



SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE

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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Branch	Institution/University Name	Year of Graduation
Ph.D.	English Literature	Dravidian University	2017
M.Phil.	English Literature	Bharathidasan University	2003
M.A.,	English Literature	Bharathidasan University	2001
B.A.,	English Literature	University of Madras	1999

Research Publications (Indexed)

National

1. “An Idealization of Woman Character” from Manju Kapur’s “Difficult Daughter’s” ISSN NO: 2231- 3990, Volume IX Issue V- UGC Journal-May2020
2. “ThechangingRoleofEnglishLanguagein21stonShodha-Prabha (UGC care approval, Peer

Reviewed Refereed Journal)ISSN 09748946, volume .47No.2,2022.

3. Published a paper an e-journal IJIRT on “Discussing a theme of Gender, Caste, Social& Institutional issues in Bama's KarukkuonJuly2022,ISSN 2349-6002

Book Publications

1. An Article titled SELFREALIZATION OF SHASHI DESPANDE’S HEROINE IN ROOTS AND SHADOWS was publishedasachapterinthebook‘REFLECTIONS’.
2. Publishedanarticleentitled‘SelfrealizationofShashiDeshpande’sHeroine in Rootsand Shadows andwas publishedas achapter inthe book ‘Reflection’- CompendiumOfArticlesinEnglishLiterature’(ISBNNO978-81-95361-6-)
3. Published anarticle and coauthor of the Anthology" Letitbeme on 31.10.2021 published Lunde ISBN978-93-5452-622 by Spectrum of Thoughts.
4. Publishedachapterentitled“EmancipationofWomanin'Manjukapur'SaMarriedwoman”intheBook“ModernEnglishLanguageandLiterature”withISBNNo978-93-93622-13-6toMarch2002byIOTpublishers,Coimbatore.
5. Published a Chapter on the book “Exploring The Tribals and Tribulations in Nagawomen in Eastern Kire’s A Respectable woman" in the book “Historical Developmentsof Tribes and Contributions in Developing social systems", on July 2022ISBN 978-93-93253-02-06byRyanPublishers.
6. Publishedabookchapter"DiscussingthethemeofSocialoppression&WomenSubjugation in Bama's Sangati "in the book English language and literature ISBN:97893932622075in August2022, IOTpublishers,Coimbatore.
7. PublishedabookchapterintheRecentTrendsinMultidisciplinaryResearch–“Discussing a different level of a women’s Acquaintance in Manju Kapur’s A MarriedWoman”on 27.05.2023-ISBN 978-93-91387-26-6.
8. Published a chapter entitled “Thematic survey in Sudha Murthy’s Mahaswetha” in the book Multidisciplinary Research and Practice published by JEC PUBLICATION on July 28, 2023 with ISBN:978-93-5749-529-5
9. Co-Authored and published a book chapter LGBTQ:RIGHTS ANDPERSPECTIVES”- “SudhaMurthy’sGentlyFallstheBagula”onOctober2023ISBN978-93-90750-04-7
10. Published a chapter in the book Anthropology in Translation and Literature-Bridging East and West: Tagore’s Literary Contributions to Cross-Cultural Understanding organized by Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Trichy on 31.01.2025

11. Published a book chapter entitled "The challenge to traditional notions of culture and identity in Arundhati Roy's THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS" is selected for our proposed book entitled "Global Voices in Twenty-First Century Literature"- January 2025

Presentations in Conference

1. Presented a paper an International conference on "Aboriginal Marginalizing in George Ryga" at Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 4.1.2011 and 5.1.2011.
2. Presented a paper an international Conference, SRM UNIVERSITY "Portrayal Women character's in Bama's Karukku and Sangati" on March 2022.
3. Presented a paper "The changing Role of English Language in 21st century on Shodha-Prabha (UGC care approval, Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal) ISSN 09748946, volume 47 No.2, 2022.
4. Presented and published a paper on One day International Conference (Hybrid Mode) Recent Trends in Digital Humanities: A Focus on Language and Literature organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Bharathiar University, Euro-Balkan University, Europe and Shanlax Journals on December 14th 2023
5. Presented a paper on "English Language in the Digital Era" at the Two-Day International Conference on Language Alchemy: Sharing Knowledge, Inspiring Learning, Leading (SKILL2K24) organized by CDC & IQAC of Subbulakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science, Madurai on February 23 & 24, 2024
6. Presented a paper on Myth and Literature across cultures: A comparative analysis in English Literature at One day International Seminar on Transcending Borders Through Translation and Comparative Literature organized by ADM college for women, Nagapattinam on 20.08.2024
7. Presented a paper on A one day National seminar on 'Exploring Trauma and healing Narrative in Indian Literature – "Peace on Reconciliation in Easterine Kire's Bitter Womanhood: A Critical Analysis" on 20.09.2024 organized by St. Antony's College of Arts and Science, Dindigul.
8. Presented a paper on "AI and Education 5.0-Future of Education system of India" organized by VET First Grade College, Bengaluru & IQAC on 5.11.2024
9. Published a paper entitled 'Digital writing in the English Language: A new era of communication in ICLEC 2024 SPECIAL ISSUE OF December 2024 in Nilam Bi-Annual International Journal of Arts and Culture E-ISSN 2582-2063

Participation in Conference

International:

1. Attended an International Web Conference on 'Impact of Covid 19 on EducationSystem' organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad on 30.5.2020
2. Participated in Two Days International Conference in 'English Language and Literature Teaching and Research – A global Perspective' organized by the P.G & Research Department of English Holy Cross College, Trichy on 14-10-2022 and 15-10-2022.
3. Participated in the International conference on Studying Interdisciplinary Narratives through Literature, Language and Media ICIN'22 organized by the Department of English, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Tiruchirappalli campus on 11-13 March 2022.
4. Participated in Three Day International Virtual Conference on *Generational Gender Perspectives in Literature and Media G2LM '23* on 23rd to 25th March, 2023 organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

National:

1. Participated in a three-day National Conference on Pedagogy of Literatures in English and English Literature in Indian Classroom Context: Notions, opportunities and Challenge held from 29th to 31st August 2016 at Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.

Participation in Seminars

1. Attended one day seminar and competition for students in connection with an International Day of "Elimination of Violence against women Campaign End violence", 'Say no to violence' on 16.12.2014
2. Participated in a one-day National seminar on "Honour crimes in India: Lessons and Cautions" organized by Women Studies, BARD, AIDWA and RAWs on 31.01.2015 at Khajamalai Campus, BARD.
3. Participated in an international one-day webinar "Shakespeare for Engineers and Technology" organized by SRMIST, Trichy on 23.4.2025

Participation in Workshop

1. Attended "NAAC Awareness Programme" organized by Primax Foundations, Bengaluru on 27.7.2019 and 28.7.2019.

2. Attended Orientation- cum- training Programme-“PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT COURSE” conducted by Periyar University, Salem on 30.9.2020.
3. Attended Two Days International Research Methodology Workshop on Publication & Proposal writing for funded Projects organized by A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi on 28th & 29th March 2024
4. Attended “Vikaspedia- A platform for Augmentation of Multilingual Digital Resources for Development” organized by Shrimati Indira Gandhi college, Trichy and C-DAC Vikaspedia, Hyderabad on 20.02.25

Participation in Faculty Development Programme

1. “The Knowledge of Future-Sky Campus-SEASON-5” conducted by ICT Academy from 11.5.2020 to 15.5.2020
2. “Future Tech 2020” conducted by ICT Academy on 18.5.2020
3. ” The Knowledge of Future-Sky Campus Season-6” conducted by ICT Academy from 18.5.2020 to 22.5.2020
4. “The Knowledge of Future-Sky Campus Season-7” conducted by ICT Academy from 25.5.2020 to 29.5.2020
5. “Smart tools for enhancing the Research skills”-one day National level FDP conducted by IQAC CELL, ADARSH COLLEGE, MAHARASHTRA on 28.5.2020
6. “LITERARY CRITICISM” –ONE WEEK FDP conducted by Department of English, TVUCAS, Kallakurichi from 30.7.2020 to 5.8.2020
7. Attended FDP on "Pedagogy and Research methods from 24.05.21 to 4.6.21 conducted by HRDC Of QAC, Chennai. AMET, HRDC & IQAC, Chennai
8. Attended National level FDP on "Aligning with the new Educational Era" from 21.2.22 to 26.2.22 by Primax Foundation, Bengaluru
9. Participated in seven days National level faculty Development Program on Personal Development Program from 7-10-2023 to 15-10-2023 organized by IOT Academy, Coimbatore
10. Participated in seven days National level faculty Development Program on NAAC Revised Accreditation Frame from 17-10-2023 to 25-10-2023 organized by IOT Academy, Coimbatore
11. Participated a NEP Orientation & Sensitization Program organized by University Grants Commission & Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 19-02-2024 to 28-02-2024. Development for Teachers from 05-10-2023 to 13-10-2023

organized by IOT Academy,Coimbatore.

12. Participated FDP Program on Redefining Research Skills: Enriching Research and Publications organized by Research and Development Cell of Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Trichy from 1.4.2024 to 5.4..2024
13. Participated FDP program on Research Methodology organized by Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur from 22.07.2024 to 27.07.2024
14. Participated a five-day National online FDP on Reimagining English Literature and Language Teaching with Artificial Intelligence: Preparing for the Future from 2.9.2024 to 06.9.2024 organized by Kongu Engineering college, Perndurai,Erode.
15. Participated one week National Level FDP on “Enhancing English language Teaching Through Innovation, Skill Development and Reflective Practices” organized by Excel College for Commerce and Science, Komarapalayam from 12.2.2025 to 19.20.2025
16. Participated one day Training and FDP programme on “Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion” organized by National Human Rights Commission on 21.30.2025.

Membership in Professional Bodies

Name of the Professional Body	Nature of membership	Duration
English Language Teachers’ Association of India	Individual-Teacher	3 years (short-term)
IOT Academy	Teacher	5 years

Awards/ Honors

Awards/ Honors	Agency/ Institute	Year of Award
Best Teacher Award	EPWA Namakkal	2022
Kamarajar Virudhu 2024	Tamil Thai Foundation	2024
Best Professor Award	Silampoli Foundation, Pudukottai	2024

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Academic

1. Association Secretary from 2006 to 2007
2. NAAC Representative from 2019 to till now
3. Question paper setter for other Universities and other Autonomous colleges.

Extension Activities

1. Coordinator of Gender cell From 2016 to 2018
2. Coordinator of Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Women Empowerment Study Circle from 2014 to 2018