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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)
 11. Text as Con-Texts—ISBN 81-87905-10-7 (2017)
- ❖ 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
- International Conference on Contours of Postcolonial Studies (2016)
- National Conference on “Texts as Con-Texts: The Hermeneutic Circle Today” (2017)

❖ 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—2017)
- **Member, Academic Council, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** (2005—2017)
- **Member, College Council, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** (2005—2017)
- **Member, Finance Committee, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** (2005—2013)
- **Member, Planning and Evaluation Committee, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** (2005—2017)
- **Member, Curriculum Development Cell, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** (2005—2017)
- **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, College with Potential for Excellence Committee, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** (2005—2017)
- **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

S. No.	Date	Title of the Lecture	Programme	Venue
1	29.08.2006	The logistics of NAAC Re-Accreditation	Seminar on Re-Accreditation	St. John's College, Palayamkottai
2	12.09.2006	Autonomy: Objectives and Governance	Seminar on Autonomy	Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai
3	14.11.2007	Autonomy: Institutional Preparation	Workshop on Autonomy	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
4	24.03.2008	Horizontal Mobility in Choice-Based Credit System	Seminar on Choice-Based Credit System	Sathakkathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli
5	23.05.2008	The Logistics of Choice-Based Credit System	Workshop on Choice-Based Credit System	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
6	30.09.2008	The Significance of NAAC Accreditation	Seminar on Re-Accreditation	SRNM College, Sattur
7	14.10.2009	English as an International Language	Seminar on Communication Skills	St. John's College, Palayamkottai
8	09.02.2010	Centre versus Margin: The Significance of Postcolonial Studies	National Seminar on Indian Writing in English	Bishop Heber College, Trichy
9	30.09.2010	The Significance of Re- Accreditation	Seminar on NAAC Re-Accreditation	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli
10	31.01.2011	Postcolonial Theory: Contrapuntal Reading	UGC Refresher Course on Comparative Literature	Academic Staff College, University of Kerala
11	07.02.2011	Postcolonial Theory	Seminar on Literary Theory	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
12	11.02.2011	Crossing Boundaries: The Significance of Postcolonial Studies	National Seminar on Postcolonial Theory and Literature	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai

13	16.07.2011	Preparation for Re-Accreditation	Seminar on Quality Assurance	Lekshmpuram Arts & Science College
14	29.07.2011	Access and Excellence in HEIs in Rural Areas	Seminar on Quality Enhancement	Sri. Kaliswari College, Sivakasi
15	01.08.2011	Reading Literary Texts from Postcolonial Perspective	UGC Refresher Course on English	Academic Staff College, University of Kerala
16	29.11.2011	NAAC Accreditation: Criterion Matrix	Seminar on Quality Assurance	Sri. Kaliswari College, Sivakasi
17	15.12.2011	Curriculum Designing: Part II English	Short Term Course on Curriculum Designing	Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University
18	06.01.2012	Postcolonial Theory	Seminar on Postcolonial Theory and Literature	Sri. Aditanar College, Tiruchendur
19	06.01.2012	Importance of Communication Skills	Seminar on Communication	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
20	28.01.2012	NAAC Re-Accreditation	Seminar on Quality Assurance	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
21	10.04.2012	The Logistics of NAAC Peer Team Visit	Orientation Programme for Teachers	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
22	14.06.2012	The Logistics of NAAC Peer Team Visit	Orientation Programme for Teachers	Loyola College, Chennai
23	26.06.2012	Teacher-Student Relationship	Orientation Programme for Teachers	Annai Velankanni Engineering College, Kanyakumari
24	31.07.2012	Preparation for NAAC Peer Team Visit	Orientation Programme for Teachers	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
25	04.09.2012	Qualities of a Good Teacher	Orientation Programme for Teachers	St. Ignatius' Convent Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai
26	08.09.2012	Quality Enhancement	Academic Peer Team Visit	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
27	28.09.2013	Postcolonial Theory	Seminar on Literary Criticism	Gandhigram Rural University
28	01.12.2012	Quality Enhancement	Academic Peer Team Visit	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin

29	19.01.2013	Qualities of a Good Teacher	Orientation Programme for Teachers	Francis Xavier Matric. HSS, Palayamkottai
30	12.02.2013	Form and Meaning in Amitav Ghosh's Fiction	National Seminar on Indian Writing in the New Millennium	Gandhigram Rural University
31	23.02.2013	The Logistics of NAAC Peer Team Visit	Academic Peer Team Visit	Sri. Kaliswari College, Sivakasi
32	26.07.2013	Comparative Literature	Seminar on Comparative Literature	FRRC, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
33	03.09.2013	Thesis-Antithesis-Synthesis	National Seminar on Postcolonial Theory	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
34	10.01.2014	Inaugural Address	National Seminar on Women's Writing	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
35	22.01.2014	Inaugural Address	National Conference on Research Methodology	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
36	31.01.2014	Inaugural Address	National Seminar on ICT	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
37	21.02.2014	Keynote Address	State-Level Seminar on Quality Enhancement	S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil
38	22.02.2014	Thematology in Comparative Literature	Refresher Course in English	Academic Staff College, University of Kerala
39	01.08.2014	Qualities of a Good Teacher	Orientation Programme for Teachers	Loyola College, Vettavalam
40	08.08.2014	Inaugural Address: Shakespeare	Literary Association	Don Bosco College, Ettayapuram
41	10.12.2014	Postcolonialism and New Historicism	National Conference on Plurality of Cultures	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
42	20.02.2015	Postcolonial Theory	Seminar on Literary Theory	Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli
43	27.02.2015	Postcolonialism: From Confrontation to Cultural Hybridity	National Seminar on Aesthetics of Postcolonial Quest	Teresian College, Mysore
44	10.04.2015	Academic Audit	IQAC	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
45	15.04.2015	Academic Audit	IQAC	SRNM College, Sattur

46	04.07.2015	Postcolonial Literature	Refresher Course in English	Academic Staff College, University of Kerala
47	12.09.2015	Preparation for Extension of Autonomy	Orientation Programme for Teachers	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
48	29.08.2015	Benefits of Autonomy	Orientation Programme for Teachers	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
49	02.12.2015	New Education Policy	Staff Seminar on New Education Policy	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
50	07.01.2016	Inaugural Address	National Seminar on Quality Enhancement	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
51	19.01.2016	Inaugural Address	International Conference on Postcolonial Studies	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
52	25.01.2016	Chief Guest's Address	Graduation Day	Pope John Paul College of Education, Nagercoil
53	21.07.2016	Academic Audit	IQAC	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
54	04.08.2016	Academic Audit	IQAC	Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
55	31.10.2016	Comparative Literature	Refresher Course in English	Academic Staff College, University of Kerala
56	12.11.2016	Teaching English in the Digital Age	Orientation Programme for Teachers of English	Tamil Nadu Catholic Educational Association, Chennai
57	07.02.2017	Towards Universal Poetics: The Need for Comparative Literature Today	National Conference on "Texts as Con-Texts: The Hermeneutic Circle Today"	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
58	24.11.2017	The Logistics of NAAC Accreditation	Orientation Programme	Francis Xavier Engineering College, Palayamkottai