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<p>Research Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Herbal Finishes, Natural Fibers, Eco Textiles• Visual Merchandising, Technical Textiles, Home Textiles• Textiles and clothing	<p>Courses Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of Textile science and Apparel Designing• Home Textiles• Apparel quality standards and implementation• Surface Enrichment and Accessory Making• Clothing Care• Garment construction
<p>Research Experience: 16</p>	<p>Teaching Experience: 25</p>
<p>Research Credentials (as on September 2025 – Source: Google scholar) H-index: 181 Citations: 8 i10-index: 6</p>	
<p>Publications Books/Chapters: 6 National Journals: 15 International Journals: 60 Conferences: 19</p>	
<p>Career</p> <p>At Bharathiar University</p> <p>1. Designation : Assistant Professor Period : October 2014 - Till Date</p> <p>Other Institutes</p> <p>1. Designation : Associate Professor Institution Name : PSG College of arts and science Period : June 2004 - October 2014</p> <p>2. Designation : HoD Institution Name : Bharathidasan college of arts and science Period : June 2000 - May 2001</p> <p>3. Designation : Assistant Professor Institution Name : PSG College of Technology Period : July 2001 - April 2003</p>	
<p>Education</p> <p>Ph. D. Subject : Textiles & Apparel Design Institution : Avinashilingam University Affiliated University : Avinashilingam University Year of Award : August 2014</p> <p>M. Phil. Subject : Textiles & Apparel Design Institution : Bharathiar University Affiliated University : Bharathiar University Year of Award : December 2007</p>	



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M. Sc.

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Affiliated University : Avinashilingam University
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Projects

National Level

Ongoing - 2 completed - 2

Research Guidance

Completed

Ph.D. - 1

On Going

Ph.D. - 3

Programs organized

1. Entrepreneurship development programe (2015-04-13 - 2015-03-12)
2. Workshop on fashion illustration (2015-10-30 - 2015-10-31)
3. Seminar on strategies for bridging skill gaps in textile & apparel industries and activities of SITRA for Textile Industries under industry and institute linkage (2016-10-27 -)
4. Workshop on Teem mural painting (2017-03-23 - 2017-03-24)
5. Liquid embroidery basic and advance (2017-12-22 -)
6. Workshop onLiquid embroidery basic and advance (2018-01-23 - 2018-01-24)
7. Workshop onThe Global Art (2019-03-25 - 2019-03-26)
8. Aari work (2019-09-05 - 2019-09-06)
9. Foreign art forms (2022-11-11 -)
10. Orientation program (2023-07-26 - 2023-07-24)
11. WorkshopPipili art and pichuwari art (2024-10-24 -)
12. Guest lecture Title: Non-woven (2024-09-26 -)
13. Guest lecture Title: quality standards and eco parameter testing (2024-10-09 -)
14. National conference on Innovation in Textiles and Fashion (2017-01-05 -)
15. International virtual seminar on "Textile Industry and Covid -19" (2021-01-04 - 2021-01-12)

Selected Publications

1. Fashion Designing

Woodhead publishingIndia in Textiles Pvt Ltd, (July 2025)
Dr.M.Sumithra

1. Reactive eco-friendly dyeing of natural fabrics using a novel herbal composite containing extracts of hemigraphis colorata and bacopa monnieri-SCIE

Journal of industrial textiles,jan-dec2023 ,vol 53 page 1-19 (December 2023)
V.S Karpagavalli 1 Dr.M.Sumithra 2

2. Acoraceae Plants Extract on Fabric Finishes

International Journal of Advanced Research in Science, Communication and Technology (IJARSCT) Volume 8, Issue 1, August 2021
(August 2021)
Sadheesh kumar.A, Dr.m.sumithra and Aishwary .R



1. Micro-encapsulation and nano-encapsulation of denim fabrics with herbal extracts.

Indian Journal Of Fiber And Textile Research Journal (December 2012)
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