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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
PhD	English	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu	October 2012
M.Phil	English	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu	February 1995
MA	English	MSSWB College Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu	April 1991
PBDCA	Computer Science	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu	April 1989
B.Sc	Physics	The American College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu	November 1987

State Level Eligibility Test, (SLET) for Lectureship

State Level Eligibility Test, (SLET) for Lectureship held in **August 2002** in the subject English conducted by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India.

Specialisation in Teaching: English Language and Fiction

Specialisation in Research: Canadian Literature

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in English, titled “Women in Margaret Laurence, Helen M. Buss (West) and Nayantara Sahgal, Shashi Deshpande (East)”

**Research Interests:
Literature and ELT**

Other Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Part-time Lecturer	Department of English, N.M.S.S.V.N. College, Madurai, Tamilnadu	September 1992 – July 1995
Registrar and English Language Teacher	College of Nursing, Madurai, Tamilnadu	September 1993 – July 1996

Administrative /Academic Position/s (held/currently holding):

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
Head of the Department of English (UG & PG Self financed Programme), The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.	Since June 2014
Additional Dean for Academic Policies and Administration, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu. India	Since September 2013.
Additional Dean for International Exchange and Study Abroad Programme, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India from.	September 2009 to December 2010
Director, Alumni Cell, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	From August 2007 December 2010
President, English Literary Association, Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.	June 2004 to May 2005

Membership in Professional Bodies:

Member, English Language Teaching Association of India

Publications:**Books:****Co-author - Book****State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT 2018)**

Dr. J. Paul Jayakar, Assistant Professor of English, Coordinator, Department of English (UG & PG) SF & Additional Dean for Academic Policies and Administration, **co-authored the Class XI English Text Book for the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT 2018)** published by Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation in June 2018.

Articles Published in International Journals:

(2012 August). Can netenglish be(come) a dialect. American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL), Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India. Number -1, ISSN 1725 2278 876x.

(2015 December). Manawaka Women's Search for Identity: A Study of Margaret Laurence's Select Novels. American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL), Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India. Number -1, ISSN 1725 2278 876x.

(2016 Febraury). In Search of Liberation: A Study of Margaret Laurence's *A Jest of God*. Roots, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, Madurai. Vol: 2 Special Issue:1 February 2016 ISSN: 2349-8684

(2017 July). Women in Helen Buss' Select Memoirs – A Psychoanalytical Study. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, Madurai. Vol: 2 Special Issue:1 February 2016 ISSN: 2349-8684

Articles published in National Journals:

(2011 February). Teaching and Evaluation of L & S skills: Merits and Limitations, The English Classroom, Regional Institute of English, South India, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore, Karnataka State, India.

(2012 February). Acquisition of professional writing skills through interactive method. International Conference on Professional English 15 & 16 February, 2012 ICOPE2012, Veltech University, Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.

(2012 March). Acquisition of Vocabulary Skills via Contextualizing LSRW Skills. Confluence 2012 Department of Science and Humanities, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.

(2012 April). Transcultural/Multicultural values via English Language and Literature. The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli. Tamilnadu.

(2012 August). Presented a paper titled "Social Pretence as Façade in Shoba De's Second Thoughts in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Social Perspectives in Indian Writings in English in the Post-Colonial Era" organized by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu.

(2016 February). Manawaka Women's Search for Identity: A Study of Margaret Laurence's Select Novels. At the One day International conference on Canadian Studies conducted by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamilnadu.

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(2016 August). "Being 'the other' in the Patriarchal Society: A Study of Women's Search for Freedom in Margaret Laurence's *A Jest of God*" in the ELT @ Tirupati Chapter 4th Annual International Conference on Teaching English Language and Literature: Innovative Methods and Practices organized by ELT@ Tirupati Chapter in association with Sree Rama Engineering College, Tirupati on the 26th & 27th August 2016. ISBN No: 973-93- 5171-101-8.

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

2011 February). Teaching and Evaluation of L & S skills: Merits and Limitations, The English Classroom, Regional Institute of English, South India, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore, Karnataka State, India.

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Webinar

(May 2020). Two Day International Webinar on “Imagination, Expression, Transformation Creating the Worlds with Words” organised by Department of English, Shri Sangameshwar Arts, Commerce, College, Chadchan, Karnataka State – 586205 on 23 and 24 May 2020.

(June 2020). National Webinar Series on Cultural Studies – Webinar – 1. Conducted by The Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai On 25 June 2020.

(June 2020). **Online Faculty Development Programme** conducted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, Tamilnadu on “Inclusive Procedures and Processes in Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC” from 30 June to 4 July 2020.

Lectures /Talks given:

Delivered a guest lecture on “Art of Report Writing and Academic Writing” during “Skill Development and Training Programme on English Communication Competence” for B.Ed and M.Ed students of Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamilnadu on 19.02.2015.

Delivered key note address at the Cheran Vidhyalaya Matric Hr.Sec.School, Kalikkampatti, Dindigul – 624303 on 28 November 2015.

Delivered guest lectures on “Communication Skills”, “Conversational Skills”, “Speaking Skills”, “Listening Skills”, “Reading Skills”, and “Writing Skills” at Ultra College of Nursing, Madurai. – 2016 – 2017 -2018.

Delivered key note address in an International Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Language and Literature” on 4th march 2019 at Thanthai Hans Rover College, Permbalur.

Delivered a special lecture on “ David Mithchell’s Cloud Atlas: A Postmodern Reading” in The Postgraduate Department of English, V.V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on July 9, 2019.

Doctoral Students

Dr. J. Paul Jayakar M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., PBDCA.,
Supervisor and Guide, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
English ID No: 1786
Dated 07 November 2017

Ongoing:

Name of the student	Title of the thesis
Mr. A. Shirlin Raja – Reg. No. P5155	Developing Writing through Translanguaging: An Empirical Study
Mr. Sibi Chakkravarthy – Reg. No. P5156	Social Complexities in the Select Novels of Toni Morrison
Mrs. S. Jemi Mercifa – Reg. No. P5246	Ideological Confrontation in the Fictional World of Philip Roth: A Postmodern Reading
Mr. J. John Rajkumar – Reg. No. P5848	Narratives of the Political Divorce in the Select Novels on the Partition of India: A New Historicist Reading

Overseas Academic Visits:

International Academic Experience

Oberlin Shansi International Education Scholarship, Spring 2007, Oberlin College, Ohio, Columbus, United States of America.

The exposure to the American academic life provided me space for updating my knowledge in areas of History and Structure of the English Language, Teaching and Tutoring Writing Across the

Disciplines and Teaching English as a Second Language. Working with professors helped me to familiarize myself with new methods of language study. I learnt how language and culture interact, and acquired a working knowledge of the English language. It also helped me to understand the importance of improving writing skills through readings and discussions. This opportunity facilitated me to design courses in the Department of English, The American College.

Other Activities / Academic Credentials:

Chairperson – Technical Session in Conferences and Seminars

Chaired a technical session in the International Conference on “English Language and Literature: Retrospect and Prospects” – ICELLRP during 04 & 05 February 2016 conducted by South-Asian English Language & Literature Teachers Association (SELLTA) and Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy

Chaired a technical session in the One day International conference on Canadian Studies Conducted by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, Tamilnadu on 1 February 2016

Chaired a technical session in the International Conference on Women Empowerment & Social Sciences – 2015 in the conference held during March 05- 07, 2015 at the American College, Madurai, India.

Chaired a technical session in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Social Perspectives in Indian Writings in English in the Post-Colonial Era” organized by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu on 31 July and 1 August 2015

Chaired a technical session in the National Conference on Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges conducted by the UGC – Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai Kamaraj University, Palkalinagar, Madurai.

Workshops

(September 2019) Participated in the National level workshop on “Integration of LSRW to Enhance Communication Skills” organized by the Postgraduate Department of English, Ayya Nadar Janaki Amman College, Sivakasi on 18 September 2019.

(March 2020) Attended the National Workshop on “Leadership Development for Senior Mid Level Faculty” organized by All India Association for Higher Education (AIACHE) and United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA) held at AIACHE Ecumenical Centre, New Delhi from 05 to 08 March 2020.

Madurai Kamaraj University Evening College MPhil English Guide and Supervisor for the academic year 2017 – 2018.

MPhil Guide at the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai since June 2012.

1. M. Deepak Daniel (2012 – 2013) - English Language Teaching for Backward Students: A Study in Strategies
2. A. Jegan Paul (2012 – 2013) - Theme of Love in Manu Joseph's Serious Men, Chetan Bhagat's Revolution 2020, and Preethi Shenoy's Life is What You Make it
3. R. Meenapriyadarshini (2013 – 2014) - Re-Living the Past: A Study of Amitav Ghosh's Novels
4. K. Karthika (2014 – 2015) - Oral Skills through Podcasting: Materials Designing
5. J. Samson (2014 – 2015) - A Study of Individual, Collective, and Gendered Selves in Joothan, Government Brahmana, and Prisons We Broke
6. T. Thamizharasi (2014 – 2015) - Treatment of Corruption in Select Novels of Chetan Bhagat and Aravind Adiga
7. M. Ramalingam (2014 – 2015) - Identity Crisis in Manju Kapur's Select Novels
8. S. Naveena (2014 – 2015) - Intricacies of Arranged Marriage in Select Novels of Shobha De
9. T. Kalaisuriya (2014 – 2015) - A Quest for Self in Select Novels of Preeti Shenoy
10. R. Ajukesh (2014 – 2015) - ESL for Technically Assisted Visually Challenged Learners: A Study
11. J. Jenifar (2015 – 2016) - Internal Conflicts in Select Novels of Nicholas Sparks
12. G. Mahiba (2015 – 2016) - Quest for Self in the Select Novels of BUchi Emecheta
13. Titus Richard (2015 – 2016) - Writing Skills through Visuals
14. G. Vadivel Murugan (2015 – 2016) - A Whole Language Approach to Reading: An Experiment
15. P. Esabella (2016 – 2017) - Voice of the Unheard: A Study of the Subalterns in Select Novels of Manu Joseph, Sanjay Chitranshi and Mridula Susan Koshy
16. A. J. Glory Gurusheth (2016 – 2017) - Streamed English Classes: A Study on Teacher Attitude
17. K. Karkuvel (2016 – 2017) - Exploitation of Audio Books for Enhancing Listening Skills
18. . Monica Berlin Jothimani (2016 – 2017) - Women Empowerment in the Select Novels of Chetan Bhagat: A Feministic Perspective
19. M. Niranjana Devi (2016 – 2017) - Women as Elite in the Select Novels of Nuruddin Farah: A Feminist Study
20. R. Vidhya Lakshmi (2016 – 2017) - Discovery of Self in Bharti Kirchner's Select Novels: A Postcolonial Study
21. V. Vijay Harish (2016 – 2017) - English Language Needs of Railway Employees: A Study
22. Abitha (2017-2018) Towards Synoptican Society: A New Perspective in Cultural Studies
23. M. Inbaraj (2017 – 2018) Emotional Force in the Select Novels of Kazuo Ishiguro: A Psychoanalytical Study
24. Jennifer (2018 – 2019) A Study of Marxist Feminism in Laurie Hales Anderson's Trilogy of Chains Forge and Ashes
25. Samuel (2018 – 2019) Empowering Women in the Select Novels of Chiamamanda Ngozi Adichie: A Feminist Reading

Refresher Course

Participated in the Refresher Course in English on the theme “English Language Teaching and Literary Theories” from 05.11.2013 to 25.11.2013 and obtained Grade ‘A’ conducted by the University Grants Commission Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.

Participated in the Refresher Course in Women’s Studies (Multi-Disciplinary) on the theme “Women Towards Equality” from 02.11.2016 to 22.11.2016 and obtained Grade ‘A’ conducted by the University Grants Commission Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.

Attended in the Online Refresher Course in English Language Teaching conducted by SWAYAM, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi. (ARPIT – March 2019), Roll Number – 19071012644 – (December 2018 – March 2-019)

Executive Coordinator, Service Learning Programme (SLP), The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India from June 2014 to May 2018

Member Secretary – Academic Council, The American College, Madurai – Since June 2018.

Member Board of Studies

Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai

Subject Expert, Board of Studies, Department of English, Vivekananda College, Residential & Autonomous – A Gurukula Institute of Life-Training, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai – 625234 on 7th January 2016.

Madurai Kamaraj University Nominee

Member - Board of Studies, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) from 08.02.2019 to 07.02.2021.

Subject Expert, Member of Board of Studies, ANJAC College, Sivakasi.

Subject Expert, Selection Committee

Coordinator, Department of English, (SF- UG & PG), The American College, Madurai
Member, Department of English, Sourashtra College, Vilachery Main Road, Madurai
Member, Department of English, Syed Hameedha Arts & Science College, East Coast Road, Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram District

Affiliation Committee Member, Madurai Kamaraj University

Affiliation for MA English programme in Latha Mathavan Arts and Science College, Kidaripatti, Alagarkovil Via, Melur Taluk, Madurai – 625301 on

Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal

Member of the Scrutiny Board PG and UG English, Mother Teresa Women's University
From October 2017 till date – Examiner to scrutinize the question papers of Mother Teresa
Women's University.

Member – MPhil Examiner for the Academic year 2019 – 2020

Conference Convener

One-day International Conference on English Language, Literature, and Linguistics on
Wednesday 26 July 2017 at the American College, Madurai in Collaboration with L Ordine
Nuovo Publication.

One-Day International Conference on New Approaches in English Language and Literature
Studies on Friday 25 January 2019 at the American College, Madurai in Collaboration with L
Ordine Nuovo Publication.

One-Day International Seminar on Globalization of English & Changing Definitions of
Proficiency on Monday 3 June 2019 at the American College, Madurai in collaboration with
Department of English, Anna University, Chennai.

One-Day International Conference on Asian Literatures in English as an Asian Language on
23 January 2020 at the American College, Madurai in collaboration with L Ordine Nuovo
Publication

Seminars/Workshop/Symposium/Conference Organised

(August 2015) A One-day workshop organized for the undergraduate students of the
Department of English (SF), The American College, Madurai on “Academic Writing” in
August 2015. Resource Person: Dr. Stanley Mohandoss Stephen, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D
Total number participants: 68, Total number of teacher participants: 10

(July 2016). A One-day Intercollegiate symposium on “Language, Literary Theory, and
World Literatures” on 29 July 2016 in the American College, Madurai. Resource Persons:
English Language Teaching: Dr. Stanley Mohandoss Stephen Literary Theories: Dr. J. John
Sekar World Literatures: Dr. G. Dominic Savio Total Number of participants: 425 Total
number of teacher participants: 44