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**Objective** - To serve to the best of my abilities for the welfare of the institution. To educate the students on understanding and appreciating the differences, and for my own growth.

**Specialization** – Post Colonialism & Literary Theory

### **Work Experience**

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- Loyola College 19 June 2023- Till Now
- Mary Matha College of Arts and Science 23 June 2023 – 18 July 2023
- Senthamarai College of Arts and Science Oct-1 2021- 21 Jan -2023 (1year and 3 months)
- Hajee Karutha Rowder Howdia College Oct1- 2020- Oct2021 (1 year)
- S. Vellachamy Nadar College Arts and Science July 2019-sep 31, 2020 (1year and 2 months)
- Kodaikanal Chirstin College Jun 2018-Apr- 2019 (10 months)

### **Education**

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#### **St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli**

2017 - 2018

Master of Philosophy in English with GPA of 7.0 (Distinction)

#### **HKRH College, Uthamapalayam**

2015 - 2017

Master of Arts in English with GPA of 67.55

#### **St.Aloysious College of Education, Royappanpatty**

2014-2015

Bachelor of Education in English with GPA of 7.9(Distinction)

#### **HKRH College, Uthamapalayam**

2011 – 2014

Bachelor of Arts in English with GPA of 5.7

## Academic Achievements

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Special/Guest Lectures delivered: **32**

UGC Care Book Published: **10**

UGC Care Book Reviewed

Committee member: **01**

Papers Presented- **15**

Participation: **5**

Workshops - **5**

## Responsibilities held

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- ✚ 2021 – 22. Assistant Director for New Hostel, Senthamarai College of Arts and Science, Madurai.
- ✚ 2021– 22. Cultural Secretary for college and Dept. of English. Moreover, Language Lab instructor, Senthamarai College of Arts and Science, Madurai.
- ✚ 2020– 21. Cultural Secretary for Dept. of English in Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.
- ✚ 2019-20 Cultural Secretary for Department of English, S. Vellachami Nadar College of Arts and science, Madurai.
- ✚ 2017 – 18. Organizing Members for International Seminar in the Dept of English literature and Journalism, Kodaikannal Christian College, Kodaikanal.

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## Doctor of Philosophy

- ✚ Pursuing Doctoral Research Study under the Thesis titled “Cultural Domination and Modes of resistance: A Postcolonial study of the novels of Upamanyu Chatterjee at Madurai Kammaraj University, Madurai

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## Certificate Course

Completed PGDCA with 78.5

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## Book Reviewed

ISSN Vol, No 15: 2021 “**JOURNAL OF FUNDAMENTAL & COMPARATIVE RESEARCH**”

Department of English and Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

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## Special/ Guest lecturers delivered

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1. Resource person for conducting a one day International workshop on “**Language and Multimedia**”, Organized by PG and Research Department of English on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.
2. Resource person for conducting a one day International workshop on “**Befriending English**” organized by Department of English on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 in Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Madurai College.
3. Resource person for conducting a day National Level Workshop On “**Soft Skills**”, Organized by PG and Research Department of English on 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 in Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College.
4. Special lecture on “**Trends in English Literature and Linguistic**” Organized by The Department of English, on 21.02.2020 in St. Aloysius College of Education, Royappan Patti.
5. Have been a juror for the events of “**CAMPEST-2020**,” held on February 24, 2020, in Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Madurai College.
6. Resource person for conducting a one day International Webinar on “**Environmental Approaches in Learning and Teaching Second Language**”, Organized by PG and Research Department of English on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 in Department of English in St. Aloysius College of Education, Royappan Patti.
7. Judge and Observer for two international virtual Conference on “**Individual, Social, and Gender conflicts as highlighted in Modern Literature**” organized by Department of English and comparative literature Madurai Kamaraj University held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2020

8. **Resource Person** for conducting a day Tamil debating society programmer in vendhar TV at Kuttralam.
9. Have been an **Orator** in Tamil debating society at Srivilliputhur in Vendhar TV on Feminism. (TVProgramme)
10. Resource person for conducting the Student Enrichment Four Days Programme on "**Origin of English Language in India**", organised by Vivekandha College of Arts and Science for women, held on May 17th and 21st, 2021, Erode.
11. Chairperson for conducting a day Virtual conference on "**Cultural Representations on 21<sup>st</sup>Century**", PG Research Department of English New College, Chennai, on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
12. Resource person for conducting a Two days Conference in "**Epistemic value of English Literature: A Global perspective**",", organized by Department of English and comparative literature Madurai Kamaraj University held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021
13. Chairperson for conducting a Two days Conference in "**Epistemic value of English literature: A Global perspective**",", organized by Department of English and comparative literature Madurai Kamaraj University held on 15th and 17th July 2021
14. Resource person for conducting a one day International webinar on "**Emerging Trends in EnglishLanguage**" organized by Department of English on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 in St. Aloysious College ofEducation, Royappan Patty.
15. Resource person for conducting a day seminar in "**Shakespeare in Modern Times**", organised by the Department of English Literature on September 3, 2021, at Annai College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam.
16. Resource person for conducting a day Seminar in "**Language Acquisition in Diverse Linguistic and Social Circumstance**" organized by Department of English, Nandha Engineering College on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Erode.
17. Have been an **Orator** in Tamil debating society on "**Teachers are inevitable Asset**".(TV Programme)held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, AET women's College at Salem in Vendhar TV
18. Resource person for conducting a two days Conference in "**New Millennium India and World Literature: A Comprehensive Approach**", organized by Department of English and comparative

literature, Madurai Kamaraj University held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

19. Chairperson for conducting a day Conference in “**Representations of Voices in New Literatures**”, organized by Department of English literature, Kamaraj College of Arts and Science, held on 20<sup>th</sup> and October 2022.
20. Chairperson for conducting a Two days international Conference in “ **Transborder Literatures**”, jointly organized by Bharathidhasan University and Sri Thyagaraj College held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Pollachi.
21. Chairperson for conducting a day Conference in “**Spiritualism and nationalism in the writings of Swami Chidbhavandha and modern Indian writers: A Research and Resource sharing Perspective**”, organized by Department of English literature and Central Library, Vivekananda college, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2022.
22. Resource person for conducting the annual day celebrations on “**Teachers are the prophets in The world**” organized by Sri Bala Krishna Vilas Primary school held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.
23. Resource person for conducting a Seminar on “**English Enrichment Camp on Communication and Life skills**” organized by Department of English literature and IQAC of Vivekananda college, Tiruvedakam held on from 15.06.2020 to 17.06.20203.
24. Resource person for conducting a one day International Seminar on “**Language, Literature and Linguistics: Perspective and Prospective**” organized by The Department of English on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Putrachi Thalaivi Amma Government Arts and Science College, Palladam..
25. Judge Cum Chairperson for conducting a one day International Seminar on “**Language, Literature And Linguistics: Perspective and Prospective**” organized by The Department of English on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Putrachi Thalaivi Amma Government Arts and Science College, Palladam.
26. Resource person for inaugurating the English literary club and delivered a talk on **The Role of the English Language in Daily life** organized by Moorthy Matric Hr. Sec. School Vettavalam, Tiruvannamalai (Dt) on July 15, 2023.
27. Resource person for conducting a one-day national workshop on "**Outcome-Based Education and Essential AI Tools for Teachers,**" organised by the Department of English on August

- 14, 2023 at St. Aloysious College of Education, Royappan Patty.
28. Judge Cum Observer for conducting a one day State Level Conference on “ **Recent Dimensions on Literature, Language And Linguistics**” organized by PG Department of English on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in Sacred Heart College, (Autonomous) Tirupattur.
29. Chairperson for conducting a day Conference in “A National conference on Exploring Digital Humanities in Literature and Language Studies”, organized by Department of English literature(SSC) , St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) , held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.
30. Resource Person for conducting a day International Conference in “**Learning, Researching, and Teaching of English through Asian Literature: A Discourse Analysis Perspective**”, organized by Department of English literature, Vivekananda college, Madurai held on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023.
31. Chairperson for conducting a day International Conference in “**Learning, Researching, and Teaching of English through Asian Literature: A Discourse Analysis Perspective**”, organized by Department of English literature, Vivekananda college, Madurai held on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023.
32. Judge and Observer for Two Days International Conference on “**Ethnocentrism in Literature**” organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Mother Theresa University and Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women’s international Centre held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October.
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## **Papers Published**

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1. **ISSN- 2277-7067 Vol. VII. NO. 2: 2020-21 pg. 35-40**  
Regionalism and its issues as seen in select works of Upamanyu Chatterjee
2. **EISSN 2456-5571 VOL2 SPL ISS 10 pg. 55-58**
3. Social realism in Rohinton Mistry’s *A Fine Balance*  
**ISSN: 2277-7067 VOL. VII, NO 15: 2021pg 7-11**
4. Silence of the Subaltern in the novels of Upamanyu Chatterjee
5. **ISSN 0976-0822 VOL: 36, NO VII (I), 2021 pg. 43-47**  
Social Ambivalence in the significance works of Upamanyu Chatterjee.
6. **ISSN: 0975-7945 VOLUME 26, NO.2 (XIX): 2020-21. Pg. 73-74**

Modes of Resistance in Upamanyu Chatterjee's Novel

7. **ISSN 0976-299X VOL IX. Special Issue 2018**

Religious Identity and Sufferings of the people in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*

8. **ISSN: 2456-2696 Volume -4, Special Issue -1, 2019**

Narrative Techniques in Upamanyu Chatterjee's *English August; An Indian Story*

9. **ISSN NO: 0976- 822 VOL. XXIV No. (07) pg. 93-99**

From Underestimation to the rediscovery of Character in picked works of Upamanyu Chatterjee

10. **ISSN NO: 2277- 7067 VOL. IX, Vol No. (02) July- December 2023 pg. 78-93**

The Ideology of Spiritual Domain and Nationalism in the literary works of Upamanyu Chatterjee

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## Paper Presented

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1. Paper presented on “**Inspiring Teacher “Future Challenges and Personality Development”**” in the department of English, organized by St. Aloysius College of Education at Royapan Patty.
2. Paper presented on “**Eco Criticism in the work of Shakespeare’s *Tempest*”** in the department of English, organized by Jayaraj Anna Packiam College for women, Periyakulam.
3. Paper presented on “**Oppression of Black Women in Lorraine Hansberry’s *A Raisin in the Sun*”** in the department of English, organized by Loyola College, Vetavalam.
4. Participated in a two days International Seminar on “**Changing Trend English Language Teaching**” in the department of English at HKRH College, Uthamapalayam.
5. Participated in a day National Seminar on “**Being to Becoming on Soft Skills**” in the department of English and Journalism at Kodaikanal Christian college, Kodaikanal.
6. Participated in a day National Seminar on “**Women in Shakespeare: A Rereading**” in the department of English at Mother Theresa Women’s university, Kodaikanal.
7. Participated in a day National Seminar on “**Literature of the exiles: Cultural Depletion and Culture Mix**” in the department of English at Arul Anandar College, Madurai.
8. Paper presented on “**A Discourse of the Postcolonial Modernity in the works of Upamanyu Chatterjee**” jointly organized by Bharathiyar University and Sri Thyagaraj College held on 16th

and 17th November 2022, Pollachi.

9. Paper presented on **A Study of Existentialism in the works of Upamanyu Chatterjee** organized by Department of English literature and Central Library, Vivekananda College, held on 23rd Dec 2022.
10. Paper presented on “**A Study of Social Discrimination in the works of Upamanyu Chatterjee**” organized by PG and Research Department of English on 23rd February, 2023 in Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.
11. Paper presented on “**A Study of Social Discrimination in the works of Upamanyu Chatterjee**” organized by PG and Research Department of English on 23rd February, 2023 in Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.
12. Paper presented on “**Voice of the Voiceless; A Postcolonial study of the works of Upamanyu Chatterjee**” organized by PG Department of English on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Sacred Heart College, (Autonomous) Tirupattur.
13. Paper Presented on “**A Study of Eco-Critical Approaches in Upamanyu Chatterjee’s Selected Novels of Upamanyu Chatterjee**” Organized by PG Dept of English on 22.9.2023 at St. Mary’s College, Thothukudi.
14. Paper Presented on **Resistance and Post colonialism in the selected novels of Upamanyu Chatterjee** organized by Department of English literature, Vivekananda College, Madurai held on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023.

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## **Paper Participation**

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1. Participated in a two days International Seminar on “Changing Trends in English Language Teaching” department of English at HKRH College, Uthamapalayam
2. Participated in a day National Seminar on “Being to Becoming on Soft Skills” in the department of English and Journalism at Kodaikanal Christian college, Kodaikanal.
3. Participated in a day National Seminar on “Women in Shakespeare: A Rereading” in the department of English at Mother Theresa Women’s university, Kodaikanal.



4. Participated in a day National Seminar on “Literature of the exiles: Cultural Depletion and Culture Mix” in the department of English at Arul Anandar College, Madurai.
5. Participated in a one day National Seminar on “**The Role English literature in the Age of Global Conflict**” Organized by Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keela Eral, Thoothukudi.

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### Workshop Attended

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- + Participated in a two days International Workshop on “**Communicating Third Space; A Special Reference To African Literature**” organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker college, Madurai.
- + Participated in a day state level workshop on “**Research Methodology**” organised by Thiravium Arts and Science, Periyakulam.
- + Participated in a one day National Workshop on “**Research Methodology: Theory and Practice**” Organized by National College, Trichy.
- + Participated in a one day National Workshop on “**Remembering V.S. Naipaul**” Organized by Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam.

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### Achievements

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- + Secured **FIRST** Prize in Mono Acting Competition Held in HKRH College on 13.02.2013
- + Secured **FIRST** Prize in Mime, Turn coat, Essay writing Competition Held in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 02.03.2013
- + Secured **SECOND** Prize in Mono Acting Competition Held in HKRH College on 13.03.2014
- + Secured **SECOND** Prize in TURN COAT Competition Held in HKRH College on 13.03.2014
- + Secured **THIRD** Prize in Mono Acting Competition Held in MKU University on 16.03.2014
- + Secured **SECOND** Prize in Literary Parade Competition Held in MKU University on 16.03.2014

- + Secured **FIRST** in DUMP CHARDE Competition Held in MKU University on 16.03.2014
  - + Secured **FIRST** Prize in Mime Competition Held in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 02.03.2013
  - + Secured **FIRST** Prize in Turn Coat Competition Held in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 02.03.2013.
  - + Secured **FIRST** Prize in Essay writing Competition Held in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College on 02.03.2013
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### **Academic Projects**

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- + M.Phil. – A Study of Social Realism in Rohinton Mistry’s *Such a Long Journey* and *A Fine Balance*.
  - + M.A – The Theme of Hunger as a Threat to Dignity in Kamala Markandaya’s *A Nectar in a Sieve*- A Study.
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### **Certificate of Appreciation**

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- + Attended the programme of Help Age of India at the state level on January 12, 2012.
  - + Attended the programme of Healthy Youth for Healthy India at the state level in February 2012.
  - + Attended the programme on National Voters Day at the state level on January 14, 2014.
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### **Competencies**

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- + Good communication and presentation skills
  - + Well Organized and well-structured at work.
  - + Independent and self-motivated.
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### **Declaration**

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I hereby declare that the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Yours sincerely

I. Amalraj

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## Reference

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1. Rev. Dr. Fr. Arul Doss SJ  
The Correspondent & The Secretary  
St. Mary's School,  
Dindigul.
2. Rev. Dr. Fr. Maria Joseph Mahalingam SJ  
Educational Coordinator  
Chennai Province  
Loyola College  
Chennai

