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Educational Qualifications : (i) **Ph.D**
(ii) **M.A., M. Phil.,**
(iii) **B.A**

Specialization : **Indian Writing in English, English and
Comparative Literature & ELT**

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor (2009 – Present): Bharathidasan Institute of Technology, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli
- Lecturer (2008-2009): Bharathidasan Institute of Technology, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli
- Lecturer (2001-2007): Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli

Awards and Honours

- Member, (ELTAI) English Language Teachers Association of India

Publications

(i) International Conferences: 3

(ii) National Conferences: 7

Publications: 15

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: 3

International Journal

1. **Renovate to Rejuvenate: The Creed of Githa Hariharan in ‘The Thousand Faces of Night’** published with **ISBN 978-93-80841-04-3**
2. **Perils of Besiegement: A Study of Social Awakening in Githa Hariharan’s ‘In Times of Siege’** published with **ISBN**

NATIONAL CONFERENCES: 3

National Journal

1. **A study on changing perspectives in women psyche in the select novels of Githa Hariharan. Pages E 150 –E 153 ISBN 978-93-80716-46-6**

Seminar/Conference/Workshop

PAPERS PRESENTED:

International Conference:

1. **Renovate to Rejuvenate: The Creed of Githa Hariharan in ‘The Thousand Faces of Night’** at the International Conference on ‘Trends in Modern Literature: East and West’ held on 4 & 5 January, 2011 in Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
2. **A study on changing perspectives in women psyche in the select novels of Githa Hariharan** at the International Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Literature: A Global perspective’ held on 27th and 28th January 2012 in Garden City College, Bangalore.
3. **A study on Emanicipation of Women in select novels of Githa Hariharan and Margaret Atwood** at the International Conference on ‘Literary/Linguistic Responses to Contemporary Socio- Cultural changes and Paradigm Shifts in India and Canada: A Comparative Study’ held from March 7th to 9th. 2012 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

National Conference:

1. **Beware of the Blockade- The Call of Githa Hariharan in *In Times of Siege*** at the two day National Conference on 16th & 17th, December, 2010 at National College, Tiruchirappalli.
- 2.
3. **Perils of Besiegement: A Study of Social Awakening in Githa Hariharan’s *In Times of Siege*** at the National Conference on ‘Culture and Consciousness: A Study on the

Novels of Indian writers in English of the 21st Century’ on 20th Jan 2012 in Sri Vasavi College, Erode.

- 4. A study on progression of women towards Empowerment in the select novels of Githa Hariharan** at the National conference on ‘Developing Scenario in Applied Sciences and Communicative English held on 2nd & 3rd March 2012 in Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Regional Seminar

- 1. The theme of Cultural Displacement in Manorama Mathai’s ‘Mulligatawny Soup’ and Akilan’s ‘Pudu Vellam’** in the Regional Seminar on ‘Comparative Literature in the Post Colonial Era’ on 16th and 17th March, 2004 in Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram.

National Seminar

- 1. The Theme of Identity, Freedom, and Empowerment in the Novels of Githa Hariharan** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on the “Voices of the Marginalized” on 2, February, 2007 at Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.

State Level Seminar

- 1. A New Historical Approach to Githa Hariharan’s In Times of Siege** in the UGC sponsored seminar on “Recent Approaches to Modern English Literary Criticism and their Impact on Reading and Teaching Practices” on 14th & 15th September, 2005 at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy-20.

GUEST LECTURE DETAILS

1. Delivered a Guest Lecture on *Language and Intricacies* at A.V.C College of Engineering and Technology, Mayavaram on 27.09.2013.

2. Delivered a Guest Lecture on *Vocabulary and Grammar* in a Two-day special Training Programme for the faculty of English organized by CFD, Anna University Chennai at BIT Campus, Tiruchy on 29.07.2013.

TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED: (5)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ATTENDED

Participated in the Training Programme on 'Classroom Assessment and Evaluation" jointly conducted by Department of English, Anna University and RELO, USIS from 15 July to 17 July 2013

Attended the one-day Training Programme for the co-ordinators of the FDP at Anna University Chennai on 22.07.2013

SEMINARS ATTENDED

1. Participated in one-day National Seminar on “Strategic Teaching Quality Management for Technical Teachers on 16th March, 2013 at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchy
- 2.
3. National Seminar on “Current Theories and their Impact on Teaching of Literature” on 9th &10th February, 2005 at St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli
4. 6. Participated in the National Conference on Solidarity amidst Cultural Diversity in World Literature on 12th &13th March, 2012 at Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
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WORKSHOP ATTENDED

1. Participated in a two-day workshop on “Adapting New Methodologies in Teaching” in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli held from 22nd to 23rd Sep, 2010.

Orientation Attended

1. Attended the Orientation Course from 21.06.2004 to 18.07.2004 and obtained Grade “A” at UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchippalli.

BRIDGE COURSE ATTENDED

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

participated in the National Conference cum Workshop on Analysing, Evaluating a Textbook and Current Thinking in Language Teaching -A Historical Perspective held on 9th March 2013 in St. Joseph's College, Tiruchy

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED - 12 (Faculty members - 4, Students' – 8)

- 1) **TEQIP II** sponsored Two days **International Conference** on “Enlightening the people about the richness of English Language and Literature” from 9th to 10th August, 2014 at Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- 2) A one-day seminar on **Study Opportunities in UK & IELTS** to the students of B.E., B.Tech., MBA., MCA., programme on 30th July, 2014 in Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- 3) **TEQIP II** sponsored one week Faculty Development Programme on **Teaching and Learning of English for Communication Skills and Softskills** from 2nd to 8th Dec, 2013 to the faculty members of Anna University affiliated colleges in Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- 4) **TEQIP II** sponsored two days seminar on **Effective English for Engineering students'** – EEE'13 from 28th to 29th Nov, 2013 to first year students of B.E., B.Tech., MBA., programme in Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

- 5) A one-day workshop on **Skills for Work - CV Writing and Interview Skills** to the students of B.E., B.Tech., MBA., MCA., programme on 3rd Oct 2013 in Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- 6) The grasp course for TOEFL and GRE from 8th April to 11th April, 2013 to all the final year students of B.E., B.Tech., MBA., MCA., M.E., M.Tech., programme in Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- 7) A one-day orientation programme for **Business English Certificate** on 16th Sep 2011 in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.
- 8) Students' Counselling session for all the **students' counsellors** in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (Main Campus) from 9th to 12th August, 2011 (4:00pm-5:00pm).
- 9) A one-day orientation programme for **Education in UK** on Sep 24th 2010 in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.
- 10) A two-day workshop for the **Train the Trainers 2010 programme** to the faculty members of Anna University Tiruchirappalli affiliated colleges from 22nd to 23rd Sep, 2010 in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.
- 11) Three training programmes for certification in BEC-Preliminary, Vantage and Higher have been conducted in Anna University Tiruchirappalli, (Main Campus) and some B.E/B.Tech students of the University wrote the examination and most of them have been certified by British Council with distinction so that Anna University Tiruchirappalli has received a **Silver Membership of the British Council Examinations Partnership Programmes** within short span of time in the year 2010.

12) A one-day orientation programme for **Business English Certificate** on 15th Dec 2009 in Anna University, Tiruchirappalli.

Organized a two-day Workshop on 'Communicative Competency in English" for the students at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli (17.12.2013&18.12.2013)

Organized a one week **Faculty Development Programme** on 'Teaching and Learning of English for Communication skills and Soft Skills'(at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli from 2.12.13-8.12.13

Organized a two-day Bridge Course Training Programme for the faculty of English of 32 colleges at Anna University, BIT campus, Tiruchirappalli (29.7.2013&30.7.2013)

1. Organized the 'Train the Trainers' one day workshop for the faculty of Computer Science Engineering in Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli in February, 2011.

