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Educational Qualifications : M.A. (ELS), M.Phil., Ph.D (ELT)

Professional Experience : 17 years

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- English Language Teaching (ELT)
- Applied Linguistics

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- English Language Teaching (ELT)
- Neurolinguistics
- Second Language Acquisition (SLA)
- Learning Disabilities (LD)
- ICT in Teaching – Learning English
- Rhetoric, Translation and Applied Linguistics

Research Supervision:

| Program | Completed | Ongoing |
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| Ph.D | 1 | 4 |
| M.Phil | 21 | 1 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| No | Institution | Position | From (date) | To (date) | Duration |
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| 1. | Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. | Assistant Professor | 14.07.2014 | Till date | 8 years 6 months |
| 2. | V V College of Engineering, Tirunelveli. | Assistant Professor | 08.11.2010 | 12.07.2014 | 3 years 8 months |
| 3. | Maha College of Engineering, Salem. | Assistant Professor | 10.06.2005 | 17.09.2010 | 5 years 3 months |

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECT

| No | Title of the Project | Funding Agency | Total Grant | Duration |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. | Enhancing Cognitive Skills in Science through Hp Digital Technology | International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), USA | 60 Lakh | 2 years |

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Innovation in Education Award from ISTE, USA

PUBLICATIONS

- 'Meta-Cognitive Strategies to Develop Second Language Acquisition at the Post-graduate level', Madhya Bharti - Humanities and Social Sciences. P.1-10 ISSN : 09740066
- 'Recent Methods, Techniques and Strategies for ELT', Discourse Oriented Pedagogy, H.M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, P.33-38 ISBN: 978-81-931777-3-0
- 'O'Henry as a Short Story Writer Gifted with His Natural Wit, Human Warmth and Sympathy', A Conglomeration of Literature, Language and Theory, Edited volume, P. 31-34 ISBN : 978-93-92459-05-4
- 'Shakespeare's Grandeur and Profundity of Thoughts as Reflected in His Tragic Sensibility to the Core', Epistemic Value of English Literature : A Global Perspective, Edited volume, P.35-41 ISBN : 978-93-

91987-09-1

- Unit – I, Professional English - Essential Vocabulary and Communication Skills for Students of Life Sciences, Book – 4, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, (TANSCHÉ)
- Unit – 5, Professional English - Essential Vocabulary and Communication Skills for Students of Life Sciences, Book – 3, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, (TANSCHÉ)
- ‘Designing a Cognitive Graded Course in English at the Tertiary Level’, Canadian Journal of Communication. ISSN: Print: 07005-3657
- ‘Innovative Contexts to Develop Communicative Competence in English through ICT Based Class Room’ in the Innovative Horizons in English Language Teaching, Edited volume, P. 51-60 ISBN: 978-1-304-88819-8
- ‘Developing the Cognitive Skills of Students Ailing from Learning Disability – A Remedy through Micronutrient and Neurobics’, The Health Status of Marginalized Groups in India : Issues and Concerns, P. 395-402 ISBN : 978-81-910172-2-9
- ‘Developing Cognitive Skills of Adults for Better Communication in English’, Aspects of Creative writing in English, Edited volume, P. 139-145 ISBN: 978-93-81402-30-6
- ‘Teaching and Learning Evaluation through ICT and the Urgency for Education Reform in India’, British Council, BBC
- ‘M. Ahmedkhan as a Peace Builder’, in the Edited Volume of the Book ‘Advocate M. Ahmed Khan: A Role Model’, P. 121-127, ISBN : 18190267825
- ‘Role and Responsibility of a Teacher in Teaching English to the Rural Students’, in the Human Praxis and Moral Configuration through Literature, Edited Volume, P.93-100 ISBN: 978-81-944000-5-9

PAPER PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

| Name of the Conference | Date | Place | Title | Author(s) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 12th InSPA International Conference on “Meeting the Challenges in Schools: Towards Atmanirbhar Bharat”. | 02 – 04 October 2022 | Pondicherry University. in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry Technological University, and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. | Developing the 21 st Century Skills of Primary School Students through Blended learning: An Experimental Study | Dr.R.Rajesh |

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| Guest Lecture | 03 May 2022 | Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore | The Art of Writing Research Article | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| ORACLE 2022 – An Intercollegiate Literary Fest | 01.04.2022 | Fatima College (Autonomous, Madurai) | Campus Fiction | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| National Conference on Discourse Oriented Pedagogy for Language Classroom | 25.02.2022 | H.M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, ELT @I Vallabh Vidyanagar Chapter | Recent Methods, Techniques and Strategies for ELT | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| A Seven Day National Level Faculty Development Programme on Professional Ethics, Research Methodology and Recent Trends in Research | 30.01.2022 | The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnan College for Women, Sivakasi | ELT : Challenges and Strategies at NLP aspect | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| International Conference of Advance Research and Innovation (ICARI-2021) | January 30 th 2021 | Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology, Meerut (Affiliated to Dr. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow)” with held online at MIET, Meerut | Learning to Read Scientifically: Developmental Dyslexia and the Challenges Ahead | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| 3 rd International Conference on Recent Trends in Multi-Disciplinary Research (ICRTMDR-2020), | 26 th -27 th December 2020 | Institute for Engineering Research and Publications, Maldives | Inclusive Methods and Techniques for Teaching English to Dyslexic Learners | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| LSME Online International Conference on ‘Role of Management, Education and Social Sciences in Responsible Research and Innovations : Challenges and Realities | 19 th to 20 th August 2020 | London School of Management Education, London | Effectiveness of Online English Language Teaching – Learning during Covid-19 Lockdown in the Rural Areas of Tamilnadu : A Study | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| International Webinar on “21st Century Teaching – The Global Scale of English” | 20.10.2020 | Department of English in Collaboration | Teaching English at 21st Century’ | Dr.R.Rajesh |

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| | | with IQAC of VSR & NVR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Tenali, Andrapradesh | | |
| Two day International Virtual Conference on Epistemic Value of English Literature: A Global Perspective | 15 & 16 July 2021 | Madurai Kamaraj University | Shakespeare's Grandeur and Profundity of Thoughts as Reflected in his Tragic Sensibility to the Core | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| Two day International Conference on Human Praxis and Moral Configuration through Literature | 19 th & 20 th Feb 2020 | Madurai Kamaraj University | Role and Responsibility of a Teacher in Teaching English to the Rural Students | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| Special Lecture | 18.09.2019 | Periyar University PG Extension Centre, Dharmapuri | Developing the Communicative Competence of Slow Learners in English | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| First Year - Induction Programme | 28.10.2021 | AVS College of Technology, Salem | Developing 21 st Century Skills of Engineering Students | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| Lecture | 01.10.2021 | Sri Sankara Bhagavathi Arts and Science College, Kommadikottai | English for 21 st Century | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| Workshop | 17.12.2021 | Pallotti School, Pillar Salai, Madurai | Developing the Communicative Competence of Middle School Students in English | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| The Health Status of Marginalized Groups in India : Issues and Concerns | 06.03.2015 | Madurai Kamaraj University | Developing the Cognitive Skills of Students Ailing from Learning Disability – A Remedy through Micronutrient and Neurobics | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| International Conference on Aspects Creative Writing | 15 th February 2013 | Manonmaniam Sundaranar University | Developing Cognitive Skills of Adults for Better Communication in English | Dr.R.Rajesh |

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| International Conference on Pragmatic Facets of ELT | 27 th March 2013. | Madurai Kamaraj University | Innovative Contexts to Develop Communicative Competence of Students in ICT Based English Language Classroom | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| International Conference on Emerging Women in India since Independence | 26 th March 2013 | Madurai Kamaraj University | Role of Women in Joint family | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| Cambridge University – BULATS – Testing and Evaluation Programme | 19.December.2009 | Sona College of Technology | Anna University Coimbatore – Cambridge University – BULATS – Testing and Evaluation Programme | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| 1 day workshop on Academic writing for Researchers | 14 th December 2009 | V.H.N.S.N. College | 1 day workshop on Academic writing for Researchers | |
| HR Facilitator as Servant Leader | 14 and 15 August 2007 | CLHRD, Mangalore | FEEL refresher course on HR Facilitator as Servant Leader | |
| VI Manthra 2009 | | National Instruments, Trade Centre, Chennai | VI Manthra 2009 | |
| 5 th State Level Consultation for Functional Community Radio | 22 nd and 23 rd December 2009 | Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India jointly with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia held at Sivanthi Community Radio, Aditanar College of Arts and Science | 5 th State Level Consultation for Functional Community Radio | |
| Innovation in Education Kick off Session | 20 and 21 August 2009 | ISTE-Hp held at Fortune Hotel, Gurgaon | Enhancing Cognitive Skills in Science through Hp Digital Technology | Dr.R.Rajesh |
| One-day Communication Laboratory Course Training | 10 th February | Anna University | Communication Laboratory Course | |

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| Programme | 2007 | Chennai held at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College | Training Programme | |
| Six day Training Programme of 'Facilitator Certification in Spoken and Written English' | from 17 through 22 July 2006 | CLHRD, Aim Insights, Mangalore | Facilitator Certification in Spoken and Written English | |
| Course on Effective Teaching Methods | from 10 th to 12 th July 2006 | College of Engineering Guindy | Course on Effective Teaching Methods | |
| 3 day seminar on Literary Criticism | 21, 22 and 23 January 2004 | Sahitya Akademi held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University | Seminar on Literary Criticism | |
| International Conference on Literary Theories | 17 December 2016 | Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College | | |
| UGC sponsored National Conference on New Literatures in the New Millennium | 23 March 2016 | Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women | | |
| Workshop on Developing Academic Performance for University Teachers in Arts & Humanities | 23 February 2016 | Madurai Kamaraj University | Workshop on Academic Performance | |

BOOK PUBLISHED

| Title of the Book / Chapter | Author | Publisher | Year | ISBN Number |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| Developing Cognitive Skills in English - ESL Activities | R. Rajesh | Lulu Press Inc. | 2013 | 978-0-557-72767-4 |
| Cognitive Development in English Language Teaching | R. Rajesh | Lulu Publications | 2012 | 978-0-557-24342-6 |
| Cheat or Cheated | R. Rajesh | Bookrix Edition | 2011 | 5166409016 |

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

- Member – Management Committee for the Palkalai Nagar Middle School of Madurai Kamaraj University – 2022-2025
- Proctor (Final Exam) – Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada - 2022
- Member – Committee of ‘Madurai Kamaraj University 56th Annual Report 2021’
- Observer – Common Entrance Test for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D, Bangalore – 2022-2023
- Panel Member and Subject Expert – Selection Committee of Assistant Professor in the Department of English, The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi on 16.11.2022
- Member – Organizing Committee that conducted a series of Programmes at Madurai Kamaraj University in commemoration of India’s 75th Independence Day Celebrations from 1 to 15 August, 2022
- Chief Invigilator – Combined Civil Service Examinations – IV (Group IV), Madurai Kamaraj University on 24.07.2022
- External Expert – Review Teaching Staff (SF) for the Department of English, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam on 16.06.2022
- Member – Research Advisory Committee, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur - 2022
- External Examiner – Theivanai Ammal College for Women (Autonomous), Villupuram - 2022
- Member – Inspection Commission for approval of Research Centre, The Madura College (Autonomous) -2022
- Member – Inspection Commission for fresh affiliation of courses of Govt. Arts and Science College, Reddiyarchathiram - 2022
- Member – Inspection Commission for affiliation of new courses of Yadava College - 2022
- Member of Inspection Commission – Arumugam Palaniguru Arts and Science College for Women, Chatrapatti – for the permanent affiliation of M.A English course - 2022
- External Member – Question Paper Scrutiny of End Semester Examination -Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management, Coimbatore, 2022
- Member of Inspection Commission – Kalimagal Arts and Science College for the affiliation of M.A English course - 2022
- Chaired – a session in the ‘Two Day International Conference on American Literature’ organized by the PG Department of English, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, from 08-09 October 2022
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi – 2022

- External Expert – Doctoral Committee, Department of English and Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology - 2022
- Member – Committee to prepare prospectus for UG/PG Programme, Madurai Kamaraj University - 2022
- Member – Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) – 2021
- Member – Selection Committee - Guest faculty of Govt. Arts and Science College, Thirumangalam-2021
- University Inspection Committee Member for Course Affiliation – RVS Kumaran Arts and Science – Dindugal. - 2021
- Member – Syllabus Committee, M.A. English Language Teaching- Sem I Core Course Paper No. II - Theories of Language Acquisition and Learning, University of Mumbai, 2021
- Representative of University in the Managing Committee of Theni Kammavar Sangam College of Arts & Science, Theni. – 2021
- Observer – Common Entrance Test for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D, Thiruvananthapuram – 2021-2022
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in UG & PG English of Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi. – 2021
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of Lady Doak College, Madurai – 2021
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of Fatima College, Madurai – 2021
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of The Madura College, Madurai – 2021
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of Vivekananda College, Madurai – 2021
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of PG of E.M Gopalakrishna Kone Yadava Wome’s College, Madurai. – 2021
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of Hajee Karutha Rawther Howdia College, Theni. – 2021, 2022
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English (M.Phil) of Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai. – 2021
- Member – NAAC Assistance Team to IQAC of Periyar University, Salem, 2021
- Member – NAAC Assistance Team to IQAC of Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, 2021
- External Examiner – Evaluation -Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management, Coimbatore, 2021
- Chaired – a session in International Virtual Conference “CRISA2021 – Crossroads: An Intersectional Approach to English Language and Literature”, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, 2021
- Examiner – M.Phil Viva-voce exam, MKU Evening College, Madrai - 2021
- Member of Inspection Commission – Govt.Arts and Science College, Sivakasi – for the permanent affiliation of the B.A & M.A English courses - 2020
- University Inspection Committee Member for Fresh Affiliation – SRV College of Arts and Science –

Sivakasi - 2020

- Team Head for writing the Book “English for Life Sciences – III & IV”, ADD-ON Course, TANSCHÉ– 2021
- Additional Course Coordinator, ADD-ON Course on “English for Life Sciences”, TANSCHÉ – 2020
- Member – Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) – 2020
- Member – Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) Working Committee – 2019
- Member of Core Working Committee (CWC) for NAAC – SSR Preparation
- Member of Smart classroom Auditing and Space Auditing Committee to audit all schools and centres, 2020
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of PG of Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai. – 2019
- Examiner – Question Paper Setter - Pondicherry University, 2019
- External Examiner – M.Phil (English), Periyar University PG Extension Centre, Dept.of English, Dharmapuri – 2019
- Member – News Letter Committee of Madurai Kamaraj University, 2019
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of UG & PG of Thiagarajar College, Madurai. - 2018 , 2019
- Member – Internal Faculty Committee – Indian & Foreign Language Lab, 2019
- Ph.D (English) - Doctoral Committee External Member, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Ph.D (English) – External Member, Anna University, Chennai. - 2018
- Ph.D & M.Phil (English Language Studies) Interview Committee Member, MKU. – 2017-2018, 2018-2019,2020
- University Inspection Commission Member – B.A (English) Additional Section, Senthamarai College of Arts and Science - 2018-2019
- University Inspection Commission Member – MKU – DDE Academic Centres in Tamilnadu - 2017
- External Member (B.Sc – Textiles - English) – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management, Coimbatore – 2016, 2017
- External Member (PG Course - English) - Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Kanchipuram -2016, 2017

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) - Member
- American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) - Member
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE, USA) - Member
- Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE, India) – Life Member
- English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I) – Member
- Indian School Psychology Association (INSPA) – Life Member

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