

PROFILE



Name : **G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala**
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : English
Date of birth : 06.04. 1968.
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Ph. D : Currently Pursuing in Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University

DISM : Diploma in Information System Management
APTECH Computer Education, Tuticorin, 1998

B. Ed. : Annamalai University, Annamalai , 1993

M. Phil : Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. 1991
Dissertation: *Stephen Crane's The Red Badge of Courage: A Study of Conflicts*

M. A (Eng. Litt.) : St. Mary's College, Tuticorin under Madurai Kamaraj University, 1990

B. A (Eng. Litt.) : St. Mary's College, Tuticorin under Madurai Kamaraj University, 1990

Higher Secondary St. Aloysius girls Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin

Government of TamilNadu, 1985

S.S.L.C St. Aloysius Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin.

Government of TamilNadu, 1983

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Oct. 2007- Till Date : **Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous),**

Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu, India

Working as Assistant Professor of English

Aug. 2004-Sep. 2007 : **Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous),**

Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu, India

Worked as Lecturer in English

Mar.1999-July 2004 : **St. Anne's Community College, Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu, India**

Worked as Co-ordinator

Jun. 1993-Feb. 1999 : **Holy Cross Home Science College, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, India**

Worked as Lecturer in English

CONFERENCE, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- ❖ Participated in the UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** in English on the theme “ World Literature Emerging Trends, Themes & Contexts” organized by Madurai Kamaraj University at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University from 16.09.2020 to 29.09.2020.
- ❖ Participated in the in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women **in Literature** at Jayaraj Annapackiam College For Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam on 23rd February 2019.

- ❖ Participated in the National Conference on “**Counselling Practices in Christian Higher Education, Theme as Transforming Young Adults**” organized by the Centre for Counselling & Health Services, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 15th and 16th February, 2019.
- ❖ Chaired a session in the two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Literature of the Transgenders” organized by the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram on 30th to 31st January 2017.
- ❖ Participated in the UGC sponsored **Refresher Course in English** on the Theme “Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies: A Global Perspective” organized by Madurai Kamaraj University at MKU Academic Staff college Madurai, from 23.12.2014 to 12.01.2015.
- ❖ Participated in a two day residential training programme on “Counselling and Psychotherapy Skills – Advanced Level - I” organized by International Gandhian Institute for Nonviolence and Peace at CESCO, Madurai on 29th to 30th March 2014.
- ❖ Participated in the one day workshop on “Textbook Writing” organized by New Century Book House Private Limited, Madurai on 11.10.2014
- ❖ Organized the International Workshop on “**Deconstruction: Theory and Practice**” at Jayaraj annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 4th January 2014.
- ❖ Completed the Certificate Course in **Counsellor Training Programme** at ANUGRAHA, Dindigul, from 29th April 2013 and 25th May 2013.
- ❖ Participated in the One day caucus on **Literary Theories and Research Methodology** at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 16th March 2013
- ❖ Participated in the **National Enriching Environmental Education: A National Consultation on Promoting Environmental Education in Higher education Institution** at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 7th & 8th Feb. 2013

- ❖ Participated in the UGC sponsored **Orientation Programme** organized by Madurai Kamaraj University at MKU Academic Staff college Madurai, from 16.5.12 to 12.6.12
- ❖ Participated in the International Symposium: **Indo- American Perspectives on Women** at Fatima College, Madurai on 9th Jan. 2012
- ❖ Participated in the National Workshop on “**Doing Research in ELT: Methodologies, Applications and Challenges**” at Loyola College, Chennai on 1st & 2nd Dec. 2011
- ❖ Participated in the International conference on “**Language development and Computing Methods-2010**” at Karunya University, Coimbatore on 2nd & 3rd Dec. 2010
- ❖ Participated in the National Seminar on ‘**Value Education**’ at National Biblical Catechetical & Liturgical Centre, Bangalore from May 4 to 9, 2010
- ❖ Participated in the International Seminar on “**DNA of Higher Education**”- **Recalibrating Responsibility, Growth & Competitiveness** organised by Knowledge XChange at Hotel Accord Metropolitan, Chennai on Nov. 7, 2009
- ❖ Participated in the National Seminar on **Food Technovation** at Holy Cross Home Science College’ Toothukudi on Sep. 30, 2008
- ❖ Served as Resource Person in the Workshop on **Spoken English using Language Lab** organized by the Maria Province of SAT at St. Anne’s College of Education, Periyakulam from 5.5.2008 to 9.5.2008
- ❖ Participated in the State Level Workshop on **Youth for Youthful India** at St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai On 25th and 26th September 2007
- ❖ Participated in the State Level Seminar on **Ecocentrism: A New Vision** at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai on 17.2.2007
- ❖ Participated in the State Level Seminar on **Recent Approaches to Modern English Literary Criticism and their impact on Reading and Teaching Practice** at Jamal Mohamad College(Autonomous), Thiruchirapalli, on 14.9.2005&15.9.2005

- ❖ Served as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Self-Analysis and Personal Skill” in the **One Day District Level Inter University HIV/AIDS awareness and Life Skill Training Programme** organized by TANSACS, NSS & RED RIBBON CLUB, Theni Dt. at J. A. College, Periyakulam on 15.12.2005
- ❖ Organized a Voluntary **Blood Donation Camp** with Govt. Theni Medical College hospital on 23.07.05
- ❖ Participated in the workshop on **Counseling and Guidance** Organized by The Xavier Board of Higher Education, India at Indian Social Institute, Bangalore from 17.5.'05 to 22.5.'05.
- ❖ Participated in the International Study Conference on **Human Rights and Health**, Organized by The Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai from 17.10.04 to 20.10.04
- ❖ Participated in the Workshop organized by TamilNadu State Non Governmental Organization and Volunteers Resource Centre on **Financial Management** at The Pillar House, Madurai. from 25.2.04 to 26.2.04
- ❖ Participated in the National Workshop on **Community College as an Alternative and Innovative System of Education in India** at Madras Centre for Research and Development of Community Education from 18th Feb. 2000 to 19th Feb. 2000
- ❖ Participated in the Workshop for **Work Sikks Teachers of Community Colleges in Tamil Nadu and Andra Pradesh** at Madras Centre for Research and Development of Community Education from 18th Dec. 1999 to 20th Dec 1999
- ❖ Participated in the Workshop on **Community College Teachers Training Programme** at Madras Centre for Research and Development of Community Education from 5th July 1999 to 10th July 1999
- ❖ Participated in Orientation for **Bridge Course for College Teachers** Sponsored by State Institute of English in Collaboration with the Dept of English, M. S. University at Manonmaniam Sundarnar university, Tirunelveli from 6.10.97 to 8.10.97

- ❖ Participated in the Workshop on **“Students for People’s planning from below”** organized by N. S. S at M. S. University, Trinelvei on 4.3.97 & 5.3.97
- ❖ Participated in the Workshop on **Introduction to Youth Counseling** at Scott Christian College, Nagercoil from 12.11.96 to 15.11.96
- ❖ Participated in the Seminar –cum – Conference on **Self Discovery and Communication Skills** at Archdiocesan Communications centre, Bangalore from 25.5.96 to 28.5.96
- ❖ Participated in the **AIDS Awareness Training programme** organized by N. S. S at M.S. University, Tirunelveli on 19.1.95 and 20.1.95
- ❖ Participated in the training Programme for College Teachers on **Inter Personal Relationship** Sponsored by All India Association For Christian Higher Education at Sacred College, Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal from 7.10.94 to 12.10.94
- ❖ Participated in the U. G. C Sponsored **Computer Awareness Training Programme for College Teachers/ officials** Madurai Kamaraj university from 16.5.94 to 28.5.94
- ❖ Participated in the Orientation Course on **Gandhian Thought** at Adihanan College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur, from 7. 2. 94 to 9.2.94
- ❖ Participated in the **Orientation course on National Service Scheme** sponsored by Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions Training and Orientation Centre National Service Scheme at Ithya Jothi, Gowzanal Puram, Tirunelveli. from 15.6.94 to 27.6.94
- ❖ Participated in U. G. C Sponsored Computer Awareness Training Programme for College Teachers/ officials at Madurai Kamaraj University. From 16.5.94 to 28.5.94
- ❖ Participated in the seminar on **Indian English Literature** at St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai from 18th to 20th December 1990.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Presented a paper titled “**The Ideal Women in Christendom**” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Women in Literature** at Jayaraj Annapackiam College For Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam on 23rd February 2019.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “**Consciousness and Unconscious Responses of a Reader to Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream**” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Shakespeare -An Enigma” organized by The department of English of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous),Periyakulam on 14th February 2017.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “**Women Characters as the Manifestation of the ‘OTHER’ of Macbeth: A Psychological Reading of Shakespeare’s Macbeth**” in the One Day National Seminar on Women in Shakespeare: A Rereading on 25th January, 2016 at Mother Teresa Women’s University College, Kodaikanal.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “**The Archetypes of Immutable Realm of Human Desire in the Indigenous People of India and Australia**” in the International Conference on “Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia- India” conducted by department of English, University of Madras on 7, 8 and 9th Dec. 2014
- ❖ Presented the paper: **Integrating Media and English Studies in rural India- A New Perspective** in the of the 8th Inter National and 44th Annual ELTAI Conference on *21st Century Learners’ Learning Styles and Strategies* at SRM University, Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram dt. on 18, 19 & 20 July 2013
- ❖ Presented the paper: **A Smart Classroom is a boon to improve Communication Skills in Rural India – A Case Study in Theni District** in the Inter National Conference on Language development and Computing Methods-2010 at Karunya University,
- ❖ Presented the paper: **William Wordsworth: An Aesthetic Ecologist** in the State Level Seminar on Ecocentrism: A New Vision at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai on 17.2.2007
- ❖ Presented the paper: **Post-Colonialism- a XX Century Phenomenon :A Post Colonial reading of a few poems in Indian Writing in English as sample** in the State Level Seminar on Recent Approaches to Modern English Literary Criticism and their impact on Reading and Teaching Practice at Jamal Mohamad College(Autonomous), Thiruchirapalli, on 14.9.2005 &15.9.2005

PAPERS PUBLISHED

- ❖ Published the article “**Aboriginal Dream as a Repository of Racial Memories**” in *Alochana Chakra Journal*, ISSN: 2231-3990, Vol IX, Issue IV, April 2020, pp. 4775-4782.
- ❖ Published the paper, “**The Ideal Woman in Christendom**” in *Fathomless Ocean*, Page No:29-33, ISBN: 978-93-86712-61-5. February 2019.
- ❖ Published the paper “**Women Characters as the Manifestation of the ‘OTHER’ of Macbeth: A Psychological Reading of Shakespeare’s Macbeth**” in the *International Journal of English and Literature*, Page. No: 15-20, June 2017, On-Line ISSN 2249-216X, Print ISSN 2249-2151.
- ❖ Published the paper, “**Consciousness and Unconscious Responses of a Reader to Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream**” in *Shakespeare Forever*, Page. No: 28-34, ISBN: 978-93-84193-78-2, February, 2017.
- ❖ Published the paper, “**Fantasy Literature: A Psychic Journey**” in *The Atlantic Critical Review: a Peer Reviewed Journal Indexed in MLA Directory of Periodicals*, Page. No: 45-54, January-June 2016. .ISSN 0972-6373
- ❖ Published the paper, “**Integrating Media and English Studies in rural India- A New Perspective**” in the proceedings of the 8th Inter National and 44th Annual ELTAI Conference on *21st Century Learners’ Learning Styles and Strategies* at SRM University, Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram dt.(ISBN:978-81-908397-9-2) pp. 319-321
- ❖ Published the paper, “**Smart Classroom is a Boon to improve Computer Skills in Rural India: A Case Study of Theni District**” in *CIIT International Journal of Artificial Intelligent Systems and Machine Learning* Vol.3. No.3. Mar 2011 (ISBN Number 0974 – 9667)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Worked as N. S. S Programme Officer at Holy Cross Home Science College, Tuticorin for 5 years. from June 1993 to Jan 1999. Conducted 3 N. S. S Special Camps in Savariyar Puram, Tuticorin Dt. Naduvaikurichi, Tuticorin Dt. And Chindamani, Tirunelveli District.

- Worked as N. S. S Programme Officer at J. A. College (Autonomous), Periykulam from June 2004 to March 2005.
- Worked as College Counsellor from July 2005 to July 2015.
- Worked as Co-ordinator of Jayaraj Annapackiam College Extension Programme from July 2005 to July 2015 and from August 2017 to May 2019.

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