

BIO - DATA



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.

Ph.D. English.	Research Centre in English, V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar	----	2010
M.Phil. English.	Department of English, Madurai Kamaraj University.	61%	1996
M.A. English.	V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar.	61%	1984

Research Work

1. M.Phil *Minor Characters of R.K. Narayan.*
2. Ph.D. *Treatment of Women in R.K. Narayan's Fiction.*

Books Edited:

- 1. New Vistas in Indian Writing in English**
ISBN 978-93-81723-09-8
- 2. Critical Responses to Indian Literature in English**
ISBN 978-93-8723-081
- 3. Insights into Indian Writing in English**
ISBN 978-93-81723-03-6
- 4. Indian Women Novelists: A Critical Spectrum**
ISBN 978-93-81723-04-3
- 5. English Language Teaching : Methods and Challenges**
ISBN 978-93-81723-16-6
- 6. The Mind and Art of Women Novelists in English**
ISBN 978-93-81723-20-3
- 7. Contemporary Issues in Commonwealth Literature**
ISBN 978-93-81723-35-7
- 8. Advanced Skills for Communication in English Book I**
ISBN 978-81-2343-101-7
- 9. Critical Responses to Diasporic Literatures in English**
ISBN 978-93-81723-46-3
- 10. A Galaxy of Critical Insights into Comparative Literature**
ISBN 978-93-81723-57-9

Book Accepted for Print

- 1. Treatment of Women in R.K.Narayan's Fiction**
Authors Press, New Delhi

Membership in Editorial Board

Associate Editor for **College Sadhana : Journal for Bloomers of Research** A Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Publication of V.H.N.S.N.College (Autonomous) Virudhunagar ISSN 0974-6838.

Associate Editor for **Devanga Arts College Manas** A Multidisciplinary Research journal of Devanga Arts College Aruppukkottai ISSN 0976-8130

Associate Editor for **Multidisciplinary Research Journal of VVV College**, a Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Publication of V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women (Autonomous), Virudhunagar ISSN 2347-3967

Research Papers presented

- ❖ **Leaping up the Ladder: A Critical study on the Women Characters in Select novels of R.K. Narayan** at UGC sponsored seminar organized by Seethalakshmi – Ramaswami College, Trichy held on 16th & 17th February 2006.
- ❖ **Teaching English as a second Language in Colleges** in the Second International and 38 the Annual ELTAI Conference at BSA Crescent Engineering College, Vandullur Chennai held on 9th & 10th February 2007.
- ❖ **R.K. Narayan's „New Woman“** - A Feminist perspective at the UGC sponsored National seminar on polemics of post – colonial Writings in the college, Virudhunagar on 29th & 30th March, 2007.
- ❖ **The Angry Voice of protest in Arundhati Roy's works** in the one day National seminar on Indian Writing in English (Fiction, Poetry and Drama) organized by the Research centre in English, V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar on 14th, 2012.
- ❖ **Segregations from Mainstream: A Study of the Untouchables in R.K. Narayan's Waiting for the Mahatma** in the UGC sponsored National seminar on Literatures of Marginality: A Study of Dalit Writings in India and Afro – American Writings organized by the Research centre of English, V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar on 30th and 31st March, 2009.
- ❖ **Child and Family : A perspective on R. K. Narayan's The Dark Room** at the UGC sponsored National seminar Post colonial Literature organised by the Department of English, The Madura College on 11th January, 2012.
- ❖ **Diasporic Elements in Things fall Apart** in the Two Day National seminar on African Diaspora and the Cross Cultural Aesthetics held in the Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 18th and 19th November, 2011.
- ❖ **Borders and Boundaries in the poems of Robert Frost** at the XXXIII session of the Indian Association for American studies hosted by the Department of English, DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University from 23rd to 25th June 2010.

- ❖ **Overcoming Challenges in Learning L2 Using Technological Expertise** in the National Conference on “Facing the Future: Changes, Opportunities, Challenges” held during 21-23 May 2014, at St.Ignatius“ College of Education, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu.
- ❖ **The Dynamic Passive Skill for Fluency** in the International seminar on Changing Paradigm and Evolution of E-Learning organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College (Autonomous) Virudhunagar, on 5th September 2014
- ❖ **A Study on the Social Changes in Chetan Bhagat“s One Night @ the Call Centre** in the National Conference on „Trends in Alternative Literature held at Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai on 26th September 2014.
- ❖ **Social and Political Unrest in Chinua Achebe“s A Man of the People: A Study** in the National Seminar on Dialectics of Diasporic Literature: Trends and Techniques held at Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli on 21st January, 2015.
- ❖ **Language Acquisition Through Sentence Structures: A Study** in the two day National Seminar on Rhetorical Linguistics and Modern Grammar held at National College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli on 6th and 7th August, 2015.
- ❖ **Transition in English language Teaching Tradition** in the International Seminar on Thamizh Ilakkiap Pathivugalil Uravugal held at V.H.N.S.N.College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 20th August, 2016
- ❖ **The Dynamic Reading Techniques for Enhancing Interaction : A Study** in the National Conference on New Perspectives in English Language Teaching organized by ELTAI at Hindustan University, Kancheepuram on 30th and 31st March, 2017.

Lectures Delivered

- ❖ Delivered a special address on **Preparation of SSR for NAAC Re-accreditation** at Sri Parasakthi College for Women(Autonomous) Courtallam on 5th August, 2015.

Research Papers Published

- ❖ *“Technique as Discovery: A Thematic Reading of R.K Narayan’s The Guide”* **The Postcolonial Novel: Themes and Techniques** March 2009 P. 308 – 311.
- ❖ *“The Angry voice of Protest in Arundhati Roy’s Works”* **Indian Women Novelists: A Critical Spectrum** March 2012 P.443 -448

- ❖ “*Child and Family: A Perspective on R.K. Narayan’s The Dark Room*”. **Discourses of the Decolonised: Essays on Postcolonialism** September 2012 P. 77 – 83.
- ❖ *R.K. Narayan’s The Guide: An Emergence from Diffidence to Assertiveness* , **Feminism Today** Vergal Publications March 2014 P.149 -152
- ❖ *A Study on the Social Changes in Chetan Baghat’s One Night @ the call Centre*”, **Roots – International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches** October 2014 P. 59 – 64.
- ❖ “*Overcoming Challenges in Learning L2 Using Technological Expertise*” , **Research Journal of Education**, P No: 7
- ❖ “*Shanta Bai – A Wind Along the Waste or a Tempest in the Life of Savitri?*”, **Current Trends in English Novels of World Literatures** May & August 2014. P. 24 – 32.
- ❖ “*Social and Political Unrest in :Chinua Achebe’s A Man of the People*” **Roots – International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches** October 2015 P. 73 – 77.
- ❖ “*Transition in English Language Teaching*” **Thamizh Ilakkiap Pathivugalil Uravugal** August 2016 p.677- 684
- ❖ “*Social Media for Acquisition of Orascy and Literacy Skills*” **Impact and Influence of E-Communication on English** Pavai Publications June 2016 p.110-116.

Seminars and Conferences Attended

- ❖ The All India UGC Seminar on **Improvement in the Teaching of English** conducted by the Department of English, V.H.N.S.N College Virudhunagar from 8th to 12th September, 1986.
- ❖ The Symposium on **ELT: Problems and Perspectives** conducted by Applied Linguistic Forum, Madurai on 13th February, 1988.
- ❖ 39th All India English Teachers“ Conference held at Madras from 28th to 31th December, 1990
- ❖ Short Orientation Programme on **Communicative English** Conducted by the Directorate of Distance Education, Madurai Kamaraj University on 6th & 7th August, 1998.
- ❖ The In-service Teacher Development Programme for Teachers of English on “**Mass Communication**” held at the Institute of English, Chennai from 22nd to 26th March, 2007.
- ❖ The UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “**Polemics of Post Colonial Writings in the Context of Nationalism**” organized by the Research

Centre in English V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar on 29th & 30th March 2007.

- ❖ One day workshop on Effective Thesis writing held organized by the Research Centre in English, V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar on 5th October 2007.
- ❖ One day Workshop on Academic Writing Researchers organized by the Research Centre in English V.H.N.S.N college, Virudhunagar on 14th December 2009.
- ❖ Participated in the International conference on Soft skills for Indian college Teachers and Professional"s organized by the Research Centre of English, V.H.N.S.N.College, Virudhunagar on 10th October, 2010.
- ❖ International conference on Research Methods in Literature and Language organized by the Research Centre in English, V.H.N.S.N. College on 15th March, 2010.
- ❖ Two day seminar on Creation of Top- class Institutional Facilities in University and colleges held at Madurai Kamaraj University on 28th and 29th September, 2012.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on NAAC Accreditation and the challenges in Higher Education on 12th Plan Period at Sankara College of Sciences & Commerce held on 20.10.2012.
- ❖ Chaired a session at the National Level Seminar on Indian Literature in English (Novel, Short Story and Drama) organised by the Research Centre in English, Virudhunagar on 14th December 2012.
- ❖ Chaired a session at the International Seminar on English Language Teaching: Methods and challenges organized by the Research Centre of English, V.H.N.S.N.Collge, Virudhunagar on 20th September, 2012.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Indian Fiction in English organized by the Department of English, Devangar Arts College, Aruppukottai on 3rd March, 2014.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the National Level Students" seminar on Indian Writing in English organized by the Research Centre in English, Virudhunagar on 6th March 2014.

- ❖ Chaired a session in the International seminar on Women Novelists in English organized by the Research Centre in English, V.H.N.S.N.College, Virudhunagar on 24th January, 2014.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the International Seminar on Changing Paradigm and Evolution of E-Learning organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, on 5th September, 2014.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the International Seminar on „Commonwealth Literature in English“ organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 27th February, 2015.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the State Level Students“ Seminar on „Themes and Techniques in Indian Writing in English“ organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 6th March, 2015.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the International Seminar on Immigrant, Expatriate and Diasporic Sensibility in Literatures in English organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 4th September 2015.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the Students“ seminar on Indian Literature in English organized by the Research Centre in English of VHNSN College(Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 24th February, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the National level seminar on Women Writers in English Across the Globe organized by the Research Centre in English of VHNSN College(Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 9th March,, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the National level seminar on Comparative Literature: Method and Madness organized by the Research Centre in English of VHNSN College(Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 26th August, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in the Refresher Programme on Life Skills and Assessment Patterns for the UGC Community Colleges, B.Voc Centres and KAUSHAL KENDRAS Teachers in Tamilnadu organized by the ICRDCE on 21st and 22nd September 2016.
- ❖ Participated in the National Level Workshop on The Role of national Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) in Designing the Curriculum organized by IQAC, VHNSN College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 29th and 30th September, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the State Level Students“ Seminar on Representation

of Women in Literature organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College (Autonomous) Virudhunagar on 15th February, 2017.

- ❖ Chaired a session in the National level seminar on English Language Teaching : Methods and Techniques organized by the Research Centre in English of VHNSN College(Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 10th February, 2017.

Seminars Organised

- ❖ National Level Seminar on Quality sustenance in Higher Education through Accreditation held on 26th September, 2008 at V.H.N.S.N.College Virudhunagar.
- ❖ TANSCHER sponsored Seminar on Enhancing the Quality and Accessibility of Higher Education through ICT held on 23rd January, 2009 at V.H.N.S.N.College Virudhunagar.
- ❖ National level Workshops on Application of Statistical Tools Social Science research held on 9th & 10th October, 2009 at V.H.N.S.N.College Virudhunagar.
- ❖ National Level Seminar on Human Rights: Challenges and Responsibilities held at V.H.N.S.N.College Virudhunagar on 29th and 30th September, 2011

Grants Received:

- ❖ Received Rs.7,25,000 from UGC for implementing the scheme of Remedial Coaching Classes for SC/ST Students in Colleges for the year 2006-07.
- ❖ Received Rs.6,94,000 from UGC for conducting Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) & Minorities under XI Plan Merged Scheme.
- ❖ Received Rs.4,44,000 from UGC for conducting Coaching Classes for entry in services for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) & Minorities under XI Plan Merged Scheme.

- ❖ Received Rs.2,50,000 from UGC for Minor Research Project titled „**Failings and Failures: A Scrutiny of Chinua Achebe’s Protagonists in *Things Fall Apart, No Longer at Ease and Arrow of God***”

Research Guidance

Guiding one research scholar in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

S.No.	Candidate	Title
1.	V.Jeya Santhi	The Impact of Interaction in Teaching English at the Tertiary Level

Guided 18 M.Phil Scholars

List of M.Phil Scholars Guided

S. No	Candidate	Title	Year
1.	V. Raja Sankar	The Art of Characterisation in R.K.Narayan’s Earlier Novels	2004
2.	Bala Saraswathi	Myth and Reality R.K. Narayan’s Novels.	2005
3.	K. Mohan	The Intrusion of Outsiders and Erosion of Cultural Ambivalence in the Select Novels of R.K. Narayan.	2011
4.	M.Arun Shenbagamalar	Woman as a Subhuman Being in Margaret Atwood’s The Edible Woman and The Hand Maid’s Tale	2011
5.	D. Sundar Singh	Socio-Linguistic Context of English Language Teaching Among the Tertiary Level Students of V.H.N.S.N. College. Virudhunagar.	2012
6.	G.Prince Rathina Singh	Acquisition of English as a Second Language: A Case Study Among Students of Rural Background in Virudhunagar District.	2012
7.	N. Suganya	Parsi culture in Bapsi Sidhwa’s Select Novel	2013
8.	S. Karthiga	Immigrant Sensibility in Bharathi Mukherjees <i>The Middleman and other Stories and Darkness</i>	2013
9.	M. Vijaya lakshmi	Select Short Stories of Premchand in Tamil	2013
10.	T. Karuppasamy	R.K. Narayan’s Short Stories: A	2013

		Critical Study	
11.	D.John Gladis Cerilo	Man – Woman Relationship in Anita Desai's <i>Bye- Bye Black bird When Shall we go This Summer? And fasting, feasting</i>	2014
12.	S. Gowri	Portrayal of Igbo Culture in Chinua Achebe's <i>Things Fall Apart</i> and <i>Arrow of God</i> .	2014
13	T.Renuka	The Human Predicament in Asif Currimbhoy's Selected Plays: <i>Inquilab, The Refugee</i> and <i>Sonar Bangla</i>	2015
14	M.Maria Micheal Jegan	The Impact of Western Culture in Chinua Achebe's <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , and <i>No Longer At Ease</i>	2015
15	R.Pravin Kumar	Afro-American Quest for Identity in Toni Morrison's <i>The Bluest Eye</i>	2015
16	K.Narmatha	Portrayal of Family and Family Issues in the Select Plays of Mahesh Dattani	2016
17.	M.Shanthi	The Picture of India Painted by Vikram Seth in <i>A Suitable Boy</i>	2016
18	A.Mohanraj	Cross Cultural Conflicts in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's <i>Arranged Marriage</i>	2016
19	S.Asha	Postcolonial Perspectives in Select Novels of Anita Nair	2017
20	S.Nithya	Social Perspectives in Select Novels of Manju Kapur	2017

Positions held:

1. N.S.S.Programme Officer, Unit No.162 VHNSN College
2. Staff –in-charge, Junior Jaycee, :VHNSN College Unit
3. Staff-in-charge, Rotaract Club, VHNSN College Unit
4. Programme Officer, Youth Red Cross Unit of VHNSN College
5. Warden, VHNSN College Boys Hostel
6. Chief Warden, VHNSN College Boys Hostel

Positions now holding:

1. Dean – Curriculum (Arts)

2. Member - Governing Body
3. Member – Awards Committee
4. Member – Planning and Evaluation Committee
5. Member – Examination Committee
6. Member – Academic Audit Committee
7. Member - Admission Committee
8. Member – Planning Board
9. Senior Administrative Officer – NAAC IQAC
10. Co-ordinator, College Calendar and Handbook Committee
11. Chief Superintendent, Madurai Kamaraj University Examinations and Summative Examinations under Autonomous stream

Awards Won:

1. Won **Best N.S.S. Programme Officer Award** for the year 1995-96 by Madurai Kamaraj University

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars furnished above are true to my knowledge and belief

Dr.R.SELVAM