

Curriculum Vitae



1. Name: Mrs. R. Jaya Pratha

2. Nationality: Indian

3. Address for Communication: Assistant Professor (On Contract), Department of English, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.

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4. Academic Qualifications:

M.A. in English from The American College, Madurai (Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University) (2019).

B.A. in English from Fatima College, Madurai, (Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University) (2017) .

5. Areas of Specialization: Victorian and Modern Literature, Literary Theory, Postmodern Fiction

6. Current Research Interest: Modern and Postmodern Fiction, Contemporary Philosophy

7. Present Position: Assistant Professor (On Contract), Dept., of English, RGNIYD

8. Immediate Past Position: Assistant Professor (On Contract), Dept., of English, University of Madras - Institute of Distance Education, Chennai.

9. Other Important Academic and Administrative Assignments: NA

10. Total Teaching Experience: 4 Years

11. Total Research Experience: 3 Years

12. Training Experience: NA

13. Invited Lecture Delivered in the Last Three Years:

- **Delivered a Radio Talk** for International Women's Day - Women's Week Celebrations in All India Radio - Madurai on Women's Empowerment and Education in the 21st century on 02.03.2024.
- **Delivered a lecture as a Resource person** in a National Seminar on the topic "Global Politics and Conflict Resolution - Making Sense of the Senses through Utopian and Dystopian Literature", organized by the Department of English, Don Bosco College of Arts & Science, Keela Eral on 07.09.2023.
- **Delivered a lecture as a Resource person** in the Literary Association of V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women - a special address on "Reading Skills: Styles and Strategies" to the students of the Department of English on 03.02.2021.

14. Conference/Workshop/Seminar Attended in the Last Three/Five Years (provide a list):

- Presented a paper titled, **“Quality as a Defining Element in Higher Education – A Dive into Sustenance and Praxis”** – in One-Day Online National Conference on “Innovations, Distinctiveness and Best Practices: Benchmarking in HEIs”- organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on 22.10.2020.
- Presented a paper titled **“A Maze of Science, Supposition and Spoliation in *Oryx and Crake*”** in the International Conference on INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TOWARDS UNVEILING THE BOUNDARIES OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science & Technology Kattankulathur, Chennai, held on 19.04.2021 & 20.04.2021..
- Presented a paper titled, **“Unfolding the Superiority and Servility in *Animal Farm*”** in Two Days International Virtual Conference on EPISTEMIC VALUE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE:A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE , organized by Department of English & Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, on 15.06.2021 & 16.06.2021.
- Presented a paper titled, **“Paranoia through Media in the Dystopian Societies of *Nineteen Eighty Four* and *Oryx and Crake*”** in 7th JGU International Literary Conference on POSTMODERNISM:TIME FOR REAPPRAISAL, organized by O.P.Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana, from 23.06.2021 to 25.06.2021.
- Presented a paper titled, **"Cli-Fi Fiction and the Catastrophic Depiction by Margaret Atwood and Kim Stanley Robinson – A Comparative Study"**, in the National Conference on Posthumanism and the Ecological Crisis organized by the Department of English, Brainware University, on 29.01.2022.
- Presented a paper titled, **“Atwood's Handmaid and Mahaswetha Devi's Milk Mother – A Strike at the Humanitarian Grounds”** at the National Seminar on “Echoes of Anguish and Resistance of Women in Post Colonial Writing", organized by the Department of English, Government Arts and Science College, Sattur, on 22.04.2022.
- Presented a paper titled, **“Power, Privacy and Post-Truth Politics in Orwellian Cacotopia”** in the International Conference on “The Mirror of Life: Representations of History, Culture and Environment in Literature", organized by the Research

Department of English, St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, on 06.05.2022 & 07.05.2022.

- Presented a paper titled, **“Motherhood as an Institution in Atwood’s *The Handmaid’s Tale* - A Socio-Psychological Approach”** in the Two-Day International Conference on Women in Literature, organized by the PG Department of English, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India, on 16.11.2022 & 17.11.2022.
- Presented a paper titled, **"Gender Roles and Endorsement - A Contextual Study of Atwood's Select Works"** in the National Conference on LITERARY HORIZONS OF GENDER: AN EXPLORATION, organized jointly by Department of English (Aided), V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women and PG & Research Department of English, The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, on 29 September, 2023.

15. Award Received (indicate the name of the Institute): NA

16. Experience of Supervision of Doctoral Thesis: NA

17. Research Projects (On-going and Completed): NA

18. Consultancy Services: NA

19. Member of Any Academic Body:

20. Book (Edited and Written): NA

21. List of Publication in the Recognised Journals (last five years):

- Paper titled, **“A Fusion of Horizons in Absurd Theatre – An Insight into Production and Reception”** -has been published in International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences (IJELS)(ISSN: 24567620): Vol-5, Issue-3, June 2020.
- Paper titled, **“Deconstruction of the Cult of Domesticity by Alice Walker in The Color Purple- A Connotative Study”** has been published in EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR), ISSN: 24553662, Paper Index: 201902-01-003004, July 2020.
- Paper entitled **"The Requisite and Equipose of Power and Persuasion In Animal Farm"** has been published in Aut Aut Research Journal, ISSN No. 0005 0601, Volume XII, Issue V, May 2021.
- Paper titled, **“Unfolding the Superiority and Servility in Animal Farm”** has been published in the Research Journal, Kalyan Bharati , Vol:36, No:VII (I), 2021. ISSN:0976- 0822 (UGC Care List Group I)

- Paper titled, “**A Study of Oryx and Crake in the Frames of Pandemic Functionalism**” has been published in the eleventh volume of American College Journal of English Language and Literature - 2021 (ACJELL2021), a Peer-reviewed International – Research (Print) Journal with ISSN:1725 2278 876X.
- Article titled, “**Paranoia through Media in the Dystopian Societies of *Nineteen Eighty Four* and *Oryx and Crake***” has been published in the anthology, *Postmodern Praxis in Literature*, edited by Jagdish Batra and Bimlesh K.Singh, published by Prestige Books International, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-956029-0-2.
- Paper titled, “**Power, Privacy and Post-Truth Politics in Orwellian Cacotopia**” has been published in an UGC CARE listed Research Journal titled, *Shodha Prabha*, (A Referral and Peer Reviewed Quaterly Research Journal), ISSN: 0974-8946, Vol:47, Issue: 4, No: 5, October - December 2022.

22. Any Other Relevant Information:

- **Article Publication in *Dinamalar* Tamil Newspaper** dated 13.10.2020, titled “*Muyarchiye Moolathanam*”
- **Youth Parliament 2019-State Level-** as a Parliament Member representing Madurai at State Level in the Youth Parliament,2019, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, conducted in Anna University, Chennai
- **Youth Parliament 2019 -District Level -** as the Speaker of the Parliament Assembly in the Youth Parliament,2019, at Madurai District Level , organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, conducted in The American College.
- **District Level Elocution Contest - 2018 -** Secured the first place at District Level Elocution Contest on National Voters' Day, organised by Election Commission of India, Madurai, on 25.01.2018.
- **Awarded with an Endowment Prize for the Best Outgoing Student in Creative Writing**, for the Academic Years 2014 - 2017 by Fatima College, Madurai.
- **District Level Declamation Contest -2017-** Winner of Madurai District Level Declamation Contest on Nation Building , organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports),in 2017
- **State Level Declamation Contest- 2017-** Runner up in the State Level Declamation Contest on Nation Building, representing Madurai, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports),in 2017

- **District Level Poetry Recitation Contest - 2016** - Winner of District Level Poetry Recitation Contest on *Perarignar* Anna's Birth Anniversary Celebrations, organized by Murasoli Arakattalai on 06.09.2016.
- **District Level Essay Writing Contest - 2012-2013** - Winner of District Level Essay Writing Contest on *Anaivarukkum Kalvi Iyakkam and Kattaya Kalvi Urimai Chattam*, 2009 , organized by Kalvi Urimai Iyakkam, Government of Tamil Nadu for the academic year 2012 - 2013.