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4. Educational and Professional Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of Degree / Diploma	Year	University / Institution
1.	Ph.D (English Language Education) (Thesis to be submitted in Dec.)	2007-till date	IGNOU, New Delhi
2.	M.A. (TESOL) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	2009-10	Lancaster University, United Kingdom.
3.	Ten weeks online course in Teaching English to Young Learners	2006	UMBC, Baltimore, USA
4.	PGDG & C (PG Diploma in Guidance and Counselling)	1997-98	Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu
5.	PGDTE (PG Diploma in Teaching of English)	1993-94	Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL) Now English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU)
6.	M. Phil	1990-91	Bharathidasan University Thiruchirappalli Tamil Nadu
7.	M.Ed.	1989-90	Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
8.	B.Ed.	1988-89	Bharathidasan University Thiruchirappalli Tamil Nadu
9.	M.A. (English Language & Litt.)	1986-1988	Bharathidasan University

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10.	B.A (English Language & Litt.)	1983- 1986	Bharathidasan University Thiruchirappalli Tamil Nadu
11.	Standard XII	1981-82	Govt. Higher Secondary School Koradacherry, Thiruvarur Dt. Tamil Nadu
12.	Standard X	1979-80	Govt. High School Kankoduthavanitham Thiruvarur Dt. Tamil Nadu

5. Teaching and Research Experience:

1. Working as an Assistant Professor –English Language Education in NCERT since November 2001.
 - a. In the International Relations Division (from Nov. 2000 to 2004): Organising and training of training and orientation programmes, coordination of UNESCO sponsored programmes, etc,
 - b. Curriculum Group (from 2004 to 2007): Member of the Group contributing to the development of NCF- 2005 and the National Focus Group Position Papers.
 - c. Department of Languages: 2007 to till date:
 - i. Member coordinator of the textbook in English for class X and a member of textbook in English for class VI developed as a follow up to NCF- 2005.
 - ii. Conducted a National Seminar on Child and Family in R.K. Narayan held at Regional Institute of Mysore in 2007.
 - iii. Developed the curriculum for English Language Education for the pre-service teacher education programmes for the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in 2007.
 - iv. Developed curriculum and syllabus for two year B.Ed. programme of Regional Institutes of Education, NCERT in 2008.
 - v. Contributed to the development of teacher’s manual, documents on continuous comprehensive assessment schemes.
 - vi. Conducted many training programmes for teachers of English teaching at various stages.
 - vii. Team Leader of the training package development team on teaching of English at upper primary stage for North East states in 2008-09.
 - viii. Supporting the day-to-day functioning of the Department by developing materials for Department Advisory Board meetings, background papers for conferences, etc.
 - ix. Presently, training teachers and teacher educators on various aspects of language education and English language education organised by NCERT and at request by schools and training organisations.

2. Worked as Post Graduate Teacher in the Atomic Energy Central School, Narora, Uttar Pradesh under the aegis of Atomic Energy Education Society, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. From 1995 to 2000.
3. Worked as school Sr. Teacher in the Thriveni Academy, Thriveni Nagar, Tamil Nadu 1991 to 1995.

Research:

1. Conducted a research titled "Implementation of Three Language Formula in Indian school" during 2007-2009 as the principal investigator
2. One of the members of the research team of case studies of low performing school of Navodaya Vidyalaya conducted in 2005-07. An ERIC (NCERT) sponsored study.
3. Conducted (as one of the three members) a UNESCO, IIEP, Paris sponsored research study on Successful School Management: Case studies of successful Navodaya Vidyalayas in 2003-6-06.

Editorship

Academic Editor of NCERT's two journals:

- I. **Journal of Indian Education and**
- II. **The Primary Teacher during 2002-2006.**

Publications:

Journal Articles / Research Papers

1. *Newspapers for English Language Teaching* in Teacher Support, Journal of NCTE. New Delhi 2002.
2. Case Studies of Successful School: International Journal of School Management.
3. The Politics of Naming: The search for linguistic and ethnic identity in Tamil Nadu in *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 2009; 43; 317.
4. **Materials Development in English: Teacher's Dilemma** in the online journal Language in India (www.languageinindi.com) in 2007.
5. Materials Development in English: Indian Experience published in FOLIO, Journal of the Materials Development Association (MATSA), 2008.
6. On Classroom Engagement: Project work for Promoting Language in English Teaching Professional (ETP) Pavilion Publication. April, 2012

Book Chapters

1. Contributed a chapter titled Language Policy in English and the Role of English in the book **Dreams and Realities: English Language in Developing Countries** published by British Council, UK in 2011.
2. Contributed five chapters in the Teacher Training package for North East State developed by NCERT 2008-09.

Books

3. **Sounds of Silence, a poetry collection**, Mahamaya Publications, Delhi, 2007.

Scholarship

I was a Hornby Scholar during the year 2009-10 and undertook the study of an M.A. in TESOL in Lancaster University, UK. The scholarship is given to teachers and academics from developing countries by the A.S. Hornby Trust, U.K. A.S. Hornby edited the Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary for a long time.