**Profile of Dr. P.Harshini**

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Dr. Harshini. P completed her UG in English Literature from S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College, Chromepet, Chennai. Following this, she did her professional degree course in Library and Information science (UG & PG) from Madras University. Her love for language and literature kept lingering in her and drove her towards higher studies in English literature. She completed her Doctorate in the subject in the year 2015 from Presidency College, Chennai. She has been an active person in the research field and has contributed a lot to the development of research mainly through her language skills.

She joined the then Raja Rajeswari Engineering College, Adayalampattu in 2006 as Lecturer in the Department of English and continued working in the same campus which later changed in 2009 to Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Adayalampattu Phase II campus. Having been there for 15.7 years as professor, she recently shifted her base to Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai. She currently serves as Assistant Professor in the Post Graduate and Research Department of English at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai and also serves as a freelance Editor and Content Writer. She was previously Head of Documentation and Recruitment Centre at ARI (Advanced Research Institute) which is a premier wing of MGR university. She is presently guiding a few research scholars and is also a DC member in two prestigious institutions in the city. Recently one of her research scholars at MGR University went on to win the Best Research Scholar Award at an International Conference held in Coimbatore.

She has won many awards including the Best Teacher Award by Mannavar Ullam, Chennai, Campus Ambassador Award for her active role in the institute’s welfare and Event Co-ordinator Awards every successive year (from 2016 to 2019) for her enthusiastic role in conferences, workshops and symposiums.

She has presented and published nearly 50 papers at the National and International level and edited and proofread more than 250 multidisciplinary theses, synopses and research papers for academicians belonging to National and International Institutions. She has also assisted in many patents and National and International level projects. Many of her works have been successfully acknowledged and have good reach among the scholars who recommend her to other candidates. She is a content writer for many subjects and takes keen interest when it comes to writing in any form. She has donned many roles such as resource person, member in advisory board of International Conferences, Session chair in national and international conferences, programme host and so on. She has posted nearly 45 videos on the subject (English) in the Dr. MGR University Phase II Digital Learning YouTube channel and has organised many webinars, e-workshops, e-FDPs and Virtual Guest lectures. . She is also reviewer for two international journals, one based in Canada and another based in Pakistan. She also holds the position of Managing Editor of Englishers International based in Turkey.

She is also an avid reader and a Mehendi artist. Her two books on Mehendi Designs were published by Book Palace Publication, New Delhi and she has also participated in many Mehendi competitions winning prizes each time. She has been as judge too to various art and craft competitions held in the city to evince her keen interest in arts.