

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EXAM PASSED	YEAR OF PASSING	INSTITUTION	PERCENTAGE OF MARKS
Ph. D. (English Lit.)	2014	Bharathidasan University, Trichy	Commended
M. Phil. (English Lit.)	1997	St. Joseph's College, Trichy	69%
M. A. (English Lit.)	1995	St. Joseph's College, Trichy	62%
B. A. (English Lit.)	1993	St. Philomina's College, Mysore	53%
H.S.L.C (XII Std.)	1989	Sacred Heart School, Trichy	52%
S.S.L.C (X Std.)	1987	St. Arulanandar School, Oriyur	74%

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

1. Passed UGC- NET Examination for Lectureship (June,1999)
2. Done a certificate course in Journalism and Public Relations (1993-1994)
3. Studied Philosophy (one year) at Vidya Niketan, Mysore (1990-1991)

WORK EXPERIENCE

S.No	Position Held	Name of the Institution	Period
1	Assistant Professor of English	St.Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu.	From July 2004 till date
2	Lecturer in English	Arul Anandar College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.	From July 1999 to April 2004
3	Lecture in English	St.Joseph's College, Kohima, Nagaland.	From April 1996 to December 1997

BOOKS EDITED & PUBLISHED

1. *Stories for Life and Language*. Chennai: New Century Book House (P) Ltd., February 2018.
2. *Trend-Setter: An Interactive General English Textbook*. Delhi: Laxmi Publications (P) Ltd., 2015.
3. *Easy Steps to Effective English* (January, 2010).
4. *Spectrum of Skills in English*. Tiruchirappalli: Pogo Publishers, 2012.
5. Co-edited three text books for college students at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

PAPERS PUBLISHED

1. "Freedom and its Pangs: A Study on Chaman Nahal's *Azadi*" (Published in *Hermes*)
2. "Communal Frenzy in Shiv K Kumar's *A River with Three Banks*" (*Hermes*, Volume IV, Issue II, ISSN 0975-3516), 2012. Print.
3. The Predicament of Women in Girish Karnad's *The Fire and the Rain: Exploring Gender Issues in Multi-Dimensional Approaches* (Volume I, ISSN 0978-93-81521-57-1), 2015. Print
4. Archetypal Criticism in the 'Palai' Songs of *Kurunthogai* (*Hermes*, Vol VII, Issue I, ISSN 0975-3516), 2015. Print.
5. Plight of Hijras in Mahesh Dattani's *Seven Steps Around the Fire* (*Hermes*, Vol IX, Issue II, ISSN 0975-3516), 2016. Print.
6. Complexities of Sexual Minorities in Mahesh Dattani's *On A Muggy Night in Mumbai* (*Roots*, Vol III, Issue IX, ISSN 2349-8684, Impact Factor 3.096), 2017. Print.
7. The Other Side of Freedom: A Study on Manohar Malgonkar's *A Bend in the Ganges* (*Roots*, Vol III, Issue XIV, ISSN 2349-8684, Impact Factor 0.811), 2017. Print.
8. Gender Bias in Mahesh Dattani's *Tara* (*Roots*, Vol III, Issue I, ISSN 2349-8684, Impact Factor 3.096), 2017. Print.
9. Signs of Silence: A study of A. K. Ramanujan's *Ecology* and Ernst Jandl's *Asleep* (*BODHI*, Vol I, Issue XI, ISSN 2456-5571, Impact Factor 1.014), 2017. Print.

10. Mahesh Dattani: Voice of the Despised (*IJELLH*, Vol V, Issue X, ISSN 2321-7065, Impact Factor: 5.7), 2017. Print.
11. Individual and the Society: A Study on Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance* (*HERMES*, Vol X, Issue I, ISSN 0975-3516), 2017. Print.
12. The Theme of Alienation in the Select Novels of Arun Joshi (*HERMES*, Vol X, Issue I, ISSN 0975-3516), 2017. Print.

RESOURCE PERSON

1. Trained the teaching staff of St.Mary's Nursery and Primary School, Devakottai on "Developing Communication Skills in English" between 2nd May 2009 and 7th June 2009.
2. Gave training to the teaching staff of Pari Vallal Matriculation Hr. Sec School, Singampunari to develop their communication skills in English from 03-10-2009 to 20-02-2009.
3. Special Lecture on "Common Errors in English" to the teaching staff of Mass College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam on 27th August, 2009.
4. Special Lecture on "Easy Steps to Improve English Communicative Skills" to the students of Saratha Women's College, Perambalur on 20th July, 2009.
5. Special lecture on "The Nuances of Pronunciation in English" to the students of Holy Cross College, Trichy.
6. Motivational Series talk on "Polish Your English" to the students of Selvam Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Namakkal on 13th February 2014.
7. Special Lecture on "Enjoy Your English" to the students of SR College, Tiruchirappalli. 13th February, 2014.
8. "English Language for IBPS Exams" for B.Com. Students of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, 17th February, 2015.
9. Guest Lecture on "Nuances of English Language" for the staff and students of Srinivasan College of Arts and Science, Perambalur on 17th July 2015.
10. Invited talk on "How to get through NET/SET" for the P.G. Students of Chidambaram Pillai College for Women, Manachanallur, 18th February 2016.
11. Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function of the literary club of Teivanai Ammal College, Villupuram, on 23rd March 2016.
12. Chief Guest for the Theatre Fest, Ananda College, Devakottai, 8th February 2017.

13. Resource person for the Inaugural Function of English Literary Association and Delivered a Special Lecture on “English Language and Literature: A Bird’s Eye View” conducted by Imayam Arts & Science College, Thuraiyur, on 26th September 2017.
14. Special Lecture on “Partition and Literature” in the P. G. & Research Department of English (Aided), Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, on 16th February 2018.
15. Chief Guest for the Inaugural of Readers Club and Special Lecture on “Reading Maketh a Full Man” in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Institute of Research and Technology, Perambalur, on 19th July 2018.

AWARDS WON

Name of the Award	Institution	Month & Year
1. Book Writer	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2010
2. Book Writer	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2013
3. Book Writer	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2018

ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Name of the Programme	Institution	Date
1. Orientation Course (NSS)	Sri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore	23.01.2003 to 01.02.2003
2. UGC Sponsored Orientation Course	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	16.05.2008 to 12.06.2008
3. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	21.09.2010 to 11.10.2010
4. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English Language and Literature	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	19.06.2018 to 09.07.2018

PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

1. NET/ SET Coaching programme organized at the Diocese of Tiruchirappalli for Catholic students from December 2009 to February 2010
2. NET/ SET Coaching for the students of English from July 2012 to December 2012 at P.G. & Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy
3. State Level Seminar for Students on “Social Concerns in Indian Literatures Translated into English”, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, January 2016
4. A One-Day National Seminar for Students on “Multifarious Voices of Indian Women Writers”, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 30th November 2016

5. A One-Day National Seminar for Students on “Literature of the Marginalised”, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 09th February 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

1. Additional Chief Superintendent of Examinations, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 2011 – 2012
2. Co-ordinator, PG and Research Department of English (Shift II), St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, from 2015 to 2018

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Course	Guided	Guiding
M. Phil.	45	3
Ph. D.	Nil	8

OTHER ACADEMIC & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Served as NSS (National Service Scheme) Programme Officer at Arul Anandar College, Madurai (from June 2002 to April 2004)
- Served as part time PG English teacher at AVM Hr. Sec. School., Peravoor (From August 1998 to April 1999)
- Worked as Assistant Director of the hostels at Arul Anandar College, Madurai
- Editor of the college magazine for two years at St. Joseph’s College, Kohima. (2015 – 2017)
- Member of Board of Studies at Arulanandar College, Karumathur (2013 – 2016)
- Executive Editor, *Hermes* (An International Biannual Literary Research Journal), St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy (From June 2017)

REFERENCES

1. Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Anthony S. J.,
Former Principal,
Loyola College,
Chennai, India.
Mobile No.: 94433 77841
2. Dr Jesurajan
Head & Associate Professor of English
Arul Ananadar College (Autonomous)
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above mentioned particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Tiruchirappalli

Date:

Dr V. Francis