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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 04.11.1969
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Specialization	College	University	Year of Passing
UG	ENGLISH	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy	Bharathidasan University	1991
PG	ENGLISH	Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai	University of Madras	2000

M.Phil	ENGLISH	M S University, Tirunelveli	M S University, Tirunelveli	2012
PhD	ENGLISH	Gandhi Gram Central Rural Institute, Gandhi Gram, Dindigul		2021

ACADEMIC IDENTITY

*VIDWAN ID	
*ORCID ID	
*SCOPUS ID	
*RESEARCHER ID/ PUBLONS ID	
GOOGLE SCHOLAR LINK	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Date of Appointment	18.09.2006
Date of Retirement	30.11.2029
Teaching Experience	UG : 19 Year
	PG : 19 Year
	M.Phil.
Research	Guided M Phil: 20 Guided Ph D: Guiding Ph.D Scholar:

COURSES/CLASSES TAUGHT	NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS	DURATION		Years
		From	To	
B.A. English	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	18.09.2006	19.09.2011	5
B.A. English	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	20.09.2011	18.06.2018	7
B.A. English	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	19.06.2018	08.04.2020	2
B.A. English	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	09.04.2020	01.07.2024	4
B.A. English	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	02.07.2024	Till Date	1.5

AWARDS RECEIVED	
1.	STAR of Loyola, Chennai – 2000
2.	Appreciation Award - In recognition of his contribution to the conference as a Session Chair -November 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE			
S. No	DESIGNATION	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR
1	Co-director of Xavier Hostel	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	2007-2010
2	Director of Youth Affairs	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	2007-2010
3	AICUF, Advisor	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	2007-2010
4	Director, STAND, Extension Service:	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	2010-2011
5	Deputy Principal	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	2012-2013
6	Vice Principal	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	2013-2018
7	Member, Higher Education Commission, Jesuit Madurai Province	Jesuit Madurai Province	2018-2023
8	Alumni Director, SJC	St. Joseph College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620 002,	2018-2020
9	Principal	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	2020-2023
10	Director of Arrupe Center for Policy Research	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	2020-2023
11	Principal	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	2024 -
12	Alumni Director, SXC	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	2025-

ORIENTATION / REFRESHER COURSES / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDERGONE (UGC / HRDC / TLC-PMMNMT ONLY)			
S. No	Name of the Training	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1	Online Refresher Course	Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University Coimbatore	10.12.2020 to 23.12.2020
2	Refresher Course	Teaching Learning centre Ramanujan college University of Delhi	05.08.2021 to 19.08.2021
3	Refresher Course	HRDC Madurai Kamaraj University	14.09.2021 to 27.09.2021
4	Refresher Course	University of Madras	14.06.2022 to 27.06.2022

ORIENTATION / REFRESHER COURSES / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDERGONE (SXC & Others)			
S. No	Name of the Training	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1	Teachers' Orientation Programme	Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai	01.06.2024
2	Teachers' Orientation Programme	St. John's College, Ammandivilai	19 & 20.06.2024
3	Leadership Training Programme	Lady Doak College, Madurai	05.08.2024
4	Leadership Training Programme for Class Representatives - 2024-2025	St. Xavier's College Student Council	10.08.2024
5	A Two-Day Staff Refresher Programme	IQAC, St. Xavier's College	19-20.11.2024
6	A Two Day Formation Training Programme for Catholic Priests: "Leadership in the Context of Team Work and Community Building"	Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of Marthandam, Tamil Nadu	03 & 04.02.2025
7	Student Orientation Programme: "Ignite Your Inner Power: A One-day Youth Formation towards Greater Transformation"	Vel Tech University, Chennai	08.02.2025
8	Staff Orientation Programme: "Stronger Together Building Leadership Skills and Resilience"	Vel Tech University, Chennai	08.02.2025
9	Teachers' Orientation Programme	Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai	01.06.2025

DETAILS OF RESEARCH WORK		
Research Stages	Title of the Thesis	University where the work was carried out
Ph.D.	Ignatian Spirituality and Mysticism in the Select Novels of Paulo Coelho: A Critical Study"	The Gandhigram Rural Institute

AREAS OF RESEARCH
New Spirituality and Mysticism in Literature
Memory Studies and Cultural Anthropology in Literature
English Language Teaching (ELT)

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS (3)			
S. No	Title of the Book	Publication	Year
1	EMPOWERING THROUGH ENGLISH: An Activity-Based Integrated Book For Bridge Course Students (Revised Edition)		2015
2	The English Facilitator A Compendium for the Bridge Course in English with LSRW Skills		2021
3	Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives		Volume 1, Pg. No: 1-6, 6 th & 7 th November 2024

BOOK CHAPTERS (4)			
S. No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Book	ISSN No., Pg.No
1	The Whispering Echoes of Silence in the Layers of Time and Terrain: A Critical Study in Paulo Coelho's The Fifth Mountain	Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives	978-93-6163-212-9

PUBLICATIONS: UGC LISTED JOURNALS (11)			
S.No	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No., Volume, Issue, Impact factor & Pg. No
1	A Journey Towards Holistic Human-Hood: A Postcolonial Synthesis of Margaret Atwood's Surfacing and the Eastern Spirituality	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities (A Peer-Reviewed Journal)	ISSN 2249-250X, Volume – 7, No.1, January 2016, Pg. No. 203-210
2	A Journey towards Holistic Human-hood: A Postcolonial Synthesis of Margaret Atwood's Surfacing and the Eastern Spirituality	Contours of Postcolonial Studies	Pg. No. 203-210, 2016, ISBN 81-87905-09-3
3	Mystical Realization in Paulo Coelho's <i>The Zahir</i>	Text as Con-Text	6 th & 7 th Feb 2017, Pg. No. 134-141
4	The Ignatian Discernment of the spirits in Paulo Coelho's <i>The Zahir</i>	Literature of the Exiles: Cultural Depletion and Culture Mix	ISSN 2249-2151 Pg. No. 116- 124, March 2017
5	Self-Centeredness to Self- Realized Leadership: A Mystical Reading of Paulo Coelho's <i>The Alchemist</i>	Cosmic Concerns An Interdisciplinary Discourse in Applied Ethics	ISBN – 978-81-931566-4-3, Pg. No. 53-60, 2017
6	The Principle and Foundation of the Spiritual Exercises and Building Ignatian Leadership Among the Youngsters	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities (A Peer-Reviewed Journal)	ISSN 2249-250X, Volume – 10, No.1, September 2018, Pg.No. 16-22

7	Dreams, Desires, Discernment and Decisions: An Ignatian Mystical Reading of Paulo Coelho's	Literatures of the Marginalised: Dreams, Voices and Challenges of the Subaltern	www.tjells.com , ISSN 2249-2151, December 2018, Pg. No. 109-118
8	Conflict And Discernment in Paulo Coelho's <i>The Alchemist</i>	Rev. Fr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.	ISSN 2249-250X, Volume – 12, No.2, December 2022, Pg.No. 43-49
9	Women in Contemporary World Literature: Voices, Visions and Transformations	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities (A Peer – Reviewed Journal)	ISSN 2249-250X Volume -14, No.1, March 2024, Pg. No. 8-17
10	Women in Contemporary Literature: Voices, Visions and Transformations	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities (A Peer-Reviewed Journal)	ISSN 2249-250X, Volume – 14, No.1, March 2024, Pg.No. 8-17
11	The Whispering Echoes of Silence in the Layers of Time and Terrain: A Critical Study in Paulo Coelho's <i>The Fifth Mountain</i> Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus SJ	Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives	Volume 1, Pg. No: 1-6, 6 th & 7 th November 2024

AS A RESOURCE PERSON (31)

S. No	Name of the Event	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1	Creative Teaching of English	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	29.01.2009
2	Creating An English Ambience in Class Room	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	20 th & 21 st Feb 2009
3	Precious Earth for Precious Human Life	St. Ignatius College of Education(Autonomous), Palayamkottai	27.08.2010
4	Quiz on Shakespeare	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	27.01.2011
5	Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges National Conference	Madurai Kamaraj University	15-16 November 2013
6	One Day Training Programme on Communicative English	Lady Doak College, Madurai	27 th June 2013
7	Ignatian Spirituality and Mysticism in the Select Novels of Paulo Coelo: A Critical Study	Department of Human Excellence, Arul Anandar College, Madurai	August 5-6, 2020
8	The Three-Day Induction Programme for the Newly Appointed Teaching Staff	Arul Anandar College, Madurai	26 to 28 July, 2021
9	The Mirror of Life: Representations of History, Culture and Environment in Literature	Research Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	6 th & 7 th May 2022
10	Creating an Ambience for Rural Students in English	Department of English Language and Literature,	03.03.2023

	Teaching through Songs and Rhymes	Arul Anandar College, Madurai	
11	Teachers' Orientation Programme	Francis Xavier Hr.Sec.School, Palayamkottai	Francis Xavier Hr. Sec.School, Palayamkottai, 01.06.2024
12	Student Talk on Ignatius Feast	St. Ignatius Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai	St. Ignatius Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai, 31.07.2025
13	Equipping the Called – Leadership Training Programme	Lady Doak College, Madurai	Madurai, 05.08.2024
14	Leadership Training Programme for Class Representatives - 2024-2025 – “Student Leadership: Perspectives & Prospectives”	Student Council, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	IX Battalion, Manimuthar, Tirunelveli, 10.08.2024
15	Served as a Resource Person for the Youth “ A Seminar for the Choir Group” of Diocese of Palayamkottai	Pastoral Centre, Diocese of Palayamkottai	Pastoral Centre, Diocese of Palayamkottai, 20.10.2024
16	Get Set Go	Management SXC	SXC, 19.11.2024
17	Read Aloud: An Art of Communication	Management SXC	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, 20.11.2024
18	A Two-Day Staff Enhancement & Empowerment Programme	IQAC and Dept. of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, 20.11.2024
19	Served as the Resource Person for the International Conference A Two Day International Conference on “Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives”	Dept. of English, St. Xavier's College and Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal	Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal 06.12.2024 & 07.12.2024
20	Served as the resource person for Christmas Day Celebrations “Christ in Our Midst” to various pastoral representatives of the diocese of Palayamkottai	Pastoral Centre Palayamkottai	Pastoral Centre Palayamkottai, 13.12.2024
21	Served as a Subject Expert for the Board of Studies	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam & 13.12.2024
22	Served as the resource person for Christmas Day Celebrations “Feast and Festivity”	Francis Xavier Engineering College, Palayamkottai	Francis Xavier Engineering College, Palayamkottai, 19.12.2024
23	Served as the Chief Guest for Annual Sports Day 2025	Pushpalata Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Thiyagarajanagar, Tirunelveli	Pushpalata Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, 31.01.2025
24	Served as Resource Person for a Two Day Formation Training Programme for Catholic Priests: “Leadership	Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of Marthandam, Tamil Nadu	Bishop's House, Marthandam, 03.02.2025-04.02.2025

	in the Context of Team Work and Community Building”		
25	Orientation Programme for the Women Students	Women’s Forum, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai	St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, 10.02.2025
26	National Conference on “Transnational Writing and Semiotic Challenges”	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli, 24.02.2025
27	International Seminar on “Reimagining Higher Education in the Artificial Intelligence Era”	St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai	St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, 01.03.2025
28	Chief Guest for Retirement Function	Jeyaraj Annappaikiam College, Pariyakulam	Open Auditorium, Jeyaraj Annappaikiam College, Pariyakulam, 13.03.2025
29	Chief Guest Address for Ifthar Get-Together – “Importance of Fasting and Penance”	Sadakathulla Appa College, Palayamkottai	Sadakathulla Appa College, Palayamkottai, 18.03.2025
30	Chief Guest Address for Art Exhibition organized by the Arts Departments	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli, 19.03.2025
31	Felicitation address on Life Skills and Competency Development for Empowering students on Employability	T.P. Solar Ltd	F.X. Polytechnic College, Tharuvai 10,11,12 September 2025
32	The Guest of Honour for the Awareness Programme through Tableau on the theme “Educate to Empower Inspire to Protect”	St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) Palayamkottai , 09.01.2026

WEBMINARS/SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOP ATTENDED:			
S. No	Name of the Event	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
1	Teaching, Learning & Research	Jesuit Madurai Higher Education Commission	St. Joseph’s College, Trichy 04.11.2024 – 05.11.2024
2	New Draft Policy of UGC and Our Response	Jesuit Madurai Higher Education Commission	Beschi College, Dindigul 18.01.2025
3	Xavier Board Annual Conference & General Body Meeting (AGM) 2024 on “Evolving Trends in Higher Education in the Digital Age”	Xavier Board of Higher Education in India (XBHEI)	Trinity College, Jalandhar, Punjab, 14 th – 16 th September 2024
4	A Two Day International Conference on “Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives” Title of the Paper: “The Whispering Echoes of Silence with Layers of Time and Terrain”	Dept. of English, St. Xavier’s College and Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal	Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, 06 th & 07 th December 2024
5	Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA): Jesuit Principal’s Meet	St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi	St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, 27-29.01.2025
6	“Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives	SXC & Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal	Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, 6th & 7th December 2024

7	“Transnational Writings and Semiotic Challenges”	Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) Tirunelveli	Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) Tirunelveli, 24 th Feb. 2025
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COUNTRIES VISITED			
SPAIN	University of Deusto	Unibertsitate Etorb., 24, Deusto, 48007 Bilbao, Bizkaia, Spain	
USA	Boston University	Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215, United States	

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ATTENDED(NCC/NSS/YRC/SPORTS/LITERARY AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)
Scripted three English plays and two Tamil plays, and composed more than fifteen religious songs
Motivated Trainer
Retreat Preacher

Date: 02.02.2026

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