

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. S. LAKSHMI

- 1 Name : S. Lakshmi
- 2 Designation : Professor of English
- 3 Qualification : M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.

4 **Details of programmes attended/conducted:**

- i) State Institute of English, Tamil Nadu:
- a) On Reading skills at GRI – 27.07.1998 – 29.07.1998
 - b) On Feature writing and advertising at Chennai – 22.03.2000 – 26.03.2000
 - c) On Feature writing and advertising at Holy Cross College, Trichy
29.02.2000 – 04.03.2000
 - d) On teaching reading to P.G. Students at Madurai-Kamaraj University –
15.12.1999 – 19.12.1999
 - e) On reading skills, on writing skills at Papanasam – 21.02.2000 –
25.02.2000
- ii) Orientation for teachers of Nehru Memorial College at Muthnampatti on
Vocabulary Building, 2004
- iii) Orientation for Post-Graduate teachers on Teaching Prose and Poetry, St. Mary's
School, Dindigul 2004
- iv) Orientation for Elementary School teachers of Athur Block on Teaching Poetry,
2004.
- v) Orientation for teachers of Arulandar College, Karumathur on Vocabulary
Building 2005
- vi) Orientation for graduate teachers on Teaching Prose and Language Skills, St.
Mary's School, Dindigul 2005

b) Resource Person – Refresher Course

- i) For College Teachers on Teaching Fiction to U.G. students at Bharathidasan
University, 1995.
- ii) For College Teachers on Reading, Writing, Listening Skills (three sessions), S.V.
University, Tirupathi, 2000
- iii) Recent trends in English Teaching, S.V. University, Tirupathi, 2000
- iv) For College Teachers on Teaching and Testing language skills and teaching of
Grammar and Literature at S.V. University, Tirupathi, 2001.
- v) For College Teachers on Nayantara Sahgal's 'The Day in Shadow' and 'Rich Like
Us' at the Refresher Course on Indian Writing in English, Calicut University,
2002

- vi) For College Teachers on Communicative Competence at Madurai-Kamaraj University, 2002
- vii) For College Teachers on Black American Women Writers at Madurai-Karaj University, 2003
- viii) For College Teachers on Professional Ethics of Women at a Refresher Course on Value Education at Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam, 2001
- ix) For College Teachers on Translation at GRI, Gandhigram, 2002
- x) For College Teachers on Yasmin Gurnaratne's 'A Change of Skies' at GRI, Gandhigram, 2003
- xi) For College Teachers on Atwood, Alice Walker and Narayantara Sahgal at GRI, Gandhigram, 2004
- C) Resource Person during the winter course for College teachers on Literary Criticism at GRI, Lectured on Feminist Criticism, 2004

Details of Ph.D. Candidates:

- 1 K.M. Sumathi (2002) awarded – Concept of New Indian Women In Nayantara Sahgal's Novels
 - 2 V. Vinodkumar (2003) awarded – An analysis of strategies in Inter Language communication employed by under-graduate students in Dindigul District
 - 3 G. Pirahnnayagi (2004) awarded – Bilingualism in Tamil Conversation
 - 4 L.R.s. Kalanidhi (2006) awarded – Effectiveness of teaching prose through communicative language teaching to the under-graduates (Part II Engoish): A study
 - 5 B. Ramamoorthy (2007) awarded – Analysis of oral communication of ESL Tertiary Level students Initiated through TBLT
 - 6 Devi Vijaya Sakthi (submitted) 2007 – What Lies Beneath – A study on Shobhaa De's Novels
 - 7 Arul Theresa (submitted 2008 + Mother Teresa Women's University) Translation is an Art or craft – A study
(Guiding 6)
- Note: Adjudicated 21 Ph.D. theses for various universities in South and North India

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM/TRAINING

a) International

- i) 10th Annual Conference on "Commonwealth Literature" at Padmavathi Mahil University, Tirupathi, October 7th & 9th, 2002 – presented a paper on A Change of Skies as on Expatriate Novel
- ii) Conference on Teacher Education at Trichy, 24th February 2003 – presented a paper on Teacher Education Now and Then: A Perspective
- iii) Annual Conference on Grammar teaching at Bannari, 2005
- iv) Annual Conference on Grammar teaching at Sona Engineering College, Salem, January 2006 – presented a paper on Literature and Language Teaching –

Absolute? Other? Complementary?

- v) Served as a resource person for English in-service short-term teacher training programme for Srilankan teachers (organized by the Srilanka Tamil Education Ministry, Kandy) from August 23rd to September 23rd 2008.

b) **National**

- i) Indian Social Science Congress, GRI 1999 – presented a paper on Language of Creative Communication
- ii) Seminar on Canadian Literature, Madurai-Kamaraj University, 2002 – Chaired a session and spoke on Margaret Atwood's novel 'surfacing'
- iii) Seminar on Indian Writing in English (1980 onwards) – themes and techniques, GRI, February 2004, Coordinated
- iv) Workshop on Native Women Writers as Champions of Human Rights, Fatima College, Madurai, September 2004 – presented a paper "On wings of Freedom: Simrit in The Day in Shadow"
- v) Social Science Congress at GRI, 2005 – participated
- vi) ELTAI Conference at Madurai, December 2005 – Resource person: spoke on Reading Skills
- vii) Conference on Recent Trends in English Language Teaching at Regional Institute of English, Bangalore, December 20-22, 2005 – Resource Person – debater on Satellite Based Education
- viii) Seminar on contemporary British Literature – Lead Lecture – APA College, Palani 29th February 2008
- ix) Seminar on "Third generation Indian women Writers" – Lead Lecturer – Nadar Sarawathi College, Theni, 29th January 2009

Regional

- i) Seminar on Women Writers World View at SFR College, Sivakasai August 27,2004 – Chaired a session
- ii) Conference on Post Modern Literature and Criticism at V.V.V. College for Women, Virudhunagar, August 26-28, 2005 – presented a paper on Lesbianism as a Creative Force and Destructive Force in Alice walker's Color purple and Shobhaa De's Strange Obsession

State

- i) Symposium on Women's Day – delivered keynote address on Women in Literature at Dindigul, 1999
- ii) Workshop on Teacher Evaluation, GRI November 24, 2004 – participated

Organized

- i) National Seminar on "Themes and Techniques in Recent Indian Fiction" – February 2005 (60 participants)
- ii) National Seminar on Indian Dram in English February 2008 (123 participants)

- iii) Seminar on Language Teaching at Aligappa university, Karaikudi, March 2006 – Chaired a session and spoke on communicative approach to language teaching

Papers published in Books & Edited

- i) “An attempt to link the courses of study with particular reference to Language Teaching” Dynamics of Teaching under New Education Policy. ERU, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 1987
- ii) Dynamics of Teaching under New Education Policy. Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 1987- (ed)
- iii) Second Language Learning and Acquisition, Gandhigram Rural University, 1987. (ed)

Publications in Referred Journals

- i) “Languages for Creative Communication” S.B. Academic Review Vol. VIII No: 1 Jan-June 1999 (35-39)
- ii) “Psychology of Language Learning: Facts and Fallacies” S.B. Academic Review Vol: IX No.2: July-Dec 2000 (29-34)
- iii) “Communicative Language Teaching in GRI” Journal of Extension and Research Vol. XI No.2, Jan 2000 (100-103)
- iv) “Language Learning: Fluency vs Accuracy” Journal of Extension and Research Vol. III No. 1 &2, Jan 2001 (70-73)
- v) “Changing image of Women in Literary Scenario: An overview: Journal of Extension Research Vol. IV No. 1 &2 Jan. 2002 (73-77)
- vi) “Concept of Womanhood: Then and Now” Journal of Extension and Research Vol. No. V No.1, July 2002 (44-48)
- vii) “Yasmine Gooneratne’s A change of Skies as an Expatriate Novel” Journal of Extension and Research Vol. V No.2, Jan 2003 (80-83)
- viii) :On Wings of Freedom. Simrit in The Day in Shawdow”: Research Publication, Fatima College, Madurai 2005
- ix) “Why Did you come Maya?” (short story) Quest June 2008
- x) “Contemporary British Fiction: An over view” – Pavai, Palani, 2008

Conference organized

- i) “Recent trends in Indian Fiction: Themes and Techniques: February 2005 – National Level No. of participants – 60
- ii) Indian Drama in English National Level – Feb. 2008

Member, Board of Studies in English – in Universities

- i) Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram
- ii) Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore
- iii) Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal
- iv) University of Madras, Chennai
- v) G.T.N. Government Arts College, Dindigul

- vi) Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam, Madurai
- vii) G.V.G. College, Udumalpet
- viii) A.P.A. College for Women, Palani
- ix) Saraswathi Thiagaraja College, Pollachi
- x) S.F.R. College, Sivakasi
- xi) Madura College, Madurai
- xii) University of Madras, Chennai

Member, Staff Selection Committee

- i) Calicut University
- ii) Mother Teresa University
- iii) Madurai Kamaraj University
- iv) PSNA College, Dindigul
- v) Jacob Memorial College of Arts & Science
- vi) Madura College, Madurai
- vii) P.V.P. College of Arts & Science
- viii) APA College of Arts & Science (for women)