



Dr.V.Mahalakshmi

Experienced Fashion Design Professor with a strong skill set encompassing design, garment construction, and industry trends. Equipped with technical proficiency and effective mentorship abilities, I empower students to thrive in the ever-evolving fashion landscape, fostering creativity and professional growth.

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Specialization

- Pattern making
- Garment construction
- Textile testing
- Boutique management
- Textile finishing
- Designing

Language

- English
- Malayalam
- Tamil

Work Experience

- Worked as a **Lecturer** at **Maharaja College for Women** in Perundurai for a total of 2.5 years, in both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) teaching.
- Served as an **Assistant Professor** at **Vivekanandha College of Arts & Science for Women**, accumulating 1.5 years of experience in both UG and PG education.
- From June 2009 to 2015, held the position of **Assistant Professor** at **K.S. Rangaswamy College of Arts & Science (Autonomous)**, gaining 6 years of teaching experience.
- Assumed the role of **Head of the Department (HOD)** at **K.S. Rangaswamy College of Arts & Science (Autonomous)** from 2015 to 2016, with a tenure of 1 year.
- As the **HOD** at **K.S.R. College of Arts & Science for Women**, led the department from 2016 to till date accumulating a total of 7 years in the role.
- Total Teaching Experience : 18 yrs**

Academic Qualification

- Completed **Ph.D.** in August 2023 at **PSG College of Arts and Science**.
- Completed **MBA** in **apparel merchandising** in April 2012 from **Periyar University**.
- Earned **PGDCA** from **Bharathiyar University** in May 2011.
- Obtained **M.Phil** in **Textiles and Clothing** from **Mother Teresa University** in December 2007.
- Completed **M.Sc** in **Textiles and Clothing** at **Maharaja College for Women, Perundurai**, in April 2005.
- Earned a **B.Sc** in **Costume Design and Fashion** from **Maharaja College for Women, Perundurai**, in April 1999.

Memberships

- Board Member for UG – TFD Syllabus at K.S. Rangaswamy College of Arts and Science 2011.
- Board Chairman for UG TFD/CDF/FT at Periyar University, Salem, July 30, 2013.
- Board Member for PRIDE for B.Sc TFD at Periyar University, Salem, 2014-15.
- Board Chairman for UG – TFD Syllabus at K.S. Rangaswamy College of Arts and Science in 2015-2016.
- Board Member for B.Sc Fashion Technology at Periyar University, Salem, 2015-16.
- Member of the organizing committee for the International Conference (Nano-15) at K.S.R College of Technology in December 2015.
- BOS Member for B.Sc. Textiles at Sardhar Vallabai Patel School of Textile Management, Coimbatore, April 5, 2016.
- Board Chairman for BOS- UG TFD/CDF/FT at Periyar University, Salem, 2016.
- Chairperson of BOS – Home Science – UG at Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai, November 23, 2017.
- Member of the SCAA at Periyar University, Salem, 2018.
- External Examiner at Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous) in October 2017.
- Served as the chief superintendent for the comprehensive examination at KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, from May 27 to May 30, 2015.

Inspection Committe Member

- Served as an Inspection Commission member for Sri Sakthi Kalilassh Women's College, Salem, to evaluate an additional section on July 22, 2014.
- Evaluated Anbu Arts and Science College, Komarapalayam, for the initiation of BSc TFD for the academic year 2010-2011 on May 3, 2010.
- Conducted an assessment at Sri Kailash College, Thalaivasal, Salem, for the initiation of BSc TFD for the academic year 2019-2020 on August 29, 2019.
- Assessed Kailash College for Women, Nangavalli, for the continuous affiliation of TFD on December 26, 2020.

Diverse Roles & Responsibilities

- Coordinated ISDS (Integrated Skill Development Scheme) under the Ministry of Textiles.
- Contributed as a member of the Women's Cell at KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode.
- Took on the role of Cultural Coordinator at KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode.
- Served as a squad member for internal exams.
- Actively participated as a member in the staff club.
- Played a role as a committee member for the Reception Committee at KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode.
- Contributed as a member in the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) committee at KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode.
- Actively participated as a member in the Autonomous Committee at KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode.
- Engaged as a member in the Fine Arts Club at KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode.
- Contributed as a member in the Creative Skill Development Cell at KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode.

Certificate of Appreciation

- Recognized and appreciated by KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, for achieving a 100% pass rate in Textile Testing and Quality Assurance in the academic year 2015-16.
- Acknowledged and honored by KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, for attaining a perfect pass rate in Textile Processing during the academic year 2014-15.
- Appreciated by KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, for outstanding performance with a 100% pass rate in Apparel Quality Assurance in the academic year 2010-11.
- Recognized and awarded by KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, for achieving a 100% pass rate in Textile Finishes in the academic year 2010-11.
- Honored and appreciated by KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, for consistent excellence with a 100% pass rate in Textile Testing and Quality Assurance in the academic year 2011-12.
- Recognized and commended by KSR College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tiruchengode, for maintaining a 100% pass rate in Textile Testing and Quality Assurance in the academic year 2012-13.
- Acknowledged and honored by KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode, for exceptional achievement with a 100% pass rate in Allied-I: "Fibre to Fabric" in the academic year 2016-17.
- Appreciated and recognized by KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode, for leadership and achieving a 100% pass rate in Core-III: "Pattern Making" in the academic year 2017-18.
- Honored and appreciated by KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode, for dedication and achieving a 100% pass rate in Core-IV: "Garment Finishing" in the academic year 2018-19.
- Recognized and appreciated by KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode, for excellence and a 100% pass rate in "Wet Processing" during the academic year 2018-19.
- Acknowledged and honored by KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode, for commitment and a 100% pass rate in PG Advanced Textile Science in the academic year 2019-2020.
- Acknowledged and honored by KSR College of Arts and Science for Women, Tiruchengode, for commitment and a 100% pass rate in UG pattern making in the academic year 2022 - 2023.

Scholarly Endeavours

✓ **Workshop** - attended(12), organised(6)

✓ **Seminars & Symposiums** - attended(4), organised(4)

✓ **FDP** - attended(3),organised(1)

✓ **National conference** - attended(7), organised(2)

✓ **International conference** - attended(10)

✓ **Funding project** - 2 (ISDS, SAMRATH)

✓ **Books published** - 11

✓ **Journal publication** - UGC CARE(11), SCI(4)

✓ **Patent** - 1

✓ **Fashion show organised** - 6

✓ Question paper setter for 4+ universities

References

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