

PROFILE

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Department: English

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1. Academic Qualifications: M.A; M.Phil; (SET)

Doctoral Research (Ph. D.): (Ongoing)

- **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: 4 years

- 2016 to 2019- Worked as a Lecturer in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Self Finance)
- 2019 to 2020- Worked as a Lecturer in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Regular)

2. Areas of specialization

- Indian Literature
- African Literature
- Theatre Arts

3. Books / chapters Published in edited volumes /books published

- 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

4. Papers published in UGC notified journals

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

5. 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)

6. Articles published in conference proceedings and ISBN / ISSN journals

- Dismantling Boundaries Of Myth In Mahasweta Devi's 'Dhoulis' 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)

7. Papers presented in conferences / Seminars

- Webinar from 01/10/2020 to 10/10/2020 on Acting Systems In The Theatre II organized by 5W Theatre, Uyirmei Theatre, Adavu theatre, Prison theatre, Chennai theatre, etc.
- Longest International Conference for 150 hours continuously organized by ESN Publication from 3rd to 9th September 2020
- Webinar series on 'Women, Gender, Literature: Core concepts and Perspectives organized by Sri Parasakthi College for Women on 24th – 30th August 2020
- One-day National Webinar on 'Finding Your Language, Gaining a Voice: A Journey through select Life Writings' on 25/7/2020 by Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai.
- Webinar on 'Sensitizing Workplace Communication: a Moral Compass' on 19th June 2020 by Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai.
- National Webinar on 'In Memory of Girish Karnad' organized by Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai on 11th June 2020
- International Webinar 'A Gender and Race Burden in African- American Literature' organized by B. K. Birla College, Kalyan on 1st June 2020

- Seven days National level FDP organized by Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College from 27th May to 2nd June, 2020
- National Online National Faculty Enrichment Programme organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College from 13th to 19th May 2020
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Quality Assurance and Sustenance in Higher Education organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 11th March 2020
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Promotion of API Score and Career Advancement Scheme organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 3rd March 2020
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on e- Content Development and Digital Tools Usage organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 29th February 2020
- Two day International Workshop on Literary Theories organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 7th and 8th February 2020
- IQAC One day Workshop on Research Writings and Publications: Theory and Practice organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 19th October 2019
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Prospects of Outcome Based Curriculum organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 9th March 2019
- IQAC Faculty Development Programme on Promotion of API Score and CAS Filing organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 2nd March 2019
- Research Committee Workshop on Technicalities of Writing Research Proposal organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 29th June 2018
- One Day State Level Workshop on Postcolonial Aura organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 15th March 2016
- International Workshop on Communication Third Space: A Special Reference to African Literature organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 6th January 2016
- International Workshop on Use Of Literature and Theatre for English Proficiency organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 12th March 2014
- National Seminar on Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 28th September 2013

8. Academic Responsibilities

- 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

9. Guest Lecturer/ Resources Person:

- 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, Alagarkovil 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

10. 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

11. Awards:

- Best paper award in the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation (ICMRI - 2020) on 5th September 2020, **World Book of Records UK**, an exclusive honour, 150 hours continuous presentation from 3 September 2020 to 9 September 2020 organised by ESN Publications in collaboration with Universal Digital University - USA

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

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.