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Academic Credentials

- **Joined Ph.D English (Part-time) at CTTE College, Chennai -11 on June 29, 2016**

Pre-Doctoral Degree

- **M.Phil – Flannery O’Connor’s Novels – A Propaganda for Religion through Cultural and Religious Archetypes of the South**
 From Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai -5.
 Affiliated to the **University of Madras.**
 Secured **I Class with 61%. Year of passing: 2003**

PG and UG Degrees

- **Master of Arts – English (1999 – 2001)**
 From Quaid-E-Millath Govt. College for Women, Chennai-2.
 Affiliated to the **University of Madras.**
 Secured **II Class with 59.4%. Year of Passing: 2001**
- **Bachelor of Arts - English (1996-1999)**
 From **Quaid-E-Millath Govt. College** for Women, Chennai-2.
 Affiliated to the **University of Madras.**
 Secured **II Class with 58.6%. Year of Passing: 1999**

Prizes

- **Minister’s Endowment I Prize for Proficiency in M.A. English(2000-2001)**
- **General Proficiency for M.A. (2000-2001)**
- **I Prize for Proficiency in M.A. English(2000-2001)**
- **II Prize in the Part I French (1998-1999)**

Additional Qualifications

- Passed **UGC –NET Exam for Lectureship** conducted in December 2007.
- Completed **Advanced Diploma in Software Engineering** from **APTECH Computer Education, Chennai-84 (1996-1999)**
- Secured **First Class** in the one year “**Computer –cum- Internet Literacy Programme**” conducted by the **Directorate of Collegiate Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu (2000-2001)**

Teaching Experience

- Have eleven years and 10 months experience in teaching at college level from December 2004 onwards (inclusive of 8 years of PG teaching)
 - Presently working as **Assistant Professor of English** at **Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Chennai** from August 2, 2016 onwards
 - Joined Government Service as **Assistant Professor of English** at **Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Villupuram** on August 3, 2015
 - Worked as Assistant Professor English at CTTE College, Chennai from October 3, 2005 to July 31, 2015

FDP Training/ Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposium attended

- Attended **Orientation Course** (General) conducted by UGC- **Academic Staff College, Chennai-5**. (From 1-2-2008 to 28-2-2008)
- Participated in the **Special Summer School-2008- Refresher Course** on the Theme of **Soft Skills & Personality Development** conducted by UGC- **Academic Staff College, Chennai-5**. (From 23-7-2008 to 12-8-2008)
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on **Trends in Contemporary English Language Teaching** at **Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology, Chennai-69**. September 25, 2009.
- Participated in a one day Workshop on **Writing and Publishing Articles in National and International Journals** organised by **LISSTAR** at **Loyola College, Chennai-34**. January 30, 2010.
- Participated in a **National Seminar on Translation - Pitfalls and Profundities** at **Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai**. August 19, 2010.
- Attended Capacity Building Workshop on **Collaborative Teaching and Learning through Open Educational Resources on Soft Skills** jointly organized by the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras and IDRC **PANDora** sub-project on July 12, 2012.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on **Voice Training** organized by the Post Graduate Department of English, CTTE College, Chennai on August 11, 2012.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on **Good to Great Teachers** organized by CTTE College in collaboration with WHY on February 8 & 9, 2013
- Attended State Level Workshop on the **Use of Technology in Teaching and Learning English** on July 15, 2013 organised by Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai.
- Participated in the one day Faculty Development Programme **A Sound Lead** on July 12, 2014 organized by the Post Graduate Department of English, CTTE College, Chennai.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on **Evaluating Techniques** held on August 28, 2014 organized by the Post Graduate Department of English, CTTE College, Chennai.
- Participated in the National Symposium on **U.R. Ananthamurthy** organized by the Post Graduate and Research Department of English & Sahitya Akademi on February 13, 2015 at CTTE College, Chennai.
- Participated in the One day Faculty Development Programme on **Indian Writing in English: From Quest to Conquest** organized by the Department of English, CTTE College, Chennai on August 23, 2016.

Research Papers Presented/ Published

- Presented a Paper titled *Challenges in Using Technology to Teach English Language Learners* in Two-day **National Seminar on Technology Integrated Language Teaching** held at **Dr. B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Vandalur** on March 1 and March 2, 2012.
- Presented a Paper and Abstract published in the Conference Proceedings titled *Use of TeamViewer for Collaborative Learning* in **National Conference on Innovations in English Language Teaching** organized by **SRM Easwari Engineering College, Chennai** on March 30, 2012.

- Published an article titled *Challenges of a Teacher in Integrating Technology to Teach English Language Learners* in EDUVENTURE Research Journal of Queen Mary's College Volume 5, Issue 1, January-June 2012
- Contributed to an International Project team on "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Reusable Learning Object(RLO)" based **Open Educational Resources(OER) on Soft Skills** under IDRC PANdora sub-project, IDE, University of Madras as a **Content Developer**.
- Presented and Published a research paper titled *Integrated Teaching Strategies at the Tertiary Level* at the two-day National Conference *A Paradigm Shift in English Language Teaching & Testing: A Literary/ Linguistic Approach* organized by the Department of English, B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on March 14 & 15, 2013.
- Presented a Research Paper titled *Aspects of Culture and Art in the Select Poems of Anita Nair and Chris Mansell* in the International Conference on Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia- India conducted by the Department of English, University of Madras from December 8 to December 10, 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled *A Teaching Strategy to Read and Appreciate Indian Short Stories* in the National Seminar on *Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language and Literature* on February 12, 2015 organized by the Department of English, DRBCC Hindu College, Chennai.
- Presented a Paper titled *Landscapes and Mindscapes: A Study on Jhumpa Lahiri's The Lowland* in the Two day International Seminar on *Multicultural India: Inclusiveness and New Humanities* on February 22 & 23, 2016 organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry in collaboration with Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai.
- Presented a Paper titled *Voices of the Muted Women in Tamsula Ao's Laburnum for my Head* in the Three day UGC SAP – DRS II National Seminar on *Marginalisation and Resistance: Rethinking the Woman* on March 8, 9 & 10, 2016 organized by the Department of French, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry .

Research Experience

- Guided 2 M.Phil Research Scholars.
- Presently guiding one M.Phil Full time and two Part time Research scholars.

Personal Details

Date of Birth : January 12, 1979

Gender : Female

Marital Status : Single

Languages Known : Malayalam, English and Tamil

Declaration

I, V.K.Smitha, hereby declare that all the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Place: Chennai -82

Date: 18 -10-2016

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