TO STRIVE,
TO SEEK,
TO FIND,
AND
NOT TO YIELD

- Alfred Tennyson

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He has twice received e-teacher scholarship from RELO, the American Embassy to do online teacher training courses on "Building Teaching Skills through the Interactive Web" and "Assessment: Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching" offered by the American English Institute, University of Oregon, USA. He has also participated in the Hornby South Asia Regional Training in Dhaka, Bangladesh with a financial support from the British Council, India.

He serves on the editorial board of the following journals: *The MEXTESOL Journal* (Mexico), *Journal of Teaching English with Technology* (Poland), *Journal of Teaching and Research in English Literature* (India), *Journal of Technology for ELT* (India), *The ELT Practitioner* (India), *Langlit* (India), *The Literary Voyage* (India), and *Cuckoo* (India). He was a reviewer for Impackt Publishing Ltd., Brimingham, UK for the publication of the book "Workshop in a Box: Communication Skills for IT Professionals".

He has served as resource person for fifty three programmes (conferences, seminars, workshops, faculty development programmes, etc).

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

Career
To leverage my professional development in an academically challenging environment

Teaching
To scaffold learners in achieving autonomy and developing the 21st century skills

Research
To develop and foster innovative uses of web tools in the Indian educational context

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ❑ English Language Teaching (ELT)
- ❑ Technology Integrated Language Teaching
- ❑ Teacher Development
- ❑ English Language Assessment
- ❑ Writing Skills
- ❑ Research Methodology
- ❑ Disability Studies
- ❑ Graphic Literature

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Degrees:

2015 **Ph.D. in English**
The American College (Madurai Kamaraj University), Madurai, India
Dissertation: *Virtual Learning for Enhancing Learners' Proficiency in English: An Experimental Study*

2009 **M.Phil. in English** with **73.5%** (Viva-voce on 9 July 2009)
The American College (Madurai Kamaraj University), Madurai, India
Dissertation: *Learning Grammar with Metacognition: An Experiment*

2008 **M.A. in English** with **64.28%** (April 2008)
V. O. Chidambaram College (Manonmanium Sundaranar University), Tuticorin, India

2005 **B.A. in English** with **60.8%** (April 2005)
V. O. Chidambaram College (Manonmanium Sundaranar University), Tuticorin, India

Credentials:

2015 **UGC National Level Test for Lectureship (NET)** (December 2015)
University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

2012 **UGC National Level Test for Lectureship (NET)** (June 2012)
University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

2011 **State Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SET)** (August 2011)
Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

Short Term Courses:

2018   5 week Electronic Village Online (EVO) session on **"Classroom-Based Research"** (14 January – 18 February 2018)

2014   10 week Online Teacher Training Course in **"Assessment: Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching"** (June 2014)
American English Institute, University of Oregon, USA
[Received an e-teacher scholarship from RELO, the American Embassy]

2012   Certificate Course in **"Web Designing"** (2012)
V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin

2011   10 week Online Teacher Training Course in "**Building Teaching Skills through the Interactive Web"** (August 2011)
American English Institute, University of Oregon, USA
[Received an e-teacher scholarship from RELO, the American Embassy]

2008   **Desktop Publishing (DTP)** (2008)
CSC Computer Centre, Tuticorin

2006   **Diploma in PC Professional** (2006)
CSC Computer Centre, Tuticorin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-   **Assistant Professor** (Aided), PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu **since June 2016**

2009-16   **Assistant Professor** (Unaided), PG & Research Department of English, V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu for **6 years and 10 months from 6th July 2009 to 25th May 2016.**

FOREIGN VISIT

2011   Participated in the **Hornby South Asia Regional Training** in **Dhaka, Bangladesh** from 11 to 16 December 2011 organised by **British Council**
[Received a grant from British Council towards travel and boarding]

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

As Member of the Board of Studies:

2018   **Member,** the Board of Studies in English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, from 05 February 2018 to 04 February 2020.

2017   **Subject Expert,** the Board of Studies (M.Phil.) of the Department of English, Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, (Autonomous), Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram, on 28 April 2017

2016   **Member,** the Board of Studies (B.A. & M.A.) of the Department of English, Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, (Autonomous), Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram, on 25 February 2016

2017   **Subject Expert,** the Board for Appointment of Teaching Staff held at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, (Autonomous), Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram, on 10 May 2017

As Editor:

2018-   **Editor-in-Chief** and **Publisher,** *Journal of Teaching and Research in English Literature* (ISSN 0975-8828), an international peer-reviewed open-access journal, Chennai, India. **Since January 2018** (https://jtrel.in/)

2014-   **Consulting Editor,** *The ELT Practitioner* (ISSN 2349-2155), a national level bimonthly online journal for teachers of English, Chennai, India, **Since April 2014** (https://sites.google.com/site/theeltpractitioner/)
- Designed the website of the journal in April 2014
- Edited and reviewed articles

2014-   **Editor,** *The Literary Voyage* (ISSN 2348-5272), an international journal for scholarly and creative writings, Karnataka, India. **Since November 2014**
- Edited and reviewed articles

2011-17   **Editor,** *Journal of Teaching and Research in English Literature* (ISSN 0975-8828), a quarterly online research journal of English Literature, Chennai, India. **Since January 2011**
- Designed the website of the journal in January 2011
- Edited and reviewed articles

2016   **Managing Editor & Publisher,** *Journal of Technology for ELT* (ISSN 2231-4431), a quarterly online journal for teachers of English, Chennai, India. **Since July 2016.** (https://sites.google.com/site/journaloftechnologyforelt/)

2011-16   **Editor,** *Journal of Technology for ELT* (ISSN 2231-4431), a quarterly online journal for teachers of English, Chennai, India. **from January 2011 to May 2016.** (https://sites.google.com/site/journaloftechnologyforelt/)
- Designed the website of the journal in January 2011
- Edited and reviewed articles

2010-16   **Executive Editor,** *Cuckoo* (ISSN 2230-9691), an international literary magazine, Tuticorin, India. **From August 2010 to May 2016**
- Founded [along with Prof. S. Nehru] the magazine in August 2010
- Planned, edited and proof-read the content of each issue
- Designed the layout of the magazine and maintained the subscription records

As Reviewer:

2016-   **Reader,** *MEXTESOL Journal* (ISSN: 2395-9908), an international refereed open-access journal, Mexico, **Since June 2016**
The MEXTESOL Journal (www.mextesol.net) is an international, indexed, open-access journal that was founded in 1976 and has recently gone online. It publishes articles, in both English and Spanish, dealing with both practical and theoretical topics of interest to the EFL teachers in Mexico and in similar situations throughout the world.

2014-   **Reviewer,** *The Journal of Teaching English with Technology* (ISSN 1642-1027), an international peer-reviewed open-access journal, Poland (http://tewtjournal.org), **Since May 2014**

Teaching English with Technology (TEwT) is a free, online, double-blind and peer-reviewed journal that seeks to disseminate cutting-edge work focused mainly on the use of technology in teaching English to speakers of other languages. TEwT is indexed in Scopus, Index Copernicus, Central and Eastern European Online Library, EBSCO, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), BazHum, CEJSH and Cabell's Publishing Directory.

2014-   **Member of the National Advisory Board,** *Langlit* (ISSN – 2349-5189), an international peer-reviewed open access journal, Maharashtra, India. **Since July 2014**

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2012   Member, **International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL). Since January 2012** (Membership No: #23484)

2012   Member, **The Asian Association of Teachers of English as Foreign Language (Asia TEFL). Since April 2012** (Membership No: # IA 10840)

2009   Member, **English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI). Since July 2009** (Membership No: #30008854)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018   Aptis Action Research Mentoring scheme (AARMS) 2018-19 funded by the British Council, New Delhi. [Received INR 1,38,500] Duration: May 2018 to March 2019.

2018   ELT@I Action Research Project on "Flipping the general English Class using Nearpod" funded by English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I), Chennai. [Received INR 12,000] Duration: August 2018 to March 2019.

INVITED TALKS / CHAIRPERSONSHIPS

International Conferences:

2018   **Resource person**, the 13th international & 49th annual conference of ELTAI on **"NextGen Learners: New Demands, New Responses"** held at Career Point World School, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh from 29th June to 1st July 2018. [Conducted a workshop on "Embedding Formative Assessment into ESL Instruction using Nearpod" and chaired a paper presentation session]

2013   **Resource person**, the two-day international conference on **"Teaching English for Employability"** organised by Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin on 21 & 22 November 2013. [Conducted a workshop on "Collaboration in the Cloud" and delivered a talk on "Social Networking Sites and Personal Learning Networks" in the symposium on 'Developing Workplace Skills through Technology']

2012   **Chairperson**, the three-day international conference on **"English Literary Studies: Current Trends and Concurrent Challenges"** organised by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai in collaboration with ELTAI Literature Special Interest Group from 21 to 23 September 2012

2012   **Chairperson**, the one-day international conference on **"Emerging Trends in Research"** at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai on 12 April 2012

National Conferences:

2018   **Resource person**, the two-day national seminar on **"English Language – A Tool for Social Improvement"** organised by the Department of English, R.V.S. Kumaran Arts and Science College, Dindigul, Tamilnadu, on 09 March 2018. [Delivered a plenary on "English for Employability"]

2018   **Chairperson** for a paper presentation session in the one-day national seminar for students on **"Literature of the Marginalised"** organised by the PG Department of English (Shift II), St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, on 09 February 2018.

2014   **Resource person**, the two-day UGC sponsored national seminar on **"Addressing Students' Communicative and Grammatical Needs in Institutions of Higher Education"** at Dr Khoob Bhagel Chand Government College, Bhilai, Chattisgarh on 09 & 10 February 2014. [Delivered a plenary on "Developing the 21st Century Skills by Flipping our ESL Classes"]

2013   **Resource person**, the two-day national seminar on **"Electronic and Print Media"** organised by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil on 06 September 2013. [Spoke on "Writing for the Web"]

2012   **Resource person**, the two-day national seminar on **'Technology Integrated Language Teaching'** organised by B. S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on 01 & 02 March 2012. [Conducted a workshop on "Google Docs in English Classroom"]

National Workshops:

2018   **Resource person**, the national workshop on **"Web-based English Language Teaching and Learning"** organised by the Centre for English Language, Institute of English, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram on 14 March 2018

2018   **Resource person**, the national workshop on **"Innovation in Teaching English (Teaching Aids)"** organised by the Department of English, Rathinam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore on 31 January 2018

2018   **Resource person**, the two-day faculty development workshop on **"Teaching English with Technology"** organised by the Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 24 & 25 January 2018

2017   **Resource person**, the two-day ICSSR sponsored national workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by B. S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on 03 February 2017

2016   **Resource person**, the one-day national workshop on **"Enhancing Usage of Web Tools in Quality Education"** organised by IQAC, Dr Sivanthi Aditanar College of Education, Thiruchendur on 05 March 2016

2016   **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Mobile Learning: Connecting, Communicating, and Collaborating"** organised by Department of

English, Loyola College, Chennai in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai on 27 & 28 February 2016

2016 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Constructivist Approaches to Teaching Using Web 2.0"** organised by Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin on 19 & 20 January 2016

2015 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Internet Tools for Teaching Communication Skills"** organised by Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai on 13 & 14 March 2015

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Teaching Speaking Skills"** organised by ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai on 27 & 28 December 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by TBAK College for Women, Kilakarai in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai and with the support of IATEFL, the UK on 13 December 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Technology Integrated Teaching"** organised by St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Tuticorin on 5 and 6 December 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai and with the support of IATEFL, the UK on 7 and 8 November 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by ELTAI Bilaspur Chapter, Chattisgarh in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai and with the support of IATEFL, the UK on 3 and 4 November 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by Kongu College of Engineering, Erode in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai and with the support of IATEFL, the UK on 17 and 18 October 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the two-day national training the trainers workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by TBAK College, Kilakarai in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai and with the support of IATEFL, the UK on 9 and 10 August 2014

State-level Seminars / Workshops:

2017 **Resource person**, the one-day workshop on **"Aims, Methods and Scope of Research"** organised by A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur, on 28 October 2017

2016 **Resource person**, the two-day workshop on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by the Department of Education, Annamalai University, Chidambaram in collaboration with ELTAI, Chennai on 22 & 23 January 2016

2015 **Resource person**, the two-day State Level workshop on **"Writing for Print and Electronic Media"** organised by Sadathakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 3 & 4 March 2015

2015 **Resource person**, the workshop on **"Communication Skills"** organised by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai from 01 to 04 June 2015

2015 **Chairperson**, the one-day state level seminar on **"Students' Participation in Quality Enhancement of Higher Education and Sustenance"** organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin on 03 March 2015

2014 **Resource person**, the one-day workshop for school teachers on **"Engaging Students as Readers"** organised by Crescent School, Chennai on 16 August 2014

2014 **Resource person**, the one-day workshop for teacher-trainees on **"Engaging Students as Readers"** sponsored by Regional English Language Office (RELO), the American Embassy, New Delhi, held at St. Thomas College of Education, Tuticorin on 12 July 2014

2013 **Resource person,** the one day workshop on **"Developing Creative Competence and E-writing"** organised by The Writers' Forum, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur on 07 February 2013. [Handled a session on "Writing for the Web"]

2012 **Resource person,** the one-day state level workshop on **"Creativity in English Language Teaching – CELT 2012"** at B. S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on 11 October 2012. [Handled a session on "Multiple Intelligence and English Classrooms"]

2012 **Resource person**, the two-day workshop on **"Magazine Journalism"** at Holy Cross Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, Tuticorin on 21 & 22 January 2012.

2011 **Resource person**, the two-day **Workshop on "Technology for Teaching English Language and Literature"** at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai on 16 & 17 September 2011

2010 **Resource person**, the one-day **Workshop on "Communication Skills"** at Holy Cross Home Science College, Tuticorin on 07 October 2010

Faculty Development Programmes:
2018 **Resource person**, the webinar for staff on **"Web 2.0 Tools for Teaching and Learning"** organised by the Department of English, CTTE College for Women, Chennai on 25 July 2018.

2018 **Resource person**, the training programme on **"Communication Skills in English"** for Higher Secondary Teachers of Telangana State organised by the Regional Institute of Education, Mysore on 16 July 2018.

2017 **Resource person**, the two-day faculty development workshop on **"Web 2.0 Tools"** organised by the IQAC, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli on 21 & 22 July 2017

2016 **Resource person**, the TEQIP II sponsored faculty development programme on **"Enhancing Classroom Communication"** organised by the Department of English, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli on 20 July 2016. [Delivered a lecture on "Technology for Enhancing Classroom Communication"]

2016   **Resource person**, the one-day UGC-Sponsored Staff Training Programme on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli on 21 April 2016

2015   **Resource person**, the **Faculty Development Programme on "Empowering Educators in English Language Teaching"** organised by the Department of English, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli on 12 June 2015

2015   **Resource person**, the staff training programme on **"Communication Skills"** organised by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women (Autonomous), Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram from 1 to 4 June 2015

2015   **Resource person**, the faculty development programme on **"Virtual Learning"** organised by Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin on 06 & 07 January 2015

2014   **Resource person**, the faculty development programme on **"Preparation of Online Tests for the Communication Skills Lab Course"** organised by the Department of English, Anna University, Guindy, Chennai from 7 to 10 July 2014

2014   **Resource person**, the two-day training programme for government school teachers on **"Skill Based Teaching of English"** organised by the Education Department of the Government of Tamilnadu in association with TBAK College, and ELTAI on 14 & 15 February 2014 in Ramanathapuram. [Conducted two workshops on "Developing Writing Skills: Process Approach" and "Developing Speaking Skills: Tenses"]

2012   **Resource person,** one-day **Orientation Programme for Teachers** at Holy Cross Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School on 01 June 2012

2012   **Resource person,** one-day faculty development programme on **"Classrooms into Tech rooms"** at Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Chennai on 03 March 2012

Guest Lectures:
2018   **Resource person**, the guest lecture on **"Teaching English through ICT"** organised by the Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 07 February 2018

2017   **Resource person**, the special lecture on **"Bloom's Taxonomy and Language Testing"** organised by WOESS, the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu on 14 February 2017

2017   **Resource person**, the guest lecture on **"Theory of Literature and Research Methodology"** organised by the Department of English, Thanthai Hans Roever College (Autonomous), Perambalur, Tamilnadu on 23 January 2017

2013   **Resource person,** the guest lecture on **"Sharp Writing"** organised by the English Literary Association, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Tuticorin on 11 February 2013

NET Coaching:
2018   **Resource person**, the **CBSE-NET Coaching Programme** organised by the Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli on 02 August 2018

2015-18   **Resource person**, the **CBSE-NET Coaching Programme** organised by The Elite Academy, Madurai from 2015 to 2018.

2014   **Resource person**, the **UGC-NET Coaching Programme** organised by the Department of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil on 22 April 2014

2013   **Resource person**, the **UGC-NET Coaching Programme** organised by M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli on 28 November 2013

2012-16   **Resource person**, the **UGC-NET Coaching Programme** organised by V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi from 2012 to 2016

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

2014   **Convenor**, the one-day workshop for teacher-trainees on **"Engaging Students as Readers"** held at St. Thomas College of Education, Tuticorin on 12 July 2014 [Received a grant from English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad]

2014   **Organising Secretary**, the one-day state level intercollegiate Shakespeare festival **"Bard 450"** organised by *Cuckoo*, an international literary magazine in collaboration with the PG and Research Department of English, V. O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin on 12 September 2014

2014   **Organising Secretary**, the one-day students' national seminar on **"Shakespeare in the 21st Century"** organised by *Cuckoo*, an international literary magazine in collaboration with the PG and Research Department of English, V. O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin on 20 September 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Periodicals:

2015   "The History and the Current Status of Computer Assisted Language Learning" in *The Journal of English Language Teaching* (ISSN 0973-5208), a peer-reviewed journal. Volume 57. Number 5 (September – October 2015). Pages: 25-35.

2015   "Integrating Google Drive into your Teaching" in the *Journal of Technology for ELT* (ISSN 2231-4431), a quarterly open access journal. Volume 5. Number 2 (April 2015). N.P.

2013   "Mother (Language) on Death Bed – Children in a Quandary: A Postcolonial Dilemma" in *American College Journal of English Language and Literature* (ISSN 2278-876X), an international refereed research journal of English Language and Literature. Number 2 (March 2013) Pages: 172-180.

2010   "Learning Grammar Autonomously through Metacognitive Strategies: An Experiment" in *Journal of NELTA* (ISSN 2091-0487), an international refereed journal by Nepal English Language Teachers' Association. Volume 15, Number 1-2 (December 2010) Pages: 146-150.

2010   "I Do and I Understand: The Role of Language Games in a Language Classroom" in *Outreach* (ISSN 0975-1246), a national level multi-disciplinary research journal. Volume III (2010) Pages: 18-20.

2013   "2012: A Year of Paradigm Shifts in Literature" in ***Cuckoo*** (ISSN 2230-9691), an international literary magazine. Volume IV Number 1 (January 2013) Pages: 30-41.

2013   "Pride & Prejudice - 200", a wordoku puzzle, in ***Cuckoo*** (ISSN 2230-9691), an international literary magazine. Volume IV Number 1 (January 2013) Pages: 90-91.

2013   "He Discovered How Far He Can Go", a crossword puzzle, in ***Cuckoo*** (ISSN 2230-9691), an international literary magazine. Volume IV Number 1 (January 2013) Pages: 92-93.

2012   "Graphic Literature: An Emerging New Genre of Our Times" in ***Cuckoo*** (ISSN 2230-9691), a national level quarterly literary magazine, Volume III Number IV (October 2012) Pages: 4-9.

2012   "Dickens: A Journalist for Posterity" in ***Cuckoo*** (ISSN 2230-9691), a national level quarterly literary magazine, Volume III Number 1 (February 2012) Pages: 23-26.

2011   "Look Back: Literature in 2010" in ***Cuckoo*** (ISSN 2230-9691), a national level quarterly literary magazine. Volume II Number 2 (April 2011) Pages: 4-19.

Articles in Conference Proceedings:

2012   "Graphic Fiction: A Hybrid Genre of the Modern Age" in ***English Literary Studies*** (ISBN 978-81-927042-3-4), in the proceedings of the International Conference organised by TBAK College in collaboration with ELTAI Literature SIG on 21, 22 & 23, September 2012. (Pgs 213-217)

2009   "Double Diasporization in M. G. Vassanji's Leaving" in ***New Literatures in English***, the proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar organised by St. Xavier's College, Palyamkottai on 09 & 10 December 2009. (Pages: 179-181)

2009   "Melodious Grammar: A Multimedia Approach to Teaching Grammar" in ***Redefining the Role of English in Higher Education – Opportunities and Challenges*** (ISBN 978-81-908397-0-9), the proceedings of the 4th National Conference organized by SRM University on 12 & 13 March 2009. (Pages: 135-137)

Articles in Anthologies:

2009   "Black Obama in White House: A Study of Postcolonial Images in Walcott's Latest Poems" in ***Studies in Postcolonial Literature*** (ISBN 978-817966-250-2) edited by Dr V. S. Joseph Albert. (Pages: 83-86)

2009   "Trapped" and *"My Companion"* (poems) in ***Kavithalaya***, an annual publication by Kodaikanal International School and SCILET - The American College, Madurai.

Training Manuals:

2014   "Building Learning Communities in Social Networking Sites", a training manual for English language teachers published by ELTAI at **www.eltai.in**

2014   "Integrating Google Drive into your Teaching", a training manual for English language teachers published by ELTAI at **www.eltai.in**

2014   "Technological Tools for Developing Speaking Skills", a training manual for English language teachers published by ELTAI at **www.eltai.in**

2014 "Teaching Listening Skills using Web Tools", a training manual for English language teachers published by ELTAI at **www.eltai.in**

2014 "Teaching Speaking Skills using Web Tools", a training manual for English language teachers published by ELTAI at **www.eltai.in**

PAPERS PRESENTED

International Conferences:

2018 "Integrating Technology in English Language Education: Challenges and Solutions" at the 13th international & 49th annual conference of ELTAI on **"NextGen Learners: New Demands, New Responses"** held at Career Point World School, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh from 29th June to 1st July 2018. [This paper was adjudged one of the best papers.]

2012 "Graphic Fiction: A Hybrid Genre of the Modern Age" at the **International Conference on 'English Literary Studies: Current Trends and Concurrent Challenges'** organised by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai in association with ELTAI Literature SIG on 21, 22 & 23 September 2012

2012 "Facebook as Virtual Learning Environment" at the **7th International & 43rd Annual ELTAI Conference on 'The English Classroom: Experiments and Experiences'** organised by Velammal Engineering College, Chennai in association with English Language Teachers' Association of India on 19, 20 & 21 July 2012

2012 "The Death of Research: A Study of Plagiarism and Intellectual Property" [Second author: Collete Sharmila] at the **International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Research'** organised by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai on 12 April 2012

2011 "Google Sites as Online Self Access Centres: A Way to Enhance Writing and Reading Skills" at the **6th International & 42nd Annual Conference on Teacher Development** organised by VIT University, Vellore, in association with English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) on 16, 17 & 18 June 2011

2010 "Mental Modelling for Enhancing Reading Skills" at the **5th International & 41st Annual Conference** organised by English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) in Chennai on 05, 06 & 07 August 2010

2009 "Metacognitive Instruction in Grammar" at the **4th International and 40th Annual Conference on "Managing Mixed Ability Classes"** organised by English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) in Chennai on 06, 07 & 08 August 2009.

National Seminars:

2011 "Scaffolding Student Writers through Google Docs" in the **National Seminar on 'Designing Materials for the Language Laboratory'** organised by KCG College of Technology, Chennai on 14 & 15 October 2011

2010 "Enhancing Language Skills through Google Sites" at the **National Workshop on 'Internet Tools and Resources for Developing Communication Skills'** organised by Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli on 13 March 2010

2009 "Double Diasporization in M. G. Vassanji's Leaving" at the UGC sponsored **National**

Conference on 'New Literatures in English' organised by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, on 09 & 10 December 2009.

2009 "Melodious Grammar: A Multimedia Approach to Teaching Grammar" at the **4th National Conference on 'Redefining the Role of English in Higher Education – Opportunities and Challenges'** organized by SRM University on 12 & 13 March 2009.

2009 "Teacher's Blog in Teaching Pronunciation: Use of Web-based Resources" at the **National Seminar on 'ELT Methods and Materials: How Can We Make Them Interesting?'** organised by Hyderabad Central University in Hyderabad on 03 & 04 March 2009.

State-level Seminars / Workshops:
2015 "Enhancing Learner Autonomy through Students' Seminar: A Case Study" [Second author: Colette Sharmila] in the IQAC sponsored **State-level Seminar on 'Students' Participation in Quality Enhancement of Higher Education and Sustenance'** organised by the IQAC, V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin on 11 March 2015.

2010 "Technology Enabled Language Teaching" in the **Workshop on 'Teaching of English: A New Approach'** organised by Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College, Kayalpatnam on 24 July 2010.

AWARDS
2018 **The Best Presentation Award** for the paper "Integrating Technology in English Language Education: Challenges and Solutions" presented at the 13th international and 49th international conference on "NextGen Learners: New Demands, New Responses" held at Career Point World School, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh from 29th June to 1st July 2018.

PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED
Seminars / Conferences:
2016 **The International Conference on "Reinterpreting Shakespeare"** organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 15 December 2016

2015 **The TESOL Academy on "Changing Classrooms, Supporting Teachers"** organised by TESOL International Association in partnership with RELO, New Delhi and Regional Institute of English in Chandigarh on 24 & 25 April 2015

2015 **The National Seminar on "Higher Education in India: Emerging Needs and Challenges"** organised by Kulapathy A.P.C.Veerabahu Centenary Committee at V.O.Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, on 26 & 27 March 2015

2013 **The Professional Development Seminar on "Training the Trainer"** organised by Regional English Language Office (RELO), US Embassy, New Delhi in collaboration with EFL University on 13, 14 & 15, December 2013 in Hyderabad.

2011 **The National Seminar on "Unique Indian Postcolonial Condition: Culture and Gender"** organised by V O Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, on 25 March, 2011

2008 The National Conference on "Precepts to Practice in English Language Teaching" held by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on 07 & 08 February 2008.

2006 The National Conference on "Communication in the Twenty-First Century" Organised by Kodaikanal Christian College on 25 & 26 September 2006.

Workshops:

2017 The National Level Workshop on "Activity-Based Teaching Strategies" organised by the PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 22 September 2017.

2015 The National Workshop on "Mobile Enhanced Language Learning" organised by English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) in collaboration with B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai, on 21 and 22 August 2015.

2015 The Professional Development Workshop on "Taking ELT Materials to Task: A Template Process for Effective Materials Development" organised by Regional English Language Office (RELO) New Delhi, in collaboration TESOL Academies and Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, on 24 and 25 April 2015.

2010 The Regional Level Workshop on "English Language Teaching" organised by US Consulate General, Chennai, at The American College (Autonomous), Madurai, on 30 September 2010.

2010 The Two day Regional Level Workshop on "ELTAI Chapter Leadership Development" organised by ELTAI supported by IATEFL and Hornby Trust, the UK on 18 & 19 April 2010.

Webinars:

2018 Webinar on "Bottoms Up!" organized by Cambridge University Press on 02 March 2018

2017 Webinar on "Youtube for Language Educators" organized by National Institute for Education and Media, Saarbrücken, Germany on 02 November 2017

2017 Webinar on "Meeting the Needs of Digital Natives" (presented by Christina M. Cavage) organized by Pearson US ELT on 27 October 2017

2017 Webinar on "Visualising Your Thinking: Ideas for Using Graphic Organisers with Learners and Teachers" (presented by Mike Harrison) organized by IATEFL on 21 October 2017

2017 Webinar on "The Creative Classroom" organized by National Geographic Learning Teens on 5 October 2017

2017 Webinar on "Voicethread and Storytelling" organized by Voicethread.org on 17 July 2017

2017 Webinar on "Language Teaching 2.0" organized by National Institute for Education and Media, Saarbrücken, Germany on 20 March 2017

2016 Webinar on **"Continuing Professional Development: What's the Starting Point for Change?"** in the online conference on "Teaching for Success" organized by British Council, New Delhi on 5 October 2016.

2015 Webinar on **"Experimenting with the Flipped Classroom"** organized by National Institute for Education and Media, Saarbrücken, Germany on 12 January 2015

2014 **Shaping the Way We Teach English – Webinar Course-13** organised by the Office of English Language Programs, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, US Department of State from 30 April to 9 July 2014

CONSULTANCIES OFFERED

2014-18 **Technical Consultant** for the online admission process for Holy Cross Anglo Indian Nursery and Primary School, Thoothukudi for four consecutive years from 2014 to 2017

2015 **Reviewer** for **Impackt Publishing Ltd., Birmingham, UK** for the publication of the book **"Workshop in a Box: Communication Skills for IT Professionals"** authored by Abhinav Kaiser **in April 2015**.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE OFFERED

M.Phil.:

2015 *Passive Suffering in Sashi Deshpande's A Matter of Time* [Awarded] submitted by **A. Sivananthavalli** (Reg. No. 41012778 – V.O.Chidambaram College) to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in September 2015

2014 *Female Victimization in Toni Morrison's A Mercy and Home* [Awarded] submitted by **P. Sophia Philomin** (Reg. No. 31012689 – V. O. Chidambaram College) to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in September 2014

2014 *Polyphony in Andrea Levy's A Small Island* [Awarded] submitted by **J. Mithunya P Rayen** (Reg. No. 31012688 – V. O. Chidambaram College) to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in September 2014