

**Sourashtra College (Autonomous), Pasumalai, Madurai**

**Department of English – Faculty Profile**

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Designation Assistant Professor, Department of English



**Educational Qualification**

DEGREE	SUBJECT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY & PLACE	YEAR COMPLETED
B.A.	English	Lady Doak College, Madurai	1990
M.A.	English	Thiagarajar College, Madurai	1992
M. Phil.	English	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2006
C.G.T.	Gandhian Thought	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2007
D.G.T.	Gandhian Thought	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2008
Ph.D.	English	Bharathidasan University	Pursuing

**Specialisation in Teaching**

Indian Writing in English

Communication Skills

Language Skills

**Specialisation in Research**

Indian Writing in English

Postmodernism

➤ **Edited one unit of Part II English Paper III and IV with ISBN No. 978-81-929458-2-8**

### Positions Held

Position	NSS/NCC/Committee/Club/etc.	Date/Period
Programme Officer	NSS	Dec. 2009- May 2013
Coordinator	Band Club	June 2011 to May 2015
Deputy Dean	Academic Affairs- Arts and Science	Oct. 2011 – Oct. 2016
Coordinator	Gandhian Thought	June 2013 to May 2017
Coordinator	Nature Cure Association	Since June 2015
Joint Secretary	Staff Council	2016 – 2017
Secretary	Staff Council	Since 2017
Member	IQAC	Since June 2018
Convener	Counselling Cell	Since June 2018

### Research Publications

Name of the Journal (Nat'l/ Int'l)	Paper Title	ISSN	Month & Year
GLIMPSES (International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research, Ulrich, U.S.A)	Postmodern Literary Sensibility in Shobhaa De's <i>Sisters</i>	2250-0561	June 2016 (Vol.2, No.5)
BODHI (International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science. An Online Peer Reviewed, Refereed and Quarterly Journal with Impact Factor)	Imparting Values in Teaching English Language	2456-5571	January 2018 (Vol 2, Spl Iss 2)
SHANLAX (International Journals - A Peer-reviewed- Referred Scholarly Quarterly Journal Globally Indexed with Impact Factor)	The 'New Woman' in Manju Kapur's <i>Custody</i>	2320-2645	August 2018 (Vol 6, Spl Iss 1)

### Papers Published in Edited Volumes

Topic/Publishers (State / Nat'l/ Int'l)	Paper Title	ISBN	Month & Year
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<b>New Directions in Linguistics</b> published by Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	Is Sourashtra Language in Peril? - A Brief Contemplation	978-81-910681-7-7	December 2010
Competency Building Strategies in Business and Technology for Sustainable Development (International)	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) - Dimensions Unlimited		September 2011
Perspectives on Women Novelists in English	Matrimonial Struggles as Portrayed by Manju Kapur in her <i>Custody</i>	978-93-81723-21-0	January 2014
Commonwealth Literature in English	The Protagonist's Inner Journey to Self Syndrome in Manju Kapur's <i>Difficult Daughters</i>	Conference 978-93-81723-36-4	February 2015
Binary Elements in Postcolonial Literatures	From Being the 'Other' to Discovering Identity - Githa Hariharan's <i>The Thousand Faces of Night</i>	978-81-908715-5-6	June 2015
Fourth World Literature: The Voice of the Marginalised (UGC sponsored National Seminar)	Image of New Women in Shobhaa De's <i>Sisters</i>	978-93-85399-39-8	August 2015

### Paper Presented / Participated

Name of the Workshop/Seminar / Paper presented/Programme Participated	Place	Date
Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on <b>Teaching Methods and Inter-Personal Relationships</b> .	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	24.09.2005 01.10.2005
Paper presented titled "Problems in Teaching Part-II English for Rural Students" at the <b>Fifth Regional Conference of English Teachers (ELTAI)</b> .	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Narimedu, Madurai.	21.10.2005 22.10.2005
Participated in State Level Seminar on <b>Post Colonial Perspectives</b> conducted by the Department of English.	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	11.10.2007 12.10.2007
Paper presented titled "Social Evils against Women in India in Vijay Tendulkar's <u>Sakharam Binder and Silence! The Court is in Session</u> " at the National Seminar on	Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.	07.02.2008 08.02.2008

<b>Indian Drama in English</b> organized by the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages.		
Paper presented on “Value Formation and Education” at the National Seminar on <b>Managing the Future</b> conducted by the Department of Management Studies.	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	08.03.2008
Paper presented titled “Hampered Psyche of the tampered individuals in the stranded world of Gender Politics” at the U.G.C. sponsored National Seminar on <b>Literature and Human Rights</b> conducted by the Department of English.	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli.	27.03.2008 28.03.2008
Participated in the <b>ELTAI Madurai Chapter</b> meeting.	The Madura College, Madurai.	12.04.2008
Participated in a <b>Colloquium on Indian Fiction in the last decade of the Millennium</b> organized by the Department of English.	V.V.V. College for Women, Virudhunagar.	06.10.2008
Paper presented titled “Value Formation and Education” in the U.G.C. sponsored National Level Seminar on <b>Ethics and Values: Bridging Differences &amp; Building Understanding</b> organized by the Department of English.	The Madura College, Madurai.	19.12.2008 20.12.2008
Paper presented titled “Unfair treatment of Female as portrayed in Mahesh Dattani’s <u>TARA</u> ” at the U.G.C. sponsored National Conference on <b>Gender Politics in the Social and Literary Scenario of Commonwealth Countries</b> organized by the Department of English.	V.V.V. College for Women, Virudhunagar.	06.08.2009 07.08.2009
Paper presented titled “The Role of a Teacher in Higher Education” at the NAAC Sponsored State Level Workshop on <b>Quality Excellence and Quality Sustenance in Education</b> conducted by IQAC.	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	21.08.2009
Participated in the Trainers Training Programme on <b>Values in Life and Motivation</b> organized by IQAC.	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	15.07.2010
Paper presented titled “Negotiating Identities: Women in Bapsi Sidhwa’s <u>An American Brat</u> ” in the <b>40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the IAAS</b> .	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	11.8.2010 To 13.08.2010
Paper presented titled “Is Sourashtra Language in Peril? – A Brief Contemplation” in the International Conference on <b>Recent Advances in Linguistics</b> organized by the Department of Linguistics.	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	15.12.2010 16.12.2010

Paper presented titled "Crisis in the Modern Mind as reflected in the novels of Chetan Bhagat" in the National Seminar on <b>Trends in Indian Writings in English</b> organized by the Department of English.	S.Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai.	27.01.2011
Paper presented titled "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) - Dimensions Unlimited" in the International Conference on <b>Competency Building Strategies in Business and Technology for Sustainable Development</b> organized by Sri Sairam Institute of Management Studies.	Sairam Engineering College, Chennai.	22.09.2011 23.09.2011
Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on <b>Literary Theory</b> organized and conducted by the Research Centre and Department of English.	Fatima College, Madurai.	16.12.2011 17.12.2011
Participated in the Two day training programme on <b>Effective Public Speaking</b> .	JCI, Virudhunagar Kamarajar Zone XVIII	17.03.2012 18.03.2012
Participated in One-Day Faculty Development Programme on <b>Functional Approaches to Teaching English</b> conducted by Department of English.	K.L.N. College of Information Technology, Pottapalayam, Sivagangai.	22.09.2012
Paper Presented titled "Building Language Competency Through Novel Reading" in the International Seminar on <b>Pragmatic Facets of ELT</b> conducted by the Department of Linguistics.	Madurai Kamaraj University.	27.03.2013
Attended Workshop on "Techniques in Teaching Soft Skills" conducted by the Department of Humanities.	NIT, Trichy.	20.09.2013 and 21.09.2013
Paper Presented titled "Matrimonial Struggles as Portrayed by Manju Kapur in her <i>Custody</i> " in the International Seminar on <b>Perspectives on Women Novelists in English</b> conducted by the Department of English.	V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar	.01.2014
Attended Three day Training cum Workshop <b>Test Designing and Item Analysis</b> conducted by the National Testing Service - India.	Thiagarajar College, Madurai	10.02.2014 To 12.02.2014
Participated in Professors Conference on <b>Values in Life Style: A Gandhian Perspective</b> conducted by MKU Dept. of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy.	Meenakshi College, Madurai	26.09.2014
Paper Presented titled "The Protagonist's Inner Journey	VHNSN College,	27.02.2015

to Self Syndrome in Manju Kapur's <i>Difficult Daughters</i> " in the International Seminar on <b>Commonwealth Literature in English</b> conducted by the Research Centre in English.	Virudhunagar	
Paper Presented titled "From Being the "Other" to Discovering Identity - Githa Hariharan's <i>The Thousand Faces of Night</i> " in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on <b>Binary Elements in Postcolonial Literatures</b> conducted by the Research Centre in English.	Saraswathi Narayan College, Madurai.	13.03.2015 14.03.2015
Paper Presented titled "Messy Life and Moral Chaos of the Urban Culture in Shobhaa De's <i>Sisters</i> " in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on <b>Indian Fiction in English: Quo Vadis?</b> conducted by the PG and Research Department of English.	G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul.	30.03.2015
Paper Presented titled "Image of New Women in Shobhaa De's <i>Sisters</i> " in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on <b>Fourth World Literature: The Voice of the Marginalised</b> .	Dept. of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai in collaboration with The PG and Research Dept. of English, The American College, Madurai	29.08.2015
Attended International Conference on <b>Literary Theories</b> conducted by the PG and Research Centre of English.	Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai	17.12.2016
Participated in the two day National level Workshop on Ideologies and Perceptions of Dr. Ambedkar in Subaltern Studies conducted by the Department of English.	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	20.03.2017 and 21.03.2017
Participated in the One Day Faculty Development Programme on <b>Management of Self- A Holistic Approach</b> organized by SCAAN and IQAC.	Sourashtra College, Madurai	29.08.2017
Participated at the performance of Oscar Wilde's <b>The Importance of Being Earnest: A Life Exercise in Speaking and Listening Skills</b>	Kodaikanal Christian College, Kodaikanal	Aug-Sep, 2017
Paper presented titled "Imparting Values in Teaching English" in the International Seminar on <b>Challenges and Opportunities in English Language Teaching in the Postcolonial Era</b> organized by the Department of English.	Sourashtra College, Madurai	10.01.2018
Paper presented titled 'The Impact of English and	K.L.N. College of	11.05.2018,

Technology on Culture' in the International Conference on Innovations in Engineering and Industrial Applications 2018 (ICIEIA '18)	Engineering, Pottapalayam	12.05.2018
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### Non-Academic Programmes

Name of the Programme	Place	Date
Certificate of Participation in the <b>Mini Marathon</b> organized by Madurai Marathon.	Tamukkam, Madurai.	23.01.2010
Certificate of Appreciation from Tamilnadu State Aids Control Society and State Blood Transfusion Council, Chennai for Organizing a <b>Voluntary Blood Donation Camp</b>	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	29.09.2010
Certificate of Appreciation from Sri.P.A.C. Ramasamy Raja Rotary Blood Bank, Rajapalayam for having <b>voluntarily donated blood.</b>	Sourashtra College, Madurai.	04.03.2011
Participated in <b>One Day Celebrating Life Training Programme for RRC and NSS Programme Officers</b> , organized by RRC and NSS.	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	10.03.2011
Participated in the Sarvodaya Day Seminars	Workers Home, Gandhigram	12.02.2018 12.02.2018
Participated in Rally part of 'Walkathon 2018' on the theme of <b>Giving Forward: Celebrating Community Contribution</b>	Madurai Walkathon, Dhan Foundation, Madurai.	03.02.2018
Participated in the Sarvodaya Day Seminars	Workers Home, Gandhigram	12.02.2019 12.02.2019

### Acted as Chair Person

Topic	Name of the College/University	Date
<b>Commonwealth Literature - National Seminar</b>	Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai.	30.09.2011
<b>Indian Literature on Marginality in English - National Conference</b>	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Thirumangalam, Madurai.	18.10.2013
<b>Judge for the Students' Seminar</b>	The Indian 3C School, Vilacheri, Madurai.	21.04.2017
<b>Judge for the WJMC Mahon Creative Writing Competition, 2018</b>	Jeevana School, Ponmeni Jeyanagar, Madurai	10.10.2018

Judge for the Drama Festival	Mahatma Global Gateway, Veerapanchan, Madurai	19.11.2018
Special Invitee and Jury for the Theatre Fest-2019	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	09.02.2019

### Guest Lectures Delivered

Topic	Name of the College/University	Date
Effective Communication	The Madura College, Madurai	19.12.2011
Effective Communication	MASC, Department of Management Studies, Sourashtra College, Madurai	28.06.2013
Improving Self Confidence	MCA Programme, Sourashtra College	14.08.2013
LSRW Skills	KLN College of Engineering, Pottapalayam	04.09.2013
Literature, Language and Life	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Thirumangalam, Madurai	04.08.2014
Research Methodology	Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women, Paravai, Madurai	25.02.2016
Girl Child Rights	ICSSR sponsored Two days Workshop on "Self Protecting Techniques for Girl Children from Sexual Abuse" Mother Teresa Women University, Research and Extension Centre, Keelakuilkudi, Madurai	24.01.2019

### Attended Orientation/Refresher

Topic	Orientation/ Refresher/FDP	Name of the College/University	Date
U.G.C. sponsored Orientation Programme	<b>Orientation</b>	Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	16.02.2010 to 15.03.2010
English Language, Literature and Theories	<b>Refresher</b>	Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	07.02.2012 To 27.02.2012
Recent Trends in Ecology and Environmental Studies (Multi - Disciplinary)	<b>Refresher</b>	UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	02.11.2016 To 22.11.2016
Gender Studies (Multi - Disciplinary)	<b>Refresher</b>	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	18.12.2018 to 07.01.2019



## Extra Activities

- Got the **Indian President's Award** as a Guide in School, in the year 1985.
- Participated in the **Republic Day Parade in New Delhi** in the year 1990 from N.S.S.
- Organised **4 NSS Special Camps for NSS girls** at Akash Age Care Home in Kadachenendhal in January 2010, February 2011, January 2012 and January 2013.
- Received **Best Teacher** Award in the Academic year 2012.
- Organised many Seminars on Gandhi as the Coordinator of Gandhian Thought Studies during 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17.
- Conducted a **Value - added course** on *Iyarkai Nalavalviyal* during 2015-16.
- Received **AWARD** from Madurai Charitable Trust, Madurai for providing best service to the Student Community, 2017.
- **Coordinator** for the **Value-added course** titled *Placement Training Course* conducted by the Department of English during August – September 2017.
- **Co-convener** of the One Day International Seminar on *Challenges and Opportunities in English Language Teaching in Postcolonial Era* on 10 January, 2018.
- **Member** of the Editorial Board, **BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science, Vol 1 and 2, Sp1 Iss 2, Jan 2018, ISSN 2456-5571.**
- **Organising Secretary** for the International Conference on *The New Ways and Waves in Language and Literature* conducted by the Department of English in collaboration with Roots International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Researches, India on 27 February, 2019.

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