

My Profile



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1. Academic Qualifications

M.A; B.ed; M.Phil; (SET),Ph.D

M.Phil

- **Year:**2012
- **Degree:** Master of Philosophy(M.Phil)
- **University :** Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai,India
- **Topic:** Immigrants in Jhumpa Lahiri's Short story collections

Post-Graduation:

- **Degree:** Master's degree in English Literature (M.A.)
- **Year:** 2010
- **College:** Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women
- **Topic:** Diasporic Element in Jhumpa Lahiri's Novel The Namesake

Under Graduation:

- **Year:**2008
- **Degree:** Bachelor's degree in English Literature (B.A.)
- **College:** Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women

B.Ed:

- **Year:** 2011
- **College:** Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram.

Ph.D:

Portrayal of Women: A socio-political Approach to Taslima Nasrin's Novels

2. Teaching Experience

Total years of experience: 10 years

PGT: 6 years

Under Graduate: 4 years

3. Areas of specialization:

- Indian Writing in English
- Children's Literature

4. Additional Responsibilities in Academic Activities:

- Rotaract Club Member
- Placement Cell Member
- Member in Criterion II
- Member in YRC.
- Coordinator of Beauty & Wellness

5. Papers published in UGC-notified journals:

- Portrayal of women in Taslima Nasreen's Novels. published in European Journal of Business and Social Science. Volume 07, Issue 02, February 2019.ISSN:2235-767X.
- Portrayal of Women in Taslima Nasreen's Lajja. Published in Languageindia.com Volume 19 on 3rd March 2019.ISSN-1930-2940.

6. Paper Presented and Published:

- In National Level Conference organized by Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology on "Motivation as a key to English Teaching",2019.
- In National Level Conference organized by Vivekananda College of Arts & Science for Women, Namakkal on "Multiculturalism in Jhumpa Lahiri's novel The Namesake" on 4th & 5th March, 2020.ISSN-09727175.
- In International Level Conference organized by Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts& Science, Theni on "Post-colonial Feminist Perspective in Margaret Atwood's Novel The Handmaid's Tale" on 9th & 10th January, 2023.
- In International Level Conference organized by MEPCO SCHLENK Engineering College, Sivakasi on "Solitary Self-exploration in Bama's Karuku" on 11th & 12th May, 2023.ISBN-978-93-5891-080-3.
- Published a paper titled 'Feminist Responses to Political Oppression with reference to Lajja' in A One Day State Level Conference on 'Evolution of Women's Rights in India: Progress, Challenges and Future Avenues for Equality' organized by the Department of History, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 12th March 2024.

- Published a paper titled ‘The Era of ‘Gram’: Proliferation of Gen Z Wisdom through Instapoetry’ in the International Conference on ‘Nature, Culture, Literature: Contemporary Perspectives’ organized by the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 15th and 16th March 2024.

7. Book Chapter:

- Published a “Taslina Nasrin’s Lajja through Smartphone” chapter in Recent Trends in Digital Literacy in 2019. ISBN-978-93-89658-88-0.
- Published a chapter on “Evolution of Women in Literature” in Women in 21st Century in 2021. ISBN-978-93-90687-63-3.

8. Professional Development Programmes Attended:

- Challenges and Avenues in English Studies by Sri.S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur on 20th to 22nd August 2019.
- Multidimensional Perspectives in Literature by Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi on 20th to 23rd May 2020.
- The Deep & Sweeping Vistas of Literature by PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 1st to 4th July, 2020.
- Recent Trends in English Language Teaching by Reva University, Bengaluru, 2020 on 2nd to 26th June, 2020.
- Assessment literacy: challenges and Innovations by PSG college of Technology & ELTA of India, Coimbatore on 18th to 20th June, 2020.
- Web Apps & E-content Development for Digital Learning by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education on 25th to 29th May, 2021.
- Digital Pedagogy: Online Teaching Modes, tools & Techniques by Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore & Sourashtra College, Madurai on

23rd to 29th June, 2021.

- Changing Pedagogies: Teaching English Language and Literature for Teritary Level Students by Academy of Maritime Education and Training AMET, University on 28th to 9th July, 2021.
- Professional and Communicative English by Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore & Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi on 16th to 22nd June, 2021.
- Nuances of English Language Teaching by Reva University on 21st to 25th June, 2021.

9. Programmes Organised:

On behalf of Placement cell, Organised a Programme on
'Opportunities In Journalism' on 6.02.2020

10. Webinars Attended:

- 1. Resilience: teaching in tough times by Cambridge Assessment English on 21.4.2020
- Changing Facets of Higher Education by Loyola College on 18.5.2020
- Basics of Research in ELT by Anand Arts College on 11th June, 2020.
- Translation in Practice: From Translator's Perspective by Parvathy's Arts and Science College on 14th & 15th June, 2020.
- 21st Century Skills and The English Classroom by Dhanapala college of Arts & Science on 13.06.2020

- Exercise of Outcome Based Education in English Literature by JAC College of Women, Periyakulam on 16th June,2020.
- News Reporting by Dhanapala college of Arts & Science on 14.06.2020
- Online National Faculty Enrichment Programme organized by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College from 13th May 2020 to 19th May 2020
- Webinar on What is Postcolonialism? Organized by Sadakathullah Appa College on 22.06.2021.
- Webinar on How to avoid Plagiarism? Organized by VIT on 16.7.2021.
- Webinar on What is Hermeneutics? Organized by ST. Joseph University on 27.11.2021.
- Webinar series on Nuances of English Language and Teaching, held from 21st to 25th June,2021.
- Webinar on Competence Versus Performance: The Role of teachers in contemporary India by SRM TRP College, Trichy on 25th June, 2020.
- Two-day state level webinar on Novel and Theatre by Kamaraj College on 29th & 30th June, 2020.
- National level e-workshop on Designing e-content for English language and Literature by New Education Society's Arts, Commerce & Science College, Lanja on 29th June, 2020.
- Web tools for English Language Teaching by M.O.P. Vaishnavi College on 30th June, 2020.
- Webinar on Queer Studies in India: Some Reflections by APC Mahalakshmi College for Women on 13th June, 2020.
- National level webinar on Drama: What can the first scene tell us? By Indian Academy Degree college on 18th June 2020.
- Webinar on Feminism: Literary Theory by Epitome: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research on 5th July,2020.
- Webinar on Design Thinking in ELT by English Language Teacher's Association of India on 13th December,2020.

- Webinar on Media: Challenges and Responsibilities in Present Context by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Ludhiana on 5th January 2021.
- The Myth Philosopher Prof.Puran Singh by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Ludhiana on 24th, July, 2021.

11.FDP / Workshops/ Conference/Seminars attended

- Intercollegiate Seminar on English Language Teaching at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 28.09.2005.
- One day Seminar on Transformational Language at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 19.12.2007
- Regional Seminar on Recent Trends in Literary Theories at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 20.09.2007.
- Regional Seminar on Current Teaching Techniques of Developing Communication Skills in English at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 30.07.2009.
- National Seminar on Portrayal of Gender Discrimination in Post-Colonial Literature at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 06.08.2009 & 07.08.2009.
- National Workshop on Research Methodology at Gandhigram Rural University on 27.9.2011 & 28.9.2011.
- National Seminar on Literary Theory at Fatima College on 16.12.2011 & 17.12.2011.
- State Level Workshop on Technology and Language Teaching at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts& Science on 15.02.2012.

- International Symposium on Indo-American Perspectives on Women at Fatima College on 09.01.2012.
- FDP on Challenges and Avenues in English Studies at Sri.S.Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College on 20.08.2019 to 22.08.2019.
- FDP on Literary Theory by PSGR Krishnammal College for women, Coimbatore on 5th to 11th January, 2022.
- FDP on Recent Trends in Literary Research at Holy Cross College, Trichy on 25th to 30th September, 2022.
- FDP on Artificial Intelligence and Language Teaching at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram on 30th October to 4th November, 2023.

12. Workshop/Conference/FDP Attended in MTNC:

- ‘Outcome Based Education organised’ by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2019.
- ‘E-Content Development and Digital Tools Usage’ organised by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2019.
- ‘Promotion of API Score and Career Advancement Scheme’ organised by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2020.
- ‘Quality Assurance and Sustenance in Higher Education’ organised by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2020.
- ‘21st Century Skills’ organised by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2020.
- ‘Online National Faculty Enrichment Programme’ organised by IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2020.
- ‘Education 4.0 for Sustainable Economic Development’ organized by IQAC Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2022.

- ‘ Enhancing quality by Unearthing Innovative Practices- Equip 2022’ organized by IQAC Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College in 2022.

13. Certificate Course Attended:

1. Digital Teaching Techniques by ICI Academy on 29th June to 4th July, 2020.
2. MOOC- Improving Assessment through Bloom’s Taxonomy by Manohar Memorial Education Society, Fatehabad, Haryana, India on 24th May to 21st June, 2021.
3. 10 days online International Workshop for Teachers by Universal Teacher’s Academy, Puducherry on 21st April to 30th April, 2020.
4. Phonetics by Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Sivagangai on 2nd July to 8th July, 2020.
5. Online Workshop course on “Research Methodology Academic Writing & Publishing in English organized by All India Forum for English Students, Scholars and Trainers on 1st August to 31st August 2021.
6. NPTEL –AICTE completed course on History of English Language and Literature on July –October 2021.

14. Acted as Resource Person:

1. Acted as a Judge in District Youth Parliament held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 28th December, 2020.
2. Delivered a lecture on “Be a Silver-Tongued Speaker” on 30.09.2022 at Acharya College of Engineering Technology, Pudhucherry.

15. Induction and Orientation Programme:

1. 4-week Induction/orientation Programme under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on 26th June to 24th July, 2020.

2. Faculty Induction Programme on 14.9.2021 to 13.10.2021 organized by UGC, HRDC at Madurai Kamaraj University
3. Refresher Course in English (Literature And Social Change) organized by UGC,HRDC at University of Allahabad on 20.11.2023 to 03.12.2023.