

Editor Biographies

Dr. G. Purushothaman

Dr. G. Purushothaman serves as an Assistant Professor and Head of the PG Department of Commerce (General) at S.A. College of Arts & Science, Chennai, with over 15 years of collegiate teaching experience. He holds B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., M.A., MBA (HRM & FM), PGDPR, PGDFM, a Ph.D. in Commerce, and a D.Litt. (Post-Doctoral Degree). He has served in various academic and administrative capacities, including NAAC Member, IQAC Member, NSS Programme Officer, Placement Convener, and Doctoral Committee Member.



He has presented 75 research papers, published 70 journal articles and 25 book chapters, and authored 4 textbooks along with 2 edited books. He has also successfully completed 25 SWAYAM MOOCs and 10 UGC-MMTTC courses. Dr. Purushothaman has participated in more than 500 academic programmes and organized over 150 academic events.

He has received 25 awards and recognitions, including the prestigious Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award. He actively contributes to NSS activities, social service initiatives, and sports events, motivating students toward holistic development.

Dr. G. Purushothaman organized and achieved a Book of Records recognition through the participation of nearly 2,500 students in creating a 40,000 square feet human formation of the “CCI Logo” in collaboration with the Consumer Confederation of India (CCI), FEDCOT India, and International World Records. He continues to contribute significantly to academic, research, and student development activities.

Mr. Thanga Kumaran M

Mr. Thanga Kumaran M. is a distinguished academician, editor, content writer, and researcher with more than eight years of experience in higher education and scholarly publishing. Currently serving as Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of English at S.A. College of Arts & Science, Chennai, he has made significant contributions to academic writing, editing, and publication management. His educational qualifications include M.A. degrees in English, Linguistics, and Tamil, an M.Phil. in English, a Postgraduate Diploma in English Language Teaching, and doctoral research in English Studies.



As an editor, Dr. Thanga Kumaran serves as the Editor-in-Chief of The Spectrum, the institutional newsletter of S.A. College of Arts & Science. He has also worked as a Special Editor for the edited volume Post-Colonial Reimaginings: Literature, Culture, and the Politics of Representation and as an Editorial Board Member for reputed peer-reviewed journals, including the Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches and the BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science. His editorial experience further includes serving as an editor of a special volume of the International Journal of Business Intelligence & Innovations and as a reviewer for scholarly research publications.

With expertise in English Language Teaching, Literary Studies, Academic Writing, and Research Methodology, he is committed to promoting quality scholarship and academic excellence. His meticulous attention to detail, critical insight, and dedication to scholarly communication have enabled him to support researchers, authors, and institutions in producing impactful academic work. Through his editorial engagements, he continues to foster research culture and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge and publication standards.

Dr. Sivashankari A

Dr. Sivashankari A is an Assistant Professor of English at Vallal P.T. Lee Chengalvaraya Naicker Arts & Science College, Chennai, with over 22 years of teaching experience spanning school and college education. She holds a Ph.D. in English from Alagappa University and has earned multiple academic and professional qualifications including M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., PGD in Spoken English, and Diploma in Computer Programming.



Her academic expertise includes English Literature, Foundation English, and Soft Skills, with a strong commitment to student mentoring and innovative pedagogy. Dr. Sivashankari has served as an examiner for X, XII, and undergraduate examinations and has actively contributed as a resource person, judge, and chief guest at academic and literary events.

An active researcher, she has participated in national and international conferences, workshops, FDPs, and seminars, and has published in national journals. She has also held key academic responsibilities as an organizer, coordinator, and newsletter editor, contributing significantly to institutional development and quality initiatives.

Dr. K. Makeshwari

Dr. K. Makeshwari is a distinguished academician with over 17 years of progressive experience in English language teaching and higher education. She is known for her strong commitment to pedagogical excellence, learner-centered instruction, and the holistic development of students' language competencies, particularly in Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills.



As a Co-Editor, Dr. Makeshwari brings valuable editorial experience and scholarly acumen. She has contributed as an editor to the volumes *Methods and Materials for Teaching English (Vol. I & II)* and has played an active role in curriculum development, serving as a board member in framing courses such as *Aspects of English Language* for university-level programmes. Her active engagement with academic bodies, including membership in the English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI), further reflects her dedication to advancing English language education.

Dr. Makeshwari has authored several academic books, including *English Vocabulary in Context*, *Writing Skills I*, *European Classical Literature – Made Easy*, and *Indian Classical Literature – Made Easy*. She has also contributed to works in progress such as *Academic Writing and Alternative English*, demonstrating her sustained involvement in academic content development.

Her research contributions include publications in peer-reviewed and UGC CARE-listed journals, with a focus on contemporary literary studies, intersectionality, and English language pedagogy. She has also presented papers at national and international conferences, reflecting her active engagement with current academic discourse.

Dr. Makeshwari is widely recognized for her academic rigour, editorial precision, and commitment to quality in scholarly publishing, making her a valuable contributor to any edited volume.