

Profile

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Areas of Specialization : Technical English

Total Experience : Academic : 23 Years

Educational Qualification :

Degree	Branch / Specialisation	University	Year of Passing
B. A.	English Literature	Bharathiar University	1985
M. A.	English Literature	Bharathiar University	1987
M.Phil.	Linguistics	Bharathiar University	1988
Ph.D.	Linguistics	Madurai Kamaraj University	2003

Publications: (All Publication details- Journals/Conferences to be submitted in IEEE Format)

1. Published a paper entitled "Use of Technological Aids in Language Teaching: A Special Focus on Language Laboratory" in the Working Papers on Linguistics and Literature Vol.IV published by the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in 2004.
2. . Dr.V.Thiyagarajan "Evaluation of Technical Terms in Tamilnadu Government Colour Television Manual: A Linguistic Perspective,"Bharathiar University., pp.114-120, 2010

Seminar, Conference, Workshop Attended:

1. Attended a Seminar–cum-Workshop on Materials and Methods in English Language Teaching conducted by the Humanities and Social Sciences Division, Anna University during 7-11 May 1990.
2. Participated in the one-day AIDS Awareness Training Programme organized by the Department of Youth Welfare, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai in collaboration with Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre, Madurai on 13 December 1994.
3. Participated in the two-day National Seminar on "Family through the challenges of the twentieth century organized by the Department of Youth Welfare, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during 19-20 December 1994.
4. Attended a Seminar –cum-Workshop on Computer –Assisted Language Learning (CALL) organized by the Department of English, Amrita Institute of Technology and Science, Coimbatore during 15-16 December 2001.

5. Presented a research paper entitled “Translating Technical Terms – Problems and Perspectives” in the UGC National Seminar on Translation and Computer organized by the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore during 21-23 March 2002.
6. Attended the First Regional Conference of English Language Teachers’ Association of India held at Sri Sowdeswari Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore during 20-21 July 2002.
7. Participated in the “Orientation Course for English Teachers” conducted by Anna University, Chennai at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore during 13-14 September 2002.
8. Presented a paper entitled “Strategies for Creation of Technical Terms in Tamil” in the 4th International Conference on South Asian Languages organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University during 3-5 December 2002.
9. Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Role of Language Laboratory in English Language Teaching” in the National Seminar on The Role of Language in Communication organized by the Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during 13-14 February 2003.
10. Presented a paper entitled “Scientific and Technical English as a Network of Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic Relations” in the 30th International Systemic Functional Linguistics Congress organized by Systemic Functional Linguistics Association, Hyderabad and Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow, and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore during 1-17 December 2003.
11. Participated and presented a paper entitled “An Overview of Central Issues in Lexicography with Special Reference to Identification and Construction of Technical Terms” in the International Conference on Indian Lexicography organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University during 28-30 January 2004.
12. Attended a One-day seminar on “Education – A Key to Nation Building” organized by Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore in collaboration with Rotary Club, Coimbatore Mid Town on 27 March 2004.
13. Participated in the Fourth Regional Conference of English Language Teachers’ Association of India held at P.K.R. Arts College for Women, Gobichettipalayam during 9-10 July 2004.
14. Participated and presented a paper entitled “An Exposition of Style in Technical Writing” in the National Seminar on New Trends in English Literature, Language and Communication organized by the Department of English, Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode during 11-13 August 2004.

15. Attended a One-day Seminar on the Introduction of Business English Certificate (BEC) Course in Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu organized by the Director of Technical Education, Chennai and British Council, Chennai at Hotel Grand Days, Chennai on 25 September 2004.
16. Participated and presented a paper entitled "Dialectal, Sociolectal and Registral Variations: An Anglo-Indian English Perspective" in the 2nd International Congress on English Grammar organized by the Department of English, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam during 27-31 December 2004.
17. Attended a one-day Workshop on Communicative Competence organized by the Department of English, KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode on 29 January 2005.
18. Attended a one-day Workshop on Communicative Competence at KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode on 29 January 2005.
19. Attended the Syllabus Sub Committee meeting for Technical English conducted at Anna University, Chennai on 20 August 2005.
20. Attended a two-day Business English Certificate – Examiner Training Programme organized by the British Council, Chennai at Hotel Residency, Coimbatore during 14-15 October 2005.
21. Attended Key English Test (KET) & Preliminary English Test (PET) Examiner Training Programme at British Council, Chennai on 12 November 2005.
22. Attended a one – day programme on Standardisation for BEC examinations at Hotel Residency, Coimbatore on 18 November 2005.
23. Attended the British Council sponsored 'Education UK' launch programme, at Hotel Residency, Coimbatore, on 19 November 2005.
24. Attended the Business English Certificate – A Seminar cum Launching of BEC Recognition Brochure programme organised by the British Council, Chennai at Hotel Residency, Chennai on 1 December 2005.
25. Attended the Syllabus Sub-Committee meeting for English I and II at Anna University, Chennai on 11 December 2005.
26. Attended the 36th Annual Convention of the Indian Society for Technical Education held at Bapuji institute of engineering and Technology, Davangere on 15 December 2005.

27. Attended a three-day Indo – US Initiative on Technotreneurship in Academia organized by the National Scientific Technology & Entrepreneurship Development Board, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi during 23 -25 January 2006.
28. Participated and presented a paper entitled ‘Communicative Language Teaching in a multimedia Language Laboratory’ in the 3rd International Congress on English Grammar 2006 organised by the Sona College of Technology., Salem 27 January 2006.
29. Attended the National Conference on Humanistic Values and Social Concerns in Technical Education held at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore on 24 February 2006.
30. Attended the Syllabus Subcommittee Meeting at Anna University, Chennai on 23 June 2006 regarding setting up of Language Labs in affiliated colleges.
31. Attended the NASSCOM HR Summit conducted by the NASSCOM at Hotel Le Royal Meridian during 18 - 19 July 2006.
32. Attended the one – day Seminar on Knowledge Management Practices in Academic & Research Organisations organised by the Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore on 6 August 2006.
33. Attended the three-day workshop on Disciplinary Proceedings – Enquiry Procedure – Statutory Rules and Supreme Court Judgements organised by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi during 18 -20 August 2006.
34. Attended two-day Soft skills Training Programme at Wipro Technologies, Chennai during 15-16 September 2006.
35. Attended the Syllabus Sub committee meeting held at Anna University, Chennai on 18 December 2006.
36. Attended the Cambridge ESOL Presenter Training programme conducted at the British Council, Chennai on 22 December 2006.
37. Participated in the ‘NASSCOM Summit: IT-ITES Industry Academia Meet’ organised at Hotel Fortune Pandian, Madurai on 27 December 2006, as a part of Organising Committee.

38. Attended the meeting of Board of Studies to review the syllabus of M.Phil. Course at Karunya Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University) Coimbatore on 10 March 2007.
39. Attended the Board of Studies meeting convened by the Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Coimbatore, as a convenor of the English Board, at KSR College of Engineering, Tiruchengode on 09 April 2007.

Seminar, Conference, Workshop Organised :

1. Coordinator of the 2nd International Congress on English Grammar organized by the Department of English, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam in collaboration with the Systemic Functional Linguistic Association, Hyderabad and Forum for English Language Teachers, Coimbatore during 27-31 December 2004.
2. Conducted a Crash Course on English Grammar to the first year students with Tamil Medium background during December 2004.
3. Co-ordinated and conducted the Business English Certificate Training Programme for a batch of 110 students during 7 February 2005 - 16 March 2005.
4. Conducted a Bridge Course for English Communication for the Lateral Entry students during 20 – 24 June 2005.
5. Conducted a One-Day Workshop on 'English Communication Skills' to the Pre-nurse Training Course students of Holy Cross Hospitals, Kothamangalam, Sathyamangalam on 22 September 2005.
6. Co-ordinated and conducted the Business English Certificate Training Programme for a batch of 110 students during February -March 2006.
7. Conducted Interviews to recruit teachers for the Department of English, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore on 11 September 2006.
8. Functioned as Oral Examiner for the Business English Certificate (BEC) Preliminary level examinations conducted by the Cambridge ESOL and the British Council, at Saranathan Engineering College, Trichy during 22-23 September 2006.
9. Participated as a chief guest and inaugurated the Literary and Debating Association at Institute of Road and Transport Technology, Erode on 7 October 2006.

10. Functioned as Oral Examiner for the Business English Certificate (BEC) Preliminary level examinations conducted by the Cambridge ESOL and the British Council, at Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Thudupathi on 18 November 2006.

11. Functioned as the Cambridge ESOL Business English Certificate Examination Vantage Level as Oral Examiner at Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode on 21 March 2007.

12. Functioned as the Cambridge ESOL Business English Certificate Examination (Vantage Level) as Oral Examiner at Amrita Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University), Coimbatore during 23 – 24 March 2007.

Ph.D. Guidance / Supervisorship:

Name of Scholar	Course	Area of Research	Status
Mr.M.Palanisamy Selection grade Lecture Department of English Government College of Technology Coimbatore.	PhD	ELT	Pursuing
Ms.S.Gokhila Lecture Department of English C.Kandaswami College for Men, Chennai – 102	PhD	Translation	Pursuing
Ms.S. Sridevi Lecturer Department of English Excel Engineering College, Komarapalyam, Namakal(D.T)	PhD	ELT	Pursuing
Mr. Sivagiri Lecturer, The Kavery PhD College Of Engg, M Kalipatti, Salem	PhD	ELT	Pursuing
Mr Karthikeyan R, Language Trainer, Angel College Of Engg & Tech, Tirupur - 641 66	PhD	ELT	Pursuing

Guest Lectures Delivered :

Topic	Institution	Date(s)
Anna University Orientation Course for English Teachers	Kumaraguru College of Technology	13-14 September 2002.
Media in Education	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	8 March 2004
Effective Communication in English	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam	14-19 May 2004
Communicative Competence in English	Nirmala College, Coimbatore	23 February 2005
The Role of Computer in English Language Teaching in the Refresher Course in English	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	12 March 2005
Computer Assisted Language Learning - with special reference to Language Lab in Refresher Course	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	30 October 2005.
Effective Communication in the Faculty Development Programme	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology	15 November 2005
Know your English	Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam	August 2006
on Grooming Gentlemen: The Art of Articulation	All India Radio, Coimbatore	13 September 2006
Campus English to Corporate English	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	17 October 2006
Communication Skills	Muthayammal Engineering College, Rasipuram	14 February 2007

Membership in Professional Bodies:

Contributions to the Institution, Department and Society:

- Member of Board of Studies of other institutes
- 1. **Expert Member** in the Board of Studies for the Department of English, Karunya University, Coimbatore.
- 2. **Expert Member in the Research Board**, Anna University of Technology, Madurai