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Academic Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Degree	University	Year of Passing	Class
1.	M.A.,	Alagappa University	2010	I (Gold Medallist)
2.	Ph. D	Alagappa University	2014 (4 th January)	--
3.	PGDCA	Tamil Nadu Computer Educational Development Scheme	Jan. 2005	State Third

Teaching Experience: 4 Years

Sl. No.	Designation	Institution	From	To
1.	Assistant Professor	Dept. of English & Foreign Languages, Alagappa University	31.08.2015	Till Date
2.	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Dept. of English & Foreign Languages, Alagappa University	19.08.2013	30.08.2015

Areas of Research

- Indian English Literature
- African American Literature
- English Language Teaching
- Translation Studies

Additional Responsibilities

1. **Assistant Director**, Centre for International Relations, Alagappa University. (2017- Till Date)
2. **Coordinator**, NET /SET Examination Coaching Classes -UGC Schemes. (2017- Till Date)
3. **Member**, DEEP (Developing English Eloquence Programme) Club. (2017- Till Date)
4. **Department IQAC Member**. (2016 – Till Date)
5. **Coordinator**- Remedial Coaching, Alagappa University, 2017.

Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	--	08
	M.Phil.	31	30
Project	PG	40	15

Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
10	17	09	39	12

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

Ongoing Projects

Sl. No.	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget ₹ (in lakhs)
		From	To		
1.	AURF	2017	2019	M.H Abram's A Glossary of Literary Terms: A Tamil Translation	0.50

2.	AURF	2017	2019	Women Concepts in Bharathiar's writings: English Translation	3.00
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Distinctive Achievements / Awards

1. Best Faculty Award -2016, Indian Academic Researchers Association, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
2. Gold Medal for M.A
3. University 5th Rank for B.A

Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized

- International Symposium on Tagore Literacy Genius and World Literature(2012)
- National Conference on Comparative Literature (2014)
- National Conference on World Poetry "Ancient and Modern" Held on March 2016.
- Alagappa Celebrates Themed Nobel Excellence Talks-2015.
- A Three -Day Training Programme for Newly Recruited Administrative Staff of Alagappa University, 2015.
- A Two-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for PhD Scholars of Faculty of Arts and PhD Scholars of University Putra Malaysia, 2016.
- A One-day Workshop on Soft Skills- Meet Industry Need, 2017

Events Participated

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops:

1. International - 17
2. National - 39
3. Symposium - 04

Other Training Programs

1. UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Diversity in Teaching (7-8 March 2014) Organized By Alagappa Institute of Management.
2. A One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology & Publication of Research Article", (29th Dec 2014 to 4th Jan 2015) Organized by The Publication Division, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
3. A One day training programme organized by the Department of Tamil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and CIIL, NTS RFU -9 on 17th December, 2011.

Membership in

Professional Bodies

1. Member: *ELT@I*- English Language Teachers' Association of India
2. Member: *AMLE*- Association for Middle Level Education

Editorial Board

1. International Research Journal of India ,ISSN.: 2454-8707
2. Literary Innovations-A Bi- Annual International Literary Journal, ISSN: 2279 -0128
3. Literary Exploration (A Quarterly International Refereed Journal), ISSN: 2319-9946

Advisory Board

1. S.S.R College Tekkur, English Department Magazine Advisory Board.

Academic Bodies

1. Member, Board of Studies in M.A English, Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University.(2017- Till Date)

Resource persons in various capacities

Number of Invited / Special Lectures delivered

1. Delivered a lecture on "Mass Media and Communication" in the English Literary Association Inaugural Function held on 13th March 2013 organized by the Department of English, The Sethupathi Govt. Arts College, Ramanathapuram.
2. Delivered a lecture on "How to Prepare CV" for the students of Ananda College organized through Placement Cell and Dept. Of Career Guidance, Ananda College, Devakottai on 28th November, 2015.
3. Delivered a lecture on "Communicative English" in the remedial coaching classes for Bioinformatics Students at Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 27th January 2016.
4. Delivered a lecture on "The Significance of Learning and Teaching English Language" in the English Literary Association Function held on 29th February 2016 organized by the Department of English, Govt. Arts and Science College, Thiruvadanai.
5. Delivered a Lecture on "Understanding Poetry: A Pleasure" in the Lit Wit celebration organized by the Department of English, Idhaya College for Women, Sarugani held on 14.03.2016.
6. Delivered a lecture on "Presentation Skills" in the Two Day State Level Workshop on "Soft Skills Training for Pre-service and In-service Teachers" held on 23rd and 24th March 2016, organized by the Alagappa University College of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
7. Delivered a special lecture in the plenary session on "To Cry or Not to Cry" in the ICSSR sponsored one day National Seminar on Literature and Human Rights held on 28th March 2016 organized by the Department of English, Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai.

8. Delivered a lecture on “Preparation of CV and Job Interview” in Five days Training on Youth Employability Skills for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes held from 28.03.2016 to 01.04.2016 organized by the Department of Women’s Studies in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.
9. Delivered a lecture on “Effective Communication System” to the Computer Science Students of Ananda College, Devakottai on 17th August 2016.
10. Delivered a lecture on “Personality Development” in the Inaugural function of Skill Development Club held on 31st August 2016 organized by the Dr. Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi.
11. Delivered a lecture on “Effective Writing in English” in the Remedial Coaching classes for Bioinformatics students of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu on 27th March, 2017.
12. Served as a Resource Person for the “Personality Development Skills” conducted by the “Skill Development Cell” on 31.08.2016.
13. Chaired a Session in a Two-day International Seminar on “New Feminist Writings: Emancipation to Representation” on 16th & 17th March, 2017 organized by the Dept. of English, Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry.

Others

1. Co-ordinator for Village Placement Programme
2. Event Co-ordinator for Cultural Club of Alagappa University.

Recent Publications

- Natarajan, M. “Feminist Consciousness in the Poetry of Kamala Das.” *Literary Findings (Bi-Annual Peer reviewed International Journal. Vol. Issue 1(Jan-Jun 2012). ISSN : 2278 - 2311. Page no: 37-43.*
- Natarajan, M. “The Problem of Personal Integration in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel” *Research Explorer (A refereed Bi Annual International Research Journal on Multidisciplinary) Vol. 1- Issue 2(Jul-Dec 2012).ISSN: 2250-1940. Page no: 55-59.*
- Natarajan, M. “Love, Marriage and Sex in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel” *Literary Innovations (A Bi-Annual International Literary Journal) Vol.1 – No:2(Sep- Mar 2012). ISSN:2279-0128. Page no: 60-67.*
- Natarajan, M. “Kamala Das: A Crusader for Women” *Research Explorer (A refereed Bi Annual International Research Journal on Multidisciplinary) Vol. II -Issue13 (July 2013). ISSN: 2250-1940. Page no: 1-5.*
- Natarajan, M. “Language and Style in Thesis Writing” *International Journal of Law and Social Sciences Vol.1 -Issue7 (June- 2015). ISSN: 2394-4277. Page no: 77-81.*
- Natarajan, M. “A Thematic Discourse of the Oeuvre of Claude Mackay: A study” *Literary Innovations (A Bi- Annual International Literary Journal) Vol.1 – No.1 (June- Dec 2015). ISSN: 2394-4277.*
- Natarajan, M. “To Cry or Not to Cry: Delineation of Women in the short stories of Shashi Deshpande” *LITERARY QUEST An International Journal, Peer reviewed, open Access, Monthly, Online Journal of English Language and Literature. Vol.2 –Issue 6 (November 2016).*
- Natarajan, M. “Nissim Ezekiel’s Attitude Towards Religion as Reflected in his poems” *ROOTS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researchers. Vol. 4,Special Issue:7, (March 2016). ISSN:2349-8684.*

- Natarajan, M. "Struggle and Liberation in Kamala Das" *The Journal of Indian Writing in English, Karnataka. Vol.40 – No.2* (July-2012). Page no: 33-36.
- Natarajan, M. "The Familial Past in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel, A. K. Ramanujan and Kamala Das" *Literary Explorer (An Annual Publication of Critical Studies in English Language and Literature) Vol. 11 - No. 1* (Dec 2012). ISSN: 0973-0524. Page no: 1-14.
- Natarajan, M. "A Note on A. K. Ramanujan's *A River*" *Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism, 6.1. Vol.6 - No.1* (Mar-April 2014). ISSN: 0975-5365.
- Natarajan, M. "Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Novels of Bharathi Mukherjee" *Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism, 6.1. Vol.6 – No-1* (Mar- April 2014). ISSN: 0975-5365.
- Natarajam, M. "Irony and Humour in Jane Austen's *Persuasion*" *The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies, Vol. 5- Issue 4* (Oct. Dec. 2015). ISSN: 2249-216X.
- Natarajan. M (2016) "Articulation of Anger: A study of the poems of Kamala Das", *Literary Exploration*. ISSN:2319-9946
- Natarajan. M. (2017) "An Idealised Picture of Tribal Life in Arun Joshi's *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*", *PETALS*. ISSN: 2016037179
- Natarajan. M. (2017) "Toni Morrison's *Home: A Battlefield*", *PETALS*. ISSN: 2016037179
- Natarajan. M. (2017) "Images in Ted Hughes: A Telling Commentary on *Maria for Power and Violence*", *PETALS*. ISSN: 2016037179
- Natarajan. M. (2017) "Women in Shakespeare's plays", *Gem National Journal of Women Studies*. ISSN- 2320-6403.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) "Feminism in Eugene O'Neill's *Anna Christi*", *Gem National Journal of Women Studies*. ISSN- 2320-6403