

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Age & Date of Birth : 52 years, 25th June, 1972

Sex : Male

Nationality : Indian

Marital status : Married

Religion : Christian

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EXAM PASSED	YEAR OF PASSING	INSTITUTION	PERCENTAGE OF MARKS
M. B. A.	2019	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	61%
Ph. D. (English)	2014	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	Commended
M. Phil. (English)	1997	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	69%
M. A. (English)	1995	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	62%
B. A. (English)	1993	St. Philomina's College, Mysore	53%
H.S.L.C (XII Std.)	1989	Sacred Heart Hr. Sec.School, Tiruchirappalli	52%
S.S.L.C (X Std.)	1987	St. Arulanandar School, Oriyur	74%

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

1. Passed UGC- NET Examination for Lectureship (June,1999)
2. Done a certificate course in Journalism and Public Relations (1993-1994)
3. Studied Philosophy (one year) at Vidya Niketan, Mysore (1990-1991)

WORK EXPERIENCE

S.No	Position Held	Name of the Institution	Period
1	Associate Professor of English	St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN	From 20 th September 2019 till date
2	Assistant Professor of English	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN	From July 2004 to 19 th September 2019
3	Lecturer in English	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, TN	From July 1999 to April 2004
4	Lecture in English	St. Joseph's College, Kohima, Nagaland.	From April 1996 to December 1997

BOOKS EDITED & PUBLISHED

1. Co-edited three text books for college students at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.
2. *Trend-Setter: An Interactive General English Textbook*. Delhi: Laxmi Publications (P) Ltd., 2015.
3. *Easy Steps to Effective English* (January, 2010).
4. *Spectrum of Skills in English*. Tiruchirappalli: Pogo Publishers, 2012.
5. *Stories for Life and Language*. Chennai: New Century Book House (P) Ltd., February 2018.
6. *Societal and Altruistic Concerns in Asian Literature*, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, January 2024.

PAPERS PUBLISHED

1. "Freedom and its Pangs: A Study on Chaman Nahal's *Azadi*" (Published in *Hermes*)
2. "Communal Frenzy in Shiv K Kumar's *A River with Three Banks*" (*Hermes*, Volume IV, Issue II, ISSN 0975-3516), 2012. Print.
3. The Predicament of Women in Girish Karnad's *The Fire and the Rain*: Exploring Gender Issues in Multi-Dimensional Approaches (Volume I, ISSN 0978-93-81521-57-1), 2015. Print

4. Archetypal Criticism in the 'Palai' Songs of *Kurunthogai* (*Hermes*, Vol VII, Issue I, ISSN 0975-3516), 2015. Print.
5. Plight of Hijras in Mahesh Dattani's *Seven Steps Around the Fire* (*Hermes*, Vol IX, Issue II, ISSN 0975-3516), 2016. Print.
6. Complexities of Sexual Minorities in Mahesh Dattani's *On A Muggy Night in Mumbai* (*Roots*, Vol III, Issue IX, ISSN 2349-8684, Impact Factor 3.096), 2017. Print.
7. The Other Side of Freedom: A Study on Manohar Malgonkar's *A Bend in the Ganges* (*Roots*, Vol III, Issue XIV, ISSN 2349-8684, Impact Factor 0.811), 2017. Print.
8. Gender Bias in Mahesh Dattani's *Tara* (*Roots*, Vol III, Issue I, ISSN 2349-8684, Impact Factor 3.096), 2017. Print.
9. Signs of Silence: A study of A. K. Ramanujan's *Ecology* and Ernst Jandl's *Asleep* (*BODHI*, Vol I, Issue XI, ISSN 2456-5571, Impact Factor 1.014), 2017. Print.
10. Mahesh Dattani: Voice of the Despised (*IJELLH*, Vol V, Issue X, ISSN 2321-7065, Impact Factor: 5.7), 2017. Print.
11. Individual and the Society: A Study on Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance* (*HERMES*, Vol X, Issue I, ISSN 0975-3516), 2017. Print.
12. The Theme of Alienation in the Select Novels of Arun Joshi (*HERMES*, Vol X, Issue I, ISSN 0975-3516), 2017. Print.
13. Customary Practices in Amitav Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies* (*RRIJM*, Vol III, Issue VIII, ISSN 2455-3085), August, 2018.
14. Recasting of Literary Texts into Popular Cinema: A Comparative Approach (*IJELLH*, Vol VI, Issue XII, ISSN 2321-7065, Impact Factor : 5.7), December 2018
15. Repurcussions of Hallucinogens in Amita Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies* (*IJELLH*, Vol VI, Issue XII, ISSN 2321-7065, Impact Factor: 5.7), December 2018.
16. Customary Practices in Amitav Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies* (*Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary*, Vol: III, Issue: VIII, ISSN 2455-3085), August 2018.
17. Representation of the Historically Marginalized in Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide* (*Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, Vol: V, Issue XII, ISSN 2349-5162, Impact Factor: 5.87), December 2018.
18. Multicultural Concerns in Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss* (*Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, Vol: VI, Issue VI, ISSN 2349-5162, Impact Factor: 5.87) June, 2019.
19. "Revealing the Social Stratums of Casteism in Aravind Adiga's *Between the Assassinations*". (*Think India – Quarterly Journal*, Vol. 22, Issue 3, ISSN 0971-1260, Impact Factor 6.2, UGC-CARE List Group) July-September, 2019.

20. “Narratives of resistance: Decoding Race and Ethnicity in Gayl Jones *Corregidora*”. *Social and Altruistic Concerns in Asian Literature*, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 2024.

BOOK CHAPTERS WRITTEN

1. “Trauma of Casteism in the Select Novels of Bama” . *Behold the Beauty of Literature – A Collection of Essays on English Literature*, Department of Languages, Eastern Univesity, Sri Lanka, 2021.

RESOURCE PERSON

1. Trained the teaching staff of S t. Mary’s Nursery and Primary School, Devakottai on “Developing Communication Skills in English” between 2nd May 2009 and 7th June 2009.
2. Gave training to the teaching staff of Pari Vallal Matriculation Hr. Sec School, Singampunari to develop their communication skills in English from 03-10-2009 to 20-02-2009.
3. Special Lecture on “Common Errors in English” to the teaching staff of Mass College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam on 27th August, 2009.
4. Special Lecture on “ Easy Steps to Improve English Communicative Skills” to the students of Saratha Women’s College, Perambalur on 20th July, 2009.
5. Special lecture on “The Nuances of Pronunciation in English” to the students of Holy Cross College, Trichy.
6. Motivational Series talk on “Polish Your English” to the students of Selvam Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Namakkal on 13th February 2014.
7. Special Lecture on “Enjoy Your Enlgish” to the students of SR College, Tiruchirappalli. 13th February, 2014.
8. “English Language for IBPS Exams” for B.Com. Students of St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappali, 17th February, 2015.
9. Guest Lecture on “Nuances of English Language” for the staff and students of Srinivasan College of Arts and Science, Perambalur on 17th July 2015.
10. Invited talk on “How to get through NET/SET” for the P.G. Students of Chidambaram Pillai College for Women, Manachanallur, 18th February 2016.
11. Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function of the literary club of Teivanai Ammal College, Villupuram, on 23rd March 2016.

12. Chief Guest for the Theatre Fest, Ananda College, Devakottai, 8th February 2017.
13. Resource person for the Inaugural Function of English Literary Association and Delivered a Special Lecture on “English Language and Literature: A Bird’s Eye View” conducted by Imayam Arts & Science College, Thuraiyur, on 26th September 2017.
14. Special Lecture on “Partition and Literature” in the P. G. & Research Department of English (Aided), Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, on 16th February 2018.
15. Chief Guest for the Inauguration of Readers Club and gave special lecture on “Reading Maketh a Full Man” in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Institute of Research and Technology, Perambalur, on 19th July 2018.
16. Key Note Address in the One Day National Seminar on Comparative Literature held at Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Elathagiri, Krishnagiri, on 24th August 2018. Topic: Recasting of Literary Texts into Popular Cinema: A Comparative Approach
17. Expert Member of the Audit Process, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Tiruchirappalli, on 10th November, 2018.
18. Partition Literature, Video Conference Lecture for Theivanai Ammal College, Villupuram, on 2nd March 2019
19. The Art of Drama, Ananda College, Devakottai, 28 October, 2022.
20. Resume Writing and Job Interview Preparation, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 28 July 2023.
21. Literary Archetypes: Receptions and Revisions, Newman College, Thodupuzha, 10 October, 2023.
22. English for Competitive Examinations, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 24 November, 2023.
23. Induction Programme for I PG Students, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, 26 June 2024.

AWARDS WON

Name of the Award	Institution	Month & Year
1. Book Writer	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2010
2. Book Writer	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2013
3. Book Writer	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2018
4. Best Paper Published	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy	March 2019

ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Institution	Date
1.	Orientation Course (NSS)	Sri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore	23.01.2003 to 01.02.2003
2.	UGC Sponsored Orientation Course	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	16.05.2008 to 12.06.2008
3.	UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	21.09.2010 to 11.10.2010
4.	UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English Language and Literature	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	19.06.2018 to 09.07.2018
5.	Two Week Faculty Development Programme Disciplinary Refresher Course (English Studies)	Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, New Delhi	01.08.2021 to 14.08.2021

PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

1. NET/ SET Coaching programme organized at the Diocese of Tiruchirappalli for Catholic students from December 2009 to February 2010
2. NET/ SET Coaching for the students of English from July 2012 to December 2012 at P.G. & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy
3. State Level Seminar for Students on "Social Concerns in Indian Literatures Translated into English", St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, January 2016
4. A One-Day National Seminar for Students on "Multifarious Voices of Indian Women Writers", St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, 30th November 2016
5. A One-Day National Seminar for Students on "Literature of the Marginalised", St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, 09th February 2018.
6. A Conference on "Historical Influence in Contemporary Literature" for the students of School of Languages and Culture, St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, 23rd March 2022.
7. A Conference on "Subaltern Consciousness in History and Literature" for the students of School of Languages and Culture, St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, 8th February 2023.
8. A One-Day National Seminar on "Societal and Altruistic Concerns in Asian Literature", St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Truchirappalli, 9th January, 2024.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

1. Additional Chief Superintendent of Examinations, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, 2011 – 2012
2. Co-ordinator, PG and Research Department of English (Shift II), St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, from June 2015 to May 2018.
3. Dean, School of Languages and Culture, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from June 2020 to May 2023.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Course	Completed	Ongoing
M. Phil.	51	–
Ph. D.	7	6

OTHER ACADEMIC & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Served as NSS (National Service Scheme) Programme Officer at Arul Anandar College, Madurai (from June 2002 to April 2004)
- Served as part time PG English teacher at AVM Hr. Sec. School., Peravoor (From August 1998 to April 1999)
- Worked as Assistant Director of the hostels at Arul Anandar College, Madurai
- Editor of the college magazine for two years at St. Joseph's College, Kohima. (2015 – 2017)
- Member of Board of Studies at Arulanandar College, Karumathur (2013 – 2016)
- Executive Editor, *Hermes* (An International Biannual Literary Research Journal), St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy (From June 2017 to May 2018)
- Member of Board of Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli (From 2019 to 2022)

REFERENCES

- 1 Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Anthonysamy S.J.
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Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur
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- 2 Dr V. Rajesh Kannan
Professor and Head
Department of Microbiology
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
Mobile No.: 9443793036

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above mentioned particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place : Tiruchirappalli

Date :

Dr V. Francis