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Academic Qualifications: M.A., Ph.D.

S. No	Degree	University	Year of Passing	Class
1.	M.A.,	Alagappa University	2010	I (Gold Medallist)
2.	Ph. D	Alagappa University	2014(4 th January)	--
3.	PGDCA	Tamil Nadu Computer Educational Development Scheme	Jan. 2005	State Third

Teaching Experience: 5 Years

S. No	Position Held	Institution	From	To
1.	Assistant Professor	Dept. of English & Foreign Languages, Alagappa University	31.08.2015	Till Date
2.	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Dept. of English & Foreign Languages, Alagappa University	19.08.2013	30.08.2015

Additional Responsibilities

S. No.	Position	Year(s)
1.	Assistant Director, Centre for International Relations, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	Since 2017
2.	NSS Programme Officer , Unit 49, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Since 2018
3.	Chairperson- Directorate of Distance Education Valuation Board (Part II English) , Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Since 2017
4.	Member, Board of Studies in M.A., and M. Phil , Bharathidasan University , Trichy	Since 2018
5.	Member - DEEP (Developing English Eloquence Programme) Club.	Since 2017
6.	Member, Board of Studies in M.A., English , Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Since 2016
7.	Member - IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)	Since 2016
8.	Member, Centre for Technical and Academic Writing (Government of Tamil Nadu Schemes)	2015-2016
9.	Coordinator- Remedial Coaching, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	Since 2017

10.	Coordinator - B.A., English Distance Education Programme, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	Since 2016
11.	Coordinator - Village Placement Programme	Since 2015
12.	Coordinator - NET /SET Examination Coaching Classes (UGC Schemes).	2017
13.	Event Coordinator for Cultural Club of Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	2016-2017
14.	University Representative: Visited various examination centers in India (Jaipur, Alwar, and Hosur) to oversee the conduct of Alagappa University Distance Education Examinations.	Since 2016

Research Experience: 7 Years

- Ph.D. Thesis entitled **The Pastness of the Past and its Presence in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel, A.K. Ramanujan and Kamala Das** (Jan, 2014).
- **Ph. D Thesis adjudicator** of Dravidian University, Kuppam, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Belgun University, Karnataka and Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.

Areas of Research

- **Indian Writing in English**
- **African American literature**
- **Translation Studies**
- **English Language Teaching**

Ongoing Projects

Sl. No.	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget ₹ (in lakhs)
		From	To		
1.	AURF	2017	2019	M.H Abram's A Glossary of Literary Terms: A Tamil Translation	0.50
2.	AURF	2017	2019	Women Concepts in Bharathiar's writings: English Translation	3.00

Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	03 (Submitted)	05
	M.Phil.	63	01
Project	PG	60	20

Publications/ Presentation of Papers : 138

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
17	25	11	74	11

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

1. **Best Faculty Award -2016**, Indian Academic Researchers Association, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
2. **Gold Medal for M.A**
3. **University 5th Rank for B.A**

Membership in Professional Bodies

1. Member: *ELT@I*- English Language Teachers' Association of India
2. Member: *AMLE*- Association for Middle Level Education.

Events Organized in Leading Roles

- **Organizing Secretary:** One Day Workshop on Soft Skills: Meet Industry Need (2017).
- **Organizing Committee Member:** A Three Day Training Programme of Alagappa University for Non Teaching Staff (2016).
- **Organizing Committee Member:** A Two-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for Ph.D Scholars of Faculty of Arts and PhD Scholars of University Putra Malaysia (2016).
- **Organizing Committee Member:** Alagappa Celebrates Themed Nobel Excellence Talks - 2015.

- **Organizing Committee Member:** National Conference on Comparative Literature (2014).
- **Organizing Committee Member:** A Five Day Training Programme on Research Writing (2014).
- **Organizing Committee Member:** International Symposium on Tagore Literacy Genius and World Literature (2012).
- **Joint Secretary:** One Day National Conference on World Poetry “Ancient and Modern” (2016).

Editorial Board

- International Research Journal of India ,ISSN.: 2454-8707
- Literary Innovations-A Bi- Annual International Literary Journal, ISSN: 2279 -0128
- Literary Exploration (A Quarterly International Refereed Journal), ISSN: 2319-9946

Resource persons in various capacities:

Number of Invited / Special Lectures delivered:

- Delivered a lecture on “Mass Media and Communication” in the English Literary Association Inaugural Function held on 13th March 2013 organized by the Department of English, The Sethupathi Govt. Arts College, Ramanathapuram.
- Delivered a lecture on “Communicative English” in the remedial coaching classes for Bioinformatics Students at Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 27th January 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on “The Significance of Learning and Teaching English Language” in the English Literary Association Function held on 29th February 2016 organized by the Department of English, Govt. Arts and Science College, Thiruvadanai.
- Delivered a Lecture on “Understanding Poetry: A Pleasure” in the Lit Wit celebration organized by the Department of English, Idhaya College for Women, Sarugani held on 14.03.2016.
- Delivered a lecture on “Presentation Skills” in the Two Day State Level Workshop on “Soft Skills Training for Pre-service and In-service Teachers” held on 23rd and 24th March 2016, organized by the Alagappa University College of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
- Delivered a special lecture in the plenary session on “To Cry or Not to Cry” in the ICSSR sponsored one day National Seminar on Literature and Human Rights held on 28th March 2016 organized by the Department of English, Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai.
- Delivered a lecture on “Preparation of CV and Job Interview” in Five days Training on Youth Employability Skills for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes held from

28.03.2016 to 01.04.2016 organized by the Department of Women's Studies in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.

- Delivered a lecture on “Soft Skills” to the Computer Science Students of Ananda College, Devakottai on 18th August 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on “Personality Development” in the Inaugural function of Skill Development Club held on 31st August 2016 organized by the Dr. UmayalRamanathan College for Women, Karaikudi.

Other Training Programmes

- Attended 28 days Orientation Programme organized by UGC- HRDC, University of Madras, Chennai from 10.05.2017 to 06.06.2017)
- A One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology & Publication of Research Article”, (29th Dec 2014 to 4th Jan 2015) Organized by The Publication Division, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Diversity in Teaching (7-8 March 2014) Organized By Alagappa Institute of Management.
- A One day training programme organized by the Department of Tamil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and CIIL, NTS RFU -9 on 17th December, 2011.

Advisory Board

- S.S.R College Thekkur, English Department Magazine Advisory Board.

Country Visited : 01

- Singapore (Ministry of Education and Umarupulavar Tamil Sankam)

Radio Talk : 04

Recent Publications

- Natarajan. M. (2018) “The Blacks in the Short Stories of Langston Hughes – A Study.” Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL) with Impact Factor: 6.8992, Vol. 6 No. 3 (July 2018). ISSN No.: ISSN 2395 2636 (P); 2321 – 3108 (E).
- Natarajan. M. (2018) “Trials and Triumphs of Women in Paule Marshall’s Fiction.” *Indian Streams of Research Journal (ISRJ)* with impact factor 5.2331, Vol-7, Issue-9, (June 2018). ISSN No.: 2249-894X.

- Natarajan. M. (2018) “Langston Hughes: A Poet of People with Reference to His Poems.” *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities (IJELLH)* with Impact Factor: 5.7, Vol. 6 No. 5 (May 2018). ISSN No.: 2321 – 7065.
- Natarajan. M. (2018) “Dance: An Echo of Cultural Kinship in Paule Marshall’s *Brown Girl, Brownstones* and *Praise song for the Widow*.” *The Criterion: An International Journal in English, a bi-monthly peer-reviewed, e-journal*, vol-9, Issue-II, (April 2018). ISSN NO.: 0976-8165.
- Natarajan. M. (2018) “A Note on O Neill’s Select Plays.” *Literary Endeavour – A Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism*, Vol-IX, No-2, (April 2018). ISSN NO.: 0976-299X.
- Natarajan. M. (2018) “Identity Crisis of Women in Shashi Deshpande’s *The Dark Holds No Terrors*.” *Literary Endeavour – A Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism*, Vol-IX, No-2, (April 2018). ISSN NO.: 0976-299X.
- Natarajan. M. (2018) “The Sea Image in Emily Dickinson’s Poetry.” *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*, Vol-6, Issue-I, (Jan 2018). ISSN NO.: 2321-7065.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “The Role of Media and Literature in Reaching the Unreached.” *Asian Journal of Innovative Research in Humanities, Arts and Sciences*, Vol – 2, Spl. Issue 2017. ISSN NO.: 2455-7285.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “Streaks of Living Past in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel.” *Emerging Trends in Multi Disciplinary Research, Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches*, Vol-IV, Issue-I, (December 2017). ISSN NO.: 2349-8684.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “Ancestral Lineage in Paule Marshall’s *Brown Girl, Brownstones*.” *Sadakath : A Research Bulletin* , Vol.V No.1 (July 2017). ISSN NO.: 2347-7644.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “The Idiom Identity Crisis as a Recurrent Theme in the Select Novels of Saul bellow: A Study.” *Literary Endeavour – A Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism*, Vol-IX, No-1, (January 2018). ISSN NO.: 0976-299X.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “A Puritan’s Love for Nature: A Peep into Emily Diction’s Poetry.” *Petals of Humanities and Language Studies*, Vol-2, Issue-I, (Jan to June 2017). ISSN NO.: 05992.
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “An Idealised Picture of Tribal Life in Arun Joshi’s *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*”, *PETALS*. ISSN: 2016037179
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “Toni Morrison’s *Home*: A Battlefield”, *PETALS*. ISSN: 2016037179
- Natarajan. M. (2017) “Images in Ted Hughes: A Telling Commentary on *Maria* for Power and Violence”, *PETALS*. ISSN: 2016037179

- Natarajan. M. (2017) “Feminism in Eugene O’Neill’s Anna Christi”, *Gem National Journal of Women Studies*. ISSN- 2320-6403
- Natarajan. M (2016) “Articulation of Anger: A study of the poems of Kamala Das”, *Literary Exploration*. ISSN:2319-9946
- Natarajan, M. (2016) “To Cry or Not to Cry: Delineation of Women in the short stories of Shashi Deshpande” *Literary Quest: An International Journal, Peer reviewed, open Access, Monthly, Online Journal of English Language and Literature. Vol.2 –Issue 6* (November 2016).
- Natarajan, M. (2016) “Nissim Ezekiel’s Attitude Towards Religion as Reflected in his poems” *ROOTS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researchers. Vol. 4, Special Issue: 7* (March 2016). ISSN: 2349-8684.
- Natarajan, M. (2015) “Irony and Humour in Jane Austen’s *Persuasion*” *The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies, Vol. 5- Issue 4* (Oct. Dec. 2015). ISSN: 2249-216X.
- Natarajan, M. (2015) “Language and Style in Thesis Writing” *International Journal of Law and Social Sciences Vol.1 -Issue7* (June- 2015). ISSN: 2394-4277. Page no: 77-81.
- Natarajan, M. (2015) “A Thematic Discourse of the Oeuvre of Claude Mackay: A study” *Literary Innovations (A Bi- Annual International Literary Journal) Vol.1 – No.1* (June- Dec 2015). ISSN: 2394-4277.
- Natarajan, M. (2014) “A Note on A. K. Ramanujan’s *A River*” *Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism, 6.1. Vol.6 - No.1* (Mar-April 2014). ISSN: 0975-5365.
- Natarajan, M. (2013) “Kamala Das: A Crusader for Women” *Research Explorer (A refereed Bi Annual International Research Journal on Multidisciplinary) Vol. II -Issue13* (July 2013). ISSN: 2250-1940. Page no: 1-5.
- Natarajan, M. (2012) “The Familial Past in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel, A. K. Ramanujan and Kamala Das” *Literary Explorer (An Annual Publication of Critical Studies in English Language and Literature) Vol. 11 - No. 1* (Dec 2012). ISSN: 0973-0524. Page no: 1-14.
- Natarajan, M. (2012) “Struggle and Liberation in Kamala Das” *The Journal of Indian Writing in English, Karnataka. Vol.40 – No.2* (July-2012). Page no: 33-36.
- Natarajan, M. (2012) “Love, Marriage and Sex in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel” *Literary Innovations (A Bi-Annual International Literary Journal) Vol.1 – No:2* (Sep- Mar 2012). ISSN:2279-0128. Page no: 60-67.
- Natarajan, M. (2012) “The Problem of Personal Integration in the Poetry of Nissim Ezekiel” *Research Explorer (A refereed Bi Annual International Research Journal on Multidisciplinary) Vol. 1- Issue 2*(Jul-Dec 2012).ISSN: 2250-1940. Page no: 55-59.
- Natarajan, M. (2012) “Feminist Consciousness in the Poetry of Kamala Das.” *Literary Findings (Bi-Annual Peer reviewed International Journal. Vol. Issue 1*(Jan-Jun 2012). ISSN: 2278 -2311. Page no: 37-43.

