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Academic Qualifications: M.A (Eng)., M.A(W.S). M. Phil., Ph. D

Teaching Experience: 13 Years 11 Months

Research Experience: 9 Years

Additional Responsibilities:

Designation	Period
Publication Committee member	2015-till date
Coordinator , Women Empowerment Cell	2017-till date
Head and Director i/c	Feb'2019 onwards

Areas of Research:

- Indian women writing
- Feminist concepts
- Women and Entrepreneurship
- Violence Against Women
- Sexual Abuse
- English Language Teaching
- Technical English and Communicative skills

Research Supervision / Guidance (in Numbers):

Programme of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	PhD	--	2
	M.Phil	7	-
Project	PG	11	-
	UG/Others	-	-

Publications (in Numbers):

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
22	6	3	8	7

Funded Research Projects:

I. Completed Projects:

S.No.	Agency	Period	Project Title	Amount (Rs.)
1	UGC	3 months	Implications of Feminist Theories in the activities of Women's Studies Department.	5000/-

Distinctive Achievements / Awards:

- Best Researcher award by Indian Academic Researchers Association in recognition and appreciation for outstanding contribution on Research in 2016.
- Best paper award by IASET –International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences for the paper entitled “ Calm and Bleakness makes fallen women:Special reference with Gaskell’s Lizzie Leigh in March 2016.

Events organized in leading roles:

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized: Total	15
1. National level seminar :	12
2. Refresher Course :	-
3. Workshop :	6
4. National Youth Parliament Competition :	-

Membership in:

1. Professional Bodies:
 - Feminist Review
 - ELTAI
 - ELTAI-SIG
 - IAWS
 - IARA
2. Editorial Board:
 - Member, Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Innovative Research, Harman Publications
3. Academic Bodies (such as Board of Studies, etc.):
 - Board of Studies – Mother Teresa Women’s University

Resource Persons in various capacities:

- Importance of Team work and Decision Making at Leadership Training for Women Officials at Vellammal Engineering College, Madurai on 22-23 May 2015.
- Communicative English at Sri Raaja Raajan college of Engineering and Technology, Amaravathipudur on 31.10.2015.
- Empowerment of Rural Women in the Two Day National Seminar on Vision India 2020: Dr.A.P.J. abdul Kalam’s Dreams through Women,Bharadhidasan University, 15-16 Oct 2015.
- “Women in Margin: A Special reference with Indian fiction” in National seminar on the Literature of the Marginalized , Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai, 11,October2014.
- “Psychological Abuse and Adolescent Girls” in Two day National Conference on Gender disparity in Protection of Girl Children (Child Abuse) in association with DHAN Foundation Madurai on 15-16th Sep 2015

- “Importance of Health for Women” in an One day Awareness Programme for Girls on Puberty in collaboration with Peace Trust, Vedachandoor on 18.02.2016.
 - “Focusing Women Rights Through Literature” in National Seminar on Literature and Human Rights sponsored by ICSSR at Sree Sevugan Annalamali College on 28th March 2016.
 - “Nutrition and Healthy Life” in an One Day Workshop on Disease Prevention and Health Promotion of Adolescent Girls and women at Child voice, Nilakottai on 03.04.2016
 - “Enhancing Women Leadership Skills through Women’s Studies” in a one Day Programme at Theni Gaumavar sangam College of Arts and Science on 18.04.2016.
 - “Educational challenges Nomadic Tribes ” in the One Day National Seminar on Status and Progress of Development – De-Notified Nomadic, Tribal Women and Children in Tamilnadu on 25th July 2016.
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- Women Employability in unorganised sectors in a One Day national seminar on Gender parity and women employability in present scenario at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 3rd February 2017.
 - Women empowerment through women rights in a one day seminar on Women Rights and Empowerment at Kodaikanal on 7th July 2017
 - Charied a Session in Inter National Conference on New Scientific Creations in Engineering and Technology-19 organised by Nadar Saraswathi College of Engineerings & Technology, Theni on 22-03-2019.