Sri Sai Ram Engineering College Department Of Humanities and Sciences

Name : Dr. Rajesh K



Designation:	Assistant Professor		
Qualification:	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., DTEd.		
	English Literature (American Literature,		
Area of Specialization :	Anthropocene Studies, Normative Ethics, Cultural		
Area of Specialization.	Materialism, New Historicism and Literary		
	Theories)		
	Teaching: UG: 5 years and 10 months		
Experience:	PG:0 yrs		
	Industry: 0		
No. of Workshop / Conferences / FDP	Workshop – 32 / Conferences – 127 / FDP - 5		
attended			
	Journals		
Publications:	National :1		
	International : 6		

	Conferences:		
	National : 10		
	International : 15		
	Patent : 3		
	Book chapters : 2		
	Books : 2		
	External Doctoral Committee member for a PhD		
Research Guidance :	Student Ms. Kanchana Kumari at Vel Tech		
	Rangarajan Dr. Shakunthala R&D Institute of		
	Science and Technology.		
General:	-		
Staff Achievements:			

Educational Qualification

Category	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Year of Passing	Name of the College	Name of the University	% of Marks / Grades obtained	Class obtained
UG	B.A	English	2012	M.G.R Arts and Science College	Periyar University	68%	First Class with 'A' Grade
PG	M.A	English	2014	Bharathiar University	Bharathiar University	71%	First Class
M.Phil	M.Phil.	English Literature	2016	Bharathiar University	Bharathiar University	60%	First Class
Ph.D.	Ph.D.	English Literature	2022	Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai	Vellore Institute of Technology	78%	First Class
Diploma	DTEd	Educational Psychology	2009	Govt Teacher Training Institute, Gangavalli	Department of Government Examinations, Chennai.	70%	First Class

Academic Experience: (as on 28.02.2023)

Name of the College	Designation			Experience
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		Joining Date	Relieving Date	Years	Months	Day s
Sri Sairam Engineering College	Assistant Professor	08.08.2022	Till date	0	7	0
Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai	Assistant Professor Junior	10.01.2019	20.01.2022	3	0	10
Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai	Teaching Cum Research Associate (TRA)	01.09.2016	09.01.2019	2	3	08
Total				5	10	18

Research Profile

Scopus ID	https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57193870485
Researcher ID	https://publons.com/researcher/2057179/rajesh-k/
ORCID	https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4547-8182
Vidwan ID	https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/myprofile
Google Scholar ID	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZpJ3hWMAAAAJ&hl=en
WorldCat Profile	https://www.worldcat.org/account/?page=myProfile&updateSuccess =true
Semantic Scholar ID	https://www.semanticscholar.org/author/145868809
Research Gate	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rajesh-K-2

Microsoft Academic Research	https://academic.microsoft.com/profile/ge43ih0i-2f66-4560-ff5f-314921fj72f3/RajeshK/publication
Academia.edu Profile	https://www.academia.edu/portfolio creation preview/
BASE ID	https://www.base-search.net/MyResearch/Home
MELTAI ID	http://members.eltai.in/MemberView.aspx

Research Experience

- Completed research titled "Anthropocentrism in Select American Dystopian Fictions through the Lens of Normative Ethics" as part of Doctor of Philosophy.
- Completed research titled "Cultural Materialism as seen in the Novels of N. Scott Momaday's House Made of Dawn and Fred Chappell's *I Am One of You Forever*" as a part of completing Master of Philosophy.
- Completed project study titled "Political Traditions and Power Structures in H.G Wells's *The Island of Dr. Moreau*" as a part of completing Master of Arts.

Professional community

- Member of English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) VIT Chennai Chapter
- Member of IEEE Madras Section Chapter

Language Proficiency

• Reading and Writing : Telugu, English, Tamil

• Speaking : Telugu, Tamil, English and Kannada

PUBLICATIONS

Journals: 7

National: 1

1. **Rajesh K** (2015) *Ecology: The Relationship Between Man and Nature in William Golding's Lord of The Flies* at National Seminar on Green Literature conducted by School of Languages, Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science from 21st and 22nd January, 2015. ISSN: 2249-4936 (SNS Journal of Human Resource, Special edition, Jan 2015, 57-59) https://portal.issn.org/resource/ISSN/2249-4936

International: 6 (Scopus/Web of Science)

- 1. **Rajesh, K** & Rajasekaran V (December 29, 2021). Anthropocentrism in the Select American Dystopic Fictions *The Water Knife* by Paolo Bacigalupi and Claire Vaye Watkins' *Gold Fame Citrus. Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 21(16), 27-32. https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v21i16.4908 (**Scopus**)
- Dr.E. Raghul, B.R. Aravind, Rajesh, K (Dec 3, 2021). Difficulties Faced by Special Education Teachers during COVID-19 Pandemic. International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE), 13(2): 1245-1251. https://doi.org/10.9756/INT-JECSE/V13I2.211172 (Scopus and Web of Science)
- 3. **Rajesh, K** & Rajasekaran, V (Dec 29, 2019). The Limitations Of Normative Ethics: Anthropocentrism in Kim Stanley Robinson's *2312*. *Humanities & Social Sciences Reviews*, 7(6), 1040-1047. https://doi.org/10.18510/hssr.2019.76153. (**Scopus**)
- 4. **Rajesh, K** & Rajasekaran, V (July 26, 2019). Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentric Chauvinism as Seen in Western Ethical Theories. *International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering*. 8(6S4). 1385-89. DOI: 10.35940/ijitee.F1280.0486S419. https://doi.org/10.35940/ijitee.F1280.0486S419 (**Scopus**)
- 5. **Rajesh, K** & Rajasekaran, V (April 2017). Political Traditions and Power Structures in H.G. Wells's: The Island of Dr. Moreau. *Man in India*. 97(2). 363-368. https://serialsjournals.com/abstract/57517 ch 35 f rajesh krish.pdf (**Scopus**)
- 6. Dr. Tribhuwan Kumar., Klinge Orlando Villalba- Condori., Dennis Arias- Chavez., **Rajesh, K.**, M. Kalyan Chakravarthi., & Dr. S. Suman Rajest (Jan 2022). An Evaluation on Speech Recognition Technology Based on Machine Learning. *Webology.* 19 (1), 646-663. DOI: 10.14704/WEB/V19I1/WEB19046 (**Scopus**)

Patent: 3

- 1. Application No.202241050146 A, Title of the invention: THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON STUDENT'S EDUCATION, Publication Date: 09/09/2022, The Patent Office Journal No. 36/2022.
- 2. Application No.202341003285 A, Title of the invention: IMPROVING THE ABILITY OF ESL LEARNERS IN TOFEL PREPARATION THROUGH BLENDEB LEARNING, Publication Date: 20/01/2023, The Patent Office Journal No. 03/2023.

3. Application No.202341008950 A, Title of the invention: AN ANALYSIS OF TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS OF IT EMPLOYEES, Publication Date: 17/02/2023, The Patent Office Journal No. 07/2023.

Book chapters: 2

- 1. **Rajesh, K.,** Rajasekaran, V. (20.3.2021). Anthropocentrism As Seen In Ruskin Bond's Select Short Stories *No Room for a Leopard* and *Dust on the Mountain* Regarding Kantian Ethics. In Dr.Rajasekaran, V., & Aravind, B. R, *English Language and Literature Theory and Practice* (First, pp. 65–73). India, Notion Press. ISBN: 978-1-63873-709-4
- Rajesh, K., Rajasekaran, V. (27.5.2018). The Third Gender in Past and Present. In Gupta, A. K., & Khobragade, G, *The Third Gender: Stain and Pain* (First, pp. 160–168). India, Maharastra (Latur): VishwaBharati Research Centre. ISBN: 978-93-87966-02-4

Books: 2

- 1. **Rajesh Krishnappa** and Rajasekaran V. (19.1.2018) *Cultural Materialism as seen in the novel I am One of You Forever*. Mauritius, Lambert academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-620-2-07543-5. https://www.morebooks.shop/store/gb/book/cultural-materialism-as-seen-in-the-novel-i-am-one-of-you-forever/isbn/978-620-2-07543-5
- 2. **Rajesh Krishnappa**. (30.7.2018) *Cultural Materialism as seen in the novel House Made of Dawn*. Mauritius, Lambert academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-613-9-87932-8 https://www.morebooks.shop/store/gb/book/cultural-materialism-as-seen-in-the-novel-house-made-of-dawn/isbn/978-613-9-87932-8

Conferences/Seminars/Webinars: 33 + online 94

- Participated in the Three- Day National Level Online Lecture Series on Culture, Media and Memes in Contemporary Global Context held on 19th – 21st January 2023 at Jain Deemed to be university, Bangalore.
- 2. Participated in the RUSA-Sponsored Inter-Collegiate Online Lecture (National- Level) on "Development of Indian theatre Post Independence," organized by the Department of English, Chikitsak Samuha's Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science on 31st January 2023.
- 3. Participated in the 5-Day International Webinar Series on "Enhancing Methods of Teaching, Learning, and Researching in English Language and Literature" organized

- by the Department of English, Sri Krishna Adithya College of Arts and Science, Tamilnadu in Collaboration with ELTAI-CIETTA from 19th to 24th January 2023.
- 4. Attended the Teacher Support Programme Chennai on "Developing Speaking & Writing Skills" organized **Cambridge University Press & Assessment** from 29th to 30th September 2022.
- 5. Participated in 05- DAYS INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE ON "ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ITS PROMINENCE IN COMMUNICATIVE WORLD" organised by "Writer's Voice" held from 23rd November 2022 to 28th November 2022.
- 6. Participated in the International Conference on 'Humanities through Literature, Film and Media 2.0 organized by the School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT Chennai on 18th and 19th August, 2022.
- 7. Participated in a Webinar on **journey to Effective Essay Writing** organized by the Vel Tech English Forum, Dept. of English, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr Sangunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 13.11.2022.
- 8. Participated in a Webinar organized by the Vel Tech English Forum, Dept. of English, Vel Tech University, Chennai on 06.11.2022.
- 9. Presented a paper on "Anthropocentrism in Select American Dystopic Fictions: *The Water Knife* by Paolo Bacigalupi and Claire Vaye Watkins' *Gold Fame Citrus*" in the International Conference on 'Humanities Through Literature, Film and Media organized by School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on October 19th- 20th, 2021.
- 10. Presented a paper on "Utilitarianism in *Borne*: An Ethical Perspective" in the two-day International Conference on Gendering Literature and Culture: Australia and the Asia- Pacific organized by Department of English, University of Madras on 20th and 21st January, 2020.
- 11. Presented a paper on "Anthropocentric Chauvinism as seen in Western Ethical Theories" in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in the English and Foreign Language Teaching (ETEFLT'19) organized by the Division of Social Sciences and Languages, SAS, VIT Chennai on 5th February 2019.
- 12. Participated in the National Seminar on 'Protest Writing' organized by Loyola College, PG & Research Department of English, Chennai held on 21st January 2019.
- 13. Participated in 'Lang-Lit Podium A Web Conference to Interact with International Experts' organized by Division of Social Sciences, SAS, VIT Chennai on 4th December, 2018.

- 14. Presented a paper on "The Limitations of Normative Ethics: Anthropocentrism in Kim Stanley Robinson's *2312* in National Conference on Challenges and Opportunities for Teaching and Research in English Language and Literature organized by Division of Social Sciences, SAS, VIT Chennai on 23rd March, 2018.
- 15. Presented a paper on "Inner Voice of the Voiceless People in the Novel *Atonement* by Ian McEwan A Study" at International Seminar on Literature Explores Implements in Society conducted by Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Tiruchirappalli on 4th March, 2017.
- 16. Participated in the International Conference on "The Importance of Literature and Its Impact on Society" held at Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Chennai on 04th February, 2017.
- 17. Presented a paper on "Cultural Dissonance in Preethi Shenoy's *Life is What You Make It*" in UGC Sponsored International conference on Culture through Language and Literature conducted by Bharathiar University from 06th and 07th February, 2015.
- 18. Presented a paper on "The Scientific Images of Evolutions in H.G Wells' *The Island of Dr Moreau*" at the International conference on Popularizing Science Writing and Celebrating Science Fiction conducted by St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam from 14th to 16st February, 2014.
- 19. Presented a paper on "Cultural Dislocation in Jumpa Lahari's Novel *The Name Sake*" in UGC Sponsored National level Seminar on Indian Writing in English: A Literary Uprising conducted by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 28th September, 2013.
- 20. Presented a paper on "Binding of Relationship in Shashi Despande's *The Binding Vine*" at National Level Conference on Recent Researches in Language and Literature conducted by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 21st and 22nd Fe3bruary, 2013.
- 21. Presented a paper on "Therukoothu" in UGC Sponsored National level Seminar on Oral Traditions in World Literature conducted by Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris on 21st September, 2012.
- 22. Participated in the International Seminar cum Workshop titled 'Multi-Disciplinary Research in Humanities and Social Sciences' on 21st and 22nd February 2022 organised by School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai, India.
- 23. Participated in Two Day Virtual Conference on "Curriculum Designing and Transactions Under the Proposed UGC Curriculum Framework" organized by IQAC, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha in collaboration with State Level Quality Assurance Cell, Govt of Kerala on 28 & 29 July 2022.

- 24. Participated in an hour-long professional development webinar on Strategies for Students' Success in English Language Learning organised by ELTAI 91 on 20 March 2022.
- 25. Participated in an hour-long professional development webinar on Why Things matter in Thing Theory organised by ELTAI 93 on 03 April 2022.
- 26. Participated in an hour-long professional development webinar on Experiential Learning in ESL Classroom organised by ELTAI 94 on 10 April 2022.
- 27. Participating in an hour-long professional development webinar on Teaching with Infographics: Practising New Digital Competencies and Visual Literacies organised by ELTAI Webinar 95 on 17 April 2022.
- 28. Participating in an hour-long professional development webinar on Rabindranath Tagore and a Collage of Thoughts: An Exploration of the Santiniketan Essays organised by ELTAI Webinar 98 on 08 May 2022.
- 29. Participated in the International Seminar on 'Recent Research Trends in Language and Literature' organized by School of Social Sciences and Languages on 26th and 27th May 2022 at Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, India.
- 30. Participated in an International Webinar, organized by School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL), Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai, India, on 16th May, 2022. The speaker was Dr. Bodhisattava Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor, University of Oslo.
- 31. Participated in a one day International Webinar to celebrate women's day titled "Personal Transformation as a Woman Applying the F.L.O.W Technique", conducted on 8th March 2022 by the Department of English, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.
- 32. Participated in the International Conference on 'Humanities through Literature, Film and Media 2.0' organized by School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, India on 18th and 19th August, 2022.

Workshops: 12+ online 20

- Attended a one day workshop on "Getting published in top tier journals" on 24th January 2020, conducted by The University of NEWCASTLE Australia at Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- 2. Participated in the programme 'International Workshop on Cognizance of the Japanese Style of Teaching- learning Behavior Model in the Indian Context' jointly organized by Division of Social Sciences & Languages, SAS, VIT Chennai & Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) held on 7th August 2019.
- 3. Participated in the workshop on "Recent Shifts in Understanding Language and Literacy in Applied Linguistics" conducted by Professor Suresh Canagarajah, Edwin

Erle Sparks Professor of Applied Linguistics, English, and Asian Studies, and Director, Migration Studies Project, Department of English, Pennsylvania State University, USA, on 15.05.2019, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **IIT Madras**, Chennai.

- 4. Attended a one day workshop titled 'Pedagogies for Language and Literature in the 21st Century' on 30.04. 2019 organized by Department of English at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai.
- 5. Participated in the 'TECHSAS Industry-Academia Conclave' held during 26- 27, April 2019 organized by School of Advanced Sciences, VIT Chennai.
- 6. Participated in One Day Training Programme on "Rights of Child" jointly organized by Division of Social Sciences (SAS) and National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, held on 15th March 2019 at VIT, Chennai.
- 7. Participated in "Symphony of Signs- Workshop on Academic Writing" organized by the Alexander Boyd Centre of Excellence in English Language Teaching and Learning (ACE), Department of English, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai on 30th November, 2018.
- 8. Participated in the one-day National Workshop on "Employability and Workplace Navigation Skills" Division of Social Sciences, SAS, VIT Chennai on 22nd October 2018.
- 9. Participated in National Workshop on 'Research Paper Writing, GRIP 2018' organized by Division of Social Sciences, SAS, VIT Chennai on 20th June 2018.
- 10. Participated in the National Level Workshop on "Professionals Avenues for Literature Students" conducted by Department of English, Karunya University held on 06th March, 2015.
- 11. Participated in the National Level Workshop on "Acquisition of English Language Skills: Integrationist Perspectives (ELSIP- 2015)" organized by Department of English, VidyaSagar College of Arts and Science, Udumalpet on 19th February, 2015.
- 12. Participated in the Workshop on Soft Skills organized by UGC- SAP- DRS- II- Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 7th and 8th February, 2014.

Faculty Development Programme: 5

1. Participated in the Eight-Day Faculty Development Program on Research, Publication and Patent in Humanities and Sciences, for faculty and researchers, organized by the Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai-600089, from 22nd to 30th August 2022.

- 2. Attended the TEQIP III Sponsored One- Week Faculty Development Programme on English for Writing Research Papers at Government College of Technology, Coimbatore from 11th to 17th December 2019.
- 3. Participated in the Teacher Training Programme on "Understanding Learning Disabilities Embrace Diversity" organized by the Division of Social sciences and Languages, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT University, Chennai on 22nd April 2017.
- 4. Participated in the one day FDP on "Recent Trends and Methods in ELT" organized by Department of English, SSN College of Engineering, Kalavakkam, Chennai on 25th February, 2017.
- 5. Attended the Faculty, Students, Alumni and Parents Interactive Meeting Sponsored by Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Chennai on 5th December, 2013 Organized by Curriculum Development Cell, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

Coursera- Online Certification

1. Certified in "Introduction to Philosophy" given by The University of Edinburgh on 28th October 2021. Certificate Link-https://coursera.org/share/f70ea933239bf3fb085eebb93c0333d4

Peer- Reviewer

- 1. Action in Teacher Education (Taylor & Francis Online)
- 2. International Journal of International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), ISSN (Online): 2319-7064, https://www.ijsr.net/reviewer.php

Position Held

- Served in organizing committee for International Virtual Conference on 'Humanities through Literature, Film and Media' organized by the Division of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT Chennai on 19th and 20th October 2021.
- Served in the organizing committee for the International Conference on Emerging Trends in the English and Foreign Language Teaching (ETEFLT'19) organized by the Division of Social Sciences and Languages, SAS, VIT Chennai on 5th February 2019.
- Served in the organizing committee for Lang-Lit Podium A Web Conference to Interact with International Expertsorganized by Division of Social Sciences, SAS, VIT Chennai on 4th December, 2018.
- Served in the organizing committee for the National Conference on Challenges and Opportunities for Teaching and Research in English Language and Literature organized by Division of Social Sciences, SAS, VIT Chennai on 23rd March, 2018.
- Served in the organizing committee for various International Conferences and Workshops organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University from 2014 2016.

Achievements

- Received **Raman Research Award** for paper publication in Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, on March 2022.
- Participated in Western Dance conducted by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University and secured first place.
- Secured Sub-Junior Runner place in BasketBall, Krishnagiri District Secondary Higher Secondary and Matriculation Schools Athletic Association, Bagalur on 2000-2001

Extra Curricular Activities

- Participated in 'Vibrance'17 Marathon' conducted as a part of VIT University-Chennai's National Level Sports and Cultural Festival Vibrance'17 on 17th March 2017.
- Participated in 'Marathon'16' for the cause 'Cancer Awareness' held on 15th September 2016 organized by Techno VIT, VIT University Chennai.
- Participated in the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Brahma Kumaris on 5th August, 2012 at V.O.C Ground, Coimbatore.
- Actively Participated in the NSS "Special Camp" held at SomayamPalayam Village, organized by Bharathiar University on 8^{rh} and 9th January, 2015.
- Served as a Volunteer organized jointly by the Department of Social Work Department, Bharathiar University and UDIS Forum, Coimbatore on 14th September, 2012.
- Served as a Volunteer in Space Festival, Bharathiar University from 9th to 14th July, 2012.
- Actively Participated in the NSS "Special Camp" held at SomayamPalayam Village, organized by Bharathiar University from 23rd to 29th January, 2013 on the theme "Healthy Youth for Healthy India".