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Complete Profile

Date of Birth : 13.10.1976

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

PhD in English Language Teaching

PG – M.A in English Literature and M.A in Mass Communication and Journalism

UG – B.A in English Literature

Specialization: English Language Teaching, Language and Literature, Material Production in ESL etc.,

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

September 2009 – Till Date -Assistant Professor and Head of the Department , Department of English

August 2002 – Dec 2008 - Senior Lecturer, Sathyabama University, Chennai.

June 1999 – June 2002 -Lecturer, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

- 1) C' Certificate holder with 'A' grade in NCC
- 2) Attended Republic Day Parade '96 at New Delhi
- 3) Secured Silver Medal in the State Level Karate Championship Tournament
- 4) Inter-Collegiate Volley Ball player
- 5) Won a number of prizes in Quiz, Elocution & Essay Writing contests, Dance and Drama competitions both at the College and University level
- 6) Received "The Best Teacher Award 2004" at Sathyabama University

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Papers Published

International Journal

1. Nandhini.R and Shubha Mukherjee (2007), 'Computer Assisted Language Learning - An Essential Tool for the English Language Teachers', International Journal on Information Sciences and Computing, ISSN-0973-9092 Volume 1, PP.84 - 87

2. **Vasanthan.R and Nandhini.R (2011) ‘Teaching Tense Usage to Vernacular Medium Students at the College Level through Outdoor Games Related Activities’,** Research Drops. Volume I, ISSN 2231-105X, PP.148 - 151
3. **Vasanthan.R and Nandhini.R (2012) ‘Analyzing Activities in the Activity Centered Language Teaching Programmes’,** Contemporary Discourse. Volume 3, Issue 1, ISSN 0976-3686, PP 84 - 88
4. **Vasanthan.R and Nandhini.R (2013), ‘Reflections Over the Unpersuasive Perspectives and Postulations with the Stance of Deconstruction’,** Language Forum.Vol.39, No.1-2, ISSN 0253-9071, PP 87 - 92
5. **Vasanthan.R and Nandhini.R (2014), ‘Activities Based Content for Language Teaching at the College Level-An Indian Classroom Perspective’,** Man in India. Vol.94, No. 4 Part III, ISSN 0025-1569, PP 987 - 995
6. **Poorvadevi Dooraiswami and Nandhini.R (2014), ‘Communicative Language Teaching and Testing in Indian Classrooms: An Introduction’,** Man in India. Vol.94, No. 4 Part III, December 2014, ISSN 0025-1569, PP 1055 – 1061
7. **Nandhini.R (2016),‘Growing up with the digital natives’,** Roots of International Journal Multidisciplinary Researches , Volume 2, February 2016, ISSN: 2349-8684, PP 114-117
8. **Vasanthan.R and Nandhini. R (2016), “Words, Meaning and Perceptions: Meaningless or Less in meaning”** Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, September, 2016(UPDATED JOURNALS LIST) Vol. 6, No. 9, September 2016, pp. 1701-1705 ISSN 2249-7315
9. **Vasanthan.R and Nandhini. R (2016),“Interactive Language Development in a Practical Way with the Help of Neural Learning”** Asian Journal of Information Technology. May, 2016(UPDATED JOURNALS LIST)
10. **Bhuvaneshwari.M and Nandhini.R (Dec 2016), “Uniform System of School Education in Tamil Nadu – An Overview”** in The English Classroom, Vol 18, No.2, ISSN: 2250-2831 (Print) - Annexure – I.
11. **Bhuvaneshwari.M and Nandhini.R (2017), “Teachers’ Perspective on the English Syllabus of Tamil Nadu Equitable Education System”** in International Journal of Educational Sciences, ISSN: 0975-1122 (Online) Annexure I.

National Journal

1. **Nandhini.R (2005), ‘Computer Assisted Language Learning for Vernacular Medium Students of Engineering Colleges’,** The Journal of

English Language Teaching (India) Volume XLIII, Number 6

2. **Pushpa Nagini Sripada and Nandhini.R (2007), 'Research in the Area of Second Language Vocabulary Teaching'**. The Journal of English Language Teaching (India) Volume 45/2

Books Published

1. **Pushpa Nagini Sripada and Nandhini.R (2005), 'A Course Book in English for the Students of Science and Technology'**, Shri Jai Publishers, Chennai
2. **Pushpa Nagini Sripada, Ansu Thomas and Nandhini.R (2006), 'Excellence through Communication'**, A Resource Book in English for the Students of Science and Technology, Shri Jai Publishers, Chennai

PAPERS PRESENTED

International Conference

1. **Nandhini.R (2006), Strategies to Improve the Communicative Competence of the Vernacular Medium Students in Engineering Colleges**, Third International Congress on English Grammar, held from 23 - 27 Jan 2006 at Sona College of Technology, Salem.
2. **Nandhini.R (2007), Strategies to Improve the Writing Skills of Tamil Medium Students at the Tertiary Level – Fourth International Congress on English Grammar**, held from 8th – 12th January 2007 at PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Dindigul.
3. **Nandhini.R (2007), Innovations in Language Teaching for the Students from Tamil Medium Schools at the Engineering College Level – Second International and Thirty Eighth ELTAI Annual Conference**, held on 9th & 10th February 2007 at The B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College, Vandalur, Chennai-48
4. **Nandhini.R (2007), Motivational Strategies in the Language Classroom for the Students from the Tamil Medium Schools at the Undergraduate Level – International Conference on 'New and Emerging Technologies in ELT'** - held on 3rd – 5th August 2007 at Loyola College, Chennai.
5. **Nandhini.R (2007), Interference of Mother Tongue - An Effective Strategy for the Tamil Medium School Students at the Undergraduate Level – International Conference on Active Teaching & Learning in Higher**

Education held on 8th December 2007 at ICFAI National College, Tiruchirappalli.

6. **Nandhini.R (2007), Computer Assisted Language Learning - An Essential Tool for the English Language Teachers** - International Conference on Trendz in Information Sciences and Computing held on 12th – 14th December 2007 at Sathyabama University, Chennai.
7. **Nandhini.R (2008), Humanism in Teaching** – Third International and Thirty Ninth ELTAI Conference held from 8th - 10th February 2008 at Sathyabama University, Chennai.
8. **Nandhini.R (2008), Teaching Writing through Individualized Instruction for the Students from Vernacular Medium Schools in Engineering Colleges** - Fifth International Congress on English Grammar, held from 6th – 11th January 2008 at G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science (For Women), Shaikpet, Hyderabad.
9. **Nandhini.R (2010), An Experimental Study in Teaching Writing for the Students from Regional Medium Schools at the Engineering College** - Fifth International and Forty First ELTAI Annual Conference, held from 5th - 7th August 2010 at Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai.
10. **Arunmozhi.C and Nandhini.R (2011), The Journey of Pi's Self-Discovery in Yann Martel's Life of Pi** Trendz in Modern Literature: East & West held on 4th & 5th January 2011 at Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11. **Nandhini.R (2011), Creative Teaching of English Language for the Learners at the Undergraduate Level** - International Seminar on Humanistic Language and Literature Teaching held on 18th & 19th February 2011 at Anna University, Chennai.
12. **Nandhini.R (2012), A Study on Changing Perspectives in Women Psyche in the Select Novels of Githa Hariharan** - International Conference on Recent Trends in Literature: A Global Perspective held on 27th & 28th January 2012 at Garden City College, Bangalore.
13. **Nandhini.R (2012), Am I an Ideal English Teacher?** - International Conference on Professional English – ICOPE 2012 held on 15th & 16th February 2012 at Vel Tech Technical University, Chennai.
14. **Nandhini.R (2012), A Study on Emancipation of women in Select Novels of Githa Hariharan and Margaret Atwood** - International Conference on

Literary/Linguistic Responses to contemporary Socio-Cultural Changes and Paradigm shifts in India and Canada : A comparative study from 7th March to 9th March 2012 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappali.

15. Nandhini.R (2015), Innovations in English Language Teaching Through M-Learning – One day International Conference on Innovation Management (IM-2015) held on 1^{9th} October 2015 at Anna University BIT Campus Tiruchirappalli.

16. Nandhini.R (2016), ‘Growing up with the digital natives’, _ International Conference on English Language and Literature: Retrospects and Prospects ICELLRP held on 04th & 5th February 2016 at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.

17. Nandhini.R (2017), Bridging the gap between the secondary level and the tertiary level –A study- International Conference on School Mental Health Organized by the Department of Social Work, on 25th & 26th October 2017 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

National Conference:

- 1. Nandhini.R, Problems of Language Learners of Vernacular Medium Schools in Engineering Colleges** - Third Regional Conference of English Teachers held at Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Tiruchirappalli on 25th & 26th September 2003.
- 2. Nandhini.R, Technology Based Language Learning for Vernacular Medium Students** - 35th Annual Conference of ELTAI, held on 6th & 7th February 2004 at Anna University, Chennai-25.
- 3. Nandhini.R, Teaching Writing to the Students of Vernacular Medium Schools in Engineering Colleges** - 37th Annual Conference of ELTAI, held on 10th & 11th February 2006 at The Ethiraj College, Chennai.
- 4. Nandhini.R, Fundamental Concepts of Language Teaching** - National Conference on Innovations in English Language Teaching IELT - 2007 held on 27th October 2007 at Karunya University, Coimbatore.
- 5. Nandhini.R, Teaching Writing through Call - The Need of the Hour** - Third National Conference on English to Excel, held on 13th & 14th March 2008 At SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.
- 6. Nandhini.R, Use of Authentic Materials in ELT Classroom** – National Seminar on Challenges in English Language Teaching held on 3rd February 2011 at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science, Perambalur.

7. **Nandhini.R, Beyond Coding and Decoding: An effort to discover the Attributes of Effective Communication** – One Day Conference on Reflections and Innovations in Teaching English at the Tertiary Level held on 24th February 2012 at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.
8. **Nandhini.R, Integrating Technology in Developing Listening Skills in English** - National Seminar on Technology Integrated Language Teaching (TILT 2012) held on 1st & 2nd March 2012 at B.S.Abdur Rahman University, Vandalur, Chennai – 48.
9. **Nandhini.R, Part Played by the Art of Teaching Listening at the Tertiary Level** - 7th National Conference on Zealous Language Teaching, held on 26th & 27th March 2012 at SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

National workshops

1. **Nandhini.R, Computer Assisted Language Learning for Vernacular Medium Students of Engineering Colleges** - National Workshop on the Internet and Interactive Teaching of English, held on 12th & 13th August 2005 at P.K.R. Arts College for Women, Gobichettipalayam.
2. **Nandhini.R, Learning How to Become More Effective Writers** - 1st National Workshop on Effective Language Learning... Learning... Learning..., held on 5th & 6th April 2006 at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur.

Attendance: Attended 34th ELTAI Conference 31th January 2003 at Women's Christian College, Chennai

Other Contributions and Extra - Curricular Responsibilities held since November 2009:

- **Head i/c**, Department of English, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli
- **Coordinator** - Women's Hostel
- **Associate NCC Officer** during 2010-2011
- **Course Coordinator** - French Language
- **Coordinator** - Train the Trainers
- **Coordinator** – Placement Cell
- **Additional Chief Superintendent** for the Conduct of **TANCET 2011** Examination
- **AUT Centre for Research** – Thesis Scrutiny Committee Member
- **Expert Member** – PhD Selection Process Committee
- **Member in Research Board** AUT-T Since 2010
- **Member of Inspection Committee**-Centre for Affiliation
- **Member-** Board of Studies-ACCET Karaikudi

- **Member-** Board of Studies-Dept. of English & Foreign Languages, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
- Formed part of Various Committees such as Convocation, College Day, Volley Ball Tournaments and many more.

Conferences / Workshops / Short Term Courses / FDP Organised

- **1. As Coordinator Train the Trainers organized** – Two days training programme for the Teachers of English on 22.9.2010 & 23 .9.2010.
- **2.Organized**–One-day training programme on Personality Development Skills and Motivational Strategies for the Teachers of Anna University BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli on 09.10.2010
- **3.Organized** – One-day training programme for the Teachers of ECE & EEE on 8.1.2011
- **4.Organized** – One-day training programme for the Teachers of CSE & MCA on 5.3.2011
- **5.Organized** – One-day training programme for the Teachers of Mechanical Engineering on 12.03.2011
- **6. As coordinator** conducted a one week TEQIP II sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators in English Language Teaching (EEELT'15) from 8th - 14th June 2015 at Anna University BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- **7. As coordinator** conducted a two day TEQIP II sponsored workshop on An Assay to Self Discovery (AASD-16) from 17th - 18th March 2016 at Anna University BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.
- **8. As coordinator** conducted a two week TEQIP II sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Classroom Communication (ECC 16) from 18th – 31st July 2016 at Anna University BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

As a Resource Person

- 1) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 10/11/2009 for Soft Skills Programme at Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli.
- 2) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 20/01/2010 for Personality Development and Enrich your English at Cauvery College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappalli.
- 3) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 19/02/2010 for Capacity Building for Industrial Needs by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology and Mohammed Shathak Engineering College, Kilakarai.
- 4) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 23/09/2010 for Innovations in Classroom Teaching by Train the Trainers at Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli.
- 5) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 14/06/2015 for Teaching Writing and Integrated Skills by TEQIP II sponsored Faculty Development Programme at Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli.

- 6) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 29/08/2015 for Enhancing Employability Skills at Indra Ganesan College of Engineering, Tiruchirappalli.
- 7) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 18/06/2015 for Social Networking – an effective tool in Professionalism by TEQIP II sponsored workshop at Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli.
- 8) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 05/01/2016 for the Faculty Development Programme at Saranathan College of Engineering, Tiruchirappalli.
- 9) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 31/07/2016 for Developing Fluency in Speaking by TEQIP II sponsored Faculty Development Programme at Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli.
- 10) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as a Resource Person on 27/12/2016 for the Faculty Development Programme at Sairam Institute of Technology, Chennai on Importance of Communication Skills for Entrepreneurs sponsored by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship development Board (NSTEDB) and Department of Science and Technology.
- 11) **Dr. R. NANDHINI** acted as the Chief Guest on 11/09/2017 for the inaugural function and the investiture ceremony of Saranathan English Association at Saranathan College of Engineering, Tiruchirappalli.

Membership in Professional Bodies : ELTAI, IATEFL & ELTeCS

**Research Supervision Recognition : Anna University, Tiruchirappalli, No. 09.05.01.575
: Anna University, Chennai, No.3070054**

Scholars Pursuing PhD : 6

Scholars completed PhD : 1

Scholars submitted the thesis : 1

Thesis Adjudicated : 2

Viva-Voce External Examiner : 4

Doctoral Committee Member : 6

Served as an M.Phil Examiner and conducted Viva voce for about 50 candidates

Orientation FDP Attended:

- 1. Cambridge ESOL presenter orientation on Tuesday, 8th March 2011
- 2. Attended 78th Orientation Programme from 01.02.2013 – 28.02.2013 at Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- 3. Attended a five day TEQIP-II Management Capacity Enhancement Programme (MCEP) between Jan 18th and 22nd 2016 at IIM-Trichy Chennai centre.
- 4. Attended TEQIP-II sponsored course on organized by BIT Campus Anna University Tiruchirappalli in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 1st March 2016 at BIT Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli.
- 5. Attended TEQIP-II sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Top Tech Trends T3 Driving the Future of Information Technology (DFIT) organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Anna University Bit Campus, Tiruchirappalli from 30th June 2016 to 13th July 2016.

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