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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Dr. R. Mahendran has been serving as Assistant Professor of English in the School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Chennai, Tamil Nadu since 27th February, 2014 (AN). He also holds the post of Director (i/c) of the School of Humanities from 21.01.2020.

Having begun his teaching career as Guest Lecturer in English in 2004, he became a full time Assistant Professor of English at Periyar Maniammai University (PMU), Vallam, Thanjavur in 2010. Prior to the TNOU, he worked for the Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Thiruvanaikovil, Tiruchirappalli for about two years.

After successful completion of the Middle School education in Sri Meenashi Government Aided Middle School, Chittirakudi in Thanjavur district that was almost akin to a *gurukulam*, he moved to the Mukkulathore Higher Secondary School, Thiruverambur, Tiruchirappalli district for his High and Higher Secondary education.

Armed with a Bachelor's Degree in English from the Rajah Serfoji Government Arts College*, Thanjavur, he pursued his Master's in English at the National College* and subsequently the pre-doctoral research degree (M.Phil) at the Jamal Mohamed College*, Tiruchirappallli. In August 2011, he was conferred with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in English by the Tamil University, Thanjavur for his strenuous research on *"Problems in Finding Equivalences for English Translation of Indhra Parthasarathy's Venthu Thanintha Kaadugal and Solutions"*.

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

He has 22 publications to his credit and presented 20 research papers in the Seminars/Conferences, besides participating in more than 27 training Programmes.

His avid interests are in the subjects of English Language Teaching (ELT), Life Writings, Short Story (English and Tamil) and Translation Studies, besides Open and Distance Learning in the recent times.

(I) Educational Qualifications

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

(II) Administrative Posts

SI.No.	Post	Duration	Responsibility
1	Director (i/c) School of Humanities, TNOU	From 21.01.2020 to Till Date	Administration of academic and co-academic works relating to the School
2	AIU's Nodal Officer	From 04.01.2019 to Till Date	Single Point of Contact (SPC) to liaison with the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi
3	Coordinator, Student Placement	From 27.07.2014 to Till Date	Facilitation of Placement Services to the TNOU learners. Until March, 2021, Five mega Job Fairs organized
4	Coordinator, Foreign Language Laboratory	From 07.07.2014 to Till Date	Management of Language Lab & Organising Language Training Programmes for TNOU Learners
5	Secretary, Tamil Nadu Open University Teacher's Association (TNOUTA) (Regd.)	From February 2016 To April, 2019	Instrumental for Declaration of Probation, fixing of seniority and nomination of Assistant and Associate Professors to Syndicate.
6	Director, Tamil Nadu Open Staff's Cooperative and Thrift Society	From 25.01.2016 To 22.12.2016	Management of the Society

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

Sl.No.	Name of the University/College	Designation	Duration	Years
1	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	Assistant Professor of English	27.02.2014-Till Date	7 Yrs.
2	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, T.V. Kovil, Tiruchirappalli	Assistant Professor of English	01.06.2012-25.01.2014	1 Yr. 8 Months
3	Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	Assistant Professor of English	02.08.2011-31.05.2012	10 Months
	Total No. of Years			9 Yrs. 6 Months

(IV) Academic Boards

Sl.No.	Role	Institution	Year	Responsibility
1	Member, Board of Studies,	School of Humanities, TNOU	2017-Till Date	Designing and revising the Curriculum of UG,PG Diploma and other Programmes of the School
2	Member, Doctoral Committee	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	2021	Monitoring the progress of the Research Scholar and making suitable suggestions for the Research
3	Member, State Integrated Board of Studies (UG & PG in English)	TANSCHE, Chennai	2019 & 2020	Designing Common Curriculum for BA & MA English for HEIs in the State
4	Member, Staff Selection Committee	AMET University, Chennai	2018	Selection of Faculty in English
5	Member, Doctoral Committee	Anna University, University, Chennai	2016	Monitored the progress of the Research Scholar and made suitable suggestions for the Research

6	Member, Doctoral Committee	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	2013	Monitored the progress of the Research Scholar and made suitable suggestions for the Research
7	PG /UG Examiner	(i) Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry, (ii) IGNOU, New Delhi	2015 Till Date	Set the question papers and evaluated the answer scripts of B.A & M.A English
8	Question Paper Setter	Poombuhar College, Mayiladuthurai	2017	Set the question papers for MA English

(V) Research Guidance (Awarded)

Sl.No.	Name of Research Scholar	Programme	Research Topic (Tentative)	Year of Award
1	Mrs. Manimekalai (Enrl.No. 18230200002)	M.Phil English	Thematic Study on the Select Children Short Stories of Sudha Murty	Dissertation Submitted in January, 2021

(VI) Research Guidance (Ongoing)

Sl.No.	Name of Research Scholar	Programme	Research Topic (Tentative)	Year of Admission
1	Mrs. M. Maragatameena (Enrl.No. 18240200002)	Ph.D English	English Subtitling in the Select National Award Winning Tamil Films: An Assessment	2018
2	Mrs. W. Breethy (Enrl.No. 18240200003)	Ph.D English	Society through Self: A Comparative Study on the Life Writings of Indian Creative Writers in English	2018
3	Mrs. M. Priscilla (Enrl.No. 18240200004)	Ph.D English	C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia: A Study	2018
4	Mr. G. Muniyaraj (Enrl.No. 19240200001	Ph.D English	A Post-Colonial Study on Timeri N Murai's Works	2019

(VII) Examiner (Ph.D & M.Phil)

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

(VIII) Development of Self Learning Materials/ Text Books

SI.No.	Name of the Programme	Course Code	Title of the Book	Year	Name of the Publisher
1		MTS-13	Procedures of Translation	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University
2		MTS-14	Study of Classics in Translation	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University
3		MTS-15	Creation (Translation) *Project Manual*	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University
4		MTS-21	Modern Trends in Translation	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University
5	MA Translation Studies	MTS-22	Problems of Translation		Tamil Nadu Open University
6		MTS-24	Evaluation Translation	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University
7		MTS-25	Evaluation (Translation) *Project Manual*	2016	Tamil Nadu Open University
8	MA Linguistics	MAL-25	Lexicography	2017	Tamil Nadu Open University

9	MA Comparative Literature	MCL-11	Theory Literature	2017	Tamil Nadu Open University
10		MCL-12	Theory Comparative Literature	2017	Tamil Nadu Open University
11		MCL-14	History Literary Criticism *(Edited)*	2017	Tamil Nadu Open University
12		MCL-15	Modern Literary & Theories- Eastern *(Edited)*	2017	Tamil Nadu Open University
13		MCL-21	Indian Literary Criticism	2019	Tamil Nadu Open University

(IX) Significant Contributions at TNOU

Sl.No.	Role	Event	Nature of Work	Duration/ DOO#
1	Coordinator	Rail Travel Concession	Facilitating the Rail Travel Concession for Research Scholars and Teachers of the University	Continuing
2	Member	TNOU Compendium	Compiling the Achievements of TNOU from 2002 to 2020	Continuing
3	Member	Committee for Framing Regulations for Language Editors	Fixing qualifications for Language Editors	09.11.2020
4	Member	Open Educational Resources- Quality Review Board	Ensuring Quality of TNOU OERs	06.10.2020
5	Member	Committee for Preparing the Manual of IT Policy and Procedures	Framing ICT Rules and Regulations	11.09.2020
6	Member	TNOU Website Revamping Committee	Developing a new Website for TNOU	18.03.2020
7	Member	University Students Grievance Redressal Committee	Addressing Learners' Grievances	09.03.2020

8	Member	Editorial Board	Editing the TNOU News Letter	05.03.2020
9	Member	Committee for Developing Software for Question Bank	Creation of Online Question Bank	18.02.2020
10	Member	NAAC Working Committee	Compiling the University's data and Drafting the Self-Study Report for NAAC	14.02.2020
11	Member	Inspection Committee	Establishment of Learning Resource Centres/ Community Colleges.	2014-2020
12	Member	Examination Manual Preparation Committee	Drafted the TNOU Exam Manual	05.12.2019
13	Academic Counsellor	Academic Counsellor	Guiding the learners for academic purpose	2016-2019
14	Member	Prospectus Preparation Committee	Proofreading/ Editing the Prospectus	CY-2018 & CY 2018-19
15	Member	TNOU Spot Admission Campaign	Conducted the TNOU Spot Admission Campaign in Chennai	01.03.2018
16	Member	Annual Report Committee	Drafting Annual Report for University Convocations (English)	Consecutively Five Years from 2015
17	Member	VIP Receiving Committee	Facilitating the Chief-Guests of Convocations	Consecutively Three Years from 2017
18	Facilitator	Signing a LOA	TNOU and Schoolguru Eduserve Pvt. Ltd regarding the Employment Linked Skilling Programme (ELSP)	2017
19	Facilitator	Signing a LOA	TNOU and the Soft Source Technology Pvt. Ltd, Chennai for launching the Parallel Education and Employment Programme (PEEP)	2017
20	Member	TNOU Spot Admission Campaign	Conducted the TNOU Spot Admission Campaign in Puducherry	14.06 2017
21	Member	Brochure Preparation Committee for Outreach Programmes	Writing and Editing the Brochure	2016

22	Member	Citizen Charter the purpose of Preparation Committee	Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	2015
23	Member	Organising Committee of the *Pongal Festivel*	Organising the festivel	2015
24	Member	Editorial Board of the *TNOU Profile*	Editing the TNOU Profile	2015
25	Data Provider	Status Report of the State Open University in India https://www.cemca.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Status%20of%20The%20State%20Open%20Universities%20in%20India(1).pdf	Compiled the activities of the University and sent them to Prof. Manjulika, IGNOU who was doing research	2015
26	Member	Proceedings Publication Committee of XX IDEA Annual Conference	Assisted in compiling the research papers	23rd and 25th April, 2015
27	Chief-Examiner	Term End Examinations	Monitored the Central Valuation	June, 2017
28	Member	Assisting the UGC 12B Committee	Facilitating the visits to the Schools	2015

(X) Significant Contribution for Government Organizations

Sl.No	Name of the Work	Programme	Date
1	Official Translator/ Interpreter	National Human Rights Commission's open Hearing Meeting held in Chennai (Full Commission with Chairman Member: Justice H.L. Dattu, Justice P.C. Pant, Mrs. Jyotika Kalra & Dr.D.M. Mulay) https://nhrc.nic.in/media/press-release/nhrc-concludes-open-hearing-and-camp-sitting-chennai-tamil-nadu-13092019	12th & 13th September, 2019
2	Observer	JEE/NEET/UGC-NET, DUET Exams	2018 - 2020
3	Presiding Officer	General Elections	2016

(XI) Publications in Books/ Journals / Proceedings

Sl.No	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal/Book	ISBN /ISSN	Year	Publisher
Book					
1	"Tower That Transmits Short Messages (Translation)	Recent Trends in Language and Literature	9788191068122	2019	Pusthakabh avan, Kannur
2	Problems and Solutions on Semantic Translation (With special reference from Tamil to English)	Greater in Heights in Linguistics	9788191068122	2010	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
Peer Reviewed Journal					
3	Racial Discrimination in Timeri Murari's *Enduring Affairs*	Journal of Critical Reviews http://www.jcreview.com/fulltext/197-1612594719.pdf?1612932987	23945125	Vol. 8. No.03	Feb. 2021
4	Implications of National Education Policy-2020 on Open and Distance Learning	University News (A Weekly Journal of Higher Education), (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 40938)	05662257	Vol.59 No.01	January 18-24, 2021
5	Art of Fictionalisation in Shashi Deshpande's *Listen to Me*	Sambodhi (UGC Care Journal)	22496661	Vol.43 No.01	November-December, 2020
6	Immigrant Experiences in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *The Vine of Desire*	International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Model Analysis (UGC-CARE Approved Journal: Sl.No. 36272/Impact Factor – 6.3 (First Author) https://app.box.com/s/oo940rhi913o2q3y0sddivjw3bhd362g	08869367	Vol.XI No.VIII	August, 2019

7	Swaminathan's Last Will and Testament (Translation)	Indian Journal of Comparative Literature and Translation Studies https://ijclts.files.wordpress.com/2019/02/swaminathane28099s-last-will-and-testament-written-by-suba-and-translated-by-dr.-r.-mahendran.pdf	23218274	Vol. 5I, No. 1	June,2019
8	Staff Development for Quality Empowermnt in Open and Distance Learning in India	University News (A Weekly Journal of Higher Education), (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 40938) https://library.iitkgp.ac.in/pages/library-services/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/UN.pdf	05662257	Vol.57 No. 03	January 21-27, 2019
9	Bama's *Karukku* in English Translation: Some Observations	Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 64259) https://www.aiirjournal.com/uploads/Articles/1505941065Final%20File.pdf	2349638X	-	2017
10	Tragic vision in the works of Eugene O' Neil	Language in India (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 49042) http://languageinindia.com/march2013/jayachandranoneill.pdf	19302940	Vol. 13 No.3	2013
11	A critical note on a short story of Premchand's *The Holy Panchayat*	Language in India (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 49042 http://www.languageinindia.com/june2012/mahendranpremchandrevised.pdf	19302940	Vol. 12	2012

12	Prophetic vision of Thanthai Periyar Science	The PMU Journal of Humanities and Science	0976-1853	Vol.3 No.1	2012
13	Enhancing ESL Learners' Writing Skills	Language in india (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 49042 http://www.languageinindia.com/march2012/mahendranwritingskills.pdf	19302940	Vol. 12 No.1	2012
14	The Divinity of Motherhood in Mahaswetha Devi's *The Wet-Nurse*	The PMU Journal of Humanities and Science	09761853	Vol.2 No.1	2011
Conference Proceedings					
15	English Renderings of *Tirukural*: An Assessment	Aivukovai (Ninth Volume)	9788192861685	2015	
16	Open and Distance Education in India: A Bird's Eye View	Proceedings of XX IDEA Annual Conference on "Empowering India Through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities	9789381830855	2015	
17	Captain Lakshmi-A Social Reformer	Proceedings of the National Conference on Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and Their Contributions to the Social Change	9789381992166	2014	
18	Humanism in the Poems of Meena Kandasamy	Voices in the Wilderness (Volume-1)	9788190801560	2013	

(XII) Popular Articles Published in Dailies/ Magazines

Sl.No.	Name of the Daily/Magazine	Title of the Article/Column	Date
1	Times of India	Quality a concern for distance learning under new edu policy (https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/quality-a-concern-for-distance-learning-under-new-edu-policy/articleshow/77794982.cms)	28.08.2020
2	Times of India	Distance education, an option of learning without restrictions (https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/distance-education-an-option-of-learning-without-restrictions/articleshow/77665326.cms)	21.08.2020
3	Indu Tamil Thisai (*Vetrikoti*)	*Arukil Irukkum Tholainilaik Kalvi*	25.06.2019
4	Daily Thanthi (Thanjavur Edition)	*Entru Thaniyum Engal Thanneer Thaakam: Puthiya Kattalai Uyar Matta Kaalvaai Kataimatai Paasanathaararkal Eakkam*	06.08.2019

(XIII) Special/Invited Lectures

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Topic	Institution	Date
1	Special Lecture (Virtual Mode)	Application of Technology in Communication English	My English Language Academy, Madurantakam	30.05.2020
2	Faculty Development Programme on "Pedagogical Methods Suitable for a Pandemic Situation" (Virtual Mode) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wfoL2U5Wnk	WhatsApp Messenger: An Effective e-Learning Tool (An Alternative Teaching Platform during the Lockdown Period owing to COVID 19 Pandemic)	Erode Arts College, Erode	28.05.2020
3	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Kammavar Naidu College, Theni	16.11.2019
4	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Vellachamy Nadar College, Madurai	17.11.2019

5	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Padmavani College, Salem	23.11.2019
6	Induction Programme for TNOU Learners	TNOU Programmes and Functions	Stella Mary's College, Chennai	01.12.2019
7	Symposium on "Gandhi and His Contribution to the Making of Indian Regional Literatures" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5dK5DMc0qg	Gandhian Ideology in the Novels of Mu.Varadharajanar	Department of English, Pondicherry University (Organised by Sahithya Akademi, New Delhi)	09.09.2019
8	UGC Sponsored one Day Workshop on "Outcome Based Education" http://www.easc.ac.in/clt/1445147586/docs/workshop.pdf	Outcome Based Education (OBE): A Paradigm Shift Towards Learner Centred Education	Erode Arts and Science College, Erode	02.02.2019
9	Guest Lecture https://avcas.annaiveilankannis.com/category/department-of-english/	Does Literature Enrich Our Lives?	Department of English, Annai Veilankanni College for Women, Saidapet, Chennai.	22.06.2018
13	Special Lecture https://www.youtube.com/embed/y5uhWNbKVQM?rel=0&theme=light&wmode=opaque	*Tirukkuralum Mozhipeyarppukalum: Or Paarvai*	Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai	08.06.2018
11	Key-Note Address	Chaired Plenary and Paper Reading Sessions	Vitthalrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kale, Maharashtra	16.09.2017

(XIV) Research papers presented at Seminar/Conferences

SI.No.	Conference/Seminar	Title of the Paper	Place	Date
International Conference				
1	ODL International Conference on *Improved Access to Distance Higher Education Focus on Underserved Communities and Uncovered Regions*	Staff Development for Quality Empowerment in Open and Dsistance Learning in India	School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education and Indian Distance Education Association at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana	11-12, August, 2018

2	International Conference on *Language and Literature: Dynamic Resources in the ELT Classroom*	Teaching English in the Tamil Nadu Open University: A Transformation Towards Digital Age	Department of English, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai	10-11 November, 2017
3	46th International Conference of All India Tamil Teachers' Association	English Renderings of Tirukural: A Assessment	Tamil Nadu Open University, Thanjavur	16-17 May, 2015
4	XX IDEA Annua Conference on *Empowering India Through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities*	Open and Distance Education in India: A Bird's Eye View	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	23-25 April, 2015
5	International Conference on *Enhancing Excellence, Equit and Efficiency in Higher Education*	Quality Assurance in Higher	Tamil Nadu Open University,	7-8 November, 2014
6	International Conference on *Approaches and Strategies for Generation of Learners*	Challenges of Teaching English for Rural Students in Engineering University in Thanjavur: A Study	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai	21-23, June, 2013
7	International Conference on *Humanistic Approach in Modern Literature in English*	Humanism in the Poems of Meena Kandasamy	PG and Research Department of English, Rajah Serfoji Govt. College, Thanjavur	21.03.2013
8	International Conference on Trends in Modern Literature: East and West (INCOTIMI-11)	The Conflict Between Capital and Labour in John Galsworthy's *Strife*	Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	4-5 January 2011
9	International Conference on *Recent Advances in Linguistics*	Problems and Solutions on Semantic Translation (With special reference from Tamil to English)	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	15-16 December 2010

National Conference				
10	National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Language and Literature"	Translating Folk Songs: Rediscovering the Life and Culture of the Society	Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala	13.03.2019
11	Interdisciplinary National Seminar on *Culture Conflict in Literature and Humanities*	Bama's Karukku in English Translation: Some Observations	Vitthalrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kale, Maharashtra	16.09.2017
12	National Conference on Status and Prospects of English in the Digital Era	Online Education in Open and Distance Learning: Accessibility and Inaccessibility	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open Univerity, Chennai	10.04.2015
13	National Seminar	Translations of Human and Google Translate: An Analysis	Department of Linguistics, Tamil University, Thanjavur	3.12.2014
14	National Conference on *Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and Their Contributions to the Social Change*	Captain Lakshmi – A Social Reformer	School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	26-27 November, 2014
15	National Seminar on "The Role of Grammar in Second Language Teaching"	Enhancing ESL Learners' Writing Skill	Southern Regional Language Centre, Mysore at KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode	11-12 January, 2012.
16	Tamil Nadu History Congress	A Historical Study of TB Hospital in Thanjavur District	Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur	19-21 September, 2008

17	National seminar on Language Education in India	Four Skills Through a Door	Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Chidamparam	26 – 28, February 2007
18	National seminar on *Globalization and Current Trends in Linguistic Studies*	Mass communication in the context of Globalization	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	24-25, January 2007
19	National seminar on *Translations as a Tool to Promote National Integration and Social Awareness*	Translation of a Tamil Folk song *Atharavu Elantha Maalikai*	Department of English, National College, Tiruchirappalli	27 – 29, September, 2006
20	Regional Seminar on *English Language and Developing Language Skills*	Teaching of Communiction Skills Through A Poem	Department of English, Mahatma Arts and Science College, Pudukottai	27-28 February, 2014
21	Regional Seminar on *Comparative Literature*	English Renderings of Tirukkural: A Comparison	Department of English, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli	9. 10.2012
22	Regional Seminar on *English Language and Developing Language Skills*	Remedial English for College Student	Department of English, Mahatma Arts and Science College, Pudukottai	23-24 February, 2012

(XV) Articles Reviewed

Sl.No.	Title of the Journal	Title of the Article	Month & Year
1	Open Praxis (Journal of International Council for Open and Distance Education)	Assessing the Impact of "Open Pedagogy" on Student Skills Mastery in First Year Composition	August, 2019

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

Sl.No.	Role	Name of the Programme	Institution	Date
1	Convener	Career Guidance Programme for M.Phil and Ph.D Scholars	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	29.01.2021
2	Convener	International Webinar on "Digital Humanities: Do Things Better Than Before"	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	07.10.2020
3	Convener	International Webinar on "Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil"	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	30.09.2020
4	Convener	One Day Seminar on "Recent Trends in Translation Studies"	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	04.10.2019
5	Coordinator	5 Series of Workshops on "Research Methodology"	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	Oct.27, Nov.10 & Dec. 08 , 2018 & Jan.05 & Feb.09, 2019
6	Organising Committee Member	National Conference on "Status and Prospects of English in the Digital Era''	School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	10th April, 2015
7	Convener	One-Day Seminar "Indian Women Writers Writing in English"	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli-5	01- 02-2013
8	Convener	Two-Day Workshop "Remedial English for School	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli-5	28th to 29th, January 2013

(XVII) **Seminar/ Workshop/ Orientation Programmes/ Staff Development Programme Attended/ Participated**
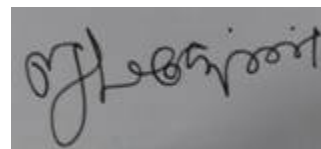
Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Place	Date
National			
1	International Workshop on " Technology in Tamil Language"	Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai (Virtual Mode)	19th -23rd October, 2020
2	National Workshop on "Design and Development of Self Learning Materials for Distance and Online Learning"	IGNOU-STRIDE, New Delhi (Virtual Mode)	12th -18th October, 2020
3	Refresher Course in English https://backup.pondiuni.edu.in/sites/default/files/Refresher%20Course%20in%20English%2018-19-15112018.pdf	UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	05-25 September, 2018
4	Training Course on "Self-Awareness and Higher Goals in Education	Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	30th May - 03rd June, 2016
5	UGC Sponsored 89th Orientation Programme	UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	13.11.2015 - 10.12.2015
6	National Workshop on "Development of Self-Learning Materials in Open and Distance Learning"	Staff training and Research Institute of Distance Education Open University, New Delhi	19-23 January, 2015
7	National Workshop on "Interface Between Dalit Literature and Facets of Development"	The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Chennai	29-30 October, 2014.
8	21 Day Intensive Training Course on "Introduction To Translation" https://www.ntm.org.in/languages/english/EventReport.aspx?Prog_ID=139	National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore	19-10-2013 – 08-11-2013
9	National Workshop on "National Mission on Education Through Information and Communication Technology" (NME-ICT)	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli	11-12, February, 2013
10	National Workshop on "Computational Linguistics and Machine Translation from English to Indian Languages"	Amrita University, Coimbatore	15-19 October 2012

11	National Workshop on "Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI) Project: Evaluation"	Tamil University, Thanjavur	19-03-2012
12	Workshop on 'Writing Effective Conference Papers' https://www.it.iitb.ac.in/nmeict/list.html?workshopid=77CtDGMnCZIGIwUT7KKYyg&rcid=2BoToZeAR2yJeuPWlzIVlA&status=JZxX3fwYbzymSZS_QGcCkQ	Conducted IIT, Bombay at SASTRA University, Thanjavur	17-18 February, 2012
13	Short- Term course on 'Instructional Design & Delivery System'	Conducted by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chennai at Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur.	28 -30 October, 2010
14	Teacher Development Programme on "Testing and Evaluation"	Department of English,Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	03-06 March, 2009
15	Workshop on "Designing, Developing and Delivering and Online Learning Programmes"	Jointly organized by the TNOU and CEMCA held at Anna University, Chennai	13-16 Nov.2019
16	Capacity Building Workshop on "Adoption and Implementation of Institutional of Institutional OER Policy"	Jointly organized by the SOJNMS,TNOU and CEMCA held at TNOU, Chennai	18-20 Nov.2019
17	Seminar on "Developing New Curriculum-2017	Organized by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu at the Anna University, Chennai TANSCHE, Chennai.	2o-22 July, 2017
18	Sensitization Meeting on "Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) to Enhance the Communication Skills"	TANSCHE, Chennai	05.02. 2016
19	Capacity Building Workshop for "The Potentia Tutor- Counsellors for Certificate in Community Radio Technology (CCRT) Programme"	The School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai and CEMCA, New Delhi	15-18 June,2015
20	Orientation Programme on "Item Writing and Question Bank Development"	School of Tamil and Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University and National Testing Service, Mysore	15-17 October,2014
21	Workshop on "Development of Self Learning Materials"	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	01.08.2014

22	Workshop on "Recent Trends in Design/ Development of SLM	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	25.03.2014
23	Master Training Programme on 'Skill Edge-Essentials of Language and Grammar'	Conducted by ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.	17-18 June, 2011
24	Workshop on Management System - ISO 9001:2008'	'Quality organized by the ISTE the Department of Management Studies of Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	26.02. 2011
25	Workshop on 'Soft Skills'	Department of Physics & ISTE chapter of Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur	26.08. 2009
26	Orientation programme on 'Multimedia Language Laboratory'	Department of English and the Centre for Academic Excellence, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli	11.07. 2009
27	TANSCHE sponsored workshop 'Curriculum Development and Evaluation Techniques'	Rajah Serfoji Govt. on College (Autonomous), Thanjavur	16-18 February, 2006

Declaration:

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

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