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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year	Branch	Class
Ph.D.	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2014	ENGLISH	Awarded
M.A.	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2010	ENGLISH	I (Gold Medalist)
B.A.	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2008	ENGLISH	II (5 th Rank at University Level)

Teaching Experience

Total Teaching Experience	:	Years: 11
Position	Institution	Duration
Assistant Professor	Alagappa University	2015- Till date
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Alagappa University	2013- 2015

Research Experience

Total Research Experience	:	09 Years
Position	Institution / University	Duration
Research supervisor	Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	2015- Till date

Academic and Additional Responsibilities

S. No	Position	University Bodies	Period	
			From	To
1	Deputy Co-ordinator	Constitution of Anti-Drug Club	2023	Till date
2	Deputy Director	Alagappa University Extension Centres, Cells and Clubs (ALUECCC)	2023	Till date
3	Joint Secretary	Alagappa University Alumni Association	2023	Till date
4	Member	IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)	2022	2024
5	Deputy Coordinator	Research and Publication Ethics Course for Ph.D. Scholars of Alagappa University	2022	Till date
6	Member	Board of Studies in M. Phil. (English) – University Department and Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University	2022	2024
7	Member	Board of Studies in M. A.,(English) – University Department and Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University	2022	2024
8	Member	Member of Senate, Alagappa University	2021	2024
9	Warden	P. G. Men's Hostel, Alagappa University	2021	Till date
10	Programme Officer	NSS Programme Officer, Unit 49, Alagappa University	2018	Till date
11	Member	Board of Studies in M. A., and M. Phil., Bharathidasan University Department (Affiliated Colleges), Trichy	2018	Till date
12	Assistant Director	Centre for International Relations, Alagappa University	2017	Till date
13	Chairperson	Directorate of Distance Education Valuation Board (Part II English), Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2017	Till date
14	Deputy Co-ordinator	Career Guidance and Counseling Cell	2017	Till date
15	Co-ordinator	NET /SET Examination Coaching Classes (UGC Schemes).	2017	2019
16	Member	Remedial Coaching	2017	2018

17	Member	Placement Cell	2017	2018
18	Member	Board of Studies in M. A.,(English), Both University Department and Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University	2016	2022
19	Coordinator	B. A., (English) Distance Education programme. Alagappa University	2016	2019
20	Member - Inspection Committee	Served as Member in Inspection Committee for the Fresh Affiliation to offer B.A., and M.A., English Programme under the affiliation of Alagappa University: 04 College	2016	2017
21	Advisory Committee Member	Cultural Club of Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	2016	2017
22	Coordinator	Village Placement Programme	2015	Till date
23	Member	Centre for Technical and Academic Writing (Government of Tamil Nadu Schemes)	2015	2016

Research Supervision / Guidance

- Indian Writing in English
- English Language Teaching
- American Literature

Patents Filed

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D	08	05
	M.Phil	35	---
Project	PG	87	08

Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books/Chapters/Monographs/Manuals
26	18	---	36	Books authored – 01 Book Chapters - 08

Publications

Thesis Evaluated : 25
Viva voce Examiner : 12

Funded Research Projects

Ongoing Projects:

S.No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs.In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	AURF (Supported by the Raj Bhavan)	2023	2024	Special Research Project on Unsung Freedom Fighters – Gandhi I. B. Aarangasamy Raja	2,00,000
2	EIR Hub, RUSA 2.0	2023	2024	Efficacy of Flipped Learning Programme for Enhancing the Soft Skills of Postgraduate Students	2,50,000

Completed Projects:

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs.In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	AURF	2017	2019	M. H Abram's <i>A Glossary of Literary Terms: A Tamil Translation</i>	50,000
2	AURF	2017	2019	Women Concepts in Bharathiar's writings: English Translation	3,00,000
3	IMPRESS - ICSSR	2019	2020	Advancement of Integrated Instructional Strategy in Augmenting the Ability of Government Tribal Residential School Teachers in English Language	4,65,000
4	MHRD – RUSA 2.0 Scheme	2019	2021	Development of Multimedia Package for Teaching English Novel	29,00,000

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

- Best Young Professor Award 2021 BODHI International Academic and Research Excellence Awards-2021.

Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops/ Events organized:

S.No	Position	Programme	Duration	Institution
1	Organizing Committee Member	Two – Day International Conference on Recent Trends in English Language Teaching (ICRTELT - 19), Organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu.	26 th & 27 th September, 2019	Alagappa University
2	Organizing Committee Member	Signed of MoU between Alagappa University, Tangshan Polytechnic College, China	10 th August, 2017	Alagappa University
3	Organizing Committee Member	Cultural Exchange Programme for Students of University of Florida, University of Florida, USA	04 th August, 2017	University of Florida
4	Organizing Committee Member	A Two – Day Workshop on Research Methodology for the Ph. D. Scholar of Faculty of Arts and Ph. D. Scholar Universiti of Putra, Malaysia	12 th & 13 th August, 2016	Universiti of Putra

Events Participated

Number of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops: 115

Academic Bodies in Other Institutes / Universities

S.No	Year/Period	Name of the BoS / Administrative Committee / Academic Committee	Role
1	2022 – Till Date	Revival of the Approved Research Centre – Seethalakshmi Achi College for Women, Pallathur, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi, and Dr. Zakir Husain College of Arts and Science, Ilayangudi	Subject Experts
2	2018 – Till Date	Board of Studies in M. A., and M. Phil., Bharathidasan University Department (Affiliated Colleges), Trichy	Member
3	2015- 2016	Centre for Technical and Academic Writing (Government of Tamil Nadu Schemes)	Member

Ph.D. Thesis Guided

- No. of Ph.D Thesis evaluated : 29
- No. of Ph.D Public Viva Voce Examination conducted : 26

S.No	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis	Year of Completion
1	D. Pandiselvi	The Image of Woman and the Use of Symbols with Thematic Focus on Eugene O' Neill's Plays: A Study	18.02.2019
2	A. Sarathkumar	Identity and Self-Assertion: A Study of Women Characters in Shashi Deshpande's Fiction	24.09.2019
3	D. Ans Angel	Landscape, Mindscape and Spritualscape in Emily Dickinson's Poetry: A Critical Study	19.02.2020
4	M. Kannadasan	From Crisis to Salvation: A Study on the Select Novels of Saul Bellow	01.07.2020
5	L. Perumal	The Black in American Writing and the Dalits in Tamil Writing: A Comparative Study	04.08.2021
6	S. Moorthi	Weaving the Web of Wholeness: A Study of Historical Milieu, Cultural More and Identity Crisis in the Select Fictional Writings of Paule Marshall	06.08.2021
7	M. Kaarthik Kumar	Identity in the Select Fictional Corpus of Aravind Adiga, Kiran Desai and Nayantara Sahgal	22.11.2021
8	G. Vidhyalakshmi	Accentuating the Peripheral Life: Culture and Realities of Tribal Life in Indian English Fiction	10.01.2022

List of Research Articles / Recent Publications

S. No	Authors / Title of the paper / Journal	Impact Factor
1	Going to the Bittersweet vs. New World Blues in Gurnah's Gravel Heart- A Psychological Analysis, <i>World Journal of English Language</i>	0.131
2	Do They Mind Their Ps and Qs: Politeness Strategies in the Movie, Joy, <i>World Journal of English Language</i>	0.131
3	Nature in the Poetry of Kamala Das: An Eco-Critical Reading" Indian Literature (Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal)	---

Resource persons in various capacities

National Conferences : 92

International Conferences : 60

Invited Lectures : 52

Date : 04.03.2024

Place : Karaikudi