



PROFILE

Name		Dr. S. Jesurajan	
Department	English		
Designation	Associate Professor & Head		
D.o.B.	25 December 1963		
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Teaching Experience	UG: 28 years	PG: 8 years	



Academic Record

S. No.	DEGREE/DIPLOMA	INSTITUTION	BOARD/ UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF PASSING	GRADE
1	Ph. D. (English)	Madurai Kamaraj University		2016	
2	M. Phil (English Literature)	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – 620002	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1989	A
3	M. A. (English Literature)	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – 620002	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1988	A
4	B. A. (English Literature)	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli – 620002	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1986	A
5	H.S.C	St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Thanjavur – 613 003	Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Board	1980	

Professional Record

S. No.	DEGREE/DIPLOMA	INSTITUTION	BOARD/ UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF PASSING	GRADE
1	B Ed (English)	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore		1994	A
2	M. A. (JMC)	Madurai Kamaraj University		2012	B

Professional Experience

INSTITUTION	DESIGNATION	DURATION OF SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur, Madurai- 624514	Head & Associate Professor	Dec 1998 – to Date	
M. K. University, Alagar Kovil Road, Madurai	Resource Person	From January 2018	Regular Classes to M. Phil Scholars
St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli - 620002	Lecturer	September 1991 - December 1998	
St. Joseph’s Evening Section / Evening College Tiruchirapalli	Lecturer	June 1993 - December 1998	
MK University Spoken English Institute Alagar Kovil Road, Madurai	Resource Person	from 2000 to 2002	Classes to Peer Group

**RESEARCH AREA/SPECIALISATION : POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE / POSTCOLONIAL THEORY/
POSTCOLONIAL FEMINISM/ LITERARY THEORIES**

RESOURCE PERSON/TALKS/LECTURES DELIVERED

- Delivered a Guest Lecture on **Research Methodology** to M. Phil scholars from Economics, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 14 November 2003.
- Talk on **“Sutrupurasoozhalin Ethiri Plastic”** to the students of Arul Anandar College at the NSS Camp at Azhagusirai on 17 November 2003.
- Delivered a Talk on **“Puttaha Thiruvizha”** to students of Arul Anandar College organized by the Department of Tamil on 13 September 2006. (Pudhan Virunthu)
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on **“Reading Skills”** to students of M.A. Philosophy at Arul Anandar College prearranged by the Department of Philosophy on 24 July 2008.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on **“Writing Skills”** to III UG students of Philosophy at Arul Anandar College prearranged by the Department of Philosophy on 10 February 2012.
- Chaired a session in the one day National Seminar on **Emerging Trends in Postcolonial Literatures** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli on 28 February 2013.

- Delivered a Guest Lecture on **“Fluency and Accuracy: Speaking English as a Second Language”** to students of B. A. English Literature at Thiagarajar College, Madurai on 17 April 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Communication Skills and Creative Use of English”** to participants of 99th Orientation Programme organized by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 1 July 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Modern One Acters: A Theatrical Overview”** to UG students organized by The Shakespeare Literary Association, under the auspices of the Department of English, Yadava College, Madurai on 10 October, 2013.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on **“Developing English Speaking Skills”** to students of B.A and M. A. English Literature at Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam on 1 March 2014.
- Chaired a session in the one day National Seminar on ***Transpiring Trends in English Language and Literature*** organized by the Department of English. NMSS Vellaichamy Nadar College, Nagamalai Pudukkottai, Madurai on 5 March 2014.
- Delivered the **Keynote Address** on **“Text Book Selection for the ESL Classroom and Current Thinking in Language Teaching”** in the Three day National Seminar on ***Evaluation of Language and Literature Education*** organized by the Central Institute on Indian Languages and NTS, India and NMSS Vellaichamy Nadar College, Nagamalai Pudukkottai, Madurai on 20, 21 and 22 March 2014.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Ethnic Consciousness and Quest for Identity”** and chaired a session at the UGC sponsored Two Day National Conference on ***Identity and Ethnicity in Contemporary Literature*** organized by the Department of English, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi in collaboration with School of English and foreign Languages, Department of English and Comparative Literature, MKU, Madurai on 19 February 2015.
- Chaired a session in the UGC sponsored One Day International Seminar on ***Commonwealth Literature*** organized by the Research Department of English VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 27 February 2015.
- Chaired a session in the One Day International Seminar on ***Immigrant, Expatriate, and Diasporic Sensibility in Literatures in English*** organized by the Research Department of English VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 4 September 2015.
- Chaired a session in the One Day National Seminar on ***Representations of Leadership in Literature*** organized by the Department of English (SF) Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 18 March, 2015.
- Chaired a session in a Two Day National Conference on ***Literary Theories*** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli on 3 and 4 December 2015.
- Chaired a session in the One Day International Conference on ***Canadian Studies*** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with Indian Association for Canadian Studies on 1 February 2016.
- Chaired a session in the One Day National Level Seminar on ***Women Writers in English Across the Globe*** organized by the Research Department of English VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 9 March 2016.

- Delivered a lecture on **“Mutual Reciprocity of Society, Culture and Literary Text: A Re–View”** and mastered the Plenary Session in the One Day National Level Seminar on ***Socio-Cultural Impacts in Literature*** organized by Department of English (SF), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 2 February 2016.
- Chaired a session in One Day National Level Seminar **on *Socio-Cultural Impacts in Literature*** organized by Department of English (SF), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 2 February 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Enrich Literature for Life”** to UG students of English Literature organized by the Department of English Literature (SF), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 4 August 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Homi Bhaba’s Commitment to Theory”** to the students of M. A., and M. Phil Scholars(English) organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages at Mother Teresa’s Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 24 October 2016.
- Delivered **Valedictory Address at LITQUEST 2K17** (English Literary Fest) organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli on 3 March 2017.
- Delivered the Keynote Address on **“Eclectic and Diverse Cultural Identities of the Exiles”** and mastered the Plenary Session in the One Day National Seminar on ***Literature of the Exiles: Cultural Depletion and Culture Mix*** organized by the Department of English Literature, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 13 March 2017.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Postcolonialism: Concepts of Resistance, Representation and Negotiation”** in the One Day State Level Symposium on ***New Trends in Literary Theories and Criticism*** organized by the PG and Research Department of English, St. Antony’s College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Thamarapadi, Dindigul on 31 August 2017.
- Delivered the **Keynote Address** in the One Day State Level Seminar on **“Postcolonial Literature”** organized by the PG Department of English, Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Oddanchatram on 14 September 2017.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Major Theories in English Literature”** to students of B.A and M. A. English Literature at Senthamarai College of Arts and Science, Madurai on 11 January 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Subaltern Studies”** to students of B.A., M. A., and M. Phil Scholars in English Literature at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Theni on 8 February 2018.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- **A Vision of New Femininity: A Study of Erica Jong’s Selected Poetry** at Seminar – cum – Workshop on **Canonizing the Moderns – Transborder Creations and Evolutions** organized by Department of English St. Joseph’s College Tiruchirapalli on 12 -14 March 1997.
- **Plurality of Voices in the Novels of Rohinton Mistry** in the International Conference on **Canadian Literature Dialogue across Cultures: Canada and India** organized by Department of English Holy Cross College Tiruchirapalli on 31January and 1February 2006.

- **Human Rights: A Reading in English Literature** in National Symposium on **Philosophical and Religious Foundations of / for Human Rights Discourse** organized by Department of Philosophy Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 25 and 26 March 2008.
- **Caste Dominance vs Culture of Suffering: A Study of Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in National Seminar on **Literature of Marginality** organized by Research Department of English VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 30 & 31 of March 2009 .
- **Social Politics: Rohinton Mistry's Art Of Story Telling in *Such A Long Journey*** in National Seminar on **Literature as Medium** organized by Department of English Jairam Arts and Science College, Salem on 23 January 2010.
- **The Voice of the Other: Portrayal of Dinal Dalal in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in UGC sponsored **National Conference on Gender Issues in Literature** organized by Department of English Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 14 September 2010.
- **Technological Transcendence and Cultural Calamity as Depicted in Huxley's *Brave New World*** in International Seminar on **Eastern Rationality: Trends and Relevance in a Technocratic Society** organized by Department of Philosophy Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 19 & 20 January 2012.
- **Political Oppression Vs Social Depression: Re-Narrating Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in National Conference on **Culture and Consciousness: A Study on the Novels of Indian Writers in English of 21st Century** organized by Department of English Sri Vasavi College, Erode on 20 January 2012.
- **Fractured Identity: Reflecting on the Fate of Nariman Vakeel in Rohinton Mistry's *Family Matters*** in UGC sponsored National Conference on **Solidarity amidst Cultural Diversity in World Literature** organized by Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore & Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies, Chennai on 12 and 13 March 2012.
- **Individual's Struggle against Institutional Forces in Rohinton Mistry's *Family Matters*** in National Seminar on **Emerging Trends in Postcolonial Literatures** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli on 28 February 2013.
- **Familiarities of Homeland and Peculiarities of Strangeland: A Reading of Rohinton Mistry's 'Swimming Lessons'** in National Seminar on **Diasporic Indian Literature in English: Perspectives of Cultural Variations** organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Government College for Women, Kumbakonam on 6 April 2013.
- **Women as Therapists: A Critical Interpretation of Women Characters in Rohinton Mistry's Novels** in National Conference on **Portrayal of Social issues and Challenges Faced by Women in World Literature** organized by Department of English, Government College for Women, Pudukottai on 24 and 25 July 2013.
- **Journey to Freedom: A Character Study of Dina Dalal in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in International Conference on **Exclusion and Inclusion of Women** jointly organized by Centre for Women's Study Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 20 and 21 of August 2013.
- **Cry of the OTHER: A Character Study in P. Sivakami's *The Grip of Change*** in the two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on ***Can The Subaltern Speak?: The Emergence of Women Writers After***

1950 organized by the PG Department of English Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 12 and 13 December 2013.

- **Resistance as a Strategy in Postcolonial Literature: An Indian Perspective** in the one day National Seminar on *Transpiring Trends in English Language and Literature* organized by the Department of English, NMSS Vellaichamy Nadar College, Nagamalai Pudukkottai, Madurai on 5 March 2014.
- **Ambivalent Representation of Bombay in Rohinton Mistry's Novels** in UGC sponsored National Conference on **Plurality of Cultures and Contexts: Aesthetics of Postcolonial Quest Today** organized by the Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 9 December 2014.
- **Representations of Leadership in Literature: An Overview** in the One Day National Seminar on **Representations of Leadership in Literature** organized by the Department of English (SF) Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 18 March, 2015.
- **Postcolonial Theory – Contexts and Interpretations** in a Two Day National Conference on **Literary Theories** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli on 3 & 4 December 2015.
- **Subalternity vs. Postcolonial Resistance in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in the Two Day International Conference on **Contours of Postcolonial Studies: Mapping Across Disciplines for Plurality and Humanism** organized by Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 19 & 20 January 2016.
- **Aesthetics of Violence: Road to Political Change: A Reading of Michael Ondaatji's *In the Skin of a Lion*** in the One Day International Conference on **Canadian Studies** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with Indian Association for Canadian Studies on 1 February 2016.
- **A Study of P. Sivakami's *The Grip of Change: A Subaltern Perspective*** in the One Day National Level Seminar on *Women Writers in English Across the Globe* organized by the Research Department of English VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 9 March 2016.
- **Silence, Suffocation and In-betweenness: Postcolonial Reading of Rama Mehta's *Inside the Haveli*** in the One Day National Level Seminar on *Feminism and the Novel* organized by Mother Teresa's Women's University, Kodaikanal and Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Oddanchatram on 21 October 2016.
- **Multidimensional Representation of Cordelia in Shakespeare's *King Lear*** in the One Day National Seminar on *Women in Shakespeare: A Rereading* organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages at Mother Teresa's Women's University, Kodaikanal on 25 January 2017.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOKS AND PROCEEDINGS

- "Political Oppression Vs Social Depression: Re-Narrating Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*". In K. A. Akalya (ed.) *Culture and Consciousness: A Study on the Novels of Indian Writers in English*. New Delhi: Excel India Publishers, 2012: 177-178. (ISBN: 978-93-81361-85-6)

- “Fractured Identity: Reflecting on the Fate of Nariman Vakeel in Rohinton Mistry’s *Family Matters*”. In T. K. Hemalatha (ed.) **Solidarity amidst Cultural Diversity in World Literature**. Coimbatore: Research Department of English, Nirmala College, 2012: 189-190. (ISBN: 978-1-4507-6435-3)
- “Familiarities of Homeland and Peculiarities of Strangeland: A Reading of Rohinton Mistry’s *Swimming Lessons*”. In Dr. (Mrs) Venkata Kalaiarasy et al. (ed.) **Diasporic Indian Literature in English: Perspectives of Cultural Variations**. Trichy: PoGo Publishing House, 2013: 67-71. (ISBN:978-93-83069-19-4)
- “Women as Therapists: A Critical Interpretation of Women Characters in Rohinton Mistry’s Fictions”. In Prof. K. Yesodha Devi et al. (ed.) **Portrayal of Social issues and Challenges Faced by Women in World Literature**. Bangalore: Harrow Publications, 2013: 159-161. (ISBN: 978-93-82241-45-4)
- “Resistance as a Strategy in Postcolonial Literature: An Indian Perspective”. In Mr. J. Thangamariappan et al. (ed.) **Transpiring Trends in English Language and Literature**. Pudukkottai: Kanmani Pathipagam, 2014: 154-158. (ISBN: 978-93-84131-01-7)
- “The Cry of the OTHER: A Character Study in P. Sivakami’s *The Grip of Change*”. In Mrs. T. M. Umarani (ed) **Can The Subaltern Speak?: The Emergence of Women Writers After 1950**. Periyakulam: PG Departement of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, 2014: 92 - 96.
- “Mutual Reciprocity of Society, Culture and Literary Text: A Re – View” in P. Veerasamy (ed) **Socio-Cultural Impacts in Literature**. Karumathur: Department of English (SF) Arul Anandar College, 2016: 13-15. (ISBN: 978-93-85399-61-9)
- “A Study of P. Sivakami’s *The Grip of Change*: A Subaltern Perspective” in J. Samuel Kirubahar et al. (ed) **Women Writing in English: Across the Globe**. Virudhunagar: VHNSN College, 2016: 9-12. (ISBN: 978-93-81723-52-4)

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

- “Vulnerability of Women: A Reading of Vijay Tendulkar’s *Silence! The Court is in Session*”. *SPARKS*, March 2012: 54-58. (ISSN:2277-5021)
- “Caste Dominance vs Culture of Suffering: A Study of Rohinton Mistry’s *A Fine Balance*”. *HERMES*, March 2012: 112-122. (ISSN: 0975-3516)
- “Individual’s Struggle against Institutional Forces in Rohinton Mistry’s *Family Matters*”. *HERMES*, September 2013:39-44. (ISSN: 0975-3516)
- “Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences in English and Tamil: A Comparative Analysis” *PEDAGOGUE*. Volume II, April 2014: 150-155. (ISSN: 2277-7512)
- “Ambivalent Representation of Bombay in Rohinton Mistry’s Novels” *Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities* (A Peer-Reviewed Journal) Vol 6 No 1 February 2015: 98-104. (ISSN-2249-250X)
- “Representations of Leadership in Literature: An Overview” *ROOTS* (International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches) Vol. 1 Special Issue 1 April 2015:101-103. (ISSN: 2349-8684)

- “Subalternity vs. Postcolonial Resistance in Rohinton Mistry’s *A Fine Balance*” in *Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities* (A Peer-Reviewed Journal) Vol 7 No 1 January 2016: 94-100. (ISSN-2249-250X)
- “Eclectic and Diverse Cultural Identities of the Exiles” in *TJELLS* (A Special Edition) March 2017: 33-41. (ISSN-2249-2151)

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- National Seminar on **Education for Social Change: Role of Autonomous Colleges** at St. Joseph’s College Tiruchirapalli on 5-7 January 1994.
- National Seminar on **Communal and Religious Harmony through Languages and Literatures** organized by the Departments of English and Tamil St. Joseph’s College Tiruchirapalli on 3-5 January 1996.
- Workshop for **Teachers of English on Communicative English (Vocational Course)** organized by State Institute of English Chennai at Holy Cross College on 20-24 October 1997.
- National Seminar on **Frame Work of Education for the Indian Context (A New Perspective)** organized by St. Joseph’s College Tiruchirapalli on 4-6 December 1997.
- Workshop on **Formulating Syllabus for TNPSC Group I** held at Tamilnadu Public Service Commission, Chennai on 27 January 1998
- Seminar on **Education for 2000** organized by Arul Anandar College Karumathur on 4-5 January 1999.
- Workshop on **World Literature** organized by Department of English Lady Doak College Madurai on 28 September 2001.
- UGC Sponsored Public Lecture on **The Goal Education: Utility or Creativity** organized by Centre for Zahir Hussain Studies Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai on 13 March 2002.
- NAAC Decennial Year Lecture Series organized by Farook College Kozhikode Kerala on 4 September 2004.
- Seminar on **Promotion of Research and Quality Improvement in Colleges** organized by IQAC Arul Anandar College Karumathur on 9 October 2004.
- National Workshop on **Women’s Studies – Epistemology, Pedagogy & Methodology** organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Lady Doak College on 1 and 2 December 2006.
- National Conference on **Internal Quality Assurance Systems and Curriculum Development** organized by IQAC, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 29 and 30 January 2009.
- National Colloquium for IQAC Coordinators on Best **Practices in Higher Educational Institutions** organized by IQAC, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 20 and 21 July 2012.

- Ongoing Formation for Faculty Development/Training Programme from 14 -17 November 2013 organized by St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappali and Jesuit Higher Education Commission, Tiruchirappali.
- National Conference cum Workshop on **Analysing, Evaluating a Textbook and Current Thinking in Language Teaching – A Historical Perspective** organized by PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappali on 9 March 2013.
- One day Workshop on **Text Book Writing** organized by New Century Book House Private Limited, Madurai on 11 October 2014.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE : Ph. D. – 6 Scholars

RESEARCH GUIDANCE : M. Phil

- 'Repression on Women and Modes of Resistance: A Study of Bapsi Sidhwa's *The Pakistani Bride*' by S. Amsavalli (4010601917) submitted to Annamalai University February 2008.
- 'The Value of Social Realism in the Novels of Chaman Nahal' by K. R. Ajay Kannan (A6C1152002) submitted to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in March, 2008.
- 'The Realism of Child Labour in the Novels of Charles Dickens and Mulk Raj Anand – A Comparative Study' by A. Uma Devi (A6C1152003) submitted to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in August 2008.
- 'A Journey to Fulfillment: A Character Study of Devan in Anita Desai's *In Custody* by P. Babilan (A2A6070084) submitted to Madurai Kamaraj University in April, 2008.
- 'A Study on the Marital Relationships of Janie Crawford in Zora Neale Hurston's *They Were Watching God*' by K. Edwin Anthony Amalanathan (A46070060) submitted to Madurai Kamaraj University in February 2010.

ORGANIZED/SUPPORTED

Instrumental in Starting B. A. English Language & Literature in 2009
 Bridge Course for I UG
 Theatre Fest (An Inter-Departmental Drama Competition)
 SPEAKPARK (A Weekly Programme to Train UG Students in Public Speaking)
 Coffee House (A Forum for Literary Discussion)
 Readers' Forum
 UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on "**Beyond the Postcolonial: Reimagining Humanism**" (2018)

MEMBERSHIP (ACADEMIC)

Member, Board of Studies, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappali (1991 – 1998)
 Member, Board of Studies, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur (1998 – 2010)
 Chairperson, Board of Studies, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur (2010 –)

Member, Board of Studies, Yadava College, Madurai (2014 – 2016)
Member, Board of Studies, Yadava College, Madurai (2017 – 2020)

MEMBERSHIP (PRO-ACADEMIC)

Member, Editorial Board, *SPARK* – Bi-Annual Multidisciplinary Journal – (2009-2012)
Editor, College Magazine – AAC (2014-2015 & 2015-2016)
Member, Advisory Board – *MVM Journal of Research* (from 2017-2018 –)

BOOKS AUTHORED / EDITED / CO-EDITED

1. Words of Wisdom I & II (co-ed.)
2. Bridge Course Book (co-ed.)
3. Comprehensive English – I, II, III and IV (co-ed.)
4. English for Enrichment and Empowerment – I, II, III and IV (co-ed.)
5. Communicative English (ed.) June 2011
6. English for Effective Communication Stream A&B(ed.) 2012
7. Language Through Literature (ed.) Stream A&B June 2012
8. English for Career Development (ed.) June 2015
9. English Work Book (ed.) June 2015
10. English Through Prose and Short Story (ed.) Stream A&B June 2018
11. English Through Prose and Poetry (ed.) Stream A&B June 2018