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Academic Qualifications: M.A; Ph.D.

1. Ph.D, Pondicherry University.
2. M.A French, Pondicherry University.
3. UGC-NET qualified, 2001.
4. Recipient of double gold medals in Post-graduation, Pondicherry University.

Teaching Experience: 17 Years

1. Assistant Professor in French, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, 2005-2011.
2. Assistant Professor, Centre for French, School of English and Foreign languages, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 2011 till date.

Research Experience: 15 Years

Additional Responsibilities

Library in charge, Dept of English, 2016 till date.

Areas of Research

French & Francophone literature

Women's writing

Cultural Studies

Diaspora Studies

Research Supervision

Program of Study	Completed	Ongoing
Research - Ph.D		2

Research Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
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Distinctive Achievements/ Awards

1. Selected by the Embassy of France to participate in a Training Programme at Centre de Linguistique Appliquée, Université de Franche Comté, Besançon, France from 2.12.19 to 13.12.19.
2. Best Paper Presentation Award, 1day National Conference on *Comparative Literature* organised by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 28.2.14.

Events Organized

1. Organized the Francophonie Week celebration with a lecture entitled *Literatures in Translation: French, English and Tamil* at the Department of English, School of English & Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 21.3.25.
2. Organized the Francophonie Week celebration with a Lecture entitled *Decoding Jacques Derrida's Poststructuralism* at the Department of English, School of English & Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 24.3.23.
3. BUDS – THINK programme organized by the Department of English & Centre for French in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy with a Webinar entitled *Annie Ernaux: Major Works and Writing Style* on 23.11.22.
4. Organized the Francophonie Week celebration with a Webinar entitled *French Thinkers in Translation* at the Department of English, School of English & Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 17.3.22.
5. Convened the International Francophonie Day celebration with a Webinar entitled *La Francophonie* at the Department of English, School of English & Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 20.3.21.

Events Participated

Resource persons in various capacities:

1. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *Figurative Expressions in FLE: Equivalence in English and Tamil*, Department of French, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 24.1.25.
2. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *Les traversées Kala Pani à l'île Maurice* at the 7day Faculty Development Programme, Department of French, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Deemed University, Chennai on 10.1.25.

3. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *La politique sexuelle: Une interrogation* at the 7day Faculty Development Programme, Department of French, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai on 18.6.23.
4. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *Exploiter les outils numériques : A la découverte du Français*, Department of French, SRM College of Science & Technology, Deemed University, Chennai on 2.5.22.
5. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *Écriture Féminine : Interrogating Objectification* on 16.9.21 for the Refresher Course in English Language & Literature organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
6. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *Écriture Féminine : Positive Reinscription of the Female Body* on 20.9.21 for the Refresher Course in English Language & Literature organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
7. Served as the chief guest and delivered a lecture on *Learning French through Technology* in the Cultural Day Celebrations, Department of French, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 5.3.20.
8. Served as the chief guest and delivered a lecture on *Découvrir l'art d'apprendre le français en Inde* in the Cultural Day Celebrations, Department of French, St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 17.2.20
9. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *Écriture Féminine and Body Politics* on 8.7.19 for the Refresher Course in English Language & Literature organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
10. Served as the resource person and gave a lecture on *French Feminism: Literary Theories* on 13.7.18 at the Department of French, Holy Cross College, Trichy.
11. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *An Overview of French Feminism* on 28.6.18 for the Refresher Course in English Language & Literature organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
12. Served as the resource person and delivered an invited lecture on *French Feminism* at the French Day Celebrations in the School of English & Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul on 23.2.18.

13. Served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on *French Feminism* in a 3day workshop on *Literary Theories: Approach and Application* organized by the Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 16th to 18th February 2016.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops:

1. Presented a Paper in the 3day International Conference on *Les études françaises et francophones: Brouiller les frontieres disciplinaires* organised by the Department of French, EFL University, Hyderabad from 6-8 March 2025.
2. Presented a Paper *Body Politics in Bama's Karukku* in the 5day Indian Social Science Congress on *75 years of Swaraj India* organised by Bharathidasan University, Trichy in collaboration with Indian Social Science Academy, Allahabad 27.1.23 to 31.1.23.
3. Participated in the Webinar on *Activités d'apprentissage en classe de FLE* organised by the Association of Indian Teachers of French and University of Madras, Chennai on 30.6.20.
4. Participated in the 7day Online National Workshop on *FLE en Inde: Nouvelles pistes pédagogiques* organised by the Department of French, College of Chandernagor, West Bengal from 10.6.20 to 16.6.20
5. Participated in the 1day International Workshop on *Techniques of Teaching English in Multi Ethnic Classroom* organised by the School of English & Foreign Languages and Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 13.2.19.
6. Participated in the 1day National Workshop on *Public safety of women: issues, challenges and concerns* organised by the Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 23.2.17.
7. Presented a Paper in the 2day National Seminar on *Literature for the Transgenders* organised by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindigul on 30th and 31st January 2017.
8. Presented a Paper in the 3day National Seminar on *Marginalisation and Resistance: Rethinking the Woman* organised by the Department of French, Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 8th to 10th March 2016.
9. Presented a paper in the 2day National Conference on *Literary Theories* organised by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 3rd and 4th December 2015.

10. Participated in the 1day Workshop for Chairman and Members of Board of Studies on *Innovative Curriculum Designing and Evaluation* organised by Curriculum Development Cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 13.8.15.
11. Presented a paper and chaired a session in the 2day National Seminar on *Feminist Perspectives in post-colonial Literature/ Commonwealth Literature*, Department of English, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Tanjore on 10th and 11th September 2014.
12. Chaired a session in the 2day National Seminar on *Perceptions and Perspectives of Women's Writing in India*, Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 20th and 21st March 2014.
13. Presented a paper in the 1day National Conference on *Comparative Literature* organised by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 28.2.14.
14. Participated in the 3day National Seminar on *Women Characters in Eastern and Western Epics* organised by the Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 8th to 10th April 2013.
15. Presented a paper in the 2day National Seminar on *French and Francophone Studies in the Indian Context* organised by the Department of French, Pondicherry University on 6th and 7.3.13.
16. Participated in the 4day International Conference on *Le Francais en Asie Pacifique: La Passion et La Raison* organised by the Association of Indian Teachers of French at Hotel Vivanta by Taj Connemara, Chennai from 13th to 16th February 2013.
17. Presented a paper in the 2day National Seminar on *Canada: A Multitude of Spaces* organised by the Department of English, National college, Trichy on 1st and 2nd February 2013.
18. Participated in the Workshop for Members of Board of Studies on *Reform of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Curriculum for Enhancing Employability* organised by Curriculum Development Cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 24.1.13.
19. Presented a paper in the 3day International Conference on *Children's Literature* organised by the Departement of French, Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 21st to 23rd March 2012.
20. Presented a paper in the 3day International Conference on *Canadian and Indian Literature* organised by the Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 7th to 9th March 2012.

21. Participated in the 2day National Seminar on *Multimedia and Teaching of FLE* organised by the Department of French Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 27th and 28th January, 2012.
22. Attended the Interaction Programme with the NAAC Peer Team on 2.3.12 at the UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
23. Presented a paper on *Review of Francophone African Literature* in the 2 day National Seminar organised by the Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 18th and 19 November, 2011.
24. Participated in the 1day Workshop on *Maternity Protection and Benefits in Tamil Nadu* sponsored by All India Christian Higher Education, New Delhi at Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 1.7. 2007
25. Participated in the 3day Workshop on *Curriculum Development and Evaluation* organised by Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University at Bishop Heber College, Trichy from 9th to 11.3.2006.
26. Participated in the 5day International Conference on *Francophone Writers* organised by Association of Indian Teachers of French at Pondicherry from 13th to 17th December 1998.

Other Training Programs:

1. Participated in the Short-Term Programme in Indian Knowledge Systems and Value Education organised by UGC-MMTTC, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 19.3.25 to 25.3.25.
2. Participated in the Refresher course in Gender Studies organised by UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 20.2.24 to 4.3.24.
3. Participated in the Refresher course in French organised by UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 21.8.19 to 3.9.19.
4. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on Gender Studies organised by Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 27.11.18 to 17.12.18.
5. Participated in the Refresher course in Women's Studies organised by UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 3.2.2015 to 23.2.15.
6. Participated in the Orientation Programme organised by UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 1.2.2012 to 28.2.12.

Professional Bodies

1. Life Member: Association of Indian Teachers of French

Academic Bodies (such as Board of Studies etc.)

1. Member, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Bharathidasan University, 2021 onwards.
2. Member, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Bharathidasan University, 2015-2018.
3. University Representative, Board of Studies in French, Cauvery College, Trichy, 2022-2025.
4. Member, Board of Studies in French, Mother Theresa University, Kodaikanal, 2021.
5. Chairperson, Board of Studies in French, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 2021- 2024.
6. Member, Board of Studies in French, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2021.
7. University Representative, Board of Studies in French, Holy Cross College, Trichy, 2020-2023.
8. Member, Board of Studies in French, St Joseph's College, Trichy, 2019-2021.
9. Member, Board of Studies in French, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul, 2018.
10. Member, Board of Studies in French, Holy Cross College, Trichy, 2018-2019.
11. University Representative to the Board of Studies in French, Holy Cross College, Trichy, 2015-2017.
12. Chairperson, Board of Studies in French, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 2015-2018.
13. Member, World Class Curriculum Development Cell in Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 2013.
14. Subject expert, Board of Studies in French, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, 2013.
15. Member, Board of Studies in French, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, 2005-2011.
16. Member, Board of Studies in French, Holy Cross College, Trichy, 2005-2011.
17. Chairperson, Board of Studies in French, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, 2005-2011.
18. Member of the Academic Council, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, 2005-2011.

Others:

1. External Subject Expert in French, Interview for the selection of Part-Time Faculty in French, School of English & Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul on 10.7.24 for the academic Year 2024-2025.
2. Moderator, 38th Convocation held on 2.1.24, Bharathidasan University.
3. External Examiner & Chairperson, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
4. External Examiner, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
5. External Examiner, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur.
6. Served as Coordinator, Department of English for Students' Induction Programme, Bharathidasan University from 7.11.22 to 11.11.22.
7. Served as Helpline Coordinator for BDU Online Examinations, September 2020.
8. Served as the Expert for the Academic Audit conducted on 8.7.19 at the Department of French, Holy Cross College, Trichy.
9. Served as the Chief Guest at the French Day Celebrations on 5.4.19 at the School of English & Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
10. External Expert in the Interview panel for staff recruitment at St Joseph's College, Trichy, 2018.
11. Served as the chief guest to deliver the inaugural address and distribute certificates to learners of Certificate courses and Diploma programmes in French at the Graduation Day on 25.1.16 at Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Recent Publications**Books:**

1. Priya T, (2022), *French for Beginners*, Horizon Books, Ignited Minds Edutech Pvt. Ltd, ISBN: 978-93-91150-03-7.
2. Priya T, (2012), *Simple Ideas for Beginners in French*, Inland Books Publishers & Distributors, Chennai, Pondicherry, ISBN: 81-88288-18-7.

Journals:

3. Priya T, (2025), “Deconstructing the ‘Other’ in Bama’s *Karukku*”, Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL), January – March 2025, Vol.13.Issue 1, ISSN 2395-2636
4. Priya T, (2025), “Crossing the Borders: Resonating Memories and Homing in Manju Kapur’s *The Immigrant*”, Language in India, January 2025, Volume 25:1, ISSN 2395-2636.
5. Priya T, (2024), “Unveiling the Cultural Dynamics of the Indian Diaspora in Mauritius: A Reading of Ananda Devi’s *L’Arbre Fouet*”, Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL), July – September 2024, Volume 12 Issue 3, ISSN 2395-2636.
6. Priya T, (2022), “Indian Tango: Exploration du désir féminin”, Caraiveti, UGC Care listed, July – December 2022, Volume VI Issue 1, ISSN 2456-9690.
7. Priya T, (2022), “Combating Objectification in Manju Kapur’s *Difficult Daughters* ”, Journal of Positive School Psychology, Volume 6, No. 5, 2022, ISSN 2717-7564.
8. PriyaT, (2022), “Feminine Jouissance in Manju Kapur’s *A Married Woman*”, Journal of Positive School Psychology, Volume 6, 7189-7197, No. 5, 2022, ISSN 2717-7564.
9. PriyaT, (2022), “Reclamation of the female body in Manju Kapur’s *The Immigrant*”, Journal of Positive School Psychology, Volume 6, 7182-7188, No. 5, 2022, ISSN 2717-7564.
10. Priya T, (2021), “Hindu Diaspora in Mauritius: Exploring the Cultural Dynamics in Ananda Devi’s *Pagli*”, International Research Journal of English Language & Literature, Volume IX, Issue I, February 2021, ISSN 2321-3108.
11. Priya T, (2020), “Objectiver le corps féminin: La prostitution dans *Ève de ses Décombres* ”, International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Volume VIII, Issue III, March 2020, ISSN 2320-2882.
12. Priya T, (2019), “Reducing the Female Body to Ashes: Domestic Violence in Ananda Devi’s *Le Sari Vert*”, Language in India, Volume XIX, Issue VI, June 2019, ISSN 1930-2940.
13. Priya T, (2018), “Radical Feminism on Violence against Women”, International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, UGC approved, Volume VI, Issue VIII, August 2018, ISSN: 2321-7065.

14. Priya T, (2018), "Affirmation of Transgender Identity in *Luna*", International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, UGC approved, Volume VI, Issue V, May 2018, ISSN: 2321-7065.
15. Priya T, (2016), "Hélène Cixous' Écriture Féminine: Theory of the Feminine Body", International Research Journal of English Language and Literature, Volume IV, Issue IV.
16. Priya T, (2016), Emergence of the Lesbian Body in Ananda Devi's *Le Sari Vert*, *Marginalisation et Résistance: Repenser La Femme*, Edited by Nalini J. Thampi, Langers International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, March 2016, ISBN 978-93-85478-43-7.
17. Priya T, (2015), "Transgression in the select novels of Ananda Devi and Manju Kapur", International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Volume III, Issue VI, ISSN: 2321-7065.
18. Priya T, (2014), "Reclaiming Spaces: Corporeality in the select novels of Ananda Devi and Manju Kapur", International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Volume II, Issue VIII, ISSN: 2321-7065.
19. Priya T, (2013), "Lin's Quest for Space in Nancy Huston's *Slow Emergencies*, International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Volume I, Issue IV, ISSN: 2321-7065.