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## Contact

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# Academic Qualifications: M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D./

MA English : Holy Cross College, Trichy (2010)

MPhil : Bishop Heber College, Trichy (2011)

PhD : St. Joseph's College, Trichy (2021)

Research Supervisor - Dr. Cheryl Davis, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's

College, Trichy

# **Teaching Experience: 13 Years**

Assistant Professor in English, Holy Cross College, Trichy. (June 2011 - Present)

### **Additional Responsibilities**

- 1. Co-ordinator of the Alumnae Association of Holy Cross College, 2024
- 2. Core Committee Member of the Alumnae Association of Holy Cross College, 2015-2023.
- 3. Core Committee Member of the Research Committee of Holy Cross College, 2021-till date.
- 4. Member of the editorial board, Holy Rood magazine, 2017- till date.
- 5. Member of the editorial board, In Touch, Alumnae Newsletter 2013- till date.
- 6. Library in charge, Dept of English 2017-2019
- 7. Coordinator of the Youth Against Drugs Club, HCC: 2018-2021
- 8. Coordinator of the English Literary Association, Dept of English: 2013-16

#### **Areas of Research**

Women's Life Writing

**Northeast Indian Lit** 

Myth and Folklore

**Ecocriticism Theory** 

**Ecofeminism Theory** 

**ELT** 

### **Research Supervision / Guidance**

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Project	PG	16	1
	UG / Others	24	

#### **Publications**

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books /
				Chapters/
				Monograph
7	5	5	5	-

## **Credentials**

- Completed Swayam NPTEL Certificate and FDP Course on English Literature of the Romantic Period 1798-1832 with 51%, 8-week course conducted online from January- March 2024.
- Completed Swayam NPTEL Certificate and FDP Course on Body language: Key to Professional Skills, with 60% 4-week course conducted online from August-September 2023.

- Completed Swayam NPTEL Certificate and FDP Course on History Of English
   Language And Literature with 73%, 12-week course conducted online from July-October 2023.
- Completed Swayam NPTEL Certificate and FDP Course on English Language for Competitive Exams with Elite 75%, 12-week course conducted online from January- April 2023.
- 5. Completed Swayam NPTEL Certificate Course on **Student Psychology** with Elite 91%, 12- week course conducted online from July-November 2022.
- 6. International English Language Testing (**IELTS**) band score 8.0 (January 2022) (CEFR Level C1)

## **Events organized in leading roles**

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized:

1. Workshops:7

2. International/National Conferences: 7

3. Events: 5

4. Webinars: 12

5. National Faculty Development Programme: 1

### **Events Participated**

# Conferences / Seminars / Workshops: 35

- 1. Conferences 14
- 2. Orientation Course 8
- 3. Faculty Development Programs 5
- 4. Workshops 11
- 5. Webinars 20

# **Membership**

#### **Professional Bodies**

- 1. Member of the Board of Studies, Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram.
- 2. InRES- Institute of Researchers Life Member.
- 3. Member of Muse India the literary E-Journal
- 4. Member of Ariviyal Publishing.

### **E-content Developed**

- 1. Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture- Jerome K. Jerome
- 2. To the Chinese Restaurant- Anjum Hasan
- 3. Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead- Alfred Lord Tennyson
- 4. Missing Link- Mamang Dai
- 5. Parts of Speech
- 6. There is no Fear-Subramania Bharati

## Resource person

- Resource Person for the Inauguration of Principal Saranathan English Literary Association, Sesha Iyengar Memorial Higher Secondary School, Trichy on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.
- Resource Person for the Inauguration of the Bridge Course conducted by the Department of English, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Resource Person for a session on "Invest, Don't Spend Your Time" conducted by the School of Engineering and Technology, Department of English, DhanalakshmiSrinivasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 21st June 2024.
- Conducted a workshop for 2 days on "Enhancing Soft Skills and Essential Teacher Behaviour", for the teachers of Karthi Vidhyalaya Group of Schools on 30th and 31st May 2024.
- Chair Person for a Paper Presentation session for A Two-Day International Conference on Language and Literature Imprints, Initiatives and Insights: Redefining Gen Z English Language Competencies and Literary Perspectives conducted by the Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli and St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with ELT@I Trichy Chapter on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Delivered the Graduation Address at the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony at Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Vidhyala, Tiruchirappalli on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Resource Person for a Session on Communication and Interview Facing Skills conducted by Department of Computer Applications, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Judge for the event Best Manager Comvaganza, Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 21st February 2024.
- Resource Person for a Workshop on How to Anatomize Poetry at Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- External Examiner UG English Viva Voce at A.Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous)Poondi, Thanjavur on 29th November 2023.
- Delivered the Valedictory Address at the Two-Day National Level Workshop on Recent Trends in Theories and Literature in Government Arts and Science College (Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli) Veppanthattai, Perambalur on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- Resource Person for National Seminar cum Lecture Series, Day2 on The Power of Positivity conducted by the Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women (Autonomous) Perambalur on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Judge for Mahamela, an event conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Vidhyala, Tiruchirappalli on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Chief Guest and Resource Person for an Orientation Programme for the school teachers of YWCA Matriculation Schools, Trichy on the topic Strategies to Create a Joyful Classroom

- on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023.
- Chief Guest and Resource Person for the Inauguration of TANSCHE and Soft Skills Centre, PG and Research Department of English, Government Arts College, Tiruchirappalli on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- Resource Person for Personality Development Programme on "Unleash Your Hidden Potentials" conducted by the Department of Computer Applications, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women (Autonomous) Perambalur on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- Resource Person for a Guest Lecture on Contemporary Professional Etiquette and Communication organised by the Department of English, Sri Amaraavathi College of Arts and Science, Karur on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.
- Resource Person for a One Day State Level Workshop on Resume Writing and Interview Facing Skills through Effective Communication organized by the Department of English, Parvathy's Arts and Science College, Dindigul on 12th April 2022.

- Resource Person for a workshop on Resume Writing and Communication Skills on the topic Ace your Job Interview conducted by the Department of Physics, Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Trichy on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Resource Person for Training the Trainers Program conducted by the Department of English, Holy Cross College, Trichy. Trained school teachers on Enhancing Communication Skills and focused on Subject verb Agreement in Grammar for the teachers of Monfort School, Perungudi on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Chairperson for Paper Presentation in the 15<sup>th</sup> International and 51<sup>st</sup> Annual
   Conference of ELTAI, a two-weekend virtual conference held on 20-21 and 27-28
   November 2021 hosted by GLA University, Uttar Pradesh, Pillai College of Engineering,
   Maharashtra, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tamil Nadu and Uttaranchal
   University, Dehradun.
- Inaugural address for the Koffee House Club, conducted a session on Communicate with Confidence, Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.
- Subject Expert Lecture- on Asian Literature in English for the PG students at Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Trichy on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Inaugural address for the Reading Club, special lecture on The Joy and Magic of Reading, Parvathys Arts and Science College, Dindigul on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Orientation Program on Lets Communicate in Proper English for 11<sup>th</sup> std students at Golden Gate Matric, Higher Secondary School, Perambalur on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- Subject Expert Lecture- on Reflections on the English Literature of the Northeast for the PG students at Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous) Trichy on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

- Inaugural address for the Literary Association, special lecture on Ethnoliterature and the Environment: A Glance at the Northeast Indian Literature, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- Subject Expert Lecture on Feminism in Indian Literature, Auxillum College of Arts and Science, Regunathapuram on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Training Program on "Communication Skills" for front office staff, Hotel Ramyas,
   Trichy on 12th February 2019.
- Training Program on The Why and How of Proper Communication, Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Trichy on 31st January 2019.

#### **Publications**

# Paper Publications/ Articles

- The Voices of the Rivers and Mountains of the Northeast: An Ecocritical Reading of Mamang Dai's Poems, Journal of Language and Linguistics, Volume 17, No 2 (2021), ISSN 1305-578X. https://jlls.org/index.php/jlls/issue/view/55. Impact Factor: 1.07, Scopus Index
- 2. A Woman's Heart- A Treasury of Dark Secrets: An Ecofeminist Reading of Temsula Ao's Three Women from the short story collection Laburnum for My Head, Journal of Language and Linguistics, Volume 17, No 3 (2021), ISSN 1305-578X. https://jlls.org/index.php/jlls/issue/view/55. Impact Factor: 1.07, Scopus Index
- 3. 'A Mourning Myth Behind the Misty Arunachal Pradesh- 'Women', Think India Journal, Volume 22- Issue 3, pg.138-143, September 2019, ISSN 0971-1260. DOI: https://doi.org/10.26643/think-india.http://journals.eduindex.org/index.php/think-india/article/view/8085. Impact Factor: 6.2. UGC-CARE Group D
- 4. 'The Subaltern Speak- A Study on the Culture of the Arunachalis with Special Reference to Mamang Dai's The Legends of Pensam', History Research Journal, Volume 5- Issue 4, pg. 14-20. ISSN 0976-5425. DOI:https://doi.org/10.26643/hrj.v5i4.6986. Impact Factor: 5.3. UGC-CARE Group C
- 5. Women, Ecology and Tradition: A Study on TemsulaAo's Three Women from the Short

- Story Collection Laburnum For My Head, The International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Modal Analysis, Volume 9- Issue 8, pg. 735-738, August 2019, ISSN NO 0886-9367, DOI: 18.0002.IJAEMA.2019.V11I8.208301.2964, Impact Factor: 6.3 UGC-CARE Group A
- 6. The BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science. Vol 1. Special Issue.10. 15 July 2017. UGC Approved Journal: 44274. Print. ISSN: 2456-5571. (Pgs.25-28)
- 7. Published and Presented a Paper titled "Landscape, Culture and Memory: an Eco- critical Reading of Mamang Dai's The Legends of Pensam" at the International Conference on English Language, Literature and Linguistics organized by The Department of English, The American College Madurai in collaboration with L Ordine Nuovo Publication and Roots Journal, UGC approved Journal on 26th July 2017.
- 8. Published and Presented a Paper titled "A conceptual study on 'Women' A mourning myth behind the misty Arunachal Pradesh" at the International Conference on "Contemporary Issues of Women: Challenges and Responses" conducted by the Department of Social Work on 9th February 2016.
- 9. Published and Presented a Paper titled "Women the pride of Arunachal Pradesh- A study." in the UGC sponsored National Conference on Multi-Dimensional Approaches-Inter- Disciplinary Relevance organized by Women's Study Centre, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Trichy on 6th February 2015.
- 10. Presented a Paper titled "The Subaltern Speak- A study on the culture of the Arunachalis with special reference to Mamang Dai's The Legends of Pensam." At the UGC sponsored International Conference on Culture through Language and Literature on 6th and 7th February 2015 conducted by The Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.
- 11. Published and Presented a Paper titled "A Reading of Northeast Indian Poetry from an Ecocritical perspective with special reference to Mamang Dai, Temsula Ao and Bani Barua." in the International Conference on Literatures of the East and West in Translation organized by The Department of English, H.H The Rajah's College on 28th March 2012.
- 12. Published and Presented a Paper titled "Culture Shock and Nostalgia In Search of Roots: A study on Bharati Mukerjee's The Tiger's Daughter." in the UGC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Tapestries of Expatriate Writings organized by The Department of English, Periyar E.V.R College (Autonomous) Trichy on 21st &22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014.

- 13. Presented a Paper on the topic "The values found in English Literature enhance Human life." in a State Level Conference Slim 10' held at Ananda College in the year 2010.
- 14. Presented a Paper on the topic "Eco-criticism and Shakespeare, An analysis on Nature in the plays King Lear and As You Like It" in a National level Seminar and Conference held at St. Joseph's College Trichy in the year 2010.
- 15. 'The Last Dance', a short story published in the Holy Cross College Magazine.
- 16. 'The Dreadful Eye', a short story published in the Holy Cross College Magazine.

#### PROGRAMS PARTICIPATED INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL

- 1. Participated in the Asian Academy of Campus Ministry, 10 Days Exposure Trip for committing to foster a culture of care conducted by The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, the Universitas Kristen Duta Wacana, the Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana and the Universitas Dhayana Pura, Indonesia from 1-10 May 2024.
- 2. Participated in a One-Day International Faculty Development Programme on Transformative Teaching Strategies and Innovative Research conducted by the PG Department of Computer Applications, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- 3. Completed an online Faculty Development Programme on Body Language: Key to Professional Success, 4 weeks Swayam Course NPTEL- AICTE FDP (Funded by the MoE, Govt. of India) August-September 2023
- 4. Participated in the Asian Academy of Campus Ministry, 15 Days immersion program titled 'Walking Together- Living a Culture of Care in Asia' conducted by The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and The Ateneo De Davao University from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at The Ateneo De Davao University, Davao City, Philippines.
- 5. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Twelfth Online Faculty Induction Programme from 28th October 2022 to 26th November 2022 and obtained Grade 'A' conducted by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- 6. Participated in a Two Days State Level workshop on 'Healing The Inner Child' conducted by the Department of Psychology, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

- 7. Participated at the National Level Interactive Session with Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, Poet, Author, Editor, Translator and Principal, New Alipore College, Kolkata on The Techniques of Ph.D Thesis Writing in Literature and Language Teaching organised by the Language Lab of Holy Cross College, Trichy on 13th December 2019.
- 8. Participated in the Training programme titled, "Tuning Young Faculty Towards Effective Teaching" organised by St. Christopher's College of Education, funded by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia from 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- 9. Participated in a training programme on How to Write a Research Project Proposal organised by Holy Cross College Trichy on 21st July 2017.
- 10. Participated in The Fifth Annual Literary Festival 2014-2015 conducted by Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- 11. Participated in a Two-Day Workshop on Techniques in Teaching Soft Skills organised by the Department of Humanities, National Institute of Technology, Trichy on 20th and 21st September 2013.
- 12. Participated in a workshop on "Developing Communication Skills in English" January 2009 organized by the Dept of English, Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- 13. Participated in a workshop on "Theatre Arts" in January 2008 conducted by The Dept. of English, Holy Cross College Trichy.
- 14. Participated in a workshop on "Personality and Leadership Development" February 2002 organized by the Trichy Round table No: 54.
- 15. Participated in a workshop, "Anglo-Indian Youth Vision 2000" on Personality development and Leadership training, held at St. Joseph's Church Parish hall, Trichy in September 1997.