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Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. in English Language Teaching at Gandhigram Rural University (2004)
- M.Phil. in English at Madurai Kamaraj University (2000)
- M.A. in English and Comparative Literature at Madurai Kamaraj University (1998)
- **(Additional Degree)** M.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism at Alagappa University (2008)

Teaching Experience: 22 Years

S.No.	Position	Institution	Period
1.	Professor of English	Bharathidasan University, Trichy	09.03.2014 - till date
2.	Associate Professor	Bharathidasan University, Trichy	09.03.2011 - 08.03.2014
3.	Lecturer/Asst. Professor	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	21.04.2004 - 08.03.2011
4.	Lecturer in English	Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai	01.02.2003 - 20.04.2004

Administrative Experience: 7 Years

1. Dean, Faculty Languages (July 2015 - June 2019 & June 2022 – June 2025)
2. Head, Department of English (May 2018 – April 2021 & Feb. 2022 – Jan. 2025)
3. Chair, School of English & Foreign Languages (March 2015 – July 2019 & **Feb. 2022 onwards**)
4. Director i/c, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) (July 2019 – June 2022)
5. Director i/c, Centre for Distance Education (March 2017 – Dec. 2017)
6. Research Coordinator, Ph. D Section (Nov. 2016 – March 2018)
7. Director i/c, Council for College and Curriculum Development (Oct. 2016 – Mar. 2017)
8. Director, Centre for Canadian Studies (March 2015 – April 2018 & **July 2024 onwards**)
9. Coordinator, NIRF 2021
10. Director i/c, Students Grievance and Redressal Cell (June 2018 – July 2019)
11. Nodal Officer, Ragging Prevention Committee, BDU (Sep. 2013 – Dec. 2014 & Sep. 2015 – Nov. 2016)

Quality Assessment Experience

- Director i/c, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Bharathidasan University, (July 2019 – June 2022)
- Approved NAAC Assessor from March 2024 onwards
- Member, Academic and Administrative Auditing Committee at Bharathidasan University, Gandhirgram Rural Institute, Bharathiar University and a few colleges
- Member of Inspection Committee for the preparation of NAAC for Madurai Kamaraj University and a few colleges.

Research Experience: 18 Years

	Program of Study	Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	10	08
	M.Phil.	50	--

Areas of Research

- English Language Teaching
- Comparative Literature
- Diasporic Studies

Publications in Scopus/Web of Science/UGC-Care/Refereed Journals

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters
21	12	11	22	2/9

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

1. Awarded Associateship for 3 years at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla in 2014

Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized: 9

1. National level seminar : 4
2. Refresher Course : 3
3. Workshop : 1
4. National Youth Parliament Competition : 1

Membership in

Professional Bodies

1. Life Member: South Indian American Studies Network (SIASN) of India
2. Life Member: Guild of Indian Writers, Editors and Critics (GIWEC)

Advisory Board

1. Academic and Administrative Committee, Bharathidasan University – September 2015
2. Executive Committee member, IECD, Bharathidasan University from 27.07.2015 to 20.07.2018

Academic Bodies (such as Board of Studies etc.,)

1. Board of Studies – 20
2. Academic Council – 3

3. Academic Audit	- 1
4. College Affiliation Committee	- 5
5. College Committee	- 2
6. Board of Selection	- 10

Resource persons in various capacities

Number of Invited / Special Lectures delivered: 80

Others

1. No. of Ph.D. Thesis evaluated : 50+
2. No. of Ph.D. Public Viva Voce Examination conducted : 50+

Recent Publications

- N. Sheik Hameed, S. Vijayakumar, K.Rajaraman, V. Vinod Kumar, Tamilarasan P, & M. K. Mohamed Faizal. "Improving Automated Assessment of English Spoken Discourse Using Transfer Learning Models-Wav2Vec 2.0." *Fifth International Conference on Advances in Electrical, Computing, Communication and Sustainable Technologies (ICAECT)*. IEEE Xplore. 17 April 2025.
- Arunya S and V. Vinod Kumar. "Deep Ecology and Environmental Sustainability: A Study of Anuradha Roy's *All the Lives We Never Lived*." *3L: Language, Linguistics, Literature® The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*. Vol. 30.3 (Sep. 2024): 92-104
- Arunya S and V. Vinod Kumar. "An Ecocritical Study of Human-Nature Dualism in Anuradha Roy's *An Atlas of Impossible Longing*." *Indian Journal of Natural Sciences (IJONS)*. Vol. 15.85 (Aug. 2024): 76709-13
- Arunya S and V. Vinod Kumar. "Anthropocentrism and Inequity between Human and Non-Human Worlds: A Study of Animal Imagery in Anuradha Roy's *The Folded Earth*." *Journal of Literature & Aesthetics*. (July-Dec. 2023): 58-65.
- Vinod Kumar V and Bharath S. "Role of Metacognitive Strategies to Accentuate ESL Learning." *Third Concept*. (June 2023): 28-30.
- Vinod Kumar V and Bharath S. "Metacognitive Strategies in Second Language Acquisition." *Adhunik Sahitya*. Vol. 46 (Apr-Jun. 2023): 173-99.
- Vinod Kumar V and Gayathri S. "The Silence of Compliance: Child Soldier Trauma Narratives in Contemporary African War Novels." *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*. Vol. 11.12 (Dec. 2021): 1540-47.
- Vinod Kumar V and Gayathri S. "Trauma and Postmodernism: Analysis of Uzodinma Iweala's *Beasts of No Nation* and Chris Abani's *Song for Night*." *Third Concept*. Vol. 35.416 (Oct. 2021): 38-40.
- Vinod Kumar V, Vijay Singh Thakur, and Justin James. "The Interplay between Social Contexts of Power and Aggravation Strategies: Identity-specific Perspectives in Fictional Discourse." *Arab World English Journal*. Vol. 10.3 (Sep. 2019):401-12.