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Serving as Professor of English, Gandhigram Rural Institute since 2002

### **Academic qualifications**

**M.A** – English Language and Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai -1979  
**PhD** – *Gandhism in Indo Anglian Fiction (1986-1991)* Gandhigram Rural Institute-DU, 1994

### **Academic Experience**

UG – 20 years  
PG – 25 years  
Visiting Fellow Calicut University

### **Administrative Experience**

Vice-Chancellor in-charge (Nov 2007- Mar 2009) Gandhigram Rural Institute  
Member Syndicate four tenures at GRU.  
Member Senate three tenures at GRU  
Member Academic Council  
Member, Board of Studies in various universities and colleges  
Served in NAAC committees  
Member Sports Committee  
Member Finance Committee  
Member UGC visiting Committee  
Dean, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages (three terms)  
Registrar In-charge

### **Academic**

#### **Areas of interest**

Indian Writing in English	Comparative Literature
Canadian Studies	Gandhian Literature
Science Communication	

#### **Major / Minor Projects conducted**

- Introduced M.A. in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies under UGC Innovative -Programme (2005-2010)
- With Dept. of Science and Technology launched a medium term course in Science Communication.

### **Projects**

MA Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies (UGC 2005-10, 25 lacs)

### **Programmes Organized**

**Refresher Courses:** Translation strategies / Comparative Literature  
**Workshop:** Human Rights for University and college teachers  
**Summer Course:** Literary Theories  
**Ten regional level Seminars** conducted

### **Publications** 16

### **Research**

M..Phil: 40 candidates  
PhD : 9 candidates  
Adjudicator for various universities for PhD / M..Phil