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

**Professional Experience** : 15 years

## FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- English Language Teaching
- Applied Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition

## RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- English Language Teaching
- Learning Disabilities
- Second Language Acquisition

### Research Supervision:

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

No	Institution	Position	From (date)	To (date)	Duration
1.	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	Assistant Professor	14.07.2014	Till date	6 years 7 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

- '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’ in the edited volume of Creative writing in English, 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)
International Conference of Advance Research and Innovation (ICARI-2021)	January 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Recent Trends in Multi-Disciplinary Research (ICRTMDR-2020),	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> 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
Two day International Conference on Human Praxis and Moral Configuration through Literature	19 <sup>th</sup> &20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Department of English, Madurai Kamaraj University	Role and Responsibility of a Teacher in Teaching English to the Rural Students	Dr.R.Rajesh
One-Week National e-Workshop on ‘Leveraging Education for Harnessing Entrepreneurship, Research &	07 to 12, September 2020	Higher Education Department (H.E.D), Government of		

Innovation" LEHERI-2020		Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) in collaboration with Grossroots Innovation and Augumentation Network (GIAN, India)		
Three Day Online Workshop on 'Online Course Design, Development and Delivery	May 26-28, 2020	Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad		
Five Days Online Faculty Development Program On 'Mentoring and Facilitation Skills for Institutional Mentors	08 to 12, June 2020	Faculty Development Centre, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching		
1 <sup>st</sup> e-learning Workshop on 'Design, Development & Delivery of Online Course	11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Special Centre for e-learning (SCEL), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi		
Three Days Online Multi Criteria Decision Making Workshop (MCDM)	23 to 25 April 2020	REST Society for Research International (RSRI)		
Using Songs and Music in the Language Classroom	27 September 2020	English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I)		
Dynamics of Teaching English Online	11 October 2020	English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I)		
An hour-long Professional	04 October	English Language		

Development webinar on Constructing Multiple Choice Questions	2020	Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I)		
An hour-long professional development webinar on 'Louise Gluck – 2020 Nobel Laureate	22 November 2020	Association of English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I)		
National Webinar on 'Assessing Online Learning Effectively	05 August 2020	Department of English and Research in association with the IQAC of Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam		
Webinar on 'NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process'	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	NAAC, Bangalore and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Madurai Kamaraj University		
International Webinar entitled 'Context-based Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education	June 03, 2020	School of Education, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh		
Webinar on Hangout with Successful Start Ups	05 May 2020	Chennai Institute of Technology		
Opportunities for Engineers and Expectations from Industry	02 May 2020	Chennai Institute of Technology		
The Art of Writing Research Papers	29 April 2020	Chennai Institute of Technology		
International Webinar Series on 'Covid 19 Pandemic : A Crisis of Human Health or Planet Health?' On the topic 'Verdurous Vantages during Hard Times	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Maharaja Agrasen College Teachers Voluntary Initiative for Sharing Ecological Responsibility and Conserving Heritage		
APSPA International Webinar on Helping Children at Home: Level 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020	Asia Pacific School Psychology Association, Malaysia in collaboration		

		with Indian School Psychology association		
Five Day Free Online Workshop for Teachers	14 to 18, May 2020	Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry		
10 Day Free Online Workshop for Teachers	21 to 30, April 2020	Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry		
One day International online Webinar on Exploring Reflective and Online Teaching Techniques in an English Language Classroom	07 June 2020	Department of English, Government Degree College, Ravulapalem, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh		
5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Qatar University International (Virtual) Conference on English Language Teaching and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills – Communicate, Collaborate, Create	07-8 November 2020	Foundation Program Department of English, Doha, State of Qatar		
Served as a Resource Person in the International Webinar on “21 <sup>st</sup> Century Teaching – The Global Scale of English”	20.10.2020	Department of English in Collaboration with IQAC of VSR & NVR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Tenali, Andrapradesh	Teaching English at 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Dr.R.Rajesh
One-hour online session with Dr. Stephen Krashen on ‘The Comprehension Hypothesis-45 Years Later	November 23,2020	Regional English Language Office of the Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi		
National Webinar on ‘Blended Learning and Task Based Learning : An Integrated Approach to English Language Learning’	28 July 2020	PG Department of English, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai		
5 Day Free Online Workshop on Creating Android Apps	16 to 20, July 2020	Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry		
Invited Lecture	18.09.2029	Periyar University PG	Developing the Communicative	Dr.R. Rajesh

		Extension Centre, Dharmapuri	Competence of Slow Learners in English	
Invited Lecture	29, January 2019	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Job Interviews: How to make a great Impression	Dr.R. Rajesh
One day International Webinar on 'Higher Education : A Global Scenario, Comparative Analysis of Higher Education in the USA, Germany and India	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	by the Department of English, P.R. Government College (Autonomous), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh		
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 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Developing Cognitive Skills of Adults for Better Communication in English	Dr.R.Rajesh
International Conference on Pragmatic Facets of ELT	27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Madurai Kamaraj University	Role of Women in Joint family	Dr.R.Rajesh
Cambridge University – BULATS – Testing and Evaluation Programme	19.Decem ber.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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> State Level Consultation for Functional Community Radio	22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Programme	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	Anna University Chennai held at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College	Communication Laboratory Course 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 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> 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	



## PROGRAMME ORGANIZED

- Organized 'Language Contest – April 2020 (Online) on Corona (Covid-19)' on 30.04.2020. 1247 participants including kids, school students, college students, scholars, Professors, artists, parents and public from various disciplines from India and abroad participated in the online Poetry, Short story, Essay, Speech, Painting, Pencil Sketch, Video-story, Slideshow, Poster Making, Animation, Handicrafts and other art works and won prizes.
- organized '74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day – Online Speech Contest on 'The Real Independence' on 15, August 2020.

## BOOK PUBLISHED

Title of the Book / Chapter	Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN Number
Contributed a chapter 'Digital Competence' in the text book 'Professional English for Life Sciences' prescribed to the UG students by TANSCHÉ	R. Rajesh	TANSCHÉ	2020	
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

- Internal Member - Ph.D (English & English Language Studies) Interview Committee, 2021
- Internal Member - M.Phil (English) Viva-voce, MKU, 2021
- University Inspection Committee Member for Course Affiliation – Govt.Arts College, Sivakasi, 2020
- University Inspection Committee Member for Fresh Affiliation – SRS College of Arts and Science – Sivakasi - 2020

- Additional Course Coordinator, ADD-ON Course on “English for Life Sciences” – 2020
- Member – Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) – 2020
- Ph.D (English) - Doctoral Committee External Member, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. - 2020
- External Member – M.Phil Viva-voce, Periyar University PG Extension Centre 2019
- Member – Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) Working Committee – 2019
- Member – NAAC SSR-2019 Working Committee Member - 2019
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of PG of SN College, Madurai. - 2019
- University Nominee in the Board of Studies in English of UG & PG of Thiagarajar College, Madurai. - 2018
- Ph.D (English) - Doctoral Committee External Member, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. - 2018
- Ph.D (English) – External Member, Anna University, Chennai. - 2018
- Ph.D & M.Phil (English Language Studies) Interview Committee Member, MKU. – 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- 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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