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GAIN ENGLISH.COM: A LANGUAGE FORUM

My objective is to serve the student community with utmost care and always remain a learner. Born on 15th May, 1967, my career began as an accomplished teacher in four colleges, with academic strengths of gold medal and Madras University rank. With my **GAINENGLISH.COM** website I extend my humble service to Professional colleges training both teachers and students.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

DEGREE	YEAR	CLASS	INSTITUTION
B.A. English	March 1987	First Class	Ethiraj College, Madras University
M.A. English	April 1989	First Class	Ethiraj College, Madras University
M. Phil English	December 1991	First Class	Department of English, Madras University
Ph. D Linguistics	May 2006	Highly Commended	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
M.A Tamil		Pursuing	Madras University, ICE

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

S. NO	DATE	AWARD	INSTITUTION
1	1984-1987	Certificate of Proficiency in the B.A class UNION GOLD MEDAL	Ethiraj College for women, madras
2	1987	Certificate of Proficiency in Part III- English- Dr. Mrs. Anna George Rolling Cup	Ethiraj College for women, madras

3	1987	Certificate of Merit for the Best student in III B.A. English -1987 - Tmt. Munira JamalPrize.	Ethiraj College for women, madras
4	1987	Awarded the second prize in the Essay Competition	Lions Club Madras Esplanade.
5	1989	Awarded the fifth rank for M. A. Degree	Madras University
6	1990	Certificate for qualification as a lecturer in the State Level Screening Test (SLST)	Madras University

CURRENT PROJECTS

LANGUAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

ORIENTATION LECTURES IN THE PREMIER ENGINEERING COLLEGES:

1. COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 26/7/2014
2. LANGUAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – CAMERON PVT.LTD, TIDEL PARK, COIMBATORE
3. NAAC PROJECT COORDINATOR - PERUR ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2014
4. INAUGURAL OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION PERUR ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE SEPTEMBER, 16TH, 2014
5. BUSINESS ENGLISH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – ELGI EQUIPMENTS , COIMBATORE
6. LANGUAGE ANALYST, AVINASHILINGAM UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE
7. EDITOR, ELTAI, TIRUPATI CHAPTER, TIRUPATI, 2014 -
8. SAMSKRIT BHASHA SAMITI, PROGRAM FOR MANAGERS, CAMERON PVT. LTD, TIDEL PARK, COIMBATORE
9. SPECIAL LECTURES ON LEARNING MEHTODS: RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN, COIMBATORE 2015,JANUARY
10. EXTERNAL BOARD OF STUDIES MEMBER, NIRMALA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, COIMBATORE, 2011 – 2013, 2015 – 2017
11. SPECIAL LECTURE ON LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS, APRIL, 5, 2015, COMMUNITY CENTRE, COIMBATORE
12. INAUGURATED AND CONDUCTED PRE-RETIREMENT PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP ON APRIL, 16

& 17, ELGI EQUIPMENTS, COIMBATORE

13. CONDUCTED “ WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM” FOR THE WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF ELGI, FROM MAY, 2015 – JANUARY 21ST, 2016.

14. GUEST LECTURE ON “ COMMUNICATION SKILLS “ FOR THE THRID YESR STUDENTS OF SASSURIE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ERODE, ON 20TH, FEBRUARY, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS:

In the process of editing the books on

- **COMMUNICATION SKILLS: SECRETS OF SUCCESS**
- **SOCIO- LINGUISTIC IMPACT ON STYLISTIC STUDIES**
- **COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON SHAKESPEARE**
- **WILLIAM WORDSWORTH AND RABINDRANATH TAGORE**
- **TRANSLATION PROJECTS**
- **LIFE AND WORKS OF ADI SANKARA**
- **POETRY COLLECTIONS**

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNALS: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

S. NO	DATE	TOPIC	PLACE
1	2004	“A Language of their own” in the Journal, 'Working Papers on Linguistics and Literature” vol iv	Bharathiar University
2	3-10-2009	Indian Alphabet, Tamil Script	Sae -jon Hall in Seoul, Korea
3	May 2010	Indian Alphabet	An Interview in the journal Aum Shakthi
4	8-11-2011	“Tomas Gosta Transtromer”	An article published in the journal

			“Kanaiyazhi”
5	26- 4 - 2014	Effective classroom management	An article published in ELTAI conference book S.V.University, Tirupati
6	29 4- 2014	Book Review on “The Stolen Idol” Prof .Dr. P. Chandrasekharan Padma Bhushan Forensic Scientist	Commemorative volume in Honour of Prof.Dr. P.Chnadrsekharan 2014 Chennai

CURRENT PROJECTS:

July – November 2013	Executive Communication Skills course for the II year MBA candidates	AJK College of Management Studies Coimbatore
September- October, 2013	Vedic Discourse, Interpretation of Vedas for the Women Empowerment Program	PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
November `12, 2013	TEQIP FDP Special Lecture on ‘Effective Listening Skills for classroom Instructions’	PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
JANUARY, 23, 2014	REMEDIAL TEACHING Special Lecture for teaching faculty.	GRD College of Education, Coimbatore
FEBRUARY- MARCH 2014	EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS I and II MBA students	DJ Academy of Management Science, COIMBATORE
APRIL 26, 2014	PAPER PRESENTATION ON SOFT SKILLS	ELTAI CONFERENCE S.V.UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI
MAY 2014 -	CORPORATE TRAINING FOR ENGINEERS AND MANAGERS	TIDEL PARK CAMERON SOFTWARE

		SOLUTIONS. COIMBATORE.
MAY 14, 2014	DISCOURSE ON FEMININE PRINCIPLE	COMMUNITY CENTRE, COIMBATORE
MAY 18, 2014	CHIEF TALK ON THE TELUGU KAMMA KULA VELUGU AND THE YOUNG GENERATION	ANNUAL KAMMA NAIDU CELEBRATIONS, COIMBATORE
JUNE 12-13, 2014	CHIEF GUEST FOR ELT CONFERENCE, ON TEACHER EDUCATION MODERATOR, PANEL DISCUSSION	WARANGAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, WARANGAL
DECEMBER 2014 – MAY, 2015	BUSINESS ENGLISH CLASSES	ELGI EQUIPMENTS, COIMBATORE
JUNE 2015	RETIREMENT PROGRAM	ELGI EQUIPMENTS, COIMBATORE
AUGUST, 2015	CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	ELGI EQUIPMENTS, COIMBATORE
SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY, 2016	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM	ELGI EQUIPMENTS, COIMBATORE
JANUARY 26, 2016	BOOK RELEASE FUNCTION	ERODE

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

S. NO	DATE	TOPIC	PLACE
1	1988	Creative Interpretation	Ethiraj college for Women, Madras
2	1992	Certificate of Participation in Language Seminar	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

3	1992	Paper presentation in “Post Modern Feminism”	In the Department of English, Madras University
4	1992	Presentation on “Standardization of Tamil Language use in Radio and Television”,	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University
5	2004	Participation in the UGC National Seminar on Dravidian Tribal Studies	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University
6	2004	Participation in the Tamil- Hindi Dictionary Workshop organized by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University
7	2004	Translation project done on the selected poems of poet Bharathiar conducted by the Central Institute of Indian Languages	Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University
8	March, 2005	Presentation of a paper on “ Traditional and on line Dictionaries” in the II International Conference on Indian Lexicography	Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras
9	23,24, 25-11-2009	IELTS Train the Trainer	British Council, Chennai
10	3-10-2009 10-10-2009	As a delegate of India took part in the World Character Conference and read a paper on <u>Indian Alphabet, Tamil Script,</u>	Sae -join Hall in Seoul, South Korea during October 3-10, 2009.
11	19-12-2009	Communication skills training and soft skills training	Bannari Amman College of Engineering, Coimbatore.
12	24-12-2009	Rethinking Evaluation: A shift from the Traditional Approach	PSG College of Arts and Science, as part of the National Testing

			Services. CIIL, program.
13	14-03-2010	Item Writing to test the English fluency of Tamil Medium students	Sona College of Technology, Salem
14	16-08-2010	Delivered and addressed the U.G students. Translation and Communication Skills	P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College
15	30-08-2010	Inaugurated the Literary Association and addressed the students on "Communication Skills"	Nirmala College for Women
16	31-08-2010	Delivered a session on Interview Skills	D.J. Academy for Management Science
17	17, 25-09-2010	Delivered sessions on "Communication Workshop" for the I and II year M.B.A students	D.J. Academy for Management Science
18	24-09-2010	. Delivered sessions on "Stress Management" for the I and II year M.B.A students	D.J. Academy for Management Science
19	23-10-2010	Delivered session on "Listening and Writing Skills" for the II year M.B.A students	D.J. Academy for Management Science
20	25-10-2010	Delivered session on "Communication Skills Workshop" for the II year M.B.A students	Janson School of Business
21	October to December 2010	Conducted three months course on "Special English" for the I year Engineering students	Info Institute of Engineering
22	16-12-2012	Conducted a HR workshop on "TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT"	PSG Institute of Management
23	1 to 22 – 01-2011	Conducted an intensive Language Development Program with special reference to "Interview Skills and Spoken English" for the Final year Diploma students	GRG Polytechnic College
24	29-01-2012	Conducted Faculty Development Program for the Arts and Science College and M.B A faculty members	Sankara Insitutions
25	23 to 26-05-2012	Conducted Faculty Development Program for the Polytechnic faculty members	Sankara Insitutions

26	27-05-2012	Conducted Faculty Development Program for the English faculty at the Academic Staff College	Bharathiar University
27	7-08-2012	Conducted communication Skills Training program for the First year MBA candidates	GRD Academy of Management
28	30-04-2012	Convener for the Sessions in the ELT program And presented a paper on "Teacher Training and Language Development"	Easwari Engineering College, SRM University, Madras
29	July, 2012 – December, 2012	Communication Skills program for the undergraduate students	Sri Ramakrishna Women's College of Arts and Science, COIMBATORE
30	August,- December , 2012	Executive Communication Skills Course for the II year MBA candidates Communication Skills course for the I year MBA candidates	AJK College of Management Studies Coimbatore
31	October 2012	10 th Asia TEFL conference Presented paper on Teacher Education	Delhi
32	January, 2013	Inaugurated and presided over the function on Motilal Nehru's contribution to India	S.N.R College, Ramakrishna Institutions
33	February, 2013	Guest lecture on "Gayatri Spivak" For the II year M.A English students	Nirmala College for Women
34	July – November 2013	Executive Communication Skills course for the II year MBA candidates	AJK College of Management Studies Coimbatore
35	September- October, 2013	Vedic Discourse, Interpretations of Vedas for the Women Empowerment Program	PSG College of Arts and Science
36	November 12, 2013	FDP on Listening skills for effective classroom management	PSG College of Technology

POSITIONS HELD

S.NO	YEAR	INSTITUTION	POSITION
1	1991-1992	Ethiraj College for Women	Lecturer
2	1991-1993	Department of English, Madras University	Research Assistant
3	1995	Kumaraguru College of Technology	Lecturer
4	2006- 2010	PSG College of Arts and Science Communication Skills Centre	Lecturer and Head
5	2007-2010	National Testing Services, CIIL, Mysore	Local Coordinator and Organizer
6	2007- 2010	PSG College of Arts and Science	Head, VEDIC DISCOURSE
7	2010 -	GAIN ENGLISH.COM Language Consultancy and Visiting Professor	Chief Executive

COURSES CONDUCTED

S.NO	YEAR	NAME OF THE COURSE	INSTITUTION
1	2006	Communication skills U.G Candidates	PSG College of Arts and Science
2	2007	Express Yourself M.CA Candidates	PSG College of Arts and Science
3	2008	Communicative English U.G and P.G. Candidates	PSG College of Arts and Science
4	2009-2010	Intensive Interview Skills and Communication Skills M.CA and M.com Candidates	PSG College of Arts and Science
5	2010 - 2011	Special English for G.R.G Polytechnic Candidates.	G.R.G. Polytechnic
6	2011	Special English for School of English.	Sankara Institutions

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S.NO	YEAR	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION
1	2012	BRITISH COUNCIL TEACHING ENGLISH, CHENNAI
2	2012	ASIA TEFL, SOUTH KOREA
3	2012	IIELT, CHINA
4	2012	ELTAI, CHENNAI

LANGUAGE TRAINING

S.NO	TASK BASED TOPICS TAUGHT BETWEEN 2006-2011	Training Hours	Training Methodology
1	English as the Universal language of Communication	5 hrs.	Power Point Presentation
2	Globalization and the necessity of English language learning	5 hrs.	PowerPoint Presentation
3	Second Language Acquisition	5 hrs.	Seminar
4	Socio-linguistic concerns	5 hrs.	Seminar
5	Language components: Phonology and Morphology Syntax and Sentence Patterns English Stress Patterns Accents: Variations	7 hrs.	Theoretical Discussions
6	Language and Technology	5 hrs.	Software based

			modules training
7	LSRW Skills	5 hrs.	Software based modules training , Movie and Audio clips
8	Vocabulary Practice	5 hrs.	Assignment
9	Combating Mother Tongue Influence	5 hrs.	Movie and Audio clips
10	Conversation skills	6 hrs.	Role plays
11	Speech-Acts and Discourse patterns	6 hrs.	Role plays
12	Self -Assessment Exercises	5 hrs.	Mock Interviews and Group Discussions
13	Life skills Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Management • Group Discussion • Body Language 	6 hrs.	Movie and Audio clips
14	Speech vs. Writing.	5 hrs.	Games and Group Activities

DECLARATION

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

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