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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

DESIREE ANN. A She is currently working as Assistant Professor of English in Holy Cross College, Trichy. She is a qualified L&D professional and a corporate trainer with a Certificate in Teaching, Training and Developing Professionals from Asian College of Teachers (ACT-TQUK). She has a great passion for writing poems and has won staff awards. She also has a great interest in creative writing and in performing arts. She has penned a collection of poems BALSAMS AND BUTTERFLIES (2022) published by Book Leaf Publishing. She has participated in faculty performance at the Central University of Tamil Nadu Fifth Annual Literary Festival, Thiruvarur. She has interviewed Author, Poet, Editor, Translator, Critic Dr. Jayadeep Sarangi at the National Level Interactive Session held at Holy Cross College, Trichy. She has been trained for E- Content development at the National Workshop on E - Content, Development of Indigenous Teaching Practice in Humanities and Social Sciences organized by Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum an Initiative of Total Quality Management System (TQMS), Christ University, Bangalore. She also had the opportunity to participate in the National Workshop on “Training of Teachers for Student Induction Programme (SIP)- Deesharambh- Phase- II” under the aegis of UGC Quality Mandate, at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. An organized and dedicated professional with proven expertise in teaching, guidance, and counseling, complemented by exceptional coordination skills. With 13 years of classroom experience, she demonstrates an unwavering commitment to fostering student learning and promoting overall well-being

Key Competencies

- Excellent classroom management
- Teaching, tutoring and counseling
- Creative student engagement
- Developed Lesson Plans
- Desktop Publishing
- Developed E-Content Lessons
- MS Office proficiency (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Proofreading / editing
- Interactive teaching/ learning
- Event Management
- Arts and Crafts Aptitude

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Doctoral Research** (Ph. D) on Nigerian Literature at Periyar E.V.R College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu. (2023)
- **State Eligibility Test for Lectureship** (SET) 2011 in English Language and Literature
- **B. Ed** with 83 % from Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education (affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai), Tiruchirappalli. (2011)
- **Master of Arts (M.A)** in English Literature with 78 % from Holy Cross College affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India.
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A)** in English Literature with 74% from Holy Cross College affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India. (2005 - April 2008)
- Passed out Std. XII (Science Stream) with 74% from St. Josephs' Anglo-Indian Girls' Higher Secondary School, Melapudur, Trichy. (2005)
- Passed out Std. X (CBSE) with 78% from St. Josephs' Anglo-Indian Girls' Higher Secondary School, Melapudur, Trichy (2003)
- **Certificate Course and Diploma in Journalism** with Distinction from Bharathidasan University, India (April 2007)

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN TRAINING

- Certified Training Professional in Teaching, Training and Developing Professionals, internationally recognized by Training Qualifications UK (TQUK) through Asian College of Teachers (ACT), India.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

➤ Assistant Professor in English at Holy Cross College, Trichy.

June 2013 till date.

- Assisted with designs of lesson plans focused on level appropriate material
- Combined discipline plan with effective measures and various lesson plans to increase concentration, Participation and progress students' accountability.
- Utilize variety of teaching methods including lectures, media, group discussion and role playing.

- Work with students on individual and small group basis to reinforce learning concepts, help complete assignments and improve performance.

➤ **School Teacher BT. Assistant**

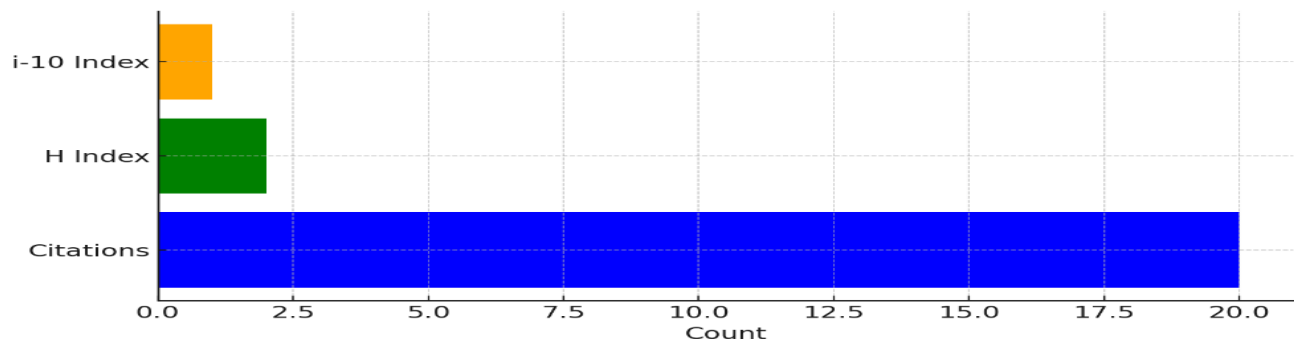
**St. Josephs’ Anglo - Indian Girls’ Higher Secondary School, Melapudur, Trichy.
June 2011 - May 2013**

- Provided classroom instruction for 6th grade to high school students with an emphasis on English, History, Civics, Sociology and Geography.
- Developed strategies for creating a positive learning atmosphere, by maintaining an environment where the students learn to succeed through cooperative and collaborative effort.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Nigerian Literature
- Children’s Literature
- Drama
- Postcolonial Literature

RESEARCH METRICS AND ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS



ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- The paper A Desiree Ann, Minny J., and Dhanalakshmi D. "The Waning and Waxing of Ifemelu’s Journey of Love in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s *Americanah*." published in the Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies, 17(4), 2835-2838; 2021, ISSN: 1305-578X

- A Desiree Ann, Minny J., and Dhanalakshmi D. "The Waning and Waxing of Ifemelu's Journey of Love in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Americanah*." 17(3), 1868-1872; 2021 JLLS. ISSN: 1305-578X Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies,
- The paper Breaking Gender Stereotypes Through Olanna and Kainene' in Adichie's *Half of a Yellow Sun* was published in **Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda** ISSN: 0025-0422 Volume-55, No.1(V) 2021.
- The paper *An Assessment of Anger and Its Consequences in the Character of Eugene Achike in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus* **Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress** ISSN: 0975-7945 Volume-27, No.1(VII): 2021 131
- *Reconnoitering Gender Discrimination, Domestic Violence and Women Oppression in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus.*, published in **GEDRAG & ORGANISATIE REVIEW, SCOPUS - ISSN:0921-5077 VOLUME 33 : ISSUE 02 - 2020** <http://lemma-tijdschriften.nl/> VOLUME 33 : ISSUE 02 - 2020 DOI:[10.37896/GOR33.02/130](https://doi.org/10.37896/GOR33.02/130), by Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, India. (**Web of Science**)
- The paper *Exploring the Religion and Culture Conflicts Experienced by the Igbo in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus* was published in **THINK INDIA JOURNAL**, Vol-22- Issue-14-December-2019.
- *The Paper A Study on the Role of Women in Kodagu Family in the Novel The Scent of Pepper by Kavery Nambisan* was presented in **IMPRESS- ICSSR, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi Sponsored National Seminar on "The Role of Media and Culture on Indian Family System in the Process of Nation Building on 13th December 2019** organized by Women's Studies Centre, supported by UGC, **Holy Cross College.**
- *The paper Clash of Cultures in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus* was published in **the Interface of Language and Literature: Identity, Influence and Impact**, jointly organized by the Research department of English, Auxilium College, Vellore and L ORDINE NUOVO PUBLICATION, Vellore, 2018

- *The Paper Reconnoitering the Struggle and Consequences Triggered during the Biafra War in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Half of a Yellow Sun* was published in a National Seminar on **“The Textuality of History and the Historicity of Texts”** from 19th to 20th of 2018, organised by the Research Department of English School of Languages and Culture, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai—627 002, Tamil Nadu.
- *The paper An Exploration of the Influence and Hindrance of Technology in Teaching Education* was published in the **2nd National Teachers' Congress, Pune, India** conducted by Maharashtra Institute of Technology. World Peace University from 10th – 12th January, 2018. Maharashtra.
- *Religious Conflict and Domestic Violence in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus*, **Bodhi Journal, International Conference on English Language Literature and Linguistics** on 26th July 2017, jointly organized by the Research department of English, American College, Madurai and L ORDINE NUOVO PUBLICATION, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- *The Paper “Bonds' Bonding with nature in the select works of Ruskin Bond”* was published in **Inland Flashes - Essays in Contemporary Indian Writing in English**, (ISBN 9789383069200) in a One-day National Conference on 10th January 2015, conducted by Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli – 2. (pgs. 97- 100)
- *The Writhe and the Wrath in Search of Identity in Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe* in a **UGC sponsored one day National Seminar on Tapestries of Expatriate Writings** on 18th August 2014, EVR College, Trichy.
- The paper *Retention Focused Practices in Teaching Learning Process* **was presented and published in the International Conference** on Emerging Trends in Teacher Education organized by Indra Ganesan College of Education, 2010, Tiruchirappalli.

UGC SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

- Participated in a Two-Day National Workshop on “**Training of Teachers for Student Induction Programme (SIP)- Deesharambh- Phase- II**” under the aegis of UGC Quality Mandate, on 30th & 31st October, 2019 at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore – 641 046.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP & TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Participated in a **National Webinar on Shadow Puppetry in Literature** organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 11th October 2024.
- Participated in a **National Webinar on Ruskin Bond and the World of Indian Children** organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 22nd August 2024
- Participated in the **One Week Online National Level Faculty Development Program on Mindfulness and Wellbeing for Professionals** organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development (NLD) from 12th to 17th August 2024.
- Participated in the One week Online National Level Faculty Development Program on **Unveiling Knowledge Through Experiential Learning** organized by Career Development Cell, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur Gujarat from 8th to 13th April, 2024.
- Participated in a Two – Day International Conference on English Language and Literature: **Imprints, Initiatives and Insights: Redefining Gen Z English Language Competencies and Literary Perspectives** jointly organised by St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli and Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with ELT@I Trichy Chapter held on 27th & 28th February, 2024.
- UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in English** (2022) conducted by the UGC HRDC, Mysore University, Mysuru, Karnataka from 02/11/2022 to 15/11/2022
- Participated in the **In- Service Teacher Training Programme** conducted by **Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai**, held on 05/5/2022 and 06/5/2022.

- Participated in a **6-Day Virtual International Faculty Development Programme Edu-Utopia - An Integrated Learning System in the Post Covid Era towards Heutagogy** conducted by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli held from 18th – 23rd October 2021.
- **Participated and interviewed Author, Poet, Editor, Translator, Critic Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi** at the National Level Interactive Session on The Techniques of Ph.D. Thesis Writing in Literature and Language Teaching on 13th December, 2019 at Holy Cross College, Trichy-2
- Two Day National Workshop on **Academic Identity, Enhancing Research Visibility and Improving Citations** on 26th and 27th September, 2019 organized by the Department of Library PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore- 641 014.
- Participated in **Singularities International Conference on Truth at Manjeri at KAHM Unity Women's College** from 29th to 31st January, 2019.
- **One – Day National workshop on A One – Day Programme on Training the Trainers in LSRW Skills in English** (2018) jointly organized by the ELT@I – Trichy Chapter and PG.Research PG & Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Trichirappalli - 620002.
- **UGC sponsored Refresher Course** in English (2018) conducted by the UGC HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli- 620 0023.
- **2nd National Teachers's Congress**, Pune, India conducted by Maharashtra Institute of Technology. World Peace University, Maharashtra from 10th – 12th January, 2018.
- One – Day National workshop on Activity – Based Teaching Strategies organized by the P.G and Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli on 22nd September, 2017.

- **UGC sponsored Orientation Course** conducted by the UGC HRDC, Bharathidasan University 2018.
- A Library Orientation at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal 2017.
- Participated in **the Central University of Tamil Nadu Fifth Annual Literary Festival**, Thiruvarur, 2014-2015, Drama Mono- Acting, Poetry and Painting.
- **National Workshop on E- Content, Development of Indigenous Teaching Practice** in Humanities and Social Sciences organized by **Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum an Initiative of Total Quality Management System (TQMS)**, on 15th – 17th, 2014, Christ University, Bangalore.
- Participated in **ELT Workshop** ‘Experience America’ on 14-16th September 2011, organized by the **U.S. Consulate General, Chennai**.

WORKSHOPS HANDLED

- Resource person for a session on the **Life Orientation Skills** for the II UG English Students, Holy Cross College, Trichy held on 27th July 2023 on the topic Creativity in Everyday Life.
- Resource person for a session in **Summer Course on English for Screenagers – The Power of Gratitude!** for the children of Holy Cross Teaching and Non-Teaching staff on 8th April – 12th April 2019 conducted by the Language Laboratory, Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- Resource person for a session on **Gestures and Etiquettes** involved in becoming an effective Emcee in Training on the nuances of Master of Ceremony (EMCEE) on 18th July 2018 conducted by the Language Laboratory, Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- Resource person for a **One Day Orientation for School Teachers** was conducted for] YWCA School Teachers (2018)

- Resource person for a session on **Effective Communication** for the UG and PG students organized by the Department of English, AIMAN College of Arts and Science for Women, Trichy on 10th February 2018.
- Moderator for a paper presentation session in an **International Conference on “Trends in Journalism”**, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli 2017.
- A One- Day session on **Personality Development** for 12th grade students at St. Josephs’ Anglo-Indian Girls’ Higher Secondary School, Melapudur, Trichy. (2013)

BOOK PUBLICATION

- An anthology of poems **BALSAMS AND BUTTERFLIES** (2022) published by Book Leaf Publishing, Jammu and Kashmir.

CHAPTER PUBLICATION

- Chapter titled “Exploring the Tranquil Beauty and the Traditional Culture of Kodavas in The Scent of Pepper by Kavery Nambisan” was published in the book titled Socio-Cultural Indicators of Indigenous People A Study in Regional Cuisine, Costumes and Folk Art Society, Culture and Literature Published by Cape Comorin Publisher, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India.

TEXT BOOK DESIGNED

- Designed a Teachers Manual for Spoken English for Language Trainers **Series 1 & Series 2** of Holy Cross College (2019 & 2023).
- **Melange - Vol-1, Vol-2**, A course in English for UG Students (2021) published by VRI Publications.

AWARDS

- Awarded the Best Teacher on 8th March, Women’s Day by the Rotary club of Trichy City and Rudhra Shanthi Yogalayam 2018.

JUDGE FOR COMPETITIONS:

- Essay Competition, PG Department of Library and Information Science, 9th August, 2019.

- Mime Competition, “ELUTEADUS- 2K19” One Day Inter- Collegiate Competition, Department of Bio-Chemistry, 5th January 2019.
- Clay Modeling, INDEP, Inter- Departmental Cultural Festival, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Trichy, on 10th January 2018.

Details of Membership in Professional Bodies

1. Member of English Language Teacher’s Association of India (ELT@I), Chennai.
2. American Library (Chennai)
3. Member of the JOSA Committee, St. Josephs’ Anglo-Indian Girls Higher Secondary School, Melapudur, Trichy

E- Contents Developed

- Origin of Drama
- Theater Arts
- In Flanders Field -Poem
- Life of R. K. Narayan (Developed at Center for Education Beyond Curriculum Christ College, Bangalore, Karnataka.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXFnDWjddkl>
- An Overview on Carol Ann Duffy’s Poem Mrs. Lazarus.

THEATER PERFORMANCE

- Faculty performance at the Central University of Tamil Nadu Fifth Annual Literary Festival, Thiruvarur, 2014-2015.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN COLLEGE

- Co-ordinator of the Department **Drama Club 2024**
- **Mindfulness Trainer** 2017 till date
- Part of the Core Team Member of the **I UG Bridge Course 2023**
- Department **Alumnae Representative** from 2021 till date
- Department Representative for **Fine Arts** 2022-2023
- UG Class Teacher 2021- 2023
- Incharge of the Department Website from 2019 till date

- UG Class Teacher 2018- 2021
- Organized a Two- Day International Conference “**Paraspheres of the Literary Mindscape: Aesthetics and Trends**” 20th and 21st January 2019
- Coordinated Bridge Course for I UG Students 2018 and 2019.
- Member of Organizing Committee of **ICNRI 2018** (International Conference) – Media & Public Relations Committee.
- Member of Organizing Committee of the One – Day National workshop on **A One – Day Programme on Training the Trainers in LSRW Skills in English (2018) jointly organized by the ELT@I – Trichy Chapter and PG. Research PG & Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli -620002.**
- Core Member of **RESCAPES** (Rural Enrichment through students and Community Action and Participation for Environmental sustainability) an extension programme of Holy Cross College 2017 till date.
- Co-ordinator of **LEO CLUB**, Holy Cross College, Trichy since 2017 till date.
- Co-ordinator for **Spoken English** 2016- 2017
- Department HRD representative 2016 -2017
- Department Fine Art and Sports representative 2016 -2017.
- Department Staff Club representative 2016-2017
- Member of the Learning Management System, Holy Cross College, Trichy 2014.
- Department representative for E- Content Development 2014- 2015
- Was a part of the editorial committee of the on-line campus newspaper for Holy Cross College entitled “Holy Cross Standard” during the period 2014 - 2015.
- Staff Incharge of College Day Play 2013- 2016
- Co-ordinator of the Shakespeare Carnival 2013- 2014.
- Co-ordinator of the English Literary Association from 2013-2016.
- In-charge of Intercom Prayer from 2013-2016.
- Organizing Committee of various conferences and workshops of the department since 2013.
- Guided B.A and M.A students in research projects.
- Master of Ceremony at various occasions in the college

ONLINE DETAILS

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