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PROFILE SNAPSHOT

Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy, from 2013 till date

A result-oriented professional and teacher at Samadh Senior Secondary School (CBSE), Trichy for grades 9th, 10th, and 11th, from May 2011 to August 2012.

SUMMARY

With a decade of teaching experience, she possesses a strong dedication in nurturing ethical values within the student community. Her academic interests span in Postcolonial Studies, Literary Criticism, English Language Teaching and Creative Writing. Currently, she is pursuing her Ph.D. in Postcolonial Studies.

As a technologically proficient educator, she adeptly incorporates blended teaching tools to enhance the learning experience of her students. She continually motivates them by assigning innovative tasks and projects. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she actively participates in both conferences and seminars, where she presents papers on her research and engages with fellow scholars.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- ✓ Pursuing Ph.D as a Part-time scholar at Holy Cross College, ,Trichy.(Reg. Date Feb.2019)
- ✓ Cleared **Teacher Eligibility Test (TET)** in 2013
- ✓ **First class (71%)** in Master of Philosophy in English at Holy Cross College, Trichy, 2013
- ✓ **First Class (63%)** in Master of Arts at Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 2012
- ✓ **First Class with distinction (88%)** in Bachelor of Education at Indra Ganesan College of Education, 2011
- ✓ **First Class with ‘A’ grade** in Bachelor of Arts (**71%**) in English at Holy Cross College, Trichy, 2010

- ✓ Diploma in Teacher Education (Merit seat) with **88%** at St. Joseph Institute of Teacher Training, Palgalpatti, Salem in 2007
- ✓ Secondary Grade Education (86%) in 2004

PAPERS PRESENTED & PUBLISHED

- ✓ Presented a paper in a Two-Day International Conference on “Literature and Heritage: Interdisciplinary perspectives” sponsored by ICSSR-ERC on the topic **Exploring Interpersonal Dynamics in Chimamanda Ngori Adichi’s and Zadie Smith’s *Swing Time* towards Shaping the Self**, organised by Postgraduate Section of Malda college, , West Bengal held on 20th and 21st Sept. 2024.
- ✓ Presented a paper in the International Webinar on “ Literature, Culture and Society” Presented a paper on the topic **Bildungsroman: Representation of Interpersonal Relationship in Zadie Smith’s *Swing Time*** Department of English, Govt. Mahakoshal Arts and Commerce Autonomous College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. 6th and 7th February 2023
- ✓ Presented a paper in Two Day National Conference on “Local Color Literature” presented a paper on the topic **Revival of ‘Self’ through Symbolic Interactions in Zadie Smith’s *The Embassy of Cambodia: A Sociological Approach*** PG and Research Centre of English Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 27th & 28th January 2023. Published in NCC Review ISSN 0975-1882 G-I Aug, 2023 Vol. CXLIII No.7 383-392 (UGC CARE LIST)
- ✓ Presented a paper in a two day International Conference on English Language and Literature Teaching and Research – A Global Perspective in collaboration with English Language Teacher’s Association of India (ELTAI, Trichy) Title of the paper: **Promoting Zadie Smith’s Writing Rules to Encourage and Enhance Learner Autonomy among ESL Learners at the Tertiary Level.** PG and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy on 14th & 15th October, 2022. Published in Journal of English Language Teaching ISSN 0973-5208 G-I Jan-Feb 2024 Vol.66 35-46 (UGC CARE LIST)
- ✓ Presented a Poster on the topic **Blended Teaching Techniques in** Two weekend virtual conference on ELT in India: New Needs, New Demands, New Trends, 15th International and 51st Annual Conference of ELTAI 27th November 2021
- ✓ Presented a paper on the topic **The Crisis of Cultural identity in Zadie Smith’s *On Beauty*** in National Virtual Conference on “ Contemporary Trends in ELT and Literature(NCCTEL 2021)” at AMET Deemed to be University, Department of English, Chennai, 23rd June 2021
- ✓ Presented and Published a paper on **Cultural Transcendentalism in Zadie Smith’s *White Teeth***, UGC Autonomous Grant, A One Day International Conference on Universality in Contemporary Reality: Envisioning/(Re) Visioning Postmodern Literature at Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) Trichy, ROOTS Vol 4 ISSN 2349-8684 Feb 2018

- ✓ Published a collection of poems on ***Discover your Learning*** at LangLit An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal UGC Approved Journal- Arts and Humanities Vol.4Issue 1 Sr.No.49124Aug 2017.
- ✓ Presented and Published a paper on **Heterotopic Sites Theorizing Male Power in Bessie Head's *Maru***, UGC Sponsored at A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous) Poondi, Thanjavur. VERGAL(ROOTS) ISSN:2349-8654 October, 2014
- ✓ Presented a paper on the topic **Colonial Dilemma in Ruskin Bond's *The Room on the Roof*** at Meenakshi College for women (Autonomous) Chennai , September 2014
- ✓ Presented a paper on the topic **A Feministic Perspective of Githa Hariharan's *The Thousand Faces of Night*** in the National conference at Fathima College, Madurai,2014
- ✓ Presented a paper on the topic **Idealistic views of Geetha in Rama Metha *Inside the Haveli*** in UGC Sponsored National Seminar held at Bishop Heber College,2012
- ✓ Presented a paper on the **topic *Development of New Innovative Technology in Education*** in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Teacher Education held at Indra College of Education, 2011

PROJECT UNDERTAKEN

Mini Project –Through Seed Grant From Holy Cross College on the title **Acquiring English Language Basic Sentence Structures in Writing:An Action Research Project** in the year 2017-2018

RESOURCE PERSON

- ✓ Webinar Session on **Navigating the Research Landscape: Hands-on Strategies for Successful Publishing** for Research Scholars on 11th Sept. 2024 organised by PG and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College,
- ✓ Session on **Developing Interpersonal Communication** for First Year SOC Students, Yuva Club, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 5.08.2024
- ✓ Session on **The Power of Leading with Mind and Heart** for First Year SOC Students, Leo Club, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 12.02.2024
- ✓ Workshop training on **Ethics of Group Dynamics** for First Year SOC Students, Leo Club, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 29.1.2023.

- ✓ Training of Trainers To Enhance Teaching and Communication Skills in English on the topic “**Enhancing Teacher's Motivation with Practical Applications**” on 29.10.2022 at Holy Cross Matriculation School. Oddanchatram, Dindugal
- ✓ Resource person in the 30 hours certificate course on **Content writing and Instructional Design** for Students of Salesian College, Sonada, West Bengal, on 30th Aug, 6th, and 7th Semtemper, 2022 at Language Lab, Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- ✓ Resource Person for a session in International Virtual FDP On English Language on the topic “**Nurturing writing skills through critical thinking among ESL learners**” on 13.04.2022 organised by WELLTTA, World English Language Learners, Teachers and trainers Association
- ✓ Resource person for Training of Trainers on the topic **Enhancing Sentence Structures though Visuals** to the teachers of Monfort School of CBSE, Perankudi, Chennai, on 27th Jan 2022
- ✓ **Moderator for a session** on Two weekend virtual conference on ELT in India: New Needs, New Demands, New Trends at 15th International and 51st Annual Conference of ELTAI on 27th November 2021
- ✓ Resource Person for a session on **Situational Awareness and Social Responsibility** for the students of Disaster Management Club, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 27.01.2021
- ✓ Served as a Judge for quiz competitions and poster making during ACME’17 and AROMA Literary Fest

AREA OF INTEREST

- ✓ Postcolonial studies
- ✓ Literary Criticisms
- ✓ Cultural Studies

- ✓ English Language Teaching and
- ✓ Soft Skills development of personality

MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI)
- ✓ Member of SCILET , Madurai

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

- ✓ Diploma in computer programming and desktop publishing

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

Name of the Position	Period
Internal Exam Core Committee	2024-till date
Leo Club Coordinator	2021-till date
Department Staff in charge of ERP	2020–till date
NAAC Committee member (Parameter II)	2020- till date
Practical English (Specific Course for B.Com BPO)	2024-till date
Department Teaching Plan Incharge	2021-2023
College day Prize Core Committee	2019- 2020, 2020- 2021 2021-2022 and 2023-2024
Staff Incharge of department Internal Exam Committee	2021-2023
NAAC Committee member (Parameter IV)	2018-2020
Staff In charge of Rescapes	2015-2016, 2019 -2021
Co-ordinator of English Literary Association	2014 -2016, 2019 -2022
Staff In charge of General English	2013-2017
Co-ordinator of Certificate Course of Shift II	2017-2018

Assistant Staff Secretary of Shift II	2016-2018
Co-ordinator of Bridge Course of Shift II	2016 -2017
Staff In charge of Valediction & College day Prize	2013-2015, 2016-2017,2019-2020,2023 -till date
Class teacher	2013 – 2024

OTHER ACADEMIC COHORT

- ✓ Actively engaged in Centenary celebrations of Holy Cross College
- ✓ Contributed to press reporting on specific occasions
- ✓ Assisted B.A. students in formulating and executing their research projects.
- ✓ Staff incharge responsible for managing technical support in various conference settings
- ✓ As a Examiner for Paper Valuation in Bishop Heber College and Nehru Memorial College
- ✓ External Examiner for B.Sc (Hons.) practical exams for the course Comprehension and communication Skills at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University on June 8th,2023

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

- ✓ Handled Ethics Classes and delivered motivational sessions.
- ✓ Focus on achieving Learner autonomy.
- ✓ Using PPT, Padlets and Google Docs for students' extensive reading
- ✓ Creative and effective teaching approach

E CONTENTS DEVELOPED

- ✓ The Ancient Art of Self Leadership from the text *The Monk Who sold the Ferrari* by Robin Sharma
- ✓ Twentieth century Dramatists

AWARDS

- ✓ Received Dr.Sr.DONA Research Award with Special Recognition for Arts in the year 2022-2023

CREDITS & CERTIFICATION

- ✓ Certificate Course at OPEN (Summer/Fall) 2021 Professional Development for Teacher Trainers MOOC Badge, OPEN (Online Professional English Network) on Nov 21, 2021
This program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government, and administered by FHI 360.
- ✓ Contributions for General English Book Semester III in 2015
- ✓ Designing invitations, Coordinating and organizing events and webinars
- ✓ Techno savvy, windows applications (Excel and Powerpoint presentations)

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Declaration

I hereby declare that the above furnished information is reliable.

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