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Keerthana R is a dedicated and enthusiastic academic professional with an M.A. and NET qualification in English Literature. She currently serves as an Assistant Professor at Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai. She has also worked in Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Trichy. With a strong passion for teaching and research, her career objective is to contribute effectively to the field of English Literature while continuously enhancing her academic and professional skills.

She is also a budding writer who actively explores diverse areas in English Literature, with a special interest in Children's Literature and Indian Writing in English. Beyond academics, she has contributed as a scriptwriter for a couple of short films and continues to nurture her creativity through reading, drawing, poetry writing, and quiz participation.

Keerthana has significant experience in teaching, mentoring students, and organizing academic as well as cultural activities. As a Cultural Coordinator and Secretary of the Pegasus Literary Association of SAASC, Trichy, she has played an active role in planning events, promoting literary interests among students, and guiding them to achieve success in competitions and festivals. She has also served as an external judge for various academic and cultural programmes.

She has actively participated in several faculty development programmes, workshops, and national-level seminars that have strengthened her knowledge in areas such as content writing, journal selection, translation skills, and research publication. She has also presented a research paper on Karl Marx's concepts of "Class Struggle" and "Modes of Production," which was later published in an international journal. She has also presented and published a paper in Kristu Jayanti College and Springer.

Her key skills include effective communication, leadership, critical thinking, digital literacy, and student mentorship. She is proficient in English and Tamil, with limited proficiency in Telugu and French. Her early academic achievements include receiving the Palkalai Vithagar Award (2017) from Agathiyar Mamunivar Kalai Ilakkiya Panpadu Aaivu Maiyam in recognition of her

academic and literary potential. She was also part of a New World Record event where 465 students read books continuously for one hour to celebrate International Book Day.

Overall, Keerthana R is a committed educator, researcher, and creative writer who strives to inspire students, encourage literary exploration, and contribute actively to the academic and literary community through teaching, research, and creative engagement.