

PROFILE



Name : Dr. Angeline Sorna
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : English Literature
Date of Birth : 04.06.1979
Date of Appointment : 03.07.2014

Academic Profile

S.NO	Degree	University/Institution	Year of Completion
1.	B.A.English	Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli	1999
2.	M.A.English	Jayaraj Annapackiam College For Women, Periyakulam	2014
3	NET	University Grants Commission	2015
4	SET	Mother Teresa Women's University	2016
5	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University, Trichy	2023

Credits:

University gold medalist in UG. Manonmaniam Sundharanar Uni., Tirunelveli (1999)

First Prize for Proficiency in PG

‘Highly Commended’ thesis in Ph.D.

Area Of Interest: Holocaust Studies, Women's Life Writing, Peace Studies

Academic Affiliation:

- IQAC Coordinator, JAC
- Member of Curriculum Design and Development Cell, JAC
- Students' Counsellor

Dr. Angeline Sorna has presented papers in various national and international seminars/conferences. She has published research papers in reputed journals, prepared study materials, written books and book chapters too. She has organized various Seminars, conferences, FDPs, workshops, intercollegiate competitions and capacity building programmes. She has delivered lectures as invited speaker, has served as reviewer of peer reviewed journals and as member of Board of Studies in colleges.

Books Published/ Edited

Year	Title	ISBN No.
2017	Communication Skills	978-81-923121-3-2
2017	Value Education	978-81923121-4-9
2021	50 Years of Serving with Love: the Journey	978-81-949064-8-3
2024	Sustainability Life Skills	978-81-970531-8-4
2024	The Life and Times of S.G. Jayaraj	978-81-970531-2-2
2025	A Collection of Drama Scripts	978-81-969213-6-1
2026	Sustainable Pedagogies and Quality Practices in Higher Education	978-93-92560-57-6

Funded Project: Dr. Angeline Sorna is the Co-Investigator of the research project titled “Sustainable Indian Fashion from Ancient Practices: An Indigenous Knowledge Study of Chinnalapatti & Jakkampatti, Theni & Dindugul District,” sanctioned under the IKS BG Samvardhan Yojana (2026–2027), Ministry of Education, with a grant of Rs. 5.5 lakhs.

Research Publications:

- “The Subaltern Literature in India-A Journey to a Better Tomorrow”- JAC Journal of Science, Humanities and Management, Vol.2, No.1, Dec. 2014, ISSN:2347-9868
- “Female Infanticide In Indian Writing In English, With Special Reference To Dattani’s *Tara*”- Blazing Torches, Page. No: 56-63, February 2016, ISBN: 978 -93 -84193 -59-1
- “Amitav Ghosh : The Novelist as a Historian”- JAC Journal of Science, Humanities and Management, Pages: 38-44 Dec. 2015, ISBN:2347-9868
- “Thrice Removed From Reality: A Comparison Of The Book And Film Adaption Of *The Book Thief*” - A Galaxy of Critical Insights into Comparative Literature Aug. 2016, Pages. 173 - 180, ISBN: 9789381723579
- “Shakespeare’s Tragic Heroines: Enigmatic Prototypes of Femininity”- *Shakespeare Forever*, Pages: 93-103, February 2017, ISBN: 978-93-84193-78-2
- “Songs of Sorrow: Afro- American Spirituals, a Glimpse”, *Echoing Cascades* , Pages: 90-95, February 2018, ISBN: 978-93-86712-18-9
- “Jews in English literature: Forever the Other”, JAC Journal of Science, Humanities and Management, Pages: 72-79, December 2017, ISSN: 2347-9868
- “Dalit Women’s Writing: Life Writing as History”, *The Interface between Literature and History*, Pages: 320-327 February 2018, ISBN 81-87905-10-8.
- “Anita Desai’s Hugo Baumgartner-The True Wandering Jew”, *World Literature: A Critical Outlook*, Pages: 12-18, March 2018, ISBN: 9978-81-928385-0-4
- “The Double Bind of Memory in Select Holocaust Life Writings”, *Literary Endeavour*, Pages: 215-218. October 2018, ISSN 0976-299X

- “Impressions of a Light-Filled Mind: Radical Hope and Courage in Etty Hillesum’s Diaries and Letters”, in *Fathomless Ocean*, ISBN: 978-93-86712-61-5
- Ruth Klüger’s *Still Alive as a Counter-Monument* in *Timescapes of Memory: A Critique in ‘Literary Voice’*, a Peer Reviewed Journal of English Studies Web of Science indexed Journal ISSN 2277-4521 Sept 2021 Pages 83-87
- “Works of Love in Times of Hatred: A Kierkegaardian Reading of Etty Hillesum’s Approach to Love” in *Web of Science indexed, Cithara*, Volume LXI, Spring Issue, 2022. Pg 21-36 ISSN 0009-7527.
- “Prefiguration and the Memory of the Pre-narrative Experience in Holocaust Women’s Life Writing” in *Crosswaves Peer-reviewed Journal* in December 2022 (ISSN 3107-6815).
- “Healing the Land, Healing the World: Exploring the Intersection of Conflict, Environment and Art” in the book titled *SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions* published by Office of Research and Development, Madras Christian College, Chennai in March 2025. (ISBN NO 978-81-986594-4-6)
- “Systemic Erasure and Racial Memory: A Critical Race Reading of Paul Harding’s *This Other Eden*” in book titled *Critical Horizons: From Classical Roots to Contemporary Global Frameworks* published by PG Department of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) in September 2025 (ISBN 978-81-985581-2-1)
- “Poetic Memory and Ethical Witnessing in Charlotte Delbo’s *Auschwitz and After*” in the peer-reviewed *JAC Journal of Science, Humanities and Management* (ISSN: 2347-9868), Volume 12, No. 2, May 2025.
- “Peace education from Elementary to Higher education for Sustainable Societies” in the book, *Sustainable Pedagogies and Quality Practices in Higher Education* published by PCF Publications, Madurai ISBN 978-93-92560-57-6 in February 2026.
- "Heideggerian Insights into Authentic Living: A Philosophical Inquiry into the Essence of Being" in the Peer Reviewed Journal, *LangLit*, (ISSN 2349-5189), Vol 12, Issue 3, February 2026. Pg 71-79.
- ‘Race, Law and the Limits of Belonging in Paul Harding’s *This Other Eden*’ in the *International Journal of Research (IJR)* e- ISSN: 2348-6848, p-ISSN: 2348-795X Volume 13 Issue 3 March 2026 Pages 607- 613
- “Listening to the Margin: Culture, Voice and Resistance in Nalini Jameela’s *Autobiography*” in the Peer reviewed journal *Crosswaves* (ISSN No: 3107-6815) in March 2026.
- “Witnessing with Courage: Radical Hope in Etty Hillesum’s *Diaries*” in the Peer reviewed journal, *International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences*, Vol 11, Issue 2 April 2026. Pages 596-599.
- “Diaspora and the Question of Home in Anita Desai’s *Baumgartner’s Bombay*” in the Peer Reviewed Journal, *Academic Research News* (E- ISSN 2584-167X), Volume 2, Issue 1, Pages 1-5.
- “Nemesis Without Catharsis: Ethical Reckoning in J. M. Coetzee’s *Disgrace*” in the book “*Crime and Nemesis in Literature and Human Society*” (ISBN 978-93-62000-385-0) published by the International Academy of Ethics in April 2026.

Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop Presentations:

- Presented the paper, '*Amitav Ghosh's 'Ibis Trilogy', A Formidable Saga of Expatriates*' at "The International Seminar on Immigrants, Expatriate and Diasporic Sensibility in Literatures in English" on 27th February 2015 at VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.
- Presented the paper, *Dalit Women's Writing: Lifewriting as History* at the National Seminar on Textuality of History and Historicity of Text at St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli on 19 and 20th, February, 2018.
- Presented a book review on Tara Westover's memoir, *Educated* at National Seminar on Books and Reading, University of Madras on 23rd April, 2019.
- Presented the paper "Holocaust Memorials and the Ethics of Remembering" at Tandem Research Club organized by PG & Research Department of English, Queen Mary's College, Chennai on 18.03.2022
- Presented the paper "Art Spiegelman's Maus" at St. Mary's College, Tuticorin on 13th March, 2023.
- Presented the paper "Towards Contextualised Assessment and Accreditation: Addressing Heterogeneity in Indian Higher Education Institutions" in Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi on 7th March, 2024.
- Presented the paper The Obsolescence of Wartime Lessons: Charlotte Delbo and the Design of Post-Holocaust Peace at Tandem Research Club organized by PG & Research Department of English, Queen Mary's College, Chennai on 23.08.2022
- Presented the paper, "Integrating Peace Education from Elementary to Higher Education for Sustainable Societies" in the National Conference, "Innovative Approaches to Quality Assurance in Higher Education for Sustainable Futures" organized by IQAC, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 09.01.2025.
- Presented the paper, "The Power of Art and Theatre in Defying Dehumanisation in Concentration Camps" in the International Seminar titled Bridging the Divide: Cultural Reconciliation in Peace Literature" organized by PG Department of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam on 08.01.2025.
- Presented the paper, "Roadmap to WPEL for Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam" at Ateneo De Manila University, Manila, Philippines on 16.05.2025.
- Presented the paper "Systemic Erasure and Racial Memory: A Critical Race Reading of Paul Harding's *This Other Eden*" in International Conference, "Critical Horizons: From Classical Roots to Contemporary Global Frameworks" organised by PG Department of English, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) on 3rd September 2025.

Orientation, Refresher and Short Term Courses:

Name of the Course	Academic Staff College, University	Duration
Orientation course	Ramanujan College, New Delhi & Ministry of Human Resource Development	18.06.2020 to 24.07.2020
Refresher Course	UGC-HRDC, Kannur University	02.09.2021 to 15.09.2021
NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme	UGC-MMTTC S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi	17.07.2025 to 26.07.2025
Refresher Course	UGC-MMTTC Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	05.01.2025 to 13.01.2025
NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme	UGC-MMTTC Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	05.01.2026 to 13.01.2026

Participation Abroad:

- Participated in the Course “Inward, Outward, Onwards: A Course on Whole Person Educational Leadership” offered by United Board and Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines from February 2025 to May 2025 and attended the Three Day Conference in Manila from 14.05. 2025 to 16. 05. 2025.
- Participated in the Asian Academy of Campus Ministry organised by the United Board and Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand on the topic, “Mental Health and Campus Ministry as Calling” from 3rd to 10th May, 2026.

Online Courses Completed

S. No.	Title of the Course	Organising Body	Duration and Date of completion
1	Introduction to Philosophy	The University of Edinburgh	4 week course 30/05/2017
2	The Ethics of Memory	Brown University, USA	4 week course 15/08/2017
3	The Modern and the Postmodern (Part I)	Wesleyan University, USA	4 week course 13/09/2018
4	Introduction to Literary Theory	IIT, Kanpur	8 week course

	(Scored 98% and National level topper)		Aug-Sep 2018
5	Memory Sites and Human Rights	Global Campus of Human Rights	8 weeks course 24/06/2020
6	Postcolonial Literature (scored 93%, Elite Gold)	IIT, Kanpur	4 weeks course (1/2 FDP) Jan- Feb 2021
7	Inward, Outward, Onwards: A Course on Whole Person Educational Leadership	Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines	4 Months course (Feb- May 2025)

Invited Lectures:

- Served as Resource Person in the Student Development Programme organized by HOPE club and Delivered Guest Lecture on the topic Realising One's Own Potentials on 21st, October 2016 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous) Periyakulam.
- Gave lecture on Preparing for Net/Set Exams, on 12, February, 2017 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous) Periyakulam.
- Served as Resource Person in the Women's Day Programme and Delivered Guest Lecture on the topic The Art of Balancing on 8th, March, 2017 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam.
- Served as a Resource Person in the Student Development Programme at Thiraviyum College of Education on 19, August, 2017 and delivered the talk, Equipping for the Noblest Profession.
- Served as the Resource person in the NET/SET Crash Course conducted by JAC Academy on 22/9/2018 and spoke on The Modern and the Postmodern.
- Served as a Resource Person at Nadar Saraswathy Arts and Science College, Theni on 13/12/2018 and delivered the talk, Life Writing: the Genre of the Soul.
- Delivered 8 special lectures on Drama, Poetry and Short Stories in the 5 week NET/SET coaching classes organised by the Department of English, JAC from 18/05/20 to 21/06/20.
- Delivered a lecture "Interrogating Cultural Hybridity in Salman Rushdie's Midnight's Children" in the webinar organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 30 Nov, 2020.
- Delivered the talk, "The Empire Speaks Back: English Language Communication as an Access-key to Modern World-Order" at Nadar Saraswathi College of Engineering & Technology, Theni on 12.10.2022.
- Delivered the lecture "Gender Dynamics in Post- Genocidal Peacebuilding" at Mannar Thirumalai College (Autonomous), Madurai on 26. 02. 2024.
- Delivered the talk, "Oedipus Rex as Tragedy, Cult and Critical Theory" in the webinar organized by Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Eastern University, Sri Lanka on 21.06.2024.

- Delivered the lecture, “Displaced Histories: Identity and Exile in North Eastern Indian Literature” at the Seminar organized by Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 10.12.2024.
- Delivered the lecture, “Beyond Recycling: Rethinking Sustainability in the 21st Century” at the seminar organized by the PG Department of English, Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Periyakulam on 20. 02. 2025.
- Delivered the lecture “Trauma, Testimony and Pathways to Peace” at the National Conference on Trauma and Peace Studies organised by the PG Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naickar College (Autonomous), Madurai on 05.03.2025
- Delivered the talk “The Role of English and Communication Skills in Professional Excellence” at St. Anne’s College of Engineering and Technology, Anguchettypalayam, Panruti on 22.04.2025.
- Served as the Resource Person in the “Tech and Talk: One- Week Crash Course for Computers and English” on 1st May, 2025 organised by the Maria Province of SAT, Madurai held at JAC.
- served as the Resource Person in the Summer Camp for Rural school children on 1st May, 2025 organised by the PG Department of Computer Science and PG Department of English, JAC.
- Delivered the talk “From Fragments to Fulfilment: Embracing Wholeness in Teaching” in the Faculty Orientation Programme on 27th May, 2025 organised by Keswick Public School, Madurai.
- Served as the Resource Person in the Summer Spoken English Training for Govt. school children on 29th May, 2025.
- Served as the resource person in the FDP organised by St. Antony’s College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous) and delivered the talk “Quality Assurances in Higher Education Strategies for Effective NAAC Documentation” on 19.11.2025.
- Delivered the talk, “Institutional Preparedness for NAAC Reforms: Qualitative Attributes and Metrics” at the Faculty Orientation organized by Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai on 16.12.2025.
- Served as the Resource Person in the Seven-Day Faculty Development Programme (Online) on “Architects of Academics Renaissance: Navigating Pedagogical Frontiers, Elevating Quality and Forging Future-Ready Educators” organized by Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Palani on 10.01.2026 and delivered a lecture on the topic, “Leadership and Professional Growth”.

Subject Expert in BoS:

- Sourashtra College (Autonomous), Madurai
- G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul
- Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University of Sri Lanka

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