

STAFF PROFILE

- 1) Name : Dr. HARSHA M. PANDIYA
- 2) Designation : Assistant Professor
- 3) Department : English
- 4) Qualification : M. A., M. Phil., Ph.D., SLET
- 5) Experience : Teaching : 12 Years 11 Months Research : -
- 6) Area of Specialization (s) : Professional Communication and Eco- Literature
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- 8) Academic Qualifications: M. A., M. Phil., Ph.D.
- 9) Additional Qualifications: Passed State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) in September 2004
- 10) Grants Received:

Event Title	Agency	Amount	Date
Seed Money Project on discovering the challenges faced by the villagers of Palamalai during the Pandemic	Nirmala College Management	10,000	27/10/2021

11) Completed Projects:

Project Title	Agency	Amount	Duration
Seed Money Project on discovering the challenges faced by the villagers of Palamalai during the Pandemic	Nirmala College Management	10,000	27/10/2021- 1 year

Ongoing

Project Title	Agency	Amount	Duration

12) Research Guidance

Programme	No. of Scholars	
	Completed	Pursuing
Ph. D.	-	4
M. Phil.	-	

13) Research Publications

International

1. **Ms. Harsha M. Pandiya**, “Loren Eiseley – A Transcendentalist” IJELLH, (International Journal of English Language Literature in Humanities) ISSN 2321-7065, Vol. 6, Issue 11, Nov 2018
2. **Ms. Harsha M. Pandiya**, “Nature’s Cry to The Wandering Man – An Analysis of Loren Elseley’s Select Themes.” *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, Vol.: II, Issue 2 February 2023, UGC Approved Journal, No.: 49023(18), ISSN: 2320-2882.
3. **Ms. Harsha M. Pandiya**, “A Recollection of the Deep Ecological Experience of Aldo Leopold as an American Naturalist” *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, Vol.: II, Issue 2 February 2023, UGC Approved Journal, No.: 49023(18). ISSN: 2320-2882
4. **Co-authored** “A Redefinition of Feminism through the character Leslie Moore in L.M. Montgomery’s *Anne’s House of Dreams*”; *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (2025 IJCRT)* Vol. 13; Issue 9 Sep. 2025; ISSN: 2320-2882.
5. **Co-authored** “Apocalyptic Imagery in Robert Frost’s *Fire and Ice* and *The Second Coming of Jesus Christ*”; *Recent Developments in Social Science, Arts and Science*; Volume Number : 10; Issue: S2- Nov. 2025; ISSN: 2456-5571
6. **Co-authored** “Imagination as a Path to Healing in Katherine Paterson’s *Bridge To Terabithia*”; *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (2025 IJCRT)* Vol. 13; Issue 9 Sep. 2025; ISSN: 2320-2882.

National

1. **Ms. Harsha M. Pandiya**, “A Critical Reading of Loren Eiseley’s ‘The Star Thrower’ – A Redeemer in Disguise” *Language in India* ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 18 Issue 11 Nov 2018 (UGC Approved E Journal)
2. **Ms. Harsha M. Pandiya**, “Evolution of Nature Writing in America” submitted to e-Journal, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore in 2019.
3. **Ms. Harsha M. Pandiya**, Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar’s Neohumanistic Model of Education as a Guiding Light for the Modern Academic Scenarios- A Study”, *KALA Journal of Indian Art History Congress*, 2020, Vol. 25, No.7, 2020-2021.

Scopus

1. **Co-authored** “Burnt Truths: A Postmodern Quest for Self through Memory and Maternal Rejection in Avni Doshi’s *Burnt Sugar*” *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* – Vol.13; Issue Number :10; ISSN number: 2662-9992- 2025 (Link: <https://doie.org/10.55942/s4970-025.2025246484-52>)

14) Participation in Conference:

- Participated in a National Conference on “Breaking the Silence: Empowerment of Women” on 30.8.2019, Organized by Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.

15) Participation in Seminar/ FDPs

- Participated in NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Quality Sustenance and Enhancement: Prospects for attaining Global Standards” January 2020 at Nirmala College for Women.

- Participated in a Seminar on “Emotional Intelligence” on 21.8.2017 at Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Participated in a Seminar on “NAAC accreditation Guidelines” organized by Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore in 2017.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancing Institutional Efficiency Through CAMU ERP Software” organized by IQAC on 7th Oct. 2025.

16) Participation in Workshop

- Participated in a Workshop Innovative Eco- Systems, Incubation Centres and Start ups for Higher Education Institutions, (funded under the UGC Autonomous Grant) Organized by the IQAC, Nirmala College for Women on 19.3.2020.
- Participated in a Workshop Revised Guidelines for the Accreditation Process of NAAC, (funded under the UGC Autonomous Grant) Organized by the IQAC, Nirmala College for Women on 7.3.2020.
- Participated in a Workshop Revised Guidelines for the Accreditation Process of NAAC, (funded under the UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) Organized by the IQAC, Nirmala College for Women on 22.2.2020.
- Participated in UGC funded Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights, Patents and Copyrights” organized by IQAC, Nirmala College for Women on 2.2.2019.
- Participated in a National Workshop on “Ready, Set, Write” on 16 th September 2019, organized by the Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Participated in a National Conference on “Breaking the Silence: Empowerment of Women on 30.8.2019,” Organized by Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Participated in a Workshop on “Google Forms” conducted by the Dept. of Mathematics, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore in 2018.

17) Participation in Orientation Programme/ Induction Programme/ Short term Courses:

- Attended the Orientation Programme conducted by Bharathiar University from 17.05.2020 to 13.06.2020
- UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English conducted by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 10.12.2020 to 23.12.2020.
- Attended 15 Days Online Refresher Course on “Teaching Pedagogy in Legal studies, Commerce and Social Sciences” from 24.07.2023 to 07.08.2023 jointly organized by Barkatullah University of Bhopal and SGTB College, of University of Delhi, under the Ministry of Education.

- Completed Two- week Online Refresher Course in English, from 28.03.2024 to 10.04.2024, organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.

18) Book Publications

S:No.	Title of the Book	ISBN Number	Publisher	Year of Publication
1.	Question Bank on Professional Skills	978-81-984085-1-8	Nirmala College for Women	Oct. 2024
2.	Question Bank on Studies of Shakespeare's Select Plays	978-81-985470-5-7	Nirmala College for Women	Feb. 2025
3.	The English Spectrum- I A Comprehensive Reader For Advanced Learners – Text for the I UG Advanced English Students- Sem -I	978-81-985672-7-7	Nirmala College for Women	Feb.2025
4.	The English Spectrum- II A Comprehensive Reader For Advanced Learners – Text for the I UG Advanced English Students – Sem II	978-81-993978-8-0	Nirmala College for Women	Dec. 2025

19) Chapter Publication

S.No.	Title of the Chapter	Title of the Book	ISBN Number	Publisher with Copyright	Year of Publication and Page Numbers
1.	Loren Eiseley's Contributions to Nature Writings- A Brief Study	<i>Anthropocentric and Eco-centric Reading of Literary Texts: Green Literature in the World Today- Edited by Dr. S. Jayanthi</i>	979-889026052-9	Notion Press	April 2023 Pg: 66-76

20) Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop Organized

- Organizing Committee member for the National Conference on “Breaking the Silence: Empowerment of Women” on 30th August 2019 in Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.

- Organizing Committee member for the National Conference on “Gender Sensibility: Exploration through Literature”, on 10th October 2019 in Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore
- Organizing Committee member for the National Conference on “Breaking the Silence: Empowerment of Women”, on 30th August 2019 in Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Organized a 7 Days- National Faculty Development Programme on "Unveiling Novel Research Insights through Literary Paradigms" from March 4th to March 11th, 2024, under the aegis of the Dept. of English (Aided), Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore
- Organized A Capacity Enhancement Programme on “Importance of English Language Proficiency Exams” on 06.09.2024.

21) Invited Speaker/ Session Chair – Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop

1. Served as Resource Person at a Seminar organized by the Dept. of English, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore and gave a talk on “Introduction to Dalit Literature.”
2. Served as Resource Person at a Webinar organized by the Dept. of English, Bishop Ambrose College, Coimbatore and gave a talk on “Introduction to Eco-Literature.” on 01/10/2019.
3. Served as Resource Person at a Faculty Development programme conducted by the Kaypees Arts and Science College, Kotagiri and gave a talk on “NAAC’s Revised Criteria –II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Process for Mentee Institutions.” on 24.02.2020
4. Served as Resource Person at a Faculty Development programme conducted by the Erode Christian College, Erode and gave a talk on “ NAAC’s Revised Criteria –II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Process for Mentee Institutions.” on 28.02.2020
5. Served as Resource Person at a Faculty Development programme conducted by A.G. Arts and Science College, Tiruppur, and gave a talk on “NAAC’s Revised Criteria –II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Process for Mentee Institutions.” on 29.02.2020
6. Served as Resource Person at a Faculty Development programme conducted by Bishop Ambrose College, Coimbatore and gave a talk on “NAAC’s Revised Criteria –II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Process for Mentee Institutions.” on 03.03.2020
7. Served as Resource Person at a Faculty Development programme conducted by Angappa College of Arts and Science and gave a talk on “NAAC’s Revised Criteria –II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Process for Mentee Institutions.” on 04.03.2020
8. Served as Resource Person for the Skill Development Programme on “Professional Skills” organized by the Dept. of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 01.06.2020
9. Served as Resource Person at a Webinar organized by the Dept. of Communication Skills, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, and gave a talk on “English as a Global Language” on 10.06.2020 and 11.06.2020
10. Served as Resource Person at a Webinar organized by Dept. of English, St. Mary's College, Tuticorin, and gave a talk on “Emerging Trends of Professional Communication Skills in the Digital Era” on 20.07.2020
11. Served as a NAAC Criteria- II Subject Expert for the Paramarsh Project at Angappa College and Bishop Ambrose College.
12. Served as Resource Person for an online Webinar organized by Dept. of Master of Computer Applications, Karpagam College of Engineering, Coimbatore and gave a talk on “Effective Communication” on 01/11/2021
13. Served as an External Examiner of UG and PG projects at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore on 09.05.2022.
14. Served as a Guest Speaker at the Department of English, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore on 09.05.2022 and gave a Talk on “An Introduction to Eco-Literature”.

15. Served as a Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programme conducted by the Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 20.03.2023 and gave a Talk on “Envisioning an Integral Model of Education.”
16. Chaired a Session in the International Conference on Emerging Vistas in English Language and Literature conducted by the Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore on 30th and 31st March 2023.
17. Served as a Guest Speaker on “Yoga and Wellbeing” at the Department level International Yoga Day celebration on 21.06.2023
18. Served as an External Examiner for the PG projects of M.A. Literature Students at Amrita School of Engineering on 12.06.2024
19. Served as a Judge for Literary events, Elocution and Debate conducted during *Sargamritam-AIU Amrita Audition and Inter- Campus Youth Fest* held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore on 30.11.2024 and 07.12.2024
20. Served as an External Examiner for the PG projects of M.A. Literature Students at Amrita School of Engineering on 28.04.2025
21. Served as a Judge for Literary events, Elocution and Debate conducted during *Sargamritam-2025 - AIU Amrita Audition and Inter- Campus Youth Fest* held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore on 02.08.2025

22) Member in Board of Study

- Member of Board of Studies in the Dept. of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.

23) Other Administrative Responsibilities

- Serving as IQAC Peer member in charge of the Criterion- II since 2018
- Serving as College Magazine Co-Editor since 2014
- Served as Examiner in End Semester Examinations in Nirmala College for Women
- Served as an External Examiner for evaluating B.A. Projects of the students of Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore on 8th May 2021
- Helped in preparing Course materials for the Value Education Book, *Cultivating Harmony*, an In-House Publication of Nirmala College For Women, Coimbatore
- Acting as a Readers’ Club Coordinator and the Academic Hand-Book Designer of the Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore
- Have been designing the official Academic Calendar for the College since 2021
- Have helped in designing Target, Our College IQAC Annual Newsletter since 2023.

24) Editorial/ Review Board Member –

- Served as the Editor of the Bodhi, Special issue Journal on “Gender Sensibility”

25) Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Member of Pickwick Papers Group of Men of Letters

