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SHORT BIO-NOTE

Dr. R. Mahendran has been serving as Assistant Professor of English in the School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Chennai, Tamil Nadu since 27th February 2014 (AN). He entered the teaching profession as Guest Lecturer in 2004 and had become a full time Assistant Professor in 2010.

After successful completion of his Middle School education in Sri Meenashi Government Aided Middle School, Chittirakudi in Thanjavur district that was almost akin to *gurukulam*, he moved to Mukkulathore Higher Secondary School, Thiruverambur, Tiruchirappalli district for his High and Higher Secondary education. Holding a Bachelor's Degree in English from Rajah Serfoji Government Arts College*, Thanjavur, he pursued his Master's in English at National College* and subsequently the pre-doctoral research degree (M.Phil.) at the Jamal Mohamed College*, Tiruchirappalli. In August 2011, he was conferred with a degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in English by the Tamil University, Thanjavur for his strenuous research on "*Problems in Finding Equivalences for English Translation of Indhra Parthasarathy's Venthu Thanintha Kaadugal and Solutions*".

He has 44 publications, including research articles and SLIMs to his credit, presented 23 research papers in the Seminars/Conferences and delivered 18 lectures, besides participating in more than 32 training Programmes. Moreover, he has organized 27 Programmes at International, National and Regional level. In addition, his interviews and talks on ODL have been aired and broadcast by All India Radio and Doordharshan Pothigai, respectively.

Under his insightful supervision, 1 Ph.D. and 2 M.Phil., Degrees have been awarded so far and 3 Doctoral Research Scholars are pursuing their research in TNOU. His avid interests are in the subjects of Life Writings, Short Story (English and Tamil) and Translation Studies, besides Open and Distance Learning.

On 19th April, 1981, he was born as the eldest son to Thiru. N. Rengaraj Cholangadevar and Thirumati. Ariyamala at Pudhu Kariyappatti, a nondescript hamlet in Thanjavur district. His marriage was solemnized on 30 May 2011 with Thirumati. Shobana Duraisamy, an M.Phil graduate in Computer Applications. The couple has two endearing children namely, M.S. Yazhini and M.S. Pozhilan Duari.

(I) Educational Qualification

Sl.No.	Degree	University/Board	Year of Passing	% of Marks	Class
1	Ph.D., English	The Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India	2011	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	M.Phil., English	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India	2006	64.40%	First Class
3	M.A., English	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India	2004	64.66%	First Class
4	B.A., English	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India	2001	44.5%	Third Class
5	12 th Std. Science Group	State Board, Tamil Nadu	1998	54.58%	Second Class
6	10 th Std. (General)	State Board, Tamil Nadu	1996	61.60%	First Class

(II) Administrative Experience (8.6 Years)

Sl.No.	Post	Duration	Responsibility
1	Director (i/c) Student Support Services Division (SSSD)	From 21.05.2021 to Till Date	Overall Administration of Student Support Services Division, Management of 12 Regional Centres, more than 236 Learner Support Centres and attending to the needs of the Learners and the Stakeholders. Introduced Student Grievance Redressal Camp once in a fortnight. Introduced Special Learner Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities. Organised Online Academic Counselling Classes during COVID-19, Introduced face-to-face Personal Contact Classes in 2023.

2	AIU's Nodal Officer	From 04.01.2019 to Till Date	Single Point of Contact (SPC) to liaison with the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
3	Director (i/c) School of Humanities, TNOU	From 21.01.2020 to 12.10.2021	Overall administration of academic and co-academic works pertaining to the School. Introduced B.A. and M.A. English in Semester pattern and revised the Course Materials.
4	First Coordinator, Student Placement	From 27.07.2016 to 15.12.2021	Facilitated of Placement Services to the TNOU learners and organized Five mega Job Fairs in 5 Regional Centres. More than 4000 graduates have got placements.
5	Coordinator, Foreign Language Laboratory	From 07.07.2014	Management of Language Lab & Organising Language Training Programmes for TNOU Learners
6	General Secretary, Tamil Nadu Open University Teacher's Association (TNOUTA) (Regd.)	From February 2016 to April, 2019	Designed the insignia and motto, Instrumental for Declaration of Probation, fixing of seniority and nomination of Assistant and Associate Professors to the Syndicate.
7	Director, Tamil Nadu Open University Staff's Cooperative and Thrift Society (Regd.)	From 25.01.2016 To 22.12.2016	Management of the Cooperative Society

(III) Post Ph.D Degree Teaching Experience (11.5 Years)

Sl.No.	Name of the University/College	Designation	Duration	Years
1	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	Assistant Professor of English	27.02.2014-26.02.2018	9 Yrs. 6 Months
		Assistant Professor of English (Senior Scale)	From 27.02.2018 to Till Date	
2	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, T.V. Kovil, Tiruchirappalli	Assistant Professor of English	01.06.2012-25.01.2014	1 Yr. 8 Months
3	Periyar Maniammai (Deemed) University, Vallam, Thanjavur	Assistant Professor of English	02.08.2011-31.05.2012	10 Months
Total No. of Years				12 Yrs.

(IV) Academic Programme Coordination

Sl.No.	Degree	Name of the Programme
1	B.A.,	English (Semester)
2	B.A.,	English and Communication
3	B.A.,	Urdu
4	M.A.,	English
5	M.A.,	Linguistics
6	M.A.,	Translation Studies
7	M.A.,	Comparative Literature

(v) Academic Boards

Sl.No.	Role	Institution	Year	Responsibility
1	Member, Board of Studies	School of Humanities, TNOU	2017- Till Date	Designing and revising the Curriculum of UG, PG Diploma and other Programmes of the School
2	Member, External Academic Audit	School of Distance Education Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai	2023	Assessing the quality of Academic Programmes
3	Member, Board of Studies	School of Distance Education Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai	2023	Designing Curriculum of Part-II English
4	Member, Doctoral Committee	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	2021	Monitoring the progress of the Research Scholar and making suitable suggestions for the Research
5	Member, State Integrated Board of Studies (UG & PG in English)	TANSICHE, Chennai	2019 - 2023	Designing Common Curriculum for BA & MA English for HEIs in the State

5	Member, Staff Selection Committee	AMET University, Chennai	2018	Selection of Faculty in English
6	Member, Doctoral Committee	Anna University, University, Chennai	2016	Monitored the progress of the Research Scholar and made suitable suggestions for the Research
7	Member, Doctoral Committee	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	2013	Monitored the progress of the Research Scholar and made suitable suggestions for the Research
8	Chairperson	Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry	2022	Question Paper Setting
9	PG /UG Examiner	(i) Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry, (ii) IGNOU, New Delhi	2015 Till Date	Set the question papers and evaluated the answer scripts of B.A & M.A English
10	Question Paper Setter	Poombuhar College, Mayiladuthurai	2017	Set the question papers for MA English

(VI) Research Guidance (Awarded)

Sl.No.	Name of Research Scholar	Programme	Research Topic	Month & Year of Award
1	Mrs. W. Breethy (Enrl.No. 18240200003)	Ph.D. English	Society through Self: A Comparative Study on the Select Life Writings of Indian Creative Writers in English	March, 2023
2	Mr. G. Muniyaraj (Enrl.No. 19240200001) (TNOURF)	Ph.D. English	A Post-Colonial Study of the Select Novels of Timeri N Murai	Synopsis Submitted in August, 2023
2	Mrs.V. Manimekalai (Enrl.No. 18230200002)	M.Phil. English	Thematic Study on the Select Children Short Stories of Sudha Murty	July, 2021

3	Mr. Arvind (Enrl.No. 21130200001)	M.Phil. English	An Assessment on Translation of COVID-19 Pamphlets from English to Tamil	April, 2023
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(VII) Research Guidance (Ongoing)

Sl.No.	Name of Research Scholar	Programme	Research Topic	Year of Admission
1	Mrs. Jeneja Jeyaraj (Enrl.No. 22140200001)	Ph.D. English	Pandemic Literature in Indian Writing in English (Broad Area)	2022
2	Mr. Tapas Kumar Das (Enrl.No. 22140200002)	Ph.D. English	ELT for Law Students in Odisha (Broad Area)	2022

(VIII) Adjudication (Ph.D. & M.Phil.)

Sl.No.	Name of Research Scholar	Programme	Research Topic	University	Year
1	Mrs. Sharmila Prakash Kulkarni	Ph.D. English	Idiosyncratic Motifs in the Select Short Stories of Alice Munro: A Study	Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	2017
2	Ms. K. Kanimozhi	M.Phil. English	Gender, Race and Culture in the Select Novels of Jessie Redmon Fauset	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	2019
3	Mr. Elamaran	M.Phil. English	Teaching Grammar Through Language Games	Faculty of Science and Humanities, Anna University, Chennai	2017

(IX) Development of Self Learning Materials/ Textbooks

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Course Code	Title of the Book	ISBN	Year	Name of the Publisher
1	MA Translation Studies	MTS-13	Procedures of Translation	978-93-5706-576-4	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
2		MTS-14	Study of Classics in Translation	978-93-5706-630-3	2016	
3		MTS-15	Creation (Translation) <i>Project Manual</i>	978-93-5706-628-0	2016	
4		MTS-21	Modern Trends in Translation	978-93-5706-633-4	2016	
5		MTS-22	Problems of Translation	978-93-5706-608-2	2016	
6		MTS-24	Evaluation Translation	978-93-5706-599-3	2016	
7		MTS-25	Evaluation (Translation) <i>Project Manual</i>	978-93-5706-604-4	2016	
8	MA Linguistics	MAL-25	Lexicography	978-93-5706-621-1	2017	
9	MA Comparative Literature	MCL-11	Theory Literature	978-93-5706-582-5	2017	
10		MCL-12	Theory Comparative Literature	978-93-5706-593-1	2017	
11		MCL-14	History Literary Criticism (<i>Edited</i>)	978-93-5706-565-8	2017	
12		MCL-15	Modern Literary & Theories-Eastern (<i>Edited</i>)	978-93-5706-607-5	2017	

13		MCL-21	Indian Literary Criticism	978-93-5706-603-7	2019
14	UG (Part-II Language)	BFEGN-11/ BFEGS-11	Foundation in English-I (Literature and Grammar)	978-93-5706-405-7	2020
15		BFEGN-21/ BFEGS-21	Foundation in English-II (Literature and Use of English)	978-93-5706-406-4	2021
16		BFEGS-31	Foundation in English-II (Soft Skills)	978-93-5706-446-0	2022
17		BFEGS-41	Foundation in English-II (Writing Skills)		2023
18	M.A. English	MEGN-15	Applied Linguistics (ELT)	978-93-5706-220-6	2021
19		MEGN-25	Research Methodology	978-93-5706-445-3	2022

(X) Significant Contributions at TNOU

Sl.No.	Role	Event	Nature of Work	Duration/ DOO#
1	Member	76 th Independence Day Celebration Committee	Planned for flag hoisting	01.08.2022
2	Member	AY 2022-23 Admission Promotional Activities-TNOU RC, Mayiladuthurai	Assisting the Regional Centre for Admission Activities	12.07.2022
3	Member	TNOU Annals Preparation	Preparing TNOU Annals from 2002 to 2021	09.12.2021
4	Member	Enquiry Committee	Complaints against the Study Centres	2021
5	Member	Admission Committee	Framing modalities for enhancement of enrollment	10.08.2021
6	Member	Committee for Utilization of UGC's Grant for SOU	Plan of action for utilization	01.12.2021 & 25.06.2021
7	Coordinator	Rail Travel Concession	Facilitating the Rail Travel Concession for	Upto 15.12.2021

			Research Scholars and Teachers of the University	
8	Member	Enquiry Committee	Enquired complaints against the Study Centres	2021
9	Member	TNOU Compendium	Compiling the Achievements of TNOU from 2002 to 2020	Under process
10	Member	Committee for Framing Regulations for Language Editors	Fixing qualifications for Language Editors	09.11.2020
11	Member	Open Educational Resources- Quality Review Board	Ensuring Quality of TNOU OERs	06.10.2020
12	Member	Committee for Preparing the Manual of IT Policy and Procedures	Framing ICT Rules and Regulations	11.09.2020
13	Member	Expert Committee	Establishment of Examination Centres in Trichy and Viluppuram Regions	15.06.2020
14	Member	TNOU Website Revamping Committee	Developing a new Website for TNOU	18.03.2020
15	Member	University Students Grievance Redressal Committee	Addressing Learners' Grievances	09.03.2020
16	Member	Editorial Board	Editing the TNOU Newsletter (Biannual) and Monthly E-Bulletin	05.03.2020
17	Member	Committee for Developing Software for Question Bank	Creation of Online Question Bank	18.02.2020
18	Member	NAAC Working Committee	Compiling the University's data and Drafting the Self-Study Report for NAAC	14.02.2020
19	Member	Inspection Committee	Establishment of Learning Resource Centres/ Community Colleges.	2014-2020
20	Member	Examination Manual Preparation Committee	Drafted the TNOU Exam Manual	05.12.2019
21	Academic Counsellor	Academic Counsellor	Guiding the learners for academic purpose	2016-2019

22	Member	Prospectus Preparation Committee	Proofreading/ Editing the Prospectus	CY-2018 & CY 2018-19
23	Member	TNOU Spot Admission Campaign	Conducted the TNOU Spot Admission Campaign in Chennai	01.03.2018
24	Member	Committee for Preparation of Academic Achievement Report and VC's Welcome Address	Drafting Academic Achievement Report and VC's Welcome Address for University Convocations (English)	Consecutively Seven convocations from 2015
25	Member	VIP Receiving Committee	Facilitating the Chief-Guests of Convocations	Consecutively Three Years from 2017
26	Coordinator	Signing a LOA	TNOU and Schoolguru Eduserve Pvt. Ltd regarding the Employment Linked Skilling Programme (ELSP)	2017
27	Coordinator	Signing a LOA	TNOU and the Soft Source Technology Pvt. Ltd, Chennai for launching the Parallel Education and Employment Programme (PEEP)	2017
28	Member	TNOU Spot Admission Campaign	Conducted the TNOU Spot Admission Campaign in Puducherry	14.06 2017
29	Member	Brochure Preparation Committee for Outreach Programmes	Writing and Editing the Brochure	2016
30	Member	Citizen Charter the purpose of Preparation Committee	Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	2015
31	Member	Organising Committee of the Pongal Festival	Organising the festival	2015
32	Member	Editorial Board of the TNOU Profile	Editing the TNOU Profile	2015
33	Data Provider	Status Report of the State Open University in India	Compiled the activities of the University and sent them to Prof.	2015

		https://www.cemca.org/cfinder/userfiles/files/Stat%20of%20The%20State%20Open%20Universities%20in%20India(1).pdf	Manjulika, IGNOU who was editing the book.	
34	Member	Proceedings Publication Committee of XX IDEA Annual Conference https://www.academia.edu/68194365/Proceedings_of_XX_IDEA_ANNUAL_CONFERENCE	Compiled the research papers for publication	23 rd and 25 th April, 2015
35	Chief-Examiner	Term End Examinations	Monitored the Central Valuation	June, 2017
36	Member	Assisting the UGC 12B Committee	Facilitating the visits to the Schools of Studies	2015

(XI) Significant Contribution for Government Organizations

Sl.No	Name of the Work	Programme	Date
1	Official Translator/ Interpreter	National Human Rights Commission's open Hearing Meeting held in Chennai (Full Commission with Chairman Member: Justice H.L. Dattu, Justice P.C. Pant, Mrs. Jyotika Kalra & Dr.D.M. Mulay) https://nhrc.nic.in/media/press-release/nhrc-concludes-open-hearing-and-camp-sitting-chennai-tamil-nadu-13092019	12 th & 13 th September, 2019
2	Observer	JEE/NEET/UGC-NET, DUET Exams	2018 - 2023
3	QP Scrutinizer	Teacher Recruitment Board, Chennai	2021
4	Presiding Officer	General Elections	2016

(XII) Publications in Books/ Journals / Proceedings

Sl.No	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal/Book	ISBN /ISSN	Year	Publisher
Book					
1	"Tower That Transmits Short Messages (Translation)	Recent Trends in Language and Literature	9788191068122	2019	Pusthakabhanavan, Kannur

2	Problems and Solutions on Semantic Translation (With special reference from Tamil to English)	Greater in Heights in Linguistics	9788191068122	2010	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
Peer Reviewed Journal					
3	Colonial Attitudes towards Indians in Timeri N. Murari's "The Last Victory" - A Critique	Muse India The Literary e Journal https://museindia.com/Home/ViewContentData?arttype=articles&issid=108&menuid=10519	0975-1815	Issue No. 108	March-April 2023
	Placement Supporting Services in Tamil Nadu Open University: An Analysis	Indian Journal of Open Learning (UGC Care Journal) http://journal.ignouonline.ac.in/index.php/IJOL/article/view/915	0971-2690	Vol.30 No.1-3	November, 2022
4	Political Vs Apolitical: A Voice for Conserving Deforestation in Timeri N. Murari's <i>Chanakya Returns</i>	Modern Tamil Research (UGC Care Journal)	2321-984X	Vol.9 No.04	October-December 2021
5	A Critical Study of the English Subtitling for a Tamil Film Song in <i>Vaagai Sooda Va</i>	Sambodhi (UGC Care Journal)	22496661	Vol.44 No.02	January-March, 2021
6	Racial Discrimination in Timeri N. Murari's <i>Enduring Affairs</i>	Journal of Critical Reviews http://www.jcreview.com/fulltext/197-1612594719.pdf?1612932987	23945125	Vol. 8. No.03	Feb. 2021
7	Implications of National Education Policy-2020 on Open and	University News (A Weekly Journal of Higher Education), (UGC Approved	05662257	Vol.59 No.01	January 18-24, 2021

	Distance Learning	Journal: Sl.No. 40938) https://www.aiu.ac.in/documents/AIU_Publications/University_News/UNIVERSITY%20NEWS%20VOL-59,%20NO-03,%20JANUARY%2018-24,%202021.pdf			
8	Art of Fictionalisation in Shashi Deshpande's <i>Listen to Me</i>	Sambodhi (UGC Care Journal)	22496661	Vol.43 No.01	November-December, 2020
9	Immigrant Experiences in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's <i>The Vine of Desire</i>	International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Model Analysis (UGC-CARE Approved Journal: Sl.No. 36272/Impact Factor – 6.3 (First Author) https://app.box.com/s/oc940rhi913o2q3y0sddivjw3bhd362g	08869367	Vol.XI No.VIII	August, 2019
10	Swaminathan's Last Will and Testament (Translation)	Indian Journal of Comparative Literature and Translation Studies https://ijclts.files.wordpress.com/2019/02/swaminathane28099s-last-will-and-testament-written-by-suba-and-translated-by-dr.-r.-mahendran.pdf	23218274	Vol. 51 No. 1	June,2019
11	Staff Development for Quality Empowerment in Open and Distance Learning in India	University News (A Weekly Journal of Higher Education), (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 40938) https://library.iitkgp.ac.in/pages/library-services/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/UN.pdf	05662257	Vol.57 No. 03	January 21-27, 2019

12	Bama's <i>Karukku</i> in English Translation: Some Observations	Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 64259) https://www.aiirjournal.com/uploads/Articles/1505941065Final%20File.pdf	2349638X	-	2017
13	Tragic vision in the works of Eugene O' Neil	Language in India (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 49042) http://languageinindia.com/march2013/jayachandranoneill.pdf	19302940	Vol. 13 No.3	2013
14	A critical note on a short story of Premchand's <i>The Holy Panchayat</i>	Language in India (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 49042) http://www.languageinindia.com/june2012/mahendranpremandrevised.pdf	19302940	Vol. 12	2012
15	Prophetic vision of Thanthai Periyar Science	The PMU Journal of Humanities and Science	0976-1853	Vol.3 No.1	2012
16	Enhancing ESL Learners' Writing Skills	Language in India (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 49042) http://www.languageinindia.com/march2012/mahendranwritingskills.pdf	19302940	Vol. 12 No.1	2012
17	The Divinity of Motherhood in Mahaswetha Devi's <i>The Wet-Nurse</i>	The PMU Journal of Humanities and Science	09761853	Vol.2 No.1	2011
Conference Proceedings					
18	Translation of Covid-19 Information: A Troubleshooter of Linguistic	Translation: Basic Techniques, Quandaries and Explications	9789392633041	2022	

	Barriers of Migrants in Tamilnadu			
19	English Renderings of <i>Tirukural</i> :An Assessment	Aivukovai (Ninth Volume)	9788192861685	2015
20	Open and Distance Education in India: A Bird's Eye View	Proceedings of XX IDEA Annual Conference on "Empowering India Through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities https://www.researchgate.net/publication/363334020_Open_and_Distance_Education_in_India_A_Bird's_Eye_View	9789381830855	2015
21	Captain Lakshmi-A Social Reformer	Proceedings of the National Conference on Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and Their Contributions to the Social Change	9789381992166	2014
22	Humanism in the Poems of Meena Kandasamy	Voices in the Wilderness (Volume-1)	9788190801560	2013

(XIII) Popular Articles Published in Dailies/ Magazines

Sl.No.	Name of the Daily/Magazine	Title of the Article/Column	Date
1	Times of India	Quality a concern for distance learning under new edu policy (https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/quality-a-concern-for-distance-learning-under-new-edu-policy/articleshow/77794982.cms)	28.08.2020
2	Times of India	Distance education, an option of learning without restrictions	21.08.2020

		https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/distance-education-an-option-of-learning-without-restrictions/articleshow/77665326.cms)	
3	Indu Tamil Thisai (Vetrikoti)	அருகில் இருக்கும் தொலைநிலைக் கல்வி https://www.hindutamil.in/news/supplements//171847-.html	25.06.2019
4	Daily Thanthi (Thanjavur Edition)	என்று தணியும் எங்கள் தண்ணீர் தாகம்: புதிய கட்டளை உயர் மட்ட கால்வாய் கடைமடை பாசானதாரர்கள் ஏக்கம்	06.08.2019

(XIV) Talk in Media

Sl.No.	Media	Topic	Institution	Date
1	Television	திறந்தநிலை மற்றும் தொலைநிலைக் கல்வி https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9l30OH7yAc	Doordharsan Pothigai	04.01.2023
2	Radio	Thirantha Nilai Palkalai Kazhakathil Uyarkalvi Vaippukal-Interview	All India Radio, Chennai	14.12.2022 (Recording) 18.12.2022 (Broadcasting)
3	Radio	Open University Education	Vaanamutham Radio, Melbourne, Australia	06.09.2021
4	YouTube	Open and Distance Education in TNOU https://sumshaggy.com/xpb04jarz?key=ca07060f500e82c3c124038a6e3a8023	Thanjavur Data Base YouTube Channel	18.08.2021

(XV) Special/Invited Lectures

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Topic	Institution	Date
1	National Conference on “Social Sciences and Literature: Transdisciplinary Approaches”	Rise and Fall of a Landlord in C.M. Muthu’s <i>Mirasu</i> : An Ethnographic Study	Department of English Steward Science College, Cuttack, Odisha	24&25 November, 2022
2	Special Lecture	Translation for Crisis Management and Entertainment	Shailabala Women’s College, Cuttack, Odisha	25.11.2022
3	Special Lecture	Importance Of Communicative English for the Students Law	Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, Odisha	23.11.2022
4	Chennai Literary Festival – 2022	Film Subtitling	University of Madras, Chennai	15.10.2022
5	Inauguration of Literary Association	Creative Writing and Career Opportunities	Bharathi’s Women College, Chennai	27.04.2022
6	One Day Workshop for Principals of Institute of Cooperative Managements/ Polytechnic Colleges	Career Oriented TNOU Short-Term Programmes	Tamilnadu Cooperative Union, Chennai (Video Conferencing)	20.07.2021
7	Webinar on “Literature and Theories”	Crisis Translation	Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women’s College, Mannargudi	12.03.2021
8	Special Lecture (Virtual Mode)	Application of Technology in Communication English	My English Language Academy, Madurantakam	30.05.2020
9	Faculty Development Programme on “Pedagogical Methods Suitable for a Pandemic Situation” (Virtual Mode) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wfoL2U5Wnk	WhatsApp Messenger: An Effective e-Learning Tool (An Alternative Teaching Platform during the Lockdown Period owing to COVID 19 Pandemic)	Erode Arts College, Erode	28.05.2020
10	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Kammavar Naidu College, Theni	16.11.2019

11	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Vellachamy Nadar College, Madurai	17.11.2019
12	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Padmavani College, Salem	23.11.2019
13	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Stella Mary's College, Chennai	01.12.2019
14	Symposium on "Gandhi and His Contribution to the Making of Indian Regional Literatures" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5dK5DMc0qg	Gandhian Ideology in the Novels of Mu.Varadharajanar	Department of English, Pondicherry University (Organised by Sahithya Akademi, New Delhi)	09.09.2019
15	UGC Sponsored one Day Workshop on "Outcome Based Education" http://www.easc.ac.in/clt/1445147586/docs/workshop.pdf	Outcome Based Education (OBE): A Paradigm Shift Towards Learner Centred Education	Erode Arts and Science College, Erode	02.02.2019
16	Guest Lecture https://avcas.annaiveilankannis.com/category/department-of-english/	Does Literature Enrich Our Lives?	Department of English, Annai Veilankanni College for Women, Saidapet, Chennai	22.06.2018
17	Special Lecture https://www.youtube.com/embed/y5uhWNbKVOM?rel=0&theme=light&wmode=opaque	<i>Tirukkuralum Mozhipeyarppukalum: Or Paarvai</i>	Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai	08.06.2018
18	Key-Note Address	Chaired Plenary and Paper Reading Sessions	Vitthalrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kale, Maharashtra	16.09.2017

(XVI) Research papers presented at Seminar/Conferences

Sl.No.	Conference/Seminar	Title of the Paper	Place	Date
International Conference				
1	International Conference on South Asian Perspectives on the Teaching of English Language and Literature (SNUCTELL22)	Law in Communication and Communication in Law: A Quantitative Approach to the Communication Strategies in the Profession of Law	Department of English, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai	16-17 December, 2022
2	ODL International Conference on <i>Improved Access to Distance Higher Education Focus on Underserved Communities and Uncovered Regions</i>	Staff Development for Quality Empowerment in Open and Distance Learning in India	School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education and Indian Distance Education Association at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana	11-12, August, 2018
3	International Conference on <i>Language and Literature: Dynamic Resources in the ELT Classroom</i>	Teaching English in the Tamil Nadu Open University: A Transformation Towards Digital Age	Department of English, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai	10-11 November, 2017
4	46 th International Conference of All India Tamil Teachers' Association	English Renderings of Tirukural: A Assessment	Tamil Nadu Open University, Thanjavur	16-17 May, 2015
5	XX IDEA Annual Conference on <i>Empowering India Through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities</i>	Open and Distance Education in India: A Bird's Eye View	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	23-25 April, 2015
6	International Conference on <i>Enhancing Excellence, Equity and Efficiency in Higher Education</i>	Quality Assurance in Higher	Tamil Nadu Open University,	7-8 November, 2014

7	International Conference on <i>Approaches and Strategies for Generation of Learners</i>	Challenges of Teaching English for Rural Students in Engineering University in Thanjavur: A Study	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai	21-23, June, 2013
8	International Conference on <i>Humanistic Approach in Modern Literature in English</i>	Humanism in the Poems of Meena Kandasamy	PG and Research Department of English, Rajah Serfoji Govt. College, Thanjavur	21.03.2013
9	International Conference on Trends in Modern Literature: East and West (INCOTIMI-11)	The Conflict Between Capital and Labour in John Galsworthy's <i>Strife</i>	Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	4-5 January 2011
10	International Conference on <i>Recent Advances in Linguistics</i>	Problems and Solutions on Semantic Translation (With special reference from Tamil to English)	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	15-16 December 2010
National Conference				
11	National Conference on "Media, Film and Literature"	Representing Pandemic in Media	School of Humanities Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata	30.03.2023
12	National Conference on "Social Sciences and Literature: Transdisciplinary Approaches"	Rise and Fall of a Landlord in C.M. Muthu's <i>Mirasu: An Ethnographic Study</i>	Department of English Steward Science College, Cuttack, Odisha	24&25 November, 2022
13	National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Language and Literature"	Translating Folk Songs: Rediscovering the Life and Culture of the Society	Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala	13.03.2019

14	Interdisciplinary National Seminar on <i>Culture Conflict in Literature and Humanities</i>	Bama's Karukku in English Translation: Some Observations	Vitthalrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kale, Maharashtra	16.09.2017
15	National Conference on Status and Prospects of English in the Digital Era	Online Education in Open and Distance Learning: Accessibility and Inaccessibility	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	10.04.2015
16	National Seminar	Translations of Human and Google Translate: An Analysis	Department of Linguistics, Tamil University, Thanjavur	3.12.2014
17	National Conference on <i>Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and Their Contributions to the Social Change</i>	Captain Lakshmi – A Social Reformer	School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	26-27 November, 2014
18	National Seminar on "The Role of Grammar in Second Language Teaching"	Enhancing ESL Learners' Writing Skill	Southern Regional Language Centre, Mysore at KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode	11-12 January, 2012.
19	Tamil Nadu History Congress	A Historical Study of TB Hospital in Thanjavur District	Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur	19-21 September, 2008
20	National seminar on Language Education in India	Four Skills Through a Door	Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Chidamparam	26 – 28, February 2007
21	National seminar on <i>Globalization and Current Trends in Linguistic Studies</i>	Mass communication in the context of Globalization	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	24-25, January 2007

22	National seminar on <i>Translations as a Tool to Promote National Integration and Social Awareness</i>	Translation of a Tamil Folk song <i>Atharavu Elantha Maalikai</i>	Department of English, National College, Tiruchirappalli	27 – 29, September, 2006
23	Regional Seminar on <i>English Language and Developing Language Skills</i>	Teaching of Communication Skills Through A Poem	Department of English, Mahatma Arts and Science College, Pudukottai	27-28 February, 2014
24	Regional Seminar on <i>Comparative Literature</i>	English Renderings of Tirukkural: A Comparison	Department of English, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli	9. 10.2012
25	Regional Seminar on <i>English Language and Developing Language Skills</i>	Remedial English for College Student	Department of English, Mahatma Arts and Science College, Pudukottai	23-24 February, 2012

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Sl.No.	Title of the Journal	Title of the Article	Month & Year
1	Open Praxis (Journal of International Council for Open and Distance Education)	Assessing the Impact of “Open Pedagogy” on Student Skills Mastery in First Year Composition https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/8819/7c9ba11272fd4d51281b407c7d02e5d337eb.pdf	August, 2019

(XVIII) Seminar/ Workshop/Orientation Programme/ Staff Development Programme organized

Sl.No.	Role	Name of the Programme	Institution	Date
1	Coordinator	Vazhviai Arangam – Series- XVII (Chief-Guest: Thiru. G.Ramakrishnan I.A.S)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	25.11.2021 (Virtual Mode)

2	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- XVI (Chief-Guest: Thiru. Deva Jothijegarajan I.A.S)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	25.11.2021 (Virtual Mode)
3	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- XV (Chief-Guest: Dr.M.P. Nirmala I.A.S)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	18.11.2021 (Virtual Mode)
4	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- XIV (Chief-Guest: Dr. K. Periyanna, DGP)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	28.10.2021 (Virtual Mode)
5	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- XIII (Chief-Guest: Mr.J.V. Karuppusamy, DSP)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	12.10.2021 (Virtual Mode)
6	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- XII (Chief-Guest: Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Masilamani, Writer)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	23.09.2021 (Virtual Mode)
7	Coordinator	Career Guidance Programme on “Let us succeed in the Competitive Examinations!	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	13.01.2021 (Virtual Mode)
8	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- XI (Chief-Guest: Mr. Noorula, Editor, Dinamalar)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	09.09.2021 (Virtual Mode)
9	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- X (Chief-Guest: Mrs. Girija Raghavan, Editor, Ladies Special)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	26.08.2021 (Virtual Mode)
10	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- IX (Chief-Guest: Mrs. Manjula Ramesh, Editor, Mangaiyar Malar)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	12.08.2021 (Virtual Mode)
11	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- VIII	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	22.07.2021 (Virtual Mode)

		(Chief-Guest: Mr.S. Ayyasamy, Founder, Jegata Group of Electronics)		
12	Coordinator	Awareness Generation Programme on “ Prevention and Control of COVID- 19”	Student Support Services Division & Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	15.07.2021 Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, TNOU
13	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam – Series- VII (Chief-Guest: Mr.C.M.Muthu, Author)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	08.07.2021 (Virtual Mode)
14	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam- Series- VI (Chief-Guest: Mr. Maha. Balasubramniam)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	24.06.2021 (Virtual Mode)
15	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam- Series- V (Chief-Guest:Mr. Lion S.Keerthivasan)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	10.06.2021 (Virtual Mode)
16	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam- Series- IV (Chief-Guest:Mr. Lion S.Keerthivasan)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	27.05.2021 (Virtual Mode)
17	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam- Series- III (Chief-Guest:Mr. V.K.D. Balan)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	13.05.2021 (Virtual Mode)
18	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam- Series- II (Chief-Guest:Mr. V.G. Santhosam)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	29.04.2021 (Virtual Mode)
19	Coordinator	Vazhvia Arangam- Series- I	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	14.04.2021 (Virtual Mode)

		(Chief-Guest: Padma Shri Professor Solomon Pappaiah)		
20	Convener	Career Guidance Programme for M.Phil and Ph.D Scholars	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	29.01.2021
21	Convener	International Webinar on “Digital Humanities: Do Things Better Than Before”	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	07.10.2020
22	Convener	International Webinar on “Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil”	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	30.09.2020
23	Convener	One Day Seminar on “Recent Trends in Translation Studies”	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	04.10.2019
24	Coordinator	5 Series of Workshops on “Research Methodology”	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	Oct.27, Nov.10 & Dec. 08 , 2018 & Jan.05 & Feb.09, 2019
25	Organising Committee Member	National Conference on “Status and Prospects of English in the Digital Era”	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	10 th April, 2015
26	Convener	One-Day Seminar “Indian Women Writers Writing in English”	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli-5	01- 02-2013
27	Convener	Two-Day Workshop “Remedial English for School	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli-5	28 th to 29 th , January 2013

(XIX) Seminar/ Workshop/ Orientation Programmes/ Staff Development Programme Attended/ Participated

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Place	Date
National			
1	UGC Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers'	IGNOU-STRIDE, New Delhi (Virtual Mode)	09 th -17 th September, 2022
2	National Workshop (virtual) on "Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions: Policies and Practices"	National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi	04 th & 05 th August, 2022
3	Online National Workshop on "Gender and Translation in India: A Multilingual and Multicultural Approach"	CALTS, University of Hyderabad	12-14 May, 2022
4	Short Term Course in Computational Techniques and Research Methodology (Online)	Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	07-12 March, 2022
5	Refresher Course in English	UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	01-14 December, 2021
6	International Workshop on "Technology in Tamil Language"	Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai (Virtual Mode)	19 th -23 rd October, 2020
7	National Workshop on "Design and Development of Self Learning Materials for Distance and Online Learning"	IGNOU-STRIDE, New Delhi (Virtual Mode)	12 th -18 th October, 2020
8	Refresher Course in English https://backup.pondiuni.edu.in/sites/default/files/Refresher%20Course%20in%20English%2018-19-15112018.pdf	UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	05-25 September, 2018
9	Training Course on "Self-Awareness and Higher Goals in Education"	Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	30 th May - 03 rd June, 2016
10	UGC Sponsored 89 th Orientation Programme	UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	13.11.2015 - 10.12.2015
11	National Workshop on "Development of Self-Learning"	Staff training and Research Institute of Distance	19-23 January, 2015

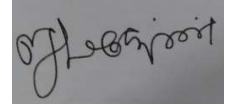
	Materials in Open and Distance Learning”	Education Open University, New Delhi	
12	National Workshop on “Interface Between Dalit Literature and Facets of Development”	The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Chennai	29-30 October, 2014.
13	21 Day Intensive Training Course on “Introduction To Translation” https://www.ntm.org.in/language/english/EventReport.aspx?Prog_ID=139	National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore	19-10-2013 – 08-11-2013
14	National Workshop on “National Mission on Education Through Information and Communication Technology” (NME-ICT)	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli	11-12, February, 2013
15	National Workshop on “Computational Linguistics and Machine Translation from English to Indian Languages”	Amrita University, Coimbatore	15-19 October 2012
16	National Workshop on “Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI) Project: Evaluation”	Tamil University, Thanjavur	19-03-2012
17	Workshop on ‘Writing Effective Conference Papers’ https://www.it.iitb.ac.in/nmeict/list.html?workshopid=77CtDGMnCZIGlwUT7KKYyg&rcid=2BoToZeAR2yJeuPWlzIVlA&status=JZxX3fwYbzymSZS_QGcCkQ	Conducted by IIT, Bombay at SASTRA University, Thanjavur	17-18 February, 2012
18	Short- Term course on ‘Instructional Design & Delivery System’	Conducted by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chennai at Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur.	28 -30 October, 2010
19	Teacher Development Programme on “Testing and Evaluation”	Department of English, Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	03-06 March, 2009
20	Workshop on “Designing, Developing and Delivering and Online Learning Programmes”	Jointly organized by the TNOU and CEMCA held at Anna University, Chennai	13-16 Nov.2019

21	Capacity Building Workshop on “Adoption and Implementation of Institutional of Institutional OER Policy”	Jointly organized by the SOJNMS, TNOU and CEMCA held at TNOU, Chennai	18-20 Nov.2019
22	Seminar on “Developing New Curriculum-2017”	Organized by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu at the Anna University, Chennai TANSICHE, Chennai	20-22 July, 2017
23	Sensitization Meeting on “Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) to Enhance the Communication Skills”	TANSICHE, Chennai	05.02. 2016
24	Capacity Building Workshop for “The Potentia Tutor- Counsellors for Certificate in Community Radio Technology (CCRT) Programme”	The School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai and CEMCA, New Delhi	15-18 June,2015
25	Orientation Programme on “Item Writing and Question Bank Development”	School of Tamil and Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University and National Testing Service, Mysore	15-17 October,2014
26	Workshop on “Development of Self Learning Materials”	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	01.08.2014
27	Workshop on “Recent Trends in Design/ Development of SLM	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	25.03.2014
28	Master Training Programme on ‘Skill Edge-Essentials of Language and Grammar’	Conducted by ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi	17-18 June, 2011
29	Workshop on Management System - ISO 9001:2008’	‘Quality organized by the ISTE the Department of Management Studies of Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	26.02. 2011
30	Workshop on ‘Soft Skills’	Department of Physics & ISTE chapter of Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	26.08. 2009
31	Orientation programme on ‘Multimedia Language Laboratory’	Department of English and the Centre for Academic Excellence, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli	11.07. 2009

32	TANSCHÉ sponsored workshop 'Curriculum Development and Evaluation Techniques'	Rajah Serfoji Govt. on College (Autonomous), Thanjavur	16-18 February, 2006
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Declaration:

I do hereby declare that the aforementioned particulars are seminal and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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