## **FACULTY PROFILE**



Dr. D. Chitralekha, currently serves as Assistant Professor in the PG & Research Department of English in Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. She has 16.6 Years of teaching Experience. She has qualified SET (State Eligibility Test) in the year 2017. She obtained her Doctoral Degree from the University of Madras in 2021. She has published 2 books, and research articles in national and international journals. Her areas of interest are Indian Literature in English and Women's Studies.

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- 5. Teaching Experience: 16.6 Years
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- 7. No. of Papers Published: 11
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  - ❖ 1 International Virtual FDP,
- 10. No. of Seminars/Orientations/Workshops/Conferences/FDPs/Webinars & et al., attended: 40+
- 11. No. of Books Published/Edited/Co-edited: 2
- 12. Membership in professional bodies (Descriptive): ELTAI
- 13. Current Responsibilities: 1. College Newsletter Editor
  - 2. MePro Pearson Online Course- Co -Ordinator
  - 3. Class Tutor for the academic year 2022 2023
  - 4. In Charge of English Department website updation for the academic year 2023-24

## **Publication Details:**

#### **Book Publication:**

- 1. Perception of reality in Mulk Raj Anand's works-Dwaraga Publications, Chennai. 2007. ISBN: 978-81-909092-4-2
  - A Kaleidoscopic Vision of Jonathan Swift in Gulliver's Travels - Dwaraga Publications-Chennai. 2007.ISBN: 978-81-909092-3-5.

# **International Research Papers:**

- "Regionalism vs. Nationalism, Universalism vs. Particularism in the era of Globalization", International Conference on Cultural studies, University of Madras, Chennai, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.
- 2. "Cultural Studies –as a discipline needs reorientation",

  International Conference on Cultural Studies, Quaid-E-Millath,

  Collegefor Women, Chennai,9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. **ISBN**:

  978-93-80017-09-9
- 3. "Humanistic Traits in the Patriarchal society with reference to Shashi Deshpande's Binding Vine", UGC sponsored International Conference onHumanistic Approach in Modern Literature in English, Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur, 21<sup>st</sup> March. ISBN: 978-81-908015-6-0.
- "Empowerment of Women by Establishing Self-Identity"-Reflected In The Novels of Shashi Deshpande's The Dark Holds No Terrors And Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe", International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR). ISSN 2320–5407 (Online Journal) Int. J. Adv. Res. 4(9), 1144-1147. September 2016.
- "The Journey of Self- Discovery: A study of Women characters in Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe and Shashi
   Deshpande's The Dark Holds No Terrors", Research Scholar-An
   International Refereed e-Journal of Literary Explorations. ISSN
   2320 6101. (Online Journal) Impact Factor 0.793(IIFS) Vol.5
   Issue II. May, 2017
- 6. "Factors that Impact the acquisition of English Language Proficiency at the Tertiary Level: A Study" Kanpur Philosophers: International Journal of humanities, Law and Social

Sciences, UGC CARE Approved, Group I, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal ISSN 2348-8301.Vol. IX, Issue II, No.8: 2022.

## **National -level Research Papers:**

- 1. "The portrayal of women in the novels of Gail Godwin", The Indian Review of world Literature in English a Bi-Annual online journal. Voliii-No-I. ISSN:0974-097X. January, 2007.
- 2. "Fostering Socio-Cultural awareness through the women characters with reference to Shashi Deshpande's That Long Silence", A Two-day National Conference on "AParadigm Shift in English Language Teaching & Testing: A Literary / Linguistic Approach", B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. ISBN: 978-81-923661-1-1
- 3. "The Predicament of women through the works of Shashi Deshpande and Anita Nair", TEQIP II Sponsored National Conference on Statusof Women in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Anna University Trichy, 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. ISBN: 819085670-7
- 4. "Assertiveness and Aggressiveness Janaki and Margaret Shanthi in Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe", National Seminar on The Influence of Literature in the Modern World in Department of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. ISBN -978-93-86501-37-0
- 5. "Anita Nair's Mistress: The Fusion of Art and Life", National Seminar on "IndianLiterature: Texts and Contexts" In Department of English Madura College Madurai, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Published in UGC Approved Journal. (IJELLH- International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities). ISSN 23217065. Vol-6 No-12(2018)

# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

- National seminar on **Job Skills for employability**, Anna Adharsh Collegefor Women, Chennai. 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008.
- Bridge Course on Empowering Communication Skills in English,
   Centre forFaculty Development, Anna University Chennai at MIT
   CENTRE, Chrompet, Chennai. 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
- One Day state level seminar on Logistics for Excellence in Research, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Bharathi Women's college, Chennai. 20<sup>th</sup>February 2015.

- Faculty Development Programme on Creativity & Innovations inTeaching, Easwari Engineering College, Chennai.12<sup>th</sup>March 2016.
- Workshop on Research Methodology, UGC Sponsored Short TermCourse, University of Madras, Chennai. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- 6. Enriching & Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teaching using 21<sup>st</sup> centurySkill Sets, Auxilium College, Vellore. 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- 7. **Intellectual Property Rights,** Auxilium College & Patent Information Centre, TamilNadu State Council for Science and Technology. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>August 2019.
- 8. **Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Changes and Challenges**, Auxilium College, Vellore. 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- 7 Day National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education (OBE), Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 10 -17 May 2023.

# **Training Programmes attended:**

- 1. Participated in one day "Virtual Calligraphy Workshop" conducted by Department of Communication media Auxilium College on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- 2. Participated in National Intellectual Property Awareness /Training program conducted by Government of India Ministry of commerce and Industry Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Office of the Contrroller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks on January 25 2022.

## **Online Courses attended**

- 1. Successfully completed 2 days online course on "Level your proficiency in English" organized by International Journal of Advance Study and Research work from 24 April 2020 to 25 April 2020.
- 2. Completed One Week Online Certificate Course titled "NET/SET COACHING SESSION" conducted by EMG Yyadav Women's College, Madurai from 8-14 July 2020.