

## **Profile**

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**1. Academic Qualifications: M.A; M.Phil; Ph.D., (SET)**

### **Doctoral Research (Ph. D.) :**

- **Year:** 2023
- **University:** Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India
- **Topic:** Vicissitudes of Human Emotions in the Select Works of Nadine Gordimer

### **M.Phil**

- **Year:** 2015
- **Degree:** Master of Philosophy(M.Phil)
- **University :** Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India
- **Topic :** Eclectic Women Portrayal in the Select Works of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

### **Post-Graduation:**

- **Year:** 2014
- **Degree:** Master's degree in English Literature(M.A.)
- **College:** The American College

### **Under Graduation:**

- **Year:** 2012
- **Degree:** Bachelor's degree in English Literature (B.A.)
- **College:** Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College

## **1. Teaching Experience**

**Total years of experience: 5 years**

- 2016 to 2019- Worked as a Lecturer in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College ( Self Finance)
- 2019 to 2023- Worked as a Lecturer in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Regular)

## **2. Areas of specialization**

- Theatre Arts
- Indian Literature
- African Literature

## **2. Orientation / Refresher / Short term courses attended**

- Attended a HRDC Refresher on Human Rights conducted by Calicut University from 12/01/2023 to 25/01/2023
- Attended a UGC Sponsored Online Faculty Induction Programme in Madurai Kamaraj University from 19/02/2021 to 20/03/2021.

## **4. Books / chapters/ poems Published in edited volumes /books published**

- A Poem titled *There She Stands* was published in *Women in 21<sup>st</sup> Century* published by Neithal Pathippagam with ISBN number 978- 93- 90687-63- 3 in 2021
- Poems titled *Deserve More* and *Unconditional Love* in *Shades o Floating Muses* published by Perception Publishing house with number 978- 81-953639- 7- 1in 2021
- A Poem named *Sleep Walking* was published in *Phantasmagoria* complied by Dr. Riya Mary Peter in 2021.
- A Poem titled *To DO or Not (Let) To Do* was published in *The Ether Euphony* complied by Dr. Riya Mary Peter in 2021.
- Two poems namely *Deserve More* and *Unconditional Love* was published in *Shades of Floating Muses* complied by Dr. Alok Chandra in 2021.
- A Poem titled *There She Stands* was published in *Women in 21<sup>st</sup> Century* edited by Dr. V. P. Rath and Dr. P. Sindhu in 2021.
- A Chapter named 'An Edge Over Using Tech Tools and apps for effective English Language learning and Teaching' was published in *Shanlax* in February 2020 with ISBN Number 978-93-89658-88-0

## **5. Papers published in UGC notified journals**

- 'Spiritualism in the Digital Age' was published in *MuktShabd Journal* in May 2020 Volume IX Issue V 2020(509) with impact factor 4.6 (ISSN 2347-03150)

## **6. Papers Published in other Peer Reviewed Journals**

- The Colour of Apartheid Africa Through the Eyes of Nadine Gordimer in August 2018 *Literary Endeavour* Volume IX Issue 2 (0976-299X)
- Nadine Gordimer's Ideologies on Censorship in July 2017 *Bodhi* Volume 1 Issue 2 with impact factor 1.014 ( ISSN 2456-5571)
- The Selfish and Selfless Human Minds in *The Generation Gap* and *Loot* by Nadine Gordimer in April 2017 *Mannar Scroll* Volume 4 Issue 1 with 2. 95 impact factor (ISSN 2321-788X)

## **7. Articles published in conference proceedings and ISBN / ISSN journals**

- Dismantling Boundaries Of Myth In Mahasweta Devi's 'Dhouli' and 'Draupadi' at National level Seminar in St. Antony's College, Dindigul in the title 'The Rise of Dalit Literature and Its Impact' on 10/ 08/ 2018 (ISBN 978-81-936989-5-2)

## **8. Papers presented in conferences / Seminars**

- Identity Crisis in Mahasweta Devi's *Mother of 1084* at National Conference organized by Saraswathi Narayanan College on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Untouchability And The Gender Discrimination in Arundhati Roy's *God Of Small Things* at National Conference organized by The Madura College on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015
- Positive and Negative Aspects Involved in Performing Shakespeare at International Conference organized by V. O. Chidambaram College on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

## **9. FDP / Workshops/ Conference attended**

- A Seven Day National Level online Faculty Development Programme on Recent trends in English Studies organized by Nazareth Margoschis College, Pillaiyanmanai from 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- A Seven Day National Level online Faculty Development Programme on Theological Aesthetics in Literature organized by Gokul Global University, Pillaiyanmanai from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- A three Day Faculty Development Programme on Innovation Teaching and learning Pedagogy organized by Research Foundation of India from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.
- In-service Teacher Training Programme by Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education held at M.V.Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- A Seven Day Online FDP Organised by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai; A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi and IQAC Cluster from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- National Webinar on 'In Memory of GirishKarnad' organized by Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- International Webinar 'A Gender and Race Burden in African- American Literature' organized by B. K. Birla College, Kalyan on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020
- Seven days National level FDP organized by Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020
- National Online National Faculty Enrichment Programme organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Quality Assurance and Sustenance in Higher Education organized by Mannar Thirumalai

Naicker College on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Promotion of API Score and Career Advancement Scheme organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on e- Content Development and Digital Tools Usage organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Two day International Workshop on Literary Theories organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- IQAC One day Workshop on Research Writings and Publications: Theory and Practice organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Prospects of Outcome Based Curriculum organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Promotion of API Score and CAS Filing organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019
- Research Committee Workshop on Technicalities of Writing Research Proposal organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- One Day State Level Workshop on Postcolonial Aura organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016
- International Workshop on Communication Third Space: A Special Reference to African Literature organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- International Workshop on Use Of Literature and Theatre for English Proficiency organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014
- National Seminar on Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013

## **10. Academic Responsibilities**

- Press Committee Convenor from June 2023
- Monthly Magazine committee member from June 2023
- Skill Enhancement committee member from June 2023
- Eliot Circle Association Convenor for the academic year 2022 to 2023
- Eco Club convenor for the academic year 2022 to 2023
- Fine Arts convenor From June 2019 To Till date
- Alumni association member From June 2019 To Till date
- Part II Remedial class in charge From June 2019 To Till date

### **11. Guest Lecturer/ Resources Person:**

- Gave a Small Talk on Youth 20 for Neighbourhood Youth Parliament conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Delivered a lecture on Communication skills in Arul Anandhar College on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Judge for Theatre Fest in Arul Anandhar College on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- Chief Guest for Providentia 2K19 at Fatima College on 17/09/2019
- Jury Member for The Mega Annual Drama Festival at Mahatma Montessori Residential School, Alagar Kovil on 20/ 11/2018
- Jury Member for Theatre fest 2K18 at Arul Anandar College, Madurai on 16/02/2018
- Delivered a lecture on The Natural way of living at TVS Hr. Sec. School, Madurai for the NSS volunteers on 28/08/2017
- Jury Member for Art of Theatre at Mahatma Montessori School, Madurai on 02/11/2016

### **12. Achievements in drama:**

- Co- Directed the drama Hayavadana at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on Aug 2019
- Directed the drama *Merry Wives of Windsor* at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on Feb 2019
- Directed the drama *As you Like it* at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on Jan. 2018
- Directed the drama *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on Sept.2016
- Enacted in Fourth Wall Production *Twelfth Night* as Maria at The American College on Jan 2014

**Guiding Experience:** Guided Four and guiding Three M.A. students of Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College for their project.

### **14. Extracurricular Activities :**

- Actively participated in National Service Scheme during 2009 and 2012,
- Participated in Intra college Essay Writing Competition conducted by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker college and won First Prize for three consecutive years.(2010 to 2012)
- Received 'The Mahema Devadoss' Prize for Creative Writing in The American College during the Academic year 2013-2014.

