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1. Personal details

Father's name : M. Velayutham
DOB : 11.10.1980
Religion : Hindu
Community : Other backward community

2. Educational qualifications

Doctorate : Ph.D. English
Institution : Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Year : 2013
M.Phil : M.Phil. English
Institution : Dept. of English, University of Madras, Chennai
Class : First
Rank : First
Year : 2003-04
Post Graduation : M.A. English
Institution : Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
Class : First
Year : 2001-03
Under Graduation : B.A. English
Institution : Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry
Class : First
Rank : University First
Year : 1998-2001

3. Examination passed

Qualified for the UGC – NET examination for Lectureship, 2005

4. Knowledge of foreign languages

- ❖ **German:** Underwent as taught course for a semester at Loyola College, Chennai
- ❖ **French:** Studied as a second language in B.A and passed with **first class**

5. Distinctions

- ❖ **First rank**, M. Phil. English Literature, University of Madras, 2004
- ❖ Selected for the preliminary level for the award of Cambridge Nehru / Cambridge Common Wealth Trust Scholarship for admission to Cambridge University, 2003
- ❖ **Gold medal and University First rank**, B.A. English, 2001
- ❖ **Silver medal & Certificate of merit, Best out going student**, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, 2001
- ❖ **First rank**, III B.A. English, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, 2001
- ❖ **First rank**, II B.A. English, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, 2000
- ❖ **First rank**, I B.A. English, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, 1999
- ❖ **Gold medal & Certificate of merit** for the highest percentage of marks in B.A in Puducherry Union Territory, by Society Progressive, Puducherry 2001

6. Teaching experience

Assistant Professor: Dept. of English, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
(Affiliated to Delhi University, New Delhi)

Date of joining : 30.07.2007 – 26.04.2009 (as ad-hoc)

Regular : 27.04.2009 (continuing)

Pay and scale : Rs.16, 900 & Rs.15, 600-Rs.39, 100

Guest faculty : Dept. of English, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Experience : 1 year and five months

Total teaching experience : 9 years (all put together)

7. Research experience

- ❖ **Project Fellow**, for a period five months, in UGC Major Research Project entitled “Computer Aided Language Teaching of English with special reference to speaking and reading skills”.
- ❖ **Project Fellow**, for a period four months, in UGC’s DRS-SAP program for the Centre of Linguistics and English, School for language and literature & Centre for English studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

8. Chapters contributed for University Text Books

- ❖ Wrote lessons for the first year M.A. English Literature, (distance education program) offered by the Madras University on **Iben’s A Doll’s House and Joyce’s A Portrait of Artist as a young Man** in SLM format (Self Learning Method).

9. Participation in the orientation program

- ❖ Attended the orientation program for teachers as part of the English Language Proficiency Course –II from 27th July to 1st August 2009, organized at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Attended the orientation program organized by the UGC’s Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, between 1.11.13 and 6.12.13
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Development Program for the English Language Teaching Skill Enhancement Course organized by The Regional English Language Office of the Embassy of the United States of America, in conjunction with the English Department of Kamala Nehru College, between 30.9.2016 and 3.10. 2016.

10. Prizes Won - Literary Competitions

ESSAY WRITING [ENGLISH]

- ❖ **First prize**, Dept. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Puducherry, **State level**, 1998
- ❖ **Second prize**, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Puducherry, **Collegiate level**, 1999

- ❖ **First prize**, State bank of India, Puducherry, **Inter collegiate** level, 2000
- ❖ **First prize & cup**, Ambedkar Govt. Law College, **Inter collegiate** level, 2000

CREATIVE WRITING

- ❖ **First prize**, Loyola College, Chennai, **Inter departmental** level, 2003
- ❖ **Second prize**, Loyola College, Chennai, **Inter departmental** level, 2003
- ❖ **First prize**, University of Madras, Chennai, **Inter departmental** level, 2004
- ❖ **Second prize**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Inter departmental** level, 2007

POETRY WRITING [ENGLISH]

- ❖ **First prize**, Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, **Inter Collegiate** level, 2000
- ❖ **Third prize**, University of Madras, Chennai, **Inter departmental** level, 2004
- ❖ **First prize**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Inter departmental** level, 2007
- ❖ **Third prize, The First Lady President of India Poetry Competition**, held on 13th Nov, 2009, in **Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Amravati, Maharashtra**

DEBATE [TAMIL]

- ❖ **First prize**, Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, **Inter Collegiate** level, 2000

11. Papers presented

- ❖ “Politics of education in Prema Nandakumar’s Atom and the Serpent”, at the UGC- Sponsored National Seminar on Themes and Techniques, in Contemporary Indian English Literature, held from 2-4th, Feb, 2005, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul district TamilNadu.
- ❖ “A Postcolonial study of English Education in J.M.Coetzee’s Disgrace, in a State Level Seminar on Recent Approaches to Modern English Literary Criticism on 14th -15th September, 2005, at Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, TamilNadu.
- ❖ “Anita Desai’ Voices in the City as a Polyphonic Discourse” on 27th October, 2005, one day regional seminar on The City in Indian Literature, Department of English, Pondicherry University.
- ❖ Concepts of Fatalism in John Steinbeck’s of Mice and Men, at the National seminar on John Steinbeck and the East: Comparative and Postcolonial Perspectives hosted by the Dept of English, Pondicherry University, Feb 27th, 2006.
- ❖ Representation of Disability in Select Tamil Poems, in Eagaliavan’s Kavichitheral, in the National Conference on Exploring Disability in Social Science Research, organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems,

School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25th and 26th March 2011.

- ❖ Prof M.N. Panini Felicitation International Seminar, on 7th -8th March, 2009, organized by the Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- ❖ Anita Desai' Voices in the City as a Polyphonic Discourse, on October 27th, 2005, one day regional seminar on The City in Indian Literature, Department of English, Pondicherry University.

12. Participation: Conferences, Seminars and workshops

- ❖ National Workshop, organized by Department of English, Loyola College, held on 10th and 11th January, 2003.
- ❖ Workshop with Mona Baker, at the Katha Asia International Utsav, held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, from Jan 6-11, 2006.
- ❖ Workshop with Kala Ramesh, at the Katha Asia International Utsav, held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, from Jan. 6-11, 2006
- ❖ Academic colloquiums in Katha Asia Int. Utsav, held at IBC, New Delhi, from Jan 6-11, 2006.
- ❖ Workshop cum Conference, on Social and Emotional Capacity Building held between 29th Jan and 1st Feb 2007, organized by the Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- ❖ Prof M.N. Panini Felicitation International Seminar, on 7th -8th March, 2009, organized by the Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- ❖ Hind Swaraj, Centenary Workshop: Dynamics of Modernization – Understanding the Gandhian Approach, on 26th -28th March, 2009, organized by the Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

- ❖ Workshop on Theory, after Theory: Uses, Crises and New Directions - participated as a discussant for the session, “The Inquiring Subject and Methodology in Human Sciences” organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras and the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda held in Chennai during 26-28 September 2014.
- ❖ Participated in a Capacity Building Workshop on e- content organized by Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi held on 25-01-2016
- ❖ Faculty Development Program for the English Language Teaching Skill Enhancement Course, organized in collaboration with the English Department, Kamala Nehru College held from Sept 30, 2016 to October 3rd, 2016.
- ❖ Workshop on “Postcolonial, Transnational and World Literatures:Contexts and Approaches” organized by GIAN- Global Initiative of Academic Networks and Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur held from 11th January 2017 to 17th January 2017.

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