

Professional Summary




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I come from a strong Christian background, and my faith in God serves as the foundation for my commitment to sincerity, integrity, and professional responsibility.

With over 32 years of experience in higher education, I have established myself as an academic leader specialising in teaching, research, international exchange and institutional administration. My expertise encompasses curriculum development, faculty management, and the advancement of academic excellence. I am deeply committed to fostering liberal christian higher education, enhancing institutional reputation, and driving innovation in pedagogy, research and international exchange.

I hold a Ph.D. in English from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, in addition to an M.Phil. and M.A. in English, SLET certification, and a diploma in Computer Science. Since 1996, I have been serving my alma mater and now Associate Professor and Head of the Postgraduate & Research Department of English at The American College, Madurai. My leadership extends to key administrative positions, including Dean for International Exchange and Study Abroad, Director, Satellite Campus and Additional Dean for Academic Policies & Administration, Additional Dean for International Exchange & Study Abroad, Director of Alumni Cell, and Head of the Department of English (UG & PG - SF Stream).

My academic contributions include significant work in curriculum design at our department and for international programs and cross-border collaborations, with research interests spanning postcolonial studies, gender, trauma, and literary analysis and published extensively in UGC CARE-listed journals. I have co-authored Class XI English text book for the SCERT, Tamilnadu. My commitment to global engagement is evident through my involvement in various international academic initiatives, including UBCHEA, CUAC, Oberlin Shansi, and Interantionalisation of higher education.

I have presented research papers at prestigious international forums, including a conference in Melbourne on the climate crisis, where I represented the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion, and the ELFA conference at Hong Kong Baptist University, where I examined language acquisition through technology. My global academic experience includes serving as an International Scholar at Oberlin College, Ohio, and delivering online lectures to students at the Department of English and American Studies, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra, Slovakia. Additionally, I am actively engaged in fostering academic collaborations with foreign universities to promote scholarly exchange and research development.

Personal Information

Name : **J. PAUL JAYAKAR**

Age : 58 Years of Age

Date of Birth : 30 November 1966

Father's Name : Dr. D. Peter Jayapandian
(Formerly Principal and Secretary,
The American College, Madurai)

Mother's Name : Mrs. Priscilla Jayapandian
(Formerly Teacher,
Noyes English School, Madurai)

Nationality : Indian

Religion : Christianity

Marital Status : Married
Dr. P. Magdalene Virjini, M.Sc., Ph.D
(Food Sc., and Nutrition), PG Dip. in Dietetics
Assistant Professor,
Research Center of Home Science
Fatima College
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Son : Er. Richard Jayapandian, B.E., M.B.A.,
HR – Manager, TVS Motor, Bangalore.

Daughter-in-Law : Mrs. Sharon Jenisha, B.Com., PGDHR
Curriculum Associate, Poornatha,
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Daughter : J. Tania Priscilla
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in English (Ph.D)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in English, titled “Women in Margaret Laurence, Helen M. Buss (West) and Nayantara Sahgal, Shashi Deshpande (East)” from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu awarded in October 2012.

Master of Philosophy in English (M.Phil)

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in English Literature titled “Struggle for Survival in Bertolt Brecht's *Life of Galileo*, *Mother Courage and Her Children*, and *Caucasian Chalk Circle*” from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India in February 1995.

Master of Arts (M.A)

Master of Arts (MA) in English Language and Literature, M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India in April 1991 with Second Class.

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)

Bachelor of Arts (B.Sc) in Physics, American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India in November 1987 with First Class.

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.

Computer Science and Application (PBDCA)

Post B.Sc Diploma in Computer Science and Application, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India in April 1989.

Academic & Administrative Experience

Total Teaching Experience: 32 Years

Administrative Experience

- Associate Professor & Head of the Postgraduate & Research Department of English, since 2024 - till date.
- Head of the Department of English (Self-Financed) UG & PG – From 2014 to 2020 and from 2021 till date
- Additional Dean Academic Policies & Administration – 8 Years From 2013 to 2020
- Dean for International Exchange and Study Abroad – From August 2020 till Date
- Additional Dean for International Exchange & Study Abroad – From 2009 – 2010
- Director Alumni Cell, The American College from 2007 to 2010
- Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, The American College from 2002 to 2006.
- Programme Office, Red Ribbon Club, The American College from 2004 to 2006
- July 1996 – till date Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- September 1993 – July 1996, Registrar and English Language Teacher, College of Nursing, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- September 1992 – July 1995, Part-time Lecturer, Department of English, N.M.S.S.V.N. College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

1. Functional English (Listening & Speaking, Reading and Writing)
2. Conversational Skills
3. Reading and Writing Skills
4. Study Skills
5. Career Skills
6. The Art of Effective Communication
7. History of English Language
8. Communication for Placement
9. Principles of Written English
10. Academic Writing
11. Teaching English as a Second Language
12. History of English Language
13. Structure of Modern English (Phonetics and Phonology)
14. Introduction to Modern Linguistics
15. Indian Literature in English
16. Modern Indian Poetry in English
17. Poetry (Romantic Age)
18. British Fiction
19. American Literature (19th and 20th Century)
20. Mechanics of Writing
21. Spoken English
22. British Fiction

CURRICULUM DESIGNED

1. Modern Indian Poetry in English for Constantine Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia.
2. Mechanics of Writing
3. Communication for Career Development
4. Spoken English
5. American Literature
6. Indian Literature in English
7. English for Education Abroad
8. English for Employment
9. Structure of Modern English
10. History of the English Language
11. Teaching English as Second Language
12. American Studies
13. Teaching English Language & Literature
14. Project (PG)
15. Internship (UG & PG)

Collaboration with Constantine Philosopher

University in Nitra, Slovakia.

Overseas Research Experience

International Collaboration with Constantine Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia in since 2023.

Special Programme in Collaboration with USIS, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.

Convener, “America Days” Programme

The “America days” programme was conducted jointly by the U.S. American Consulate, Chennai and The American College, Madurai from 27 September to 1 October, 2010.(An intercollegiate programme)

Other Academic Activities – Part - V Extension Activity

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

Achievements

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.

AWARDS

- Best HoD Award by Research India Foundation, Odisha on 23 January 2024.
- Founding Membership of Research India Foundation on 10 October, 2023.
- Best Teacher Award 2023 by Research India Foundation, Odisha on 02.10.2023
- Best Teaching and Research Excellence award by SK Research Group of Companies associated with Senthilir Human Development Trust on 05.09.2023

Overseas Certificate of Teaching

Taught the online course, Modern Indian Poetry in English, at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia during Spring semester of 2022-2023.

Taught the online course, Indian Literature & Culture, at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia during Spring semester of 2023-2024.

Taught the online course, Indian Literature & Culture, at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia during Spring semester of 2024-2025.

Short Term Course

Certificate Course

Certificate Course on An Introduction to Digital Ethics conducted by Hong Kong Baptist University & United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia: December 2014

Certificate Course on Internationalisation of Higher Education, Denver University, Denver, USA.

Publications

Books Published

- ❖ 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.

UGC CARE Journal

1. (2024) Navigating Identity and Autonomy: A Feminist Analysis of Tahmima Anam's *The Bones of Grace*. *Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*. ISSN (Online): 2582-7472. January-June 2024 5 (1), 2019-2022.
2. (2023) *Slavery, Racism and Cultural Clash: A Postcolonial Study in Toni Morrison's A Mercy*. *Samdarshi*, ISSN: 2581-3986. Vol 16 Issue 5 (October 2023).
3. (2023) *Unheard Women's Voices: Gender Stereotypes in Khaled Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns*. *Journal of Namibian Studies*, ISSN – 2197-5523, 32 (2022), Ph 1 -9. Scopus Coverage: Till August 2023.
4. (2023) *Trauma Studies in Paul Harding's Tinkers*. *Samdarshi* ISSN: 258-3986 Vol. 13 No. 2. July 2023.
5. (2023) *Challenging Patriarchy: A Study of Margaret Atwood's The edible Woman*. *Purana*, (ISSN: 0555-7860), Vol. LXV. Issue 3, No. 12, December 2022. UGC Coverage January 2020 – January 2023.

6. (2021) Representation of Memories and the Self-Realization in Margaret Atwood's *Surfacing: A Psychological Study* (Pages 49 – 55). Kalyan Bharati (UGC –CARE List Group I), Kolkata, India. ISSN No. 0976-0822.
7. (2021) Identity Crisis in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *Arranged Marriage: A Diasporic Perspective*. *International Journal of early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE)*. DOI: 10.48047/intjecse/v13i2.21242 ISSN: 1308-5581 Volume 13, Issue 02
8. (2019) *Ecocentricism in Margaret Atwood's Oryx and Crake*. *IJRAR*, Volume 6, Issue 1 www.ijrar.org (E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138)
9. (2019) *Resonating Voices: Female Solidarity and Agency in Shashi Deshpande's A Small Remedies*. *Impact: International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature (Impact: IJRHAL)*. ISSN (P): 2347-4564: ISSN (E): 2321-8878. Vol. 7, Issue 1, PP.: 661-664
10. (2018) *Culturalscape in Aravind Adiga's The White Tiger*. *JETIR*, Volume 5, Issue 12 www.jetir.org ISSN-2349-5162
11. (2018) *Exposition of Visible and Invisible Scars of Women in Toni Morrison's A Mercy*. *Quest Journal. Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science*. Volume 6 – Issue 12. PP.: 60-62. ISSN (Online): 2321-9467
12. (2018) *Translanguaging: A Pedagogical Approach*. *JETIR*, Volume 5, ISSUE 5. www.jetir.org (ISSN-2349-5162)
13. (2018) *Developing Writing Skills through Translanguaging in India: Embracing Linguistic Diversity in Education*. *IJRAR*, Volume 5, Issue 3. www.ijrar.org (E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138)

International/National - Peer Reviewed

1. (2022) In Search of Authentic Self: A Feminist Reading of Margaret Atwood's The Edible Woman. (Pages 50 – 57). American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL), Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India. Number -12 ISSN 1725 2278 876x. Refereed Journal.
2. (2021) David Mitchell's The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet: A Postmodernist Reading. (Pages 34 – 38). American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL), Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India. Number -11 ISSN 1725 2278 876x. Refereed Journal.
3. (December 2020) Female Journey towards Freedom: A Study of Margaret Laurence's The Fire Dwellers. (Pages 68 – 69). 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 2278876x. Refereed Journal.
4. (December 2019) Coming to Terms with Oneself and the World: A Study of Margaret Laurence's A Jest of God. (Pages 70 – 72). 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. Refereed Journal

5. (February 2019) On Women Solidarity: A Study on Nayantara Sahgal's Rich Like US. (pages 23 – 25). Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, Madurai. Vol: 2 Special Issue: 2 February 2019 E-ISSN:2456-5571
6. (December 2018) Voice of the Self in Helen M Buss' Repossessing the World: Reading Memoirs by Contemporary Women. (Pages 113-115). 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. Refereed Journal.
7. (July 2017). 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
8. (December 2017). Happiness is to Be Free: Nayantara Sahgal's A Time to Be Happy. (Pages 53– 56). American College Journal of English Language and Literature (ACJELL), Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India. Number -12 ISSN 1725 2278 876x. Refereed Journal.
9. (February 2016). 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
10. (December 2015). 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.

11. (August 2012). Can netinglish 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.

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Attended

1. Presented the paper titled Enhancing Writing Skills with Mobile Learning and Online Collaboration: A Study at the eLearning Forum Asia 2024 held on 4-5 December 2024 at Baptist University, Hong Kong.
2. Presented the paper titled Climate Action Reports of CUAC Institutions in International Conference held at Trinity College & Janet Clarke Hall in Melbourne, Australia on 2 July to 7 July 2023 and for the Presentation on 5 July 2023.
3. (August 2016). "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.
- 4 (February 2016). 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.
5. (August 2015). 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.
6. (April 2012). Transcultural/Multicultural values via English Language and Literature. English Language and Literature: Across Cultures, Natcon - 2012 (2nd & 3rd April 2012), Organized by, The Department of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, (The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies)

7. (March 2012). Acquisition of Vocabulary Skills via Contextualizing LSRW Skills. Confluence 2012 Department of Science and Humanities, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.
8. (February 2012). Acquisition of professional writing skills through interactive method. International Conference on Professional English 15 & 16 February, 2012 ICOPE2012, Veltech University, Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
9. (January 2012). Acquisition of writing skills through computer based collaborative learning, Scholars Meet (SM) (a confluence of scholars in English studies & an affiliate of J's academy of Modern English studies-[JAMES] – Nagerkoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu, India.
10. (February 2011). 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.
11. (July 2012) Netenglish - Emergence of a New Dialect at the International seminar on Literature and English Language Teaching - Adarsh LELT 2012, held on July 6, 2012, Bangalore.
12. Presented a paper titled Familial connections in Avni Doshis Novel Burnt Sugar in the online conference on "Through Poesis to knowledge - The Poesis of Knowledge" organized by Department of English and American Studies, Constantine the Philosopher University , Nirta, Slovakia.

Chairperson – Technical Session in Conferences and Seminars

1. Acted as a Resource Person in the Two-Day International Workshop on Phonetics and Phonology held on 30 & 31 March 2021 at Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies, Bengaluru.
2. Served as Coordinator in the Three Day Bodhi International Online Conference on Paradigm Shifts in Teaching Language, Literature and Culture on 30, 31 October & 1 November 2020 held at The American College, Madurai.
3. Served as Convener in the International Conference on “Asian Literatures in English as an Asian Language” held at The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 23 January 2020.
4. Chaired a technical session organized by PG & Research Department of English, Thanthai Hans Roever College, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu.
5. Acted as Convener in the International Conference on “English Language, Literature and Linguistics” held at The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 26 July 2017.
6. Chaired a technical session in the International Conference on “English Language and Literature: Retrospects 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 Univerasity, Madurai Kamaraj University, Palkalinagar, Madurai.

WEBINARS

United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA)

- ❖ (16 April 2021). Building a Culture of Care: Webinar Series: The Competency of Understanding in Multi-Faith Chaplaincy. UBCHEA.
- ❖ (24 February 2021). Building a Culture of Care: Webinar Series: Listening as a Sacred Practice. UBCHEA.
- ❖ (15 December 2020). Leading Through Crisis- Finding Strength in Spirituality to Lead with Faith and Courage. UBCHEA.
- ❖ (24 November 2020). Leading Through Crisis- From Individual Resilience to Institutional Resilience. UBCHEA.
- ❖ (13 October 2020). Leading Through Crisis- Using your Talents to Drive-Transformational Change. UBCHEA.
- ❖ (22 September 2020). Leading Through Crisis from the Head to the Heart: A Simple Model for Turbulent Times. UBCHEA.
- ❖ (25 August 2020). Leading Through Crisis from Neglect to Nurture: Emotional Well-being and Leadership. UBCHEA.

Colleges & Universities of Anglican Communion (CUAC)

1. Learning to Disagree Well – January 29, 2025
2. Recreating Community: Discerning Truth, Deepening Learning, and Enhancing Wellbeing – June 12, 2024
3. Becoming a Peacemaker: A Graduate Attribute – January 31, 2024
4. Being CUAC Together: Looking Back to Look Forward – Celebrating the First 30 Years – March 29, 2023
5. The Promise of Teamwork: Making Teams Work – November 16, 2022
6. Building Flourishing Communities – April 27, 2022
7. COP 26, Climate Change and Christian Universities – (attended multiple sessions, including November 30, 2021)

All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE)

1. Attended a Two Day AIACHE Task Force Committee meeting, on 3rd and 4th November 2024 at Madras Christian College, Chennai.
2. Presented the Best Practice of the American College, Satellite Campus, in an online presentation conducted by AIACHE on 3 October 2024.
3. One of the Organising Secretaries of a one day Administrative Staff Development Programme on Enhancing Professional Skills for Institutional Excellence held on 2 December 2023 hosted by AIACHE
4. Sub Editor of New Frontiers in Education - Quarterly Journal of AIACHE
5. Attended online webinars hosted by AIACHE HRD - Taskforce member
6. The All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) and Madras Christian College jointly organises Online Faculty Development Program on "NUANCES OF SCIENTIFIC WRITING & PUBLISHING" through Zoom Platform from 11.07.2022 to 19.07.2022
7. Participated in the National Workshop on "Leadership Development For Senior Mid-Level faculty" held at AIACHE Ecumenical Centre, New Delhi from 05 – 08 March 2020
8. Actively participated in the Webinar on NEP 2020 organized by AIACHE and JEA on 7th August, 2020.

International/National

1. Online seminar on Exemplary Teaching via Design Thinking: Process to Implementation on 31.10.2024 hosted by the Hong Kong Teaching Excellence Alliance's Design Thinking Community of Practice.
2. Lecture on Life Positions By Dr. M. Kannan, Director-Research, MS Chellamuthu Institute for Mental Health & Rehabilitation organized by Department of English, the International Webinar on E-Resources to Enhance English Communication Skills held on Friday 04 March 2022 organised by PG & Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai
3. Actively Participated in the Webinar on “NDLI User Awareness” organized by Daniel Poor Memorial Library, The American College on 25 June, 2021.
4. Participated in the Content Writing and employment Opportunities – Online Workshop on Tuesday 27 April 2021.
5. Participated in the Plenary Webinar by Prof. David Crystal on 23 January 2021.
6. Participated in the International Webinar on Indian Literature Meet Your Author: Bringing Books to Life. An Interactive Session with Ms. Jaishree Misra on 27 July 2020.
7. Actively Participated in the National Webinar on “Teacher-Learner: Impact of COVID’ 19 in Colleges” organized by Interanal Quality Assurance Cell on 22 July 2020.
9. Participated in the International Webinar on Energy Humanities by Dr. Imre Szeman, University of Waterloo, Canada on 09 July 2020.
10. Participated in the Webinar “Doing Cultural Studies in India” by Dr. Uma Maheshwari Bhrugubanda on 25 June 2020.
12. Participated in Two Day International Webinar on “Imagination, Expression, Transformation Creating the World with words” organized by Department of English on 23, 24 of May 2020.

12. National Conference on “Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Education” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), The American College, Madurai, on 6 march 2020.
13. National Workshop on “Leadership Development For Senior Mid-Level faculty” held at AIACHE Ecumenical Centre, New Delhi from 05 – 08 March 2020.
14. Participated in the International Seminar on “Globalization of English and Changing Definitions of Proficiency” held at The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India on 03 June 2019.
15. National Conference on “Strategies of Quality Initiatives, Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher education” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), The American College, Madurai on 21 & 22 February 2017.
16. National Seminar held on 29 August 2015 at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai – 4.
17. Netenglish: Emergence of a New Dialect. SRN Adarsh College, Bengaluru, Department of Communication, National Seminar – LET 2012. July 6, 2012
18. International Conference on New and Emerging Technologies in English Language Teaching by IATEFL Learning Technologies, SIG, UK and ELTAI – August 2007 English Language Teaching Association of India 34 Annual Conference – February 2003

Refresher Course / Orientation Programme / Faculty Development

Programme

Orientation Programme

1. Participated in the Orientation Programme from 17.07.2012 to 13.08.2012 and obtained Grade 'A' conducted by the University Grants Commission Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.
2. Awarded Grade A+ on successful completion of two-week online Refresher Course in English Studies "Re-Energising Research: Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Approaches to Indian Literature" held from 1 – 14 August 2021 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Department of English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Ramanujan College, New Delhi.
3. Participated in the Phase-II of the Two-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Continuing Professional Development: Practising, researching and Publishing, organised by the Department of Humanities and social sciences, National Institute of technology, Tiruchirapalli from 19 to 23 July 2021.
- 4.. Participated in the Phase-I of the Two-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Continuing Professional Development: Practising, researching and Publishing, organised by the Department of Humanities and social sciences, National Institute of technology, Tiruchirapalli from 12 to 16 July 2021.
5. Participated in the Online Faculty Development Programme on Inclusive Procedures and Processes in Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC organised by the IQAC of St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli from 30 June to 04 July 2020.
6. Awarded Grade D in the Proctured Examination on ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) Promotion Online Refresher Course in English Language Teaching held on 30 March 2019 offered by Gujarat University.
7. Awarded Grade A in the Refresher Course in Women's Studies (Multi-Disciplinary) on the Theme "Women Towards Equality" from 02 - 22 November 2016.
8. 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, Tamil Nadu, India.

Guest Lectures / Resource Person

1. Delivered special lecture on "Myth & Literature" at Oracle 2024 - 2025, a State Level Intercollegiate Literary Fest, conducted by The Research Centre of English, Fatima College, Madurai on 3 September 2024.
2. Delivered special lecture on "Emerging Andragogies in English Language Teaching" at Postgraduate & Research Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai. on 20 October 2023.
3. Acted as a resource person in a webinar on Educational leadership: An American College Experience on 16.04.2022 organised by Teach for Nigeria
4. Acted as resource Person in Webinar on Comunication Skills: The Importance, The Impediments and The Innovations on 09.06.2021 organised by Department of English Language and Literature, Arul Anandar College, Madurai
5. Chief guest in International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Language and Literature organized by PG & Research Department of English Thanthai Hans Roever College, Perambalur on 04.03.2019
6. 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.
7. Delivered key note address at the Cheran Vidhyalaya Matric Hr.Sec.School, Kalikkampatti, Dindigul – 624303 on 28 November 2015.
8. Delivered guest lectures on "Communication Skills", "Conversational Skills", "Speaking Skills", "Listening Skills", "Reading Skills", and "Writing Skills" at Ultra College of Nursing, Madurai.

Member: Board of Studies

1. Member, Academic Council, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Since June 2023
2. Member Secretary, Academic Council, The American College Madurai, Since 2021
3. Chairperson Postgraduate Department of English, The American College, Madurai, Since 2024
4. Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai
5. 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.

Subject Expert, Selection Committee

1. Member, Department of English, Sourashtra College, Vilachery Main Road, Madurai
2. Member, Department of English, Syed Hameedha Arts & Science College, East Coast Road, Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram District
3. Vice Chancellor Nominee, Madurai Kamaraj University for Arulmigu Palaniandavar College of Arts and Culture.
4. University Nominee for GTN Arts College, Dindigul

Editorial Board

1. Chief Editor, American College Journal of English Language & Literature (ACJELL) since 2024.
2. Sub Editor, New Frontier Education, All India Association for Cristian Higher Education.
3. Chief Editor, Multidisciplinary Recent Trends in Research - December 2023.

Academic and Conference Leadership Roles:

Organising Secretary of the International Conference on Literature, Art, & Culture Organized by The Postgraduate & Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, on February 07, 2025.

Organised a **Special Lecture on "Professions for Women: The Quiet Intimacies of Lucy Moten"** by The Postgraduate & Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai, on January 8, 2025.

Organising Secretary of the International Conference (Hybrid Mode) by the PG and Research Department of English organized on the topic, "Myriad Mysteries: Contemporary Global Perspectives on Language & Literature" on 27 March 2024.

Organised a One-day Intercollegiate symposium on "Language, Literary Theory, and World Literatures" on 29 July 2016 in the American College, Madurai.

Organised an International Conference on Postmodernist Perspectives in English Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies at the PG & Research Department of English, Madurai on 20 October 2023.

Convener of the International conference on New Approaches in English Language and Literature Studies – January 25, 2029

Convener of the International conference on Asian Literature in English as an Asian Language – January 13, 2021

Organising Secretary of a One day workshop on Hey I wrote an Ad: A Look at Ideas and Copywriting on 21 September 2024

Organised a Workshop on Academic Writing Norms, Genres, and Language for International Studies by the American Center, US Consulate, Chennai on December 9-10, 2024.

U S Consulate, Chennai

1. Diaspora Diplomacy – The Urgency of Now: The Journey of an Indian American Fighting Climate Change: October 5, 2021
2. Democratizing Local Governance: Lessons and Limitations from the People’s Planning Campaign (Virtual Talk): October 21, 2021
3. The Inspiring Journey of Teen Inventor Gitanjali Rao Organized by: U.S. Consulate General, Chennai. February 11, 2022
4. Book Beyond Borders – The Road Organized by: U.S. Consulate General, Chennai: April 3, 2022
5. Book Beyond Borders – The Road Organized by: U.S. Consulate General, Chennai: April 6, 2022
6. Farmcraft 2.0 – Food for Thought: Can Game-Based Learning Transform Education? (Panel Discussion) Organized by: U.S. Consulate General, Chennai: April 12, 2022
7. Star Gazing: My Journey into Heliophysics with NASA Scientist Dr. Madhulika Guhathakurta: October 14, 2022
8. To America and Back Again – Writers Circle with Samira Obeid Venue: Ethiraj College, Chennai; June 28, 2023
9. Virtual Information Session on Fulbright Fellowships for Indian Citizens: March 13, 2024
10. Storytelling: Empowerment through Inclusion Organized by: American Center: May 31, 2024
11. Online Workshop on Communicative Teaching Methods for STEM Educators: July 30, 2024
12. Invitation to a Talk on U.S. Presidential Elections and Relations with India: October 24, 2024
13. Virtual Interaction – “Love Shouldn’t Hurt: Advocating Healthy Relationships” Organized by: U.S. Consulate: December 10, 2024

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| Mr. Sibi Chakkravarthy – Reg. No. P5156 | Social Complexities in the Select Novels of Toni Morrison VIVA Completed |
| 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 |
| Mr. J. John Paul – Reg. No. MKU24PFOL11449 | Select Novels of Easterine Kire: A New Historicist Study |
| Ms. J. Nivetha – Reg. No. MKU24PFOL11542 | Deconstructing Masculinity in Select Novels of K. R. Meera: A Study |
| Ms. K. Jasmine Jeba Malar – Reg. No. MKU24PFOL11709 | Anthropocentrism in Select Novels of Anuradha Roy: An Ecocritical Study |

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List of M.Phil Scholars Guided from the Academic Year 2012 till Date

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. Meenapriyadharshini (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
26. Densingh Daniel.D (2019 - 2020) David Mitchell's Select Novels: A Postmodernist Reading.

Other Interests

Trekking and Bird Watching

Games

University Blue in Cricket

Represented Madurai Kamaraj University in the game cricket during the years 1986 – 1987, 1989 – 1990, 1991 – 1992

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- I have been associated with the CSI Cathedral Parish since 1971, reflecting my deep-rooted faith and lifelong commitment to the Church community.
- From 1971 to 1984, I actively participated in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, which laid a strong foundation for my Christian formation and service.
- I have consistently taken part in Sunday worship services and various Church activities, demonstrating steadfastness in spiritual discipline and community involvement.
- I served as a Presbyter-in-Charge (PC) Member and Property Officer from 2003 to 2006, contributing to the effective management and stewardship of Church properties and affairs.
- I was appointed as the Bishop's Nominee to the Diocesan Council from 2004 to 2006, engaging in the broader governance and mission initiatives of the Church.
- Since 2007, I have been serving as a member of the OCPM School Management Committee, supporting the Church's commitment to value-based education and moral development.
- I have been a regular communicant member since 1982, faithfully partaking in the sacramental life of the Church.
- As a committed subscription member since 1990, I have consistently supported the Church's ministries and outreach efforts.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all information provided in this curriculum vitae is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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