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## Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor of English at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, since June 2007.
- Assistant Professor of English at Vysya College, Salem, from June 2006 to April 2007.
- 'Executive – Training and Recruitments' at Triadss Solutions, Chennai, from June 2003 to April 2004.

## Educational Qualification

- Master of Philosophy in English — Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli — 2007.
- Master of Arts in English — St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli — 2006.
- Bachelor of Arts in English, Economics and Sociology — Bangalore University — 2000.
- Submitted the doctoral thesis on "Things and Thingness in Select Poems of Wallace Stevens and William Carlos Williams: An Analysis from the Viewpoint of Thing Theory."

## Publication of Books

1. Authored the book *Demystification of Franz Kafka's Works: A Hermeneutic Analysis in the Light of Existentialism*, published by LAP – Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, on November 15, 2010, with ISBN-10: 3843374872; ISBN-13:978-3-8433-7487-3.
2. Co-authored the book *Literary Criticism: From the Pre-Platonic Critics to the New Critics*, published by LAP – Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, on July 4, 2010, with ISBN-10: 3838380983; ISBN-13: 978-3838380988.

# Publication of Papers/ Poems

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper Published	Title of the Journal/ Book	Place & Year of Publication
1.	Sangam Landscapes and Thing Theory: A Study with Reference to <i>Kurunthogai</i>	<i>Forum for World Literature Studies</i> ( <b>Scopus indexed journal</b> ), vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 704-723. ISSN: 1949-8519 (Print), 2154-6711 (Online)	Hong Kong <b>China</b>  2017
2.	The Vital Agency of Poetic Images: A Study with Reference to Wallace Stevens' "The Motive for Metaphor"	<i>The Criterion: An International Journal in English</i> ( <b>UGC approved issue</b> ; refereed and indexed e-journal), vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 870-880. ISSN: 0976-8165.	Kolhapur <b>Maharashtra</b>  2017
3.	Deconstruction for Resurrection (poem)	<i>The Challenge: An International Bi-annual Journal of Art, Culture, Language &amp; Literature</i> ( <b>UGC approved journal</b> ), vol. 25, no. 1, pp. 106-107. ISSN: 2278-9499.	Jamshedpur <b>Jharkhand</b>  2017
4.	The Lambs at the Altar (poem)	<i>Modern Research Studies: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences</i> (indexed and refereed e-journal), vol. 3, no. 1, p. 227. ISSN: 2349-2147.	Agartala <b>Tripura</b>  2016
5.	Existentialist Choices (poem)	<i>Modern Research Studies: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences</i> (indexed and refereed e-journal), vol. 3, no. 1, pp.228-231. ISSN: 2349-2147.	Agartala <b>Tripura</b>  2016
6.	A Thing-Oriented Perspective of Ancient Indian Philosophy	<i>IRA-International Journal of Education &amp; Multidisciplinary Studies</i> (indexed and peer-reviewed journal), vol. 4, no.2, pp. 226-236. ISSN: 2455-2526	Yamuna Nagar <b>Haryana</b>  2016
7.	Mirage (poem)	<i>Modern Research Studies: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences</i> (indexed and refereed e-journal), vol. 3, no. 3, pp. 816-817. ISSN: 2349-2147.	Agartala <b>Tripura</b>  2016

8.	Sacrilege of the Holy Temple (poem)	<i>Modern Research Studies: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences</i> (indexed and refereed e-journal), vol. 3, no. 3, p. 818. ISSN: 2349-2147.	Agartala <b>Tripura</b>  2016
9.	The Sunset (poem)	<i>Modern Research Studies: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences</i> (indexed and refereed e-journal), vol. 3, no. 3, p. 819. ISSN: 2349-2147.	Agartala <b>Tripura</b>  2016
10.	WWW.COM (poem)	<i>The Challenge: An International Bi-annual Journal of Art, Culture, Language &amp; Literature</i> (UGC approved journal), vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 99-100. ISSN: 2278-9499	Jamshedpur <b>Jharkhand</b>  2015
11.	The Role of Counselling in English Language Teaching	<i>Journal of English Language and Literature</i> (indexed and peer-reviewed journal), vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 48-55. ISSN: 2368-2132.	<b>Canada</b>  2014
12.	The Free Plague (poem)	<i>New Academia: An International Journal of English Language, Literature and Literary Theory</i> (refereed journal), vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 135-136. ISSN: 2277-3967 (Print), 2347-2073 (Online).	Pune <b>Maharashtra</b>  2014
13.	The Expectations of the Employers: Impediments and Smart Strategies to Effective Communication in English	<i>Emerging Issues in English Language Teaching (ELT)</i> , edited by Arvind M. Nawal and Prashant Mothe, published by IGNOSIS, pp. 265-280. ISBN: 978-93-81030-46-2.	<b>New Delhi</b>  2013
14.	Nature (poem)	<i>The Challenge: An International Bi-annual Journal of Art, Culture, Language &amp; Literature</i> (UGC approved journal), vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 95-96. 2278-9499	Jamshedpur <b>Jharkhand</b>  2013
15.	Indianness in Shiv K. Kumar's "Indian Women"	<i>Hermes</i> , vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 22-26. ISSN: 0975-3516	<b>Trichy</b>  2012

16.	An Ecocritical Reading of William Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey"	<i>Academic Research International</i> (peer-reviewed journal), vol. 2. ISSN-L: 2223-9553 Online; ISSN: 2223-9944 Print.	<b>Pakistan</b>  2012
17.	Elements of Protest in Select Poems of Langston Hughes	<i>Contemporary Discourse: A Peer-Reviewed International Journal</i> , vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 275-279. ISSN: 0976-3686	Mumbai <b>Maharashtra</b>  2012
18.	Marginalization of the Racially Disabled in Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise" and "My Arkansas"	<i>Disability Studies</i> , edited by Prabahar, published by Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, pp. 115-125. ISBN: 978-93-81402-09-2.	<b>Tirunelveli</b>  2011
19.	Theoretical Perspective of Dan Brown's <i>The Da Vinci Code</i>	<i>Language in India: An Online International Journal</i> , vol. 11. pp.193-198. ISSN: 1930-2940.	<b>USA</b>  2011
20.	Motivation in English Language Teaching and Learning	Conference Proceedings titled <i>English for Empowerment: NCEE – 2011</i> , published by Vel Tech Dr. RR & Dr. SR Technical University, pp. 376-379. ISBN: 97881-898-43-465.	<b>Chennai</b>  2011
21.	Professional Development of a Teacher: The Need of the Hour	Conference Proceedings titled <i>Enhancement and Excellence in English for Employability and Empowerment</i> , published by SRM University, pp. 18-21. ISBN: 978-81-908397-4-7.	<b>Chennai</b>  2010
22.	Integration of Technology in ELT: The Ideal versus the Reality	Conference Proceedings titled <i>Redefining the Role of Language in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges</i> , SRM University, pp. 129-133. ISBN: 978-81-908397-0-9.	<b>Chennai</b>  2009

# Papers Presented

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper Presented	Conference Title, Institution and Place	Date & Level
1.	Patriotic Fervour in the Select Poems of Bharathiyar	<i>Patriotism in Literature and the Need for Patriotic Education Today</i> organized by the Department of Persian, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	January 27, <b>2019</b> <i>National</i>
2.	Objectification and Commoditization of Humans: A Study with Reference to George Ryga's <i>The Ecstasy of Rita Joe</i>	<i>Canadian Studies</i> organized by Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, in association with Indian Association for Canadian Studies	February 01, <b>2016</b> <i>International</i>
3.	Things as Time in Thing Theory	<i>Literary Theories</i> at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	December 03 & 04, <b>2015</b> <i>National</i>
4.	Aspects of Thing Theory in <i>Kurunthogai</i>	<i>Applying Current Western Theories on Kurunthogai</i> , organized by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, and the PG & Research Department of English, held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	February 02, 03 & 04, <b>2015</b> <i>State Level</i> (CICT sponsored)
5.	The Notion of Space in Margaret Atwood's "Journey to the Interior"	<i>Canada: Multitude of Spaces</i> at National College, Trichy	February 1 & 2, <b>2013</b> <i>National</i>
6.	Fatalism Versus Spiritualism: A Study with Reference to Sarojini Naidu's "A Challenge to Fate"	<i>Indian Women Writers Writing in English</i> at Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College, Trichy	February 01, <b>2013</b> <i>Inter-Collegiate</i>
7.	Theoretical Perspective of Dan Brown's <i>The Da Vinci Code</i>	<i>Recent Advancements in Science and Humanities</i> at United Institute of Technology, Coimbatore	March 18 & 19, <b>2011</b> <i>National</i>
8.	The Prerequisite of Counseling for ELT	<i>Humanistic Language and Literature Teaching</i> at Anna University, Chennai	February 18 & 19, <b>2011</b> <i>International</i>
9.	Motivation in English Language Teaching Learning	<i>English for Empowerment</i> at Vel Tech Dr. RR & Dr. SR Technical University, Chennai	February 15, <b>2011</b> <i>National</i>

10.	The Role of Blended Learning in Teaching and Learning English	ELTAI in association with the Department of English, Anna Adarsh College for Women at Chennai	August 5, 6, & 7, <b>2010</b> <i>International</i>
11.	Professional Development of a Teacher: The Need of the Hour	<i>Enhancement and Excellence in English for Employability and Empowerment</i> at S R M University, Chennai	March 25 & 26, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i>
12.	An Ecocritical Reading of William Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey"	<i>Eco-Economic and Ecocritical Issues</i> at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	March 5 & 6, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i> (UGC Sponsored)
13.	Indianness in Shiv K. Kumar's "Indian Women"	<i>New Cultural Contours in the Post Independent Indian Writing</i> at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	February 9 & 10, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i> (UGC Sponsored)
14.	An Experimental Method of Teaching and Learning English	<i>Teaching of General and Technical English</i> at Anna University, Chennai	February 5 & 6, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i>
15.	The Why and How of Learning Tense	<i>The Why, What and How of Grammar Teaching</i> at Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti	February 4, 5 & 6, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i>
16.	Marginalization of the Racially Disabled in Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise" and "My Arkansas"	<i>Disability Studies</i> at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	January 8 & 9, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i> (UGC Sponsored)
17.	The Need for an Innovative Method of Teaching Literary Criticism and Theory	<i>Emerging Trends in Teaching Language &amp; Literature</i> at Alagappa University, Karaikudi	December 4 & 5, <b>2009</b> <i>International</i>
18.	Ecocritical Analysis of Madhav Gadgil's "Reckoning with Life"	<i>Ecology: Texts and Contexts</i> at National College, Tiruchirappalli	September 25 & 26, <b>2009</b> <i>International</i>
19.	Elements of Protest in the Select Poems of Langston Hughes	<i>Protest as a Way of Life - An Analytical Study of Literatures in English in the Modern Socio-Cultural Contexts</i> at National College, Tiruchirappalli	September 3 & 4, <b>2009</b> <i>National</i> (UGC Sponsored)
20.	Integration of Technology in ELT: The Ideal versus the	<i>Redefining the Role of Language in Higher Education: Opportunities and</i>	March 12 & 13, <b>2010</b>

	Reality	<i>Challenges</i> at SRM University, Chennai	<i>National</i>
21.	Depiction of Indian Culture in Nissim Ezekiel's "Night of the Scorpion"	<i>Defining the Ethos of the New Millennium: Literature from the United States of America and the Indian Subcontinent</i> at Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai	March 12 & 13, <b>2009</b> <i>International</i>
22.	The Expectations of the Employers: Impediments and Smart Strategies to Effective Communication in English	<i>Modern Trends in English Language Teaching and Learning – Industry Institute Perspectives</i> at Kongu Engineering College, Erode	February 6 & 7, <b>2009</b> <i>National</i>
23.	The Art and Vision of Mulk Raj Anand	<i>The Art and Vision of Mulk Raj Anand</i> at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	<i>Regional</i> <b>2004</b>

## Conferences/ Workshops Attended

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Conference/ Workshop</b>	<b>Institution and Place</b>	<b>Date &amp; Level</b>
1.	Workshop on "Teaching English with Technology"	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	August 20 & 21, <b>2018</b> <i>National</i>
2.	Re-Interpreting Shakespeare	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	December 15, <b>2015</b> <i>International</i>
3.	Workshop on "Modern Research Methods and Tools"	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	October 15, <b>2015</b>
4.	Workshop on "Dissertation Writing – Nuts and Bolts"	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli in Association with Centre for Technical and Academic Writing, Bharathidasan University	March 11, <b>2015</b> <i>Regional</i>
5.	Emerging Trends in Canadian Studies	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	January 29, <b>2014</b> <i>International</i>
6.	Analysing, Evaluating a Textbook and Current	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	March 9, <b>2013</b>

	Thinking in Language Teaching: A Historical Perspective		<i>National</i>
7.	Emerging Trends in Postcolonial Literatures	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	February 28, <b>2013</b> <i>National</i>
8.	Reflections and Innovations in Teaching English at Tertiary Level	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	February 24, <b>2012</b> <i>National</i>
9.	Workshop on "Pursuing Socially Relevant Research – Possibilities and Concerns"	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	January 28, <b>2012</b>
10.	The Application of Contemporary Critical Theories in Literary and Media Studies	Madras Christian College, Chennai	March 24, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i>
11.	The Role of ICT in Higher Education: Quality, Accessibility and Security	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	January 29 & 30, <b>2010</b> <i>National</i>
12.	Higher Education and National Development: The Challenge of Expansion, Quality and Inclusion	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	January 30 & 31, <b>2009</b> <i>National</i>
13.	Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions through Six Sigma Quality Strategy	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	October 23 & 24, <b>2008</b> <i>National</i>
14.	Workshop on "Teaching Listening Skills"	<b>The British Council</b> , Chennai	January 19, <b>2007</b> <i>State Level</i>
15.	Workshop on "Teaching Reading Skills"	<b>The British Council</b> , Chennai	December 15, <b>2006</b> <i>State Level</i>
16.	Workshop on "Teaching Speaking Skills"	<b>The British Council</b> , Chennai	November 2, <b>2006</b> <i>State Level</i>



## Orientation Programmes/ Refresher Courses Attended

1. Participated in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Humanities** held at UGC-HRDC (Human Resource Development Centre), **Osmania University, Hyderabad**, from 16-07-2018 to 04-08-2018, and obtained the grade 'A'.
2. Participated in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English** held at UGC-Academic Staff College, **Bharathidasan University**, Tiruchirappalli, from 06-09-2012 to 26-09-2012, and obtained the grade 'A'.
3. Participated in the Orientation Programme for Junior Staff from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012, organized by the Management of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
4. Participated in the Research Day on "Pursuing Socially Relevant Research – Possibilities and Concerns" held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
5. Attended the **Orientation Course for NSS Programme Officers** organized by National Service Scheme, **Empanelled Training Institution, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai**, from 25-07-2011 to 31-07-2011.
6. Attended the Orientation Programme of Bridge cum Remedial Communicative English on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
7. Participated in the **UGC Sponsored Orientation Course** held at UGC-Academic Staff College, **Bharathidasan University**, Tiruchirappalli, from 25-05-2010 to 16-06-2010, and obtained the grade 'A'.
8. Participated in the Three-day Orientation Programme for Staff-Freshers organized on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009, at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
9. Participated in the Orientation Programme for Freshers on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008, at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

## Special Workshop on English Grammar

1. Conducted a Special Workshop on English Grammar for I PG Commerce students of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, for twenty days (60 hours) from February 2015 to March 2015.

## UGC Minor Project

- Co-Investigator of the UGC-Minor Project on “A Paradigm Shift in Designing Syllabus for English as a Second Language at the Collegiate Level: A Need-Based Study” — August 2012 to May 2014; Completed.

## Resource Person

1. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Phenomenology and Reader Response Theory” for I MA English literature students, organized by YOES, Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), on March 4, 2019.
2. Served as the Chief Guest at English Literary Association Meeting organized by the Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and delivered a guest lecture on “Mechanics of Thesis Writing” on October 5, 2018.
3. Chaired a session in a One-Day National Seminar on “Literature of the Marginalized” organized by the Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on February 9, 2018.
4. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Structuralism” for the M.Phil Scholars organized by WOESS, Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), on February 16, 2017.
5. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Structuralism and Poststructuralism” for the M.Phil Scholars organized by WOESS, Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), on January 18, 2016.
6. Chaired a session in a One-Day National Seminar for Students on “Multifarious Voices of Indian Women Writers,” organized by the Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) on November 30, 2016.
7. Chaired a session in a State Level Seminar for Students on “Social Concerns in Indian Literatures Translated into English,” organized by the Research Department of English (Shift-II), St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) on January 9, 2016.
8. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Structuralism and Poststructuralism ” for the M.Phil Scholars organized by WOESS, Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), on January 6, 2015.
9. Organizing Secretary of the NSS programme entitled *Chamfest-2014*, held at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) on March 13, 2014.

10. Resource person in the Orientation Programme for the Staff held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on October 17, 2013, and delivered two special lectures on "Common Errors in English."
11. Resource person for the Faculty Enhancement Programme on "Funding Opportunities and Scientific Paper Publication" organized at Bon Secours College for Women, Tanjore on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013.
12. Chief Guest and resource person at the workshop on "Developing Speaking Skills" organized by the Department of English, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thirupattur, on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
13. Delivered a talk on "WH – Questions" at State Level Training to Key Resource Persons held at M.A.M. College of Engineering, Tiruchirappalli, on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013, and.
14. Resource person at a Training Programme on Developing LSRW Skills for the Theologians of St. Paul's Seminary for fifteen days in 2013.
15. Delivered a guest lecture on "African American Literature" for teacher-participants of SET/NET coaching, organized at National College, on 09-09-2012.
16. Delivered a talk on "Speaking Skills" in Bridge cum Remedial English Orientation Programme for the staff on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2012, at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
17. Delivered a talk on "Skill-Development" for the Members of the Women's Self-Help Group organized by the SHEPHERD Department, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on August 1, 2008.
18. Moderated a Mock Interview at St. Joseph's Communication Club Meeting, held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on July 17, 2008.

## Other Academic/ Extension Services

- **Associate Editor** of *Hermes* (ISSN 0975-3516), an International Peer-Reviewed Bi-Annual Literary Research Journal of the Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, since June 2018
- **Coordinator of YOES** (Yearly Orientation for English Students) in the academic year 2018-2019
- **Assistant Coordinator of Bridge Course** in the academic year 2013-2014
- **President of the English Association** in the academic year 2012-2013
- **NSS Programme Officer** from June 2011 to April 2014
- **Coordinator of the Communication Club** in the academic year 2010-2011
- **Tutor for Bridge Course - Cum - Remedial Programme** since 2007

## Awards Won

- Won *College Management Cash Award for the Book Writer* on College Day at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- Won *College Management Medal* and *College Management Prizes* for outstanding academic performance in MA at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

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## Artistic Skills

- Oil painting, craftworks and decorations

## Personal Profile

Father's Name	:	S. Mathias
Date of Birth	:	22-04-1978
Nationality	:	Indian
Languages Known	:	Tamil and English

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