

PROFILE

Work History

June, 2017 – Current **Assistant Professor of English**
Holy Cross College (Autonomous),
Tiruchirappalli.

- Member – Internal Exam Committee – 2024 to Present
- Noon Meal Incharge June 2024 to Present
- Department Bursar – 2024 to Present
- Staff Coordinator Gender Champion Club (S II), 2017-2021.
- Member, Bridge Course Core Committee – 2022, 2024
- Class Teacher – 2017 – 2023
- Department Curriculum parameter member – 2022 to present
- Department PTA in-charge (S-II), 2017-2020.
- Department Alumnae in-charge (S II), 2017-2020.
- Used effective teaching techniques and learning strategies.
- Sourced optimal curricula and developed lesson plans to fully cover target material for each course and to meet individual needs of the students.
- Evaluated students' abilities in grasping English language, keeping appropriate records and preparing progress statements.

June 2012- Assistant Professor of English
Oct 2014 Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli,
Tamil Nadu (2 Years, 4 Months)

June 2010 Assistant Professor of English
– June St. Joseph's College (Autonomous),
2012 Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu - (2 Years)



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Skills

- ❖ Curriculum Development
- ❖ Progress Assessments
- ❖ Lesson Planning
- ❖ Translation
- ❖ Recordkeeping
- ❖ Lecturing
- ❖ Examination Administration
- ❖ Classroom Management
- ❖ Academic Advisement
- ❖ Student Mentoring

Education

Aug, 2011 **SET (State Eligibility Test) - English**

Bharathiyar University (Organising Body), *Tamil Nadu*. **Roll Number – 04070088**

July, 2009 **M. Phil., English Literature**

- Aug, 2010 **St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) -**

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli

- **First Class (75%)**
- Dissertation was done on **The Identity Crisis in Anita Desai's *The Fire on the Mountain* and Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss*.**
- **Trainer,** Bridge Course for Undergraduate students.
- **Secretary,** Communication Club

June, **M.A., English Literature**

2007- May, **St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) -**

2009 **Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli**

- **First Class (73%)**
- **Secretary, Communication Club 2008 -2009**
- **Student Trainer,** Bridge Course for Undergraduate students.

June, 2004 **B.A., English Literature**

- May, **Holy Cross College (Autonomous) -**

2007 **Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli**

- **First Class (68%)**
- **Treasurer,** Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College from 2005-2007.
- Active Rotaract member from 2004-2007.

June, 2006 **Advanced Diploma in Journalism**

- April, **Holy Cross College (Autonomous) -**
2007 **Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli**

June, **Higher Secondary**

2002-April, **Holy Cross Girls' Higher Secondary School -**

2004 **Tiruchirappalli**

- **First Class (74%)**
- **Active member of Holy Cross Guide Company from 1996-2004.**

❖ **Modern Classroom Technology**

❖ **Literature Analysis**

❖ **Creative Writing**

Technical Skills

❖ **Senior grade** with Distinction in English typewriting.

❖ **Junior grade** with Distinction in Tamil typewriting.

Subjects Specialised and Handled (UG)

- Short Stories
- Literary Forms
- Social History of England
- History of English Literature
- American Literature, Indian English Literature
- Prose
- Poetry
- Fiction
- Journalism
- English Language Teaching
- Drama
- Post-Colonial Literature

- Contemporary Literature
- Shakespeare
- Research Methodology

June, 2001- SSLC

April, 2002 Holy Cross Girls' Higher Secondary School -

Tiruchirappalli

- **First Class (80%)**
- **Recipient- Rajya Puraskar Award for Guide Company** received from then honourable Tamil Nadu Governor Mr. Ram Mohan Rao. 2002.

Teaching Aids:

- PPT and Screen Recorder (for lecturing)
- Quizziz, Quizlet, Edpuzzle, Google Forms (for assessments and practice tests)

Publications

- **V. S. Deerkalakshmi, V. Sabarethinam** "Infusion of Heroism, Romance and History in Jaishree Mishra's *Rani*", Studies in India Place Names (SIPN), Volume 40, Issue 48, Page: 417-420, March 2020.
- **R. Saraswathi, V. S. Deerkalakshmi, Francisca Vincy** "Socio-Economic Condition of Pregnant Women in Tiruchirappalli with Reference to Gender", Studies in India Place Names (SIPN), ISSN: 2394-3114, Volume 40, Issue 48, Page: 339-347, March 2020.
- **V. S. Deerkalakshmi, V. Sabarethinam** "Women Marching Towards Liberty in Chitra Banerjee's *The Mistress of Spices*", Proceedings of National Seminar on New Trends in English Language and Literature (NASTELL 2017); ISBN 978-93-84295-19-6, Page: 182-185.
- **V.S. Deerkalakshmi** "A Critical Study of the Salient Perspectives in Feminism" in a bi-annual Literary Research Journal **HERMES** published by the Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy. ISSN 0975-3516. Vol. II. January 2010. Page: 117-127.

Papers Presented

- **" Infusion of Romance and History in Jaishree Mishra's *Rani*"**, IMPRESS -ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Role of Media and Culture on Indian Family System in the Process of Nation Building.' organised by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. 2019.
- **"Socio-Economic Condition of Pregnant Women in Tiruchirappalli with Reference to Gender"**, International Conference on Networking, Research and Innovation in Higher Education for a Sustainable Society: Challenges and Channels organised by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. 2018.
- **"Women Marching towards liberty in Chitra Banerjee's *The Mistress of Spices*"**, The National Seminar on New Trends in English

Language and Literature organised by Noorul Islam University, Tauckalay. 2017.

- **"Shaping Leaders in Classrooms"** on the National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Women Leadership in India" (March 1st 2011) jointly organized by Cauvery College and Holy Cross College, Trichy.
- **"Concept of Indianness in Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss*"** on the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on "New Cultural Contours in the Post Independent Indian Writing in English" (February 9th & 10th 2010) organized by Bishop Heber College, Trichy.
- **"Mystical Elements in Chitra Banerjee's *The Mistress of Spices*"** on the National Seminar on "Literature as Medium" (January 23rd 2010) organized by Jairam Arts and Science College, Salem.

Other Courses Attended

- **Indian Poetry in English**, NPTEL, Swayam (8 Weeks), Feb – April 2023.
- **Post Modernism in Literature**, NPTEL, Swayam (8 Weeks), Feb – April 2019.
- **History of English Language and Literature**, NPTEL, Swayam (12 Weeks), July – November 2019.
- **Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Classroom Course**, Learning Matters, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Open University, 2020.

Guest Lectures /Invited Talks

- Delivered an Inaugural address on the topic "Fall in Love with your failures" Association meeting of Computer Applications, Computer Science and IT Departments, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy. 17.09.2020.
- Addressed NSS students of Holy Cross College on the topic "Save while you Earn – the Need of the Hour" in Shanthi's Hall, 01.03.2019.

Consultancy Services

- **Resource Person**, Distance Education Classes for UG English, Bharathidasan University. 2010 – 2012
- **Resource Person**, Distance Education Classes for UG and PG English, Bharathidasan University. 2012 - 2022.

Personal Profile

- **Date of Birth:** 01.03.1987
- **Gender:** Female
- **Marital Status:** Married
- **Nationality:** Indian
- **Languages Known:** **Tamil, English, Hindi** (*To Speak and To Write*)/ **Telugu** (*To Speak*)