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LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY

READ : TAMIL, ENGLISH, SANSKRIT
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1. QUALIFICATION

S. No.	DEGREE / DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE	DISCIPLINE	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	YEAR OF PASSING
1.	U.G.	ENGLISH	FATIMA COLLEGE	1978
2.	P.G.	ENGLISH	LADY DOAK COLLEGE	1980
3.	PH.D.	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY	1994
4.	DIPLOMA	P.G. DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION	MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY	1990
5.	CERTIFICATE	P.G. CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES, HYDERABAD	1990
6.	DEGREE	KOVIDA IN SANSKRIT	SAMSKRITA BHARATHI, CHENNAI	2008

2. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

S. No.	INSTITUTION	FROM – TO
1.	FATIMA COLLEGE	SINCE 1980

3. POSITION HELD IN FATIMA

S. No.	NAME OF THE POSITION	DURATION
1.	N.C.C. OFFICER	1980 - 1984
2.	MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL	1997 - 1999
3.	MEMBER OF THINK TANK	2002 - 2004
4.	MEMBER OF THE IQAC	SINCE 2004
5.	MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH CELL	SINCE 2009
6.	DEAN OF STUDENTS' AFFAIRS	2004 - 2006
7.	MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE UNION	2003 - 2004
8.	COORDINATOR OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES – CLASSICAL DANCES	27 YEARS SINCE 1980

9.	PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNAE CLUB	SINCE 2004
10.	COORDINATOR OF QUALITY CIRCLES	SINCE 2008

4. POSITION HELD OUTSIDE

S. No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	NAME OF THE POSITION	DURATION
1.	ROTARIAN		1996 - 1999
2.	SOUTH INDIA AMERICAN STUDIES NETWORK	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	2 YEARS 1998 - 2000
3.	U.S. CONSULATE, CHENNAI	STATE ALUMNI	SINCE 2000

5. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- AMERICAN LITERATURE
- AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
- AMERICAN STUDIES
- JOURNALISM

6. ORIENTATION/REFRESHER/TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED				
S. No.	PROGRAMMES	THEME	ORGANIZED BY	YEAR
1.	TRAINING PROGRAMME	ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING	LADY DOAK COLLEGE	MARCH, 1980.
2.	WORKSHOP	NEW METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH LITERATURE	LADY DOAK COLLEGE	20 & 21, NOVEMBER, 1986.
3.	REFRESHER COURSE	TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE	CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES	AUGUST, 1989.
4.	REFRESHER COURSE	ENGLISH	ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE	NOVEMBER, 1989.
5.	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION COURSE	AMERICAN STUDIES	AMERICAN STUDIES RESEARCH CENTRE	AUGUST, 1991
6.	WORKSHOP	TEACHING ABOUT UNITED STATES	THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION CENTER, CHENNAI	12 & 13 AUGUST, 1995.
7.	WORKSHOP	TEACHING ABOUT UNITED STATES	UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	5 & 6, MAY, 1997.
8.	WORKSHOP	AMERICAN STUDIES	UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD	6 & 7 AUGUST, 1999.
9.	WORKSHOP	AMERICAN STUDIES	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI	18 TO 20 AUGUST, 2000.
10.	ORIENTATION	RESEARCH GUIDES IN COLLEGES AND MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS	YADAVA COLLEGE, MADURAI.	OCTOBER, 2003.
11.	ALUMNI WORKSHOP	UNDERSTANDING YOUR PERSONALITY TYPE	U.S. CONSULATER GENERAL, CHENNAI	25 - 26 TH MARCH, 2011

COORDINATED AND FACILITATED USEFI (THE UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF INDIA)

TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN THE CAMPUS

S. No.	PROGRAMMES	THEME	ORGANIZED BY	YEAR
1.	THE LEARNING INITIATIVE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	(PLUS) PARTNERSHIPS FOR LEARNING UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	USEFI IN FATIMA COLLEGE	JULY 2004.
2.	USEFI PRESENTATION	STUDENT VISAS	MS. CAROL A. COXX, DEPUTY CHIEF. CONSULATE GENERAL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CHENNAI IN FATIMA COLLEGE	MARCH 2005.
3.	USEFI	FULBRIGHT PROGRAM OP. PORTUNITIESAND HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES	USEFI IN FATIMA COLLEGE	4TH JULY, 2005.
4.	USEFI INTERVIEW	STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES	U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, CHENNAI	JANUARY, 2011.

REFRESHER /TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGRANIZED

S. No.	PROGRAMMES	THEME	ORGANIZED BY	YEAR
1.	TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR M.B.A. STUDENTS	BUSINESS ENGLISH	MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY	31 OCTOBER, 2002.
2.	RESOURCE PERSON – FEMINISM AND CANADIAN FICTION- IN THE U.G.C. SPONSORED REFRESHER COURSE	REFRESHER COURSE ON COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE	FACULTY OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES, GANDHIGRAM UNIVERSITY	13TH DECEMBER 2002.
3.	RESOURCE PERSON FOR THE ONE DAY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS	SPOKEN ENGLISH	DR. ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE, IAIYANGUDI.	2 OCTOBER, 2003.
4.	TRAINING PROGRAMME	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	LAKSHMI VIDYA SANGAM	6 OCTOBER TO 7NOVEMBER 2005
5.	RESOURCE PERSON FOR A TRAINING PROGRAMME	COMMUNICATION SILLS	MARY ANN, MATRICULATION SCHOOL	20 DECEMBER 2006.
6.	RESOURCE PERSON FOR AN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY RECRUITED COLLEGE TEACHERS	COMMUNICATION SKILL, (LSRW), GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, AND STUDY SKILLS.	TANSCHÉ SPONSORED ORIENTATION COURSE	3 & 4TH JANUARY, 2008

7. NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PRESENTED/ATTENDED

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ATTENDED AND PRESENTED/CHAIRD SESSIONS					
S. No.	PROGRAMMES	THEME OF THE PAPER PRESENTED	SPONSORED BY	ORGANIZED BY	YEAR
1.	OXFORD CONFERENCE; ELEVENTH OXFORD CONFERENCE ON LITERATURE TEACHING OVERSEAS 1996	INTEGRATING LANGUAGE TEACHING LITERATURE AND	THE BRITISH COUNCIL, INDIA.	THE BRITISH COUNCIL	24 - 30, MARCH – 1996.
2.	ROTARY GROUP STUDIES EXCHANGE	PRESENTATION ON SOUTH INDIAN TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE	ROTARY DISTRICT 3000, TAMIL NADU- INDIA	ROTARY DISTRICT, 1240 – COLCHESTER, ENGLAND.	1996.
3.	USEFI SEMINAR ON GROWTH OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN SOUTH ASIA	GROWTH OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN SOUTH ASIA : CHAIRD A TECHNICAL SESSION	USEFI, NEW DELHI	-	AUG, 22 - 23, 2002.
4.	INTERNATIONAL VISITOR'S PROGRAMME	AMERICAN STUDIES	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE: BEREAU OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON D.C.,	STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON D.C.,	SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 2000.
5.	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	COMMON WEALTH LITERATURE	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, I.I.T, ROORKEE	I.I.T ROORKEE	13 TO 15 OCTOBER, 2005.
NATIONAL SEMINARS ATTENDED AND PAPER PRESENTED					
S. No.	PROGRAMMES	THEME OF PAPER PRESENTD	ORGANIZED BY	YEAR	
1.	U.G.C. SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN INDIAN FAMILIES"	"GENDER DISCRIMINATION REFLECTED IN THE LITERATURES OF THE WORLD"	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, FATIMA COLLEGE	3 RD AND 4 TH AUGUST, 2000.	
2.	"TRAUMA TO TRIUMPH" (A OF DELIENATION WOMEN CHARATERS IN THE BRITISH, AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH NOVELS"	"FLIGHT FROM A PIGEON HOUSE TO A PLUNGE INTO THE EXPANSIVE SEA: A STUDY OF KATE CHOPIN'S THE AWAKENING	DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, P.S.G.R. KRISHNAMMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, COIMBATORE	5 TH MARCH, 2002.	
3.	U.G.C. SPONSORED REGIONAL SEMINAR ON WOMEN WRITER: WORLD VIEW	BLACK AESTHETICS AND AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN POETS	S.F.R. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, SIVAKASI	27 AND 28 TH AUGUST, 2004.	
4.	U.G.C SPONSORED NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON NATIVE WOMEN WRITERS AS CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS	THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE - AND ORAL PROTEST NARRATIVE AGAINST "THE EXECRABLE VILLANY" OF SLAVERY	DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FATIMA COLLEGE	2 ND AND 3 RD SEPTEMBER, 2004.	
5.	NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDIAN DRAMA IN ENGLISH	NIJA NATAKA IYAKAM, A CRITICAL OVERVIEW	FACULTY OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES, GANDHIGRAM RURAL UNIVERSITY.	7 TH FEBRUARY 2008.	

6.	NATIONAL SEMINAR TRANSLATION AND THE NATION	"WINE OF THE MYSTIC"- PARAMAHAMSA YOGANANDA'S SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION OF FITZ GERALD'S THE RUBBAIYAT OF OMAR KAYYAM	DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY	28 TH FEBRUARY, 2008.
7.	TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM - INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES	BENCH MARKING PRACTICE TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION	IQAC, FATIMA COLLEGE.	19 TH AND 20 TH FEBRUARY, 2008
8.	TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ETHICS AND VALUES: BRIDGING DIFFERENCES AND BUILDING UNDERSTANDING	THE QUINTESENCE OF ETHICS IN THE RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD	BY CENTRE FOR PROMOTION OF ETHICS AND HUMAN VALUES, MADURA COLLEGE.	19 TH AND 20 TH DECEMBER, 2008.
9.	NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "ENHANCING AND SUSTAINING QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: INTERVENTION STRATEGIES."	INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING TECHNIQUES: EVALUATION	IQAC, FATIMA COLLEGE.	27 TH FEBRUARY, 2009.
10.	NATIONAL SEMINAR ON DOCUMENTARY FILM MAKING	ACTIVISTS' DOCUMENTARY	U.S CONSULATE GENERAL, CDC, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FATIMA COLLEGE.	6 AND 7 TH AUGUST, 2009.
11.	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY"	AMERICAN STUDIES IN FATIMA COLLEGE	OSMANIA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, HYDERABAD.	29 TH AND 30 TH MARCH, 2010

8. RESEARCH GUIDANCE

NO. OF M.PHIL. GUIDED : 2
 NO. OF PH.D. GUIDED : 1
 NO. OF RESEARCH ONGOING
 M.PHIL. : 1
 PH.D. : 8

M.PHIL. GUIDANCE COMPLETED

S. No.	TITLE OF THESIS	STUDENT NAME	YEAR
1.	A THEMATIC ANALYSIS OF NADINE GORDIMER'S MY SON'S STORY	MS. L. HEMALATHA	JANUARY, 2001.
2.	KIRAN DESAI'S NOVELS: A THEMATIC STUDY	MS. NARMADHA	AUGUST, 2010.

M.PHIL. GUIDANCE ONGOING

S. No.	TITLE OF THESIS	STUDENT NAME	YEAR
1.	IMPACT OF EMERGENCY ON THE INDIAN EXPRESS	MS. VIJYALAKSHMI	2008

PH.D. GUIDANCE COMPLETED

S. No.	TITLE OF DISSERTATION	STUDENT NAME	YEAR
1.	RACE AND GENDER ISSUES EMBEDDED IN THE WORKS OF PEARL S. BUCK.	MS. R. DHANALAKSHMI	15TH FEBRUARY 2011.

PH.D. GUIDANCE ONGOING:

S. No.	TITLE OF DISSERTATION	STUDENT NAME	YEAR
1.	VOICE OF A NATION'S CONSCIENCE: A STUDY OF SELECT NOVELS OF NADINE GORDIMER, MARGARET ATWOOD, AND BAPSI SIDWA.	MS. SAIRA BANU	SINCE 2006.
2.	ETHNICITY AND MAJOR THEMES IN SELECT FICTION OF TONI CADE BAMBARA AND GLORIA NAYLOR	MS. ROSELIN MARY	SINCE 2006.
3.	TRADITION AND INDIVIDUAL TALENT IN THE WORKS OF RITA DOVE	MS. BEULAH SEBASTIAN	SINCE 2006.
4.	A THEMATIC STUDY OF ROHINTON MISTRY'S NOVELS.	MS. T. SENTHIL VEERA KUMARI	SINCE 2007.
5.	PROPHETIC MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.'S POLITICAL PILGRIMAGE	FR. J. JOSEPH VICTOR DOSS	03.11.2011.
6.	MARGIN TO THE CENTER- A STUDY OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE MARGINALIZED RACES IN THE SELECT WORKS IN THE SELECT WORKS OF JAMES ALAN MCPHERSON.	MS. S.R. VANITHA	03.11.2011.
7.	SEARCH FOR IDENTITY – A THEMATIC STUDY OF MAYA ANGELOU'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WORKS	MS. N. BANUMATHI	24.11. 2011.
8.	REVOLUTIONARY THEATRES: A STUDY OF THE SELECT PLAYS OF ATHOL FUGARD AND AMIRI BARAKA	MS.PARVATHI	2011.

9. JOURNAL/ARTICLES PUBLISHED

S. No.	JOURNAL/BOOK NAME	NAME OF THE ARTICL/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	YEAR / ISSUE NO.
1.	GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN INDIAN SOCIETY. ED.	"GENDER BIAS MIRRORED IN THE LITERATURES OF THE WORLD" GEETHA S. 2006.	PACKIAM.L, ALLIED PUBLISHERS PVT. LTD.,	2006.
2.	TRANSLATION TODAY. ED.	"WINE OF THE MYSTIC" A SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION OF THE FITZGERALD'S RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYAM	UDAYA NARAYANA SINGH & P.P GIRIDHAR: CIIL PRINTING PRESS	2009. VOL:6 NO: 1&2.

10. INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION:

S. No.	BOOK NAME	NAME OF THE ARTICLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PLACE
1.	AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS, 1745-1945- A BIO-BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOURCE BOOK	OCTAVIA VICTORIA ROGERS ALBERT	DR. S. GEETHA	ED. EMMANUEL S. NELSON	NEW YORK: GREENWOOD PRESS, 2000.
2.	AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS	SAUNDERS REDDING	DR. S. GEETHA	ED. EMMANUEL S. NELSON	NEW YORK: GREENWOOD PRESS, 2002.

11. MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

S. No.	MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS	INSTITUTION	THEME/TITLE	DATE / YEAR
1.	GUEST LECTURE SERIES	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	4TH DECEMBER, 2010.
2.	NEW TRENDS IN COMMUNICATION – KEY NOTE ADDRESS.	THE ROLE OF DOCUMENTARIES IN MASS COMMUNICATION	SYED HAMEEDHA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, KILAKARAI	6TH JANUARY, 2011.
3.	RESOURCE PERSON-KEY NOTE ADDRESS	WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO LITERATURE	MANNAR THIRUMALAI NAICKER COLLEGE	8TH FEBRUARY, 2011.
5.	RESOURCE PERSON -GUEST LECTURE	WOMEN'S WRITINGS	V.V.V. VANNIAPERUMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	10TH FEBRUARY, 2011.
6.	RESOURCE PERSON – ENGLISH FOR ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY	DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS	K.L.N COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SIVAGANGAI	1ST APRIL, 2011.
7.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND CHAIRING A TECHNICAL SESSION	CHANGING LANDSCAPE	ST. ANNES COLLEGE, MEHDIPATNAM, HYDERABAD	AUGUST, 2011.
8.	RESOURCE PERSON	RESEARCH PROSPECTS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE	S.F.R. COLLEGE, SIVAKASI	AUGUST, 2011.

12. ACHIEVEMENTS

S. No.	NAME	AWARDS RECEIVED	SPONSORS / SOURCE	PLACE	DATE & YEAR
1.	BEST DOCTORAL DISSERTATION SUBMITTED BY AN INDIAN CITIZEN.	NATIONAL AWARD CASH - AWARD AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	AMERICAN STUDIES RESEARCH CENTRE	HYDERABAD	29 MARCH 1995.
2.	REGIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE, FOR JUNIOR FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS	MEMBER OF THE FULBRIGHT SELECTION COMMITTEE (SOUTHERN REGION)	THE UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION IN INDIA	CHENNAI	AUGUST, 2003.
3.	BEST FACULTY AWARD	GOLD MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	COGNIZANT	MADURAI	2007.

13. PROJECT UNDERTAKEN

S. No.	TITLE OF PROJECT	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	SPONSORED BY	DATE & YEAR	SANCTIONED AMOUNT
1.	ENGLISH FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED	CO - INVESTIGATOR	U.G.C.	20 TH AUGUST 2010	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2.	CREATION OF WEB SITE FOR UNHEARD CLASSICS IN TAMIL LITERATURE	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	U.G.C.	FEBRUARY 2011 - DECEMBER 2012	Rs. 5,80,000/-

14. MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES :

- MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH: MADURA COLLEGE – 2007 TO 2009
- MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH: MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN: 2006 TO 2008.

15. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- MEMBER OF SOUTH INDIA AMERICAN STUDIES NETWORK.
- LIFE MEMBER: OSMAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, HYDERABAD.
- LIFE MEMBER: AMERICAN INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER CHENNAI.
- LIFE MEMBER: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON D.C.

16. CONSULTANCY SERVICES:

S. No.	POSITION/CONSULTANCY	RADIO/TV SHOWS	ORGANIZED BY	PLACE	DATE & YEAR
1.	PUBLIC RELATIONS CONNECT	-	U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, CHENNAI	CHENNAI	SINCE 2000.
2.	TRANSLATION AND GENERAL SERVICES	-	DHAN FOUNDATION	MADURAI	SINCE 2005
3.	MEMBER OF THE JURY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL	WATER AND LIFE II DEVELOPMENT FILM FESTIVAL	DHAN FOUNDATION	MADURAI	28 TH SEPTEMBER, 2006.
3.	SOFT SKILLS TRAINER	TRAINING TO RECRUITS	COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	CHENNAI & COIMBATORE	2007.
4.	MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD	BOUNCE	SOFT SKILLS TRAINING	MADURAI	2011.