

## Faculty Profile

Name : **Dr. A. Palaniappan**  
Designation : **Professor**  
Department : **English**  
Date of Joining : **01.06.2006**  
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### Educational Qualification

Degree	Specialization	Institution/ University	Month & Year of Passing	Percentage %
<b>PhD</b>	English Language Teaching (ELT)	Bharathiar	May 2015	<b>NA</b>
<b>MPhil</b>	English	Madurai Kamaraj	December 2004	<b>54</b>
<b>MBA</b>	Marketing & HR	Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College Periyar	May 2000	<b>60.5</b>
<b>MA</b>	English Literature	St.Joseph's College Bharatidasan	May 1995	<b>64.31</b>
<b>BA</b>	English Literature	St.Joseph's College Bharatidasan	May 1993	<b>58.04</b>
<b>HSC</b>	-	Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Salem	April 1990	<b>62</b>
<b>Matriculation</b>	-	Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Salem	April 1988	<b>61</b>

## Achievements

Secured First Rank in all the four semesters in MA and awarded 4 Silver Medals namely,

- The **Lawrence Sundaram Medal** for Outstanding Academic Performance in First Year
- The **Dr. M. N. Sundararaman Medal** for the Academic Performance in Second Year
- The **Fr. Pinto Medal** for the Outstanding Academic Performance in PG Course
- The **Fr. George Thottungal Medal** for the Academic Performance in Second Year
- Academic First Prize Winner in First Year
- Academic First Prize Winner in Second Year

The medals were received from the hands of **Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the then Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister of India.**

## Work Experience

Designation	Department & Institution	Subjects Handled	Working Tenure		Experience (in years)
			From	To	
Lecturer	English Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College Salem	Technical English & Communication Skills	16.10.2000	31.05.2006	5.7
Lecturer	English	Technical	01.06.2006	31.06.2009	3.1

	K S Rangasamy College of Technology Tiruchengode	English, Communication Skills & Business and Executive Communication			
<b>Assistant Professor (Senior Grade)</b>	English  K S Rangasamy College of Technology Tiruchengode	Technical English, Communication Skills & Business and Executive Communication	01.07.2009	16.10.2015	6.3
<b>Professor</b>	English  K S Rangasamy College of Technology Tiruchengode	Technical English & Communication Skills	17.10.2015	Till Date	3.6
<b>Total Experience</b>					<b>18.7</b>

#### **Areas of Interest**

- English Language Teaching
- Communication Skills
- Soft Skills
- Organizational Behaviour

#### **Computer Proficiency**

- Word Processing - MS Word, MS Excel & MS PowerPoint

- Application Software - Adobe PageMaker & Adobe Photoshop
- Statistical Package - Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)

### **Life Membership**

- Life Member of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), Chennai

### **Papers Presented in National Conferences**

- Presented a paper titled '*Feministic Characters in the Novels of D.H.Lawrence*' at the UGC National Conference on Gender Studies & Curriculum Development in Vellalar College for Women from 03.07.2006 to 05.07.2006
- Presented a Paper titled '*Holism - New Path in Technology Education*' at VIBRANZ'06, a National Level Conference organized by ISTE Staff & Students' Chapters of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi on 30.09.2006
- Presented a paper titled '*Motivation is a Contributing Factor in Second Language Acquisition*' at the ELT@I National Seminar on Developing and Assessing Speaking Skills in English at Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin on 17.11.2006 & 18.11.2006
- Presented a paper titled '*Evolving Technologies in Distance Learning*' at the 36<sup>th</sup> ISTE Annual Convention & National Seminar on 'Quality, Sustainability and Social Responsibility: Interfaces in Technical Education in the Context of Globalization' organized by Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam from 14.12.2006 to 16.12.2006
- Presented a paper titled '*The Role of Motivation in Second Language Acquisition*' at the National Conference on Innovative Approaches and Techniques of Teaching English in PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007
- Presented a paper titled '*Strategies to Improve Reading Skills*' at the ELT@I National Conference on The Role of English in Sustainable Community Development organized by ELT@I (Surat Chapter) and H.M.Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat on 18.08.2008 & 19.08.2008

- Presented a paper titled '*Language Learning Strategies in Foreign Language Learning & Teaching*' at the ELT@I National Conference on the Role of English in Sustainable Community Development organized by ELT@I (Surat Chapter) and H.M.Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat on 18.08.2008 & 19.08.2008
- Presented a paper titled '*Feministic Characters in the Novels of D.H. Lawrence*' at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gender Studies: Matriarchal Assertiveness in Literatures held at Government Arts College (Autonomous), Salem Tamil Nadu on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

### **Papers Published / Presented in International Conferences**

- Presented a paper titled '*The Role of Affective Communication in Empowering Learners*' at the International Conference on 'Empowering Learners Beyond Cognition' sponsored by NAAC & DST held at V.O.Chidambaram College of Education, Tuticorin from 30.11.2006 to 02.12.2006
- Presented a paper titled '*Practical Aspects of Using Video in the Foreign / Second Language Classroom*' at the Fourth International Congress on English Grammar on English in the Wake of Globalization organized by PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Dindigul from 08.01.2007 to 12.01.2007
- Presented a paper titled '*Word Games for Lexical Elevation*' at the Fourth International Congress on English Grammar on English in the Wake of Globalization organized by PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Dindigul from 08.01.2007 to 12.01.2007
- Presented a paper titled '*Strategies to Enhance Communication Skills at Tertiary Level*' at the Second International Thirty Eighth ELT@I Annual Conference held at B S A Crescent Engineering College, Vandalur, Chennai on 09.02.2007 & 10.02.2007
- Presented a paper titled '*Practical Aspects of Using Video in the Foreign / Second Language Classroom*' at the Second International Thirty Eighth ELT@I Annual Conference held at B S A Crescent Engineering College, Vandalur, Chennai on 09.02.2007 & 10.02.2007
- Presented a paper titled '*Enhancing Communication Skills of Faculty Working in Engineering Colleges*' at the International conference on "Competency based Teachers

*Education*" held at Vidhya Vikas College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010

- Presented a paper titled '*Complementary Methods to improve the Lexical Competence in Tandem with Word Power of Engineering Students*' at the International conference on "*Recent Advances in Linguistics*" at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010
- Presented a paper titled '*Enrichment of Verbal Skills of Engineering Students - An Interactive CALL Approach*' at the International Conference on "*Outcome Based Teaching and Learning of English*" held at Anna University, Chennai on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013
- Presented a paper titled '*Web-based Tool for Facilitating Verbal Skills of Engineering Students - An Interactive CALL Approach*' at the First International Conference on '*Pragmatic Facets of English Language*' held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- Published a paper titled '*Feministic Characters in the Novels of D. H. Lawrence*' in **International Journal of Social Science & Management** Volume - III, Issue - 6, 31 March 2015 with impact factor 4.472

#### **FDP / Workshops / Conferences Attended**

- Participated in a One Day FDP on *Internal Quality Audit* conducted by ACME India Quality Management Services, Chennai at Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem on 10.01.2003
- Participated in the 5 Day Workshop on *Soft Skills* conducted by Infosys Technologies Ltd., Sholinganallur, Chennai from 24.09.2007 to 28.06.2007
- Participated in the Training Programme on '*Instructional Design and Delivery*' conducted by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chennai at K S R College of Engineering, Tiruchengode from 19.06.2006 to 24.06.2006
- Attended the International Conference on '*New and Emerging Technologies in ELT*' organized by the IATEFL Learning Technologies SIG, UK in association with ELT@I Computer Technology SIG and Loyola College, Chennai from 03.08.2007 to 05.08.2007

- Attended as Workshop Coordinator in an ISTE and Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) sponsored 5 Day Workshop on '*Technical Communication*' under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT), MHRD, New Delhi conducted at IIT Bombay from 24.08.2015 to 28.08.2015
- Participated in 2 Day Workshop on *Business English Certificate - Teacher Support Program* conducted by People English, Bengaluru at K.S.R. Institute for Engineering and Technology, Tiruchengode from 26.02.2013 to 27.02.2013
- Resource Person for the 2 Day workshop on *Empowering Communication Skills in English for English Faculties of affiliated colleges* under Anna University conducted by Anna University, Chennai at Mahendra College of Engineering, Salem from 29.07.2013 to 30.07.2013
- Attended FDP on *Emotional Intelligence* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD from January 2019 to March 2019 for 8 weeks.
- Attended FDP on *Perspectives on Neurolinguistic* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD from January 2019 to February 2019 for 4 weeks.
- Attended FDP on *Designing Learner-Centric MOOCs* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD January 2019 to February 2019 for 4 weeks.
- Attended FDP on *Programming in Java* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD from January 2019 to April 2019 for 12 weeks.
- Participated in One Day National Level Workshop on *Python* conducted by IIT BombayX at K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology on 22.06.2019
- Participated in 2 Day FDP on *Introduction to Python Programming* conducted by ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu at Vellalar College for Women on 26.06.2019 and 27.06.2019

### **Workshops Conducted**

- Conducted a Two-Week ISTE STTP on '*Technical Communication*' under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT), MHRD, New Delhi guided by IIT Bombay held at K S Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode from 08.10.2015 to 05.12.2015

## **Resource Person**

- Resource Person for the 2 Day workshop on *Empowering Communication Skills in English for English Faculties of affiliated colleges* under Anna University conducted by Anna University, Chennai at Mahendra College of Engineering, Salem from 29.07.2013 to 30.07.2013
- Resource Person and Chief Guest for inaugurating the 2 Day Inter-Collegiate Cultural and Literary Extravaganza 'LADA FEST 2018' conducted by Institute of Road and Transport Technology, Erode on 16.02.2018 and 17.02.2018.

## **Certificate Courses**

- Completed proctored certificate examination on *Emotional Intelligence* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD from January 2019 to March 2019 for 8 weeks.
- Completed proctored certificate examination on *Perspectives on Neurolinguistic* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD from January 2019 to February 2019 for 4 weeks.
- Completed proctored certificate examination on *Designing Learner-Centric MOOCs* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD January 2019 to February 2019 for 4 weeks.
- Completed proctored certificate examination on *Programming in Java* facilitated by NPTEL-Swayam, AICTE and MHRD from January 2019 to April 2019 for 12 weeks.

## **Additional Responsibilities**

- In-charge of Language Lab
- Coordinator of College Calendar since 2009
- Convener for Invitation Preparation, Editing Chief Guest Profile, Facilitating Master of Ceremony (MoC), preparing Programme Schedule for all College functions
- Event Planning, preparation of Instructions to graduands and conducting rehearsal for graduates receiving degrees during Graduation Day



- Training Coordinator since 2008
  - Identification of trainers for different skill sets
  - Planning training modules & scheduling trainings
  - Monitoring training activities
  - Conducting meetings with department training coordinators and with students
  - Organizing Placement Trainings
  - Enabling online tests and Moodle Tests on Verbal for placement eligible students
- In-House Resource person on Soft Skills (**Infosys Trained**) since 2004
  - Designing Résumé templates
  - Editing students' résumés
  - Conducting brain storming, debate, group discussions, mock HR interviews & stress interviews during prior to placement drives
  - Facilitating motivation and counseling sessions for eligible students in the course of placement trainings
  - Personality Development Programme (PDP) In-Charge for First Years
  - Facilitated more than 10 invited talks, 15 placement training sessions, 9 Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) for KSR sister institutions and colleges located in Salem and Namakkal districts

### **Extra- Curricular Activities**

- NCC 'B' Certificate Holder
- Underwent Cycle Expedition covering a distance of 788 km on the southern coastal pockets of Tamil Nadu from 07.12.1991 to 14.12.1991 for disseminating awareness of literacy
- Attended NCC Army Attachment Camp at AC Centre and School, Ahmednagar from 25.05.1992 to 08.06.1992
- Consolation Prize Winner in the Competition Success Review National Level Super Brain-cum-Personality Contest that was held in February 1996

## Value Propositions

- **Professional Skills**

- Well-organized, self-reliant and efficient
- Self-motivated, assertive and can quickly learn new procedures and methods
- Professional demeanor
- Dependable – can work without supervision; able to follow and give directions, both oral and written
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines

- **Interpersonal and Teamwork Skills**

- Ability to work well with a diverse group of people
- Frank, amicable and excellent communication skills
- Demonstrated accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Committed to assisting others
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### Personal Traits

Date of Birth & Age	:	15.07.1971 & 48 yrs
Parents' Name	:	Thiru. A. Angamuthu & Thirumathi. A. Jayalakshmi
Religion	:	Hindu
Marital Status	:	Married
Traits	:	Adaptability, Amicability, Perseverance and Extrovert
Hobbies	:	Origami & Pencil Drawing