

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth : 23-05-1959

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Objective : To lead the Department towards professional excellence in Teaching, Research and Extension services

Specialisation : Literary Criticism & Theories Comparative Literature Postmodernism

Profile : An open minded academician for more creativity and innovation in curriculum, teaching and learning, Research, MoUs, Healthy Practices, Minor and Major Projects, Outreach academic programmes and Extension Services for Equity, Equality and maximum inclusion of the poorest of the poor.

Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	University	Year	Class/Division/ Grade/ Merit obtained
Ph. D.	English	Bharathidasan University	Nov 2008	Commended
B.L.	Law	Bharathidasan University	June 1987	Degree Awarded
M.Phil.	English	Bharathidasan University	Dec 1983	Commended
M.A	English	Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli	May 1981	I Class Outstanding 'O' Grade

Skills

- Designed curriculum for
 - Foundation Course (Ethics)
 - General English - I and II UG
 - Bridge Course - I UG (The new Textbook 2013)
 - PG and MPhil
 - SIEFL: Spoken English, Spoken French, Spoken German and Spoken Spanish
- Has basic computer skills
- Public speaker - Soft skills Resource Person
- Free Lance Writer, Poet, Research articles, writer in Comparative Literature, New Literature and Postmodernism
- Creative and Innovative thinker
- Curriculum designing
- Board of Studies Member:
 - Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli
 - Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
 - National School of Law

Achievements

- Promoter of JASS St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli
- IAS Coaching Centre - Pioneer in Soft skills training
- Editor of the New Textbook of Bridge Course (2013)
- Promoter of SIEFL (Siqueira Institute of English and other Foreign Languages)
- Introducer of Skit and Drama into curriculum
- Introduced - Sustained and Promoted
- Innovative Healthy Practices of the Department of English
- Communication Club
- Bards' Club
- Rev. Fr. T. N. Siqueira Institute of English and Other Foreign Languages (SIEFL)
- Weekly Orientation for English Staff and Scholars (WOESS)
- Skit Fest
- Drama Fest
- Literature Quest
- Alumni Association of the Department of English
- Equal Opportunity Centre - Remedial Course
- Public Relation Officer Committee Member

Awards

- *Oppiyal Arignar* (Comparatist Scholar) - Tamil Illakiya Aayvuppannai, Trichy
- Manitha Neya Panbalar (Cultured Humanist) - Ambuja Arts Academy, Srirangam

Recognition

- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Bharathidasan University
- Member, Board of Studies, National School Law, Tiruchirappalli
- Curriculum Developmental Cell - Member of the Board of Studies - 2012, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Theivanai Ammal College, Villupuram
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Kundhavai Nachiyar College, Thanjavur
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli
- Executive Member - Centre for Christian Research (CCR), St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli
- Member of the Board of Studies - BA, LLB (Hons) Degree Course - The Tamil Nadu National Law School (A State University established by Act No. 9 of 2012), Tiruchirappalli - 2013-14.
- IQAC Member - St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli - 2011-12

Global Competency

- An expert in comparing Tamil Classics with World Classics
- Promoter of the learning of English and Foreign Languages through SIEFL

Research Publications

S. No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	Vol. , Page & Year
1.	Empowering Soft Skills	Uranthai, Aruluthayam, Monthly Journal	April 2010
2.	The Apocalyptic Vision of Tiruvalluvar in "Vaana Sirappu" of Tirukkural	Proceedings of National Seminar on Eco-critical and Eco-Economic Issues	5-6 Mar 2010
3.	Soft Skills the Need of the Hour	HERMES	Vol.1, 2009
4.	The Quintessence of Rajaji's Oratory - A critical scrutiny	HERMES	Vol.1, Jan 2010
5.	The Art and Vision of Rajaji in the Three Stories of Rajaji	HERMES	Vol.2, Jul 2009

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6.	A Critical Study of Apocalyptic Vision of Tiruvalluvar in <i>Van Sirappu</i> or the excellence of Rain	HERMES	Vol. 3, 2010
7.	A Critical Study of the Scope and Limits of the Translations of Rajaji	Proceedings of the National Seminar - BARD	Mar 2009
8.	Empowerment Through Soft Skills: The Need of the Hour	RETELL	Vol. 9, No.1, Mar 2009
9.	Bakhtinian Carnivalisation in Bharathidasan's 'Kadalmel Kumilikal or The Bubbles on the Sea '	RETELL	Vol. 7, No.1, Dec 2006
10.	The Mystifying Influences of the Mother Tongue on Spoken English	CIEFL - Hyderabad	Feb 1989

Editorship:

S. No	Name of the Books / Journals
1.	Bridge Course Text Book - Editor-in-Chief (2013)
2.	Josephite 2012-13 - Editor-in-Chief
3.	The Centenary Issue of the College Magazine (1912-2012)
4.	Focus - Editor-in-Chief - 2012
4.	Foundations of Humanity - I UG Ethics - Textbook
5.	Internal Quality Assurance Cell Newsletter
6.	HERMES - a bi-annual Literary Research Journal

Books Published:

S. No	Title	Month & Year
1.	Tolkappiyar and Northrop Frye - A Comparative Study	Jul 2008
2.	Success Through Soft Skills Co-author - Prescribed in the Bharathidasan University	Jul 2006
3.	The Art and Vision of Rajaji	

Ph. D. Supervised

№	Student's Name	Reg. No.	Year	Title of Dissertation
1.	Mr. Charles Arockiasamy	–	2011	Post-colonial Aspects in the Novels of Dorris Lessing
2.	Mr. A. Ezhugnayiru	–	2011	Contextualisation of Conflicts between Tradition and Modernism in Select Novels of Orhan Pamuk

M. Phil. Supervised

№	Student's Name	Reg. No.	Year	Title of Dissertation
1.	Thanaraj, K.	11MEN123	2013	A comparative study of the portrayal of Indian Society in Mulk Raj Anand's untouchable and Aravind Adiga's the White Tiger
2.	Stishin K. Paul	11MEN101	Sep 2012	A critical study of the types of Human Psyche in Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice and Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights
3.	Aarthi, N.	11MEN114	Dec 2012	Magic realism in Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels and Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
4.	Sivakumar, K.	11MEN121	Sep 2012	A critical application of queer theory on Gabriel Garcia Marquez's one hundred years of Solitude and Herman Melville's Billy Budd
5.	R. Jony Fernando	07MEN106	2009	Political and Moral Issues in Graham Greene's The Power and The Glory and The Heart of the Matter
6.	M. Veerakumar	07MEN110	2008	The Predicament of Man Against Nature in William Golding's Pincher Martin and Darkness Visible
7.	M. Sivarama Karthikeyan	A5523501	2008	A Study on Nationalism in Select Poems of Subramania Bharati
8.	K. Balamurugan	06CD30280	2008	A Critical Study on the Theme of Diaspora in the Select Novels of Anita Desai with Special Reference to Bye-Bye Black Bird and Fasting, Feasting
9.	B. Sharine Preethi	06CD30384	2008	Feminism in Nayantara Sahgal's The Day in Shadow and Anita Desai's Where shall we go this Summer?
10.	V. Prince Manicka Raj	2K3FT11542	2008	The Underdog in Mulkraj Anand's Untouchable and Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things - A Comparative Study

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11.	M. Veerakumar	07MEN110	2008	The Predicament of Man against Nature in William Golding's Pincher Martin and Darkness Visible
12.	P. Samson	06CD25751	2008	The Impact of the Bible on Shakespeare with Special Reference to Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice and The Tempest
13.	Jumi Kalita	06MEN102	2007	A Study on the Theme of Self Identity in V.S.Naipaul's A House for Mr. Biswas and Half A Life
14.	J. Priyadharshini	06CD30357	2007	A Critical Study of Humour as Narrative Technique in the Select Novels of R. K. Narayan's Swamy and Friends, The Bachelor of Arts and The Guide
15.	N. Ramesh	05MEN108	2007	A Critical Study of Women in D.H. Lawrence's Sons and Lovers and Women in Love
16.	R. Bhavanie	06CD30282	2007	A Critical Study of the Archetypal Patterns in the Select Poems of John Keats
17.	S. Sathish Kumar	06MEN105	2006	Special Emancipation in Alice Walker's Meridian and the Color Purple
18.	R. Sheeba Rosalind	2K3FT11544	2005	A Comparative Study of the Theme of Apotheosis in the Selected Poems of W. B. Yeats and Subramaniya Bharathi
19.	V. Kalamegam	2K2FT10196	2004	A Critical Study of Moralism in Thirukkural with Special Reference to NATPU
20.	R. Nandhini	2KFT7915	2002	Psychological Realism, Mythic Symbolism and Feminist Consciousness in Margaret Atwood's Novel Surfacing
21.	J. Robinson	98FT6434	2000	Humanism in Bhabani Bhattacharya with Special Reference To So Many Hungers! And He Who Rides A Tiger
22.	V. Renuka	—	1996	A study of Tennessee William's The Glass Menagerie and A Street Car Named Desire as Psychological Tragedies
23.	T. R. Meeradevi	—	1994	An Archetypal Study of Arun Joshi's Novel The Last Labyrinth.

No	Student's Name	Reg. No.	Year	Title of Dissertation
24.	Sahaya Irudayaraj	–	1990	The Evolution of an Altruistic Hero in Herzog

Orientation / Refreshers / In-service Training Programme / Seminars / Symposium attended

No	Name of the Programme	Place	Date
1.	Success through Soft Skills	English Literary Association, Selvam Arts & Sci. College, Namakkal	14 Aug 2013
2.	Communicative Skills - Bridge Course	National College, Tiruchirappalli	26 July 2013
3.	40 th Year Tamil Literary Festival Seminar on Sangam Literature - Elango's Kanngi and Shakespeare's Portia - A Comparative Study	Tamil Literary Research Farm St. Joseph's College Tiruchirappalli	2 Mar 2013
4.	National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Postcolonial Literatures	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	28 Feb 2013
5.	One-day State Level Orientation Programme on Communication and Life Skills (For the Teachers of English in Polytechnic Colleges)	The Seshasayee Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	2 Feb 2013
6.	Reform of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Curriculum for enhancing Employability	Curriculum Development Cell, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	24 Jan 2013
7.	International Conference on Literary / Linguistic Responses to Contemporary and Paradigm Shifts in India and Canada - A Comparative Study		7-9 Mar 2012
8.	National Conference on Reflections and Innovations in Teaching English at the Tertiary Level	PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	24 Feb 2012
9.	Work Place Ethics	Sudharsan Engineering College, Pudukkottai	?
10.	Board of Studies Meeting	Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli	Mar 2011
11.	Board of Studies Meeting	K. N. Govt Arts College (W), Thanjavur	Feb 2011
12.	Paper presented on 'A Critical Study of the Apocalyptic Vision of Thiruvalluvar as 'Vaan Sirappu' of Tirukkural at UGC sponsored National Conference on Ec-Economic and Ecocritical Issues	Department of English & Economics, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	5-6 Mar 2010

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13.	Lecture on Thiruvalluvar of 21 st Century	Thiruvalluvar Vizha, Thennaga Kalai Ilakkiya Valarchi Kulu	28 Feb 2010
14.	Orientation Programme for Teachers on 'Teachers are the Architects of Society'	V. J.P. College of Education	21 Feb 2010
15.	Diocese Pastoral Council Meeting	Pastoral Centre, Bishop's House, Tiruchirappalli	14 Feb 2010
16.	UGC Sponsored National Conference on the Role of ICT in Higher Education: Quality, Accessibility and Security	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	29-30 Jan 2010
17.	Centre for Christian Research (CCR) St. Joseph's College sponsored Christian Research Conference	Santhome Pastoral Centre, Chennai	30-31 Oct 2009
18.	Soft Skills	Woraiyur Parish Soft Skills Training Cell	12 Sep 2009
19.	Interview and Group Dynamics	MASS College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam	27 Aug 2009
20.	Free India and the Challenges Ahead	Central and State Government Retired Employees Society, A. Vellodu	15 Aug 2009
21.	Text Book on Writing	New Century Book House, Chennai	2 Aug 2009
22.	Board of Studies	Theivanai Ammal College, Villupuram	26 Jun 2009
23.	A Critical Study of the Scope and the Limits of the Translation of Rajaji	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	5-7 Mar 2009
24.	Time Manager	JASS, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	3-6 Mar 2009
25.	UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Higher Educational and National Development: The Challenge of Expansion, Quality and Inclusion'	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	30 and 31 Jan 2009
26.	The Ignation Pedagogical Paradigm and Social Action	St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai	11-14 Jan 2009
27.	NAAC Sponsored National Conference on 'Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions through Six Sigma Quality Strategy	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	23 and 24 Oct 2008
28.	Meet the Author Nanjil Nadan - Sahitya Akademi	Ravi Mini Hall, Tiruchirappalli	19 Oct 2008

№	Name of the Programme	Place	Date
29.	National Conference on 'Communication Skills and Interview Skills'	Sengunthar Arts and Science College, Tiruchengodu	10 Oct 2008
30.	Communication Skills - Two-day Effective English Workshop for Primary and Middle School Teachers of Manikandam Block	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	1-2 Sep 2008
31.	Moderator - Econ's 08 'Group Dynamics on Globalisation is more a Boon than a Bane	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	15 Feb 2008
32.	Chief Guest - Two-day Inter-Collegiate Workshop on Youth and Media	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	11 to 12 Feb 2008
33.	Orientation for High School Teachers (Serva Siksha Abiyan) - Effective ways of Teaching Phonetics in English	Municipal School, Uraiyur, Tiruchirappalli	7-8 Feb 2008
33.	Orientation for the Freshers 'Old is Gold'	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	5 Feb 2008
34.	Interview Techniques	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	29 Nov 2007
35.	A paper on 'Humanism: Research Scholars Meet - 2007'	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	17 Oct 2007
36.	Intercollegiate Seminar for M.Phil. Scholars on Current Theories 'Five Approaches' - A paper presented	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	13 Sep 2007
37.	Interview Techniques	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	7 Aug 2007
38.	Politics and Integrity do not go together	Communication Club Meeting St. Joseph's College, Trichy	7 Aug 2007
39.	Interview and Group Dynamics for MCA Students	Srimati Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli	12 Jul 2007
40.	Conducted Workshops to the Teachers of English at the Upper Primary Level at the block resource centre	Manachannallur, Tiruchirappalli	19 Feb 2007
41.	Conducted Workshops to the Teachers of English at the Upper Primary Level at the block resource centre	SSA, Pullambadi, Tiruchirappalli	10-17 Feb 2007
42.	21 Hour Teacher Support Programme for the BEC	British Council, Chennai	Jan 2007
43.	One-Day Workshop on Soft Skills	MAM. College of Engineering, Siruganur, Tiruchirappalli	15 Nov 2006
44.	Independence Day Talk on "Achievements of India since Independence"	St. Joseph's Anglo-Indian Girls' Higher Secondary School, Tiruchirappalli	15 Aug 2006

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45.	A Talk on Tagore's <u>Gitanjali</u>	Tamil Sangam, Tiruchirappalli	3 May 2006
46.	National Seminar on 'Post Colonial Writings: Themes and Responses'	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	16-17 Feb 2006
47.	International Conference on Canadian Literature Dialogue across Cultures: Canada and India	Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli	31 Jan to 1 Feb 2006
48.	Advanced Leadership Seminar	Haggai Institute, Tiruchirappalli	2-4 Sep 2005
49.	3-Day Workshop on "Faculty Development Workshop on Human Rights"	SHEPHERD Department, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	30 Sep to 2 Oct 1999
50.	National Seminar on 'The Cauvery - A Living Museum' - Paper read on "The Cauvery - An Archetypal Approach"	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	16 and 17 Sep 1999
51.	One-day Annual Intercollegiate Oratorical Competition - Panel Judge	Consumer Consultative Council	29 Aug 1999
52.	3-Day National Seminar on "Communal and Religious harmony through Languages and Literatures" - Paper presented on "A Blend of Textuality and Inter-textuality - Madison Morrison"	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	3 to 5 May 1996
53.	7-Day National Seminar on 'Integration through Languages' - Paper presented on The Mytho-poeic Realism in Krithika's <u>Vasaveswaram</u>	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	25 to 31 Jan 1995
54.	National Seminar on Education for Social Change - Role of Autonomous Colleges	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	5 to 7 Jan 1994
55.	National Seminar on Teaching Spoken English - Paper presented on "The Mystifying influences of the Mother Tongue on Spoken English"	CIEFL, Hyderabad	21 Feb 1989
56.	N.S.S. General Orientation Course	Madras School of Social Works, Madras	7 to 19 Jul 1986

Technical Training

Course	Place	Date	
		From	To
Refresher Course	Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	03-03-1999	30-03-1999
Orientation Course	Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	22-08-1988	18-09-1988
Refresher Course	Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	04-03-1998	31-03-1998

Educational Innovation in Teaching–Learning Dynamics

- Introduced Soft Skills - NET, SET Papers into syllabus
 - Introduced the following Healthy Practices through the Department of English
 - Bards Club - 2012
 - Lit Quest - 2012
 - PEDAGOGUE (ELT Journal) - ISSN 22777512 - 2011
 - WOESS (Weekly Orientation of English Staff and Scholars) - 2011
 - SIEFL (Siqueira Institute of English and Other Foreign Languages) - 2010
 - Bibliophile Club - 2010
 - Skit Fest - 2010
 - Drama Fest - 2009
 - HERMES (Literary Research Journal) - ISSN No. 0975-3516 - 2008
 - Communication Club - 2006
 - Wall Journal - 2006
 - Establishment of Departmental Library
 - Establishment of Language Labs and Smart Class Room
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