

# **ACADEMIC PROFILE**

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Under-Graduate : 16 years

Post Graduate : 4 years

M. Phil : 5 years

Ph.D : 10 years

## AREA OF SPECIALISATION

- American Literature
- Gender Studies
- Literary Theories

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

### Doctoral Research

University : Mother Teresa Women's University,  
Kodaikanal.

Title : Racism and Gender Issues Embedded in  
the select works of Pearl S. Buck

Year : 2011

### Master of Philosophy

University : Mother Teresa Women's University,  
Kodaikanal.

Title : From Trauma to Triumph: An Analysis of  
Pearl S. Buck's Imperial Woman and Letter

From Peking

Year : 2002

### Post-Graduation

University : Mother Teresa Women's University,  
Kodaikanal.

Year : 2001

### Under Graduation

University : Madurai Kamaraj University,  
Madurai.

Year : 1999

## RESEARCH GUIDANCE

**Ph. D.: Awarded – 7      Ongoing – 5**

**M. Phil: Awarded - 18**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Pain of War Revealed by Pearl S. Buck** - KAAS on December 2008.
2. **Pearl S. Buck's Views on Women's Education – Research Highlights**, Vol.19, No. 1 Jan, 2009- Quarterly Journal of Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore.
3. **Concubine Culture in the works of Pearl S. Buck – Research Highlights**, Vol.20, No. 2 April, 2010- Quarterly Journal of Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore.
4. **Rabindranath Tagore and Women's Emancipation** -Sri Venkateswara College of Education, Peravurani, Thanjavur. (ISBN 978-93-80481-09-8)
5. **Pearl S. Buck- A Cultural Coordinator** Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli. (ISBN 978-93-5067-748-3)
6. **Robert Browning-A Legendary Writer of Dramatic Monologue** Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi. (ISBN 978-81-910738-4-3)
7. **Immigration and Identity in Bharathi Mukherjee's Jasmine**, Madura College.
8. **Feminist Rudiments in God of Small Things**, Sree Sevugan Annamalai College.
9. **Mother-Daughter Relationship in Jamaica Kincaid's Girl**, Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthilkumara Nadar College, 978-93-81723-34-0.
10. **Clothes as an Identity in Chitra Baneerjee's Arranged Marriage**, S. F. R College for Women, 978-81-925642-2-7.
11. **James Baldwin's Go Tell It on the Mountain: A Study of Afro-American Writing Fourth World Literature: The Voice of the Marginalized**, 938539939-x
12. **Woman as a Commodity: A Study of Mahasweta Devi's The Glory of Sri Sri Ganesh Innovative Methods in Teaching English Language and Literature**, 978-81-928690-8-715.
13. **Cultural Dilemmas and Displacements in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's The Vine of Desire**, ROOTS, September 2016, 2349-8684, Vol.3/ Spl. Issue 9, 0.811, UGC Care List.
14. **Black Women Liberation through sisterhood in Color Purple**, Mannar Scroll, April 2017, Vol.4/ Special Issue 1, 2.95.
15. **The Blues of Two Black Plays by James Baldwin**, Mannar Scroll, October, 2017, 2321 –

788X, Vol.5/ Spl. Issue 5, 1.5496, UGC Care List 42960.

16. **Deconstructive reading of Alice Walker's Possessing the secret of joy**, ACJELL, July, 2016, 1725- 2278 876X.
17. **Diasporic Consciousness and Concerns in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Sister of my Heart**, ROOTS, July 2017, 2349-8684, 3.487, UGC Care List 48991.
18. **Black woman's thrive in achieving her uniqueness in Alice Walker's Meridian**, BODHI, February 2018, 2456-5571, Vol.2 / Spl. Issue 1, 1.014, UGC Care List 44274.
19. **Efficacious format of language and patriarchal supremacy in Alice Walker's Meridian**, Green Shine, February 2018, 978-93-5300-152-0.
20. **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni: A Voice of Diaspora**, Green Shine, February 2018, 978-93-5300-152-0.
21. **Freety attitudes in Alice Walker's Possessing the secret of joy**, Paavai, March 2018, 987-81-7735-898-8.
22. **Alice Walker: A Flexile writer of Racial and Gender issues throughout the world**, BODHI, March 2018, 456-5571, Vol.2/ Spl. Issue 1, 2.135, UGC Care List 44274.
23. **Black Faces of the Whites in James Baldwin's Select Works**, Literary Endeavour, Feb 2019, 0976-299X, UGC Care List.
24. **Obsession of Native Culture in Ravinder Singh's I too had a Love Story**, Shanlax Publications, February 2023, 978-81-19042-19-7.

## **Chapters in Books**

1. "A Glimpse of Intersectional Feminist Writers in the 21st Century" (INTERSECTIONAL FEMINISM: CROSSROADS OF EMPOWERING DIFFERENCES), Author's Press, India, 978-93-90891-37-5 May 2021

## **Projects:**

1. Institutional Funded project titled ;The Welfare of the Psychological Well-being with reference to *Pavillion of Women* '

## Papers presented in Conferences/Seminars

1. Presented a paper on **Pearl S. Buck's Social Commitment Revealed in her works** in the UGC Sponsored International Conference on Researching for Transforming the Society on February 18-19, 2008 at Mother Teresa Women's University Research & Extension Centre, Chennai.
2. Presented a paper on **Pearl S. Buck's Views on Women's Education** in the UGC Sponsored International Conference- INCOFED 2008 on Higher Education and Globalization: Prospects and Challenges on February 23-24, 2008 at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
3. Presented a paper on **Pain of War Revealed by Pearl S. Buck** in the International Conference of KAAS on December 5-6, 2008 at Women's Christian College, Nagercoil.
4. Presented a paper on **Rabindranath Tagore and Women's Emancipation** at the International Conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 at Sri Venkateswara College of Education, Thanjavur.
5. Presented a paper on **Immigration and Identity in Bharati Mukherjee's 'Jasmine'** in the UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on Postcolonial Literature on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 at The Madura College, Madurai.
6. Presented a paper on **The Total Alienation of Women and Culture in Margaret Atwood's 'Surfacing'** on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai.
7. Presented a paper on **Pearl S. Buck- A Cultural Coordinator** at the International Conference on World Women Writers on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli.
8. Presented a paper on **Robert Browning-A Legendary Writer of Dramatic Monologue** in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 at Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi.
9. Presented a paper on **Margaret Atwood's The Edible Woman : A Feministic Reading** in the International Seminar on New English Literature organised by Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur, on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
10. Presented a paper on **Feminist Reading of Mahasweta Devi's 'Mother of 1084'** in the National Conference on "Trends in Alternative Literature" held at Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

11. Presented a paper on **Feminist Rudiments in God of Small Things** in the National Conference on The Literature of the Marginalized held at Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014,
12. Presented a paper on **Quest for Roots in Bharathi Mukherjee's 'Desirable Daughters'**, in the National Conference on Postcolonial Literature held at Madura College, Madurai, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
13. Presented a paper on **Mother-Daughter Relationship in Jamaica Kincaid's Girl**, in the International Seminar on Commonwealth Literature in English organised by Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthilkumara Nadar College on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
14. Presented a paper on **Identity Crisis in Mahasweta Devi's Mother of 1084** at the National Conference on National Binary Elements in Postcolonial Literatures held at Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai, on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
15. Presented a paper on **James Baldwin's Go Tell It on the Mountain: A Study of Afro-American Writing** in the National Seminar **Fourth World Literature: The Voice of the Marginalized** organised by the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
16. Presented a paper on **Woman as a Commodity: A Study of Mahasweta Devi's The Glory of Sri Sri Ganesh** in the International Seminar **Innovative Methods in Teaching English Language and Literature** organised by the Department of English, Idhaya College for Women on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.
17. Presented a paper on **Black woman's thrive in achieving her uniqueness in Alice Walker's Meridian**, at the International Conference on English Language and Literature held at Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.
18. Presented a paper on **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni: A Voice of Diaspora** in the National Conference on English Language Teaching and Literature held at Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai, on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
19. Presented a paper on **Efficacious format of language and patriarchal supremacy in Alice Walker's Meridian**, at the National Conference on Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching and Literature held at Sethu Institute of Technology on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

20. Presented a paper on **Comprehensive Study of Impressive Characters in Alice Walker's Fiction**, at the International Conference on Culture and Literature: Convergence & Divergence held at Thiruvalluvar University on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/ FDPs Attended**

1. Participated in the UGC-sponsored Workshop on **Capacity Building Of Women Managers In Higher Education** from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
2. Participated in the State level Seminar on **English Language Teaching: Present Trends and Future Directions** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
3. Participated in the State Level Workshop on **The Use of Literature and Theatre for English Proficiency** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
4. Participated in the International Workshop on **Communicating the Third Space: A Special Reference to African Literature** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
5. Participated in the State Level Workshop on **Post Colonial Aura and The Celebration of the 'Other'** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
6. Participated in the International Conference on **Literary Theories**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
7. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on **E-Learning, E-Content Development**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
8. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on **Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment Using MOOC Platform, Open Educational Resources and Educational Tools** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
9. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on **e-Content Development and Digital Tools** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.
10. Participated in the State Level Workshop on **MOOCs through SWAYAM**, held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

11. Participated in the State Level UGC Workshop on **EAT Module**, held at Loyola College, Chennai, on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
12. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on **Promotion of API & CAS Filing** held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.
13. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on Faculty Development Programme – Training and Production Workshop on Prospects of Outcome Based Curriculum Development, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
14. Participated in the National Workshop on **ICT Enablement in Higher Education Institutions** organised by Mastersoft ERP Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.
15. Participated in the National **UGC Training on Evaluation Reforms** at the University of Hyderabad on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
16. Participated in the State Level **Capacity Building Programme on Outcome-Based Education**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
17. Participated in the State Level Workshop on **Research Writing and Publications: Theory and Practice** at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
18. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on Faculty Development Programme on **Promotion of API Score and Career Advancement Scheme**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.
19. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on Faculty Development Programme on **21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
20. Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on **Quality Assurance and Sustenance in Higher Education**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
21. Participated in the National **Faculty Enrichment Programme**, held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
22. Participated in the Online Faculty Development Programme on **Project Proposals for Funding Agencies- Preparation & Submission Protocol**, organised by Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai, on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020.



23. Participated in the Online Webinar on **Quality Metrics in Higher Education**, organised by the IQAC, Sadakathullah Appa College UGC PARAMARSH scheme, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020.
24. Participated in the Online **English Literature Quiz**, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
25. Participated in the Online Webinar on **Bio Diversity**, organised by the ECO Club, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.
26. Participated in the Webinar for Mentee Institutions under the UGC PARAMARSH scheme on the topic '**SSR Preparation**', organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
27. Participated in the Online Webinar on **Enrichment Programme on Franchising the Way Forward**, organised by the Department of Business Administration, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
28. Participated in the Webinar for Mentee Institutions under UGC PARAMARSH scheme on the topic '**NAAC Accrediation Process- Do's and Don't's**', organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
29. Participated in the Online Workshop on **Digital Marketing Tools for 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, organised by the Department of Business Administration, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
30. Participated in the Webinar '**Free Statistical Tool for Research Data Analysis and Research Publication with Special Reference to Citation, Impact Factor and h Index**'Library, organised by Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, (Autonomous), Periyakulam, on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020.
31. Participated in the Webinar '**Triage Crisis & Universal Remedy- Covid 19, A Perspective**', organised by the National Service Scheme, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020.
32. Participated in the Live Faculty Development Programme (webinar) on "**Future of Examinations: Bloom's Taxonomy and Multiple Assessment Tools**", organised by G. T. N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
33. Participated in the Online Workshop on **Research Methodology**, organised by N.A.S.P.G. College, Meerut & IGNOU Regional Centre, Noida, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

34. Participated in the Silver Jubilee National Webinar on **Detective Fiction: An Overview**, organised by Department of English in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC], Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, Wandiwash, on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
35. Participated in the E-Conference on **Contemporary Research Trends in Language, Literature and Interdisciplinary Studies**, organised by S.A.S.GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE NARAYANAPURAM, Andhra Pradesh, on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
36. Participated in the Online Webinar on **Examination Reforms and Stress Management during Pandemic and Post Pandemic**, organised by Nijampur Jaitane Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Adarsh college of Arts, Nijampur-Jaitane, Tal. Sakri, Dist. Dhule, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
37. Participated in the **National e-Workshop on Designing e-content for English Language and Literature**, organised by Dept. of English, Arts, Commerce & Science College, Lanja, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
38. Participated in the Online National Webinar on **Financial Literacy for Women** organised by Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidhyalaya, Maharashtra on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
39. Participated in the Online National Webinar on **Re-Imagining Politics in a Post Covid World** organised by Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidhyalaya, Maharashtra on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
40. Participated in the **Seven Day International Online Workshop on English Language Teaching and Literature: Current Issues, Trends and Challenges** organised by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College from 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
41. Participated in the e-quiz on **Soft Skills** conducted by GPREC(A), Kurnool, AP on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
42. Participated in the Online National Webinar on **Cultural Studies and Spatial Turn** organised by Sree Kerela Varma College on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
43. Participated in the Online State level Webinar on **What is Postcolonialism?** organised by Sadakathullah Appa College on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.
44. Participated in the Online National Webinar on **The Critical Difference/ The Differential Criticism** organised by Nesamony Memorial Christian College on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
45. Participated in the Online National Webinar on **Translator's Task- Transition, Transmission or ...?** organised by Pandit Deendayal Energy University on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.

46. Participated in the Seven Day International Online Faculty Development Programme on **Research Methodology**, organised by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, from 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

47. Participated in the . in the **five-day national seminar on “Exploring Diverse Perspectives of Ecocriticism in the Anthropocene: Culture, Literature and Environmental Consciousness”** during **17th -21st October, 2023**, organized by the VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities, VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh, India.

### **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Organized**

1. Organised State Level Students Seminar Titled **In Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore** on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011.
2. Organised **MANNAR FEST-2013 (Intercollegiate Competition)** on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013
3. Organised Two Days International Conference **On Reminiscence Of the Revolutionary Reality Of African Literature** on 19<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
4. Organised Two Days International Workshop **on Literary Theories** on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

### **Book/Research Journals Edited**

1. ***The Mannar Scroll*** – A Multi-Disciplinary Peer Reviewed International Biannual Research Journal (ISSN: 2321-788X).
2. **Literary Endeavour-** A Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism. Special Issue- February 2019. ( ISSN **0976-299X**)

### **Invited Talks**

1. Delivered a Guest Lecture on **Women’s Writing in English** at Senthamarai College of Arts and Science , Madurai on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015.
2. Delivered Keynote address in State Level Seminar on **Portrayal of Human Trauma in Subaltern Studies and Dalit Literature** at St. Antony’s College of Arts and Science for women, Dindigul, on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

3. Delivered inaugural address in the **Inauguration of 'MEENLITZ' on 20th Century Modern Writers** at Madurai Sivakasi Nadars Pioneer Meenakshi Women's College, Madurai, on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
4. Delivered a Guest Lecture on **American Literature** at Sourastra College, Madurai, on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
5. Delivered a speech in the Online Webinar on **Critical Thinking and English Language Learning**, organised by Maharashtra Udaygiri Mahavidyalay, Udgir & Swami Vivekanand Mahavidhyalay, Shirur, Tajband, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
6. Delivered a speech in the Online Webinar on **Language and Linguistics** organised by Government Arts College for Women, Ramanathapuram, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
7. Delivered the inaugural address in the inauguration of **Women's Development Cell** at Theni Kamavar Arts and Science College on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

#### **Refresher / Orientation Course.**

1. Attended UGC-sponsored **Orientation Programme** from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007 to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007, organised by Madurai Kamaraj University.
2. Attended UGC-sponsored **Refresher Course in English** from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2009 organised by Pondichery University.
3. Attended UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Literary Theory** from 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 organised by Mysore University
4. Attended UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in Women's Studies** from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 organised by Madurai Kamaraj University.
5. Attended MHRD sponsored **Short Term Course in Gender Sensitization** from 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019
6. Participated in the one Week Faculty Development Programme on **"SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW AND META - ANALYSIS"** organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from December 07- December 13, 2020.
7. Attended UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in English** from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 organised by Bharathidasan University.

### **Positions Held in MTN College**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Activity</b>	<b>Period</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Examination Committee- Member</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Fine Arts Club -Convenor</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>College Calender -Convenor</b>	<b>2011- 2013</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Press Committee - Convenor</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Women's Hostel Warden</b>	<b>2013- 2016</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Eliot Circle Association</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Dean for Research, UGC &amp; University Affairs</b>	<b>2016- 2019</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>NAAC Criterion II- Convenor</b>	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Director, Community College</b>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Controller of Examination</b>	<b>2019- 2023</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Library Advisory Committee- Convenor</b>	<b>June 2023- Till Date</b>