



**Name of the Department** : **ENGLISH**  
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**Community** : MBC  
**Date of Birth and Age** : 20/04/1984, 34 yrs.  
**Date of joining the present post** : 02/07/2014  
**Date of Retirement** : 30/04/2042

**1. Particulars of Educational Qualification: (Awarded only)Ref.No./Date/Copy to be enclosed**

Category	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Year of Passing	Name of the College	Name of the University	% of Marks / Grades obtained	Class obtained
UG	B. A.	ENGLISH	2005	V. O. C	M.S. University	54	II
PG	M. A.	ENGLISH	2007	V. O. C	M.S. University	61	I
Ph.D.							

**1.1. Additional Qualification** :  
**NET / SLET** : SET (2012)  
**1.2. a. Title of Ph.D. Thesis** : Commitment as Leitmotif: The Plays of Mahasweta Devi and Lorraine Hansberry  
**b. Faculty/Discipline/Subject in which Ph.D. was awarded** : -- English

**1.3. Academic Experience:**

Name of the College	Whether Govt/Aided/S.F.	Designation	Joining Date	Relieving Date	Experience		
					Years	Months	Days
G Venkataswamy Naidu College	SF	Assistant Professor	10/07/2008	23/05/2014	5	10	13
St. John's College, Palayamkottai	Aided	Assistant Professor	02/07/2014		3	2	29
<b>Total</b>					<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

Total Experience in UG and PG Teaching

as on 29.02.2016 : UG Experience 11 years  
PG Experience 5 years

Area of Specialization : Literary Criticism,  
Common wealth literature, Indian and American Drama and  
Indian Writing in English.

#### **1.4. National / State-level / International Seminars / Workshops attended:**

##### **1.4.1. International Seminar:**

- Presented a paper on “Canada and India : Dialogue Across Cultures with reference to Arundhati Roy’s God of Small Things and Atwood’s Surfacing.

##### **1.4.2. National Seminar:**

- Presented a paper on Techniques of Developing English Speaking Skills for the Underprivileged Students.
- Making the Horses Drink – Building an unconscious Learning in an ESL Classroom.
- Enhancement of Employability Skills for the Underprivileged Students of Higher Education with Rural and Semi-Urban Background.
- Internal Assurance, Quality Enhancement, Sustainable Development, Issues and Challenges in Higher Education.

##### **1.4.3. State Level Seminar:**

- Attended a State Level Seminar on “Fiction, Drama and Media: Recent Trends” at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

#### **1.5. Articles Published :**

- From Victims to Victors: A Postcolonial Reading of Mahasweta Devi’s Breast Stories.
- Breaking Boundaries: A Postcolonial Reading of Taslima Nasrin’s Shodh (Getting Even)
- Commitment amid Complexity: Mahasweta Devi and Lorraine Hansberry.

#### **1.6. Any other relevant information :**

- Cleared SET conducted by Bharathiar University.
- Pursuing Ph. D.
- Acted as Fine arts Convener
- Acted as a resource person for a seminar on Theories of Mass communication- held at A. P. C. Mahalakshmi College of Arts and Science, Tuticorin.
- Acted as a resource person for a seminar on “Five Approaches to Literature” at GVN College, Kovilpatti.
- Acted as a resource person in a seminar on “The Role of NSS students in enhancing the social parameters” at Munneerpallam village organised by FX Polytechnic College.

#### **1.7. Experience as a Research Guide**

- Guiding PG and M. Phil (Regular) students

#### **1.8. Publication**

1. Published a research article on “Technique as Discovery: Mahasweta Devils Aajir and Lorraine Hansberry’s. The Drinking Ground in the UGC Approved International Journal of English Language, Literature Humanities (IJELLH) Vol: 7, Issue 1, January 2019 (ISSN 2321-7065).
2. Published a research article on “Rising from the Ashes: Mahasweta Devil’s Water and Lorraine Hans berry’s .A Raisin in the sun in the VGCApproved Journal of Emerging Technologies and innovative Research (JETIR With Impact factor 5.87.VOL:6 Issue 1,January 2019. (ISSN 2349-5162).

#### **1.9. Examiner**

- ❖ Acted as an examiner in the Assignment evaluation for the UG and PG English boards at the Directorate of Distance Education, Monomaniam SundarnarUniversity.

- ❖ Acted as an additional examiner in the UG and PG English Boards at the Directorate of Distance Education, Manonmaniam Sundarnar University.
- ❖ Acted as a Chief examiner at the UG English board, Manonmaniam Sundarnar University.
- ❖ Acted as a Chief Examiner at the UG English Board at the DDE, Monomanian University .

### 1.10. Resource Person

- Acted as a resource person at the one day workshop on communicative English for the school teachers of Tirunelveli Diocese on 19.11.2016,organised by St.John’s Academy at St.John’s College, Palayamkottai.
- Acted as a resource person at the one-Day workshop on communicative English on 5.11.16,organised by St.John’s Academy at St.John’s College.
- Acted as a research person at the inauguration of Literary Association and FLO -2019 on:13.02.2019 Wednesday,organised by the Department of English,Government Arts and Science College, Kovilpatti and delivered a lecture on:” issues and Challenges”in India :A Critical perspective of contemporary Indian Literature.

#### 1.10.1. 2017 Participation

1. Participated in the Synod Level Missional Workshop for the writers of 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The mighty keyboard organised by the communication Department of the church of south India at the CSI Retreat center,Malbar Diocese ,Calicut from.11.10.18to13.10.18.
2. Participated in “A One-Day orientation programme for Government , aided and autonomous College Teachers of Manonmaniam Sundarnar University (Under UGC –XII Plan) ,organised by the centre for curriculum and Faculty Development. Department of Education, Manomaniam Sundarnar University, on 15.09.17.
3. Participated in the workshop on “Human Values Development Programme (HVDP) Workshop for Faculty of Christian College in India on 13.02.17 and 14.02.17 at St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai.
4. Participated in the national seminar on current Trends in English Tragedies: Communico-Linguo and literary perspectives, organised by the Research Department of English, St.Mary’s College (autonomous),,Thoothukdi on 3.02.17.
5. Participated in the national seminar on “Women Novelist in English (Under UGC Autonomous Grant) organised by the Research Canter in English , V.H.N.S.N College, Virdhunagar on 24.01.14.
6. Participated in the “Two day Workshop on curriculum Development for vocational Component of College Education, organised by the curriculum Development cell on 22.03.13 and 23.03.13 participated in the one Day workshop on stress,Intonation and pronunciation ,organised by the Department of English,St.Mary’s College (Autonomous) on 18.09.2012.
7. Participated in the one day national Seminar on “Unique Indian Post ocolonial condition:Culture and Gender” organised by the post graduate Department of English, V.O.Chidambaram College on 25.03.11.