

## PROFILE



**Name** : **G. Petricia Alphine Nirmala**  
**Designation** : Associate Professor  
**Department** : English  
**Date of birth** : 06.04.1968  
**Date of Appointment** : 03.10.2007

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

**Ph. D** : Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University,  
Gandhigram, 2021.  
Thesis: A Psychological Reading of *The Lord of the Rings*,  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* and *Harry Potter*

**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**

Aug . 2023- Till Date : **Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu, India**  
Working as Associate Professor of English

Oct. 2007- July 2023 : **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 24<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India "Journeying with the Synodal Spirit through Networking and Academic

Collaborations- Together in Communion, Participation and Mission” at St. Joseph Vaz SpiritualREnewal Centre, Goa from October 22-24, 2022.

- ❖ Served as Resource person and delivered a lecture on “Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow” in the International Women’s Day Celebration at St. Anne’s College of Engineering and Technology, Punruti on 31.3.2022
- ❖ Served as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “New Trends in Children’s Literature” in the English Literary Association Inauguration, organized by Department of English. Thiravium College of Arts and Science for women on 20.12.2021
- ❖ Participated in a **Two-Week Online Refresher Course** in English Studies on the theme “ Re-Energising Research: Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Approaches to Indian Literature” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 1.08.2021 to 14.08.2021.
- ❖ Participated in a **Two-Week Interdisciplinary International Refresher Course** on “Academic Bank of Credits(ABC) Scheme in Higher Education, UGC Regulation,2021 (With reference to Blended Learning)” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 7.07.2021 to 20.07.2021.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Organized an International Seminar on **Neoteric Trends in English Language Teaching and Testing** at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 06.01.2020
- ❖ Participated in the in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women **in Literature** at Jayaraj Annapackiam College For Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
- ❖ Completed the Certificate Course in **Counsellor Training Programme** at ANUGRAHA, Dindigul, from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013.
- ❖ Participated in the One day caucus on **Literary Theories and Research Methodology** at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 16<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012
- ❖ Participated in the National Workshop on “**Doing Research in ELT: Methodologies, Applications and Challenges**” at Loyola College, Chennai on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2011
- ❖ Participated in the International conference on “**Language development and Computing Methods-2010**” at Karunya University, Coimbatore on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2000 to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1999 to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1999
- ❖ Participated in the Workshop on **Community College Teachers Training Programme** at Madras Centre for Research and Development of Community Education from 5<sup>th</sup> July 1999 to 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Trinelveli 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 Adihinar 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 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014
- ❖ Presented the paper: **Integrating Media and English Studies in rural India- A New Perspective** in the of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inter National and 44<sup>th</sup> Annual ELTAI Conference on *21<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Inter National and 44<sup>th</sup> Annual ELTAI Conference on *21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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