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Educational Qualifications

- ✓ Ph. D. English – Madurai Kamaraj University – 1996
- ✓ M. Phil. English – Madurai Kamaraj University – 1989
- ✓ M. A. English – Madurai Kamaraj University – 1981
- ✓ B. Ed. – St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai – 1976

Academic /Administrative Experience:

- ❖ Teaching experience : 34 years at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
- ❖ Research Area of Specialization: Comparative Literature & Postcolonial Literature
- ❖ Ph.D. Thesis: "Existential Dilemma in Arthur Miller and Indira Parthasarathy: A Comparative Study" -- Madurai Kamaraj University -- 1996
- ❖ UGC projects completed: 3 minor projects
 - Arthur Miller and Indira Parthasarathy: A Comparative Study
 - John Steinbeck and Ponneelan: A Comparative Study
 - The Significance of Postcolonial Studies with Special Reference to Salman Rushdie, Amitav Ghosh and Rohinton Mistry
- ❖ Compiled the Self-Study Report for NAAC accreditation in 2006 and 2012.
- ❖ Books/Proceedings edited & published:
 1. Proceedings of NAAC-sponsored National Seminar on Quality Sustenance and Quality Enhancement in the Post-Accreditation Context (2005)

2. Proceedings of UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Indian English Literature (2006)
 3. Proceedings of UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Postcolonial Novel (2009)
 4. Studies in Postcolonial Literature (ISBN 978-81-7966-250-2) (2009)
 5. Proceedings of UGC-sponsored National Seminar on New Literatures in English (2009)
 6. Proceedings of NAAC-sponsored National Seminar on Quality Initiatives for Student Support and Progression (2009)
 7. Proceedings of the National Seminar on Postcolonial Theory and Literature (2013)
 8. Proceedings of the UGC-sponsored National Conference on Plurality of Cultures and Contexts (2015)
 9. Proceedings of the NAAC-sponsored National Seminar on Student-Centred Teaching (2015)
 10. Contours of Postcolonial Studies (ISBN 81-87905-09-3) (2016)
- ❖ No. of scholars awarded Ph. D.: 2 (one on Chinua Achebe and another on Amitav Ghosh)
 - ❖ Adjudicated Ph. D. theses for Bharathiar University and Periyar University
 - ❖ Seminars / Conferences organized as Convener:
 - NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Quality Initiatives” in 2005
 - UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Indian English Literature” in 2006
 - UGC sponsored National Conference on “Postcolonial Novel” in March 2009
 - TANSICHE sponsored State-Level Seminar on “Contemporary Diaspora Literature” in 2009
 - UGC sponsored National Seminar on “New Literatures in English” in December 2009
 - NAAC sponsored National Conference on “Student Support and Progression” in December 2009

- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Innovations in Curriculum under Choice-Based Credit System” in December 2011
- National Seminar on “Postcolonial Theory and Literature” in Sep. 2013
- UGC sponsored National Conference on “Plurality of Cultures and Contexts” in 2015

❖ Served as Chairman of Board of Studies in English:

- St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai (2006--2011) & (2013--2014)

❖ Served as Member of Board of Studies:

- Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- P S G College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore
- Bishop Heber College, Trichy
- Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
- Scott Christian College, Nagercoil
- St. Mary’s College, Tuticorin
- S R N M College, Sattur
- Devanga Arts College, Aruppukottai
- Sathakkathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli
- Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli

❖ Positions Held:

- **Deputy Principal**, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai (Since 2014)
- **Dean of Arts**, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai (2005—2007)
- **Head of the Dept. of English**, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai (2006—2011) & (2013—2014)
- **IQAC Co-ordinator**, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai (2008—2014)
- **Co-ordinator, Steering Committee**, NAAC Peer Team Visit for Re-Accreditation in February 2006
- **Co-ordinator, Steering Committee**, NAAC Peer Team Visit for Re-Accreditation in December 2012

- **Co-ordinator, Steering Committee**, UGC Autonomy Review Commission Visit in May 2006
- **Chairman, Board of Question Paper setters** in English in three universities in Tamil Nadu
- **Chairman, Board of Examiners**, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (2006--2011)
- **Member, Board of Question Paper setters** in English in 5 universities and 15 colleges in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
- **Member, Governing Body**, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (2005—2015)
- **Member, Academic Council**, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (2005—2015)
- **Member, College Council**, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai (2005—2015)
- **Member, Editorial Board**, Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities (ISSN 2249-250 X) since 2010
- **Member, Editorial Board**, Literary Explorer (ISSN 0973-0524) since 2014
- **Member, Governing Council**, SCAD Group of Institutions, Tirunelveli (since 2015)
- ❖ **Resource Person:**
 - For Academic Staff Colleges (University of Kerala, Bharathidasan University)
 - National Seminars/Conferences on i) NAAC Accreditation ii) Postcolonial Theory and Literature iii) Curriculum Designing and Choice-Based Credit System iv) Orientation Programmes for College Teachers