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Specializations : Indian Writing in English &  
: British Literature

Experience : 23 Years

Research Guidance : Guideship in Bharathidasan University, Annamalai University,  
Chidambaram & Periyar University, Salem.

- Guiding 5 Ph.D. Scholars and Co -guiding a research scholar.
- Guided a Professor of Tamil in the field of Journalism and her Ph.D dissertation was awarded cash Prize by the Government of Tamilnadu and Pudhucherry.

Book published : VOICE OF UNITED ELEVEN (2011)  
(Contributed poems for the anthology compiled and edited by  
Mandal Bijoy Beg) ISBN: 978-81-87873-55-6(HB)  
ISBN: 978-81-87873-55-3 (PB)

Book edited : DIASPORIC INDIAN LITERATURE IN  
ENGLISH: PERSPECTIVES OF CULTURAL VARIATIONS  
(2013) ISBN: 978 – 93 -83069-19-4

Papers published :

- Research article named “The Lord of Art” was published in the souvenir released in XV National IASLIC Conference, Annamalai University, Annamalai nagar, Dec 1992.

- An article entitled “Seeking Protective Shelter as Seen in *The Binding Vine*” was published in the Research volume ,VISAGE(April,2010) ISBN :978-81-88652-50-1
- A Research article, “You are Your Own Refuge”was pulished in Contemporary Vibes (Oct-Dec. 2010) ISSN 0975-1750
- An article named “The Holistic Approach of Reading the Novels of Shashi Deshpande” was published in the Reseach volume,INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH: CURRENT CRITICAL APPROACHES (2014) ISBN No: 978-93-80400-16-7

#### **PAPER PRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:**

<b>Name of the Seminar/ Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop etc</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Name of the sponsoring agency/ UGC aided</b>	<b>Place &amp; Date</b>
International Conference on Quality Improvement in Educational Systems	“The Lore that Lures the Young Mind”	National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Society for Educational Technology, Research and Development & Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education	22-23 Feb.2003 Tiruchirappalli
3 <sup>rd</sup> International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG 2006)	“Is it Necessary to Teach the English Language through Literature during the Techno-evolution?”	Organized by the Departments of Humanities and Languages.  Sona College of Technology, Salem in association with Systemic Functional Linguistics Association, Hyderabad Forum for English Language Teachers, Coimbatore.	23-27 Jan. 2006  Salem
International Conference on “Classical Literature: East and West”	“Presentation of Humanitarian Values in Sangam Literature”	Sponsored by the Centre of Excellence for Classical Tamil.  Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University.	27-28 Mar. 2008 Karaikudi

International Conference on Indian Writing in English: Current Critical Approaches (in association with Sponsored by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi)	“The Holistic Approach of Reading the Novels of Shashi Deshpande”	Paper Contribution	Sri Venkateshwara College of Education, Peravurani 15, March 2014.
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**PAPER PRESENTATION: SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ SYMPOSIUM/ WORKSHOP**

<b>Name of the Seminar/ Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop etc</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Name of the sponsoring agency/ UGC aided</b>	<b>Place &amp; Date</b>
U.G.C. aided Seminar on English and English Studies In the post – millennial, Post – modern, Post – colonial Context	“The Study of the English Language in the Post- modern Context”.	Department of English, A.V.C. College (Auto), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.	21-22 Sept. 2001 A.V.C. College (Auto), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.
State Level Seminar on “ Changing Perspectives of Language, Gender and Culture”	“The Culture Identity Crisis as Revealed in the Contemporary Indian Literature”.	Holy Cross College, Departments of History, Tamil & English.	10-12 Oct. 2001 Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli.
Indian Association for American Studies (IAAS) XXXIV Conference	“Is there Really a New Millenium?”.	Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.	12-14 Dec. 2001, Annamalai University. Annamalai Nagar.
Thirty Third Annual Conference	“Is a Good Teacher an Educated Person or an Educating Person?”	English Language Teachers Association of India, Chennai.	1-2 Feb. 2002 Loyola College, Chennai.
First Annual Conference on Women in Information Technology – WIT’ 2002	“The Impact of IT on the Socio- economic Aspects of Women in Society”.	Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Department of Library & Information Science,	29-30 Aug. 2002, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.

		Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.	
U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on Nature in Literature.	“The Impact of Nature on Literature”.	Research Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli in Collaboration with OSLE – India.	12 Dec. 2007 Bishop Heber College (Auto), Trichirappalli.
U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on Diasporic Indian Literature in English: Perspectives of Cultural Variations	“The Expatriate Sensibility of Culture in Uma Parameswaran’s <i>Sita’s Promise</i> ”	PG and Research Department of English, Govt. College for Women (Auto), Kumbakonam.	6 April 2013 Govt. College for Women (Auto), Kumbakonam.
U.G.C. Sponsored National Conference on Feminist Voices in Post colonial/ Commonwealth Literature	“The Revolutionary Spirit of a Woman as Represented in Sri Aurobindo’s <i>Savitri</i> ”.	A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur.	10 – 11 Sept. 2014
Seminar on <i>Tirumantiram</i> (Tamil).	“Anbe Sivam Endru Unarvor Andro Gnanier?”	Kasi Mutt, Thiruppanandal	1993

### Courses Attended

Attended Courses in YOGA propounded by “YOGI VETHATHIRI MAHARISHI”

Received the KAYA KALPA COURSE CERTIFICATE from SKY TRUST, Kumbakonam on 5 Oct. 2003. TIRUMANTIRAM

An article entitled, “ANBE SIVAM ENDRU UNARVOR ANDRO GANANIER” was presented in a seminar conducted in Kasi Mutt, Thiruppanandal.

## Participation - Seminars/ Conference/ Workshops

Name of the Seminar/ Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop etc	Name of the sponsoring agency/ UGC aided	Place & Date
Workshop on “Environmental Protection: People and the Law”	C.P.R ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE, Chennai.	26 Feb. 2002 Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.
Seven Day University Level Special Camping Programme on the theme, “Healthy Youth For Wealthy India” – (National Service Scheme)	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Educational Institutions, Peramabalur. Participation.	22-28 Dec.2006 Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
A Two Day National Level Seminar on “The Concept of Basic Education” : “BRAINY – 2007” Participation with students	A.V.C College of Engineering Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.	2 – 3 April 2007 A.V.C. College of Engineering, Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.
U.G.C. Sponsored Regional Seminar on “Modern and Post – modern Literary Criticism”	Department of English, A.V.C. College (Autonomous), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.	15 Mar.2008 A.V.C College (Autonomous), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.
Workshop on “Testing and Evaluation”	“National Testing Service – India (Ministry of HRD, Dept. of Higher Education, Government of India, Mysore)	28-30 May 2009 National College, Tiruchirappalli.
Training cum Orientation for Item Preparation on “Test and Evaluation”	National Testing Service – India (Ministry of HRD, Dept. of Higher Education, Government of India, Mysore)	30 Sept - 2 Oct. 2009. National College, Tiruchirappalli.
Workshop on English Curriculum Design & Testing Methodology	U.G.C. Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tirichirappalli.	13 - 15 Dec. 2011.
Workshop on Hands-on Training in Interactive Devices (Smart Class Room)	Department of Computer Science, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.	13 Sept. 2013

Workshop Heal Your Living - The CORPOritual Way.	Soul Bath, Peace Foundation	15 Oct. 2013
One-day Workshop on Communication Skills: Speaking and Writing	PG & Research Department of English, Government college for women (Auto)	13 Feb. 2014
National Conference on Bharatha Thathva Dharshan	Benares University, Varanasi	Nov. 2014
One Day Seminar on Bio - chemistry	PG & Research Departments of Chemistry And Zoology, Government College for Women (Auto), Kumbakonam	24 Feb. 2015

### **Orientation /Refresher Courses Attended**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Place &amp; Date</b>
1.	Orientation Course	Academic Staff College Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	20.1.2000 to 16.2.2000
2.	Refresher course in “Women’s Studies”	Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal	18.02.2002 to 14.3.2002
3.	Refresher Course in “Literary Genres in Indian Languages”	The School of Indian Languages, Tamil University, Thanjavur.	01.10.2004 to 21.10.2004
4.	Refresher Course in “English”	UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	20.01.2010 to 09.02.2010
5.	Orientation Programme for conducting Bridge Course organized by State Institute of English (Autonomous), Tamilnadu.	Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy.	28.8.2001 to 30.8.2001
6.	Five - Day Refresher Course in Teaching English sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Tamilnadu.	Government Arts college (Autonomous), Kumbakonam.	06.12.2004 to 10.12.2004

7.	A two- week English Language Training for College Teachers organized by the Government of Tamilnadu, Department of Higher Education, Directorate of Collegiate Education, in association with the US Department of State, Washington DC.	Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore.	23.03.2009 to 03.04.2009
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#### **Conference/ Workshop organized:**

<b>Name of the Seminar/ Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop etc</b>	<b>Name of the sponsoring agency/ UGC aided</b>	<b>Place &amp; Date</b>
Diasporic Indian Literature in English: Perspectives of Cultural variations	U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar	PG & Research Department of English, Government College for Women (Auto), Kumbakonam. 6 April 2013.
One-day workshop on Communication Skills: Speaking and Writing	U.G.C. Grant	PG & Research Department of English, Government College for Women (Auto), Kumbakonam. 13 Feb 2014.

#### **Awards/Honors/Accolades**

“DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD 2011”

THE HOME OF LETTERS (INDIA), Bhubaneswar has conferred the exceptional honour of world repute DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD 2011 on DR. VENKATA KALAIARASY for her commendable effort in serving the noble cause of art, culture, education and literature for generations to come and for life-long contribution in promoting world peace and universal brotherhood with humanitarian ideologies.

#### **Extension Activities:**

- Y.R.C.- Co-ordinator : 2003 to 2004 & 2009 to 2011
- N.S.S. - Co-ordinator : 2006to 2007

#### **Other Activities:**

- Consumer Forum-Staff in-charge : 2010 to 2011
- Day Care Centre Co-ordinator : 2010 to 2013
- Leo Club Co-ordinator : 2009 till date
- College Union - In-charge : 2009 to 2014
- Grievance Cell-member : 2015 onwards

**Membership in academic/Professional bodies:**

<b>Name of the Seminar/ Workshop</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date</b>
National Testing Service – India Workshop on “ <b>Testing and Evaluation</b> ”	National College, Tiruchirappalli.	28-30 May 2009
National Conference on <b>Feminist Voices in Postcolonial/ Commonwealth Literature</b>	A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur	10-11 September 2014

Member of Board of Studies (U.G & P.G) and  
 Doctoral Committee Member,  
 Rajah Saraboji Govt. College (Auto),  
 Thanjavur.  
 Doctoral Committee Member,  
 Kunthavai Nachiyar College for Women (Auto),  
 Thanjavur.

**Chair Person:****External Examiner:**

- Government Arts College (Auto), Kumbakonam.
- Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Kunthavai Nachiyar College for Women (Auto), Thanjavur.
- Rajah Serfoji College for Women (Auto), Thanjavur.

**Chief Guest: Club & Literary Association Meetings**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Topic for Speech</b>	<b>Place &amp; Date</b>
	“Women and Empowerment”	Rotract Club, Mayiladuthurai.
1.	“English for Today”	A.R.R. Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Kumbakonam.
2.	“Communication: Challenges and Opportunities”	A.V.C. College of Engineering, Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai.
3.	“Meaningful Co-existence”	Idhaya College for women, Kumbakonam.