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**Objective:**

*Looking to contribute to a dynamic academic community through socially relevant research while inspiring students to develop a passion for literature and critical thinking.*

**Educational Qualification:**

Degree	Subject	College/ University	Year of passing	Percentage
PhD	English	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Pursuing	--
MA	English	The American College (Autonomous), Madurai	2019	74.7
BA	English	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	2017	73.6

❖ Cleared **UGC-NET** conducted in Dec 2018 (R.No: TN1501502518)

**Area of Interest:**

Postcolonial Studies, Indian Writing in English

**Teaching Experience**

Name of the Institution	Designation	Nature of Appointment	Period	Total Years
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy	Assistant Professor	Govt. Aided	June 2023 - present	-
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	Assistant Professor	Management	June 2019 – May 2023	4

**Publication**

- Co-authored a paper titled *Contesting Histories and Memory: A Critical Reading of Anees Salim's Novel The Odd Book of Baby Names* in a peer reviewed journal titled *Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities* (Vol 14 No.1.1. March 2024)

- Co-authored a paper titled *Ethinization of Territory and National Belonging: A Postcolonial Reading of Anees Salim's Novel Vanity Bagh* in a peer reviewed journal titled *Madhya Bharti: Humanities and Social Sciences* (vol 82 No 6, July – December 2022)
- Published a chapter titled *Negotiation of Cultural Spaces in Anand Neelakandan's Vanara: A Postcolonial Reading* in a chapter edited book
- Published a chapter titled **Contesting the Canon in Mahasweta Devi's "The Five Women": A Postcolonial Reading** in a chapter edited book
- Published a paper titled **Voicing Nature in the Film Aruvi: An Ecofeministic Approach** in UGC approved International open access journal *JETIR* (ISSN: 2349-5162) with impact factor of **5.87**.

<b>Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshop Attended</b>			
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Name of the Sponsoring Agency</b>	<b>Place and Date</b>
1.	National Conference on The Confluence of Literature, History and Culture: Negotiating Differences through Intercultural Dialogues and Third Space	Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai on 23.01.24 & 24.01.24
2.	International Conference on "The Mirror of Life: Representations of History, Culture and Environment in Literature"	Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai on 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
3.	National Level Webinar on " 'Space' as a Critical Category in Contemporary Literature"	Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021
4.	Two Day Virtual International Conference on "Maritime Footprints: Crafting the Cultural Landscape of the Littoral Zone"	PG and Research Department of English, St. Mary's (Autonomous) College, Tuticorin	St. Mary's (Autonomous) College, Tuticorin on 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
5.	Webinar on Shakespeare on Art of Living	PG and Research Department of English, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
6.	Osmania University Centre of International Programmes Lecture Series on English Language Teaching and the technology	Osmania University Centre of International Programmes (OUCIP), Hyderabad	Osmania University on 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

	interface in the context of NEP 2020.		
7.	Three Day International E-Conference on “Rethinking the Postcolonial: Texts and Contexts”	New Literaria & Department of English, Assam University	Assam University 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
8.	International Webinar on Indian Literature	Research Department of English, The American College (Autonomous) Madurai	The American College (Autonomous) Madurai on 27th July, 2020
9.	National Level Webinar Toward the Concept of Posthumanism	Research Department of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020
10.	One – day International Webinar on "Accelerating Education 4.0 using ICT tools – POST COVID PARADIGM"	Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai on 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
11.	National Webinar on Contemporary Critical Theories	Department of English, Mar Gregorios College, Chennai	Mar Gregorios College, Chennai on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020
12.	Webinar on Culture and Myth	Department of English (UG), Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu.	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020.
13.	National Conference on “Literature as a Cultural Artefact”	Research Department of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.	St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> of January 2020.
14.	One – Day National Workshop on “Theories and World – Making”	Postgraduate and the Research Department of English, Sadakathullah Appa College	Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelvel on 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
15.	Research Writing Workshop	Postgraduate Department of English (SF), The American College, Madurai.	The American College, Madurai on 19 February 2019.
16.	International conference on “Reminiscence of Revolutionary Reality of African Literature”	Research Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai	Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

17.	International conference on “New Approaches in English Language and Literature Studies”	PG and Research Department of English, The American College, Madurai	The American College, Madurai on 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
18.	National seminar conducted on “Literary Approaches to Films”	Department of English (SF), St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018.
19.	International conference on “Contours of Postcolonial Studies: Mapping across Disciplines for Plurality and Humanism”	Research Department of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016

**Academic Achievements:**

- Awarded I rank for proficiency in Part – II General English – Stream – A for the academic year 2015 – 2016.
- Awarded II rank for proficiency in II-year B.A. English for the academic year 2015 – 2016

**Extracurricular Activities:**

- Won II prize in Oratory competition conducted by SYPAW in St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai.
- Won III prize in Short Play in Interdepartmental competition – INDECO in St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai.

**Sports Activities:**

- Winner of divisional championship in Gymnastics (Pommel Horse) in Tirunelveli division during the year 2010 – 2011.
- Participated in State level Gymnastics Meet conducted by Tamilnadu Government in the year 2011.

**Reference:**

1. Dr. V. L. Jayapaul M.A. M.Phil., Ph.D.,  
Head & Associate Professor of English  
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy  
Contact no.: 9894966269
2. Dr. Lizie Williams, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,  
Former Head & Assistant Professor of English,  
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.  
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**Declaration**

I declare that the above given information is true to my knowledge.

Yours sincerely,  
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