010
Resource Person: Dr. S. Kannamal
- Organized one day workshop on ELT conducted by US Consulate General and NGM College, Pollachi on 29th February, 2012
- Organized a workshop on Theatre Techniques for the students of literature of NGM College on 8th January 2013
Resource persons: Dr. Saviour Das and Dr. S. Kannamal
- Organized state level workshop for college teachers of English on 15th October 2011 on Contemporary Literary theory
Resource persons: Prof. Dr. krishnaswamy and LalithaKrishnaswamy
- Organized a workshop on effective English teaching for school teachers on 1st March 2012
Resource person: Mrs. MichelleStablerHavener, Senior Fellow in Language, USA
- Organized a two day international conference on Active vs Reactive Texts: Literature, Language, Criticism, Theory and Translation on 4th and 5th of August 2017 at NGM College Pollachi

Papers Presented:

- Presented a paper on “Khushwant Singh’s contribution to journalism History and Literature” on 29/03/2016 in the topic A Government office – The microcosm of India in Khushwant Singh’s select short stories
- Presented a paper in UGC Sponsored national seminar on 10/12/2010 at Vellalar College for Women, Erode on the topic “Being not wanted and becoming wanted: A feminist study of Timothy Findley’s *Not Wanted in the Voyage*”
- Presented a paper on “Tagore: A Visionary on Education” in the international conference conducted by Sri Venkateswara College of Education, Peravoorani on 2ndjan, 2011
- Presented a paper on “The Why, What and How of Grammar Teaching” in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Literature Through Grammar”, on 4-6thfeb, 2010 at Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti
- Presented a paper on “Family Matters in Rohinton Mistry’s *Family Matters*” in the state level seminar on Gender Issues in Indian writing in English at Jamal Muhammed College, Trichy on 20th January, 2011
- Presented a paper on “Exploring Comics: A Revisit through the Aesthetics and Educational Values Embedded in the Comics for Personality with special Reference to Peanuts” at the International Conference on “Comics as Visual Literature” at MGR University, Chennai on 2nd to 4th of September 2015

Papers Published:

- “Family Matters in Rohinton Mistry’s *Family Matters*” was published in *Notions- A Peer Reviewed Journal of English Literature- Vol. II No. 3 Sep. 2011, ISSN: 0976-5247. Pg: 267-268*
- “A Government Office – The microcosm of India in Khushwant Singh’s Select Short Stories” in *Khushwant Singh’s Contribution to Journalism, History and Literature*, ISBN No: 978-81-920462-3-5 Pg. No: 267-269
- “The Yoke and the Flight: A Study of Women’s Role in Timothy Findley’s *The Butterfly Plague*” was published in *Gnosis- An International Journal of English and Literature*
- “Exploring Comics: A Revisit through the Aesthetics and Educational Values Embedded in the Comics for Personality with special Reference to Peanuts” was published in *IUP Journal of English Studies*
- “Futility of Possession in Kamala Markandaya’s *Possession*” was published in “The Pursuit” - a journal of Mercy College, Palakkad

Books Published:

- *Spectrum I*. New Century Book House. ISBN: 978-81-234-2424-8. 2013
- *Spectrum II*. New Century Book House. ISBN: 978-81-234-2632-7. 2014
- *Ripples I & II*. Anuradha Publications. ISBN: 978-81-87721-12-3. 2016
- *Ripples III & IV*. Anuradha Publications. ISBN: 978-81-87721-22-2. 2017