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**Department : English**

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**Educational Qualification:**

Degree	Subject	College/University & Place	Year of Completion
Ph.D	English	Madurai Kamaraj University	2008
PGP in PM & IR	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore	1996
M.Phil	English Literature	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	1990
M.A	English Literature	The American College, Madurai	1989
B.A	English Literature	St. Joseph's College, Trichy	1987

**Specialisation in Teaching:**

- South-African Literature

**Specialisation in Research:**

The Bread of Freedom: A Study of Select Novels of J.M. Coetzee (M.Phil)

Repentance & Reconciliation in Select Novels of J.M. Coetzee South African Literature (Ph.D)

**Research Interests:** South African Literature

**Other Work Experience:**

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Lecturer in English	Christ College, Bangalore	June 1991-Feb 2000

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

Positions held/currently holding	Year- From (month/year) To (month/year)
President, PG English Literary Association	From June 2007 to April 2019

**Membership in Professional Bodies: 01**

External Board of studies – Member for Kodaikanal Christian College, Kodaikanal

**Staff Selection Committee Member: 02**

1. Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
2. Central Electro-Chemical Research Institute, Karaikudi

**Publications:****Books: 13**

Coauthored and along with Dr S. Vincent the following books:

1. *Let's Speak English Level 1* Soundara Publications, Madurai. 2013
2. *Let's Speak English Level 2* Soundara Publications, Madurai 2013
3. *Let's Speak English Level 3* Soundara Publications, Madurai. 2013
4. *Let's Speak English Level 4* Soundara Publications, Madurai. 2013
5. *Let's Speak English Level 5* Soundara Publications, Madurai. 2013
6. *The Bridge*, Soundara Publications, Madurai. 2014
7. *The History of Prathaba Mudaliar* which is an English translation of *Prathaba Mudaliar Charithram* by Vedanayakam Pillay, Pollachi: Ethir Veliyudu, Oct, 2016. ISBN: 978- 93 - 84646 - 80 - 6
8. Sheridan's *The School for Scandal* edited with introduction and notes. Dr. S. Vincent and Dr. Lawrence. Madurai: Manimekala Publishing House, 2017  
ISBN-10 93-82241-72-8, ISBN-13: 978 938 2241-72-0
9. *India 2020 (for students)* by S. Vincent and M. Lawrence, an English Translation of abridged Tamil version of India 2020 (Dr. A.P.J.. Abdul Kalam and Y.S. Rajan) by S. Thothari  
Chennai: New Century Book House, March, 2017. ISBN: 978 - 81 - 2343 - 351 - 6
10. *Soft Skills: Develop Yourself*. Dr. S. Vincent and Dr. Lawrence. Chennai: New Century Book House, March, 2017. ISBN: 978 - 81 - 2343 - 368 - 4. May 2017

11. *The Count of Monte Cristo* (Alexandre Dumas) abridged edition, Dr. S. Vincent and Dr. Lawrence. Chennai: New Century Book House, June, 2017. ISBN: 978-81-2343-383-7
12. Tamizh Uthaya's *Bleeding Blossoms on Bodhi Trees ( Witnesses of the Voiceless of the Eezham War)* Translated by Dr. S. Vincent and Dr. M. Lawrence. Chennai: Sandhya Publications. 2018. ISBN: 978- 93 - 87499 - 50 - 8
13. *Pale Twilight: A Collection of Short Stories* by Kumaranthan Translated by Dr. S. Vincent and Dr. M. Lawrence. Theni: Panmuga Medai, March 2019. ISBN 978-81-940714-0-2

#### **Articles Published in International Journals: 02**

1. "Self-discovery as a Means of Redemption in Coetzee's Fiction" The American College Journal of English language at literature (ACJELL), Madurai No. I Aug 2012 ISSN 1725 2278 876x
2. "Fluency Development in Spoken English" BODHI, International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science, Vol. I Special Issue 16, July 2017. ISSN: 2456-5571

#### **Articles published in National Journals:**

#### **Articles Published in Books: 01**

"Rebuilding the Rainbow Nation through liberalism: A postcolonial Reading of J.M. Coetzee's select Fiction". *Alternate Identities: Essays on commonwealth literature* G. Baskaran Yking Books, Jaipur 2010, ISBN: 978 – 81 – 910588-0-2

#### **Conference / Seminar Presentations: 06**

1. "**Communication Skills**" during National Seminar on The Role of Language in Communication at Dept. of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, 13-14 Feb 2003
2. "**Earthbound Characters in Select J.M Coetzee's Fiction**". P.S.G.R Krishnammal College for women, Coimbatore – 7 Feb 2005
3. **Synergistic language of 'rasa, emotion and body' in Vijay Tendulkar's Benare** during National Seminar on Indian Drama in English at Gandhigram Rural University, 7 Feb 2008
4. "**Perceptions and Beliefs about English Language Teaching and Learning**" during International Conference on Emerging Trends in Teaching Language & Literature at Alagappa University, Karaikudi 4-5, Dec, 2009
5. "**Communication Skills in the Classroom**" during Conference on The Problems of Teaching English for ELTAI English language Teachers' Association of India, Madurai Jan 2010
6. "**Fluency Development in English Speaking Skill**" during the International Conference on English Language, Literature and Linguistics" on 26 July 2017 jointly organised by the Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai and L Ordine Nuovo Publication, approved by Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Agency for ISBN, New Delhi, Madurai

7. Acted as a convenor and chaired sessions during the International Conference on English Language, Literature and Linguistics” on 26 July 2017

### **Webinar participation- 02**

8. **Webinar on Doing Cultural Studies** in India conducted by Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai on 25 June 2020.
9. **International Webinar on Energy Humanities** by Dr. Imre Szeman, Canada organised by Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai on 9 July 2020.

### **Lectures / Talks/Workshops given: 34**

1. Delivered the Valedictory Address during Regional Seminar on **Current Teaching Techniques of Developing Communication Skills** in English at **Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periakulam** 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009
2. Resource person for the One-Day Workshop on **“Energizing the Challenged”** for students with special needs (Differently Able) held **on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at **Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Dindigul** in view of the “World Disability Day” on 03-12-2012
3. Trained the students during the two-day workshop on **“Personality Development and Soft Skills”** held on **14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 2013**, at **Sethu Institute of Technology, Kariapatty**.
4. Coached the students during **One-Day Freshers’ Orientation** held on **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013** at **Kodaikanal Christian College, Kodaikanal**.
5. Delivered a guest lecture on fluency during the workshop on **“Communicative Competency in English”** (CCE’13) at Anna University: Chennai BIT Campus, Tiruchirapalli on **17-12-2013**.
6. Trained executives during the Three Day Certificate Programme on “Management of Marketing of Crop Protection Chemicals” conducted by **Directorate of Agri Business Development, Tamil Nadu Agricultural Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad** held from **22 – 25 August 2013** at Coimbatore. Topics were **Communication Skills, Attitude, Self-management, Time management and Motivation**.
7. Trained the college teachers during the One-Day Staff Orientation Programme held on **05-12-13** at Madurai Kamaraj University College, Sattur.
8. Acted as a resource person for the Faculty Development Programme on **Teaching and Learning English for Communication Skills and Soft Skills(TLECSS’13)** at Anna University: Chennai, BIT Campus, Tiruchirapalli on 06-12-2013.
9. Functioned as a resource person for the Two-Day Training Workshop on **Effective Teaching Skills for College Teachers** on **20,21 January 2014** at Christ University Nodal Centre Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

10. Acted as a resource person for the One-Day workshop on **Career Competence Development for students** of **Dr. Zakir Hussain College**, Ilayangudi on **12-02-2014**
11. Invited to be a resource person for the **One-Day Freshers' Orientation** held on **July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014** at **Kodaikanal Christian College**, Kodaikanal.
12. Delivered the **inaugural address (Communicative Skills)** for **English Literary Association** on **26-08-2014** at **VVV College of Arts and Science for Women**, Virudhunagar.
13. **Communicative English: An Employability Skill** at **Thiagarajar College**, Madurai on 17 Aug 2016
14. Effective classroom communication skills and Classroom management during a two day national workshop on **Consultation and Discourse on Teaching for the Fresh Teachers in Colleges and Universities** organised by **Christ University, Bangalore** on 19 Oct 2016
15. **Communication, Self-management, Leadership, Empowerment** during a a two day Management Development Program organised by **Interface Agricultural Technologies**, at Hotel Abode, **Hyderabad** on Sep 16, 2016
16. **Leadership Program for Managers** organised by **Interface Agricultural Technologies**, at Regenta Almeida Zirakpur, **Chandigarh** on 11 Nov 2016
17. Delivered the inaugural session on **English for scientific articles** for 45 Assistant Professors of **Agricultural College and Research Institute, TNAU Madurai**. in July 2016
18. Functioned as a **Selection Committee member during interview** at **CSIR, Central Electro-Chemical Research Institute, Karaikudi**.
19. Delivered the Inaugural Address on "**The Changing World**" during the workshop "**Discover Yourself**" organised by **Young Indians and Confederation of Indian Industry** at **Thiagarajar College, Madurai** on 27.02. 2017
20. Delivered a keynote address for a workshop on South African Fiction at **St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** for the B.A, M.A, M.Phil students and faculty of the English Department on 31 Aug 2017
21. Delivered a special lecture on "Profile building of a teacher "for AICTE-QIP sponsored one week short term course on" **DESIGN THINKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH LANGUAGE**" on 1 Feb 2018 at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
22. Conducted a one day workshop on "**Teaching English: a Treasure Hunt**" organised by **Dr. Zakir Husain College, Ilayangudi** on 14 March 2018.
23. Acted as a resource person for the **UGC sponsored Faculty Development Program (Topic: Teachers as Change Agents)** under "College of Excellence" Scheme organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, **Bishop Heber College (Autonomous)**, Tiruchirappalli, on July 28, 2018.
24. Delivered a motivational talk on "Communication, attitude, aptitude and leadership skills " at **Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi** for 800 First B.E and B. Tech students and 100 parents during their orientation program on 16 Aug 2018
25. Conducted half a day workshop on English Fluency Development at **SBK Arts and Science College, Aruppukottai** on 15 Sep 2018

26. Conducted a one day **UGC sponsored Faculty Development Program** (Topic: **Quality Teaching and Presentation Skills**) under "College of Excellence" Scheme organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, **Bishop Heber College** (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, for 40 Mathematics Professors on 28 Jan 2019.
27. Conducted a five-day workshop on **Communicative English** for all the second year B.E. Students at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai between 10 June 2019 to 14 June 2019 with a 17 member team through TEQIP.
28. Delivered the Inaugural Address on "**Thinking through Literature**" for the English Literary Association at **Thiagarajar College**, Madurai on 2 Sep 2019.
29. Delivered the Inaugural Address on "**Victorian Age- A Revisiting**" for Arcadia 2019 at **Lady Doak College**, Madurai on 01-10-2019
30. Delivered the Inaugural Address on "**Communication Skills**" for the English Literary Association (Albatross) at **Sethu Institute of Technology**, Pulloor, on 21 Oct 2019.
31. Conducted a three-day workshop on "**Integration of Mind, Body and Voice in Communication Skills**" at Lady Doak College, Madurai for B.A and M.A. Literature Students from 18 Feb 2020 to 20 Feb 2020.
32. Delivered the Chief Guest address during one day Motivational Programme on "**Mind Power**" at **Sethu Institute of Technology, Kariapatti, Virudhunagar** on 4 March 2020 for the first year students.
33. Acted as a resource person for **Webinar on Strategies to Overcome Pandemic Diseases** (Specific Topic for Day 2: **Self Development During and Post Covid -19**) organised by The Department of Home Science, **V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar** on **25 May 2020** through Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/4253101435?pwd=N094TjUrOUplWUR1bFFxcndIalJWZz09>
34. Acted as a resource person for **Webinar on Interview Skills** organised by Department of English, **Saranathan College of Engineering, Trichy** on **01 June 2020 through Google Meet for Batch I: <https://meet.google.com/iem-xzoq-vtz?hs=122&authuser=0>** and for Batch II: <https://meet.google.com/iqy-kmbb-ipd?hs=122&authuser=0>

### **Refresher courses and Orientation and Faculty Improvement programs**

1. **Refresher course** at Academic Staff College, MKU from 16.5.2003 to 5.6.2003
2. **Orientation Programme** at Academic Staff College, MKU from 7.7.2004 to 3.8.2004
3. **Refresher course** at Academic Staff College, MKU from 18.2.2009 to 10.03.2009
4. **Faculty Improvement Programme** for English Lecturers on Teaching New Areas at PG Level at State Institute of English, Chennai from 21.1.2002 to 25.1.2002.

**Research Guidance: (M. Phil. ) 30 (The American College) + 1+2 (MKU)-**

	At the beginning of the year	Registered during the year	Completed during the year
M.Phil.	5	2009 – 2010	2009 – 2010
	3	2011– 2012	2011 – 2012
	2	2012 – 2013	2012 – 2013
	5	2013 -- 2014	2013 -- 2014
	6	2014 -- 2015	2014 -- 2015
	3	2015- 2016	2015- 2016
	3	2016- 2017	2016- 2017
	2 +(3 MKU )	2017- 2018	2018 2017- 2018
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