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**Educational Qualification:**

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
UGC NET	French	UGC	2015
M.A.	French	M K University, Madurai	2004
M.C.A	Computer Applications	M K University, Madurai	2001
B.Sc.	Mathematics	The American College, Madurai	1998

**Specialisation in Teaching:** Basic French, Advanced French, French Literature, French History.

**Specialisation in Research:** Translation & Commentary of Indian Tales.

**Research Interests:** Translation

**Orientation / Refresher Programme attended:**

Name of the course	Academic Staff College/University	Days	From – To
Orientation Course	UGC – HRDC – MKU - Madurai, Tamilnadu	28	16/11/2018 To 3/12/2018
Refresher Course in French	UGC-HRDC-Pondicherry University-Pondicherry	14	21/08/2019 To 03/09/2019

**Other Work Experience:**

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
French Lecturer	MKU College, Madurai	July 2014 – Oct 2015
French Teacher	Queen Mira International School, Madurai	July 2013 – April 2014
French Teacher	Birla Public School, Doha – QATAR	Oct 2009 – Mar 2013
French Teacher	KVS Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Virudhunagar	July 2007 – April 2009
Technicien Informatique Trilingue	SGFR, Fontenay sous bois, FRANCE	Aug 2005 – June 2007
Assistant d'Anglais	L'école Val de Beauté, Nogent sur marne, FRANCE	Oct 2004 – June 2005

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

<b>Positions held / currently holding</b>	<b>Year - From (month/year) To month/year)</b>
Head of the Department of French, The American College, Madurai.	Since October 2015

**Membership of the Academic/Administrative Bodies:**University Nominee for Board of Studies:

1. J.J. College of Arts and Science, Pudukottai.

Membership in Board of Studies:

1. Department of French, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
2. Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
3. Department of French, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli.
4. Department of French, Fatima College, Madurai.
5. Department of French, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
6. Department of French, St. Mary's College, Tuticorin

**Lectures Given / Workshops Conducted:**

- Delivered the Graduation day address during the Graduation Day 2014 for the Certificate programme & Diploma in French at the Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 15 December 2014
- Conducted a workshop on French vocabulary and civilisation for the French Association Meet in the Department of French, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 23 January 2015
- Gave a lecture on the importance of language under the topic "Mozhiye Vizhiyaa" at the NSS Camp, Eliyaarpathi Village, Thiruparangundram organised by Nadar Higher Secondary School, South Gate, Madurai on 23 December 2015
- Invited as Chief Guest for Club Inaugural Function at Jothi High school, Madurai on 05 July 2016
- Invited as Special Invitee and gave felicitation address at the "Thendral Aimberum Vizha" at Sethupathi Higher Secondary School, Madurai on 27 August 2023

**Overseas Academic Visits:**

- Assistant d'Anglais (English Assistant)  
L'école Val de beauté  
Nogent sur marne, France  
9 Months (October 2004 – June 2005)
- French Teacher  
Birla Public School

Doha – QATAR  
3 ½ Years (October 2009 – March 2013)

### **Other Activities / Academic Credentials:**

- Qualified examiner-scorer for DELF exams (Level A1, A2) – (2012 – 2015)
- Obtained the Certification: “Enseigner le français langue étrangère aujourd’hui – Parcours découverte from CAVILAM – Alliance Française, Vichy, France. – September 2023

### **Conferences & Seminars Participation:**

- Jugglery workshop conducted by Mr. Gauthier Ruyant organised by Alliance Française of Madras on 16 August 2003 at The American College.
- STAGE entitled *L’image dans la classe de Français Langue Etrangère* organised by CLAIM & Department of French, MKU on 13, 14 February 2004 at YMCA, Madurai
- Two-day National workshop on *Méthode et Méthodologie: présentation du manuel CONNEXIONS* organised by the Department of French, MKU & AITF on 23, 24 August 2008 in Madurai.
- Two-day National workshop on *Le traitement des erreurs dans l’apprentissage-enseignement du français langue étrangère*, organised by the Department of French, MKU & Velammal Group of Institutions on 6, 7 February 2014 in Madurai.
- Two-day National workshop on *Recent Trends in Teaching of French in India: Contextualisation and perspectives* organised by AITF & the Department of French, MKU on 12, 13 September 2014 in Madurai.
- Two-day National Seminar on *Patrick Modiano et L’Art de la mémoire*, organised by AITF & the Department of French, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women on 12, 13 September 2015 in Pondicherry.
- AIACHE Golden jubilee grand finale celebrations at The American College, Madurai from 7 October 2016 to 11 October 2016.
- Five Day Conference on ‘*Tuning Young Faculty Towards Effective Teaching*’ sponsored by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia at Christopher’s College of Education, from 22 August 2017 to 26 August 2017 at Chennai.
- Two day seminar on “L’Univers de Modiano: une reconstitution du passé” at the Department of French & Other Foreign Languages, University of Madras, Chennai on 31 August 2018, 01 September 2018.
- Workshop on “Art and Science of Methodical Scientific Writing & Publishing in a High Impact Journal” organised by IQAC, The American College, Madurai on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

- Interactive Workshop on Outcome Based Education (OBE) organised by IQAC, The American College, Madurai on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Webinars:**

- Participated in the online faculty development programme on “Using Press to teach French as a Foreign Languages” by M. Éric Perrotel, attaché de coopération for French, South Zone, French Institute of India organised by the Department of French, Loyola College, Chennai & French Institute of India on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

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