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# Overview

Assistant Professor in English language with more than 18 years of experience inculcating and inspiring students in Engineering, Arts and Science colleges. Expert in English literature and technical language. Striving to guide students to pursue their academic and personal excellence. Dynamic and strong philosophy of teaching knowledge using different strategies to motivate students to develop their expertise in specific areas. Resolute partner to university programs and outreach events that help promote learning and creativity.

# Education

- M.Phil. in English from Bharathidasan University, Trichy in 2007 with first class distinction.
- M.A. in English from Seetha Lakshmi Achi College for women, Pallathur in 2005 with first class.
- B.A. in English from Govt. Arts College for women, Pudukkottai in 2003 with first class.

#### Experience

# • Assistant Professor in Mohamed Sathak A.J.College of Engineering from July 2019 to present.

- Assistant Professor in M.I.E.T Engineering College, Trichy from September 2012 to May 2019.
- Head of Department of English in M.I.E.T Arts and Science College, Trichy from 2006 to 2012.
- Lecturer in Venkateshwara Polytechnic College, Pudukkottai from 2005 to 2006.
- Lecturer in Govt. Arts and Science College, Pudukkottai from 2003 to 2005.

#### Skills

- Exceptional knowledge of grammar and literature as well as writing style and techniques.
- Teaching abilities needed to make curriculum understandable and relatable to the students.
- Capable of teaching at higher or lower levels as well as accelerated or traditional.
- Organized and efficient in plans grading recording.
- Professional in forming relationships with students' coworkers and superiors.
- Ability to incorporate new concepts and works of literature into curriculum.
- Enthusiastic drawing hobbyist and artist.

#### Responsibilities

• Active Convener and member of various College cells like Women development cell, Grievance cell and disciplinary committee etc.

• Member of college committee for AICTE, Anna University and NAAC & NBA accreditation documentation.

• Supervisor of Institution's newsletter, website, college Digest and magazines and proofread official documentations and PhD theses.

- Active member and organizer for enquiry of Admission cell.
- Oversaw Minutes of Meeting during college academic meetings and activities.
- Coordinator of Women's Day, Sports Day and College Day functions.
- Master of Ceremony for programs conducted in college.

- Coordinator of NSS camps and other Social Service programs.
- Conducted various cultural programs and competitions for the students.
- Supervised and monitored students at different levels for various academic activities.
- Ensured the welfare of students and provided counselling if required.

#### Achievements

- Achieved pass percentage more than 90% from 2019 to till date.
- Accomplished 100% pass percentage in examination results from 2015 to 2019.
- Achieved pass percentage more than 90% from 2012 to 2015.

#### **Papers presented/Participated**

- Participated in One day International conference on 'Language, Literature and Creativity: Fusion of the three for human uplift' on December 10th, 2018 MEPCO Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.
- Completed NPTEL Online certification course held in October 2018 in 'Developing Soft Skills and Personality' with Elite Grade.
- Completed NPTEL Online certification course held in October 2017 in 'Soft Skills' with Elite Grade.
- Participated in a two-day workshop on '**Enhancing ESL teaching at the Tertiary Level**' in MEPCO Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi on 7th and 8th of December 2017.
- Participated in a one-daynational seminar on 'South Asian fiction: Strategies of Survival and Revival since 1995' on 23rd February 2017, at Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Presented a paper on the title 'Deconstruction of Youth' in the International Conference on 'Encounters between East and West Critical Perspectives in contemporary English Literature' on 18th February2017 at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi. It is published in ROOTS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches. ISSN: 2349-8684. Vol 3: Feb-2017.
- Participated in a one-day national seminar on 'South Asian fiction: Strategies of Survival and Revival since 1995' on 23rd February 2017, in Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Participated in a two-day 'Bridge Course on English' conducted by Anna University, Chennai in June 2015.
- Presented a paper on the topic 'Existence of God' at a National Seminar on 'Emerging trends in Postcolonial Literature' held at St. Josephs College, Trichy on 28th February 2013.
- Presented a paper on the topic 'World Women Woe' in the National Seminar on World Literature held at Udhaya College of Arts and Science, Kanyakumari on 28th September 2012.
- Completed NPTEL Online certification course held in October 2020 in '**Body language-Key** to **Professional Success'** with Elite Silver Grade.
- Successfully Completed Coursera Online certification course conducted by Georgia Institute of Technology on Speak English Professionally : In Person, Online & On the Phone held on October 19<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

- Successfully Completed Coursera Online certification course conducted by **University of Toronto** on **Communication Strategies for a Virtual Age** held on December 3rd of 2020.
- Completed online FDP of AICTE Training and Learning Academy on **Emotional Intelligence** from 18.01.2021to 22.01.2021 conducted at Mothilal Nehru Institute of Technology, Allahabad
- Completed online FDP of AICTE Training and Learning Academy on **Team building and Coordination** from 15.02.2021 to 19.02.2021conducted at Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, GITAM.
- Completed online FDP of AICTE Training and Learning Academy on **Personal effectiveness** from 07.06.2021-11.06.2021 conducted by International Management Institute, Kolkata.
- Completed online FDP of AICTE Training and Learning Academy on **Your signature is your Identity- exclusive for Women** from 15.10.2021-19.10.2021 conducted by NIT, Trichy.
- Completed online FDP of AICTE Training and Learning Academy on **Productivity Environment through Effective Stress Management** from 27.12.2021-31.12.2021 conducted by IIT, Guwahati.
- Awarded certificate as a **Primary Evaluator** in Toycathon 2021 by AICTE and Ministry of Education and Innovation cell in 2021.
- Participated in the one day online workshop conducted by AICTE, Delhi on 'How to conduct the Student Induction Program (SIP)' on September 2021.
- Published a short story in **'Compendium: Poem and Short stories'** Perception Publishing House,2021 authors Dr.T.Alagarasan and Mrs.S.Poornima
- Awarded 'Saevai Semmal Award-2022' by Kaviyarasar Kalaitamil Sangam, Namakkal for encouraging many students to present articles in Tamil competitions.
- Presented a paper in the International Conference on **Studying Interdisciplinary Narratives through literature, language and media ICIN'22** on the title 'Father and son bond through the lens of films' conducted by SRM Institute of Technology and Science, Trichy on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th of March 2022.
- Attended a webinar conducted by ELTAI, Pune on Language **Policy in NEP 2020** on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Participated in the International Virtual Faculty Development Program on **Ethics in Research and Publication** organized by Mohamed Sathak college of Arts and Science in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India from 21-27 September 2022.
- Participated in the Teacher Support Program-Chennai conducted by **Cambridge University Press and Assessment** on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 conducted in Sri SaiRam college of Engineering, Chennai.
- Received **Remarkable Women Award -2021** in the Womens day Celebrations of Mohamed Sathak A.J college of Engineering, Chennai.
- Received **Best Performer Award -2022** in the Annual day Celebrations of Mohamed Sathak A.J college of Engineering, Chennai.
- Participated in the one week International Faculty Development Program on Adapting English Language teaching to the Fourth Industrial Revolution organized by Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.

- Received **Best Teacher Award -2022-23** and **Best Researcher Award -2022-23** in the College day Celebrations of Mohamed Sathak A.J college of Engineering, Chennai.
- Presented a paper in the International Conference on Re-emerging Trends in literature, Language and Culture organized by Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College (A), Theni on the title 'Cultural Clash in Contemporary Films' on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023.
- Participated in the one week FDP on **Relearn English Language & Literature through Contemporary Tools** organized by Sri Krishna College of Technology, Coimbatore from 27.03.2023 to 01.04.2023.

# Declaration

I hereby declare that the above mentioned details are true to the best of my knowledge.

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