

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Areas: Indian Feminism; Environmental Humanities; Public Humanities

Education

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| 2010 | PhD (English)
Bharathidasan University
Thesis: "A Study of Mothers and Mothering in the Novels of Gloria Naylor, Toni Morrison and Alice Walker" |
| 2001 | MPhil (English) (Distinction)
Department of English, Bharathidasan University
Dissertation: "A Study of Socio-Cultural Matrix in Gloria Naylor's <i>Mama Day</i> " |
| 2000 | Qualified Tamil Nadu Teachers Recruitment Board for the Posts in Collegiate Service |
| 1998 | Qualified Tamil Nadu State Level Eligibility Test for Lecturer/Assistant Professor |
| 1998 | Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Public Relations (60.5%)
Thaninayagam Adigal Institute of Journalism, Bharathidasan University |
| 1998 | M.A, English (65.6%) (1996-1998 Batch Topper)
Department of English, Bharathidasan University |
| 1996 | B.A, English (63.71%)
Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar College for Women, Madurai Kamaraj University |

Full-Time Teaching Experience (26 Years, 8 months)

Institution	Designation	Duration		Years of Service
		From	To	
Department of English Studies, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu	Professor Level 14 (144200-218200)	05.03.2026	Till date	Ongoing
Department of English, Bharathidasan University	Associate Professor Level 13 A (131400-217100)	15.07.2018	04.03.2026	7 Years 7 Months
Department of English, Bharathidasan University	Assistant Professor (Stage 3) (15600-13100 with AGP Rs.8000)	16.07.2015	15.07.2018	3 Years
Department of English, Bharathidasan University	Assistant Professor (Stage 2) (15600-13100 with AGP Rs.7000)	16.07.2010	15.07.2015	5 Years
Department of English, Bharathidasan University	Lecturer and redesignated as Assistant Professor (Stage 1) (15600-13100 with AGP Rs.6000)	13.06.2008	16.07.2010	2 Years 1 Month 3 Days

Toilets in Select Districts of Tamil Nadu		Ministry of Education, Government of India		
Translating Virginia Woolf's <i>A Room of One's Own</i>	PI	Research Starter Pack, University of Madras, Chennai	25,000/-	Completed

International Collaboration in Teaching and Research:

Name of the Award	Name of Awarding Body	Year	Total Grant/ Funding received
Course Co-Ordinator for Short-term course on "Objects and Commodities"	Global Initiative for Academic Networking (GIAN), Ministry of Education, Government of India (With Prof. Minoo Moallem, Gender & Women's Studies Professor, and Director of Media Studies, University of California, Berkeley)	2023	Rs.6,08,000/-
Organiser -Shastri Conference and Lecture Series Grant (SCLSG) for "Paradigm Shifts in Comparison through the Ages and across Cultures"	Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Ministry of Education, Government of India (with Prof. Neil Ten Kartenaar, Emeritus Professor, University of Toronto and Prof.R.Azhagarasan, University of Madras)	2022	Rs.25,000/-

Awards

Name of the Award	Name of Awarding Body	Year	Level	Funding/Recognition
C.A.I.T.Y Caucus Travel Award	Northeast Modern Language Association, USA	2012	International	200 USD

Best Presentation Award	World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, San Francisco, UAS	2018	International	Honorary
Renowned Alumna	Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar College for Women, Kilakarai, (Affiliated to Alagappa University) Tamil Nadu	2018	National	Honorary
Best Paper Award	International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature	2018	National	Honorary

Conferences/Workshops/Invited Lectures Organised:

- 27 & 28 October 2025 Organized a RUSA-sponsored two-day workshop on “Beyond the text: Next Gen-English through Academic and Technical Writing and Translation Skills for Employability” at the Department of English, Bharathidasan University funded by RUSA Bharathidasan University (Rs.75,000/-)
- 24 February 2024 "Gender Inclusivity in Higher Education Institutions: Challenges and Strategies” in collaboration with Department of English, Bharathidasan University and Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Coimbatore, funded by ICSSR (Rs.2,00,000/-)
- 2 August 2023 Hosted one day of Two-Day Intensive Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli on 2, August 2023 as the Director at the Centre for Canadian Studies, Bharathidasan University
- 9 to 11 January 2023 Organised a Workshop on “Gender and Privilege” at the Centre for Canadian Studies, Bharathidasan University with Prof. Bonnie Zare, Director of Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia USA funded by Bharathidasan University (Rs.5000/-)
- 11 August 2022 Organised a Special Lecture at the Centre for Canadian Studies, Bharathidasan University, entitled “Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change in Global Context” with Prof. Claude Adelia Moema Jeanne Cohen, Professor and Coordinator, Environment and Sustainability Research Centre, Federal Fluminense University, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

22-30 March 2022	Organised a “Lecture Series” at the Centre for Canadian Studies, Bharathidasan University funded by Bharathidasan University (Rs.10000/-)
21 March 2022	Organised a “Workshop on Translation” at the Centre for Canadian Studies, Bharathidasan funded by Bharathidasan University (Rs.10000/-)
28 February – 1 March 2014	Organised a National Conference on “Perceptions and Perspectives on Women’s Writing in India” at the Department of English, Bharathidasan University funded by UGC unassigned grant, Bharathidasan University (Rs.19,000/-)
18 March 2011	Organised (Jointly) workshop on “Communicative English” at the Department of English, Bharathidasan University funded by UGC unassigned grant, Bharathidasan University (Rs.10000/-)

UGC Sponsored Refresher Courses/ Training Programmes Organised (With Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Erstwhile Human Resource Development Centre HRDC):

15- 24 December 2025	Served as the Coordinator for the UGC-sponsored online 50 th NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme in the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University.
05-15 June 2024	Served as the Course Coordinator for the UGC-sponsored online Refresher course in English in the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre.
12 -25 May 2022	Served as the Coordinator for the UGC-sponsored online Refresher Course in English Language and Literature in UGC HRDC, Bharathidasan University.
08 – 21 September 2021	Served as the Coordinator for the UGC-sponsored online Refresher Course in English Language and Literature in UGC HRDC, Bharathidasan University.
08 – 28 November 2017	Served as the Coordinator for the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Humanities in UGC HRDC, Bharathidasan University.
13 November – 3 December 2015	Served as the Course Coordinator for the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in English in UGC HRDC, Bharathidasan University.

Journal Publications

1. R. Abinaya, and **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2025). Interrogating Form and function: Representation of development-induced displacement in Orijit Sen’s

- The River of Stories. *Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21504857.2025.2609685> [SCOPUS-indexed/Q1 journal]
2. Lakshmi Nair, U., and **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2026). Dimensions of female agency and solidarity in Kerala's *Thiruvathirakali* Folk Tradition. *Anhad Lok*, 11(S1) 187-193. [UGC CARE listed journal]
 3. R. Abinaya, and **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2025). Visual-Verbal performance: Enhancing Eco literacy through *Water Stories: From around the World*. *Forum for Teachers of English Language and Literature (FORTELL)*, 51, 20-32. ISSN: 2229-9244. [UGC CARE listed journal]
 4. Lakshmi Nair, U., and **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2025). Shifting gender norms and sexuality questions towards transforming womanhood in Ravi Varma's paintings. *ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*, 6(2), 111–118. E ISSN: 2582-7472. <https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v6.i2.2025.5998>. [SCOPUS-Indexed]
 5. R. Abinaya, and **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2025). Critical literacy through graphic novels: A case for Indian Libraries for Sustainable Pedagogy. *ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*, 6(1), 492–499. <https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v6.i1.2025.3595> [SCOPUS-Indexed]
 6. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2023). Digital environmental humanities: Scholarship and activism in India. *Shanlax International Journal of English*, 12(S1), 279–85. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.34293/rtdh.v12iS1-Dec.74>.
 7. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and Lakshmi Nair, U. (2023). Emerging digital feminist voices and activism in India. *Shanlax International Journal of English*, 12(S1). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.34293/rtdh.v12iS1-Dec.68>.
 8. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. Ecoliteracy in Sarnath Banerjee's Corridor and All Quiet in Vikaspuri. (2022). *Migration Letters*, 19(S2), 190-5. <https://migrationletters.com/index.php/ml/article/view/9531>.
 9. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi*** and Arunmozhi, K. (2021). From middle passage to medical apartheid: An inquest of alternate American History in Aleisa Phyllis Perry's Stigmata and Toni Morrison's Home. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(4), 2787-2796.
 10. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi*** and Arunmozhi, K. (2021). Law for Namesake: An analysis of Mildred D Taylor's *The Land* as a critique on national legal policies

for African Americans. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(3), 1792-1800.

11. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2021). Feminist green writings of contemporary Tamil women writers: A study. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(2), 1389-1398.
12. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2021). Intersectional slow violence in Jothibai Pariyadath's Mayilamma: The life of a tribal eco-warrior. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(3), 2446-2451.
13. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2021). An analysis of writer-activism paradigm in Jothibai Pariyadath's Mayilamma. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(2), 1429-1436.
14. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. Subversion of gendered body in C.S.Lakshmi's 'A Deer in the Forest'. *Modern Thamizh Research: A Quarterly International Multilateral Tamizh Journal*, 9(2), 1361-1367.
15. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2021). Questions of environmental justice in Kamala Markandaya's The Coffor Dams. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(1), 725-732.
16. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2021). A study of displacement and injustice in Norbert D'Souza's Dweepa. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(1), 733-737.
17. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2020). Resonance of environmental laws and policies in Indra Sinha's Animal's People. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 16(4), 2301-2308.
18. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2020). A reading of Easterine Kire's Son of the Thundercloud as an Anthropocene discourse." *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 16(3), 1672-1676.
19. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2020). Debates on indian feminism in CS Lakshmi's "Unpublished Manuscript". *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 16(3), 1677-1681.
20. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and R. Abinaya. (2020). Impacts of modernisation on environment as represented in Anuradha Roy's the folded earth. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 16(3), 1667-1671.

21. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi*** and Arunmozhi, K. (2020). Toni Morrison And motherhood in God help the child. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 16(2), 1153-1156.
22. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and M.Priya. (2018). Understanding African Myth of Uhamiri the Lake Goddess in Flora Nwapa's Efuru. *Literary Quest: An International Journal*, 3(6), 21-29. ISSN-2349-5650.
23. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2018). The Significant Other: Motherhood Discourse in Caryl Churchill's Top Girls. *The Journal of English Language and Literary Studies*, 8(1), 45-53. ISSN-2249-216X.
24. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and M.Priya. (2018). Igbo Women's Resilience and Politics of Survival in One is Enough by Flora Nwapa. *SSRG International Journal of Humanities and Social Science (SSRG- IJHSS)*, 5(2), 43-45. ISSN- 2394-2703.
25. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2018). Gender, Genre and Caste in Indian Women's Writing. *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities*, 6(7), 293-306. ISSN-2321-7065.
26. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and J.Samson. (2018). Reclaiming Personal Identity through Political Assertion: A Reading of Baby Kamble's The Prisons We Broke. *International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature*, 6(12), 81-90. ISSN(Online): 2321-8878.
27. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and V.R. Anil Kumar. (2015). Gandhian Plurality in the Visual Narration: A Reading of Gandhi, Lage Raho Munnabhai and Papilio Buddha. *International Journal on Studies in English Language and Literature (IJSELL)*, 3(2), 138-146. ISSN(P)-2347-3126, ISSN(E)-2347-3134.
28. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and S.Cecilia Mary. (2015). A Detective in Search of Black Aesthetics: Glimpses of Self in Barbara Neely's Blanche on the Lam. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities (IJELLH)*, 2(9), 145-154. ISSN-2321-7065.
29. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***, and S. Cecilia Mary. (2015). Race, Gender and Genre in Barbara Neely's Blanche Among the Talented Tenth. *International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature*, 3(7), 103-110. ISSN(P)-2347-4564, ISSN (E)-2321-8878.
30. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi*** and V.R. Anil Kumar. (2014). Re (De)generating Polemics of Gandhi and a Sense of Sexuality in the Life- Narration of Jad Adams'

Gandhi: Naked Ambitions. *International Journal Online of Humanities*, 1(1), 25-41. ISSN-2395-5155.

31. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2012). Motherhood and slavery: A motherhood reading of Toni Morrison's *Beloved*. *Hermes*, 4(2), 76-83. ISSN-0975-3516.
32. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi***. (2011). Role of economy in maternal peace: A motherhood reading of Alice Walker's *The Third Life of Grange Copeland*. *Scholastic International Research Journal of Language and Literature*, 1(3), 119-128. ISSN: 978-81-7966-273-1.

Books

1. Begum K.M., M.S., Ramanathan, A., Pereira Junior, A.O., Glushkov, D.O., & Vinayakaselvi, M.A. (Eds.). (2023). *Waste to Profit: Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development (1st ed.)*. CRC Press. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003334415>.
2. Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi. (2012). *Mothering the Margin: The Politics of Black Motherhood in the Novels of Gloria Naylor, Toni Morrison and Alice Walker*. LAMBERT Academic Publishing: Germany. ISBN-978-3-659-10281-3.

Book Chapter

1. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi**. (2023). Environment Movements and Law in India: A Brief Introduction. In Meera Sheriffa Begum K.M., Anand Ramanathan, Amaro Olimpio Pereira Junior, Dmitrii O. Glushkov, M. Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi (Eds.), *Waste to Profit: Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development*. CRC Press, Routledge, (pp. 165-176). DOI: 10.1201/9781003334415-13. [SCOPUS-Indexed]
2. **Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi**, and R. Abinaya. (2023). Environment Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Approach. In Meera Sheriffa Begum K.M., Anand Ramanathan, Amaro Olimpio Pereira Junior, Dmitrii O. Glushkov, M. Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi (Eds.), *Waste to Profit: Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development*. CRC Press, Routledge, (pp. 177-188). DOI: 10.1201/9781003334415-12. [SCOPUS-Indexed]

3. N. Geetha, and Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi. (2004). A Feminist Reading of Anita Desai's *Fire on the Mountain*. In Mithilesh K.Pandey (Ed.), *Writing the Female: Akademi Awarded Novels in English*. Surup & Sons, (pp. 56-64). ISSN: 81-7625-498-3.

Paper presentation in International Conference

1. Presented a paper on the topic "Mutha Mazhai and metamorphosis: A CTDA Study of Reception, Versions and Meaning Making of the Song 'Mutha Mazha'i on X International Conference on Computation and Humanities: Overlapping Research in Digital Spaces at Indian Institute of Information Technology on 28 July 2025.
2. Presented a paper on the topic "Digital Feminism and Indian Womanhood: Exploring Socio-Cultural Transformation and Representations" at International Conference on Digital Humanities 2025, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad 22 January 2023.
3. Presented a paper on the topic "Navigating Digital Eco literacy in India: Insights from Digital Comics on Social media" at International Conference on Digital Humanities 2025, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad on 22 January 2023.
4. Presented a paper on the topic "Paradigm Shifts in the Representation of Surrogacy in Select Indian Discourses" at XLVI Indian Social Science Congress, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 27 January 2023.
5. Presented a paper on the topic "Obfuscating Presence of Women in South Korean Nationalism: Revisiting the Familial Sphere through Political Lens in South Korean Women's Literature" in two-day International Conference on "Expression as Representation in English Language and Literature" at Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 25& 26 February 2019.
6. Presented a paper on the topic "Questions of Subjectivity in Establishing Plurality in Indian Women's Autobiographies" in ICLLCS 2018: 20th International Conference on 'Language, Literature and Cultural Studies' at San Francisco, USA, on 7 June 2018.
7. Presented a paper on the topic "Fractured Self and Disrupted Motherhood in Toni Morrison's *Home* and *God Help the Child*" in the 15th International MELOW Conference on 'Towards Praxis: Literature, Society and Politics' at GGSIP University, New Delhi, from 19 – 21 February 2016.
8. Presented a paper on the topic "Towards Theorising Indian Feminism" in the International Conference on "Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia-India" at the Department of English, University of Madras from 8 to 10 March 2014.

9. Presented a paper on the topic “Gendered Genres: Forms and Functions of Dalit Narrated Autobiographies” in Panel 9.15 in the ‘43rd NeMLA Convention’ at Rochester, New York, USA from 14-18 March 2012.
10. Presented a paper on the topic “Rehistoricising Bhakthi Movement through Theatrical Space: A New Historicist Reading of Indira Parthasarathy’s *The Legend of Nandhan*” on “Decolonising the Stage: Paradigm, Practice and Politics” at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, from 15 – 17 November 2011.
11. Presented a paper on the topic “Mothering the Minorities: A Review of African American, Chinese American and Indian American Women’s Literature” on “Re/Writing Marginality: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Literature” at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, from 24 – 26 February 2010.
12. Presented a paper on the topic "Teaching/Learning Gendered Communication in Language/Literary Studies: Few Challenges" at the "Active Teaching and learning in Higher Education" conference at ICFAI University, Trichy, on 8 December 2007.
13. Presented a paper on the topic “Power Politics and Maternity in African American Literature” at the international conference on Situation Literary Studies Within the Discourse of Development Studies and Democracy at the University of Madras, Chennai, on 30 January 2007.
14. Presented a Paper on the topic "Readers of Shakespeare: Form and Function" in "Traditions and Transformation: Canada and India" at the University of Madras, Chennai, on 27 – 29 January 2006.

Paper presentation in National Conference

1. Presented a paper on the topic “Man-made Woman: A Feminist Critique of C.S. Lakshmi’s “A Deer in the Forest” as the Re/conceptualization of Woman’s Body at National Virtual Conference on Contemporary Trends in ELT And Literature-NCCTEL2021, on 23 June 2021 at the Department of English, AMET Deemed to be University, Chennai.
2. Presented a paper on the topic “Women as Other in Partition Literature” in a Two- Day National Workshop on “Post-Independence Fiction, Nature and Need” at the Department of English, National College on 16 – 17 February 2017.
3. Presented a paper on the topic “Personal as a Liminal Space: A Rereading of Letters from a Father to His Daughter” in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Nehru’s India: Past, Present and Future” at the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, on 30 – 31 March 2015.
4. Presented a paper on the topic “Indian Feminist Movement and Theory” in the National Seminar on “Indian Culture in Indian English Literature” at the Department of English, National College, Trichy, on 08 – 09 January 2015.

5. Presented a paper on the topic “Bell Hooks in/and Black Feminist Movement” in the UGC Sponsored “American Literary Movements: A Reappraisal” at the Department of English, Annamalai University on 27 – 28 March 2014.
6. Presented a paper on the topic “Politicizing the Personal: Maternal Politics in Contemporary Indian Narratives in English” in “Contemporary Literary Theory and Practice” at Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, on February 28 & March 1, 2013.
7. Presented a paper on the topic “Maternal Space in Indian Women’s Writing” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar “Patriarchal Predomination of Women in Indian English Novels- A Feministic Approach” organized by the Department of English, Bishop Heber College, on 08 -09 October 2012.
8. Presented a paper on the topic “The Teller and the Told in The Woman Warrior” in the National Conference on “New Literatures” at Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 09-10 March 2011.
9. Presented a paper on the topic “Developmental Journalism and Gender Issues” in a two-day seminar on “Recent Trends in Journalism” at Holy Cross College, Trichy, on February 4, 2010.
10. Presented a paper on the topic “Bridging the Academia Corporate Divide through Presentation Skills” in a National Conference on “Leadership and Communication in the Hi-Tech Age” at Kodaikanal Christian College, Kodaikanal, on 08 – 09 February 2008.
11. Presented a paper on the topic “Margaret Atwood’s *Surfacing* – A study in Ecofeminism” in the National Seminar on “Canadian Studies Gender Issues: Canada and India” at Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli on 27 – 28 March, 2003.

Invited Lectures at UGC Sponsored Refresher Courses

1. Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Indian Feminism” at the UGC HRDC, Bharathiar University, on 06 September 2022.
2. Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Indian Feminism” at the UGC HRDC, Pondicherry University on 03 December 2021.
3. Served as a resource person for the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in English Language and Literature at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, and spoke on “Teaching Rape Narrative in Indian Classrooms” on 08 August 2019
4. Served as a resource person for the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course and delivered lectures on “Techno feminism” and “Women’s Body as a Site for Violence” on 29 June 2018 at UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

5. Served as a resource person for the UGC sponsored Course and delivered Lectures on “Historiographical Overview of Black Feminism” and “Rape Narratives in India” at UGC - Academic Staff College at University of Madras, Chennai on 14 September 2017.
6. Served as a resource person for the UGC sponsored Refresher Course and delivered lectures on “Comparative Literature in the 21st Century” and “Role of Translation in Re/defining Women’s Writing in India” at the Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 09th November 2016.
7. Served as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Women and Research” in the UGC –Sponsored Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education, at Madurai Kamaraj University on 22 February 2013.
8. Served as a resource person for the UGC sponsored Refresher Course “Western vs Indian Feminism” and “Translation Theories: Few Challenges” at the Academic Staff College. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 30th September 2013.
9. Served as a resource person for the UGC sponsored Course and delivered Lectures on “Indian Feminism” and “Right to Write: Indian Women’s Writing and Censorship” at UGC - Academic Staff College at University of Madras, Chennai on 14 September 2013
10. Served as a resource person for the UGC sponsored Refresher Course “Global Feminism” at the Academic Staff College. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 14 September 2012.
11. Served as a resource person for the UGC sponsored Refresher Course “Post Modern Feminism” at the Academic Staff College. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 12 September 2012.
12. Served as Resource Person in the Refresher Course and delivered a lecture on “Women’s Writing in India: Few Challenges” on 20 August 2011 at UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
13. Served as Resource Person in the Refresher Course and delivered two lectures on “Mothers and Mothering: Towards a Paradigm Shift” and “Gender Issues and Journalism” on 19 August 2010, at UGC - Academic Staff College at University of Madras, Chennai.
14. Served as Resource Person in the Refresher Course “Gender and Media” and delivered two lectures on “Politicizing the Personal: An Introduction to Indian Motherhood” and “Translating the Poems of Adrienne Rich” on 18 August 2008 at UGC - Academic Staff College at University of Madras, Chennai.
15. Served as Resource Person in the Refresher Course “English and Globalization” and delivered a lecture on “Feminist Theories on Motherhood” on 27 September 2007 at UGC - Academic Staff College at University of Madras, Chennai.

Invited Lectures at International-level Events

1. Delivered Keynote Address on the topic "Science and Humanities in Coexistence: Towards ensuring a Sustainable Future" in International Conference on "AI and the English classroom: Innovations in Language and Literary Studies" organised by Holy Cross College, Trichy on 26 & 27 September 2025.
2. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Feminist Ecology in select contemporary Tamil Women's writing" at the International virtual interdisciplinary Conference-2021 on Environmental Humanities: Relocating the Territories of Nature at the Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 06.07.2021.
3. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Women and Literature: from colonial period to contemporary scenario" at the two-day international conference on Expression as Representation in English language and literature at Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 26.02.2019.
4. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Obfuscating Presence of Women in South Korean Nationalism: Revisiting the Familial Sphere through Political Lens in South Korean Women's Literature" at the two-day International Conference on Expression as Representation in English Language and Literature at Bishop Heber College, Trichy, on 26.02.2019.
5. Served as Resource Person and lectured on "Women and Literature: From Colonial Period to Contemporary Scenario" in the International Conference on "Expression as Representation in English Language and Literature" on 26th February 2019.
6. Delivered a lecture on "Techno Feminism" at De Anza Community College in Cupertino, California, on May 23, 2018.

Invited Lectures at National and State-Level Events

1. Delivered a lecture on "Professionalism: The Need of the Hour" at the Department of Commerce and Business Management at Bharathidasan University as a part of Teachers' Day Celebration on 12 September 2025.
2. Delivered a lecture on "How to prepare effectively for NET/SET examination" at the Department of English, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 01 September 2025.
3. Officiated as a chief guest for the inauguration of the English literary association on 11 July 2024 at the PG and Research department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, and delivered a special lecture.
4. Served as a resource person at a one-day national level conference on Unravelling political discourses in literature, held on 23 March 2023 at St. Joseph's College (A), Tiruchirappalli.

5. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Defining Indian Feminism in India: A Quality-based study" at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, on 11 October 2022.
6. Delivered a Special Lecture on "Literary theory- Gavatri Chakravorty Spivak- Three Women's Texts and a Critique of Imperialism" to Ph.D. students during the Pre-Ph.D. Coursework organized by the Department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur 28 August, 2021.
7. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Teaching Environmental Sustainability through Literature – A Transdisciplinary Approach" at a Five-Day online FDP organised by AMET University, Chennai, on 05 July 2021.
8. Officiated as the chairperson at the national virtual seminar on encumbrance to emancipation: the alchemy of women's writing in India, organised by the Department of English at Bishop Heber College on March 17, 2021.
9. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Feminism in India" at the Department of English, Annamalai University on 04 March 2021.
10. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Indian Feminism" at a Five-Day online FDP on language and literature, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai, on 12 February 2021.
11. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Flourish with English" at a National level webinar at The Quaide Milleth College for Men on 18 June 2020.
12. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Technology and Gender" at UGC sponsored national seminar on Recent trends in English language and literature at the Government Arts College, Kumbakonam, on 06 March 2020.
13. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Thesis Writing: Steps and strategies" at the UGC sponsored Workshop for Research Scholars at Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 10 February 2020
14. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on "Silenced Violence(s): Crimes(s) against women in India", a one-day National seminar on literary theory and literary trends in the modern scenario at Annai Velankanni Arts and Science College, Thanjavur, on 29 September 2020.
15. Resource Person Transacted the module "Women and Governance" in the UGC Seven-Day Short-Term Course on "Capacity Building Programme for Women Managers in Higher Education" on 27 September 2018.
16. Delivered a special Lecture on "The Symphony of Valentines for World Peace" at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar College for Women, Kilakarai, on 14 February 2018.
17. Served as Moderator for the Panel "The Personal as the Political: What it Means to be a Woman Writer" in Mapping the Ahampuram: A Symposium of Contemporary Women Writers from Tamil Nadu" on 26 October 2017.

18. Delivered a lecture on “Techniques of Writing Research Paper” on 4 October 2017 at Holy Cross College, Trichy
19. Delivered a special lecture on “Literary Theory” at Cauvery College for Women, Trichy, on 15 September 2017.
20. Delivered a special lecture on “English in the Digital Age” at the Inauguration of the Literary Association at Holy Cross College on 6 July 2017.
21. Served as a Resource Person and Spoke on “Women’s Contribution to Nationalism” at a Two- Day National Workshop on Post-Independence Nationalistic Fiction Reading on 17 February 2017.
22. Delivered a special lecture on “Status of Contemporary Indian Women” in the Gender Commission Club Meeting at 2Holy Cross College, Trichy on 10 January 2017.
23. Delivered lectures on “Organising Resources” in a 2-day Training Programme, “Dissertation Writing: Putting Flesh on Bare Bones,” organised by Centre for Technical and Academic Writing, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 24 November 2016.
24. Delivered a special lecture on “Social History of England” in the English Literary Association at Bishop Heber College on 27 September 2016.
25. Delivered a lecture on “Organising Resources” in A One-Day Workshop on Research and Writing Skills at jointly organised by Holy Cross College and Centre for Technical Writing, Bharathidasan University, at Holy Cross College for Women, Trichy, on 29 September 2015.
26. Delivered a special lecture on “Listening and Presentation Skills” in the Two-Day Faculty Development Programme at Cauvery College for Women, Trichy, on 19 August 2015.
27. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Literary Theory: An Introduction” in the English Literary Association at Bishop Heber College, Trichy, on 13 August 2015.
28. Delivered a lecture on “Organising Resources” at A One-Day Workshop on Dissertation Writing –Nuts and Bolts jointly organised by the Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, and the Centre for Technical Writing, Bharathidasan University on 11 March 2015.
29. Key Note Address on the Topic “Women’s Voices as Testimony in Literature” in a One-Day Intercollegiate Seminar on “Testimonies of Life in Literature with Special Reference to Poetry” at Aiman College of Arts and Science for Women, Trichy, on 3 March 2015.
30. Delivered lectures on “Organising Resources” and “Approaching Thesis/Research Article Writing” in a 5-day Training Programme, “Research Writing: Elements and Steps,” organised by the Centre for Technical and Academic Writing, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 19 February 2015.

31. Special Address on "Importance of English" at the Inauguration of Foundation English Course at Cauvery College, Trichy on 19 June 2014.
32. Resource Person for UGC Sponsored Three-Day Symposium on "New Vistas of Research in English Studies" and gave a Plenary Session on "Third Wave Feminism" on 6 March 2014.
33. Invited Lecture Delivered lectures on "Organizing Resources" and "Approaching Research" in a Workshop organised by the Centre for Technical and Academic Writing, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 30 January 2014.
34. Delivered a special lecture on "Reading for Pleasure?" at the Literary Association Meeting on 17 April 2013.
35. Delivered a special lecture on "Longinus" and "Gender Studies" at the Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai on 8 March 2013.
36. Delivered a special lecture on "Popular Consumption and Cultural Feminism" at WOSS (Weekly Orientation of English Staff & Scholars) organised by St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 11 February 2013.
37. Delivered a special lecture on "Presentation Skills" in the Two-Day Workshop on Communicative Skills at Cauvery College for Women, Trichy, on 15 October 2012.
38. Participated in the Forum Discussion on "Feminist Voices in Literature" in a Three-Day International Conference on "English Literary Studies: Current Trends and Concurrent Challenges" organized by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar College for Women in collaboration with ELTAI on 21-23 September 2012.
39. Delivered a Special Address on "Reading and Writing as Soft Skills" in the Literary Association "Utopia '12" at Thassim Beevi Abdual Kadar College for Women on 10 February 2012.
40. Delivered a special lecture on "Gender Studies" at WOSS (Weekly Orientation of English Staff & Scholars) organised by St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 25 January 2012.
41. Delivered a special lecture on "Portrayal of Women in Literature" at the Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, on 16 August 2011.
42. Delivered a special lecture on "Introduction to Drama" at Cauvery College for Women, Trichy, on 30 July 2009.
43. Delivered a special lecture on "Introduction to Feminism" at Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Sembium, Chennai on 25 February 2008.

Administrative Experiences

Institution	Designation	Duration	
		From	To
Bharathidasan University	Head, Department of English	01.02.2025	04.03.2026
Bharathidasan University	Director, Centre for Canadian Studies	22.04.2021	02.07.2024
Bharathidasan University	Hostel Warden	July 2013	July 2014
Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal	NSS Programme Co-Ordinator	2000	2002
Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal	NSS Officer	September 1999	December 1999

Participations in Refresher/ Orientation/ Training/ GIAN Programmes

19 December 2024 – 5 January 2025	Completed the ten-day Level 1 workshop on women in leadership, jointly organized by Malviya Mission Teachers Training Center (MMTTC) at the Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM), Kancheepuram, and the Sculptors Group (TSG).
3-9 October 2018	Participated in the UGC sponsored one-week short term course, Gender Sensitisation, organised by UGC HRDC, Pondicherry University.
06-16 December 2017	Completed the course “Comparative Literature for the twenty-first century” organised by Global Initiative for Academic Network, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on at IIT, Bhubaneshwar.
17-27 October 2016	Participated in the UGC sponsored one-week short term course on E-content development organised by UGC HRDC, Pondicherry University.
27 August - 16 September 2014	Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher course in English organised by Bharathidasan University.

08-12 December 2012	Participated in the management skills enhancement module workshop organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
02-07 January 2012	Participated in the Training of Trainers workshop organised by the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.
15-19 March 2010	Participated in the sensitivity/awareness/motivation workshop organised by the Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
15 November - 05 December 2007	Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher course in English on Bilingual Communication Studies: Linguistics, Rhetoric, Semiotics, and Media, organised by Bharathidasan University.
08-10 August 2007	Participated in the Training of Trainers workshop conducted by Consortium members of CII and the University of Madras.
15 September - 05 October 2006	Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher course in English Batch XII, organised by University of Madras.
03 October - 01 November 2001	Participated in the Orientation course organised by Bharathidasan University.

Contributions to Corporate Life

17 November 2025	Member in Organising Committee of Capacity Building Programme on “Proposal Preparation for Research Grants, Patents & High-Impact Publications”, jointly organized by the Directorate of Research, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, and UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, under the aegis of BECH-RUSA 2.0.
29 October 2024	Member - Seating Arrangement Committee 39 th Convocation at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
2 January 2024	Served as Moderator for the 38 th Convocation at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
29 January 2023	Served as Discussant-cum-Rapporteur for the Plenary Session on “Impact of Deepening Ecological Crisis on Survival of Species including Humans” in Indian Social Sciences Congress 46 th Session at Bharathidasan Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

27- 31 January 2023	Served as member in Compering Committee in Indian Social Sciences Congress 46 th Session at Bharathidasan Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
28 January 2023	Served as Chairperson for the Special Symposium on “Literature and Culture” in Indian Social Sciences Congress 46 th Session at Bharathidasan Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
9 December 2021	Member - Certificate Distribution Committee for the 30 th Convocation at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
26 – 28 March 2019	Member in NAAC Visit Facilitation Committee, Bharathidasan University
April 2018 - August 2019	Member of the NAAC Self-Study Report Consolidation Team at the premises of NFM, Bharathidasan University.
25 November 2013	Served as Moderator for the 30 th Convocation at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
November 2008	Evaluator of Bharathidasan University Rank Examination
15 September 2005	Participated in the organization of the event relating to the Inauguration of Virtual University Programme and Tele-Address by His Excellency Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam at the University of Madras
July – November 2000	Supported the NAAC Self-Study Report Preparation Team at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal

Other Information

- Serving/Served as Chairperson/Member/Vice-Chancellor Nominee in over 25 Board of Studies of Universities including Bharathidasan University, Alagappa University, Annamalai University and Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
- Serving as Member in Doctoral Committee for Ph.D research Scholars in various Institutions/Universities including Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-Palakkad), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER, Bhopal) Alagappa University, Vellore Institute of Technology (Vellore and Chennai), Sastra Deemed to University and Avinashilingam University Coimbatore.
- Adjugated Ph.D Thesis and conducted Viva-Voce Examination at various universities including Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Alagappa University, Annamalai University and Christ University.
- Served as Member in serval staff selection Interview Boards in Colleges and Question Paper Setting in Competitive Examination Boards.
- Served as Member of College Committee and Course Affiliation Committee for several Colleges affiliated to Bharathidasan University.