

Name : Dr. Keerthana R

Designation : Assistant Professor

Department : English

Qualification : M.A., Ph.D.,

Experience : Teaching - 2.5 Years

Research : 4 Years

Area of Specialization(s) : Pandemic Literature, American Literature, Trauma Studies

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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Branch	Institution/University Name	Year of Graduation
Ph.D.	English	PSGR Krishnammal College for Women- Affiliated to Bharathiar University	2025
M.Phil.	-	-	-
M.A	English	Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham	2020
B.A	English	PSGR Krishnammal College for Women- Affiliated to Bharathiar University	2018

Additional Qualifications

Diploma/ Vocational/ Certification	Area of Specialization	Institution/University/AgencyName	Year
Certification	Senior grade English typewriting in first class with distinction	Government Technical Examination.	
Certification	Basic level in German	Sam's Lingua Centre.	
Certification	Française Communicatif - DELF A1 SKILLS		
Certification	Coursera- TOEFL Speaking and Writing Sections Skills Mastery	University of California, Irvine	2023
Certification	Coursera - Modern & Contemporary American Poetry ("ModPo")	University of Pennsylvania	2023
Certification	Coursera- The Modern and the Postmodern (Part 1)	Wesleyan University	2023

Certification	Coursera- Create a Website Using Wordpress : Free Hosting & Sub-domain	Deprecated Guided Projects	2023
Certification	Coursera -The Modern and the Postmodern (Part 2)	Wesleyan University	2023
Certification	NPTEL		

Research Publications (Indexed)

“Assimilation Anxiety and Resilience in Edwidge Danticat’s *Behind the Mountains*” in **IIS University-Journal of Arts. UGC Care List**. ISSN 2319-5339. Vol. 11, No. 4. Pp. 72- 78. 2023.

“Representation of Cultural Hybridity and its Impacts in S L Bhyrappa’s Novel *Aavarana: The Veil*.” in **Tattva-Sindhu-9, UGC - CARE - Listed** (Multidisciplinary) annual publication of the Coomaraswamy Foundation, Lucknow. (ISSN 2349 1426, Vol. 9, February 2024)

“From Trauma to Resilience: Unraveling the Journey of the Protagonist in Niccolo Ammaniti’s *Anna*” Published in **Humanities and Social Science Studies journal** (ISSN 2319-829X with IF=7.28, Vol. 13, Issue 01, No. 18, January - June : 2024 - **UGC Care Listed**)

Other Publications: International/National

- “Evolution of the social condition of women in Marjane Satrapi's memoir *Persepolis*” in **ISBN** publication on an International Seminar on Re- Mapping Identity, Culture, and History through Literature conducted by PSGR Krishnammal College for Women.
- “Survival amidst Pandemic: A Reading of Ellen Marie Wiseman’s *The Orphan Collector: A Heroic Novel of Survival During The 1918 Influenza Pandemic*” in an **International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal “Langlit”** (ISSN: 2349-5189, Volume 8, Issue 3 Date of Publication: May 2022)

Short Term Course

National – **NEP orientation and Sensitization with special emphasis on Emerging Trends in Research and Teaching in Humanities vis-à-vis NEP 2020** with Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC in collaboration with Department of English, Central University of Jammu from 21 April to 29 April 2025.

Seven-Day Short-Term Course on **Environmental Humanities: Recent Trends** offered by the Department of English, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India, from 01 May 2025- 07 May 2025.

IIT Ropar 18 August 2025-31 August 2025 “**GuruSetu - NextGen FDP: Transforming Teaching through Interactive and Data-Driven Learning**”

Presentation and Participation in Seminar

- “**Navigating the Psychological Terrain of Survivors in Pandemic: An Inquiry into Existential Challenges and Human Survival Strategies in Peter Heller’s *The Dog Stars***” at National Seminar on The Viropolitics of Contagion in Contemporary Discourse Conducted by Department of English, T.M. Jacob Memorial Government College. 19th – 20th December 2023
- “***The Folded Earth: Literature as a Catalyst for Social Identity and Social Change in Anuradha Roy’s Novel***” at One Day National Seminar on “Narratives of Change: Espousing SDGs through Indian Literature and Cinema for Societal Metamorphosis” conducted at PSG College of Arts and Science, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research and Department of English on 13th December 2024.

Presentation and Participation in Conference

Presented paper “**A Study on Sustainable Livelihood of Toda Community in Nilgiris**” at the International Hybrid Conference (Online & Offline) on Sustainable Tribal Development organized by Departments of English, Economics and History in collaboration with Nilgiri Adivasi Welfare Association (NAWA), The Nilgiris on 21st March 2023.

Presented paper “**From Trauma to Resilience: Unraveling the Journey of the Protagonist in Niccolo Ammaniti’s Anna**” at the International Seminar on Trauma Studies held in PSGR Krishnammal College for Women on 6th October, 2023.

Participation in Workshop

One Day National Level Faculty Training Programme cum E-Workshop on **Powered Teaching Tools: Notebook LM, Eduaide, and Canva** on 31.01.2025, Organised by A.C.T Academy, Kerala.

ETS India- **TOEFL Train the Trainer- Listening** on 7 April 2023.

Writing for Scholarly Publications at NGM College, Pollachi on 6th March 2020.

How to write a Research Paper by Sourashtra College, Madurai on 11th June 2020

Rural Immersion-Community Engagement organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad, MHRD, 24th September 2019.

Multiculturalism, Diversity and Globalism: Some Reflections on India and Canada at Government Arts College 30th January 2016.

National Level Conference Cum Workshop on **Shakespeare’s Plays Revisited** at Kongunadu Arts and Science College on 19th March 2015.

Participation in FDP

participated in the three day online FDP on 'AI Serves the Purpose of Learning a Language' organized by the Department of English in association with English Club, Paavai Engineering College, from 18.08.2025 to 20.08.2025.

One day national level faculty training programme cum e-workshop on **“AI powered teaching tools : Notebook LM, Eduaide, and Canva”** organized by A.C.T Academy on 31 January 2025.

FDP:**Narratives of Change: Storytelling for Inclusive Futures**, Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, from 3 to 07 February, 2025.

National – **NEP orientation and Sensitization with special emphasis on Emerging Trends in Research and Teaching in Humanities vis-a-vis NEP 2020** with Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC in collaboration with Department of English, Central University of Jammu from 21 April to 29 April 2025.

National – **7 Day ICT Tools for the Smart Teaching and Blended Learning** by IQAC Shree Venkateshwara Arts and Science College in association with Department of Sociology, Bharathiar University from 31 January 2025 to 6 February 2025.

International - **Navigating the Future: Innovations and Strategies in Teaching and Research**, by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, from 26 September to 5 October, 2024.

Six-Day International Online Faculty Development Programme on **“Cultural Heterogeneity in Language, Linguistics and Literature”** organised by the Department of English, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, India in collaboration with University of Strathclyde, Scotland from 01.07.2024 to 06.07.2024.

7 day Programme Retracing Memory: Histories, Cultures and Narratives by Amity University- July 15- 21, 2024

7 Day Programme - Literary Theory, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, 5 to 11 January, 2022.

One week Faculty Development Programme on **“Criticism in English Literature”** organised by Charutar Vidya Mandal University, Gujarat and ACT Academy, Kerala

7. A three day international Faculty Development Programme on “Empowering English Educators: Balancing Digital Engagement, Research Innovation and well-being” organised by KPRIET from 19.02.2025- 21.02.2025.

9. Two Day Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “The Need for Change in Teaching Pedagogies and in the English Classrooms: New Perspectives” Organized by the Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur from 24/02/2025 to 25/02/2025.

10. Five Day International Faculty Development Program on “Empower, Transform, Lead: A New Era in Educator Development” organised by New Prince Shri Bhavani College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai from August 25 to 29, 2025.

Contribution

- **Admission Assist**-(UG: 2023-2024, PG: 2024- 2025)
- **NAAC Criterion 7** Coordinator 2023 onwards
- **Business English Certification Job-Oriented Course** Coordinator 2023 onwards
- Department Coordinator for **Intercollege meet Karishma**- 2024
- **E-Content Core Course** 2024-2025
- Acting as a **YRC** Coordinator 2024 onwards
- Acting as **Department Alumni** Coordinator 2024 onwards