

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Work Experience

**Assistant Professor of English**, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli - 620 002  
(June 2004 - till date)

**Additional Dean-IQAC** since July 2019

### Papers Published:

- A Poem titled "Subterfuge" (published in the Souvenir of the 15th India Poetry Festival organized by Poets International and the Department of English, Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
- "Indian Mysticism in Octavia Paz's "To the Painter Swaminathan" (published in Hermes Vol. No. V, Issue II, December 2012 ISSN No. 0975-3516)
- "The Third World as Woman's Body: A Critique of Neo-colonialism in Manjula Padmanabhan's *Harvest*" (Published in Hermes Vol. No. VI Issue I September 2013 ISSN No. 0975-3516 pp. 7-16)
- "Of Other Spaces": A Study of Heterotopias in *Kurunthogai* (Published in Hermes Vol. No. VII, ISSN No. 0975-3516, May 2015)
- "Remember Me" - Unearthing the Racial Memories in Suzan - Lori Parks' *The Death of the Last Black Man in the Whole Entire World* (Published in Hermes Vol. No. VIII, ISSN No. 0975-3516, 2015 pp. 5-8)
- Poverty in the Blood of the Welfare Queen: A Study of Suzan-Lori Parks' *In the Blood* (Published in Hermes Vol. No. IX Issue I, ISSN No. 0975-3516, September 2016 pp. 5-8)
- "Fragmented Cultural Memory and the Religious Opium: A Study of Noviolet Bulawayo *We Need New Names*" (Published in Literary Endeavour, UGC Approved Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism (Special Issue), Vol. No. X, ISSN No. 0976-299, March 2019 pp. 224-230)

- “Postfeminism and Chic Lit - A Neoliberal Reality?” (Published in Journal of Engineering Technologies and Innovative Research, An International Open Access Journal, Vol. No. 6, Issue 3, ISSN No. 2349-5162, Impact Factor: 5.87, pp. 773-780)
- “Transnationalism in Mohsin Hamid’s *Exit West*” (Published in Research Journal of English (RJOE), Vol. No. 4, Special Issue 1, ISSN No. 2456-2696, Impact Factor: 4.845, pp. 138-143)

#### Short-Term Courses Attended:

- Attended UGC Sponsored Seven-day Short Term Course on Capacity Building for Middle Level Women Managers in Higher Education organized by the Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirapalli, held from 7th May to 13th May 2018
- Attended UGC Sponsored Short Term Course on Disaster Management organized by UGC - Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, held from 26th March to 28th March 2012

#### Colloquia/Workshops Organised:

- **A Five-day Online Faculty Development Programme** organised by the IQAC of St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy on **Inclusive Procedures and Processes in Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC** from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- A Webinar on **Knowledge Gained through the Challenging Exercise of NAAC: Success Story** on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- A Two-day National Colloquium on **Intercultural Encounters** from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Workshop on **Mentoring of NAAC Aspirant Institutions to Promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education under the Scheme of PARAMARSH** on 22.10.2019
- A National Colloquium on **DRAFT NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY** on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- **A Two-day National Colloquium on Autonomous Institutions Marching towards University Status** on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### Resource Person:

- Resource Person in the Four-day Webinar Series on **Criteria Achievement Based on the Revised Guidelines of NAAC for Mentee Institutions** organised by the IQAC of Nirmala College, Coimbatore, and delivered a talk on **Criterion II** on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- Resource Person in the Four-day Online National Workshop on **Intricacies of NAAC Assessment for Better Scoring** organised by St. Francis de Sales College, Nagpur, and delivered a talk on **Criterion II** on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020

- Resource Person in the Five-day Online Faculty Development Programme organised by the IQAC of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy on **Inclusive Procedures and Processes in Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC** from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020, and delivered a talk on **Accounting the Student Development and Support** on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020
- Resource Person in the Jesuit Southern Provinces Youth Seminar on **Forming Responsible Leaders for Tomorrow** and delivered a talk on **Women Leadership** on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Delivered a Special Lecture on **Queer Theory** for the Postgraduate students of the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (for YOES)
- Resource Person in the One-day Workshop on Mentoring NAAC Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education under the Scheme of PARAMARSH, organised by the IQAC, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, and delivered a session on **Contribution of the Mentor Institution and Follow-up Measures**
- Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme for the teaching faculty of the School of Languages in Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019, and delivered a talk on **POs, PSOs and COs**
- Chairperson of a session in the Two-day National Colloquium on **Autonomous Institutions Marching towards University Status** organised by the IQAC, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Delivered a talk in the Association Meeting of the Department of HRM, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on **Report Writing Skills** on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Delivered the Valedictory Address on **Postfeminism** in the National Seminar on "Women in Literature" in the Department of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019
- Delivered a lecture on **Postmodernism** in the Yearly Orientation for English Students (YOES), in the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Chairperson of a session in the Two-day National International Conference on **Reminiscence of Revolutionary Reality in African Literature** in the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- Delivered the **Inaugural Address** of the English Literary Association in the Department of English, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Tiruchirappalli, on **Social History of England: A Bird's Eye View** on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018

- Delivered a Special Lecture on **Modernism** for the M. Phil. Scholars of the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 15th February 2017 (for WOESS)
- **Chairperson** of a session in the one-day National Seminar for Students on **Multifarious Voices of Indian Women Writers** conducted by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli held on 30th November 2016
- Delivered a Special Lecture on **Modernism** for the Postgraduate students of the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 20th January 2016 (for WOESS)
- **Chairperson** of a session in the State Level seminar for Students on **Social Concerns in Indian Literatures Translated into English** organized by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli held on 9th January 2016
- Delivered a Special Lecture on **New Historicism** for the Postgraduate students of the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 18th July 2014 (for WOESS)
- **Chief Guest** of the Inaugural Ceremony of the Literary Association of the Department of English, Holy Cross College of Education, Tiruchirappalli held on 22nd January 2013, and delivered a talk on **Befriending English**
- Delivered a Special Lecture on **Post Colonialism** for the Postgraduate students of the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 29th November 2012 (for WOESS)

#### Other Academic Activities:

##### Research Projects:

- **Minor Research Project** (UGC funded) on African American Drama in August 2012 titled "Complexity of Interactions among Race, family, Sexuality, Class and Culture in the Select Plays of Suzan- Lori Parks" (Rs. 1,00,000)

##### Orientation and Refresher Courses Attended

- Participated in the UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course in English** held at UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, from 27-08-2014 to 16-09-2014, and obtained the grade "A"
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course in English** held at UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, from 06-09-2012 to 26-09-2012, and obtained the grade "A"
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored **Orientation Programme** held at UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, from 27-01-2011 to 23-02-2011, and obtained the grade "A"

**Academic and Extension Services:**

- Coordinator of Girl Students' Welfare Committee from 2017 to 2019
- Member of the Girl Students' Welfare Committee from 2005 to 2014
- Coordinator of St. Joseph's Bibliophile Club from 2007 till 2013
- Coordinator of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee from 2017 to 2019
- Member of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee from 2012 to 2015

I hereby declare that all the above details presented in this Curriculum Vitae are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Yours truly

**Dr R. Qurshid Begum**