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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Branch	Institution / University Name	Year of Graduation
Ph.D.	English	Thiruvalluvar University	2022
M.Phil.	English	Annamalai University	2004
PGELT	English	Annamalai University	2005
M.A	English	Annamalai University	2002
B.A	English	Annamalai University	2008
B.A	Sociology	Annamalai University	1998

Research Publications (Indexed)

International

1. Published an article on “The Role of Background Knowledge in Understanding a Text” On May 10 2020 - ISSN NO :2231-3990, Volume IX Issue V

Book Publications

1. Published a chapter entitled 'Analysis of Shakespeare's Heroine Portia and Desdemona' and was published as a chapter in the book 'Reflection' - A Compendium of Articles in English Literature' (ISBN NO 978-81-95361-6-)

Presentations in Conference

National :

1. Presented a paper on the topic, "**The Theme of Alienation in Arun Joshi's novel 'The Foreigner'**" on 23.01.2016 at N.M.S. Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai. The paper was published in 'Roots' - International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches – Vol.2, Special Issue- 3 – ISSN 2349-8684.
2. Presented a paper on "**Women Empowerment and its Reflection in Literature**" on 12.02.2016 at St. Joseph's Arts and College for Women, Hosur. The paper was published in 'Voice of Feminism in Contemporary Writing'. ISBN 978-93-85399-74.

Participation in Conference

International:

1. Presented a paper on the topic, "The Role of Schema Theory in Reading Comprehension" in the International Conference on Perspectives of Language, Literature and Theory on 25th and 26th September 2015. The conference was conducted by Akilandeswari College, Wandawasi. ISBN 9788181242013.
2. Presented a paper on "**Developing Oral Skills**" in the International Conference on Literature: A Reflection of the society jointly organized by Department of English, Government Arts and Science College for Women, Bargur. The paper was published in the 'Roots' - International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches – Vol.3, Special Issue- 10 October 2016 – ISSN 2349-8684 ISRA – Impact Factor: 0811.
3. Attended an International Conference on "Impact of Covid 19 on Education System" organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada university, Aurangabad on 30.5.2020
4. Attended a conference on "Recent trends in advanced materials" organized by ICRTAM, Nevjbai hitkarine college on 6.7.2020

Participation in Webinars

1. Attended a webinar on 'Menstrual Hygiene-Mystery unraveled' conducted by Indra Ganesan Institutions, Trichy on 15.5.2020
2. Attended an International Webinar on 'Genes, Diet and Obesity' organized by S.N.D.P Yogam College Konni Pathanamthitta Kerala on 18.5.2020

3. Attended a webinar on 'Paradigm In Teaching and learning with blended mode and flipped classroom model' organized by Shrimathi Devakunvar Nanlal Bhatt Vaishnav College For Women, Chennai on 19.5.2020
4. Attended a webinar on "Catastrophic Effects of Global Adversities and the Therapeutic power of Literature" organized by Emerald Heights College for Women, Ooty on 20.5.2020
5. Attended a webinar on 'Personal Finance Management – SUPER SESSION' organized by ICT ACADEMY- Sky Campus on 20.5.2020
6. Attended a webinar on 'Guidelines for Writing a Research Paper' organized by Arasu Engineering College, Kumbakonam on 22.5.2020
7. Attended a webinar on "Unlocking the happiness in the Time of the Uncertainties" organized by GLA University on 25.5.2020
8. Attended a webinar on "Adolescence Opportunities and Challenges" organized by Sourashtra College on 27.5.2020
9. Attended National level webinar on "Supports to starts up and Innovation During Covid 19" organized by Shree Venkateswara HI tech Engineering College on 29.5.2020
10. Attended a webinar on "Values and teaching learning in higher education: current practices and prospects" organized by Vivek College of Education on 2.6.2020
11. Attended a webinar on "Virtual tools to aid educators" organized by Annai Velankani's College of Education, Chennai on 3.6.2020
12. Attended a webinar on "Inevitability of ICT embedded teaching in post-pandemic scenario" organized by Sourashtra College on 6.6.2020
13. Attended a webinar on "Tools for making your thesis complete" organized by Usharama college of engineering, Andra on 7.6.2020
14. Attended a webinar on "Strategies for effective stress and time management" organized by Bless O Bliss on 10.6.2020
15. Attended a webinar on "How to write a research paper" organized by Sourashtra College on 11.6.2020
16. Attended a three day webinar on "COVID 19 : The strategic route ahead for global action" organized by Shri ramaswaroop memorial university from 11.6.2020 to 13.6.2020
17. Attended a webinar on "Literary theory semiotics: the basics" organized by G.Venkataswamy naidu college on 12.6.2020
18. Attended a webinar on "Seminotics" organized by G.Venkataswamy naidu college on 14.6.2020
19. Attended a webinar on "A discussion on structure : poetics to monomyth" organized by Sourashtra college on 15.6.2020

20. Attended a webinar on “Turn your thesis into articles” organized by ST.Xavier’s college of education , Thirunalveli on 16.6.2020
21. Attended a webinar on “Bloom’s Taxonomy and it’s need in higher education” organized by M.M.E.S Womens arts and science college,Melvisharam on 17.6.2020
22. Attended a two day webinar on “Qualities of good teacher” organized by Jnanajyothi evening degree college on 19.6.2020 and 20.6.2020
23. Attended a webinar on “Yoga for Health” organized by Mother Teresa women’s university on 21.6.2020
24. Attended a webinar on “Strategies to boost teaching and learning” organized by D.K.M College for women, vellore on 22.6.2020
25. Attended a webinar on” Basic author workshop research article writing and reference management using Mendeley” organized by Annamalai University on 22.6.2020
26. Attended a webinar on”Stress Management” organized by Avinashilingam institute for home science and higher education for women , Coimbatore on 23.6.2020
27. Attended a webinar on “Cyber security for digital natives” organized by Sourashtra College on 25.6.2020
28. Attended a webinar on “Detective Fiction: an overview” organized by Sri akilandeswari women’s college, vandiwash on 26.6.2020
29. Attended a webinar on “A bundle of tools for online teaching” organized by Sri Ramakrishna mission Vidyalaya college of education on 27.6.2020
30. Attended a webinar on “Introduction to E-learning and it’s challenges” organized by Patrician college of arts and science,Chennai on 28.6.2020
31. Attended a webinar on “Qualitative Research” organized by Avinashilingam institute for home science and higher education for women , Coimbatore on 30.6.2020
32. Attended a webinar on “Manage stress through a strong body” organized by G.T.N Arts college , Dindugal on 1.7.2020
33. Attended a webinar on “Post COVID 19 social work education and practice: emergining opportunities and challenges” organized by Vivek Group of Colleges on 2.7.2020
34. Attended a webinar on “Significance of soft skill development for employment” organized by Government Arts and Science College, Perambalur on 3.7.2020
35. Attended a webinar on “Gender sensitization and empowerment of women” organized by Gurunanak College, Chennai on 5.7.2020
36. Attended a webinar on “Developing 21st century skills using technology” organized by Bless O Bliss on 6.7.2020

37. Attended a webinar on “Women empowerment – believe that you can achieve” organized by Shree Venkateshwara hi-tech engineering college on 7.7.2020
38. Attended a webinar on “Tradition:A new dimension in modernity” organized by Thiru kolanjiappar govt arts college on 9.7.2020 and 10.7.2020
39. Attended a webinar on “ToT up assess to the academic concert of the graduates” organized by DKM college for women , vellore on 10.7.2020
40. Attended a webinar on “Tax planning for salaried employees” organized by EGS pillai arts and science college on 15.7.2020
41. Attended a webinar on “Community engagement, institutional social responsibility and social work profession in higher education: emerging opportunities and prospects” organized by Vivek Group of Colleges on 22.7.2020
42. Attended a webinar on “English Language 2020” organized by Vellamal institute of technology from 23.7.2020 to 24.7.2020 7.2020 to 17.7.2020

Participation in Workshop

1. Attended a workshop on “Translational and Research ‘A Contemporary Perspective” organized by Translational and Research ‘A Contemporary Perspective from 15.5.2020 to 21.5.2021

Participation in Faculty Development Programme

1. Teaching Techniques” organized by K.Ramakrishnan College of Technology, Trichy On 11.10.2017 and 12.7.2017
2. “Good Teacher to Great Teacher”-by DR. C. Sylendar Babu” organized by ICT Academy on 14.5.2020
3. “NAAC Awareness Programme” organized by Marathwada Technology , Pune on 14.5.2020
4. “ Research Methodology: Tools and techniques” organized by M.V.Muthiah government arts college for women from 18.6.2020 to 24.6.2020
5. “Listening : B1 Intermediate” organized by EF SET Certificate on 19.6.2020
6. “Reading: B2 Upper Intermediate” organized by Selvam Arts and science college,Namakkal on 19.6.2020
7. “Linguistics” organized by Sri Vijay Vidyalaya College of arts and science, Dharmapuri on 19.6.2020

8. “English language learning from home : Techno-pedagogical perspectives” organized by DKM college on 29.6.2020

Any other services held during your tenure as Teacher:

- Placement Coordinator from July 2013 to Till date
- Conducted Pre-Placement Training classes every semester.
- Question paper setter for other universities and Autonomous colleges.