CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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QUALIFICATION APPROVAL

- ❖ Received the *Qualification Approval from the Registrar of Bharathidasan University*,

 Tiruchirappalli, in November 2019; the Registrar of Bharathidasan University has approved the member of the faculty for the post of Assistant Professor in English as per the UGC Norms.
- ❖ Received the *Qualification Approval from the Registrar of Bharathiar University*, Coimbatore, in December 2015; the Registrar of Bharathiar University has declared that the member of the faculty is eligible for the post of Assistant Professor of English for both UG & PG level teaching with effect from 20th November 2015.

UGC NET

❖ Qualified the UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET) for eligibility for Assistant Professor in English held on 29th June 2014. The date of qualifying NET is 10th November 2014, which is also the date of declaration of the result.

EDUCATION

ACADEMIC YEAR	COURSE	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	PERCENTAGE OF MARKS SCORED
2015-2019		Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam (Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)	Part I Exam : 55.33% Part II Dissertation : Commended
2004-2006		Loyola College, Chennai (Affiliated to the University of Madras, Chennai)	61.23%
2001-2004	B.A. English	Government Arts College, Salem (Affiliated to Periyar University, Salem)	56.04%
2000-2001	STD XII	St. Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem	67.41%
1998-1999	STD X	St. Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem	81.2%

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Working as *ASSISTANT PROFESSOR* in the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), *ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE* (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002, since 16th June 2016.
- ❖ Worked as *ASSISTANT PROFESSOR* in the PG & Research Department of English (SF Wing), *ERODE ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE* (Autonomous), Erode- 638002, from 1st June 2015 to 31st May 2016.
- ❖ Worked as *ASSISTANT PROFESSOR* in the Department of English (SF Wing), *NEHRU MEMORIAL COLLEGE* (Autonomous), Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli-621007, from 11th June 2008 to 25th April 2009.

RESOURCE PERSON

- * Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for handling BRIDGE COURSE Classes for the first-year undergraduate students of Shift-II from July 2024 to September 2024; the Bridge Course Programme was organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002.
- * Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for handling BRIDGE COURSE Classes for the first-year undergraduate students of Shift-II from July 2023 to September 2023; the Bridge Course Programme was organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002.
- Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for having served as the Judge for all the four rounds of the event BEST MANAGER AT BUIZ-OPERA 2024: A ONE-DAY STATE LEVEL INTERCOLLEGIATE MANAGEMENT MEET conducted by the Department of Business Administration, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002, on the 08th of February 2024.
- Served as Resource Person in the CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON "THE PLAYWAY

- **METHOD OF LEARNING ENGLISH**" conducted at Rev.Fr.Sequeira Hall, by the Department of Business Administration, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002, and gave a hands-on training to the students of the Department of Business Administration, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli 620002, on the 13th of September 2023.
- Chaired a Session in A ONE-DAY NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE ON "UNRAVELLING POLITICAL DISCOURSES IN LITERATURE" organised by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 23rd March 2023.
 - * Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for handling 42 hours in the BRIDGE COURSE for the first-year undergraduate students of Shift-II from August 2022 to October 2022; the Bridge Course Programme was organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002.
- Served as RESOURCE PERSON in A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "EASY WAYS TO BEFRIEND ENGLISH" organised by the Department of English (Aided), Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam, for students of Under Graduate programmes at Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam, on 19th September 2022.
 - ❖ Served as RESOURCE PERSON IN YOES (Yearly Orientation for Students) and delivered a special lecture on "ARCHETYPAL CRITICISM" at the PG & Research Department of English, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002 on 26th February 2020.
 - **❖** CHAIRED A SESSION in A ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "LITERARY THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO FILMS" organised by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 7th December 2018.
- Invited as the *Chief Guest to inaugurate the GRAND FREE GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP* conducted jointly by Star Kims Hospital, Thillai Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, and the SHEPHERD Extension Department, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002 at the Corporation School Campus, Panjappur, Tiruchirappalli, on 06th October 2018.
 - ❖ Served as RESOURCE PERSON in A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE" organised by the Department of English, Ananda College, Devakottai, for the UG & PG students of the Department of English, Ananda College, Devakottai, on 1st October 2018.
 - ❖ CHAIRED A SESSION in A ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS on "LITERATURE OF THE MARGINALISED" organised by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 9th February 2018.
- CHAIRED A SESSION in AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "RE-INTERPRETING SHAKESPEARE" conducted by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, in Commemoration of the Quadricentennial Death Anniversary of William Shakespeare, on 15th December 2016.
- ❖ CHAIRED A SESSION in A ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS ON "MULTIFARIOUS VOICES OF INDIAN WOMEN WRITERS" organised by the PG &

Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 30th November 2016.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & FDP

- ❖ Participated in *A ONE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "EcoDigIntelliGen'24"* organised by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 4th December 2024.
 - ❖ Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for having actively participated in "*HI-IMPACT*" *A FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME* organised by Joseph's Hub for Languages (JHL) for 15 days from 06th May 2024 to 24th May 2024 at St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620002.
- ❖ Participated in A TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE--IMPRINTS, INITIATIVES AND INSIGHTS: REDEFINING GEN Z ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES AND LITERARY PERSPECTIVES" organised jointly by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-I), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-I), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, in collaboration with ELTAI Trichy Chapter, on 27th and 28th February 2024.
- ❖ Participated in A ONE-DAY INTERCOLLEGIATE STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON "LITERATURE OF THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE" organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 30th August 2023.
- ❖ Participated in A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "LIFE ABOVE ZERO" organised by the PG Department of Counselling Psychology, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 04th March 2023.
- ❖ Participated in *A ONE-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON "DESIGNING TASKS FOR COMMUNICATIVE CLASSROOMS"* organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 15th September 2022.
- ❖ Participated in *A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING"* organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 10th May 2022.
- ❖ Participated in *A ONE-DAY STATE LEVEL STUDENTS' WORKSHOP ON "LINGUISTIC EXPLORATION IN TECHNICAL WRITING"* organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 25th April 2022.
 - * AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL LEVEL DEBATE ON "CLIMATE EMERGENCY" organised by Joseph's Academy of Soft Skills (JASS), St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and hosted by St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 05th & 06th December 2019.
 - ❖ Participated in A ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "LITERARY THEORETICAL

- **APPROACHES TO FILMS**" organised by the Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 7th December 2018.
- ❖ Participated in A ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS ON "LITERATURE OF THE MARGINALISED" organised by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 9th February 2018.
- ❖ Participated in *DR.VADIVU THANGAVEL ENDOWMENT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON "TEACHING GENERAL ENGLISH EFFECTIVELY"* organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 15th November 2017.
- ❖ Participated in *A ONE-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "ACTIVITY-BASED TEACHING STRATEGIES"* organized by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 22nd September 2017.
- ❖ Participated in *AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "RE-INTERPRETING SHAKESPEARE"* conducted by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, in Commemoration of the Quadricentennial Death Anniversary of William Shakespeare, on 15th December 2016.
- ❖ Participated in *A ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS ON "MULTIFARIOUS VOICES OF INDIAN WOMEN WRITERS"* organized by the PG & Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 30th November 2016.
- ❖ Participated in *A THREE-DAY INDUCTION PROGRAMME INTO JESUIT EDUCATION* organized by the Higher Education Commission, Jesuit Madurai Province for the New Recruits held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on June 7th, 8th, & 9th June 2016.
 - ❖ Participated in the *NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE ON "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN POST-COLONIAL STUDIES"* organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Selvamm Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Namakkal, on 22nd March 2016.
 - ❖ Participated in the *NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "THE ROADS TO BE TAKEN"* organized by the Department of English (Self-Finance Wing), Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode, on 3rd September 2015.
 - ❖ Participated in the *INTERCOLLEGE SEMINAR ON 'U' IN 'U'* organised by Arutcholai Inter- Religious Centre, Salem, and conducted at Arutcholai Inter- Religious Centre, Salem, on 31st January 2003.

NATIONAL LEVEL DEBATE

* AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL LEVEL DEBATE ON "CLIMATE EMERGENCY" organised by Joseph's Academy of Soft Skills (JASS), St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and hosted by St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 05th & 06th December 2019.

PRIZES AND AWARDS WON IN THE FIELD OF ACADEMICS

- ❖ Won the *FIRST PRIZE FOR SECURING THE FIRST MARK IN B.A. ENGLISH* in the semester exams conducted in Government Arts College, Salem-636007 on 29th March 2004.
- ❖ Secured the *FIRST RANK AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL IN STD VIII WITH 87%* of marks and was awarded a **MEDAL** by Rev. Fr. Arulappan, Headmaster, St. Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem, the photograph of the candidate was published on the daily newspaper *MAALAI MURASU* on 19th April 1997.

PRIZES AND AWARDS WON IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS

- ❖ Won the FIRST PLACE IN THE NATTUPPURA KALAIGAL COMPETITION IN OVATIONS 2005 INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CULTURALS held on 15th, 16th, &17th September 2005 in Bertram Hall, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai.
- ❖ Won the *THIRD PLACE IN THE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION (TAMIL) IN OVATIONS 2004 INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CULTURALS* held on 10th & 11th September 2004 in Bertram Hall, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai.
- ❖ Won the *FIRST PRIZE IN THE ELOCUTION COMPETITION* conducted by the English Literary Association, Department of English, Government Arts College, Salem, on 20th February 2004.
- ❖ Won the *FIRST PRIZE IN THE ESSAY- WRITING COMPETITION* conducted by the English Literary Association, Department of English, Government Arts College, Salem, on 20th February 2004.
- ❖ Won the *FIRST PRIZE IN THE POEM -WRITING COMPETITION* conducted by the English Literary Association, Department of English, Government Arts College, Salem, on 20th February 2004.
- ❖ Won the *THIRD PRIZE IN THE QUIZ COMPETITION* conducted by the English Literary Association, Department of English, Government Arts College, Salem, on 20th February 2004.
- ❖ Winner in the THIRUKKURAL RECITATION COMPETITION which was conducted by the World Thirukkural Centre, Chennai, as a part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Indian Independence in 1998 in St. Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem; THE WORLD THIRUKKURAL CENTRE CONFERRED THE TITLE "THIRUKKURAL SELVAR" on the candidate.

PRIZES AND AWARDS WON IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS

- ❖ Bagged the *THIRD PRIZE IN SENIOR DISCUS THROW IN THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET-1998* in St.Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem, on 24th July 1998 and won the *BRONZE MEDAL*.
- ❖ Bagged the THIRD PRIZE IN JUNIOR DISCUS THROW IN THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET-1997 in St.Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem, on 17th July 1997 and won the BRONZE MEDAL.
- ❖ Bagged the THIRD PRIZE IN JUNIOR SHOT PUT THROW IN THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET-1997 in St.Paul's Higher Secondary School, Salem, on 17th July 1997 and won the BRONZE MEDAL.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (JUNIOR DIVISION)

- ❖ Passed the NCC "A" CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION held in 1998 under the authority of the MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, GRADING "A".
- ❖ Served in the *NCC WITH NCC NO. 96/36 442 IN UNIT 12TN BN NCC*, Salem-636016, as Cadet during the academic year 1996-1997 and as Corporal during the academic year 1997-1998.
- ❖ Attended the *NCC ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP* held at S.R.I.M.B.H.S.S., Pollachi, from 26th December 1997 to 4th January 1998.
- ❖ Won the *FIRST PLACE IN KABADDI IN THE NCC ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP* held at S.R.I.M.B.H.S.S., Pollachi, and won the *GOLD PLATED MEDAL*in January 1998.
- ❖ Participated in the *TREKKING PROGRAMME TO SHERVAROYS* conducted by Salem Tree Club as a part of Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January 1997.

ANNUAL ALL INDIA PRE-SENIOR GK & UNESCO INFORMATION TESTS

- ❖ Passed the 47th ANNUAL ALL INDIA PRE-SENIOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST conducted all over India by the All India Board of General Knowledge Test, a wing of UNITED SCHOOLS ORGANISATION OF INDIA (USO), USO HOUSE, NEW DELHI, on 29th November, 1997 and secured 74 percent marks.
- ❖ Passed the 19th ANNUAL ALL INDIA PRE SENIOR UNESCO INFORMATION TEST conducted by the UNITED SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (USI), USO HOUSE, NEW DELHI, on 30th September, 1997 and secured 46 percent marks.

SKILLS

Languages Known: Tamil and English

Interests: (i) Analyzing works of literature,

- (ii) meditating the verses of the Holy Bible,
- (iii) singing songs in praise of LORD JESUS CHRIST (a member of the church choir in Jesus Miracle Ministry, Erode, from 2011 to 2019) and
- (iv) acting in GOSPEL drama and GOSPEL films (The gospel film *IDAIVAELAI:LIFE AFTER DEATH* was released in August 2013; the gospel film *ESCAPEE* was released in August 2016. Both the films were directed by Evangelist J.Ahimaaz; they turned out to be massive hits touching the hearts of many. The excerpts of the films can be watched on www.revivalmediaministries.org).

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DECLARATION

I hereby solemnly declare that all the information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:07/03/2025 (S.THIYAGARAJAN)

Place:Trichy