

## Curriculum Vitae of Dr.T.Karunakaran

### Personal Details

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### Educational Qualifications

**Current Status** : PhD (English Language Education)  
**Held at** : English and Foreign Languages University,  
Hyderabad, India.  
**Research Title** : Socio-cultural Factors and Bilingual  
Education in Jaffna –An Impact Study  
**Highest Education** : MPhil in Linguistics (English Medium)  
**Held at** : University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka  
**Research Title** : English Borrowings in Jaffna Tamil  
From 1993 to 2006  
**Duration** : Two years  
**Second Degree** : MA (English Medium)  
**Subject** : Linguistics  
**Held at** : University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka  
**Duration** : One year  
**First Degree** : B.A.  
**Held at** : University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka  
**Subjects** : English, Linguistics, Sociology  
**Grade** : Second Class (Lower Division)

## Employment Experience

- January 2001 to December 2003 : Visiting Lecturer at Advanced Technical Institute, Jaffna.
- January 2001 to December 2003 : Visiting Lecturer at Jaffna Technical College.
- July 2001 to February 2008 : Instructor in English, English Language Teaching Center, University of Jaffna.
- June 2006 to August 2008 : Visiting Lecturer in English at UN Habitat
- February 2008 to September 2011 : Lecturer in English Language Teaching, English Language Teaching Center, University of Jaffna.
- September 2011 till date : Senior Lecturer in English Language, English Language Teaching center, University of Jaffna.
- August 2015 to May 2016 : Acting Head, English Language Teaching Center, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka.
- October 2017 to August 2018 : Instructor in English (On Sabbatical Leave), Shinas Vocational College, Ministry of Man power, Oman.
- Dec 2018 to Jan 2019 : Adjunct Professor in English, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, India.
- Aug 2019 to Dec 2022 : Visiting Academic, Postgraduate Diploma in Bilingual Education Postgraduate Institute of English OSUL
- Sep 2023 - To Date : Course Coordinator, Postgraduate Diploma in TESL Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna.
- Feb 2024 - To Date : Senior Treasurer, Muslim Majalis Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna.

## Awards and Professional Distinctions

- Innovative Academic Research and Dedicated Teaching Faculty Award 2017 by Journal of Engineering Technological Research and Journal of Engineering Technology and Management Science, Malaysia
- Ontario Certified English Language Teacher 2018 (OCELT). *This professional distinction is given to the accredited members of TESL Ontario, Canada for the professional designations and certificate trademarks.*

## Membership in Professional Associations

- **Accredited Member** - TESL Ontario (Professional Association for Teaching English as Second Language in Ontario, Canada)
- **Accredited Member** - TESL Canada (Professional Association for Teaching English as Second Language in Canada)
- **Member** - Sri Lanka English Language Teachers' Association (SLELTA)
- **Member** - University Teacher's Association, University of Jaffna
- **Member** - English language Teachers' Association of India
- **Executive Member** - University Teacher's Association, University of Jaffna
- **Member** - WEC (Writers Editors Critics), India
- **Member** - Advisory Review Board, International Journal of English and Education, India
- **Member** - English Language Teaching Interaction Forum, India
  
- **Member** - Honorary Member, International Society of Teachers, Administrators and Researchers Inc, Thailand
  
- **Member** - ASIA TEFL
- **Member** - Advisory Editorial Board, Literati, A Transnational Peer Reviewed Journal English Language & Literature, India
  
- **Member** - Life Time Member, Jaffna Science Association, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- **Associate Editor** - The Dawn Journal
- **Editorial Board** - Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

- **Co-Editor** - Research Scholar, International Refereed Journal of Literary Exploration
- **Editorial Board** - The Hope Journal of Research, House of Pakistani Educationists, Pakistan
- **Editorial Board** - Dravidian Literature, Chennai, India
- **Reviewer** - International Journal of English Linguistics, Canadian Center of Science and Education
- **Reviewer** - JUICE
- **Editor** - International Journal of English, Language, Literature and Skills
- **Editor** - Asian International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities
- **Editorial Board** - International Journal of Language and Linguistics
- **Associate Editor** - Scholar Critic - An International Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

#### **Chair Person – Conferences**

- Chairperson at the International Conference organized by Sri Sakthi Kailash Women’s College, Salem, India on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- Chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference organized by Faculty of Management and Commerce, University of Jaffna on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
- Chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference organized by ELTIF at Mahe, India from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014.
- Chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference organized by Sri Akilandeswary College for Women, Wandawashi, India from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.
- Served as a Chairperson at the National Conference organized by RISI and ELTIF, Bangalore, India on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Chairperson at the International Conference organized by the Dept. of English, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, India on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Chairperson at the National Conference organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, India on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Chaired a technical session at the International Symposium organized by DELT, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka on 15.11.2019.

- Chaired a technical session at the International Symposium or organized by DELT, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka on 30.06.2021.

### **Resource Person in Training Programmes, Workshops and Seminars**

- **Served as a Visiting Instructor in** English and taught Basic English in Proficiency Course, offered by Extramural Studies, University of Jaffna (2005).
- **Served as a Visiting Lecturer in** IRQUE Program, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (2006).
- **Served as a Resource Person** in Syllabus Designing Committee (English Language) for Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna (2012).
- **Served as a Resource Person** in Syllabus Designing Committee (Teaching English Language and Literature) for Bed Students, National Institute of Education, Maharagama, Colombo (2012).
- **Served as a Resource Person** in a workshop on Teaching General English for Advanced Level Students in Mannar (2012).
- **Served as Resource Person** in a workshop on Learning Grammar organized by ISSEE, Nallur (2012).
- **Served as a Resource Person** in a workshop on Teaching Basic English to lower secondary children at Araly MV, Araly (2012).
- **Served as a Visiting Lecturer** in Human Resource Advancement Unit and conducted lectures for Diploma in English for officers on the topic “In-House Discussion and Debates” from 06<sup>th</sup> April 2013 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
- **Served as a Visiting Lecturer** in Human Resource Advancement Unit and conducted lectures for Diploma in English for officers on the topic “Speaking Skills” from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012 to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012.
- **Served as a Visiting Lecturer** for Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching as Second Language and conducted lectures on the topic “English Grammar” from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
- **Resource Person** in a workshop on Leadership organized by Zonal Education Department, Chavakachcheri (2013).
- **Resource Person** in a seminar on Teaching English in Multicultural Society-organized by the Department of English Literature, EFL University, Hyderabad (2013).

- **Resource Person** in IELTS – a course offered by Staff Development Center, University of Jaffna (2014).
- **Resource Person** in a workshop on English Language Teaching Methods- organized by Palaly Teachers' Training College (2014).
- **Resource Person** in Syllabus Designing Committee for National Certificate in English, National Institute of Education, Maharagama, Colombo (2014).
- **Resource Person** in a workshop on Testing- I organized by the ELTU, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (2014).
- **Resource Person** in a workshop on Testing-II organized by the ELTU, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (2014).
- **Served as an Evaluator** at Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka and tested the oral English proficiency of the students under HETC Project on 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2014.
- **Served as an Evaluator** at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka and tested the oral English proficiency of the students under HETC Project on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- **Served as an Evaluator** at the University of Colombo and tested the oral English proficiency of the students under HETC Project on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- **Served as an Evaluator** at Rajarata University of Sri Lanka and tested the oral English proficiency of the students under HETC Project on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- **Resource Person** at the International Conference on Perspectives of Language, Literature and Theory organized by the Department of English, Akilandeswary Women's College, Wandiwashi, India from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- **Served as a Resource Person** at NIE and revised the syllabus of Advanced level English from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- **Served as a Resource Person** at NIE and drafted a syllabus for B.Ed. from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- **Served as a Resource Person** at the International Workshop organized by the Dept. of English, Bharathidasan University on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

- Served as a **Resource person** at **Postgraduate Institute of English, OUSL** and conducted **lectures** for Postgraduate students of Bilingual Education on 17<sup>th</sup> February **2019**.
- Served as a **Resource person** at Postgraduate Institute of English, **OUSL** and conducted lectures for Postgraduate students of Bilingual Education on 17<sup>th</sup> February **2020**.
- Served as a **Resource person** at **CODL, University of Jaffna** and conducted lectures for the students of **Business Communication – II** from January **2021** to March **2021**.
- **Resource person** for the training programme on Orientation and Preparation of Academic **IELTS** Organized by **Staff Development Centre, University of Jaffna** from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> November, **2021**.
- Served as a **Resource person** at **CODL, University of Jaffna** and conducted lectures for the students of **Business Communication – II** from 1<sup>st</sup> May **2022** to 31<sup>st</sup> October **2022**.
- Served as a **visiting lecturer** at Centre For Open and Distance Learning and conducted lectures for Diploma in Professional English on the **topic “Basic Listening Skills”**.
- Served as a **visiting lecturer** at Centre For Open and Distance Learning and conducted lectures for Diploma in Professional English on the **topic “Basic Listening Skills”**.
- Served as a **visiting lecturer** at Centre For Open and Distance Learning and conducted lectures for Diploma in Professional English on the topic **“Advanced Listening Skills”**.
- Served as a **visiting lecturer** for Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching as Second Language and conducted lectures on the **topic “English as a second language in Srilankan Context”**.
- Served as **visiting lecturer** for Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching as Second Language and conducted lectures on the topic **“Methods of English Language Teaching ”**.

- Served as a **visiting lecturer** for Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching as Second Language and conducted lectures on the **topic “Research Methods and Report Writing”**.

### **Seminars and Workshops Attended**

- **Lesson Planning and Adapting Course Books Lesson Planning for YL Classroom** conducted by the British Council, Sri Lanka (2002).
- **Teaching Grammar** conducted by the British Council, Sri Lanka (2002).
- **Teaching English** conducted by Skills International private limited, Sri Lanka (2005).
- **Project Proposal Writing** conducted by the British Council, Sri Lanka (2006).
- **Workshops on University Test of English Language** organized by PPDU under the HETC project at Janaki hotel (2012).
- **Workshops on University Test of English Language** organized by PPDU under the HETC project at Janaki hotel (2013).
- **Workshop on Modern Teaching Methodology** organized by ELTC (2013).
- **Workshops on University Test of English Language** organized by PPDU under the HETC project at Janaki hotel (2014).
- **Workshops on grading writing skill** organized by PPDU under the HETC project (2014).
- **Workshop on Training on Producing Learning Material** organized by ELTC (2014).
- **Workshops on Grading Writing Skill** organized by PPDU under the HETC project in 2013, 2014 and 2015
- **Workshops on University Test of English Language** organized by PPDU under the HETC project at Janaki hotel (2015).
- **Workshops on UTEL** organized by PPDU at Hotel Berjaya under HETC project (2016).
- **Workshop on Curriculum Development**, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna (2019)

- International Seminar on Language, Literature, and Theory : A discourse on Current and Emerging, Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women’s College, India.
- **Workshop** on SLQF, Team based learning, Problem based learning, socio-emotional learning and soft skill development, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna (2020).
- Workshop on Handling and Managing Software for ESL teaching, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna (2020).
- **Workshop** on Looking back to look ahead: Language teaching experiences during COVID-19, British Council (2021).
- **International Webinar** on the Consortium of Sci-Fi H.G. Wells’s The invisible Man”. Wellta, India (2021)
- ELTIF Online Lecture Series on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, English Language Teachers’ Interaction Forum (2021)
- **A seven-day International Virtual FDP** on An expedition towards multilingual culturalism, Department of English, KPR College of Arts, Science and Research, India (2021).
- **Public Lecture** on Autobiographies as decolonizing texts in language teaching in the post multilingual era, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Jaffna (2024).
- **Workshop** on Exploring teacher identities through creative autobiographic from Theory and Practice, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Jaffna (2024).

## Research Publication

### Research publications in refereed journals

- 1 **Karunakaran,T.** (2011). Bilingual education and its implication in Sri Lanka. In Madhavi,N., & Sudhir, N. (Eds.), *Contemporary Discourse* (pp-75-78).  
**Publisher:** Pratik Offset, Mumbai , India / Accredited by Research National Institute , Government of India
- 2 **Karunakaran,T.**(2012). Review on the B.Ed. syllabuses: EFLU vs. Chinese University of Hong Kong- In Madhavi,N., & Sudhir, N. (Eds.), *Contemporary Discourse* (pp-5-20).

**Publisher:** Pratik Offset, Mumbai , India / Accredited by Research National Institute , Government of India

- 3 **Karunakaran,T.,** and Jeyadeep,S.(2012). English in Sri Lanka: A sociolinguistic study. *Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics (GIEWEC)*, 2 (2), 95-100.  
**Publisher: Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics, Kerala, India / Listed in CARE List, UGC India**
- 4 **Karunakaran,T.** (2012).Reintroduction of English as medium of instruction in Sri Lanka: With special reference to Jaffna. *International Journal of English Language and Literature Studies*, 1 (1), 1-8.  
**Publisher:** Asian Economic and Social Society (AESS)
- 5 **Karunakaran,T.(2012).** Evaluation of course material of Indra Gandhi national open university. *English Language Teaching Interaction Forum*, 3. 21-27.  
**Publisher:** Akshara College, Kerala, India
- 6 **Karunakaran,T., & Kandharaja, K.M.C.(2013).**Acquiring articles in English: A study of young ESL learners. *International Journal of English: Literature, Language & Skills*, 2, 79-92.  
**Publisher:** English Language Teaching Interaction Forum, India
- 7 **Karunakaran,T.** (2013). English language teaching in Thailand. In Kalyani,M.(Eds.), *Scholastic International Research Journal of English and Literature*,1, 109-126.  
  
**Publisher:** Department of English , Ethiraj Women College, Affiliated to University of Madras
- 8 **Karunakaran,T.,** and Soni,J.(2013). Education system in India: A critique. *Rajasthan ELTI Journal*, 10, 20-24.  
**Publisher:** EFL University, Hyderabad
- 9 **Karunakaran, T., & Manwru,H.** (2013).Adult learning: An essential component for designing a successful and effective teacher training programme. *Hope Journal of Research*, 1(3),1-17.  
**Publisher:** House of Pakisani Educationists
- 10 **Karunakaran,T.** (2013). Evaluation of course book- Literature reader. *Literati*, 451,  
**Publisher:** Saurabh Prakashan

- 11 **Karunakaran,T.**, and Mangai,W.(2015). Towards learner autonomy: The effectiveness of self-access centers in enhancing English language skills at the tertiary level. *The Sri Lanka Journal of South Asian Studies*, 1 (1), 36- 41.  
**Publisher:** Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna
  
- 12 **Karunakaran.T** and Baskar.C. (2017). The Effect of Tasks in Enhancing: The Speaking and Writing Skills of the ESL Tertiary Learners, *The Sri Lanka Journal of South Asian Studies*, 3 (1), 49-60.  
**Publisher:** Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna
  
- 13 **Karunakaran,T. , & Devimeenakshi, K.** (2017). Implementing task-based learning methods in Indian classroom. *Journal of Education and Human Development*, 6 (2), 175-181.  
**Publisher:** The Brooklyn Research and Publishing Institute, USA
  
- 14 **Karunakaran,T.**, Prasana Kumar,S.,& Karthikeyan,J.(2018). Statistical techniques and tools for describing and analysing data in ELT research. *International Journal of Civil Engineering and Technology*, 9 (11), 599-607.  
**Publisher:** IAEME Publications
  
- 15 Rajasekaran, W. C., Karthikeyan, J., Chong, S., & **Karunakaran, T.** (2019). Outlook of university students and their profession strategy. *Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical and Control Systems*, 11(1), 848-854.  
**Publisher:** Institute of Advanced Scientific Research
  
- 16 Raj, J. M., Kumar, S. H. P., Balamuralitharan, P. M., & **Karunakaran, T.** (2019). Data Analysis in Real Life Problems: A Study on the Psychological Approach of Students Towards Their Subject and Teacher. *Journal of Critical Reviews*, 7(6), 2020.  
**Publisher:** Innovare Academics Sciences Pvt. Ltd
  
- 17 Arulanandam, A., Saravanan, V., Sankar, G., & **Karunakaran, T.** (2021). Strategies of psycholinguistics on the acquisition of third language from the second language. *Elementary Education Online*, 20(5).
  
- 18 Sankar, G., **Karunakaran, T.**, Babu, M. S., & Raa, M. R. R. (2022). Conceptualisation of psycholinguistics strategies: Approaches and different methods of English language teaching to the second language learners. *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 6(6), 4956–4962.  
**Publisher:** Universidad Tecnica de Manabi
  
- 19 Devimeenakshi,K., **Karunakaran.T.**, Sai, C & Puneeth, P. (2023). Surge of Mental Health Issues amid Covid Crisis, *European Chemical Bulletin*, 12 (6), 658-670.  
**Publisher:** Deuton-X Ltd

- 20 **Karunakaran, T & Pakeerathy, S. (2023).** The Effect of Word Association Task Cards on the Retention of Content Based Technical Jargons in English by Grade 8 Bilingual Students at State Schools in Jaffna, Sri Lanka, *The Sri Lankan Journal of South Asian Studies*, 4 (2), 89 – 99.  
**Publisher: The Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka**
- 21 Pakeerathy, S & **Karunakaran, T. (2024).** Facilitating Teaching and Learning process by using Translanguaging in a Bilingual Science Classroom, 22, 71-83.  
**Publisher: Carmelight**
- 22 Pakeerathy, S & **Karunakaran, T. (2024).** Motivational Strategies Used by Science Teachers in Grade 6 and 7: Monolingual and Bilingual Classes, *The Sri Lanka Journal of South Asian Studies*, 5 (1), 46 -64.  
**Publisher: Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna**
- 23 Karunakaran, T., & Regan, S. A. (2024). Exploring the factors determining poor performance in English language of GCE O/L students in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka: A study based on the schools in Trincomalee Education Zone. *Library Progress International*, 44(3), 27918-27924.  
**Publisher: BPAS Publications, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India**
- 24 **Karunakaran, T., & Bhaskar, C.V. (2024).** ESL students' challenges in Sri Lanka during the transition to remote learning. *Library Progress International*, 44(4), 301-311.

#### **Peer reviewed Presentations at National/International Conferences/Symposia**

1. **Karunakaran,T.(2012).** Bilingual education in Sri Lanka. a paper presented at the International Conference organized by the dept. of History, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka.
2. **Karunakaran,T.(2014).** Bilingualism and second language acquisition: A review- a paper presented at the International Conference of Commerce and Management by Faculty of Commerce and Management at the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka

#### **Published in abstract**

1. **Karunakaran,T. (2009).** Language policy and bilingual education, National Seminar organized by EFL University, Hyderabad.
2. **Karunakaran, T. (2010.)** Reintroduction of english as medium of instruction in Sri Lanka, National Seminar organized by Anna University, Chennai.
3. **Karunakaran, T. (2013)** Current status of bilingual education in Jaffna, AFMLTA National Conference 2013, Australian National University, Canberra.

4. **Karunakaran,T., & Kannathas.S,** (2013) Bilingual education in Jaffna, JUICE-2012.
5. **Karunakaran,T & Baskar, C, V.** (2018). Understanding the impact of speaking tasks on students, International Conference on Evolving Strategies to Overcome Continuing Challenges in Second Language Education at the Tertiary Level held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018 organized by the Dept. of English, Anna University & SSN College of Engineering, Chennai.
6. **Karunakran,T., & Saravanan, V.**(2018). Teaching English language skills for rural students in ESL classrooms: A study, National Conference organized by RISI and ELTIF, India.

### **Presented with evidence**

1. **Karunakaran, T.** (2009). Language policy in Sri Lanka, A paper presented at National Seminar conducted by EFL University, Hyderabad.
2. **Karunakaran, T.** (2012). Re-introduction of English as medium of instruction in Sri Lanka, A Paper presented at International Conference organized by ELTAI India.
3. **Karunakaran,T.** (2017). Bilingual education in multi-lingual societies, A paper presented in International Convention of Dissemination of Innovative Research in Science Engineering Technology & Management Applications, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
4. **Karunakaran,T.**(2018). An Ecofeminist reading of Mahasweta Devis the Armenian Champa tree and bitter soil. A paper presented in one day National Seminar on Diasporic Writings on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, India.
5. **Karunakara,T.**(2019).Teaching reading and writing habits among the Engineering students: A study. A paper presented at International Conference on New waves in Language and Literature held at Sri Krishna Arts and Science College on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
6. **Karunakara,T.**(2020). Better Classroom Management Strategies in ESL Classroom. A paper presented at One Day International Level Conference held at Kongunadu Arts and Science College on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
7. **Karunakara,T.**(2021). The factors that determine the G.C.E (O/L) student's poor performance in English Language in the Jaffna district in Sri Lanka. A paper presented at International Virtual Conference on The Sprit of Humanism in English Literature held at Veeriyaa Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous) Poonadi on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

8. **Karunakara,T.**(2021). Challenges faced by ESL students of Sri Lanka University during COVID-19 pandemic. A paper presented at International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches Towards Unveiling The Boundaries of Language and Literature held at SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Kattankulathur from 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **Conferences Attended**

- International Conference organized by Sri Lanka English Teachers' Association at BMICH, Colombo (2006).
- National Seminar organized by EFL University, Hyderabad (2009).
- National Seminar organized by Anna University, Chennai (2010)
- Toronto Undergraduates Linguistics Conference 2011 conducted by the Undergraduates' Union of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Canada (2011).
- National Seminar organized by the Department of English, St. Ann's College for Women Mehedipatnam, Anthrapredesh (2011).
- International Conference organized by the Department of History, University of Jaffna (2011).
- Assessing and Evaluating English Language Teaching Education, Teaching and Learning, an International Conference conducted by the British Council, Hyderabad and the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India. (2012).
- International Conference organized by ELATI at Vallambal Engineering College, Ampathur, Chennai (2012).
- International Conference organized by ELATI at SRM University, Chennai (2013).
- International Conference organized by SLELTA at SLFI, Colombo (2013).
- International Conference organized by Sri Sakthikailash Women's College, Salem, Tamil Nadu (2014).
- International Conference organized by ELTIF at Mahe, India (2014).
- International Conference of Commerce and Management by Faculty of Commerce and Management at the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (2014).

- International Conference organized by Sri Akilandeswary College for Women, Wandawashi, India (2015).
- National Conference organized by RISI and ELTIF, Bangalore, India (2018).
- International Workshop organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages Bharathidasan University (2019).
- International Conference organized by the Dept. of English, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, India (2019).
- National Conference organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, India (2019).
- International Conference on Language Literature, Media and Culture, Islamiah Women's Arts & Science College, Vaniyambadi (2019)

### **Invited Talks**

- Delivered a guest lecture for MA students (English) on Bilingual Education in Sri Lanka at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013.  
  
Delivered a guest lecture for MA students (English) on Bilingual Education and Pedagogical Implications at the Department of English, Pondicherry University (2013).
- Plenary address entitled “Bilingual Education- a Critique” delivered at the International Conference organized by Sri Sakthikailash Women's College, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- Documented oration entitled “General Trends in Bilingual Education” delivered for Inauguration of English Literary Association of Annamalai University, India on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- Plenary address entitled “Language in Multi-ethnic Societies” delivered at the International Conference organized by ELTIF at Mahe, India on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
- Plenary address entitled “ English Language Teaching Methods-A Critique” delivered at the International Conference organized by Sri Akilandeswary College for Women ,Wandawashi, India on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

- Plenary address entitled “English and Multi-culturalism” delivered at the International Conference organized by the Dept. of English, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- Delivered a guest lecture for research students on Global Changes in Bilingual Education at the Dept. of English, Bharathidasan University Trichy, Tamilnadu, India on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- Plenary address entitled “Bilingual Education and its Impact” at the 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference organized by National Institute of Education, Maharagama on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- Delivered a guest lecture to MA students at the Dept. of English, Bharathidasan University, Taminadu on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Delivered a key note address at the International Conference on Literature Explores Impediments in Society organized by Urumu Dhanaluxumy College, India on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Plenary address on Best Classroom Practices at the International Virtual Conference on ‘English Language Teaching for Generation "Z" Learners, VIT University, India on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.
- Delivered a guest lecture to MA students at the Dept. of English, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, India on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Delivered a plenary address entitled “ELT Strategies and Multiethnic Learning Contexts” at National Conference organized by Regional Institute of English, South India, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Delivered a guest lecture to research scholars and students at the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University on 08<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Delivered a lecture entitled “English Language Teaching through Literature” at the International Seminar organized by English Literary Association, Post Graduate Research Department of English, Bharathidasan University College for Women, Oruthanadu, India on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Delivered a lecture entitled “Use of Literature in ESL Classes” at the International Seminar hosted by A.V.VM Sri Puspam College, Tanjoor, India on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Delivered a lecture entitled “The Teaching English Language through Literature” at the International Workshop hosted by the Dept. of English, Thiruvalluvar University, India on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

- Delivered an address as chief guest at the International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture Organized by PG and Research Department of English, Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Delivered a Plenary address entitled "English Language Teaching and Use of Literature at the National Seminar hosted by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, India held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.
- Delivered a key note address at the International Conference on Literatures in English Translation Organized by Kanchimamunivar centre for Postgraduate studies, Puthucherry, India from 23-25 of September 2019.
- Delivered a key note address at the International Conference on Recent trends in Language and Literature Organized by Idhaya College for women Postgraduate and Research Department of English, Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu, India on 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.
- Delivered a key note address at the International Conference on Recent trends in Language, Literature and Theory: A Discourse on Current and Emerging Trends organized by Sengamalathayaar Educational Trust women's College, Mannargudi, Tamilnadu, India on 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.
- Delivered a key note address at the International Conference on Celebrating the Phenomenal Women in Literature- In honour of Toni Morrison Organized by Postgraduate and Research Department of English, Bon Secours College for women Tanjore, Tamilnadu, India on 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on Teaching Aids in the webinar series organized by Mumbai Network of English teachers on 07<sup>th</sup> of October 2020.
- Delivered a Plenary address entitled "Classroom Instruction and Second language acquisition" at the International Virtual Conference on Revitalizing Literature and Language Classroom, organized by the Department of English (UAP), National College (Autonomous) Trichy, India on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 2020.
- Delivered an Inaugural address titled "Challenges faced in online Education during Pandemic" at International Virtual Conference on The Spirit of Humanism in English Literature organized by Department of English, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur on 06 March 2021 at 10.00. a.m.
- Delivered a key note address on Teaching Aids and English Language Teaching at International Virtual Webinar organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

- Delivered invited talk titled Bilingualism: A Global perspective at the Intercontinental Conference on Change Management and Leadership in the Academe cum Demonstration Teaching Festival organized by International Society of Teachers, Administrators and Researchers, Thailand from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
- Delivered a plenary address on Cognitive and Meta cognitive strategies in Learning English at the International Specialists' Conference on digital Campus Journalism and communication Studies Organized by IAELT Global Headquarters, Thailand on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Delivered the guest lecture on Teaching ESL in Sri Lankan context and Canadian context: A comparison at three-day ICSSR-sponsored international conference on "Indian Diaspora: A Vehicle to Transfer knowledge and skills" by Department of English, Annamalai University from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.
- Delivered the guest lecture on the topic "contemporary issues" on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at VIT University, Chennai Campus, India.
- Delivered a keynote address on the topic "The indigenous Explorations: New Perspectives in Twenty-First Century English Literature, on 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025 at one-day international conference, conducted by Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy, India.

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## Positions Held

- Chief Examiner for Evaluation of General English (A/L), Department of Examination, Sri Lanka from 2005 to 2007.
- Coordinator for English First Program offered by American Embassy, Sri Lanka from 2011 to 2015.
- Deputy Coordinator for English- HETC Project, University of Jaffna (2012 -2015).
- Student Counselor for Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna (2013).
- Acting Head/English Language Teaching Center, University of Jaffna from 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- Co. Controlling Chief for Evaluation of General English (A/L) at Department of Examination, Sri Lanka (2015).
- Coordinator for English Language Teaching at RAFA, University of Jaffna (2016).
- Co. Controlling Chief for Evaluation of General English (A/L) at Department of Examination, Sri Lanka (2016).
- Co. Controlling Chief for Evaluation of General English (A/L) at Department of Examination, Sri Lanka (2018).
- Co. Controlling Chief for Evaluation of General English (A/L) at Department of Examination, Sri Lanka (2024).
- Co. Controlling Chief for Evaluation of General English (A/L) at Department of Examination, Sri Lanka (2025).

- Course Coordinator for Post-graduate Diploma in TESL, University of Jaffna (2023 to Till Date)
- Senior Treasurer for Muslim Majalis, University of Jaffna  
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