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Short-Bio

Dr. Boopathi P is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English Studies at the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavarur, India. He teaches and researches Refugee Literature, Life Writing Studies, Literary and Cultural Disability Studies, and Cultural Studies. He taught at Aligarh Muslim University for three years prior to his appointment at CUTN. He is the Expert member in the State Welfare Board for People with Disabilities, Government of Tamil Nadu, India. He holds doctoral degree from The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad in the area of Palestinian refugee life narratives. His articles have appeared in journals such as *Life Writing*, *Biography*, *Comedy Studies*, *Peace Review*, *IAFOR Journal of Cultural Studies*, *Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics*, *Short Fiction in Theory and Practice*, *The Lion and the Unicorn*, and *Literature and Aesthetics*, and he has contributed chapters to edited volumes published by Routledge, Peter Lang, among others. Dr. Boopathi has been funded by the New Literary Observer, Moscow, the European University in St. Petersburg, and the German Historical Institute, Warsaw, Poland, to present his research papers at their conferences. He was a Visiting Professor at the University of Siedlce, Poland from 09 to 13 June

2025 under Erasmus+ fellowship. He is a member on the Editorial Board and Review Board of a few journals including International Journal of Whole Schooling published by University of Michigan Press. He has delivered more than 100 invited talks in Conferences, Refresher Courses, Workshops, Certificate Courses, etc. organized by various universities and colleges in India and abroad. He welcomes proposals to work on the life writing by the marginalized. He is particularly interested in the articulation of embodiment and experience of marginalized subjects in their various forms of life writing. The question that he seeks to explore in his research is how the life writing of marginalized emerged after 1980s tend to re-present the community at large. This shift in literary production, as he believes, re-configures the literary writings of the present millennium to be more of experiential rather than imaginative.

Academic Qualifications

Course	University/ College/ School	Marks obtained	Division	Year
Ph.D. (English Literature)	EFL University, Hyderabad	-	-	2018
MA (English and Comparative Literature)	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	92.70%	Distinction	2014
BA (English)	Presidency College, Chennai	64.50%	First Class	2012

Specialization/Research Interests

- Palestinian Literature with doctoral research and a few publications and paper presentations.
- Refugee Literature with paper presentations, publications and teaching experience in the Master's level.
- Disability Studies with a few publications, paper presentations and teaching experience in the Master's level.
- Life-Writing Studies with a few publications and paper presentations.

- Post-Colonial and Resistance Literature with a few publications.

Recognition and Awards

- Conferred 'Nethrodaya Award of Eminence 2018' for being the role model in higher education among the disabled.

Fellowships Awarded

- Qualified UGC-NET JRF in English in December, 2014
- Awarded National Fellowship for OBC Students for the year 2014-15
- Awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Disabled Students for the year 2014-2015
- Awarded Meritorious Fellowship in master level for securing top rank in the class by Pondicherry University in 2013

Teaching Experience

- Working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu since October 2019.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University from November 2016 to October 2019.

Current teaching Assignments

- Indian Literatures in English Translation (core); Dalit Literature (core); Cultural Studies (core); Life Writing (core); Research Methodology for MA and PhD (core); Literary and Cultural Disability Studies (elective); Refugee Literature (elective)
- Courses Taught:
- Indian Writing in English (core); New Literatures I (core); Literature on Partition (elective)

International Collaborations

- Went as an Erasmus + Visiting Professor at the University of Siedlce, Poland from 09.06.2025 to 13.06.2025 and delivered eight hours of lectures.

- Dr. Boopathi is the Indian coordinator for prestigious the *Erasmus+ Programme - Learning mobility for higher education students and staff* with Siedlce University, Poland. Under this MOU, two faculty members from Siedlce University visited CUTN from 10-16 February 2024 and delivered lectures.

New initiatives undertaken

- Established Enabling Unit for Persons with Disabilities and Assistive Technology for people with vision impairment at CUTN.
- Introduced a new interdisciplinary course titled “Disability Studies and Literature for final year master students of English and ELT at AMU.
- Introduced courses: Literary and Cultural Disability Studies and Refugee Literature at CUTN for MA English students.
- Organised a lecture series on disability, higher education and gender in India at AMU and CUTN with eminent scholars in Disability Studies in India.
- Organised a panel discussion on disability, education, rights and politics of representation at AMU.

Research Experience

- Doctoral research “Catastrophe, Memory and Identity: Historicizing Resistance in the Select Palestinian Life Narratives” from the Department of English Literature, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad under the supervision of Dr. Aparna Lanjewar Bose, 2014-18.
- Completed a project titled “Symbolic Resistance through Poetry: A Study of War-Symbols in Mahmoud Darwish’s *A Memory for Forgetfulness*” for the partial fulfillment of M.A in English Literature from Department of English, Pondicherry University during 2012-14 under the supervision of Dr. Lakhimai Mili.

Research Supervision

Doctoral Dissertation:

Awarded

1. Mr. PB. Sharon: thesis title: “(Com)modification of the Human: A Post humanist Reading of Select Speculative Fiction”.
2. Ms. Devika T.R.: thesis title: “*Disability, Gender and Space: Mapping Gender Socialisation in The Life Narratives of Women with Disabilities in India*”

Ongoing

1. Mr. Arun Abraham Varghese: Soviet Russian’ Children’s Literature
2. Ms. Jenisha T: Sri Lankan Refugee Narratives.
3. Ms. Poongavi A: Disability representations in modern Tamil Literature.
4. Ms. Jeyashree B: Tamil Dalit Theater.

Master’s Dissertations Completed:

1. Ms. Athulya Mariam Sam, Title: *Evolution and Appropriation of the Detective Genre in India: An Analysis of Select Detective Novels*, Year of completion: 2020.
2. Ms. Gangothri T S, Title: *Third Gender Lives, Identity and Culture: A Comparative Study of the Representation of Transgenders in the Select Life Narratives and Tamil Movies*, Year of completion: 2020.
3. Mr. Vijay Baskar A, Title: *Narrating Self, Spiritualizing Illness: A Study of Manisha Koirala’s Healed*, Year of completion: 2020.
4. Ms. Gowri J, title: *Navigating through Social Stigma and Corporeal Normativity: Exploring the Lives of ADHD Persons in the Select ADHD Life Narratives*, year of completion: 2021.
5. Ms. Oormila Devi, title: *Intersection of Sexuality, Religion and Disability: Locating Social Identity in Geetu Mohandas’s Moothon*, year of completion: 2021.
6. Ms. Sandra K Udayan, title: *Intersection of Caste, Sexuality and Masculinity: A Study of S.Hareesh’s Moustache*, year of completion: 2021.
7. Ms. Sreelakshmi R, title: *Autism as Experience : A Study of Autistic Culture in Tito Rajarshi Mukhopadhyay’s How Can I talk if my lips Don’t move? Inside my autistic Mind*, year of completion: 2021.
8. Ms. D. S. Amrutha, title: *Narrativizing Disability, Eradicating Deformity: Uncovering Normative Structure in Amish Tripathi’s The Shiva Trilogy*, year of completion: 2022.

9. Ms. C. V. Keerthi, title: Intersecting Gender and Religion: A Womanist Reading of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*, year of completion: 2022.
10. Ms. KM Liyana, title: Identity, Ritual and Alternative Familial Structure: A Cultural Reading of *The Truth About Me: A Hijra Life Story* and *I Am Vidya*, year of completion: 2022.
11. Mr. Mood Devendhar, title: Culture, Gender and Identity: Documenting Teej Festival through Lambada Folksongs, year of completion: 2023.
12. Ms. Rakhi K R, title: Race, Gender and Sexuality: An Intersectional Analysis of Udalaazham by Unnikrishnan Aavala, year of completion: 2023.
13. Mr. Selva Ganesh G, title: Intersectionality of Ethnicity, Caste and Gender: An Analysis of Select Fiction on Tirunelveli Region, year of completion: 2023.
14. Mr. Kiran Viswanathan, title: Family, Education and Society: Navigating the Deaf-Blind Culture in Scott M Toffel's *Deaf-Blind Reality: Living the Life*, year of completion: 2024.
15. Ms. Lathiba R, title: Regulating Spaces and Disciplining Bodies: Racialization and Institutionalization in Dark Academia Novels, year of completion: 2024.
16. Mr. Laxmidhar Mohapatra, title: Narrativizing Visually Impaired Cricketers: Struggleful Journey to an Inspiring Figure in Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar and Satish Viswanathan's *Eye Opener*, year of completion: 2024.
17. Mr. Priyadarshan. NK, title: Embracing Diversity: Exploring the Social Model of Disability in Peranbu, year of completion: 2024.
18. Ms. Nandhana Ajith, title: Narrating Experience, Countering Stigma: A Study of Tourette Syndrome Life Narratives, year of completion: 2025.
19. Ms. Poongavi A, title: Disability, Stigma and Disireability: Exploring Dating Culture in Skin Stories, year of completion: 2025.
20. Ms. Prathicsha A, title: Cinematic Construction of Blindness : Decoding Narrative Strategies and Politics of Representation in Tamil Thriller Movies, year of completion: 2025.
21. Ms. Suhasini D, title: Society and Culture: A Study of Folk Stories of Irular Tribes in Tamil Nadu, year of completion: 2025.
22. Ms. Jayalakshmi K, title: Slow Violence, Environmentalism of the Poor: Exploring the Disability Justice in the Documentaries on Endosulfan Tragedy, year of completion: 2026.

23. Ms. Kokiladevi S, title: The Sighted Gaze in Mainstream Tamil Cinema: Deconstructing Asexualization, Ophthalmocentrism, and the Musical Supercrip in Kasi, Naan Kadavul, and Cuckoo, year of completion: 2026.
24. Ms. Kolluri Shiny, title: The Sight-Centric Screen: Investigating Narrative Patterns and the Construction of Blindness in Telugu Cinema, year of completion: 2026.
25. Ms. Manimozhi M, title: Between Silence and Belonging: Deaf Identity and Representation in Tamil Cinema, year of completion: 2026.

Publications

Articles in Journals

- “Exploring the Relationship between the Adult and the Child: A Heterological Analysis of Maaya-Lokam: Russian Ezhuthukaarudae Kutti-Kathakal.” *The Lion and the Unicorn*, vol. 48, no. 3, 2024, pp. 319–32. (Co-authored with Arun Abraham Varghese).
- “Review of Head Above Water: Reflections on Illness by Shahd Alshammari.” *Literature and Aesthetics*, vol. 36, no. 1, 2026, pp. 272-273.
- “‘Reading through Embossed Letters’: The State of Education for the Blind in Colonial India.” *Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress*, vol. 43, 2025, pp. 1–7. *Journal of the South Indian History Congress*, journal.southindianhistorycongress.org/show_article.php?atl_id=MTQwNQ==.
- “Navigating Refugeeedom: Place Attachment and Identity Negotiations of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in Vanni: A Family’s Struggle through the Sri Lankan Conflict (2019).” *Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics*, 2025, pp. 1-19. *Taylor and Francis*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21504857.2025.2552256>. (Co-authored with T. Jenisha).
- “Children under Occupation: Conflicts, Camps and Agential Identity in Ghassan Kanafani’s Palestine’s Children: Returning to Haifa and Other Stories.” *Short Fiction in Theory & Practice*, 2025, pp. 1-12. *Intellect Books*, https://doi.org/10.1386/fict_00133_1. (co-authored with T. S. Gangothri).

- “Kindergarten and the Concept of Regimented Time: An Analysis of Going to Kindergarten and Lucy & Tom: At School.” *Literature & Aesthetics*, Vol 35, No 1, 2025, 100-107. (WoS and ESCI) co-authored with Arun Abraham Varghese.
- “Defying Ableism, Countering Normalcy: An Intersectional Analysis of Malini Chib’s One Little Finger.” *Literature & Aesthetics*, Vol 34, No 3, 2024, 25-33. (WoS and ESCI) co-authored with Devika T.
- “The Uncomfortable Joke: Disability Humour as Sub-Cultural Resistance in Indian Stand-up Comedy.” *Comedy Studies*, pp. 1–19. *Taylor and Francis*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/2040610X.2025.2466326>. (Scopus) co-authored with Devika T.
- R. “Disability as Intersectional Identity: Some Reflections on Indian Disabled Life Narratives.” *Biography*, vol. 46, no. 3, 2023, pp. 489–505. (AHCI, Scopus and WoS)
- “Disability as Intersectional Identity: Some Reflections on Indian Disabled Life Narratives.” *Biography*, vol. 46, no. 3, 2023, pp. 489–505. (AHCI, Scopus and WoS)
- “Gender, Identity and Conflict: Militant Women and Feminist Assertion in In the Shadow of a Sword: The Memoir of a Woman Leader in the LTTE by Thamizhini.” *IAFOR Journal of Cultural Studies*, vol 9, no. 1, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.22492/ijcs.9.1.04>. (Scopus) co-authored with T. Jenisha.
- “Humanizing the Line: Indo-Pak Border in Ashvin Kumar’s Little Terrorist.” *Peace Review*, 2024, pp. 1–10. *Taylor and Francis*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10402659.2024.2356857>. (Scopus) Co-authored with T.S. Gangothri.
- “Authoring Disability, Documenting Struggle: An Analysis of Naseema Huzruk’s *The Incredible Story*”. *Language in India*, Vol. 22:4, April. 2022. ISSN 1930-2940.
- “From Guerrilla Fighter to National Icon: Revisiting the Political Life of Yasser Arafat.” *New Literaria*, vol. 2, no. 1, Feb. 2021, pp. 21–28. DOI: [10.48189/nl.2021.v02i1.003](https://doi.org/10.48189/nl.2021.v02i1.003).
- “Review of Notes on the Flesh by Shahd Alshammari.” *Life Writing*, 2019, pp. 1-4. *Taylor and Francis*, doi:10.1080/14484528.2019.1658264. (Web of Science)
- “Theatricality in Arun Mukherjee’s Mareech the Legend.” *The Literary Herald*, vol. 1, no. 3, 2015, pp. 58-62. ISSN: 2454-3365. url- https://www.tlhjournal.com/issues.php?issues_id=3.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Dying with Dignity: Religious, Legal and Ethical Implications of the Euthanasia Debate in India.” *The Circle of Life — Birth, Dying, and the Liminality of Life in Modern Times*, edited by Florian Greiner and Michael Zok, Rombach Wissenschaft – ein Verlag in der Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2024, pp. 191–214. DOI.org (Crossref), <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783988580641-191>.
- “Rights, Resistance and Reformation: Reflections on Societal and National Contributions of Women Freedom Fighters in Tamil Nadu.” *Booming Voices of History and Literature*, edited by Anto Sindhuja and Velankanni Sumathi, Muthra Publishers, 2023, pp. 1–21. ISBN:978-93-94725-09-6.
- “Intersecting Terrains of Personal and Politics: An Arab Feminist Reading of Fadwa Tuqan’s A Mountainous Journey.” *Writing Gender Writing Self: Memory, Memoir and Autobiography*, edited by AparnaLanjewar Bose, New York, Routledge, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-367-53449.
- “Creating an Accessible and Resilient Environment inside the Indian University.” *Disability and University: A Disabled Students Manifesto*, edited by Christopher McMaster and Benjamin Whitburn, New York, Oxford: Peter Lang, 2019. ISBN: 978-1433167805. Co-authored with K. Muruganandan
- “Politicizing Literature: the Birth of Resistance Literature.” *Literature and Society: Challenges and Prospects*, edited by Prayer Elmo Raj, New Delhi: Authors press, 2016, pp. 134-154. ISBN: 978-93-5207-421-1.
- “The Pseudo Secular Portrayal of Gujarat Riots in Chetan Bhagat’s *The 3 Mistakes of My Life*.” *Writings on Rights: critical Essays on Literature and Human Rights*, edited by T. Marx and Muruganandhan K, Chennai: Harrows Publications, 2015, pp. 92-98. ISBN: 9383581190.

Articles in Conference Proceedings

- “Identity and Organized Blind Movement: Contouring History of Disability Rights Movement in India.” Published in the form of Proceedings of the National Conference titled Blind in India: Arts, Culture and Activism Held on 15th March 2020, Chennai: AKS Books World, ISBN: 978-81-931407-3-4.

- “From Welfare State to Individualism: Neoliberalism and Blind in India.” Published in the form of Proceedings of the National Conference titled Empowerment and Future Challenges of the Visually Impaired Held on 1^{0th} March 2019, Chennai: AKS Books World, pp. 174-186. ISBN: 978-81-931407-2-7.
- “Writing History through memory: A study of Jacob Nammar’s *Born in Jerusalem, Born Palestinian*.” Published in the form of Proceedings of the National Conference titled *Multidisciplinary Approach to Literature in English and English Language* held on 26th-27th March 2015, ELK Asia Pacific Journals, pp. 5-10. ISBN: 978-81-930411-2-3.
- “Nature as Enigmatic: Preoccupation with the Grotesque in the Selected Poems of Walter de la Mare.” Published in the form of Proceedings of the International Conference titled *Nature in the Perspectives of Tamil and English Writers* held on 11th Dec 2015, Coimbatore: Vijaya Publications, pp. 476-479. ISBN: 9788184467222.
- “Gaining Independence And Erudition: The Role of Screen-Reading Software’s In The Research Studies of The Visually Impaired.” Published in the form of Proceedings of the State Level Conference on accessibility for the visually impaired titled *Building an accessible Arena*, Chennai: New Horizon Private Limited, 2014, pp. 43-51. ISBN: 978-81-9289-313-6.

Preparation of E-content and Course Materials for Online/Open Learning

- Prepared course material for the unit on “Disability through History” in the block "Disability: Social and Cultural Dimensions" in the interdisciplinary course titled Disability, Society and Culture for the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme being offered by IGNOU in the Open and Distance Learning mode.

Articles Published in online Magazines/Blogs

- “Disability and Higher Education in India: Retrospect and Prospects”, published in The Aligarh Magazine-Aligarh Muslim University for the session 2017-2018.
- “புகழஞ்சலி: ஜாவேத் அபிதி (1964-2018).” (Homage to Javed Abidi) published in Tamil, *Viralmozhiyar Online Tamil Magazine*, 27 March 2018. url-
<https://viralmozhiyar.weebly.com/299030062992302129703021-2018/march-27th-2018>

- “State Against Revolutionary Singer Kovan: Growing Repression in Tamil Nadu.” *Roundtable India*, 21 November 2015. URL-
http://roundtableindia.co.in/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8406&catid=129&Itemid=195

Translated works:

- Translated with R. Tamilselvan an historic address: “Blindness: is Literature against Us?” by Kenneth Jernigan, President, National Federation of the Blind, USA into Tamil. The translation was published in the April issue of Ungal Noolagam, a UGC care-listed journal.

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

Paper Presentations in International Conferences (Outside India)

- Presented a paper with Dr. Dariusz Mikulowski, University of Siedlce, Poland titled, “Uncovering Posthuman Interdependence: Accessible Computing and Transformative Potential of Artificial Intelligence” in the 3rd Conference of Intelligent Systems and Information Technologies (ISIT) on the topic Artificial Intelligence Impact on Physical Sciences and Medicine organized in hybrid mode by Institute of Computer Science, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Siedlce, Poland on 24-26 September 2025.
- Presented a paper title “Identity and Organized Blind Movement: Contouring History of Disability Rights Movement in India” at the *Disability & Rights: The Possibilities and Limits of Rights Discourse Under Neoliberalism* conference organized jointly by the Disability Working Group within the Socio-Legal Studies Association, and the Steering Group of the Marxism and Disability Network, a subgroup of the Historical Materialism Journal Collective; and was hosted by the School of Law at the University of Leicester on 13-14 June 2025.
- Presented a paper titled: “Between Life and Death: the Story of Aruna Shanbaug and Euthanasia Debate in India” in the International Conference on Circle of Life. Birth, Dying, and Liminality since the 19th Century organized by German Historical Institute,

Warsaw, Poland on 01-02 September 2022. Travel and accommodation were covered by the conference organizers.

- Presented a paper title “Homeland, Exile and Diaspora: Narrating Palestinian Refugee Crises through Life Narratives” in the international conference on *Literary [Non-]Fiction in Times of Crisis* organized through online by the Department of English Literature and Literary Linguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland on 13-14 May 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “From Guerrilla Fighter to National Icon: Yasser Arafat as the Hero of Palestinian Resistance Movements” in the third annual International conference on *A Hero of Our Time: (Inter) national symbolic public figures and their cult in the age of (post) modernity*, jointly organized by the New Literary Observer Publishing House, Russia and the European University at St. Petersburg in Moscow on 01-03 June 2018. I was fully funded by the conference organizers to participate and present my paper in this reputed conference.

Paper Presentations in National and International Conferences (Within India)

- Presented a paper titled “Treading with Mobility Aids: Walking with Disability in the age of Posthumanism” in the fifth international IDSC conference on Crip Encounters: Disability and Contemporary Conversations organized by Department of English & Centre for Women’s Studies Cotton University, Guwahati in association with Indian Disability Studies Collective (IDSC) & supported by Ic SSR-NERC on 6-7 march 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “‘READING THROUGH EMBOSSED LETTERS’: THE STATE OF EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND IN COLONIAL INDIA ” in the 43RD ANNUAL SESSION of South Indian History Congress organized at Department Of History, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, Kerala on 8 - 10 November 2024.
- Presented a paper title “From Rights to Resistance: Notes on Protests of the Blind in Post-2010 Tamil Nadu” in The 2nd Indian Disability Studies Collective International Conference on Disability: Resistance, Disruption AND Transgression 29.11.21-3.12.21 organized in association with Guru AngadDev Teaching Learning Center, SGTB Khalsa College; Sri Guru TeghBahadurKhalsa College, Delhi University; Centre for Disability Research and Training, KMC; Kirori Mal College, Delhi University.

- Presented a paper titled “Narrating Struggle and Documenting Disability History: Reading NaseemaHuzruk’s *The Incredible Story*” in the International conference on *Moving Beyond the Margin: The Politics of Exclusion and Assimilation*, organized by the Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan on 15-16 November 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “Intersectionality of Caste, class and Gender: Some Reflections on Indian Disabled Life Narratives” in the International conference on *Interrogating Disability Studies: Literature, Culture, Performance*, organized by the Department of English, University of Delhi on 21-23 February 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “Writing Behind the Bars: Encountering Patriarchal Domination and Authoritarian Oppression in Navel El-Saadawi’s *Memoirs from the Women’s Prison*” in the International conference on *New Feminist Writings: Emancipation to Representation*, organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University in March, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Inclusive Exclusion: A Study of Inclusive Policies for the Disabled Students in Higher Educational Institutions” in the *Two-Day International Seminar on Multicultural India: Inclusiveness and New Humanities*, organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University in February, 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “Intersections of Identity, Gender, and Race: The Formation of Arab-American Female Selfhood in Najla Said’s *Looking for Palestine: Growing up Confused in an Arab-American Family*” in the Workshop on *Intersectionalities and Masculinities in Gender Studies*, organized by the Department of English Literature, EFL University, Hyderabad in February 2016.
- Presented a paper titled “The Pseudo Secular Portrayal of Gujarat Riot in Chetan Bhagat’s *The 3 Mistakes of My Life*” in the *National Seminar on Literature and Human Rights*, organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University in August, 2013.
- Presented a paper titled “Theatricality in Arun Mukherjee’s *Mareech the Legend*” in the 2nd International Conference on *Ethno Poetic Expressions in Performing Arts*, organized by the Department of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University in April, 2013.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Webinars attended:

- Participated in the Three-Day International Webinar on “Emerging trends in Literature and Film Studies” (26-28th August 2021 organized by the Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in the two-day international webinar on Diaspora, Gender and Marginality organized by the Department of English Literature, EFL University, Hyderabad on 26-27 September 2020.
- Attended an online summer school on Disability Studies organized by Center for Disability Studies, Gujarat National Law University from 08.08.2020-16.08.2020.
- Participated in the workshop titled “Global Southern Epistemologies,” organized by The Department of Comparative Literature of the School of Literary Studies in the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) in Hyderabad, India and the School of Languages, Cultures, Art History & Music at the University of Birmingham on 12-14 December 2018 at EFL University, Hyderabad. *(It was funded by British Academy and the Global Challenges Research Fund to participate in the workshop).*
- Participated in the Webinar Series on ‘History of Disability’, organized by Sirakoos University in January and February 2018.
- Participated in the two-day workshop on Recent Trends in Critical Thinking and Research Methodology, organized by the Department of Indian and world Literature, EFL University, Hyderabad in March 2016.
- Participated in the two-day workshop on Short Stories: Possibilities for Research and Creativity, organized by the Department of Indian and world Literature, EFL University, Hyderabad in August 2015.
- Participated in the one-day Workshop on Cognitive Poetics, organized by the Department of English Literature, EFL University, Hyderabad in October 2014.

Orientation, Refresher, FDP and Short-Term Courses Attended

- Completed 1-day Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme (RK-LSJSP) organized by CUTN on 09.10.2025.
- Completed One-week Online Short-Term Course on Community Engagement in Higher Education organized by UGC-MMTTC, Aligarh Muslim University from 22 October 2024 to 28 October 2024.

- Completed One-week online Short-Term Course on NEP Implimentation-2020 organized by UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh from 04 October to 10 October 2023.
- Completed an online Refresher Course in English organized by UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University from 01.12.2021 to 14.12.2021.
- Completed A Seven-Day International Online FDP on Literary Studies in the New Millennium organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University from 18th to 24 October 2021.
- Completed one week FDP through online mode on “Remapping the Indian Novel in English” organized by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mizoram University, Aizawl from 21.06.2021 to 25.06.2021.
- Participated in the one-day Faculty Development Program at Central University of Tamil Nadu organized by Prof.R.Karpaga Kumaravel, Vice-Chancellor (officiating), CUTN on 30.03.2021.
- Completed an online refresher course on Human Rights organized by UGC HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University held from 03.09.2020 to 18.09.2020.
- Completed Orientation Program for Assistant Professors at UGC HRD Center, AMU held from 04.09.2018 to 01.10.2018.
- Attended the induction course for the newly appointed Assistant Professors of Aligarh Muslim University from 13/04/2017 -19/04/2017 at UGC-HRDC, AMU.

Invited Panellist/Delegate/Resource Person/Discussant/Respondent, etc

- Invited to deliver a Plenary Talk on “Disability as Embodied Existence: Contouring ‘Leaky Bodies’ and Crip Epistemologies” in the Two Day International Seminar on Literature as Narrative: The Politics of Flesh and Spirit organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University on 06.03.2026.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Tamil Dalit Literature in the New Cultural Epistemic Framework” in the Symposium on Dalit Literature: Second Wave organized by Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with Department of Tamil, CUTN on 02.03.2026.

- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Re-understanding Marxism” in the online Refresher Course in English organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 28.02.2026.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Literary Disability Studies” in the Online FDP on "Literary Studies in Transition: Research Paradigms and Critical Approaches" organized by PG & Research Department of English, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on 16-20 February 2026.
- Invited to deliver a Plenary Talk on “Towards Inclusive Cultural Imaginaries: Re-configuring ‘Disability Futurity’ in Ethnocentric Narratives of Disabled in India” in the Two-Day International Conference on "Future for Disables in India", organized by the Cell for PWD, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar on 3rd-4th February 2025.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “An Introduction to Disability Studies” in the 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on Interdisciplinary Research in English Language and Literature organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu from January 19 to 23, 2026.
- Invited to deliver the Valedictory Address in the Two-day Capacity Building and Organizational Development Program for AICB affiliates in Tamil Nadu organized by AICB (All India Confederation of the Blind) on 27-28 December 2025.
- Invited to deliver two lectures on Life Writing Studies and Literary Disability Studies in the Subject Refresher Course in English and Foreign Languages (Offline) - 05.11.2025 to 18.11.2025 organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) at Gandhigram Rural Institute.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Teaching English to Students with Disabilities in Second Language Classroom” in the online international FDP on "Active Learning Methods in Teaching-Learning Process" organized by Department of English (Science and Humanities), Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr Rangarajan Dr Sakunthala Engineering College (Autonomous), Avadi, Chennai from 07 to 13 August 2025.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Act – 1992” in the Ten-day Online Capacity Building Program on Disability Laws jointly organized by PROBONO INDIA and GNLU CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES, GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR from July 21 to July 31, 2025.

- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Communicating with the Differently Abled” in the Online Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program : In-Service Training for AMU School Teachers from 10th to 30th June 2025 organized by UGC MMTTC, AMU.
- Invited to deliver two lectures: “Disability Life Writing: Self, Body and Vulnerability” and “The Genre of Disability Life Writing: Western and Indian Contexts” in the online Add-On Course on Disability Studies organized by THE BHAWANIPUR EDUCATION SOCIETY COLLEGE, Kolkata in collaboration with CDRT, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University on 18-19 April 2025.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Recent Trends in Life Writing Studies” at St. John's College, Palayamkottai on 16.04.2025.
- Invited to deliver an online talk on “Inclusive Education” in the Institute of Linguistics and Literary Studies, University of Siedlce, Poland on 15.04.2025.
- Invited to deliver a plenary talk titled “Culture, Identity and Tribal Knowledge System in Folk Songs and Oral Narratives of Irula Tribes in Tamil Nadu” in the Two-day International Seminar on Resilience and Revival: Tribal Knowledge Systems and Practices in South India organized by the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, on 24 & 25 March 2025.
- Invited to deliver a Plenary Talk titled “Refugee Writings: Displacement, Imaginaries and Genres” in the Two-day National Seminar on Refugee Literature: Representing the Stateless organized by the School of English and Foreign Languages, The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University on 18-19 March 2025.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Introduction to Critical Disability Studies” in the One-day National Conference on “Discourse on Disability” jointly organized by the Cell for Persons with Disabilities and Department of English, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on 27.02.2025.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Introduction to Literary Disability Studies” in the one-day online seminar on Disability Studies organized by the Department of English, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram, Tamil Nadu on 03.02.2025.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Disability Life Writing” in the Certificate Course on Fundamentals of Disability Studies organized through online by the Department of Disability Studies, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) in collaboration with

Department of Social Work, MSSV, Guwahati, Centre for Disability Research and Training, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi and Shishu Sarothi, Guwahati from 04 November to 16 November 2024.

- Invited to deliver a guest lecture on “‘Crips Strike Back’: Tracing the Origin and Development of Disability Studies” organized by the Department of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai on 16.10.2024.
- Invited to deliver two lectures on “Literary and Cultural Disability Studies” in the Refresher Course in English organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 24.09.2024.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Partition History and Memory” in the seminar on Horrors of Partition on the occasion of partition horror Remembrance Day, on 14.08.2024 organized by the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur-610005.
- Delivered a talk on “‘Against Our Will’: Rape Culture and Women’s Body in Indian Context” in the third session (AY 2024-25) of Forum of Contemporary Thought organized by the Department of English Studies, CUTN on 30.08.2024.
- Invited to deliver an online talk on “An Introduction to Romantic Literature” organized by Department of English, SRR CVR Government Degree College, Machavaram, VIJAYAWADA, AP on 26.07.2024.
- Invited to deliver an online special lecture on “Teaching Students with Disabilities” organized by the Institute of Linguistics and Literary Studies, University of Siedlce, Poland on 26.04.2024.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Literary Writings of Disabled and Refugees” in the Two-day Workshop on Creative Writing and Criticism in Tamil jointly organized by the Department of Tamil, CUTN and Nannool Publishing House, Thiruvavur on 08-09 April 2024.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Effective Implementation of RPWD Act in the Grassroots Level: Roles and Strategies of Cross-disability Organizations” in the Two-day Training Program to members of Panchayati Raj and organizations of differently abled organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy and HEPSN Cell, Pondicherry University on 25-26 March 2024.

- Invited to deliver a plenary talk on “Navigating Cultural Stations of Disability: City, Community and Everydayness” in the Two-day National Seminar on “Urban Labyrinths: Cultural Perspectives on City Spaces” organized by The Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ (Deemed to be University)-Yeshwanthpur Campus, Bangalore on 15-16 March 2024.
- Invited to deliver an Expert Talk titled “Contextualizing Disability: Society, Culture and Literature” jointly organized by Department of English and Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore on 14 March 2024.
- Invited as a resource person for the One-day National Workshop on “Disability Studies and Awareness” organized through online by Cell for Persons with Disabilities, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on 11 March 2024.
- Invited to deliver a plenary talk on “Children on the Move: Border, Citizenship and Transnational Identity” in the One-day National Seminar titled “Refugee Writings: Homeland, Exile and Subjectivity” organized by the Research Department of English, Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu on 07 March 2024.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Narrativizing Disability: from Representation to Re-representation” in the two-day national webinar titled "NARRATIVES OF IDENTITY" organized by department of English, Government College for Women (A), Guntur, ANDHRA PRADESH on 28-29 February 2024.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Students Inclusion and University” in the FDP on NEP (New Education Policy) Orientation and Sensitization organized through online by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre(MMTTC), University of Hyderabad from 05th February to 13th February 2024.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “University, Community and Inclusion” in the NEP (New Education Policy) Orientation and Sensitization Program organized through online by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre(MMTTC), University of Hyderabad from 17th to 25th January 2024.
- Invited to deliver a Special Lecture on “The Everydayness of Disability: Contextualizing Culture and Society” as part of the celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities-2023 organized through online by PWD Cell of Dravidian University, Srinivasa Vanam, Kuppam, AP on 05.12.2023.

- Invited to deliver an online lecture on Research Possibilities in Literary and Cultural Disability Studies in the online lecture series organized by The Researchers' Quill Club, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Hamirpur on 19.10.2023.
- Invited to deliver an online Guest Lecture on “Literary Disability Studies: an Introduction” organized by Department of English, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 08.09.2023.
- Invited to deliver two lectures on “Disability Studies” and “Refugee Literature” in the Refresher Course in English organized by Department of English, Pondicherry University in collaboration with UGC HRDC, Pondicherry University from 17th to 30th of August 2023.
- Invited to deliver two lectures on “Refugee Literature” in the Refresher Course in English organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University in collaboration with UGC HRDC, Bharathiar University from 17th to 30th of August 2023.
- Invited to deliver a Special Lecture on “Contemporary Research in Postcolonial Studies” in the Department of Tamil, CUTN on 16.08.2023.
- Invited to deliver a Plenary Talk on “Going Digital: Disability and New Life Narratives” in the Two-day Online International Conference on *Drawing Meaning Through Visual Narratives* held on 2nd & 3rd August 2023.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Disability Studies” in the Seven-day Professional Development Program on Emerging Trends in English Studies organized by the Department of English, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai on 22-29 July 2023.
- Invited to deliver two lectures: “Literary and Cultural Disability studies: a Theoretical Overview” and “Disability and Life Writing” in the online certificate course on Disability Studies from 1st June to 15th June 2023 organized by Department of Disability Studies, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous), Guwahati with academic support from Centre for Disability Research and Training, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi and Shishu Sarothi, Guwahati.
- Invited to deliver a lecture titled “Research Methods in Literary Disability Studies” in the 2nd Edition of Online Summer School on Disability Studies on Research Methods in

Disability Studies on 08 April – 14 April 2023 organized by Centre for Disability Studies, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

- Invited to deliver a talk in the ICSSR sponsored Two-day National Seminar on Forgotten Warriors: Women Freedom Fighters of Tamil Nadu organized by the Department of English, St John's College, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu on 29-30 March 2023.
- Invited to deliver a lecture in the Two-day Workshop on "Strategies for Writing Research Papers: Ethics and Publication" Organized by the Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 23-24 March 2023.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on "Self, Memory and Marginality: Understanding the Genre of Life Writing" in the National Seminar organized by the Department of English, DR.R. K. Shanmugam College of Arts and Science, Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu on 10.03.2023.
- Invited to be a resource person in the Faculty Development Program on "Academic Writing and Research Publication" organized by DR.R.K. Shanmugam College of Arts and Science, Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu on 10.03.2023.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on "Historicizing Disability: Global and Local Contexts" in the *Three-day Workshop on "Emerging Trends in Historical Research and Publication Ethics"* Organized by the Department of History, CUTN on 6-8 March 2023.
- Invited to deliver a special lecture on "My Journey towards Inclusion" by the Department of Education, CUTN on 02.03.2023.
- Invited to deliver a talk on "Towards an Inclusive Pedagogy: Reflections on Higher-education of the Disabled in India" in the webinar to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022 titled *A Dialogue on: Inclusion, Inclusive Pedagogy and Disability Studies in India (An Indian Perspective)* organized by the School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar on 03.12.2022.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on "Euthanasia in India: Religious, Legal and Ethical Implications" in the Refresher Course in English organized by Department of English in collaboration with UGC HRDC, Pondicherry University from 12th October to 25th October 2022.
- Invited to deliver a special lecture on "Dying with Dignity: Life, Death and Euthanasia Debate in India" in Research and Journal Alert Forum (RJAF), Department of English, Pondicherry University on 29.09.2022.

- Invited to deliver a special lecture on “Diaspora Literary Criticism” in the Department of Tamil, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 20.07.2022.
- Invited to deliver a lecture titled “Digitizing Disabled Self: Literature, Culture and Art” in the GIAN Course No. 194925G02, Digital Literatures and Literatures in the Digital organized by the Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University through online from 04-10 May 2022.
- Invited to deliver an online Guest Lecture on “’Enforcing Normalcy’: Disability, Literature and Aesthetics” for PG students at the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on 28.04.2022.
- Invited to deliver two lectures on “Introduction to Literary Disability Studies” and “Introduction to Cultural Disability Studies” at Online Refresher Course in English organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages in association with UGC-HRDC, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 10-23 Nov 2021.
- Invited to deliver a talk on Reading Literature in the Contemporary Times in the One-Day Webinar organized by Department of English, Lakshmi Bangaru Arts and Science College, Melmaruvathur, Tamil Nadu on 11.10.2021.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Regionalizing Disability: Literature, Culture and Politics in Tamil Nadu” in the online Refresher Course in English organized by the Department of English, University of Madras in association with its UGC-HRDC on 14-27 September 2021.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Contemporary Trends in Literary Studies” in the One-Week online Workshop on Research Methodology organized by the Tamil Section of Department of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University on 13-18 September 2021.
- Invited as a panelist for the online session on Thamizhavan’s story “PudikkathaNiramPoosappatta Police Van” organized by the Department of Tamil, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam, Tamil Nadu on 25.08.2021.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “From Individual Self to Collective Identity: Reflections on the Contemporary Forms of Life Narratives” in the one-day webinar organized by the Department of English, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai on 10.08.2021.

- Invited as a resource person for the One-Week International Workshop on Language through Literature for Post-graduate students of Master of Arts in English Language Teaching organized by the Department of Languages at Institute of Sciences, Humanities & Liberal Studies, Indus University, Ahmedabad held from 09.08.2021 to 14.08.2021.
- Invited to deliver an online lecture on “Politics of Popular Culture” as part of the inaugural lecture series of English Studies Association organized by the Department of English and Media Studies, Sree Ayyappa College ,Eramallikkara, Chengannur, Alappuzha District, Kerala on 14.06.2021.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “from Representation to Re-presentation: Life Writings of the Disabled” in the certificate course on Disability Studies Organized by IQAC, Kirori Mal College, DU, in collaboration with Saksham on 03.03.2021.
- Invited to deliver two lectures on “Social Construct and Issues of Disability” on 20 and 21.02.2021 as part of the certificate course in Disability Studies organized through online by the Department of History, Ram LalAnand College, University of Delhi.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Current Trends in South Asian Literature” in the online Refresher Course in English organized by the Department of English in collaboration with UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University on 08.01.2021.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Cultural Disability Studies” as part of Cognizance 2020: A Multidisciplinary Webinar Series organized by IQAC and Department of English, Sree Narayana College, Punalur, Kerala on 26.12.2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “National Education Policy and Blind Perspective” in the webinar on “New Education Policy 2020 on Disabilities: Expectations, Assurances and Realities”, organized by the Center for Disability Studies, Gujarat National Law University on 03.12.2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Place, Memory and Identity: Exploring Refugeehood in Transnational Space” in the three-day International E-Conference on *Re-Thinking the Postcolonial: Texts and Contexts* organized by New Literaria, An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities in collaboration with Department of English, Assam University (A Central University), Silchar from 25-27 September 2020.
- Invited to deliver a keynote address on the topic: “Intersecting Impairment and Disability: Individual and Social Reflections” in the two-day national webinar on Soft Skill and

Career Guidance: Training for the Visually Impaired organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University on 12-13 September 2020.

- Invited to deliver a review of the book titled *Passions of the Tongue Language Devotion in Tamil India, 1891–1970* by Sumathi Ramaswamy through online organized by Tamil Section of Department of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University on 02.09.2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Literary Disability Studies: from Representation to Re-Presentation” in the Al-Haj P K Kunju Sahib Memorial Webinar Series 2020-2021 organized by the P G Department of English in association with IQAC, Milad-E-Sherief Memorial College, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha, Kerala on 24.08.2020.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Comparison of situation during Covid-19 and pandemic times in different times during history – a historical perspective” in the online lecture series organized by CUTN NSS wing on 07.08.2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “National Public Policy Discourse on Inclusion and Disability Policies” Under Swami Vivekananda Series of Reflective Discourses for making India Self-Reliant Phase-II: Public Policy Discourse organized by School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, East Champaran, Bihar, in collaboration with School of Education & Training, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur and Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Tura, Meghalaya from 26.06.2020-30.06.2020.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Refugee Literature” in the Seven Day International E-Workshop on Contemporary Critical Trends in Literature organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University from 22.06.2020-28.06.2020.
- Invited to deliver an online lecture on “Stuart Hall and Cultural Studies” organized by the Dept of English, V S K University, PG Centre, Koppal, Karnataka on 25.04.2020.
- Delivered a talk on “Constructing Fear through Ableism and Normativity: Exploring Power Relations in Disabled Selfhood” in the Forum of Contemporary Thought seminar series of Department of English Studies, CUTN held on 07.02.2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on “Revisiting the Canon of Indian Literature: Language, Nationalism and Identity” in the one-day national level conference on Representation of

New Directions in Indian Literature organized by Bharathidasan University Model College, Vedaranyam, Tamil Nadu on 19.12.2019.

- Invited as a panelist for the panel discussion on Draft New Education policy-2019 organized by the Discussion Group, Department of English, AMU on 31.08.2019.
- Invited to deliver a plenary talk on “Disability Literature: from Pre-Determination to Self-Representation” in the Interdisciplinary National Seminar on Dimensions of Disability Studies: Evolution and Prospects, organized by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on 06.03.2019.
- Invited to conduct a session on Conversation in English for Yemeni students organized by Placement and Training Office, AMU on 21.01.2019 at Residential Coaching Academy, AMU.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on the topic “the Use of Technology for the Visually Impaired”, in the event organized by the Disability Unit, AMU to celebrate the International Day of People with Disabilities on 03.12.2018.
- Invited to Deliver a talk on Disability and Art in the event titled “Disability and Artistic Expression” organized by the 100000 Poets for Change, Aligarh in collaboration with Moinuddin Ahmad Art Gallery, Aligarh Muslim University on 06.10.2018.
- Delivered an Inaugural Address for the English Literary Club at Ashram Higher Secondary School, Karur, Tamil Nadu on 28-07-2018.
- Invited as the resource person for an interactive session with disabled students on computer literacy awareness program for visually impaired people by disability unit, AMU on 12.04.2018.
- Invited as a panelist to speak on Politics of Disability Representation: Society, Culture, and Literature in the panel titled “Disabled Literature: Creative Writing, Pedagogy, and Politics of Disability Representation” in the AMU Lit fest, organized by the literary club, AMU on 11.03.2018
- Invited to be a resource person for the workshop on inclusion and social justice on 09.02.2018 by IG Khan memorial trust. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with CEC, AMU.

- Invited for delivering a talk on Disability literature in the poetry reading session on the theme of disability organized by Hundred thousand poets for change in association with Hobbies club, AMU on 29.11.2017
- Invited for the panel discussion on “Disability: Education, Rights, and Representation in the Indian Context” organized by the discussion group at the Department of English on 28.11.2017 on the occasion of international day for people with disabilities.

Sessions Chaired in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums

- Invited to Chair a session titled “Fictionalizing Disability” in the fifth international IDSC conference on Crip Encounters: Disability and Contemporary Conversations organized by Department of English & Centre for Women’s Studies Cotton University, Guwahati in association with Indian Disability Studies Collective (IDSC) & supported by Icssr-Nerc on 6-7 march 2025.
- Invited to chair a plenary talk on “Salt Satyagraha in Tamil Nadu- An Overview” delivered by Dr.P.Kala, Associate Professor, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai in the Two-day National Seminar “Contribution of Tamil Nadu to the Indian Freedom Struggle: Focus on Salt Satyagraha” organized by the Department of History, CUTN on 27-28 March 2024.
- Invited to chair a session on Kannada and Tamil Literature in the Young Researchers’ Conference (21-22 January 2022) on Indian Literatures organized by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.
- Invited to chair a session in the 2nd International E-Conference on “Contemporary Trends and development in Cultural Studies and the Humanities” organized by New Literaria- an international journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities in collaboration with Department of History, Humanities and Society, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy and Department of English, Guru GasidasVishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, India on 22-24 October, 2021.
- Invited to chair two sessions: “The Aesthetics of Class, Caste and Resistance in Contemporary South Indian Movies” and “Cooking Covertly: Examining Food Politics and Culinary Hierarchies in India” in the Three-Day International Webinar on “Emerging

trends in Literature and Film Studies” (26-28th August 2021 organized by the Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Works in Progress

- Documenting the history of Disability Rights Movements in South India.
Monograph on Palestinian Refugee Narratives.

Conferences/Workshops/Webinars/Invited Talks Organized

- Organized a One-day Seminar on “Intersecting Disability: Family, Parenting and Community” from Enabling Unit in collaboration with Department of English Studies to celebrate International Disability Day-2025 on 19.03.2026.
- Organized a One-Day Seminar on “Disability Epistemology in Tamil Context” from Enabling Unit in collaboration with the Department of Tamil on 20.03.2026.
- Organized a One-Day Seminar on “Disability, Gender and Rights: Retrospect’s and Prospects” to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities-2024 on 25.02.2025.
- Organized a One-day International Seminar on “The State of Education for the Disabled: Indian and Polish Perspectives” from Enabling Unit in collaboration with the Department of English Studies, CUTN on 14.02.2024.
- Organized a One-day International Workshop on Communicative Skills in English on 13.02.2024 with Prof. Ewelina , Siedlce University, Poland, Erasmus visiting professor, CUTN as the resource person.
- Coordinated with Dr. K. Jawahar, Department of Tamil a Three-Day Workshop on Communicative Skills in Tamil Language to Non-Tamil Students jointly organized by Departments of Tamil and English Studies, CUTN in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, GOI on 15-17 December 2022.
- Coordinated One Day Symposium on *Mainstreaming the Disabled: Inclusion, Accessibility and Equity* to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities-2022 Organized by Enabling Unit for PWD in association with Department of English Studies, CUTN on 13.12.2022.
- Organized a Two-day informative lecture series on fellowship opportunities in English and Cultural Studies in foreign countries with Dr. B. J. Geetha, Associate Professor, Department of English Studies, CUTN on 01.03.2022 and 07.03.2022.

- Jointly organized An International Webinar Series on Voices from the Margin: Conversation with Contemporary Creative Writers (01-11 February 2022) with Dr. K. Jawahar, Department of Tamil, CUTN.
- Organized a Three-day ICPR Sponsored National Webinar (24-26 Nov 2021) with Dr. K. Thangapandian of Department of History, CUTN on Emerging Trends in Indian and Western Philosophy to celebrate World Philosophy Day.
- Organized an online special lecture on History of Disability Rights Movement in India in collaboration with the Department of History to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 22.12.2020 at CUTN.
- Organized an online Panel Discussion on Disability: Society, Gender and Higher-Education in Indian Context to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 22.12.2020 at CUTN.
- Organized a three-day E-Workshop on Cultural Studies with my colleague Dr. Punnya Rajendran on 21.09.2020-23.09.2020. The workshop featured resource persons drawn from various universities and institutions in India who discussed emerging areas in Literary and Cultural Studies.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Appointed as the coordinator of Enabling Unit for disabled students and staff members at CUTN.

Membership of Boards/Committees of Journals

- Editor of Indian Journal of Language and Linguistics - <https://journals.asianresassoc.org/index.php/ijll>)
- Member, Editorial Review Board, *International Journal of Whole Schooling*, a peer-reviewed international online journal published by University of Michigan Press. (http://www.wholeschooling.net/Journal_of_Whole_Schooling/IJWSIndex.html)
- Member, Editorial Board, *The Text*, An International Peer Reviewed Online Journal of Language, Literature and Critical Theory - <http://thetextjournal.com/index>.
- Member, Peer-Review Board, Networking Knowledge - Journal of the MeCCSA Postgraduate Network - <https://www.meccsa.org.uk/networks/postgraduate-network/>

- Member of editorial board, ALT Literary Press Journal.

Membership of Various Committees/Boards

- Expert member, State Welfare Board for People with Disabilities, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Member, IQAC, CUTN.
- Member in the National Education Policy Implementation Committee at CUTN.
- Member in the Committee for Opening and Evaluation of the Technical and Financial Bids of the Tender for Supply and Installation of Equipment for Assistive Technology Centre for the visually challenged.
- Invited to frame the syllabus titled “English for Communicative Skills” for B. Voc course in the Department of Horticulture, CUTN.
- Member in the syllabus committee at the Department of English, AMU for framing following papers for bachelor and master level:
 1. Literature of the Marginalized
 2. New Literatures
 3. Indian Literature in Translation
 4. Life writing Studies.
- Member, the Committee for the Establishment of Assistive Technology Centre for the Visually Impaired Students at Maulana Azad Library, AMU, 2018.
- Member in the syllabus revision committee in the Department of English Studies, CUTN and revised many papers both core and elective.
- Member in the committee for purchasing equipment’s for establishing assistive technology center in the central library of Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- Convener of the Department committee for the scrutiny of applications from foreign nationals for PG admission -2022-23 academic year.
- Member, Report Writing Committee, Convergence 2022, Two-day National Conference on Faster and Smoother Implementation of National Educational Policy (NEP-2020) organized by Central University of Tamil Nadu on 27-28 May 2022.

- Member, PhD admission committee, Department of English Studies AY 2022-23.
- External member, Doctoral Committee for Lisin Tharania A, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras.
- Member in the Technical Committee for DACE at CUTN.

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Date: 07.07.2026