

Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., with SLET

Vice Principal and Assistant Professor of English

Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirapalli, India

e-mail id- jayanthimanoj2000@yahoo.com

maryjayanthi@hcctrichy.ac.in

Professional Summary

Dr. M. Mary Jayanthi is the Vice Principal and Assistant Professor in English. She is a trainer in Teaching methodologies, Creative Writing, Group Dynamics, Leadership, Communicative cum Soft Skills. She is a qualified L&D professional and corporate trainer with a Certificate in Teaching, Training and Developing Professionals from Asian college of Teachers(ACT-TQUK). She is also a Haggai alumna and trained in advanced leadership from Hawaii, USA. She strongly believes in being a Lead-Let Lead Leader. She is a poet and short story writer and writes under the pen name Jayanthi Manoj. She was the staff poet of the Online Literary Magic Magazine, New York from 2006-2012. She reads poems at literary festivals, conducts workshops in Creative Writing and has won many prizes for her writing. She has a publication of 30 poems and 3 short stories in National and International Journals and anthologies. She was an invited panelist at an International Conference at The Arts House, Singapore in 2014. She has 10 Research Articles published in National, International Refereed Journals and UGC approved journals.

Academic Experience

Working as an Assistant Professor of English from 2004 onwards

Subjects of Expertise

Creative Writing, Canadian Literature, Literary Criticism, Indian Writing in English, Voices of Women in Literature, Communicative English, Developing Leadership, Group Dynamics, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Development

Education

- Completed Ph.D. valued 'Highly Commended' in Canadian Literature, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy
- Cleared the State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) for Lectureship in Universities/ Colleges in Tamilnadu
- Topper in M.Phil English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy
- Gold Medalist in M.A. English, Holy Cross College, Trichy
- II Rank holder in B.A. English, Holy Cross College, Trichy

Institutional Governance Responsibilities:

- **Vice Principal** from 2019 onwards

- **Coordinator of Language Lab** from 2018 onwards
- **Coordinator of International Affairs** from 2018-2019
- **Dean of Students Affairs** from 2015 to 2018
- **Coordinator of Student Support and Progression** NAAC Parameter V from 2016 onwards
- **M.Phil Programme Coordinator for English** from 2012-2016
- **Fine Arts Coordinator** from 2013 to 2016
- 2008- 2009 – Vice- President, Staff club – Holy Cross College, Trichy
- **Editor** of the College magazine HOLY ROOD from 2006-2011

Professional Experience and Consultancy:

- Trainer for Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Trichy for Orientation Programmes, GMCS course on Communication Skills, Time Management, Group Dynamics and Business Communication from 2005 onwards.
- Trainer in Communication Skills at the Language Lab of Holy Cross College from 2005 onwards
- Trainer for English Access Microscholarship for the US Embassy from 2014 to 2015
- Selected and trained at the Haggai Institute's Advanced Leadership Seminar from 7-April to 1-May, 2015 at the Mid-Pacific Center, Hawaii, USA.
- As a **Consultant** has conducted over 100 workshops in **Teacher-Training, Creative Writing, Communicative Skills, Leadership and soft skills**

Workshops and Trainings Organized

- Organized the Summer Course for the teaching and non- teaching staff children on English for Screenagers, at The Language Lab, Holy Cross College, from 16th– 20th April 2018
- Organized the Five-day Workshop on Effective Communication- Level I for the Student Council Members at The Language Lab, Holy Cross College from 4th – 8th June 2018
- Organized the Two-Day Workshop on Effective Communication- Level II for the Student Council Members, Holy Cross College from 7th and 8th June 2018
- Organized the Two- Day Workshop on Positive and Effective Communication for the members of the Staff- Batch II at the Language Lab from 9th– 10th October 2018
- Organized the Training on the nuances of Master of Ceremony(EMCEE) , at the Language Lab on 18th July 2018
- Organized the workshop on A Workshop on Positive and Effective Communication for the members of the Staff- Batch I, at the Language Lab on 16th August 2018
- Coordinated a Two-day workshop for HCC leaders and conducted a session on Being and Becoming a Leader of Excellence at HCC Trichy, on 17th and 18th June 2016.

- One-day Orientation for all I year students on Ten Commandments for the Self, HCC 29th July and 1st August 2017
- Coordinator of a one-day workshop on 'Teaching methodologies' for the newly inducted Lecturers of Session II , Holy Cross College, on 25th August 2008

Select Workshops Attended

- Attended workshops in Leadership at the Haggai International Golden Jubilee Conference from 11th- 14th September 2019 at Westin Bali, Nusa Dua, Indonesia.
- Attended a Workshop on 'International Educational Collaboration' at Binary University, Malaysia on 14th November 2018.
- Attended a two-day workshop on Family Enrichment at Anugraha Institute of Counselling, Psychotherapy and Research, Dindigul from 11th-12th March 2017
- Participated in a Workshop on ADVANCE CREATIVE WRITING FICTION by Dr. Tony Birch of Melbourne University at the Asia Pacific Writers' 7th International Conference, co hosted by the National Book Development Council and the Arts House in association with Yale-National University of Singapore, held in The Arts House in Old Parliament House, Singapore on 18th July 2014.
- Completed the Course in Healing the Inner Child (48 contact hours) at Anugraha Institute for Counselling, Dindigul from 19th- 26th April 2013
- Participated in a 5 day workshop on 'Research Methodology and Literary Theory' at Osmania University Centre for International Programme, Hyderabad between 8th and 12th Feb 2010
- Attended a One-day International workshop on Writing, 'Magic Quilt' at British Council, Chennai on 21st March 2009.
- Attended a three-day Writers' Workshop on Poetry held during the Literary festival "Writing the Future" at Sanskriti Foundation, Delhi organized by Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi & The Asia Pacific Writing Partnership between 18th – 20th Oct 08.
- Attended a One-day workshop on Training of Placement officers organized by Guidance and Counselling Centre, Jamal Mohammed College. Trichy on 30th August 2007.
- Attended a 5 Day UGC sponsored workshop on "Trainers' Workshop on Soft Skills for Professional Development from 11th -15th June 2007 at Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- Attended a 5 Day workshop on "E-Content Development" from 26th Feb-2nd March 2007 at Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- Attended a 3-hour Creative Writing Workshop conducted by Atima Srivasta an Indian born British writer on 20th August 2005 at the British Council, Chennai.

Awards and Recognitions

- Received Dr. (Sr.) Dona Best Researcher Award (Faculty-Arts) for 2018-2019
- Awarded **twice** the **Best Government Aided College Cultural Coordinator** at BDUFEST '13 and BDUFEST '15
- Awarded the title 'Thinking Woman' in a Reality Show in June 2010 for original concept based scripts and performances titled *The dal, Karunai Kaviyam, Anbin*

Mozhigal and Thaimyin Sangamam

- *My Story* won the III prize in an international short story contest conducted by Katholak Academy of Creativity, Bangalore in Dec 2007
- The poem *take her home* was given a Second Honorary Mention at the Literary Magic Poetry Contest, New York, 2006
- Won the Best Paper for the presentation ***How I made my students Speak English Better*** from the English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) (An Associate of the IATEFL, U.K.) in association with the British Council in connection with its 37th Annual Conference (February 2006)
- The Poems *Stagnation* and *Voices of Broken Bones* were selected as one among the 20 best poems entered for the Secret Attic Poetry Competition held at United Kingdom in July 2005 and August 2006 respectively

Publication

Academic

- Has **10 Research Articles** published in National, International Refereed Journals and UGC approved journals

Creative Writing

1. An anthology of poems *SKETCHES: From the pages of my Diary*, (2008) published by Reliance Publishing House, Delhi.
2. A publication of 30 poems and 3 short stories in National and International Journals and anthologies including The Journal of the Poetry Society, Creative Writing and Criticism, The Journal of Indian Writing in English (India), Reese Taylor (S. Korea), Writer's Café.org (USA) and Sarabha (Nigeria). Four poems have been published in *Select Indian Poets* published by Select Book House in Bangalore, August 2018. One Article has been published in *Times of Oman*.

Research

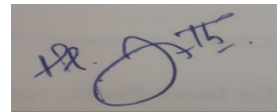
- Guided 6 M.Phil scholars in English from 2013 onwards
- Presently guiding 5 Ph.D. scholars in English and 1 in ELT

Professional Visits Abroad: Singapore, Hawaii, Malaysia, Bali

Membership in Various Bodies:

1. Member of the selection board for staff recruitment-Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy. 2007
2. Executive Member of English Language Teacher's Association of India (ELTAI), Trichy Chapter.
3. Associate Life member of The Poetry Society of India, New Delhi.
4. Life member of Indian Association for Canadian Studies, New Delhi.

5. Life Member of International Society of PEN, Begusari.
6. Life member of Indian Society of Authors, New Delhi.
7. Life Member of Katholak Akademy of Creativity, Bangalore, India.
8. Founding Member of the Asia Pacific Writing Partnership, Australia.
9. Life Member of Osmania University Centre for International Programmes, Hyderabad.
10. Staff Poet of Literary Magic E-magazine, New York, United States.

A small, rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in blue ink on a grey background. The signature is stylized and appears to be the name 'R. S. S.' or similar, with a large, circular flourish.