

Curriculum Vitae

Name: D.E. Benet
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Tiruchirappalli – 620001, Tamilnadu, India.

Educational Qualification:

<u>Name of the Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Marks/Grade</u>	<u>Year of Passing</u>
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli	PhD.	Commended	2010
Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	B.Ed.	60%	1993
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli	M.Phil.	58%	1987
The American College, Madurai (MK University)	M.A.	58%	1985
Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur (MKU)	B.A.	57%	1983

Title of Ph.D Thesis: “Anxiety in Don DeLillo’s Fiction: Variations on a Theme”

Title of M.Phil Thesis: “The Book as a Central Metaphor in Bernard Malamud’s *The Tenants* and Select Short Stories”

Awards & Fellowship:

UGC National Level Junior Research Fellowship and Eligibility for Lectureship in the Subject *Communicative English* – 1990

Employment History:

Current Position: Vice – Principal & Associate Professor of English, National College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli- 620001, Tamilnadu, India.

<u>Name of the Institution</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
National College	Tiruchirapalli	April 23, 1996	Present
Islamiah College	Vaniyambadi	July 1, 1990	April 22, 1996
Regional Institute of English, Bangalore		August 1987	March 1988(Project Associate)

Date of appointment in the collegiate service: July 1, 1990

In-service Training Programmes Attended:

<u>Name of the Programme</u>	<u>Name of the Institution</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
English Refresher Course	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirapalli	09.04.2002	30.04.2002
English Refresher Course	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirapalli	03.03.1999	30.03.1999
Workshop	Holy Cross College	Tiruchirapalli	20.10.1997	24.10.1997
English Refresher Course	Madras University	Chennai	18.12.1996	09.01.1997
Orientation Course	Pondicherry University	Puducherry	01.03.1994	28.03.1994
Workshop	Sacred Heart College	Tirupattur	07.10.1991	11.10.1991

Teaching Experience: 28 years in collegiate service (Joined on 01.07.1990)

Total No. of Seminars & Conferences attended: 62

Total No. of Seminars & Conferences organized: 5

1. Organized the two-day National Seminar on **Contemporary Cerebrations on Multicultural Literature** at National College, Tiruchirappalli, 01.03.2019 & 02.03.2019.
2. Organized the three- day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Emergent and Contingent Trends in the Interdisciplinary Study of South Asian History, Culture and Literature** at National College, Tiruchirappalli, 22.09. 2016 to 24.09.2016.
3. Organized the UGC Sponsored three-day Symposium on **New Vistas of Research in English Studies** at National College, Tiruchirappalli, 06.03. 2014 to 08.03.2014.
4. Organized the two-day National Seminar on **Canada: A Multitude of Spaces** at National College, Tiruchirappalli, 01.02.2013 & 02.02.2013.
5. Organized the two-day IV OSLE – India International Conference on **Ecology: Texts and Contexts** at National College, Tiruchirappalli, 25.09.2009 & 26.09.2009.

Resource Person: UGC (University Grants Commission) Human Resource Development Centres at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli; Central University, Puducherry; University of Kerala, Tiruvananthapuram & Bharathiar University, Coimbatore- for Orientation Courses & Refresher Courses in subjects like **English, History, Tamil & Fine Arts.**

Membership in Academic Bodies:

1. Indian Association for American Studies.
2. Indian Association for Canadian Studies
3. Organization for Studies in Literature and Environment – India

4. Indian Association for the Study of Australia
5. English Language Teachers' Association of India

Member -Board of Studies:

1. UG (English) & PG (English)- Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode.
2. PG (English) PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore.
3. UG (English) Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.
4. UG (English) & PG (English) Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
5. UG (English) & PG (English) Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
6. PG (English) Government Arts College (Autonomous), Karur.
7. UG (English) & PG (English) Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College for Women (Autonomous), Perambalur.
8. PG (English) Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

Examiner: Cambridge English Speaking Examiner for Business English

Publications:

Books:

A book titled **Critical Voices: South Asian History, Culture and Literature** Edited by D.E.Benet & S.Samuel Rufus, published by Winnerman Publishers Private Ltd. Chennai, 2016.

A book titled **NET, SET, GO . . .**, Edited by D.E.Benet & Samuel Rufus, Winnerman Publications Pvt. Limited, Chennai, 2015. Revised Edition 2017.

A Prose collection titled **Crystal Streams**, Edited by D.E.Benet, New Century Book House (P) Ltd. Chennai, 2009.

A book titled **Bridge Course for Freshers**, D.E. Benet & Garnet Fernandez, Pawai Publications, Chennai, 2005.

Articles:

A critical essay titled "Eco-economy as a Solution to the Crisis Caused by Globalization in Jeannette Armstrong's *Whispering in Shadows*" in **International Journal on Multicultural Literature**, January 2019, Volume 9, No. 1, ISSN: 2231-6248. Included in the UGC Approved list of journals with journal number 42456. Co- Authored it with Ms. Gowri Priya Aanand.

A critical essay titled "A Case for Domain- Specific Language Teaching at the Undergraduate Level in Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu" in **Bodhi – International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science**, November 2018, Volume 3, Special Issue 10, E-ISSN:2456-5571 published by Centre for Resource, Research & Publication Services, India.

A critical essay titled "The Phenomenon of Marginalised Otherness in Margaret Lawrence's *The Stone Angel*" in **Eclectic Representations**, July 2015, Volume 5, Issue 2, published by Dept. of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

A critical essay titled "Therapeutic Black Humour in Don DeLillo's Select Fictional Works" in **Contemporary Contemplations on American Literature**, Edited by Suresh Fredrick & published by Authors Press, New Delhi, 2014.

A critical essay titled "Fictionality of Morality in Changing Times: A Re-reading of *Signal Driver* by Patrick White" in **Eclectic Representations**, December 2012, Volume 2, Issue 2, published by Dept. of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

A critical essay titled "Heterotopias as Compensatory Spaces in Don DeLillo's Select Fictional Works" in **Eclectic Representations**, May 2011, Volume I, Issue 1, published by Dept. of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

A critical essay titled "Canadian Popular Music: Cosmopolitan Voice or Cultural Noise!" in **Hermes**, January 2010, Volume II, Number 2, published by Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli.

A critical essay titled "Reworking Anti-Imperialism and Refashioning Interculture in Bharathi Mukherjee's *The Tree Bride*" in **Literary Explorer**, December 2009, Volume 8, Number 2, published by Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli.

A critical essay titled "Pastoral Frames and Myths in Salman Rushdie's *Shalimar the Clown*" in **Indian Journal of Ecocriticism**, August 2009, Volume 2, Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

A critical essay titled "Textual Interventions in History: A Reader's Response to Select Historicized Texts" in **The Atlantic Literary Review**, April-June 2008, Volume 9 Number 2, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd. New Delhi.

A critical essay titled “Storming the Literary Space and Breaking the Biological Boundary in the Postcolonial Context: An Analysis of Shashi Deshpande’s *Small Remedies* and *That Long Silence*” in a collection titled **The Fusing Horizons**, Edited by N.Kalamani & published by Sarup & Sons, New Delhi, 2008

A critical essay titled “Garbage in the Age of Consumerism and Global Capitalism: An Ecocritical Reading of Don DeLillo’s *Underworld*” in a collection titled **Essays in Ecocriticism**, Edited by Nirmal Selvamony & published by Sarup & Sons, New Delhi, 2007

A critical essay titled “Localist Rhetoric and Space in Alice Munro’s *Who Do You Think You Are?*” in **Voice**, Tone-4, Volume IV, published by Dept. of English & American Studies, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu, 2007.

A critical essay entitled “Introducing Don DeLillo: The Enchanting (Post) Modern Realist” in a collection titled **Critical Essays on American Literature**, Edited by K.Balachandran & published by Sarup & Sons, New Delhi, 2005

An article entitled “Ideologies and Identities in the Post-colonial Era” in **Literary Explorer**, November 2002, published by Dept. of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli.

An article entitled “The Etiology of Terror in DeLillo’s Novels” in **Literary Explorer**, 2000 published by Dept. of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli.

Research Adviser for PhD Programme:

“Cultural Energy and Literary Power in African American Writings: A Reading of Novels by Claude McKay, Richard Wright and Albert Murray,” S. Khethzi Kerena, Bharathidasan University – April 2018.

“Postcolonial Identities: A Study of South Asian Characters in Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh,” R. Sankar, Bharathidasan University – August 2015.

“Psycho-Social Aspects of Male Characters in Shashi Deshpande’s Novels,” A. Padmavathy, Bharathidasan University – February 2015.

Currently guiding 7 PhD research candidates.

Adjudication /Evaluation of PhD Thesis: 11

Research Adviser for M.Phil Programme: 40

“Position of Women in Islamic Society: A Preferred Reading of Benazir Bhutto’s *Daughter of Destiny* and Malala Yousafzai’s *I am Malala*.” K.S.Subajaishakthi , Bharathidasan University – August 2018.

“Jungle Lore in the Colonial Context: A Reading of Jim Corbett’s *Man Eaters of Kumaon* and Kenneth Anderson’s *The Black Panther of Sivanipalli*.” M. Vidhyasri, Bharathidasan University – August 2018.

“Affirmation of Love and Career in Ian McEwan’s *The Children Act* and *Sweet Tooth*.” N. Arunkumar, Bharathidasan University – August 2018.

“A Study of Themes in the Poetry of Select 20th Century Canadian Writers.” B. Pughazhenthii, Bharathidasan University – June 2017.

“Life in the Totalitarian World: A Reading of Milan Kundera’s *The Joke* and *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting*.” R.Sasikumar, Bharathidasan University – November 2016.

“The Role of Memory in Carol Shield’s Novel *The Stone Diaries* and in Select Short Stories.” K.C. Alexander, Bharathidasan University – November 2016.

“Arthur C. Clarke’s *2001: A Space Odyssey* and *Rendezvous with Rama* as Futuristic Fantasies.” P. Jayasrinath, Bharathidasan University – August 2016.

“A Study of Archetypal Characters in John Steinbeck’s *The Grapes of Wrath* and *East of Eden*.” R. Dhivya, Bharathidasan University – May 2016.

“Hope and Anxiety: A Thematic Study of Kamala Markandaya’s *Nectar in a Sieve* and *A Handful of Rice*.” R. Singaravelu, Bharathidasan University – May 2016.

“The Exploitation of Women as Recurring Motif in Geetha Hariharan’s Novels – *The Thousand Faces of Night* and *When Dreams Travel*. K. Rajendran, Bharathidasan University – May 2016.

“A Study of the Jewish Repatriate Experience in Saul Bellow’s *Seize the Day* and *Ravelstein*.” V. Ramaraj, Bharathidasan University – February 2016.

“A Critique of Images of African Women in Buchi Emecheta’s *The Slave Girl* and *The Joys of Motherhood*.” B. Shanthini, Bharathidasan University – October 2015.

“A Study of Mythical Elements and Theatrical Effects in Tennessee Williams’ *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and *The Milk Train Doesn’t Stop Here Anymore*,” S. Sundaramani. Bharathidasan University – September 2015.

“A Reader’s Response to Select Poems by Sarojini Naidu and Kamala Das.” N. Vanitha, Bharathidasan University – September 2015.

“A Study of Regional Elements in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide* and *Sea of Poppies*.” R. Jeyalakshmi, Bharathidasan University – August 2015.

“A Study of Hysterical Realism in Thomas Pynchon’s *The Crying of Lot 49* and *Inherent Vice*.” J. Elilarasan, Bharathidasan University – August 2015

“A Study of Survival in Yann Martel’s *Life of Pi* and Michael Ondaatje’s *Cat’s Table*.” S. Saranya, Bharathidasan University – August 2015

“Jonathan Franzen’s *The Corrections* and *Freedom* as Urban Novels.” S. Charles, Bharathidasan University – August 2015

“Urban Motifs in Aravind Adiga’s *White Tiger* and in Manu Joseph’s *Serious Men*.” S. Geetha, Bharathidasan University – December 2014.

“Translation as Transcreation: An Analysis of the Process of Translating Select Short Stories from English to Tamil.” V. Ethina, Bharathidasan University – December 2014.

“The Campus Novel: A Comparative Study of Kingsley Amis’ *Lucky Jim* and Malcolm Bradbury’s *Eating People is Wrong*.” R. Mani, Bharathidasan University – August 2014.

“Narrative Techniques in Kiran Desai’s Novels *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* and *The Inheritance of Loss*.” S. Seetha, Bharathidasan University – January 2014.

“A Study of Provincial Life in David Davidar’s Select Novels.” M. Chinnadurai, Bharathidasan University – August 2013.

“Interconnectedness between Land and Spirituality: An Ecospiritual Reading of Scott Momoday’s *House Made of Dawn* and *The Ancient Child*.” V.Gowri Priya - August 2013

“Idiosyncratic Jewish Heroes: A Reading of Saul Bellow’s *Mr. Sammler’s Planet* and *The Dean’s December*.” M.Rajaram, Bharathidasan University – December 2011.

“A Study of Vikram Seth’s *The Golden Gate* as Literary Tour De Force” P.Vijay, Bharathidasan University – August 2010.

“Political Geography of Kashmir in Salman Rushdie’s *Midnight’s Children* and *Shalimar the Clown*” V.Jeeva, Bharathidasan University – April 2010

“An Ecocritical Reading of Select Indian Poems in English” P. Pandian, Bharathidasan University – February 2009.

“The Indian Female Experience in Expatriate Writing: A Study of Bharati Mukherjee’s Select Works” R.Jayanthi, Annamalai University – September 2008.

“Feminist Perspectives in the Select Works of Shashi Deshpande” S.Edison Ezhilvannan, Madurai-Kamaraj University –May 2008.

“Animal Philosophy in Relation to Ernest Hemingway’s *The Old Man and the Sea* and Yann Martel’s *Life of Pi*” S.Vinoth Kumar, Bharathidasan University – May 2008.

“Aesthetics and Politics in Women Narratives: A Study of Select Short Stories of Alice Walker, Anita Desai, Ruth Praver Jhabvala and Alice Munro” Punitha, Madurai-Kamaraj University – December 2007.

“A Postcolonial Reading of Upamanyu Chatterjee’s *English August* and *The Last Burden*” V.Thirugnanasambandam, Bharathidasan University – June 2007.

“A Comparative Study on the Survival Discourse in Yann Martel’s *Life of Pi* and Ernest Hemingway’s *The Old Man and the Sea*” S.Sangeetha Priya, Madurai-Kamaraj University – June 2005.

“A Study of the Problem of Linguistic Equivalence in Translating Tamil Short Stories to English” S.Raju, Madurai Kamaraj University – May 2005.

“Language Shift in the Postcolonial Era: A Study of English Vogue Words among Pre-matric Students in Tiruchirapalli Region” V.Anuradha, Bharathidasan University – December 2004.

“Gothic Elements in Children’s Fiction: A Study of J.K.Rowling’s Select Works” N.Subbulakshmi, Bharathidasan University – December 2004.

“Towards Existential Loneliness: A Study of Don DeLillo’s *The Body Artist* and *Cosmopolis*” K.Saravanan, Bharathidasan University – December 2004

“Anglicism as a Dogmatic Structure in the Works of Nirad C.Chaudhuri” D.Jayavelu, Madurai -Kamaraj University - May 2004.

“Encounters Between Civilizations: A Study of Amitav Ghosh’s *The Shadow Lines* and *In an Antique Land*” R.Sankar, Bharathidasan University – August 2003.

Visits Abroad:

Participated in the 1st Bodhi International Conference on Humanities, Arts and Science – 2018 (BICOHAS-18) and presented a paper titled A Case for Domain-Specific English Language Teaching at the Undergraduate Level in Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu and chaired a technical session. Department of English, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, University Putra Malaysia (UPM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 24.08.2018 through 27.08.2018.

On the invitation of Indian High Commission, Sri Lanka, and a Canadian NGO ‘Puthiya Vellicham’ visited the Island Nation for a Teacher Training –cum- Counseling Programme in the war-torn Northern Province from 02/01/2018 to 14/01/2018.

Co-curricular Activities:

Programme Officer, National Service Scheme– National College – June 2006 to June 2009

Member, Editorial Board – News Bulletin – National College, 2007 - 2017

Coordinator, Preparatory Classes & Revision Classes SET /NET/JRF in the Subject English, since 2010 more than 500 students have cleared these exams.

Coordinator, Principal Saranathan Endowment Lecture Series

Member, Committee that prepared the Self Study Report for NAAC Re-Accreditation in the year 2011 & 2016.

Member, Anti-Ragging Committee for many years

Member, Quiz Club

Member, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

Member, College Academic Council

Radio Programme:

Two radio programmes for AIR, Tiruchirappalli, in 2013 – broadcast on September 7 & September 21 – “Let Your Words Be Emphatic” & “Silence is Lethal”.

Two radio programmes for AIR, Tiruchirappalli, in 2006 & 2008.

Recent Publication in Newspapers:

“Graffiti and Gaffes Galore” - *The Hindu* – February 20, 2017.

“The Truth about Lies” - *The Hindu* – March 20, 2017.

Participation in Seminars and Paper Presentation: Till 2011.

Participated in the NAAC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on **Designing Competency-Based Curriculum for Quality Improvement** and delivered a special lecture on “Research, Consultancy and Evaluation.” PG & Research Department of English, Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode, Tamilnadu, 24.03.2011 & 25.03.2011.

Participated in the UGC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on **Issues and Challenges in Teaching English to Rural Students** and delivered a special lecture on “Humour in ESL Classroom” Department of English, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College(Autonomous), Sivakasi, Tamilnadu, 20.12.2010 & 21.12.2010.

Participated in the UGC sponsored Two- Day National Seminar on **Globalization and Marginalization** and delivered a special lecture on “Cultural Capital, Cosmopolitanism and Globalization.” PG & Research Department of English, Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode, Tamilnadu, 09.12.2010 & 10.12.2010.

Participated in the 40th Annual Conference of Indian Association for American Studies (IAAS) and presented a paper titled “Heterotopias as Compensatory Spaces in Don DeLillo’s Select Works” and chaired a technical session. Bharathiar University in collaboration with U.S. Consulate General, Chennai. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. 11.08.2010 through 13.08.2010.

Participated in the two-day seminar on **Recent Trends in Journalism: Medium and Message** and delivered a special lecture on “Media Production and Media Reception” Department of English, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli, 03.02.2010 & 04.02.2010

Participated in the V International Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA) on **India and Australia: Negotiating Change** and presented a paper titled “Fictionality of Morality in Changing Times: A Reading of *Signal Driver*” by Patrick White. Goa University and Indira Gandhi National Open University in collaboration with Australia- India Council, Goa University, Goa, 18.01.2010 through 21.01.2010.

Participated in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on **New Human Rights – Dimensions, Obstacles and Challenges** and presented a paper titled “Human Rights and Prima Facie Duties in the Context of Land Ethic: A Case for Minding Nature.” Department of Sociology & Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnadu, 22.10.2009 & 23.10.2009.

Participated in the UGC sponsored National Conference on **Cultural, Social and Literary Explorations in Indian Feminist Writers in English and their Relevance Today** and presented a paper titled “Feminist Theories and Practices.” A.V.V.M.Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, 21.03.2009 & 22.03.2009.

Participated in the National Seminar on **Translations of Classical Tamil (Esp. Sangam) Literary Works in English** and presented a paper entitled “Translation as Cross-Cultural Communication: Some Practical Views on Translating Cankam Poetry.” School of English and other Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 05.03.2009 to 07.03.2009.

Participated in the One Day UGC Seminar on **Sensitization of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy**. Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Bharathidasan University (Khajamalai Campus), Tiruchirapalli, 18.11.2008.

Participated in the II OSLE –India International Conference on **Towards a Greener Era: Interdisciplinary Approaches** and presented a paper titled “Emergent Vocabulary: An Ecological Approach to Second Language Learning / Teaching,” Acharya Institute of Management & Sciences, Bangalore, 08.06.2007 & 09.06.2007.

Participated in the National Level Seminar on **Nehru: His Vision of Independent India** and presented a paper titled “Ethnographic Projections and Historical Transcriptions in Nehru’s Writings,” Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 16.03.2007 & 17.03.2007.

Participated in the XXIII IACS International Conference on **Cosmopolitanism: Canada and India** and presented a paper titled “Consuming Cosmopolitan Commodities: A Connoisseurist View of Canadian Popular Music,” University of Jammu, Jammu, 23.02.2007 to 25.02.2007.

Participated in the I OSLE –India International Conference on **Ecology and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches** and presented a paper titled “Contaminating Garbage in the Age of Consumerism and Global Capitalism: An Eco-critical Reading of Don DeLillo’s *Underworld*”, Loyola College, Chennai, 18.09.2006 & 19.09.2006.

Participated in the National Level Seminar on **Telling Lives in India and Canada: History and Auto/Biography in India and Canada** and presented a paper titled “Disinterred History as Faction and Parabiography in Carol Shield’s *Swan*”, Department of History, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 20.03.2006 to 22.03.2006.

Participated in the UGC sponsored State Level Conference on **Indian Sensibility in Contemporary Indo-Anglian Literature** and presented a paper titled “Reworking Anti-Imperialism and Refashioning Interculture: A Reductionist Reading of Bharathi Mukherjee’s *The Tree Bride*”, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, 06.03.2006 & 07.03.2006.

Participated in the International Conference on **Dialogue across Cultures: Canada and India** and presented a paper titled "Cosmopolitan Voices and Cultural Noises : An Analysis of Indo-Canadian Relationship," Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli, 31.01.2006 & 01.02.2006

Participated in the XXII IACS International Conference on **Traditions and Transformations: Canada and India** and presented a paper titled "Edenic Rhythms and Electronic Synthesization: An Evaluation of Ethnic Folk Songs," University of Madras, Chennai, 27.01.2006 to 29.01.2006

Participated in the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on **Recent Approaches to Modern English Literary Criticism and their Impact on Reading and Teaching Practices** and presented a paper titled "Textual Interventions in History: A Reader's Response to a Fictionalised History, a Memoir, and a Novelised Biography," Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli, 14.09.2005 & 15.09.2005

Participated in the XXI IACS International Conference on **Society, Environment and Technology: Canada and India** and presented a paper titled "Satellization of Music: A Preferred Reading of the Musical Discourse of Alanis Morissette," Osmania University, Hyderabad, 24.02.2005 to 26.02.2005

Participated in the Seminar on **Ethnicity and Multi-cultural Problems** and presented a paper titled "Embedded Identities in Ethnical Music," National College, Tiruchirapalli, 19.02.2005 & 20.02.2005

Participated in the National Level Seminar on **Literature, Media and Social Transformation** and presented a paper titled "Surveillance, Spectacle and Simulacrum: An Analysis of Media-mediated Experiences in Don DeLillo's *White Noise*", Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli, 18.10.2004 & 19.10.2004

Participated in the State Level Seminar on **Gender Issues: Texts and Contexts in Recent Postcolonial Literatures** and presented a paper titled "Breaking the Biological Boundary in the Postcolonial Context: An Analysis of Shashi Deshpande's *Small Remedies* and *That Long Silence*," Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli, 14.09.2004 & 15.09.2004.

Participated in the National Seminar on Canadian Studies **Gender Issues: Canada and India** and presented a paper titled "Ethos and Kairos in Female Discourse: A Study of Select Canadian Short Stories," Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli, 27.03.2003 & 28.03.2003.

Participated in the III Asia- Pacific and XIX Indian Association for Canadian Studies International Conference on **Globalisation and Consumerism: Canadian Studies in the Context of Asia-Pacific** and presented a paper titled "Glocalization and Retribalization: Manufacturing Goodwill in the Musical Compositions of Joni Mitchell and Shania Twain," University of Mysore, Mysore, 09.01.2003 to 13.01.2003.

Attended the XVIII IACS International Conference on **Canadian Studies: Recent Trends and Future Direction** and presented a paper titled "Localization: Intimate Space and Heterotopia with Reference to Alice Munro's "Who Do You Think You Are?" Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, 26.03.2002 to 28.03.2002.

Attended the UGC-Funded National Seminar on **Environmental Literature and Aesthetics** and presented a paper titled "Legitimation of Ecological Stewardship and Custodial Dynamics: An Approach to Ecocidal Behaviour in Don DeLillo's Novels," Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 28.03.2001 & 29.03.2001.

Participated in the XVII IACS International Conference on **Cultural Transformations: Canada and India**, University of Calicut, Kozhikode, 03.01.2001 to 06.01.2001

Participated in the National Seminar on **Eco-Feminism: India and Canada –A Utopian Vision for a Harmonious Universe** and presented a paper entitled "Endangered Land: Echoes of Eco-Feminism in Margaret Atwood's "The Planters" and "Paths and Thingscape," Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 29.03.2000 & 30.03.2000

Attended the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on **Human Rights Education and Evolving a Suitable Curriculum for Colleges**, National College, Tiruchirapalli, 25.03.2000 & 26.03.2000

Attended the National Seminar on **The Cauvery: A Living Museum** and presented a paper titled "Lament by the Riverside," St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, 16.09.1999 & 17.09.1999.

Attended the National Seminar on **Current Trends in the Teaching of New Literatures**, National College, Tiruchirapalli, 05.02.1999 & 06.02.1999.

Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Recent Trends in Post-Colonial Literatures in English** and presented a paper titled "Ideologies and Identities in the Post-Colonial Era," Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli, 06.03.1998 & 07.03.1998

Participated in the Seminar-cum-Workshop on **Canonizing the Moderns: Transborder Creations and Evaluations** and presented a paper titled "Fiction: Feral and Marginal," St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, 12.03.1997 to 14.03.1997

Attended the UGC sponsored Seminar on **Current Trends in Literary Criticism and Language Teaching** and presented a paper titled "Computer Aided Language Learning," National College, Tiruchirapalli, 05.03.1997 to 08.03.1997

Invited Guest Lectures in the past seven years:

Academic Year 2011 – 2012 (June to May)

1. 25.06.2011 – Dept. Of English, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai. – Speaker for a one Day Programme. Topic: "English Literature in Perspective."
2. 09.07.2011 & 10.07.2011 - Dept. Of English, Dr.NGP College, Coimbatore- Speaker for a Two Day Workshop.
3. 11.07.2011 – Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore – Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme.
4. 22.07.2011 – Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli - Speaker for the Inaugural of Quiz Club activities.
5. 29.07.2011 – Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English.
6. 15.08.2011 – St. Joseph's Anglo-Indian School, Tiruchirappalli – Flag-hoisting & Independence Day Speech.
7. 26.08.2011 - Dept. Of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – Resource Person, One Day Workshop.
8. 15.09.2011 – American Consulate Programme, Member, Panel Discussion on "Indo – US Relationship" – St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.
9. 24.09.2011 - Dept. Of English, Shri Sakthikailash Women's College, Salem. –Guest Speaker, One Day National Conference on "Post-Independence Indian Writing."
10. 29.09.2011 - Dept. Of English, Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Speaker, English Literary Association. Topic: "A New Look at Literary Criticism."
11. 18.11.2011 – Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Programme.

12. 19.11.2011 - Dept. Of English, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Presented a paper titled “African American Music: Aesthetics and Politics” in a National Seminar on “African Diaspora and the Cross Cultural Aesthetics.”
13. 15.12.2011 – Quiz Maser, Interdepartmental Competitions, St.Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli.
14. 20.12.2011 – SASTRA University, Kumbakonam – Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme. Topic: “Lateral Thinking”
15. 20.01.2012 - Dept. Of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli - Guest Speaker, Special Meeting. Topic: “Canadian Literature”
16. 28.01.2012 - Dept. Of English, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women, Chrompet, Chennai – Guest Speaker, National Conference on “A Paradigm Shift in Socio-Cultural Perspectives in 20th Century Historical and Literary Studies”
17. 30.01.2012 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Refresher Course in History. Topic: “ Teaching History in 21st Century”
18. 02.02.2012 – Dept. Of English, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Lecture. Topic: “Psychoanalytical Criticism.”
19. 09.02.2012 – Dept. Of English, Vellalar College for Women, Erode - Guest Speaker: National Symposium on “Cultural Studies and Interdisciplinary English.” Topic: “Cultural Aesthetics.”
20. 13.02.2012 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Programme.
21. 09.03.2012 & 10.03.2012 – Dept. Of English, Providence College for Women, Coonoor – Resource Person, NET Preparatory Classes.
22. 13.03.2012 – Dept. Of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore – Guest Speaker, National Conference on “Solidarity amidst Cultural Diversity in World Literature.”
23. 09.05.2012 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Programme.
24. 10.05.2012 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Refresher Course in Fine Arts. Topic: “Western Classical Dance and Folk Music”
25. 11.05.2012 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Programme.

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1. 17.07.2012 – Government College of Technology, Coimbatore - Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme.
2. 21.07.2012 - Dept. Of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli – Speaker for the Literary Association Programme - Topic: “Literary Criticism.”
3. 23.07. 2012 - Dept. Of English, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai. – Speaker for a one Day Programme.
4. 11.08.2012 - Dept. Of English, Vellalar College for Women, Erode - Guest Speaker: Literary Association Meeting. Topic: “Passion for Poetry.”

5. 16.08.2012 - Dept. Of English, Thanthai Roever's College of Arts and Science, Perambalur - Guest Speaker: Literary Association Meeting. Topic: "Translation Studies."
6. 29.08.2012 - Dept. Of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Lecture. Topic:"The New Aestheticism."
7. 05.09. 2012 - St. John Vestry Anglo-Indian Hr. Sec. School, Tiruchirappalli – Special Address-Teacher's Day Celebration.
8. 10.09.2012 – Dept. of English, G.V.G.Visalakshi College for Women, Udamalpet- UGC Sponsored One Day National Workshop on "The Recent Trends in Literary and Critical Theories"- Plenary Speaker Topic: "Feminism and Gender Studies."
9. 12.09.2012 - Dept. Of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli - Guest Speaker, Special Meeting. Topic: "Poetry"
10. 18.09.2012 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: "The Notion of Space in Literature."
11. 21.09.2012 - Dept. Of English, Providence College for Women, Coonoor- Guest Speaker – Seminar on "Oral Traditions in World Literature."
12. 05.10.2012 - Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: "Space as Critical Category in Contemporary Literary Discourse."
13. 08.10.2012 - Dept. Of English (UAP), National College, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Speaker- One day Workshop on "Communicational Dynamics for Personality Development."
14. 09.10.2012 - Dept. Of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli –Valedictory Address- National Conference on "Patriarchal Predomination of Women in Indian English Novels: A Feminist Approach"
15. 10.10.2012 - Dept. Of English, Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Perambalur – Special Talk. Topic: "Time Management & Team Work."
16. 15.10.2012 - Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli – Faculty Development Programme-Resource Person.
17. 03.11.2012 – Department of Tourism Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University, Puducherry- One Day Workshop on "Communication." – Resource Person.
18. 10.11.2012 - Dept. Of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – ELTAI Programme – Resource Person- Topic: "How to Analyse a Poem?"
19. 20.11.2012 – Government College of Education, Pudukkottai – In-service Training Programme for School Teachers- Resource Person – Topic: "Reading & Vocabulary Expansion."
20. 13.12.2012 - Dept. Of English, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – One Day Programme on "Reading English Literature" - Resource Person.
21. 14.12.2012 & 15.12.2012 - Dept. Of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – Resource Person - Two Day Preparatory Classes for NET Aspirants.
22. 18.12.2012 – BVM Global Bala Vidya Mandir, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Speaker.
23. 21.01.2013 – National College, Tiruchirappalli – Core Group Meeting - Resource Person, Topic: "Personal Excellence."
24. 23.01.2013 – Government Arts College, Karur – Special Meeting on Career Guidance – Guest Speaker.
25. 06.02.2013 - Dept. Of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli - Guest Speaker.

26. 07.02.2013 - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Course. Topic: “Professional Excellence.”
27. 15.02.2013 - Dept. of English, Vaishya College, Salem – Guest Speaker.
28. 22.02.2013 - Dept. of English, GTN Arts College, Dindigul – State Level Seminar - Resource Person, Topic: “Indian Writing in English and Reception Aesthetics.”
29. 01.03.2013 - Dept. of English, Government Arts College, Coimbatore – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Contemporary Literary Theory and Practice” – Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Doing Criticism in the World of Emergent Literary Theories”
30. 02.03.2013 – Kovai Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore – NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on “Quality Education for Social Transformation” – Resource Person, Topic: “Creativity for Quality Enhancement and Social Engineering”
31. 04.03.2013 - Dept. of English, Muthayammal College of Arts and Science, Rasipuram – Guest Speaker.
32. 06.03.13 - Dept. Of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli – The English Literary Association Programme- Lit Hit 13 – Special Invitee – Valedictory Address.
33. 09.03.2013 – M.A.M. Business School, Siruganur, - One Day Workshop on Professional Skills – Resource Person.
34. 25.03.13 – Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – National Seminar on “Cross-Cultural Paradigms: Australia and India” – Plenary Speaker, Topic: The Warp and Woof of Australian Literary History.”
35. 08.04.13 – Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti – Guest Speaker.
36. 27.04.13 – Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Post-Nehruvian Era: Socio-Economic and Political Developments” – Presented a paper titled “Nehruvian Legacy in the Age of Extremes and Beyond.”
37. 13.05.13 & 14.05.13 – Dept. of English, Dr. N.G.P Arts and Science College, Coimbatore – Resource Person – Preparatory Classes for NET aspirants.
38. 16.05.13 & 17.05.13 – Dept. of English, J.K.K.Nattraja College of Arts & Science, Komarapalayam – Resource Person – UGC sponsored NET Coaching Classes.

Academic Year 2013 – 2014 (June to May)

1. 22.06.2013 – Government College of Technology, Coimbatore - Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme, Topic: “The Role of Social Networking sites and Audio Visual Medium in Language Development.”
2. 15.07.2013 - UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “Space as Critical Category in Contemporary Literary Discourse.”
3. 23.07.2013 – Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – Chief Guest, Inaugural of English Literary Association. Topic: “Passion for Poetry.”
4. 01.08.2013 & 02.08.2013 – Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore – Resource Person - Research Convention “Post Research Methods and Research Ethics.”

5. 22.08.2013 & 23.08.2013 – Bishop Appasamy College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore – Resource Person – SET/NET Preparatory Classes.
6. 07.09.2013 – H.H.Rajah's College (Autonomous), Pudukkottai – IACS Sponsored Two Day International Seminar on "Canadian Studies" – Plenary Speaker, Topic: "Contemporary Canadian Critical Theory."
7. 18.09.2013 - Dept. of English, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Tambaram, Chennai. – Guest Speaker: Literary Association Meeting. Topic: "Space as Critical Category."
8. 24.09.2013 – St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. – Reviewer: St. Joseph's Bibliophile Club, Manu Joseph's "Serious Men."
9. 25.09.2013 – Dept. of English, Loyola College, Vettavalam- Guest Speaker: Seminar on "Contemporary Literary Theories"
10. 27.09.2013 – Dept. of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli, Aurora Club – Guest Speaker.
11. 28.09.2013 – KPR School of Business, Coimbatore – Seminar on "Imperatives of Women Empowerment" – Guest Speaker, Topic: "Educational Empowerment of Women."
12. 01.10.2013 – UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: "Space as Critical Category in Contemporary Literary Discourse."
13. 05.10.2013 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Seminar, Topic:
14. 07.10.2013 – Dept. of English, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Speaker – Topic: "Research in the Knowledge Era."
15. 23.11.2013 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: "Space as Critical Category in Contemporary Literary Discourse."
16. 25.11.2013 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Course, Topic: "Educational Excellence and the Teacher."
17. 27.11.2013 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Course, Topic: "Personal Excellence."
18. 02.12.2013 & 03.12.2013 - Dept. of English, J.K.K.Nattraja College of Arts & Science, Komarapalayam – Resource Person – UGC sponsored NET Coaching Classes.
19. 04.12.2013 – Dept. of English, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli, TEQUIP Sponsored Faculty Development Programme – Resource Person, Topic: "Reading and Vocabulary Enrichment."
20. 23.12.2013 - Dept. of English, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – UGC Sponsored One-Day Seminar on "Trends in Literary Theory" – Keynote Address, Topic: "Trends in Literary Theory."
21. 07.01.14 - Dept. of English, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College for Women, Perambalur – Guest Speaker: Topic – "English Language Teaching."
22. 29.01.2014 – Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Canadian Literature" – Plenary Speaker, Topic: "The World of Contemporary Canadian Nonfiction Writing: A, B & C"
23. 06.02.2014 - Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore – Resource Person - Research Convention "Path Finder: Explore, Experiment, Elucidate Research"

24. 12.02.2014 – UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “Theoretical Codes and Boundaries in Comparative Literature.”
25. 14.02.2014 – Dept. of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai - UGC Autonomy Grant – Guest Lecture: Topic – “Ecology and Literature.”
26. 26.02.2014 - Dept. of English, Fatima College, Madurai – Oracle 2014 – Guest Speaker & Quiz Master.
27. 20.03.2014 – Dept. of English, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Two Day National Seminar on “ Perceptions and Perspectives of Women’s Writing in India” - Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Towards an Indocentric Feminist Aesthetics”.
28. 27.03.2014 – Dept. of English, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar – Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “American Literary Movements: A Reappraisal” - Plenary Speaker, Topic: “The Long Road from Harlem to Bronx: A Review”.
29. 23.05.2014 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Course, Topic: “Personal Excellence.”
30. 29.05.2014 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Orientation Course, Topic: “Personal Excellence.”
31. 03.06.2014 – UGC Sponsored Staff Competence Building Programme – Organized by IQAC, G.Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti - Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence.”

Academic Year 2014 – 2015 (June to May)

1. 27.06.2014 – Dept. of English, St. Paul’s College, Kalamassery, Kerala – Two Day National Seminar on “Reading Media Texts: Representation and Meaning” Sponsored by The Kerala State Higher Education Council – Resource Person, Topic: “ Media Text: A New Appraisal of the Semiotic and the Aesthetic Scaffolds.”
2. 12.07.2014 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Short Term Course on Quality Research Proposals, Topic: “Quality Research.”
3. 30.07.2014 - Dept. of English, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Tambaram, Chennai. – Guest Speaker: Literary Association Meeting. Topic: “Preparation for UGC – NET”
4. 04.08. 2014 - UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “Teaching Grammar.”
5. 27.08.2014 - UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “American Literature: Poetics and Aesthetics”
6. 19.09.2014 & 20.09.2014 – Department of Humanities & Sciences, M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering, Thalavapalayam, Karur – Resource Person, Workshop on Writing Skills.
7. 29.09.2014 – IQAC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Academic Excellence for Quality Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions” – Vidyasagar College of Arts and Sciences, Udumalpet – Resource Person, Topic: “Personal and Institutional Excellence”
8. 11.10.2014 – One Day Workshop on Research Methodology, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Topic: “Reader Response and Research”

9. 13.10.2014 – Dept. of English, H.H. The Rajah's College (Autonomous), Pudukkottai – State Level Seminar on Critical Theory, Literary Criticism and Recent Research Trends – Resource Person, Topic: "Musings on Creative and Critical Writings of 21st Century"
10. 10.12.2014 – Idhaya Engineering College for Women, Chinnasalem - Faculty Development Training Programme approved by Anna University, Chennai on HS6251-Technical English II – Resource Person, Topic: "Personal Excellence and Lateral Thinking"
11. 13.12.2014 - Dept. of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli - Guest Speaker: Literary Association Meeting. Topic: "Preparation for UGC – NET / SET"
12. 15.12.2014 - Poompuhar College (Autonomous), Melaiyur – UGC Sponsored Workshop on "English for Proficiency" - Resource Person.
13. 30.12.2014 - Department of English, Carmel College, Mala, Thrissur District, Kerala State (Affiliated to the University of Calicut) - UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Other/other: Discourses of Difference" in collaboration with the Department of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady – Topic: "Psychodynamics, Politics and Polemics in the Construction of the Other" - Resource Person
14. 09.01.2015 - Department of English, The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai – National Level Seminar on "Explorations into South Asian Women's Writings" – Resource Person, Key Note Address, Topic: "South Asian Women's Writings"
15. 19.01.2015 – CSIR – Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi – Delivered a Lecture on Nobel Day 2014.
16. 24.01.2015 - SDNB Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chrompet, Chennai – Seminar on "New Vistas in Teaching Pedagogy" – Organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell – Resource Person, Topic: "Teacher Excellence"
17. 28.01.2015 - Department of English, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai – Regional Seminar on "Comparative Literature" - Resource Person, Topic: "Comp.Lit"
18. 07.02.2015 - Department of English, Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore – National Level Workshop on "Research Methodology and Literary Criticism" - Resource Person, Topic: "Literary Criticism as a Tool for Interpreting Literature"
19. 12.02.2015 – Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Polytechnic College, Palani – One Day Seminar for Students on "Communication and Interpersonal Skills"
20. 20.02.2015 - Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Palani - National Level Seminar on "Application of Literary Theories to Literature" - Resource Person, Topic: "Literary Criticism Today"
21. 01.03.2015 - Department of Commerce, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Tiruchirappalli – Commerce Association – Guest Lecture, Topic: "Skill Development for Life and Career."
22. 03.03.2015 - Department of English, Aiman College of Arts and Science for Women, K.Sathanur, Tiruchirappalli – A One-Day Intercollegiate Seminar on "Testimonies of Life in Literature with Special Reference to Poetry" – Keynote Speaker, Topic: "Poetry: Poetics and Aesthetics."
23. 10.03.2015 - Department of English, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore – Guest Lecture, Topic: "History of English Literature"
24. 23.04.2015 - Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode – Faculty Development Programme- Resource Person, Topic: "Techniques of Teaching English Language & Literature".

25. 22.05.2015 – Christ University, Bengaluru – Quality Improvement Programme - Academic Staff College and Department of English, Resource Person, Topic: “English Studies” and “The Discipline of English”
26. 12.06.2015 – Department of English, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli - TEQIP II Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators in English Language Teaching, Resource Person, Topic: “Ensuring Quality in ELT”
27. 13.06.2015 – Department of English, Aiman College of Arts and Science for Women, K.Sathanur, Tiruchirappalli, Faculty Development Programme, Resource Person, Topic: “Technical Writing in English”
28. 15.06.2015 - TEQIP-II CoE-AER Sponsored Faculty Development Programme, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, “The Rise of Renewables – Integration, Challenges and Opportunities”, Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence”

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1. 03.07.2015 - UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “Space as Critical Category in Contemporary Literary Discourse.”
2. 25.07.2015 & 26.07. 2015- Dept. of English, Vellalar College for Women, Erode. Resource Person, UGC sponsored NET Coaching Orientation Classes.
3. 17.08.2015 – Dept. of English, Bishop Heber College. The English Literary Association – Resource Person – Special Lecture on “History of English Literature.”
4. 10.09.2015 & 11. 09. 2015 – Dept. of English, Nirmala College, Coimbatore. Resource Person, UGC sponsored NET Coaching Orientation Classes.
5. 26.09.2015 – Dept. of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai. State Level Intercollegiate Student Seminar on “Science Fiction: A Review of Paradoxes”. Resource Person, Keynote Address.
6. 09.10.2015 – Dept. of English, K.S.R. College of Arts & Science, Tiruchengode. Workshop on “Literary Criticism and Literary Theory”. Resource Person.
7. 13.10.2015 & 14.10.2015 – Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. NET Coaching/ Orientation Classes.
8. 25.11.2015 - UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “Speech Act Theory”.
9. 10.12.2015 -UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – Resource Person, Orientation Course, Topic: “Personal Excellence”.
10. 09.01.2016 – Department of English, Shri Sakthikailash Women’s College, Salem - Resource Person, State Level Workshop on “Perspective of Realism and Fantasy in Modern Literature” .
11. 09.01.2016 – Department of English, Sarada College for Women, Salem – Guest Speaker, English Literary Association. Topic: “Poetics and Aesthetics of Literature”.
12. 22.01.2016 - Department of English, Vellalar College for Women, Erode. Resource Person, UGC sponsored One Day Workshop on “Creative Writing”.
13. 29.01.2016 – School of Science and Humanities, Karunya University, Coimbatore, International Conference on “Canadian Studies: Theory & Practice”, Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Canada and India: Multicultural Commitments and Challenges”.

14. 10.02.2016 – Department of English, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College for Women, Perambalur, A Two Day National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Postcolonial Literature”, Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Postcolonial Polemics and Politics”.
15. 12.02.2016 & 13.02.2016 – Department of English, Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Elayampalayam, Thiruchengode, SET Coaching/ Orientation Classes.
16. 19.02.2016 - Department of English, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Tiruchirappali – Guest Speaker, Topic: “Modern Literary Theory”.
17. 26.02.2016 - Department of English, M.V. Muthiah Government Arts College (Women), Dindugul – Special Lecture, Topics: “Reader Response to Poetry” and “Ecology and Literature”.
18. 03. 03. 2016 - Department of English, Kongu College of Arts and Science, Karur, SET Coaching/ Orientation Classes
19. 09.03.2016 & 10.03.2016 - Department of English, Regional Centre of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Thiruvananthapuram, Three-day National Seminar on “Cerebrations on Literature in the Changing Cultural Scenario”, Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Framing Histories and Identities in the Multi-polar World”.
20. 15.03. 2016 – Bishop Heber College – Special Programme to train students to communicate in English – A UBCHEA Sponsored Project – Resource Person.
21. 17.03.2016 – Department of English & Department of Visual Communication, Bharat College of Science and Management, Thanjavur, One-day Seminar on World Literature in Media, Chief Guest.
22. 18.03.2016 – Department of English, BIT, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli Campus, Two day workshop on “An Assay To Self Discovery” (AASD ’16) sponsored by TEQIP II – Resource Person, Topic:
23. 24.05. 2016 – Human Resources Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Orientation Programme- Resource Person, Topic: ‘Creative Thinking’.
24. 25.05.2016 – Mount Zion Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Pudukkottai, Orientation Programme for Teachers -Resource Person.
25. 27.05. 2016 – Morning Star Matriculation School, Thanjavur, Orientation Programme for Teachers – Resource Person.
26. 14.06.2016 – St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi, Faculty Development Programme – Resource Person, Topic: ‘Personal Excellence and Professional Ethics’.

Academic Year 2016 – 2017 (June to May)

1. 20.07.2016 – Bharathidasan Institute of Technology, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli Campus – TEQUIP II – Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancement of Classroom Communication” – Resource Person, Topic: ‘Reading Skill’.
2. 13.08.2016 – Servite Arts and Science College for Women, T. Idaiyapatti, Renganathapuram, Thogaimalai Panchayat – Faculty Development Programme – Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence”.
3. 12.09.2016 Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, SASTRA University, Kumbakonam, Inauguration of the activities of *Athenaeum* for the year 2016 – 2017, Special Lecture, Topic: “English Studies: Changing Perspectives”.
4. 16.09.2016 – Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Department of English (Shift – II) – Special Lecture, Topic: “Media – Mediated Life”.
5. 19.09.2016 – Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. Department of English, English Literary Association, Special Lecture, Topic: “History of English Literature”.
6. 14.10.2016 – The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai. UGC Sponsored State-level Seminar, “Darsana – The Philosophical Quest of India,” Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Philosophy and Literature”.
7. 20.10.2016 – Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Department of English - UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Harlem Renaissance: Its Impact on American Literature,” Plenary Speaker, Topic: “Harlem Renaissance: The Role of Music”.
8. 03.11.2016 – Government College of Technology , Coimbatore– Department of English - TEQUIP II – Language Use in English Classrooms – Faculty Development Programme, Topic: “Words, Words, Words”.
9. 04.11.2016 –UGC- Human Resource Development Centre – Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Refresher Course, Topic: “Theoretical Codes and Boundaries in Comp.Lit”.
10. 14.11.2016- UGC- Human Resource Development Centre – Pondicherry University- Puducherry – 119th Orientation Course, Topic: “Effective Communication Skills.”
11. 15.12.2016 - Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli . Department of English – Special Lecture, Topic – “Post – Structuralism and Deconstruction”.
12. 10.01.2017 – P.K.R. College for Women (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam, Department of English – Resource Person – NET/SET Coaching Programme.
13. 27.01. 2017 – UDC College, Tiruchirappalli - Department of Commerce – Guest Lecture – Topic: “Ethics and Etiquette”
14. 16. 02. 2017 – AET College of Arts and Science for Women, Attur – Guest Lecture - Topic: “Literature: Guide to Life”.

15. 25.02.2017 – Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode, Department of English - Resource Person – NET/SET Coaching Programme.
16. 02.03. 2017 – Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Department of English – LitHit 17, Inaugural Address, Topic: ‘Speculative Fiction & Film’.
17. 03.03. 2017 – Vivekanandha College for Women, Tiruchengode, Department of English – Two Day National Conference on “English Language, Literature and Society : Modern Perspectives,” Keynote Address.
18. 07.03.2017 – Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, Department of English – One Day Symposium on “Orientation towards NET/SET Examinations” – Resource Person.
19. 08.03. 2017 – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 95th Orientation Course – Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence”.
20. 09.03. 2017 – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 93rd Orientation Course – Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence”.
21. 10.03.2017 – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 94th Orientation Course – Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence”.
22. 14.03.2017 - Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 96th Orientation Course – Resource Person, Topic: “Personal Excellence”.
23. 21.03. 2017 – Department of English, Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Inamkulathur – Guest Lecture.

Academic Year 2017 – 2018 (June to May)

1. 14.07.2017 - UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – Resource Person, Refresher Course in English. Topic: “Theoretical Codes and Boundaries in Comparative Literature.”
2. 19.07.2017 - Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – Inaugural Function, Book Club, Chief Guest.
3. 19.08.2017 – Muthayammal College of Arts and Science, Rasipuram. Faculty Development Programme, Resource Person. Topic: “Academic Excellence”.
4. 07.09.2017 – NGM College (Autonomous), Pollachi. Orientation Program on “Facing NET/SET/JRF Exams” - Resource Person.
5. 08.09.2017 – Tiruppur Kumaran College for Women, Tiruppur. Seminar on “Contemporary Literary Theory” – Resource Person. Topic: “Contemporary Literary Theory”.

6. 06.10.2017 – PG & Research Department of English, National College, Tiruchirappalli- One Day Zonal Level Workshop on “Research Methodology: Theory and Practice”. Resource Person. Topic: “Literary Theory”.
7. 11. 10. 2017 – Department of English, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore. One Day NET Orientation Programme. Resource Person.
8. 12. 10. 2017 – Postgraduate Department of English, Government College, Tripunithura, Ernakulam, Kerala. National Workshop on Translation “Negotiating Cultural Distances” – Sponsored by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala. Resource Person. Topic: “The Problem of Translating Period Pieces”.
9. 01.11. 2017 – Centre for Technical and Academic Writing, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Five Day National Level Training programme on “Thesis Writing: From Copper Strip to Gold Bar” – Resource Person. Topic: “Application of Theory to Text”.
10. 18.11.2017 – SBIO Matriculation School, Tiruchirappalli – Guest Speaker – Topic: “Imbibing Traditional Values”.
11. 20.11.2017 – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – Refresher Course in Humanities – Resource Person. Topic: “Reconstruction of Human Knowledge and Reconfiguration of the Disciplines”.
12. 04.12.2017 – Sri Ramakrishna College of Engineering, Coimbatore – AICTE Sponsored Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “Smart Grid and Internet of Things (IOT): The Future Energy Delivery System” – Resource Person. Topic: “Time Management”.
13. 07.12.2017 – Department of English (Shift II), Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli. One Day National Seminar on “Current Trends and Themes in Contemporary Literature” – Resource Person. Valediction - Topic: “Literature for our Times”.
14. 21.12.2017 - Department of English, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai. Guest Lecture on the topic “English Studies and History of English Literature”.
15. 24.01.2018 – Department of Environmental Management, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Guest Lecture on the topic “Environmental Literature and Ecological Theory”.
16. 26.01.2018 to 28.01.2018 – Department of English, Soka – Ikeda College for Women, Korattur, Chennai. Three Day NET Preparatory Classes – Resource Person.
17. 06.02.2018 – Department of English, Bharathiar University Constituent College, Modakurichi. NET/SET Orientation Programme – Resource Person.

19. 15.02.2018 & 16.02.2018 – Department of English, Bharathi Women’s College, Chennai. Two Day NET / SET Orientation Programme – Resource Person.
19. 20.02.2018 – School of English and Foreign Languages, The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Sahitya 2018 – English Literary Fiesta – Special Lecture on the topic “African Literature”.
20. 23.02.2018 – UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. UGC Sponsored “Short-term Course in Resource Methodology” – Resource Person, Topic: “Language of Technical Writing”.
21. 07.03.2018 – Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore – Guest Lecture on the topic “Fun and Pun in English Language”.
22. 17.03.2018 – Department of English, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College for Women, Perambalur. One Day NET / SET Orientation Programme – Resource Person.
23. 28.04.2018 – Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. One Day Seminar on “The Vision and Art of Kazuo Ishiguro” BUDS THINK -2017 – Resource Person, Topic: “The Nobel Prize Winners in Literature: An Appraisal”.

Academic Year 2018 – 2019 (June to May)

1. 20.06.2018 – Department of English, Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Tiruchirappalli. Inaugural of Bridge Course – Guest Speaker.
2. 21.06.2018 – UGC Human Resource Development Centre – Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course In English Language & Literature – Resource Person. Topic: “English Studies Today” & “Literature for Our Times”.
3. 23.06.2018 – Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Kattur, Tiruchirappalli – Faculty Development Programme- Resource Person. Topic: “Effective Teaching”.
4. 04.07.2018 – Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli - Inaugural of English Association – Guest Speaker. Topic: “Appreciating Poetry”.
5. 26.07.2018 – English Literary Association, Department of English, Bishop Heber College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – Guest Lecture. Topic: “Reading for Pleasure.”
6. 14.08.2018 – Department of English, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. One Day National Level Symposium on “The Growth of English Literary Studies” – Resource Person.
7. 31.08.2018 – Department of English, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai. Dr. Jane Mangalam Endowment Lecture – Topic: “The Linguistic Turn in English Studies” - Invited Speaker.

8. 07.09.2018 – Department of English – Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore. A One Day National Level Workshop on “Literary Criticism: An Overview” – Resource Person.
9. 07.09.2018 – Department of English – Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore. Guest Lecture. Topic: “Literary Theories and their Practical Applications.”
10. 11.09.2018 - English Literary Association, Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli . Guest Lecture. Topic: “Literary Criticism from Classical Antiquity.”
11. 13. 09. 2018 – The Postgraduate Department of English and Research Centre, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam, Kerala. A Three Day National Workshop titled “Translating Responses to and Records of Smarthavicharam”. Invited Talk. Topic: “The Problem of Translating Period Pieces”.
12. 19.09.2018 – Department of English, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai. ORACLE 2018 – Fantasy Literature – Inaugural Address.
13. 26.11.2018 – Annamalai University, Chidambaram - “Short term Course on ‘Art of Writing’ ”. Topic: “Protocols of Academic Writing” – Resource Person.
14. 13.12.2018 – Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi-AICTE- QIP Sponsored FDP on “English for Global Communication: Recent Trends and Approaches”. Topic: “Teaching English through Literature” – Resource Person.
15. 16.12.2018 – Anna University – University College of Engineering, Dindigul – Centre for Faculty Development – FDTP on “GE-6674 Communication and Soft Skills Development”. Topic: “Outcome Based Education for Soft Skills Development” – Resource Person.
16. 09.01.2019 – Department of English, Loyola College, Chennai – Workshop on “NET/SET Preparation” – Resource Person.
17. 23.01.2019 – Department of English, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam – One Day State Level Conference on “Remembering V.S. Naipaul” – Resource Person.
18. 26.01.2019 & 27.01.2019 - Department of English, Soka – Ikeda College for Women, Korattur, Chennai . “Two Day NET Preparatory Classes” – Resource Person.
19. 07.02.2019 – Vellalar College for Women, Erode. “Comparative Literature” – FDP – Resource Person.
20. 08.02.2019 & 09.02.2019 – Department of English, Periyar University, Salem – “ NET/SET Orientation Programme” - Resource Person.
21. 28.02.2019 – Department of English (Shift –II), Holy Cross College, Trichy – AROMA FEB’19 – Topic: “Children’s Literature” – Resource Person.
22. 16.03.2019 – Department of English (SFS), Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur. – “ NET/SET Orientation Programme” - Resource Person.

23. 19.03.2019 – Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. Topic: “Regional Realism in Canadian Literature” – Resource Person.

24. 29.03.2019 – Department of English (SFC), G.T.N. Arts College, Dindugul – A One Day National Conference on “ Emerging Trends in Fourth World Literature” – Keynote Speaker.

Organized the two-day National Seminar on **Contemporary Cerebrations on Multicultural Literature** at National College, Tiruchirappalli, 01.03.2019 & 02.03.2019.

I do hereby declare that the information given in the Curriculum Vitae is true to the best of my knowledge.

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