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Dr C. Manju is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at DRBCCC Hindu College (Shift–II), Pattabiram, Chennai. She has been serving in the institution since August 2007 and possesses more than 18 years of undergraduate teaching experience and 7 years of postgraduate teaching experience. She completed her M.A. in English from the University of Madras with First Class; B.Ed. with Distinction; PGDELT from Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University; and M.Phil. from the University of Madras. She obtained her Ph.D. from Vels University in 2023 with a research study titled “*Reimagining the Self through the Mountain: A Study on Human Relationships with Nature in the Select Works of Ruskin Bond*”.

Her research interests include Ecocriticism, Indian writing in English, Environmental literature, and Cultural studies. She has presented several research papers at national and international conferences and seminars. Dr Manju has published multiple research articles in reputed journals, including UGC CARE-listed and Scopus-indexed journals. Her publications mainly focus on Eco-critical perspectives, Environmental philosophy, and the literary works of Ruskin Bond and other Indian English writers. She has also filed a patent titled “*Integrating Positive Psychology and Machine Learning in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Teacher Education*” and recently another patent titled “*AI- Assisted English Language interface for intelligent academic writing and automated research summarization in literature studies*” has been filed.

Apart from teaching and research, Dr Manju actively contributes to student development and institutional activities. She has organised Community Education Programmes, conducted Communication Skill courses, handled Bridge Course and Remedial classes, and mentored students to improve language proficiency through LSRW skills. She has also introduced innovative teaching methods such as gamification, flipped classrooms, and self-learning techniques.

Dr Manju has served in various academic and administrative roles, including member of IQAC, coordinator of Life skill Programmes, convenor of the Scribblers Club and Theatre Club, and organiser of National and International conferences. She also contributes to university academic activities as an examiner, invigilator, and question paper setter. She is widely appreciated for her dedication to teaching, commitment to research, and continuous efforts toward student development and academic excellence.