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**LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY**

**READ** : TAMIL & ENGLISH

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**1. QUALIFICATION**

S. No.	DEGREE / DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE	DISCIPLINE	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	YEAR OF PASSING
1.	U.G. (B.A. HONOURS)	ENGLISH	DELHI UNIVERSITY	1984
2.	P.G.	ENGLISH	DELHI UNIVERSITY	1986
		ENGLISH	ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY	1992
3.	B.ED.	ENGLISH	ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY	1992
4.	M.PHIL.	ENGLISH	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY	1991
5.	PH.D. (JRF - SRF)	ENGLISH	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY	2003

**2. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

S. No.	INSTITUTION	FROM – TO
1.	BRITISH ADVANCED LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAMME, NEW DELHI	1986 - 1989
2.	ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE, VIJAYAWADA	1989 - 1991
3.	HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, TRICHY	1991 - 1992
4.	FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI	1998 - TILL DATE

**3. POSITIONS HELD IN FATIMA**

S. No.	NAME OF THE POSITION	DURATION
1.	AICUF COORDINATOR	1999 -2002
2.	IQAC MEMBER	3 YEARS
3.	PLACEMENT COORDINATOR	8 YEARS
4.	UGC - NET COACHING COORDINATOR	3 YEARS

5.	QUIZ CLUB COORDINATOR	3 YEARS
6.	UGC SPONSORED ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH COORDINATOR	5 YEARS
7.	MAGAZINE COMMITTEE	5 YEARS
8.	CALENDAR COMMITTEE	3 YEARS
9.	STAFF SECRETARY	1 YEAR
10.	NAAC STEERING COMMITTEE	2012
11.	INSTITUTE-INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL, COORDINATOR	3 YEARS
12.	ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, IQAC	2018 - TILL DATE

#### 4. POSITION HELD OUTSIDE

S. No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	NAME OF THE POSITION	DURATION
1.	SCOTT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	BOS MEMBER	2 YEARS
2.	SASTRA UNIVERSITY, TANJORE	DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER	2006 ONWARDS
3.	ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE	BOS MEMBER	3 YEARS
4.	V.V.V. COLLEGE	BOS MEMBER	3 YEARS
5.	RATNA SAGAR PUBLISHER, NEW DELHI	TEACHER TRAINER CONSULTANT MEMBER	2006 ONWARDS
6.	UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TIRUVANDRAM	SUBJECT EXPERT (M.PHIL. EXAMINER)	2011 ONWARDS
7.	UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TIRUVANDRAM	EXTERNAL EXAMINER (PH.D.)	2014 ONWARDS
8.	PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM	EXTERNAL EXAMINER (PH.D.)	-
9.	SASTRA UNIVERSITY, TANJORE	EXTERNAL EXAMINER (PH.D.)	-

#### 5. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- WOMEN'S STUDIES
- AMERICAN LITERATURE

#### 6. ORIENTATION/REFRESHER/TRAINING PROGRAMMES/FDP ATTENDED

S. No.	PROGRAMMES	THEME	ORGANIZED BY	DATE
1.	ORIENTATION	RESEARCH GUIDES IN COLLEGES & MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS	YADAVA COLLEGE, SPONSORED BY MKU	2003
2.	ORIENTATION	-	ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, MKU	2003

3.	REFRESHER COURSE	ENGLISH & COMMUNICATION	MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY	2007
4.	SYMPOSIUM (ORGANIZED)	ELT - TRAINING THE TRAINERS: INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES	FATIMA COLLEGE	2007
5.	REFRESHER COURSE	RURAL DEVELOPMENT - AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE	GANDHIGRAM UNIVERSITY	2009

## 7. NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIUM

S. No.	PROGRAMME & THEME	ORGANIZED BY	DATE
1.	SEMINAR ON "QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM"	XAVIER BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION & AIACHE	JANUARY 20 & 21, 2000
2.	UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "GENDER DISCRIMINATION"	FATIMA COLLEGE	AUGUST 2000
3.	UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "SEXUAL POLITICS AND THE INDIAN WORKING WOMEN"	FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI	AUGUST 2005
4.	UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES"	GANDHIGRAM UNIVERSITY	APRIL 2001
5.	UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "ENVIRONMENTAL LITERATURE AND AESTHETICS"	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY	MARCH 28 & 29, 2001
6.	NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN"	AIACHE	MAY 2001
7.	WORKSHOP ON "MATERIAL PRODUCTION"	FATIMA COLLEGE	OCTOBER 2001
8.	WORKSHOP ON "ENGLISH FOR MEDIA"	FATIMA COLLEGE	NOVEMBER 2002
9.	NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "PERSPECTIVES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING"	ST. ALOYSIOUS COLLEGE, MANGALORE	24 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2004
10.	UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "NATIVE WOMEN WRITERS AS CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS"	FATIMA COLLEGE	2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2004
11.	UGC SPONSORED SEMINAR	ST. ALOYSIOUS COLLEGE, MANGALORE	27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2004
12.	NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "DISASTER MANAGEMENT"	VOC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	DECEMBER 2005
13.	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CANADIAN LITERATURE	HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, TRICHY	31 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2006
15.	NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "EMERGING TRENDS IN ADVERTISING"	FATIMA COLLEGE	10 <sup>TH</sup> , 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2007
16.	NAAC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "INTERNATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM - INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES"	FATIMA COLLEGE	19 <sup>TH</sup> , 20 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008
18.	NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "CAREER PROSPECTS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY"	FATIMA COLLEGE	15 <sup>TH</sup> , 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

19.	WORKSHOP ON "TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT"	XAVIER BOARD OF HIGHER STUDIES, PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	10 <sup>TH</sup> ,11 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008
21.	SEMINAR ON "FEMINIST LITERARY THEORIES"	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI	10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010
22.	NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "REDEFINING SOFT SKILLS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS"	LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI	DECEMBER 17 & 18, 2010
23.	SEMINAR ON "USING TECHNOLOGY TO TEACH ENGLISH AT THE PRIMARY LEVEL"	EBEK LANGUAGE LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED, MADURAI	FEBRUARY 13, 2011
25.	UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "ECOLOGY AND LITERATURE: A STUDY OF THREE INDO - ANGLIAN POEMS"	GANDHIGRAM UNIVERSITY, GANDHIGRAM	APRIL 2011
26.	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CONCLAVE 2013"	CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 29 & 30, 2013

## 8. RESEARCH GUIDES/GUIDANCE DETAILS

NO. OF M.PHIL. GUIDED : 12

NO. OF RESEARCH ONGOING

PH.D. : 2

### M.PHIL. GUIDANCE COMPLETED/ONGOING

S. No.	TITLE OF DISSERTATION	STUDENT NAME	YEAR
1.	WOMEN IN ROHINTON MISTRY'S SUCH A LONG JOURNEY AND FAMILY MATTERS	CHRISTINA REBECCA	2003
2.	DREAMS AND VISIONARIES: A STUDY OF GIRISH KARNAD'S TUGHLAQ AND THE DREAMS OF TIJU SULTAN	THOMAS P A	2010
3.	FEMINIST SCIENCE FICTION AND THE NOVELS OF LEGUIN	DEEPSHIKA	2012
4.	ECO FEMINISM IN THE NOVELS OF ATWOOD	MADHUMITHA	2012
5.	HYBRIDITY IN THE NAMESAKE AND THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS	DEEPA MARY V T	2013
6.	BREAKING THE STEREOTYPES :WOMEN IN THE SELECT PLAYS OF MAHESH DATTANI	RAJESWARI A	2013
7.	ECO-CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN AMITAV GHOSH'S THE HUNGRY TIDE AND SEA OF POPPIES	BRINDHA RAGHAVEE S	2014
8.	THE SEARCH FOR IDENTITY IN CHITRA BANERJEE DIVAKARKUNI'S THE MISTRESS OF SPICES, SISTER OF MY HEART AND QUEEN OF DREAMS	TANYA FIGREDO	2014
9.	THE NARNIAN UNIVERSE-A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL STUDY	SURYA G	2015
10.	HYSTERICAL REALISM IN ZADIE SMITH'S ON BEAUTY AND THE AUTOGRAPH MAN	YOGANAYAKI A	2015
11.	COLONIAL DISCOURSE IN COETZEE'S WAITING FOR THE BARBARIANS AND DISGRACE	GNAMAMMAL R N	2016
12.	HYBRIDITY IN SIDHWA'S THE CROW EATERS AND AN AMERICAN BOAT	RAGAVI A	2016

## PH.D. GUIDANCE COMPLETED/ONGOING

S. No.	TITLE OF DISSERTATION	STUDENT NAME	YEAR
1.	THE POLITICS OF GENDER IN THE SELECT PLAYS OF MAHESH DATTANI	STEFFI	SINCE 2012
2.	MAGIC REALISM IN THE SELECT WORKS OF GITA HARIHARAN, CHITRA BANARJEE DIVAKARUNI, KIRAN DESAI AND RANI DHARKER	DEEPSHIKA	SINCE 2012

## 9. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

S. No.	JOURNAL NAME	TITLE OF THE ARTICLE	MONTH / YEAR	VOL. NO.	ISSUE NO.	PUBLISHER
1.	JOURNAL OF RESEARCH AND EXTENSION	-	2010	xii	2	GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE, GANDHIGRAM
2.	ECLECTIC REPRESENTATIONS	-	MAY 2011	1	1	RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAI

## 10. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOKS

S. No	BOOK NAME	YEAR	ISBN	PUBLISHER	PLACE
1.	F. SCOTT FITZGERALD CENTENARY ESSAYS FROM INDIA	1998	81-7551-041-2	PRESTIGE PUBLISHERS	NEW DELHI
2.	FEMINIST MODE IN COMMONWEALTH	2001	-----	PRAKASH BOOKS	BAREILLY
3.	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	2003	81-7510-163-6	RELIANCE PUBLISHERS	NEW DELHI
4.	GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN INDIAN SOCIETY	2006	81-8424-051-1	ALLIED PUBLISHERS	NEW DELHI
5.	INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH: CURRENT CRITICAL APPROACHES	2014	978-93-80400-16-71	UNIVERSAL PUBLISHERS	TANJORE
6.	CRITICAL ESSAYS ON INDIAN ENGLISH POETS	2015	978-93-82955-04-7	WORDSWORTH, INDIA	NEW DELHI

## 11. BOOKS EDITED

S. No	BOOK NAME	YEAR	ISBN	PUBLISHER	PLACE
1.	SOLUTIONS TO ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES: MULTIDIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVES	Dec 2014	978-81-9263-70-2-0	REFLECTION BOOKS	MADURAI
2.	JOURNEYING WITH LITERATURE	-	-	DEPT OF ENGLISH, FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI	MADURAI

## 12. MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

S. No.	MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS	ORGANIZATION	THEME/TITLE	DATE
1.	RESOURCE PERSON	ST. ALOYSIOUS COLLEGE, MANGALORE	FEMINISM: OLD AND NEW	NOVEMBER 27, 2004

2.	RESOURCE PERSON	ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALA, KERALA	LITERARY THEORY	FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2006
3.	CHIEF GUEST	V.V.V. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VIRUDHUNAGAR	INAUGURATION OF LITERARY ASSOCIATION	AUGUST 21, 2008
4.	CHIEF GUEST	ROTARY HELEN KELLER TALKING BOOK LIBRARY, MADURAI	TEACHING ENGLISH TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED	MARCH 2009
5.	RESOURCE PERSON	UGC ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, PONDICHERRY	OVERVIEW OF FEMINISM	JUNE 12, 2009
6.	RESOURCE PERSON	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI	FEMINIST LITERARY THEORIES	JULY 10, 2010
7.	RESOURCE PERSON	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI	FEMINIST THEORY	AUGUST 10, 2010
8.	RESOURCE PERSON	ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE, KARUMATHUR	COMMUNICATION & CLASS ROOM MANAGEMENT	OCTOBER 26 & 28, 2010
9.	RESOURCE PERSON	MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAI	FEMINISM	JANUARY 22, 2011
10.	RESOURCE PERSON	UGC ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, MADURAI	THIRD WAVE FEMINISM	-
11.	SPECIAL INVITEE	EBEK LANGUAGE LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED, MADURAI	USING TECHNOLOGY TO TEACH ENGLISH AT THE PRIMARY LEVEL	FEBRUARY 13, 2011
12.	CHIEF GUEST - KEY NOTE ADDRESS	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI	WOMEN IN THE NEO CLASSICAL ERA	MARCH 14, 2011
13.	CHIEF GUEST	ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE, KARUMATHUR	INAUGURATION OF ASSOCIATION	AUGUST 21, 2011
14.	QUIZ MASTER	FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI	INTER-MAJOR QUIZ COMPETITION	SEPTEMBER 16, 2013
15.	RESOURCE PERSON	CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CONCLAVE 2013	NOVEMBER 29 & 30, 2013
16.	RESOURCE PERSON	FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME	JUNE 13 & 14, 2014
17.	ADJUDICATOR	UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TRIVANDRUM	PH. D THESIS VIVA-VOCE	JUNE 20, 2014
18.	RESOURCE PERSON	DR. ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE, ILAYANKUDI	WOMEN IN SHAKESPEARE	SEPTEMBER 07, 2014
19.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	V.V.V COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VIRUDHUNAGAR	GENDER THEORIES – ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON COMTEMPORARY LITERARY THEORIES	SEPTEMBER 14, 2015
20.	COORDINATOR	LOYOLA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MADURAI	BRIDGE COURSE PROGRAMME	JULY 07 – 30, 2015
21.	CHIEF GUEST - KEY NOTE ADDRESS	FATIMA MATHA NATIONAL COLLEGE, KOLLAM, KERALA	THE IMAGE OF CHANGING INDIA IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION AND TRAVEL LITERATURE	SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2015

22.	CHAIR PERSON	FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SOCIETY: SOCIO-LITERARY PERSPECTIVES	SEPTEMBER 18, 2015
23.	JUDGE	THE TAMILNADU THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, MADURAI	CHRISTMAS LANTERN COMPETITION	NOVEMBER 28, 2015
24.	RESOURCE PERSON- PLENARY SESSION	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI	HERSTORY: COUNTERING SEXIST IDEOLOGY	JANUARY 20, 2016
27.	SPECIAL LECTURE-WOMEN IN SHAKESPEARE KEY NOTE ADDRESS	-	DR.ZAKIR HUSAIN COLLEGE,ILANYANGUDI.	SEPTEMBER 07, 2015
28.	EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR A PH.D VIVA-VOCE	-	BHARATHIYAR UNIVERSITY, TRICHY	JULY 04, 2016

### 13. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES-V.V.V COLLEGE, VIRUDHUNAGAR.
- MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES-ARUL ANANDHAR COLLEGE, KARUMATHUR.

### 14. ACHIEVEMENTS

S. No.	NAME OF THE AWARD	AWARDS RECEIVED FOR	SPONSORS / SOURCE	PLACE	DATE
1.	THE BEST TEACHER AWARD	BEST TEACHING	ENGLISH EDUCATION SOCIETY	NEW DELHI	1989
2.	UGC - JRF & SRF	RESEARCH	UGC	NEW DELHI	1995 TO 1998
3.	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL- GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE MEMBER AND VISITED JAPAN	INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – GROUP	JAPAN	2002
4.	FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP	INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAMME	NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK	2002
5.	BEST PAPER AWARD	UGC NATIONAL SEMINAR	ST. ALOYSIOUS COLLEGE	MANGALORE	2004

### 15. PROJECT UNDERTAKEN

S. No.	TITLE OF PROJECT	POSITION	SPONSORED BY	DURATION	SANCTIONED AMOUNT
1.	TEACHING ENGLISH TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED	CO-INVESTIGATOR	UGC	2006 -2009	₹ 10,00,000/-

### 16. CONSULTANCY + RADIO TALK/TV SHOWS)

- A MEMBER OF THE TEAM – ENGLISH DEPARTMENT – OFFERED CONSULTANCY – ENGLISH – COMMUNICATION SKILL – FOR THE STAFF MEMBER OF FENNER BELT CONVEYER, MADURAI - AUGUST – OCTOBER 2007. A TWENTY DAY PROGRAMME MY TOPIC: GRAMMAR

- **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (MEMBER OF THE TEAM) – ALONG WITH SELECTED STUDENTS FOR ENGLISH FEST WEEK AT LOYOLA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND LOYOLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MADURAI – 2007.**
- **TEACHER TRAINER CONSULTANT, RATNA SAGAR PUBLISHER, NEW DELHI.**
- **COORDINATOR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE BRIDGE COURSE CONDUCTED FOR THE STUDENTS OF LOYOLA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MADURAI FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015.**

#### **17. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED ON ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS/TRAINING/INVITED PROGRAMME**

- **UNITED STATES**
- **JAPAN**
- **NETHERLAND**
- **SINGAPORE**
- **TAIWAN**

#### **18. FELLOWSHIP RECEIVED**

- **FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP TO NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY NEW YORK-2002**