

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE:

To work in a challenging and dynamic environment so as to cater to the need of the society in the field of Higher Education and to keep adding value to the Institution that I represent and serve and to myself, while concurrently upgrading my skills and knowledge.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

- ✓ **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) in English – March 2022 - 8.5 GP- D+**
Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-20
- ✓ **Qualified UGC – National Level Eligibility Test (NET), December 2018**
- ✓ **Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) in English, December 2007, 73% A++**
Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-20
- ✓ **Master of Arts (M. A) in English, April 2004, 62%**
Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-20
- ✓ **Bachelor of Arts (B. A) in English, April 2002, 52%**
Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-20
- ✓ **Post Graduate Diploma in English Language Teaching (PGDELT) – June 2022**
Annamalai University, Cuddalore - 608002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE – Total 12 Years

Present Employment: 10 Years

Position : Assistant Professor of English

Institution : Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Trichy-620020.

Duration : From June 2013 till today

Additional Academic Responsibilities:

- ✓ Member- Scholarships Monitoring Committee
- ✓ Member, College Press Committee
- ✓ Member, Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPRC)
- ✓ Staff In-charge, ERP
- ✓ Department in-charge for Time Table, Baithulmaal & Online Examinations
- ✓ Served as a member in Gandhian Award Proposal Committee
- ✓ Served as a member in SEP Proposal Committee
- ✓ Acted as an Executive Secretary: seminars, symposiums, workshops and festivals.
- ✓ Served as a Resource Person: Jamlish, Bridge Course, Remedial Course, Moral Education and Placement Orientation,

Previous Employment: 2 Years
Position : Lecturer
Duration : From December 2006 to May 2008.
Institution : Srinivasan Engineering College, Perambalur- 620204.

Abroad Experience : 4 Years
Position : Documentation Controller
Duration : From April 2009 to April 2013
Company : **Al Arrab Contracting Company (ACC)**
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

- **Eight years experience in Translation.**
 - **NPTEL Recognized Translator.**
1. Translated the transcripts of online course videos '**Text, Textuality and Digital Media**' – five hours lectures prepared by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi for NPTEL- SWAYAM web portal. 2021.
 2. Translated the transcripts of online course videos '**English –I – Basic English**' – four hours lecture prepared by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Chennai for NPTEL- SWAYAM web portal. 2022
 3. Translated an English book '**Seerah is the Answer**' to Tamil '**Irai Thoothar Vazhve Iruthi Theervu**' published by Aalim Publication Chennai, November 2018.
 4. Translated six chapters of a book '**Moral Education- II**' (from English to Tamil) published by Centre For Human Excellence, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Trichy-620020. 2020.
 5. Translated two chapters of '**Islam Oor Arimugam-III**' (from Tamil to English), published by Deeniyath Department, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Trichy-620020. 2022
 6. Translated two books **Deeniyat** – Grade IV and V published by Suffa Publications, Chennai. 2022
 7. Published more than 10 translated articles in the magazines. 2015-2022.

Description of Academic Research Project

1. Ph. D Thesis - Year: March 2022
Title: Humanistic approach in select works of Rohinton Mistry and David Davidar: A Study
2. M.Phil. Dissertation - Year: December 2007.
Title: The Portrayal of Society in Rohinton Mistry's '*A Fine Balance*'
3. M.A. Dissertation - Year : April 2004
Title: The Portrayal of Society in Ben Jonson's '*The Alchemist*'

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Served as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on ‘Listening Skills’ in a one day workshop organised by Department of English (SF-Men) Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) on 24-01-2023.
- Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on ‘Let’s lead a Balanced Life’ organised by the Placement Cell of Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) on 24-01-2023.
- Served as a resource person in *Bridge Course* classes for the UG first year students in Jamal Mohamed College, Truchirappalli-20. Year: 2013-2022.
- Acted as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on *General English to the aspirants of TNPSC Examinations* organized by *Ideal Academy*, Tennur, Tiruchirappalli-17 on 10th January 2016,
- Served as a resource person in handling *Preparatory Course for Beginners* in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Arts and Science College. Perambalur. June 2007.
- Conducted various guidance programmes for School and College Students and fresh employees to enhance *Communication and Soft Skills* at different levels from basic to advanced learners.

RESEARCH SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE

- Supervised the research work of Post Graduate Students. No. of the students: 6
- Thesis title of the last student: ‘Magic Realism in Nnedi Okorafor’s *Zahrah the Windseeker*’

PUBLICATION

Journals:

1. Published a paper entitled **The Delineation Of Socio-Cultural And Political Realities In Rohinton Mistry’s A Fine Balance** in Jamal Academic Research Journal (JARC), ISSN 0973-0303, Vol. IX, No.5. pp. 124-126, February 2017.
2. Published a paper entitled **Restraining Communalism and Retaining Secularism – A critical study of David Davidar’s *The Solitude of Emperors*** in **ROOTS**, an International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, ISSN 2349-8684, Vol. 4, pp. 49-51, February 2018.
3. Published a paper entitled **Humanistic study of the Untouchability in Rohinton Mistry’s A Fine Balance** in UGC approved journal **IJELLH** (International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities), ISSN 2321-7065, Vol.6, No.12, pp.180-188, Dec. 2018.
4. Published a paper entitled **Rohinton Mistry’s a Fine Balance: A Canvas of Stark Realities** in Journal of Information and Computational Science (UGC – Care Group II Journal) ISSN 548-7741, Vol. 10, issue 1, pp: 1481 – 1485, [DOI:10.12733.JICS.2020.V11I1.535569.115663](https://doi.org/10.12733/JICS.2020.V11I1.535569.115663) ([gallery/ics-2230.pdf](#)), January 2020.
5. Published a paper entitled **The Quintessence of Secular Discernment in David Davidar’s *The Solitude Of Emperors: A Humanistic Study*** in Modern Thamizh Research. (UGC Care Group I Journal) ISSN: 2321-984X Vol-9 No.01, January - March 2021, (27-Part 4) pp. 1136-1144.

6. Published a paper entitled **Destitution of Oppressed in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance: A Humanistic Study*** in Modern Thamizh Research. (UGC Care Group I Journal) ISSN: 2321-984X Vol-9 No.01, January - March 2021, (27-Part 5) pp.1357-1363.
7. Published a paper entitled **Manifestation of Socio-Political Realities of India in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance: A Study*** in Arima Nokku (UGC Care Group I Journal) ISSN: ISSN 2320 – 4842, January 2021 (14:4) pp. 5-8.
8. Published a paper entitled **Embodiment of Secular Perseverance in David Davidar's *The Solitude of Emperors: A Humanistic Study*** in Arima Nokku (UGC Care Group I Journal) ISSN: ISSN 2320 – 4842, April 2021 (15:1) pp. 17-20.

Book

9. Contributed a chapter entitled **The Articulation of Multiculturalism in Rohinton Mistry's *Such A Long Journey*** in a printed book **Changing Paradigms in Cultural Context of Literature**, published by Emerald Publishers, Chennai, ISBN: 9788194004646, pp.168-171, 2019.

Paper Presentation

1. Presented a paper titled **Study of Human Values and Ethics in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in a State-Level Seminar organized by Department of English, Periyar E.V.R College, Tiruchirappalli on August 13th and 14th, 2007.
2. Presented a paper on **'Ideas of Home land in select novels of Rohinton Mistry'** in a National-Level Seminar on Dialectics of Diaspora Literature: Trends and Techniques organized by Department of English, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli on 21st January, 2015.
3. Presented a paper on **The Voices of Subalterns in Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in One-day National-Level Seminar organized by PG and Research Department of English (SF), Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli on 12th January, 2016.
4. Presented a paper on **The Delineation Of Socio-Cultural And Political Realities In Rohinton Mistry's *A Fine Balance*** in One-day National-Level Seminar on *South Asian Fiction: Strategies of Survival and Revival Since: 1995* organized by PG and Research Department of English, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli on 2^{3rd} February, 2017.
5. Presented a paper on **Restraining Communalism and Retaining Secularism – A critical study of David Davidar's *The Solitude of Emperors*** in One-day National-Level Seminar on *Universality in Contemporary Reality: Envisioning/ (Re)visioning of Postmodern Literature* organized by PG and Research Department of English (SF), Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli on 21st February, 2018.
6. Presented a paper on **The Articulation of Multiculturalism in Rohinton Mistry's *Such A Long Journey*** in Two-day International Conference on *Culture and Literature: Convergence and Divergence* organized by Department of English, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore on 27th and 28th September, 2018.

10. Presented a paper on **Humanistic study of the Untouchability in Rohinton Mistry's A Fine Balance** in One-day National Conference on *Culture, Language & Literature* organized by Department of English, Loyola College of Arts and Science, Namakkal (Dt) on 10th December, 2018.

Workshops and Orientation Programmes attended:

1. Attended an orientation program on '**Technical English Syllabus Design**' organized by the Centre for Academic Excellence, *Anna University*, Tiruchirappalli on 1st September 2007.
2. Attended a two day faculty training program **Train the Trainer** 'Enhancing Employability of Engineering College students' organized by *Anna University and Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (ELCOT)* at Tata Consultancy Service, Chennai on 06.03.2008 and 07.03.2008.
3. Participated in Two day workshop on '**Techniques in Teaching Soft Skills**' organized by Department of Humanities, *National Institute of Technology (NIT)*, Tiruchirappalli on 20.09.2013 and 21.09.2013.
4. Participated in Two day workshop on '**Today's Print and Electronic Media**' organized by True Vision, Chennai on 01.03.2014 and 02.03.2014.
5. Attended a one day workshop **People Empowering People** – Neuro Linguistic Programme jointly organized by Aim NLP Practitioners and Department of Information Technology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 03.01.2015.
6. Participated in a two day workshop on "**Professional Development for Academic Leadership in Curriculum Design**" sponsored by UGC-CPE and organized by IQAC, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous) on 18.01.2019 and 19.01.2019.
7. Attended a two day National Symposium on **Digital Technologies for Research Impact and Information Quality** organized by Academic Library Association and Department of Library and Information Science, **Bharathidasan University**, Tiruchirappalli on 22.08.2019 and 23.08.2019.
8. Attended a one day National Level Workshop on **Foresight and Insight: Approaches to Literary Theories and Criticism** organized by Department of English, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 12.02.2020.

Faculty Development Programmes:

1. Participated in a National level Faculty Development Programme on "Future of Examinations: Bloom's Taxonomy and Multiple Assessment Tools" conducted by G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, on 08.06.2020.
2. Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Canvas your Teaching Ideas using Interactive Web Tools" organized by Division of Social Sciences and Language, School of Advance Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai, on 12.6.2020.

3. Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Strategies and Promotion of Teaching-Learning Process” organized by Department of English, Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana from 22.06.2020 to 28.06.2020.
4. Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Funding Opportunities for Research Projects” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 24.6.2020.
5. Participated in a two day Faculty Development Programme on “Learning English as a Second Language- Methodologies for acquiring Proficiency” organized by the Department of Science and Humanities, Rise: Krishna Sai Gandh Group of Institutions, Prakasam DT, AP, on 18.06.2020 and 19.06.2020.
6. Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques” organized by Department of History, M.V.Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, from 18.06.2020 to 24.6.2020.
7. Participated in a four day online Faculty Development Programme on “The Deep & Sweeping Vistas of Literature” organized by the Department of English, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, from 01.07.2020 to 04.7.2020.
8. Attended a three day International Faculty Development Programme on “21st Century Teaching Skills” organized by Annai Hajira Women’s College, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli, from 8.07.2020 to 10.07.2020.
9. Participated in the International Faculty Development Programme on “Challenges and Opportunities in Futuristic Learning and Development Sectors” organized by Department of English (Shift II), Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai, on 01.07.2020.
10. Participated in a one week Faculty Development Programme on ‘E-Content Development’ organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Jamal Mohamed College, from 30.06.2020 to 04.07.2020 and developed an e-content and submitted the same as an outcome of the programme.
11. Participated in a five-day online Faculty Enrichment Programme organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), from 21.06.2021 to 25.06.2021.
12. Participated in a one week virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Applying Literary Theories in Research” organized by PG and Research Department of English, The New College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli from 13.12.2021 to 17.12.2021.

Online Courses Completed:

1. Completed a four week course on “Effective Writing” with Grade ‘Elite’ conducted by National Programme on Technology Enhanced Education (NPTEL) and funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India from January to February 2020.
2. Completed a one week online Course on “Phonetics” organized by the Department of English, Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tirupattur, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu, from 02.07.2020 to 08.07.2020.

3. Completed Self-paced Online Micro-Certificate Course on “Covid-19 Consciousness” organized by Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram, Kanniyakumari, from 12.05.2020 to 30.06.2020 and prepared a video content for the completion of the course.
4. Completed an online course on “Smart English Basics for Professionals” conducted by Great Learning Academy, October 2021.

Online Webinars and Workshops

- Attended 60 Webinars
- Attended 10 Workshops

Extracurricular Activities:

- ✓ Volunteered in Covid 19 relief works during the lock down period.
- ✓ Won First Prize in *Essay Writing Competition* conducted by Tamil Nadu Science Forum (TNSF) on the account of ‘Teachers Day’ celebration in 2018.
- ✓ Donated the blood for emergency cardiac operations of four patients.
- ✓ Volunteered in the programmes of Youth Red Cross and National Service Scheme.
- ✓ Attended programmes on motivation, personality and career development.
- ✓ Won Prizes and Certificates in Sports and Competitions at school and college level.

Computer Proficiency

- Obtained certificate Diploma in MS Office (DMO) in 2008.
- Proficient in Microsoft OFFICE® and ADOBE® applications.
- Operating System : Windows XP, Windows 7, 8 & 10
- Handling Software: ERP - Axapta, CamU, HR APP.

Personal Profile:

Father’s Name : M. Akbar Ali
Age and Date of Birth : 40, 28-07-1982
Sex : Male
Marital status : Married
Children : 2 Daughters and 1 Son
Nationality : Indian
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Declaration: The details provided above are true and correct to the best of knowledge.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. A. Umar Farook