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### **Professional Experience**

Assistant Professor, Department of English, PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul, Tamilnadu from 02.07.2014 to 20.05.2020.

Assistant Professor, Department of English, VRS College of Engineering and Technology, Villupuram, Tamilnadu from 02/07/2012 to 24/12/2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of English , St. Joseph's Arts and Science College Trichy, Tamilnadu from 11.06.2009 to 30.04.2010 and from 16.06.2010 to 18.04.2012.

### **Educational qualification**

Ph.D. in English Literature (Full Time/ SRF) in Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University, Dindigul. (Awarded, Dec 2024)

Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and eligibility for Assistant Professor in the National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) conducted in December 2019.

M.Phil., English Literature (2008-2009) with 73.41% in St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy .

M.A. English Literature (2006-2008) with 70% in Holy Cross Arts and Science College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

B.A. English Literature (2003-2006) with 64% in Holy Cross Arts and Science College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

### **Papers Published**

Published a paper on “Kazuo Ishiguro’s *Klara and the Sun*: A Posthumanist Anatomization” in Shanlax International Journal of English, P-ISSN: 2320-2645 E-ISSN 2582-353, vol.12, no.3, 2024, pp.64-71.

Published a paper on “Trauma and Memory in Kazuo Ishiguro’s Novels- A Study” in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (International Open Access Journal) ISSN: 2349-5162, vol 11, Issue 5, May 2024.

Published a paper on ‘**Confronting the Challenges in Teaching English to D-Gen Learners in Engineering Colleges**’ International Journal of Recent technology and Engineering ISSN:2277 -3878, Volume8 Issue -4, November 2019 (**Elsevier** and **Scopus** Indexed Journal)

Published a paper on ‘**Problems of ESL learners from Semi Urban Engineering Colleges and Practical Perspectives – A Study**’ in International Journal of Mechanical Engineering and Technology (IJMET), Volume 9, Issue 11, November, 2018. (**Scopus** Indexed Journal)

Published a paper on **A Psychological Discretion of an Unmarried Woman in THE PIANO TEACHER**, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RECENT RESEARCH AND APPLIED STUDIES, VOLUME 3 ISSUE 12 , ISSN NO: 2349 -4891 , IMPACT FACTOR:4 .665.Dec 2016, page 50-51.

Published a paper on **IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH COMMUNICATION FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS AND ITS' REMEDIES**, JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC RESEARCH FOR MULTIDISCIPLINERY, Volume 3, MAY 2015

### **Papers Presented**

Presented the paper titled “Freedom and Ethics in Kazuo Ishiguro’s *A Pale View of Hills*- An Existentialist Study” in a Two Day International Conference on Ethnocentrism in Literature held on 05.10.2023 & 06.10.2023 at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.

Presented the paper titled “Kazuo Ishiguro’s *Klara and the Sun*: A Posthumanist Anatomization” in the Two-day International Conference held from 11.05.2023 to 12.05.2023 at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.

Resource person for the UGC-NET Coaching classes organized during the period April 2022 to August 2022 by the School of English & Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul.

Delivered a special lecture in Three Day Faculty Development Program on “Effective Communication” PSNA College of Engineering and Technology.

Presented the paper titled “Eco-Feminism” in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on Eco-Economic and Ecocritical Issues on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010, organized by the Department of English and Economics at St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli.

## Programme Organized

Organized A Two Day National Seminar on NEW VISTAS IN ELT: EMPOWERING ENGINEERS FOR EMPLOYMENT held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

### FDP's, Refresher Courses and workshops attended

Attended a '**Three- Day International Workshop for English Teachers on Engaging the Digital Natives**' organized by Fatima College, Madurai, from 10 February 2020 to 12 February 2020.

Attended a '**One- Day International Workshop on 'Research Methodology'**' conducted by Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 22 January 2020.

Attended a Five-day '**Empowering Teachers in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education**' from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences & Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology, Trichy

Participated in a one day FDP on '**Redefining Soft Skills**' organized jointly by PSNA College of Engineering & Technology and Karadi Path Educational Trust on 18 February 2017.

Attended a workshop on '**Training of Trainers in Life Skills**' organized by National Institute of Technology, Trichy from 27 February to 03 March 2017.

Attended a Faculty Development Programme on "**Instructional Design and Delivery System**" conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development from 19 December 2016 to 24 December 2016 at PSNA College of Engineering and Technology.

Participated in two days FDP on "**Empowering Communication skills in English**" organized by Anna University, Villupuram Campus on 29 & 30 July 2013.

Attended training on **Quality Management System and Audit Training** conducted by CREATIVE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS, Chennai on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at VRS Engineering and Technology, Villupuram.

### Webinars Attended

A five day interdisciplinary online workshop on **Advanced Teaching, Learning, Research Methodology and Innovations** (01.06.2021 – 05.06.2021) conducted by St. Francis De Sales College, Maharashtra.

Online lecture series on **Research Methodology and Academic Writing** from 16.06.2021 to 08.07.2021 organized by IQAC & Research and PG Department of English, Sree Sankara College, Kallady

National Webinar on “**Research and Publication Ethics**” on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 organized by Department of Philosophy, Dhempe College of Arts & Science.

National Webnar on ‘**Myth, Literature and Hermeneutics**’ organized by the IQAC & the PG English Association on 17 July 2021.

National Webinar on ‘**Space**’ as **Critical Category in Contemporary Literature** organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> july 2021.by St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkotti.

National Workshop on ‘**How to write a research paper?**’ on 22.06.2021 organized by VIT, Chennai.

National e- workshop on MLA Style of Referencing: The 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Updates organized on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 by ELT@I.

### **Additional Courses**

Completed an Online certificate course on **History of English Language and literature in** November 2019 conducted by IIT,Chennai (NPTEL) Elite with silver (82%)

Completed an Online certificate course on **Literary Theories** in November 2019 conducted by IIT,Chennai (NPTEL). (70%)

Completed an Online certificate course on **Literature for Competitive Exams** in September 2017 conducted by IIT,Chennai (NPTEL).(72%)

### **Administrative Assignments**

BEC (Business English trainer) in PSNACET

Press and Media Committee member, PSNACET

Placement Trainer

Vice President of English Literary Association of PG and Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli in the academic year 2024-25.

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

Yours truly

P. Catherine Benita