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Profile Summary

Dedicated academician and researcher with expertise in English literature, Dalit studies, Eco criticism, and Contemporary literary studies. Over a decade of teaching and research experience with multiple publications in peer-reviewed journals, active participation in national and international conferences, and a strong record of academic excellence. Recognized with a **Gold Medal in BA English Literature** and the **Best Teacher Award (2024)**.

Education

- **Ph.D. in English**, University of Madras, 2021
 - **M.Phil. in English**, University of Madras, 2009
 - **M.A. in English**, University of Madras, 2008
 - **B.A. in English**, DRBCCC Hindu College, 2006 (*Gold Medalist*)
 - **UGC-NET Qualified**, 2011
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Academic Position

- **Assistant Professor, Department of English**
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Research Interests

- Dalit Literature and Testimonial Narratives
- Ecocriticism and Anthropocene Studies
- Postcolonial and Transnational Literatures

Paper Presentations

- Presented a paper titled “The Woman and the writer” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar in Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur in February, 2008.
- Presented a paper titled “Contemporary art beyond boundaries in Savi Savarkar’s Eyes recast” in International Conference at IIT Madras in February, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Search for Self in Aravind Malagatti’s The Government Brahmana” in UGC sponsored International Seminar at Madras Christian College, Chennai in July, 2013.
- Presented a paper titled “The Scar: An assertion of a Dalit” in National Seminar at Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science, Chennai in January, 2014 and was published in the proceedings of the seminar.
- Presented a paper titled “Struggle for Existence in B.Kesharshivam’s Novel” in International Seminar at Bharathi Women’s College, Chennai in December, 2014.
- Presented a paper titled “Testimonial Narratives in Dalit Autobiographies” in International conference at Anna Adharsh College for women, Chennai in January, 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “Comparing Dalit Narratives in Autobiographies” in National seminar at Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Kanchipuram in January, 2017 and was published in the proceedings of the seminar.
- Presented a paper titled “The Use of symbolism in the selected poems of Dylan Thomas” in Two day International Conference at DRBCCC Hindu College in March, 2018 and was published in the proceedings of the conference.
- Presented a paper in a Two Day International online conference on Exploring new trends in Language, Literature and culture studies at Soka Ikeda college, Chennai and Vivekananda college, Kanyakumari on 4th & 5th

November, 2022 paper titled “The symbol of hope and freedom in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Purple Hibiscus”

- Presented a paper in a Two Day National online conference on climate literacy and campaign at DRBCCC Hindu college on 13th & 14th September, 2024 paper titled “Anthropocene Epoch: From Eco centric space to Hyperspace in Isaac Asimov’s Living space and The Last Question”
- Presented paper titled “Moral Values in Ancient Tamil Poetry: A study of Pathitruppathu” in International Conference on Tamil Aram at DRBCCC Hindu College, Pattabiram on 11.03.2025 and the paper is published as a book with (ISSN NO 2456-0243)

Workshops and FDP

- Participated in Inter-Collegiate Seminar conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bharathi Women’s College, Chennai in January, 2013.
- Participated in workshop for Teachers on “Role of Teachers in Empowering Students” conducted by DRBCCC in August, 2009.
- Participated in workshop for Teachers on “Professional Skills and Power Initiative” conducted by DRBCCC in October, 2013
- Participated in National Workshop on Developing Research Proposals for funding agencies organised by DRBCCC in July, 2017
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme conducted by DRBCCC in January, 2013
- Participated in Advanced Faculty Empowerment Programme conducted by DRBCCC in June, 2015
- Participated in FDP on Excellence In Teaching-Learning Process conducted by DRBCCC in Sep, 2016
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Benchmarking Practices of higher education conducted by DRBCCC on June, 2017
- Participated in Two day Workshop on Thesis writing organised by DRBCCC on 17th & 18th November 2017
- Participated in Campus to Corporate training programme conducted by TCS Tata Consultancy Services from 13-08-18 to 18-08-18

- Participated in Two day National Workshop on Benchmarking of quality assurance in higher education organised by DRBCCC on 5th & 6th October 2018
- Participated in Two day National Workshop Mechanics of Thesis writing organised by DRBCCC on 16th & 17th November 2018
- Participated in the two day special training programme on Skill Development organized by the State Council for Higher Education, University of Madras on 30.03.22 & 31.03.22
- Participated in the National Webinar on The Wasteland and an Indian Drona tradition conducted by St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram, Kerala on 23 February, 2023.
- Participated in the Centenary Memorial Special Lecture by Prof. Arjun Appadurai on 10th March, 2023 titled "The stubborn resilience of caste in India".
- Government of Tamilnadu, Tamilnadu Skill development Corporation under Naan Mudhalvan scheme completed course Teacher support programme on developing LSRW skills -Faculty Development Program from 10.02.23 to 11.02.23 conducted at University of Madras
- Attended one week FDP conducted by Government of Tamilnadu, Tamilnadu Skill Development Corporation-Naan Mudhalvan Programme on Microsoft Digital Skills from 01/07/24 to 06/07/24
- Attended five-day faculty development programme on Enhancing student engagement through active learning and teaching conducted by IQAC of DRBCCC Hindu College from 26.05.25 to 30.05.25

Academic Achievements

- Question paper setter at LN Govt. College (Autonomous), Ponneri for UG English from 2022
- Member of the Research Advisory Committee at Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology from 22.03.2024
- Delivered Guest lecture on "Recent Trends in Literature" at Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women, Korattur, Chennai on 20th March 2025

- Served as Resource person in the webinar titled “Post humanistic Futures in Literature” organised by Vibrant Training Institute (An ISO 9001:2015 certified institute) on 28th June 2025
- Invited as an External examiner to assess for the BCA/B Sc Degree practical examinations- July 2025 at Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science, SIMATS on 18.07.25
- Served as Resource Person for a one-day workshop on “The Power of words: Effective speaking for career and life”, hosted by Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science, SIMATS on 26.07.25

Publications

- Published paper in online International Journal “Language in India” titled “Identity Crisis and Search for Self in Aravind Malagatti’s The Government Brahmana” Volume 14:1 January 2014, ISSN 1930-2940.
- Published paper in The Board of International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Management Studies titled “Struggle for Existence in The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth” Volume 1 Issue 12 Month Dec, 2015 ISSN 2395-0692, PIF: 1.809.
- Published paper in UGC approved Online International Journal “Literary Endeavour” titled “Post Colonial Narratives in Australian Children’s Book Seven Little Australians” Volume X, Special issue March 2019, ISSN 0976-299X.
- Published paper in UGC approved Online International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities IJELLH titled “Dalit Autobiographies as Testimonial Writings” Volume 7, Issue 4, April 2019, ISSN-2321-7065.
- Published paper in the Annual Publication of Research Forum -2019 at DRBCCC Hindu College titled “Challenges and the Enhancement of Quality in Higher Education” ISBN 819359474-6
- Published paper in Online International Journal “Language in India” titled “Social Realism in Indian Urban Societies as Depicted in Kamala Markandaya's A Handful of Rice” Vol. 20:7 July 2020, ISSN 1930-2940
- Published a paper titled “Assertion of Australian identity and experience in the poems of Kath walker” in Kanpur Philosophers: International Journal of humanities, Law and Social Sciences ISSN 2348-8301, Vol. IX, Issue 1,

No.09: 2022 UGC CARE Approved, Group I, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal by New Archaeological & Genealogical Society Kanpur India

- Published paper in Bodhi International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science titled “The symbol of hope and freedom in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Purple Hibiscus” Vol.7 No.1, Aug 2023 in E-ISSN 2456-5571.
- Published paper in JETIR- Journal of Emerging technologies and Innovative research (ISSN :2349-5162) UGC Approved (Journal No: 63975) & 7.95 Impact Factor, paper titled: “Reweaving the Epic: Ecocritical perspectives in The Palace of Illusions” Published in Volume 11 Issue 12, December 2024.
- Published an article titled “Exploitation of Nature and Culture: An Ecocritical approach to Chinua Achebe’s Things Fall Apart” In International Journal of Cultural studies and Social Sciences- Peer reviewed, Refereed and Open access, UGC care listed journal ISSN 2347-4777 Vol XXII NO XXVI, 2025

Orientation and Refresher courses

- Completed Orientation at University of Madras from 5 February to 25 February 2020 and obtained Grade-’A’
- Completed Online Subject Refresher Course in English from 12 August 2021 to 27 August 2021 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and obtained Grade-’A’.
- Completed Online Refresher Course in English (Literature and Social Change) from November 20 to December 03,2023 at UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Allahabad and obtained Grade-’A’.
- Completed Online Refresher Course titled “Literary Criticism and Theory: A Relearning” conducted by Karnatak University, Dharwad, from 16 February to 28 February, focusing on the enrichment of advanced pedagogical approaches and contemporary perspectives in English language, literary criticism, and theoretical studies.

Awards & Honours received

- Received Gold medal for securing University First in BA English Literature in 2006
- Received Best Teacher Award on Teachers Day awarded by Lions Club of Chennai Coral on 08.09.2024