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Name : Ms. Saraswathi N

Designation : Assistant Professor

Department : English

Qualification : M.A. M.Phil., B.Ed., UGC NET

Experience : Teaching: 15 Research : NIL

Area of Specialization(s) : Indian Writing in English

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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Branch	Institution / University Name	Year of Graduation
UGC NET	English	NTA	2019
M.Phil	English	Annamalai University	2008
M.A	English	Annamalai University	2001
B.Ed	English	S.M.R. Institution of Education	2012

Additional Qualifications

Diploma / Vocationa l / Certificati on	Area of Specialization	Institution / University / Agency Name	Year

Certification	Postmodernism in Literature	NPTEL	2024
Diploma in Software Applications	Basics in computer Application	APTECH	2000

Research Publications (Indexed)

National

1. NATIONAL JOURNALS: Published a paper in Alochana Chakra journal (UGC CARE GROUP -1 JOURNAL) entitled “Meena Kandaswamy’s The Gypsy Goddess: A Postmodern Novel of Caste and Class Exploitation”. Published in volume IX issue V may 2020 the journal of Alochana Chakra Journal UGC - CARE - list group – I ISSN No 2231-3990 Page No:2058-2062 DOI: 10.01011.ACJ. 2020.V9I5.00068749.01598.
2. Published a chapter entitled “Socio-Cultural Conflicts in Aravind Adiga’s The White Tiger” in the book titled ‘Reflections’ (A Compendium of Articles in English Literature), first impression in 2020.
3. Published a chapter entitled A Correlative Study: Violent Toxic Masculinity and Agony in Meena Kandasamy’s When I Hit You: Or, A Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife in the book titled ‘English Language and Literature’ published by IOT Academy, Coimbatore, first impression in August 2022. ISBN No. 9789393622099

Presentations in Conference

1. Participated and presented a paper titled "Shadows of the Mind: Psychological Torment Explored in Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy" in the Two-Day International Conference titled "Imprints, Initiatives, and Insights: Redefining Gen Z English Language Competencies and Literary Perspectives" hosted by The PG and Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, in association with ELT@I Trichy on 27.02.2024 and 28.02.2024
2. Presented a paper titled ‘Transcultural Encounters: Anthropology, Translation, and Identity in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Americanah’ in the One day International conference titled ‘Anthropology in Translation and Literature’ organized by the Department of English, Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Trichy on 30.01.2025
3. Presented a paper titled ' Redefining Communication: The Role of Social Media in English Studies in the Post-Digital Age' in the One-Day International Conference ‘Tradigital: English

Studies in Post Digital Era (ESPDE-2025)' organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Thanthai Periyar Government Arts & Science College, Trichy on 13.03.2025.

Participation in Seminars

1. Participated in a Webinar on 'F(r)iction in Communication' organized by Department of English (Shift II), Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai on 16/05/2020.
2. Participated in a Webinar on 'Introduction to Cultural Studies' by the Department of English, VLB Janakiammal College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Kovaipudur, Coimbatore on 16/05/2020.
3. Participated in two days National Webinar on 'Literature and Epidemics' by the Department of English, Maharaja Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Gujarat on 16/05/2020 & 17/05/2020.
4. Participated in a National Webinar on 'Research Methodology' by SVD Government Degree College (W) Nidadavole and Khandesh Chapter of English Language Teachers Association on 21/05/2020.
5. Participated in a State Level Seminar on 'Indian Agriculture COVID 19 Pandemic crises, strategies to overcome' by PG and Research Department of Economics, Erode Arts and Science college (Autonomous), Erode and Tamilnadu Science Forum on 22/05/2020.
6. Participated in a Webinar on 'Guidelines for Writing a Research Paper' organized by Research Committee, Arasu Engineering College, Kumbakonam on 22/05/2020.
7. Participated in a Webinar Series conducted by Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Online Experience. Asia from 18.05.2020 to 22.05.2020 under the following titles.
 - Activities to Engage and Motivate Teenage Learners on 18/05/2020
 - Making sense on how we develop life competencies through ELT ON 18/05/2020.
 - Speaking is more than saying words on 19/05/2020.
 - Teaching CLIL on 19/05/2020
 - An Introduction to positive psychology: wellbeing for your classroom on 20/05/2020
 - Future learners need learning strategies on 20/05/2020.
 - Passive Action on 21/05/2020.
 - Harnessing the power of Parents on 21/05/2020
 - The Cambridge panel on 22/05/2020
8. Making learning fun with young learner's English tests on 22/05/2020 Participated in a Webinar on 'Life Skills to Excel in Job Market' organised by the Department of Science and

Humanities (English), K. Ramakrishnan College of Technology, Samayapuram, Trichy on 23/ 05/2020.

9. Participated in a Webinar on 'Top Notch Training on Proposal Writing' conducted by Department of Chemistry, Chellammal Women's College on 28/05/ 2020.
10. Participated in a National Webinar on 'Contemporary Critical Theories' conducted by MAR Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai on 03/06/2020
11. Participated in a National Webinar on 'English Language Teaching' conducted by Bharathidasan Institute of Technology, Trichy on 04/06/2020
12. Participated in a Webinar on 'Soft Skills' conducted by Government Degree College, Andhra Pradesh on 07/06/2020
13. Participated in an International Webinar on 'Theatre Today' conducted by Shri Jai Narain P.G.College, Lucknow 07/06/2020
14. Participated in a Webinar on 'ICT interfaced ELT to Digital Natives' conducted by Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 09/06/2020
15. Participated in a National Webinar on 'Intellectual Traditions and Critical Discourses: An Introduction English Language Teaching' conducted by Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru on 16/06/2020.
16. Participated in a National Webinar on 'Toward/s A Concept of Post humanism' Conducted by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 23.06.2020
17. Attended a 6 Day National Conference on 'Aligning with the New Education Era organised by Primax foundation, Bengalure from 21.02.2022 - 26.02.2022
18. Participated in the National Seminar on 17.02.2023 entitled Unleashing Creativity with Speculative Literature by The Department of English of Shrimati Indira Gandhi College Trichy.

Participation in Workshop

1. Participated in a National Level Online Workshop on 'Documentation & Profile Management for NAAC& API' conducted by K.Ramakrishnan College of Technology, Trichy on 10/06/2020
2. Participated in a Five-day e-learning Workshop on 'Language, Literature and Theory' conducted by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh from 06/06/2020 to 11/06/2020.

3. Participated in a National e-Workshop on 'Designing e-Content for English Language and Literature' conducted by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ratnagiri on 29.06.2020
4. Attended a week-long workshop on Research Methodology conducted by SRM, Ramapuram, from 23.09.2024 to 28.09.2024.

Participation in Orientation Programme / Short Term Courses

1. Participated a NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme organized by University Grants Commission & Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 19-02-2024 to 28-02-2024.

Participation in Faculty Development Programme

1. Participated in an Online Faculty Development program on 'Present Challenges and Opportunities in Indian Business Environment' organized by Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College fir Women, Chennai on 17/05/2020.
2. Participated in a 10-day National Level Multi-Disciplinary Online FDP series (An IQAC initiative) on 'Changing Aspirations in Dynamic Scenario- An Intellectual Deliberation' conducted by Government First Grade College, Bengaluru from 08.06.2020 to 18/06/2021
3. Participated in a 3 Day online FDP on 'Innovative Strategies in English Language Teaching' conducted by St. Josephs College of Engineering from 10/06/2020 to 12/06/2020
4. Participated in a seven day Online International Faculty Development Programme on 'Progressing Amidst Hindrance- Turning Adversity into Opportunity' conducted by Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai from 08/06/2020 to 14/06/2020.
5. Participated in an FDP on 14.07.2022 titled Shape Yourself with Sid'dha conducted by Shrimati Indira Gandhi College-Trichy.
6. Participated in a five-day FDP on Recent Trends in Literary Research from 25.09.2023 to 30.09.2023 hosted by Holy Cross College.
7. Participated in an NPTEL faculty development program on Postmodernism in Literature from July 2024 to September 2024.
8. Participated in a five-day International Level Virtual FDP on Pioneering Interactive Heuristics for the Contemporary Classroom: Revolutionizing 21st Century Education from 23.09.2024 to 27.09.2024 hosted by Holy Cross College, Trichy in collaboration with Department of Major Arts, St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Nepal.

9. Participated in the 5-Day Professional Development Programme on "The Future of Research - AI Tools as a Game Changer" organized by St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, Hyderabad in collaboration with the Institute of Public Enterprise, held from 17.3.2025 to 21.03.2025.

Invited Speaker / Session Chair- Conference / Seminar

1. Served as a resource person for I MBA students at Hallmark Business School, Trichy, conducting a three-hour session on Effective Communication on 06.09.2024.

Membership in Professional Bodies

Name of the Professional Body	Duration
Member of All India Professor's Group (I'd No: 8652)	lifetime
Member of Global Professors Welfare Association Forums (I'd No :21752)	lifetime
Member of The Achievers Foundation for English Studies (Id No: 808)	lifetime
Member of Welfare Forum for Research Scholar's & Professor's (Id No: 166)	lifetime
Member of Sona Academy (I'd No: 09)	lifetime

Any other services provided / Positions held during my tenure as teacher:

Association Secretary of Department of English from 2010-2012 and 2019-2021

Member of the Webinar Team from July 2020 to till date.

Appointed as Additional Chief Examiner for the April/May 2024 Examinations.

Member of the Internal Complaints Committee from the academic year 2024-25.

Appointed as Chief Examiner for the Nov/Dec 2024 Examinations.

Appointed as Chief Examiner for the Apr/May 2025 Examinations.

