

## PROFILE

**NAME** : Dr.R.VIDHYA

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION** : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,SET

**DESIGNATION** : Head & Associate Professor

**DATE OF JOINING** : 02.03.2001

**DATE OF RETIREMENT** : 31.12.2037

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** : UG - 23 Yrs  
PG - 20 Yrs  
M.Phil. - 11 Yrs

**AREA OF SPECIALISATION** : Postcolonial Writing in English,Indian Writing in English,  
Postcolonial Literature, Language and Linguistics, Phonetics,  
Journalism

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS** :

Books Edited (4)  
Book Chapters (2)  
UGC care Journals (3)  
International journals (2)  
Proceedings (9)  
Scopus Indexed (2)

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES** :

International (10)  
National (15)  
Regional (3)

**MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES** :

English Language Teacher's Association of India (ELTAI)  
Dvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies  
American Library,Chennai



**SEMINARS CONVENED**

:

**International - 2**

**National - 2**

**BOOKS EDITED :**

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*Interrogating the Self: the Postcolonial Prerogative- Volume I & Volume II*

*English for Effective Communication*

*English for Communicative Competency*

**RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN**

- *Teaching English through Philosophy in an Online Environment* (under UGC sponsorship) – Principal Investigator
- *Developing Reading skills at the Tertiary Level through Newspaper Journals and Magazines* (under UGC sponsorship) - Co-Investigator

**POSITIONS HELD :**

- Member of PG Board of Studies in English, Centre for Distance Education and Online Education at Bharathidasan University.
- Member of PG Board of Studies in English at Bharathidasan University
- Member of Board of Studies for English in the colleges affiliated to Bharathidasan University
- Subject Expert of the Inspection Commission for Permanent Affiliation
- Subject Expert for Staff Selection Committee in 2 autonomous colleges
- External Examiner for M.Phil. Viva-Voce examination
- External Examiner for M.Phil. Thesis evaluation
- Reviewer of articles for the Annual Research Conference 2023 of Eastern University, Sri Lanka
- Teacher-trainer as part of Skill Sharing initiative
- Student-trainer in the Pathway Programme under Ford Foundation
- Instructor in the Campus Diversity Initiative
- Judge at the Elocution contest in The Hindu Young World Fest
- Judge at the Inter-School Debate Competition at Kamakoti Vidyalaya, Trichy
- Judge at the Inter-State Elocution Competition conducted by Amrita Vidhyalayam, Trichy
- Judge at the College level Elocution competition organised by Indian Medical Federation, Tiruchirappalli
- Delivered talks in AIR, Trichy

**INVITED TALKS :**

- **Resource Person at the inauguration of The English Literary Association, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli on 05.07.2024**
- **Key-note speaker at the Valedictory Function of the Literary Association of Department of English, National College, Tiruchirappalli on 22.03.2024**
- **Key-note speaker at the State level conference on ‘Postcolonial and Contemporary Literature in English’ at Karur Velalar College for Women on 23.02.2024**
- **Delivered a motivational talk on ‘Soft Skills for Success’ in the Summer Engagement Series of SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tiruchirappalli on 13.07.2023**
- **Delivered a motivational talk on ‘Enhancing Listening and Speaking Skills of College Students for Professional Competency’ on 20.02.2023 at SR College.**
- **Key-note speaker at the two-day International Conference on Recent Trends in ELT and Cultural Studies at Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Trichy on 25.11.2022**
- **Key-note speaker at the Lit-Orchard Valediction at Sri Saradha College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur on 09.02.2019**
- **Motivational speaker at the Inter-school Students’ Convention at Amrita Vidhyalayam, Trichy on 21.11.2018**
- **Resource person at the in-service training for Teacher’s Professional Development of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) on 24.07.2017**