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QUALIFICATION

- BA., English Literature and Literature for Careers (Tagore Arts College, Puducherry. 2009 with 66% Aggregate)
- MA., English and Comparative Literature (Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2011 with 73% Aggregate.)
- M. Phil., English Literature (The English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, 2013 with 7.5 OGPA.)
- Ph.D., English (Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2020.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, RAAK Arts and Science College, Perambai from June 2019 to March 2021.
- Guest Faculty, Pondicherry University from April 2021 to July 2021.
- Assistant Professor, Theivanai Ammal College for Women (Autonomous), August 2021 onwards

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- Indian Writing in English
- Post-Colonial Literature
- Literary Criticism and Theory

CONFERENCES

- **“Re-visiting the ‘Home’: A Study of the Experience of Return-Home in Indian Women Novelists”** in ENGCONF 2014 – International Conference on Post-colonial Voices in South Asian Literatures & Cinema, organised by Garden City College, Bangalore held in Bengaluru on 7th and 8th February 2014.
- **“Disintegrating ‘The Shadow Lines’: Cross-culturalism and the Insignificance of National Identities in the Selected Novels of Amitav Ghosh”** in International Conference on Postcolonial Literature, organised by Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies and OP Jindal Global University, held in Sonipat, Haryana on 28-30 January 2015.
- Presented Paper Titled **“The Great Indian Middle Class in Nation-Building: A Study of Pavan K. Varma’s Recent Works”** in International Conference on Multicultural India: Inclusive-ness and New Humanities organised by Pondicherry University and University of Madras, held in Pondicherry on 22nd and 23rd February 2016.
- **“Reconstructing Indian Identity: A Study of Amartya Sen’s *The Argumentative Indian*”** in National Seminar on South Asian Literature in English and English Translation organised by and held in Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry on 5th and 6th January 2017
- **“Nationalism and Violence: A Study of Shashi Tharoor’s Writings”** in International Conference on Emergence of Globalization: Towards Trans-nationalism organized by Indian Society of Commonwealth Studies and held in Osmania University Centre for International Programmes, Hyderabad on 16th to 18th February 2017.
- **“Rewriting the Colonial Experience: Cross-culturalism and Plurality of Voices in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Ibis Trilogy*”** in International Conference on Convergence and Divergence: Indian Writing in a Global Context, organised by the Department of English, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 15th and 16th March 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Re-Visiting Home: A Study of the Return-Home Narratives of Bharati Mukherjee and Meena Alexander”** in *The Criterion*, Vol.7, Issue. II (April 2016)
- **“The Great Indian Middle Class in Nation-Building: A Study of Pavan K Varma’s Works”** as Chapter in Book Titled *Critical Essays in Multicultural India: Exploring Inclusion and New Humanities* Edited by T. Marx & Shreya Bera, Harrows Publications, Chennai (2017)
- **“Reconstructing Indian Identity: A Study of Amartya Sen’s *The Argumentative Indian*”** as Chapter in Book Titled *South Asian Literature: New and Emerging Trends* Edited by Marie Josephine Aruna, Authorspress, New Delhi (2017)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- UG Gold Medalist, Pondicherry University, 2009
- Qualified SET (Tamil Nadu) in August 2011
- Qualified UGC NET, Awarded JRF in September 2012
- Diplôme D’Etudes en Langue Française - DELF B1 (2016)
- Topper - Online NPTEL Courses (FDP) on *Applied Linguistics* and *History of English Language and Literature*, December 2020 and *Post-colonial Literature*, April 2021