

FACULTY PROFILE

Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi
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Teaching Experience in College

- i) Under Graduate Courses : 22 yrs
- ii) Post Graduate (Alagappa University Correspondence Course) : 2 yrs
- iii)

Educational Qualification

Degree	Year of Passing	Name of the Institution	Class	Rank if Any
A.I.S.L.C	1987	Holy Cross Anglo-India Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin	I	-
+2	1989	Subbiah Vidyalaya, Tuticorin	I	STATE Rank II
B.Sc. (Comp. Sc.)	1992	Govindammal Aditanar College, Tiruchendur	I	-
M.A.	1994	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin	II	-
M.Phil.	1996	St. Mary's College, Tuticorin	I	Gold Medalist
Ph. D.	2010	Manoniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	-	-
D.G.T	2010	Manoniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	I	College Topper
Certificate in Counseling	1993	Valliammal Institution, Gandhi Museum, Madurai	-	-
Certificate in Montessori Pre-school Training	1993	Mahatma Kasturiba Academy, Madurai	-	-

Certificate in Data Entry and Computer Operations	1991	Ezhilmatics Computer Centre, Thoothukudi (NCVT: GO. NO. 7707/Aa/89) 1991.	-	-
S.L.E.T.	2000	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli		-

Title of the Thesis of the Research Degrees

Degree	Subject
M.Phil.	Tradition & Modernity in Arun Joshi's <i>The Foreigner & The Last Labyrinth</i>
Ph.D.	New Perspectives of Indian Ethos in the novels of Arun Joshi

Supervision of candidates for Research

Degree	Awarded (in number)	Under guidance (in number)
M.Phil.	1	-
Ph.D.	1	07

Orientation / Refresher Courses

- **Orientation Course** conducted by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai from 27/08/03 to 23/09/03
- **Refresher Course** conducted by the Academic Staff College, Tamil University, Thanjavur from 20/09/05 to 10/10/05.
- **Refresher Course** conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Madras, at Stella Maris, Chennai, from 23/07/2009 to 12/08/2009.
- **Refresher Course** conducted by HRDC, Madras University, Chennai from 16/09/2016 to 06/10/2016

Extension activities in quantifiable term:

Sl.No.	Type of activity	Period of activity	Agency of collaboration	Outcome
1.	YRC Coordinator,	1998-1999	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Awareness programmes for students
2.	Associate NCC Officer as Lieutenant Colonel.	Dec 2003 to May 2008	Officers Training Academy, Gwalior (NCC)	Parades, Rally, Awareness Programmes and Camps
3.	NCC Trekking Camp	14 days, May 2004	NCC Coy, Niligris	All India Trekking Expedition

Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Workshops attended**International:**

- **Eco Consciousness and Indian Ethos in Joshi's *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*** in the IV International Conference on **Ecology: Texts and Contexts** held at National College, Tiruchirapalli on September 25 & 26, 2009.
- A 3-day workshop on **Skills for Adolescence**, Aug. 2001, organized by the Lions Club, Tuticorin, 2001.
- Conference on **Soft Skills for Indian College Teachers and Professional** organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 14th Oct. 2010.
- **Workshop on An Introduction to Theatre Pedagogy** at Madurai Kamaraj University Constituent College, Madurai on 24/02/2012.
- **Social Awareness and the Importance of Early Childhood Care and Education** at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu on 23/03/2013
- **Cultural Studies: Literature of Identity** at St. Mary's College, Tuticorin on 04/09/2017.
- One day International Conference on **Women: Empowered to Lead- WEL 2018** organized by the Department of Commerce (UA), APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 7th Feb. 2018.

National:

- **Escapism and Identity : East West Encounter in Arun Joshi's *The Foreigner*** at the UGC- Sponsored Seminar on **Themes And Techniques in Contemporary Indian English Literature(1981-200)** held from 2- 4 February 2005, at Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
- **Arun Joshi: The Complexities of Modernity in *The Last Labyrinth*** in a UGC- Sponsored National Seminar on **Indian English Literature: Themes and Techniques** held on 9 & 10 Feb. 2007 by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.
- **Arun Joshi and Post Modernism: An Overview of *The Last Labyrinth*** in the National Seminar conducted by the Department of English and Research Centre, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli, TN on 30th Sep. 2010.
- **Unique Indian Postcolonial Condition: Culture and Gender** organized by the Postgraduate Department of English at V.O.C. College, Tuticorin on 25th March 2011.
- **Empowering Prospective Teachers in Channeling Children's Media-Mania** held at V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi on 31.03.2011 and 01.04.2011.
- Four days Seminar on **Item Writing in Tamil and English** organized by National Testing Service India in association with St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai from 02 Aug 2012 to 04 Aug 2012.
- **Media Oriented Learning** at St. Thomas College for Education, Palayamkottai on 12 Feb 2013.
- **Ecofeminism** at Holy Cross Home Science College, Tuticorin on 05 Feb 2016
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Promoting Human Rights Culture In Higher Educational Institutions** at Annammal College for Education, Thoothukudi- 22/03/2016 & 23/03/2016.
- Academic and Research Integrity in the Digital World on 9th December 2017 organised by Research Forum and Department of Library of St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi.

State:

- **Impact of Computers on Indian Society** in the intercollegiate **Paperfest** conducted by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, TN on 26th Feb 1990.
- State level seminar on **Expert System** on 8th Sep.1991 organized by the Computer Association of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Orientation for **Bridge Course** for College Teachers from 6/10/1997 to 8/10/1997 sponsored by STATE INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH, GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU and The Department Of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
- State Level Seminar on **Innovative Approaches to English Language Teaching** organized by the Department of English, M.O.P. Vaishnava College for Women, Chennai on 15th and 16th December 2000.
- **Do they scoff at our Piddling Rules?** in the State Level Seminar held at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi, on 9th April, 2010, by the IQAC.
- Seminar on Education, Empowerment and Employability conducted by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Kamaraj College, Tuticorin on 22/07/2017

- Seminar on Academic and Research Integrity in the Digital World on 9th December 2017 organised by Research Forum and Department of Library of St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi.

Regional:

- Orientation Programme for College Teachers on 10th & 11th June 1998 and on 8th Dec.2000 conducted at S.S. Duraisamy Nadar Mariammal College, Kovilpatti.
- Workshop on **Developing Reading and Writing Skills through Blogs** organized by the Thoothukudi ELT@I Chapter on 07th August 2010 at V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi.
- One day seminar on **Item Writing in Tamil and English** organized by National testing Service India in association with St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, held at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 19 Nov 2012.

Research Papers Presented

International:

- **Eco Consciousness and Indian Ethos in Joshi's *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*** in the IV International Conference on **Ecology: Texts and Contexts** held at National College, Tirichirapalli on September 25 & 26, 2009.
- **Social Awareness and the Importance of Early Childhood Care and Education** at St. Xavier College of Education, Palayamkottai on 23/03/2013
- **Psychological Solutions to Impediments in Language Acquisition:A Theoretical Study** in an International Seminar at Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi – 21 & 22 Nov. 2013
- **Interdependence and Independence in Suzanne Collins's *The Hunger Games*** in an International Seminar on English Literature Across Cultures in Aditanar College, Tiruchendur, 24 March 2014.

National:

- **Escapism and Identity : East West Encounter in Arun Joshi's *The Foreigner*** at the UGC- Sponsored National Seminar on **Themes And Techniques in Contemporary Indian English Literature(1981-200)** held from 2 - 4 February 2005, at Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, TN, S. India.
- **Arun Joshi: The Complexities of Modernity in *The Last Labyrinth*** in a UGC- Sponsored National Seminar on **Indian English Literature: Themes and Techniques** held on 9 & 10 Feb. 2007 by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai
- **Arun Joshi and Post Modernism: An Overview of *The Last Labyrinth*** in the National Seminar conducted by the Department of English and Research Centre, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli, TN on 30th Sep. 2010.
- **Postmodernism in Arun Joshi's *The Apprentice*** presented at a National seminar at Madras Christian College, Chennai on 12th Mar.2012

- **A Reflection on Teachers' Experience as E-Learners** in a national seminar on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: Teaching Learning and Evaluation at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 7th & 8th Jan. 2016
- **Discursive Model as Means to Help Cure Human Rights Violation by Students** in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Promoting Human Rights Culture In Higher Educational Institutions at Annammal College for Education, Thoothukudi-22/03/2016 & 23/03/2016
- **When Air becomes Breathe** in a seminar cum workshop at SR Naidu College, Sattur on 22,23 Sep. 2017

State:

- **Do they scoff at our Piddling Rules?** in the State Level Seminar held at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi, on 9th April, 2010, by the IQAC.

Regional:

- **Impact of Computers on Indian Society** in the intercollegiate **Paperfest** conducted by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, TN on 26th Feb 1990.

Publications

International:

- **Existentialism: A Keynote in Joshi's *The Foreigner* and *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*** in the International e-journal *The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies* –April-June 2011:Vol I, Issue -1:ISSN No. 2249-2151
- **Arun Joshi and Eco Consciousness: A Strange Case of Billy Biswas** Vol 11:1 Jan 2011, languageinindia.com (international e-journal) ISSN 1930-2940
- **Natural and Supernatural Elements in Arun Joshi's *The City and the River*** Vol 11:2 Feb 2011, languageinindia.com (international e-journal) ISSN 1930-2940
- **The Narrative Construct of Joshi's *The Last Labyrinth*** Vol 11:5 May 2011, languageinindia.com (international e-journal) ISSN 1930-2940
- **Surrinder to Surrender: An Insight to Joshi's *The Foreigner*** Vol 11:10 Oct.2011, languageinindia.com (international e-journal) ISSN 1930-2940

National (as Seminar Proceedings):

- **Arun Joshi: The Complexities of Modernity in the *Last Labyrinth*** in a UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on **Indian English Literature: Themes and Techniques** held on 9 & 10 Feb. 2007 by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, TN, S. India. (Seminar Proceedings)
- **Arun Joshi and Post Modernism:An Overview of *The Last Labyrinth*** in the National Seminar conducted by the Department of English and Research Centre,Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli, TN on 30th Sep. 2010. (ISBN : 978-81-7735-663-2)

- **Postmodernism in Arun Joshi's *The Apprentice*** published as seminar proceeding at the National seminar at Madras Christian College, Chennai on 12th Mar.2012
- **Kaleidoscopic Characters, Ideologies & Venues in the novels of Arun Joshi** published as seminar proceedings at the two day National Seminar on **English Language and Literature: Across Cultures** (ISBN : 978-81-923897-0-7)
- **A Seer Who Saw the Unseen:** National Conference on Concept of Education as Visualized by Swami Vivekananda, Sri Sarada College of Education, 6th & 7th April 2013
- **Redefining Feminism:A Study of Indian Writing in English,** at the National Seminar(UGC) on Redefining Feminism, V.O.College, Thoothukudi. ISBN:978819283850- pp42-44, Mar. '13
- **A Knowledge Map on Information and Communication Technologies in Education** National Seminar on Institutional Quality Improvement: Role of ICT, 31 Jan14 & 1 Feb 14,St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi - 628002
- **Tribes as the Central Force in Arun Joshi's *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*** National Seminar on Tribal Literature:Across Continents and Cultures on 7th & 8th Mar 13, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi
- **A Reflection on Teachers' Experience as E-Learners** in a national seminar on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: Teaching Learning and Evaluation at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 7th & 8th Jan. 2016
- **The Mystery of Nature Spirituality Alluded in Paulo Coelho's *Brida*** in a National Seminar on Green Literature at Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai on 17/03/2016
- **Discursive Mode as Means to Help Cure Human Rights Violation** by Students in a National Seminar on Human Rights at Annammal College of Education on 22 & 23 March 2016: ISBN -978-81-923842-2-1

State (Journal-Print):

- **Novel, the Road Taken in Indian Writing in English in ENRICH Vol IV(I),** Peer reviewed multidisciplinary research journal published by APC Mahalaxmi College for Women
- **Socio-cultural Philosophy of Indian Life in Joshi's *The Apprentice* in ENRICH Vol IV (I),** Peer reviewed multidisciplinary research journal published by APC Mahalaxmi College for Women
- **Optimism in Arun Joshi's *The Apprentice* in ENRICH Vol V(I),** Peer reviewed multidisciplinary research journal published by APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, June 2014
- **Gandhari's Journey of Sentimentalism in Irawathi Karve's *Yugantha:The End of an Epoc* in ENRICH Vol VII(I),** Peer reviewed multidisciplinary research journal published by APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, June 2015

- **Misuse of Technology as Evinced in Suzanne Colins’ *The Hunger Games* published in ENRICH Vol VII(II)**, Peer reviewed multidisciplinary research journal published by APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, Dec.2015.

Creative Writing:

- *Son I am Dead* Vol 11:4 April 2011, languageinindia.com (international e-journal) ISSN 1930-2940.
- *Creche Cry* Vol 11:4 April 2011, languageinindia.com (international e-journal) ISSN 1930-2940.
- *Feathers and Fetters* -College Alumni Silver Jubilee Publication, Govindammal Aditanar College, Tiruchendur, TN.
- *Mother and other poems* – Young Media (1992)

Books / Chapters in Books with ISBN published:

S.No	Title of the paper	Name of the Book	Published by	Level
1	-	New Perspectives of Indian Ethos in the Novels of Arun Joshi	Veda Publications ISBN: 978-93-87844-01-8 Mar. 2018	International
2	Curing the Roots : Dr.Ambedkar as an Environmentalist	Ideology and Philosophy of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar	Veda Publications ISBN: 978-93-87844-020-5 April 2018	International

Resource Person / Presidential Address / Inaugural Address /Chair Person/ Guest Lecturer/ Judge (Competition):

- Delivered a talk on **Women’s Liberation** at S.S. Duraisamy Nadar Marriammal College, Kovilpatti, (N.S.S. meeting), TN, 2002.
- Delivered a talk on **Career Guidance** for school students of standard X and standard XII at Subbiah Vidyalaya Girls Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu.2002.
- Delivered a talk on **Career Guidance** for school students of standard X and standard XII at Subbiah Vidyalaya Girls Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu.2003.
- Delivered a talk on **Women’s Day Celebration** on 08 Mar. 2009 at St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi.
- Addressed the inauguration of the **Literary Association 2009** of Holy Cross Anglo-Indian School, Thoothukudi.

- Presided over the **Annual Alumnae Meet** of Holy Cross Anglo Indian Hr. Sec. School, on 15th May 2010.
- Resource Person a one-day Workshop on **Communication Skills** at Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Vallanadu, 01 Nov 2012
- Conducted a 50 hrs programme from 03 Nov 2012 to 20 Nov 2012 on **Communication Skills** at Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Vallanadu.
- Delivered a talk on **Postmodernism** in the English Literary Association of Wavoo Wajeha College for Women, Kayalpatnam, 2012
- **Resource Person** in the National Seminar on **Communication the Key to Change** at Wavoo Wajeha College for Women, Kayalpatnam, 7 Dec. 2013
- **Resource Person** in the National Seminar on Learner centered and Communicative Model of Teaching ESL, at the Centre for Educational Research, **Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai** on 15 Feb 2014 and delivered a session on **Listening Activities in Language Learning**
- **Chairperson-** National Seminar-Tribal Literature- V.O.C.College,Thoothukudi, 8th March 2013.
- **Chairperson-** National Seminar on Awareness on Obesity at Annammal College for Women, Thoothukudi Sep 2013
- **Chairperson** TEE 21/11/2013 - International Workshop at Annammal College for Women, Thoothukudi
- **Chairperson** TEE 22/ 11/2013 - International Workshop at Annammal College for Women, Thoothukudi.
- Presided over the **Annual Alumnae Meet** of Govindammal Aditanar College for Women,Tiruchendur on 26 Jan 2014.
- Presided over the **Annual Alumnae Meet** of Govindammal Aditanar College for Women,Tiruchendur on 26 Jan 2014.
- **Resource Person** in the Workshop on **English Speaking & Business Communication** for the Chartered Accountant students held on 10/06/2014 and 11/06/2014 at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Thoothukudi (SIRC)
- **Inaugural Address** in the Spoken English Institute of Madurai Kamaraj College Constituent College, Madurai August 2014.
- **Resource Person** in the **International Workshop** on Communication, Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Vallanadu, 13/09/2014.
- **Resource Person** in the **Placement Training Programme**, Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Keela Vallanadu, 20/09/2014
- **Inaugural Address** in the P.G. English Association Inaugural, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi, 13/10/2014
- **Chairperson-** Paper Presentation Session at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Promoting Human Rights Culture In Higher Educational Institutions at Annammal College for Women, Thoothukudi- 22/03/2016 & 23/03/2016
- Conducted Pre-Ph.D. viva-voce for two Ph.D. candidates in Dec 2016 & Jan 2016 respectively
- Inaugural address of the English Literary Association of SR Naidu College, Sattur - July 2017

- Inaugural Address of the Spoken English Institute of Madurai Kamaraj University Constituent College, Madurai July 2017
- Resource person in the National Seminar at SR Naidu College, Sattur on 22, 23 Sep. 2017
- Guest Lecture, English Club, Subbiah Vidyalaya, Tuticorin - October 2017
- Lecture on Ecocriticism, English Literary Association, St. Mary's College, Tuticorin - 24/11/2017
- Judge in SACONIAN's **Cultura** 2017 at St. Ann's College of Nursing on 15th Dec.2017
- Judge in an elocution conducted by Spicnagar Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin 8th Jan.2018
- Inaugural Address of the Centre for Women Studies, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 16th Aug. 2018

Board Member & Membership:

- **Board member** in ANNAM ACADEMY(Training academy for Employability Enhancement)
- Life time member in ELT@I
- **Editor** and compiler of the college News Magazine APCM Breeze
- **Editorial Committee Member** of the multi-disciplinary refereed Research Journal ENRICH of APC Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi.

Other duties and activities

- Had assisted in conducting Fine Arts competitions in the college and compered college day programmes both as a student as well as a member of the faculty.
- Had been the PRO reporting the events taking place in the campus to newspapers.
- Organized workshops, guest lectures and various competitions as English Literary Association Staff-in-charge.
- Assisted in conducting state, national and international seminars / workshops
- Head, Criteria I of the college IQAC
- Staff Secretary of the Students Activity Committee of the institution.

Career Milestones

- Assisted in conducting a state Level Workshop (2days) on **English Language Teaching** (July2005) at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi.
- Organized one day State Level Seminar, **Research Regalia 2012** on 12th March 2012 at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi.
- Organized State Level Workshop on **Soft Skills – Empower Your Inner Power** at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi on 17th Dec. 2012.
- Coordinator, International Workshop of **Scholastic Phases in English Language Learning** at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi on 4th Oct.2013.

- Organised One day International Seminar on **Gender Issues in Recent Literature** at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi on 2nd Feb 2015.
- Organized, One day national level seminar on **Dialogues, Interactions and Literature on Gender Studies : DIALOGS 2017** on 07th July 2017.
- Convenor, One day International Seminar on **Will for Skill (LSRW) 2017** on 07th Aug. 2017
- Coordinator, National Seminar on **Glamour of Writing 2018** on 06th Jan. 2018.
- **Convenor** of the International Workshop WILL for SKILLS 2017 held on 07/08/2017.