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➢ # Research Area:

- Indian Writing in English

- English Language Teaching

- English and Comparative Literature

➢ ## Educational Qualifications:

Qualification	College/University	Year of completion	Percentage	Class
Ph.D. (Indian Writing in English)	Bharathidasan University, Trichy	2012	-	I
M.Phil.	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	1995	67	I
M.A.(English Literature)	V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar	1994	68	I
B.A.(English Literature)	V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar	1992	63	I

Experience: (chronological order)

Name of Company / Institutions	Designation of Post	From	To	Experience in Year
Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli	Lecturer	27.06.2001	03.09.2008	7 years
Anna University, Tiruchirappalli	Lecturer	04.09.2008	10.11.2009	I year

University College of Engineering, Tiruchirappalli	Assistant Professor	11.11.2009	Till date	14 years

> ## Awards / Honours Received:

1. Top Performing Mentor -2018- NPTEL
2. Elite Gold Medal for NPTEL Online Certification Course on "Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality" (FEB-APR 2019)

3. ## Additional / Academic Responsibilities at University:

1. **Head of the Department i/c –** 2013-2015, 2019-2023
2. **Deputy Coordinator of Placement Cell** -14.02.2018 to till now
3. **University Cultural Coordinator**- 2010- 2011
4. **Anti-Ragging Committee Member** -2009-2010, 2010- 2011
5. **University Exam Cell Coordinator**- 2012-2013
6. **Coordinator – TITAN Programme**- 2017 till now
7. **Coordinator – Language Lab** -2009-2010
8. **Department Coordinator- Time Table** -2009- 2010, 2012-2019
9. **Department Cultural Coordinator** – 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2015
10. **Department Coordinator for IELTS & TOEFL-** 2013- 2014
11. **Department Coordinator- QEEE-** 2013-2014
12. **Department Coordinator – TEQIP-** 2015-2016
13. **Department Coordinator - Internal Assessment –** 2011-2012
14. **Department Course Coordinator –** 2017-2019
15. **Member –**External Academic Audit Member at Mookambigai College of Engineering, Tiruchirappalli

Formed part of Various Committees such as Convocation, & College Day

> ## Membership of Scientific and Professional Societies:

1. Life Member of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE)
2. Life Member of English Language Teachers" Association of India (ELTAI)

> ## Publications:

a. **Books / book chapters:**

1. Published the book titled ***Technical English-Work Book-II*** with ISBN: 978-93-80170-97-8 (2014-2015)
2. Published the book titled ***Technical English-Work Book-I*** with ISBN: 978-93-80170-99-2 (2015-2016)

3. Published the book chapter titled "**Task-based Language Teaching to Foster Greater Communication Skills**" Contemporary ELT Strategies in Engineering Pedagogy Theory and Practice , Routledge India, Taylor & Francis Group ISBN 9781003268529, pp. 61-79

b. **International Journals:**
1. Published a paper on "Embodiment of Ethics: A Study of Tapti Roy's 'Raj of the Rani' in the **International Journal of Trend in Research and Development (IJTRD) (ISSN: 2394-9333) Special Issue IHVLE-18**, March 2018, pp.388-389.
2. Published a paper on "Challenges in Teaching English for Specific Purposes" the **Roots: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches.** (ISSN: 2349-8684) Volume 2, Special Issue 3, pp.118-122.
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List of Seminar / Short Term Course /FDP/ Workshop organized:

1. Organized 'Train the Trainers' two-day **Workshop** to the faculty members of Anna University Tiruchirappalli affiliated colleges from 22nd to 23rd Sep, 2010 in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

2. Organized 'Train the Trainers' one day **Workshop** for the faculty of Computer Science Engineering in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli in February, 2011.

3. An **Orientation Programme** for TOEFL and GRE on 21August, 2013 to all the final year students of B.E., B.Tech., MBA., MCA., M.E., M.Tech., programme in Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

4. **A two-day Bridge Course Training Programme for the faculty of English** of 32 colleges from 29.7.2013 to 30.7.2013 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

5. **TEQIP II** sponsored **two-day Seminar** on **"**Effective English for Engineering students" (EEE'13) from 28.11.2013 to 29.11.2013 first year students of B.E., B.Tech., MBA., programme in Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

6. **TEQIP II** sponsored **one-week Faculty Development Programme on** 'Teaching and Learning of English for Communication Skills and Soft Skills'(TLECSS'13) from 2.12.13 to 8.12.2013 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

7. **TEQIP II** sponsored **two-day Workshop** on 'Communicative Competency in English" (CCE '13) for the students from 17.12.2013 to 18.12.2013 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

8. **TEQIP II** sponsored **two-day Training Programme** on "Innovations in Computer Assisted Language Learning" for students from 22.9.2014 to 23.9.2014 in association with the department of Computer Applications at Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

9. **TEQIP II** sponsored **one-week Faculty Development Programme on** **"**Empowering Educators in English Language Teaching" (EEELT '15) from 08.06.2015 to 14.06.2015 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

10.   **TEQIP II** sponsored **two**-week **Faculty Development Programme on** **"**Enhancing Classroom Communication" (ECC '16) from 18.07.2016 to 31.07.2016 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

11.   Two-week training programme for **final year students** on **Employability Skills Building Programme (ESBP)** organized by Centre for University - Industry Collaboration (CUIC), AU- Chennai jointly with Titan Industries from 06.02.2017 to 20.02.2017 at UCE, Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

12.   Organized the training programme for final year students on Employability Skills Enhancement Programme (ESEP) organized by Centre for University - Industry Collaboration (CUIC), AU- Chennai jointly with Titan Industries in the placement cell from 2017-2018 at UCE, Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

13. Organized an online webinar on "English Language Teaching (ELT)" on 04-06-2020 hosted by Department of English, UCE, BIT Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

➢ **List of Seminar / Short Term Course /FDP/ Workshop attended:**

1. **Regional Seminar** (2004) on 'Comparative Literature in the Post-Colonial Era' in Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram on 16th and 17th March, 2004 and presented the paper on *The theme of Cultural Displacement in Manorama Mathai's 'Mulligatawny Soup' and Akilan's 'Pudu Vellam'.*

2. **UGC sponsored Seminar (2005)** on "Recent Approaches to Modern English Literary Criticism and their Impact on Reading and Teaching Practices" at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy-20, on 14th & 15th September, 2005 and presented the paper on *A New Historical Approach to Githa Hariharan's In Times of Siege.*

3. **UGC sponsored National Seminar (2007)** on the "Voices of the Marginalized" at Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 2, February 2007 and presented the paper on *The Theme of Identity, Freedom, and Empowerment in the Novels of Githa Hariharan.*

4. **Two-day National Seminar (2012)** on Indian Writing in English at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur from 9th & 10th, February 2012 and presented the paper on *A Study on Fusion of Tradition and Modernity for Progression in Githa Hariharan's 'The Ghosts of Vasu Master'.*

5. **National Seminar (2013)** on "Strategic Teaching Quality Management for Technical Teachers" organized by Bharadhidasan Institute of Technology, Anna University Regional Centre, Tiruchirappalli on 16th March, 2013.

Orientation Attended

1. Attended the Orientation Course from 21.06.2004 to18.07.2004 and obtained Grade "A" at UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchippalli.
2. Attended the UGC sponsored 78th Orientation Programme from 01.02.2013 to28.02.2013 and obtained Grade "A" at UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchippalli.

Refresher Course Attended

1. Attended the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in English from 13.11.2015 to 03.12.2015 and obtained Grade "A" at UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchippalli
2. Attended the Online Refresher Course in *English Language Teaching* conducted by SWAYAM and MHRD, Ministry of India, from 01.11.2018 to 28.02. 2019 and passed the exam with the score of 68%

Training Courses Attended:

1. **Two day Workshop on '**Adapting New Methodologies in Teaching' held at Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, from 22.09.2010 to 23.09.2010.

2. **Three day Training Programme** on 'Classroom Assessment and Evaluation" jointly conducted by Department of English, Anna University and RELO, USIS from 15 July to 17 July 2013.

3. **One-day Training Programme** for the co-ordinators of the FDP at Anna University Chennai on 22.07.2013

4. **Three day Faculty Development Programme** on 'Learning Improvement Techniques' conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, IIT, Madras from 10th to 12th March 2016.

5. **Two week Faculty Development Programme** on "*Top Tech Trends (T3) – Driving the Future of Information Technology*" (DFIT) organized by the

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Anna University BIT Campus from 30 June, 2016- 13 July 2016.

6. **Two days orientation programme** of **"Train-the-Trainers"** organized by Centre for University - Industry Collaboration (CUIC), AU- Chennai jointly with Titan Industries on Employability Skill Enhancement Programme for final year students held at CUIC, AU- Chennai on 18th & 19th January 2017.

7. **Two – Day Faculty Development Workshop** on "Teaching English with Technology" organized by the Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli from 24th June 2018to 25th July 2018.

8. **AICTE Approved Faculty Development Programme (FDP101X)** on "Foundation Program in ICT for Education" conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Bombay held under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National mission for Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD,GOI from August 3,2017 to September 7,2017.

9. **AICTE Approved Faculty Development Programme (FDP201X)** on "Pedagogy for Online and Blended Teaching-Learning Process" conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Bombay held under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National mission for Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD,GOI from September 14, 2017 to October 12, 2017.

10. **Workshop** on "Asana and Breathing Exercise" Organized by the Department of Physical Education, University College of Engineering, BIT Campus, Anna University on 7th Feb 2018.

11. **NPTEL-AICTE 8 week FDP course** on "Technical English for Engineers" funded by MHRD, Govt. of India with the score of 87% (Top-Topper 5%) from

August to September 2018.

12. **NPTEL-AICTE 8 week FDP course** on "Developing Soft Skills and Personality funded by MHRD, Govt. of India with the score of 81%(Elite Certificate) from August to October 2018.

13. **Two week Faculty Development Programme** on GE6674- Communication and Soft Skills Development at the Dept. of English, UCE, Dindugal from 13-24th December, 2018.

14. **NPTEL-AICTE 8 week FDP course** on "Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality" funded by MHRD, Govt. of India with the score of 97% (Elite Gold Medal) from February to April, 2019.

15. **The American English (AE) E-Teacher Program** *-a program of the* U.S. Department of State and FHI 360 *designed by* World Learning, the **2019 Five-Module Massive Open Online Course** on "Teaching Grammar Communicatively".

16. Participated in a 2 week online FDP on "ICT Tools for Teaching, Learning Process and Institute" jointly organized by Electronics and ICT Academies held from 10th-21st August, 2020.

17. One week online Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on "Research Essentials in English Language & Literature" organized Department of English, B.S. Abdur Rahman Cresent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai from 04.01.2021-08.01.2021.

➤ **National / International Conferences organized / Participated:**

International Conferences:

1. **Organized TEQIP II** sponsored **two-day International Conference** on "Enlightening the people about the richness of English Language and Literature" from 9.8.2014 to 10.8.2014 at Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

1. Presented and published a Paper on '***Renovate to Rejuvenate: The Creed of Githa Hariharan in 'The Thousand Faces of Night'*** at the International Conference on 'Trends in Modern Literature: East and West held on 4 & 5 January, 2011 in Alagappa University, Karaikudi. (ISBN 978-93-80841-04-3)

2. Presented and Published a Paper on ***A study on changing perspectives in women psyche in the select novels of Githa Hariharan*** at the International Conference on 'Recent Trends in Literature: A Global perspective' held on 27th and 28th January 2012 in Garden City College, Bangalore. (Pages E 150 –E 153 ISBN 978-93-80716-46-6)

National Conferences:

1. **1.Organized TEQIP II** sponsored **two-day National Conference** on "Status of Women in the 21st Century" from 6.9.2014 to 7.9.2014 at Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
2. Presented a paper on ***Beware of the Blockade- the Call of Githa Hariharan in In Times of Siege*** at the two day National Conference at National College, Tiruchirappalli, on 16th &17th, December, 2010.

3. Participated in the National Conference on **"Current Theories and their Impact on Teaching of Literature"** at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, on 9th &10th February, 2005.

4. Participated in the National Conference on '**Solidarity amidst Cultural Diversity in World Literature"** at Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, on 12th &13th March, 2012.

5. Participated in the National Conference Cum Workshop on **"Analysing, Evaluating Textbook and Current Thinking in Language Teaching- A Historical Perspective"** at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, on 9th, March 2013.

6. Presented a paper on **Perils of Besiegement: A Study of Social Awakening in Githa Hariharan's *In Times of Siege*** at the National Conference on 'Culture and Consciousness: A Study on the Novels of Indian writers in English of the 21st Century' on 20th Jan 2012 in Sri Vasavi College, Erode.

7. Presented a paper on **A study on progression of women towards Empowerment in the select novels of Githa Hariharan** at the National conference on 'Developing Scenario in Applied Sciences and Communicative English held on 2nd & 3rd March 2012 in Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Professional recognitions: (details like chairperson/member of a committee, reviewer, editor ...etc)

1. **External Examiner for the Ph. D Viva in English** at Bharathidasan University on 16.4. 2015

2. **Jury –ICT Academy Youth Talk in 2018**

3. **External Examiner for the Ph. D Viva in English** at Annamalai University on 06.01. 2022

4. **External Course Expert Audit** at Mookambigai College of Engineering,Tiruchirappalli on 16.03.2023.

 (A) Guest lectures delivered:

1. **Resource Person** addressing the first year students on the topic of *Language and Intricacies* at A.V.C College of Engineering and Technology, Mayavaram on 27.09.2013.

2. **Resource Person** addressing the faculty of English on the topic of *Vocabulary and Grammar* in a Two-day special Training Programme organized by CFD, Anna University Chennai at BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli on 29.07.2013.

3. As a Resource Person presented a lecture on *"Teaching Writing and Integrated Skills"* on 14.06.2015 in the **TEQIP II** sponsored **one week Faculty Development Programme on "**Empowering Educators in English Language Teaching" (EEELT '15) organized by the Department of English from 08.06.2015 to 14.06.2015 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

4. As a Resource Person presented a lecture on **"*Where do you stand? Evaluate your Vocabulary Level"*** on 18.03.2016 in the **TEQIP II** sponsored a two day workshop for students on **"An Assay to Self-Discovery**" organized by the Department of English from 17.03.2016 to 18.03.2016 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

5. As a Resource Person presented a lecture on *"Language Matters"* on 29.07.2016 in the **TEQIP II** sponsored **two week Faculty Development Programme on "**Enhancing Classroom Communication" (ECC '16) organized by the Department of English from 18.07.2016 to 31.07.2016 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

6. As a Resource Person presented a lecture on *"Rectifying Common Errors in English"* on 23.07.2016 in the **TEQIP II** sponsored **two week Faculty Development Programme on "**Enhancing Classroom Communication" (ECC '16) organized by the Department of English from 18.07.2016 to 31.07.2016 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli.

7. Gave an orientation on *"Importance of Communication Skills in English"* for the first year Mechanical Engineering students organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli on 02.08.2016.

8. Resource person- " How to Win Your Day" for the UG and PG students of Cauvery College for Women, Trichy for the course on "Personality Development", on 10.10.2019

9. Resource Person for the Webinar on "Influential Interpersonal Skills for Digital Natives" on 13.10. 2021 at J.J. College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

10. As a Resourse Person delivered a lecture on "Elements of Literary Structure and Experience" in the Virtual FDP on " Contemporary Literary Themes and Techniques" organized by the School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on 22.06.2023.