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Academic Qualifications

- PhD : *Dreaming Utopias Through a Dystopic Imaginarium: A Study of Ayn Rand and José Saramago* - at Centre for English Studies, SLL&CS, JNU 2023
- NET FOR LECTURESHIP December 2012
- B.A. English (1st Rank) Auxilium College, Vellore, 2005 (then affiliated to the University of Madras)
- M.A.English University of Madras, 2007
- Higher Secondary ICSE Ida Scudder School, Vellore TN, 2000
- Senior Secondary. ISC Ida Scudder School, Vellore TN, 2002

Teaching Experience (11 Years+)

- **Assistant Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi 5 December, 2023 to date**

Assistant Professor (ad hoc)

- Gargi College, University of Delhi 5 January, 2015 to 4 December, 2023
- Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi 24 July, 2013 to 29 August, 2014

Assistant Professor (contractual)

- Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore, TN 3 September, 2012 to 29 April, 2013
- Auxilium Convent, Vellore TN 1 November. 2010 to 28 February, 2011

Assistant Professor (Guest)

- Maitreyi College, University of Delhi July 2014 to December 2014
- Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi November 2009 to March 2010
- ARSD College, University of Delhi November 2009 to March 2010
- PGDAV College, University of Delhi January 2009 to March 2009

Areas of Interest

- Utopian and Dystopian Studies
- Modernism, European Drama and Poetry
- Mythologies
- Gender Studies
- Creative Writing
- Theatre and Performance
- Film Studies and Visual Communications

Papers and Conferences

- Presented “ Reading Blindness in a Pandemic” at the IACLALS Annual International Conference on Utopias and Dystopias in Our Times 17th 20th March, 2021
- Discussant at International Conference on Whither the Global Village: Is Globalisation in Retreat? For the session on Globalism vs Nationalism (Oct 2017)
- Presented ‘Sailing in Troubled Waters: The Dystopian Reality of Globalisation’ at International Conference with Department of Politics & Governance, Central University Kashmir (Oct 2017)
- ‘Between Everywhere and Nowhere-Synthesizing opposites: Reading *Atlas Shrugged* and *Blindness*’ at two-day National Seminar on Recent Trends in Comparative Literature at Central University, Tiruvarur, Tamil Nadu (March 21-22, 2013)

List of Publications

- Three Poems in Muse India: an online literary journal for Indian Writing in English. ISSN :0975-1815 (Issue 37, May-Jun 2011)
<<http://www.museindia.com/featurecontent.asp?issid=37&id=2631>>
- *Disclosure* (Poem) in The Criterion: An International Journal in English. Vol. 6, Issue I (ISSN 0976-8165) (February 2015)
<<http://www.the-criterion.com/disclosure-by-jeyakirthana-j/#.VVJ7PPDRu1s>>
- ‘Pregnant Questions, Difficult Answers: A Reading of Devdutt Pattanaik’s *The Pregnant King*’ in TJELLS Journal (ISSN: 978-81-923897-9-0) February 2014
- ‘The Author Who Refuses to Die’ in *Akshara* Literary Journal, Chennai (ISSN: 0973-6565) Vol 3 March 2007 No 3

FDPs/ FIPs/ Refresher Courses

Faculty Development Programme on ICT Tools for Teaching and Research at Teaching and Research Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under PMMMNMTT, 15-21 December, 2023

Faculty Development Programme on Developing MOOCS at Teaching and Research Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under PMMMNMTT, 25-31 December, 2023

Faculty Induction Programme for Faculty in University/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education S at Teaching and Research Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under PMMMNMTT 22 January - 20 February, 2024

Curricular & Co Curricular Activities

- Co-Convenor, Literary Society, Gargi College (January 2024-date)
- Member, College & Department Website Committee (February 2024 onwards)
- Member, Women's Development Centre, Gargi College (since 2015);
- Editor and Faculty Advisor for WDC *Unmukti* Newsletter
- Member, Creative Writing Society, Gargi College (2016 onwards)
- Member, Time Table Committee, Department of English, Gargi College (2015-2017)
- Member, Workload Committee, Department of English, Gargi College (2015 onwards)
- Member, Literary Society, Department of English, Gargi College (January 2015 onwards)
- Member, NAAC committee for both 2016 & 2022; centralised data organisation of the department
- Member, Data Committee, Department of English (February 2015 onwards)
- Founding Member & Faculty Editorial Board, Bitacora , Department Magazine, Gargi College (2015-2023) Produced an in-house Editing Manual with students for the journal and turned the magazine into an E- Magazine for its 5th Edition. Introduced the now Annual Old Book Sales organised by Bitacora for Magazine fund.
- Convener , Bitacora Literary Journal, Department of English, (2019-2021)
- Co-Convener & Editor, Bitacora, Literary Journal, Department of English (2016-2019)
- Member, BA Programme Association, Gargi College (2016-2019);
- Admissions Committee for both B.A. Programme (2016-2019); and Department of English (2016 onwards)
- Member, Syllabus Revision Committee, Delhi University
- Paper Setter and Chief Examiners for Course on Media Literacies and Gender Studies
- Paper Setter & Chief Examiner, Theatre and Performance (GE), University of Delhi

Member of following Committees at various times:

- NAAC; Bridge & Remedial Courses for UG students, Dept of English, Gargi College
- Member, Organisation Committee of Faculty Development Programme, Department of English (2017)
- Core Team Member, Organisation Committee for 3 Day NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SHAKESPEARE AND CERVANTES organised by Literary Society, Department of English
- Organising Member, that raised money for Literary Society through Flea Market (2017)
- Chief Editor, *Sibylline* Department Journal & also College Magazine, Auxilium College
- Founded '*Musings*' a Students' Journal for the Department of English at the University of Madras
- Set Question Papers for BA English Honours (Bharathiyar University, TN)
- Secretary of the College Students' Union at Auxilium College, Vellore (2004-2005)
- Secretary, Founding Member of the JNU Literary & Cultural Society (2008-2009)
- Member, *Curtain Call* Theatre Troupe (2005-2007); performed in following plays at the University of Madras, *which were staged on various occasions including British, American & Canadian Embassies and Kerala.*
 - *A Woman Alone* [by Franca Rame & Dario Fo]
 - *Fences* [by August Wilson]
 - *The Rope Dancers* [by Morton Wishengrad]
 - *Someday* [by Drew Hayden Taylor]