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PRECISE

- ⇒ **Ph.D.,(ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING)** awarded in the year 2016, from Madurai Kamaraj University.
- ⇒ **Thesis Title : English Language Learning as a Vocational Training to Improve the Communicative Competence of the Higher Secondary Students : A Course Design.**
- ⇒ Dedicated professional with **20 years of total experience in Teaching, Research and Industry.** (Teaching - 11 years & Industrial Experience - 9 years).
- ⇒ **At present working as Assistant Professor in the PG Department of English, Women's Christian College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu since June 2018.**
- ⇒ Interdisciplinary Research publications in the peer reviewed International Journals and Conference Proceedings.
- ⇒ Stellar at mentoring the Undergraduate students in English Language Teaching (LiFE) Projects.
- ⇒ A certified Trainer for **ESOL Exams (KET,PET and FCE)** and has trained more than 500 students till date.
- ⇒ Holds the merit of being the Resource Person for Christ University, Madurai Kamaraj University ,TOP KIDS,Madurai (Holistics Personality & Counseling Centre) & K.L.N College of Engineering, Madurai and conducted many workshops on Communication Skill and Personalty Development.
- ⇒ Demonstrated abilities in publishing a Research Paper on the Students English Language Communicative competence in the reputed International Journal linking Psychology and Computer science.
- ⇒ Proficient at giving research expertise in the area of English Language Teaching, Communicative Competence, Learning Analytics Model and Cognitive Pragmatics.
- ⇒ Result oriented team leader with excellent communication with exceptional interpersonal, problem solving, leadership, team-building & presentation skills.
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ACCOLADES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Books Published /IPRs/Patents:

- Authored "Teaching Communication Skills: Theory and Classroom Practices" (ISBN No: 978-93-85977-50-3)
- Co-edited the Monograph "Literature through Language"
- Co-edited the Monograph "Activity Based Teaching Methods"

Professional Membership: Life member of **ELTAI**

Grants Fetched/ Revenue Earned:

- Received grant from United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA) for an amount of US\$ 3400 for the Project "Learning Analytics Model on Cognitive Pragmatics" for the academic year 2017-18

ORGANISATIONAL SCAN & TOTAL EXPERIENCE AS ON DATE : Yrs 24 Months

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

June '18 – Till date with the PG Department of English Women's Christian College as Assistant Professor (Teaching & Research) Experience as on date : 0 yrs. 8 months

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Played a vital role in teaching English Literature and English Language
- ⇒ Published a paper in an International Conference in VIT Chennai

July '14 – June '18 with the Department of English Lady Doak College as Assistant Professor (Teaching & Research) Experience as on date : 4 yrs.

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Played a vital role in teaching English Literature and English Language
- ⇒ Effectively coordinated the Centre of Life Frontier Engagement
- ⇒ Invited as a Resource person in Christ University , Bangalore for Service learning Embedded Curriculum Meet

July '13 – Jun '14 with the Department of English language Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University / Guest lecturer (Teaching & Research) Experience as on date : 1 yr

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Successfully co-authored two Monographs
- ⇒ Distinction of being a part of conducting a one day international conference on 'Pragmatic Facets of English Language Teaching'
- ⇒ Helped Directorate of Distance Education in revising syllabus and in editing textbooks for PG and PG Diploma in English Language Studies

Jul '10 – Jul' 12 with the Department of English language Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University / Guest lecturer (Teaching & Research) Experience as on date : 2yrs.

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Resourceful in mentoring the ELT students for the postgraduate project
- ⇒ Acted as a Resource person in the UGC Refresher Courses in Madurai Kamaraj University
- ⇒ Productive in using the installed software in the Multimedia of the English Language Lab

Jul '08 – Apr '10 with the Department of English, N.M.S.S.V.N College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu as Assistant professor (Teaching & Research) Experience as on date : 2yrs.

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Instrumentally involved in practising Communicative Language Teaching for the Undergraduate students to improve their communication skills.
- ⇒ Initiated in establishing an English Language Lab and efficaciously implemented
- ⇒ Efficiently organised many training programmes on Communication and Soft skills for the undergraduate students and MBA students under the wing of Placement Cell

Dec '04 – Jun '08 with Vikkaasa School, Madurai as English Faculty (Teaching) Experience : 3yrs. 7 months

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Imparted training on English Proficiency (KET, PET) and Soft skills to over 1000 students and efficiently organized many Corporate Training Workshops

Jun' 02 – Nov ' 04 with Le Chateleir Matriculation School, Madurai as English faculty (Teaching) Experience : 2yrs. 5 months

Significant Highlights

- ⇒ Pivotal in designing a syllabus for the Higher Secondary Students to improve their Communicative Competence as a part of the Ph.D thesis

INDUSTRY ExPERIENCE

Jun' 1996 – May '02 with FIRST COMPUTERS, Madurai as Assistant Manager and Soft Skill Trainer. (Industry) Experience : 6yrs. months

Jun'1993 - May '1996 with AMAR SOFTWARE & DATA SYSTEMS as Soft Skill Trainer. (Industry) Experience : 3 yrs. months

PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENTS (RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS)

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (PUBLISHED):

1. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2018, "Learning Analytics Model to improve the Cognitive Ability and Pragmatic Skills of the Limited Proficiency Learners at the Undergraduate Level", The Bodhi International Journal of Research and Humanities. vol. 2,no. 3. ISSN: 2456-5571 (UGC approved Journal)
2. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2018, "Syllabus Design on Cognitive Pragmatics Based on the Learning Analytics Model on Cognitive Pragmatics (LAMPCoP-2018)", ROOTS International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches. vol. 4,no. 3. ISSN: 2349-8684 (UGC approved Journal – J.NO.48991)
3. **Bavani Rekha, A**, A 2013, "Support Vector Machine Modelling in Education Data Mining –A Survey", Shanlax International Journal of Education,(SIJE) vol. 1,no. 3. (Published).
4. Ayyanathan, N, Kannammal, **A Bavani Rekha, A** 2012, 'Students' communicative competence prediction and performance analysis of probabilistic neural network model', International Journal of Computer Science Issues, (IJCSI) vol. 9, no. 2, p.p. 312-317 (Published).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (NATIONAL):

1. **Bavani Rekha, A**, A 2011, "Metacognitive Strategies for the Acquisition of Communicative Competence", Proceedings of the National Conference on 'English for Empowerment', Vel Tech University, Chennai, India, pp. 463.ISBN: 97881 898 43 465.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (INTERNATIONAL):

1. **Bavani Rekha, A**, A 2017, "Cognitive Information Processing Model to Acquire Communicative Competence for the Undergraduate Students", Proceedings of the International Conference on 'Innovation on English Language Teaching and Literary Studies' Auxilium College, Vellore, India.
2. Ayyanathan, N & **Bavani Rekha, A** & Shilpa Periyannayagi, A 2015, 'Classification of employability skill metrics of engineering college students using Neural Network Model' Third International Conference on Business Analytics and Intelligence (BAI), Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

1. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2018, International Conference on 'Evolving Strategies to overcome Continuing Challenges in Second Language Education at the Tertiary Level' paper titled "Learning Analytics Model to improve the Cognitive Ability and Pragmatic Skills of the Limited Proficiency Learners at the Undergraduate Level" by the Department of English, Anna University & SSN College of Engineering, Chennai.
2. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2013, First International Conference on 'Pragmatic Facets of English Language Teaching' paper titled "Integration of Employability Skills in the Curriculum" Dept of English Language Studies & ELSA, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
3. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2010, International Conference on "Research Methods in Literature & Language" VHNSN College.
4. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2009, International Conference on "Managing Mixed Ability Classes", paper titled "A Cognitive Approach in acquiring the Communicative Skills" ELTAI, J.B.A.S. College for Women, Chennai.
5. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2009, National Seminar on "Gender Politics in the Social and Literary Scenario of Common Wealth Countries". V.V.Vanniyaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar.
6. **Bavani Rekha, A**, 2009, Regional Seminar on "Current Teaching Techniques of Developing Communication Skills in English", paper titled "A Cognitive Strategy in Acquiring Speaking Skills through Activities Based on Bloom's Revised Taxonomy" Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Perriyakulam.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED:

- Seminar on "Facilitating, and Enhancing the learning skills (2008)
N.M.S. Teacher Training Institute, S.V.N.College, Madurai.
- Training in "Placement Skills" to UG and PG students (2008 -2009)
S.V.N.College, Madurai.
- Summer Vacation Training, Training in "Placement Skills" to UG Students (2009)
S.V.N.College, Madurai.
- Training in "Language Skills" to M.B.A Students (2009)
S.V.N.College, Madurai.
- Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (2010)
Seminar on 'Communication Skills', Latha Mathavan Polytechnical College
Madurai
- Resource person (2012)
Seminar on 'Activity Oriented Prose Teaching: A workshop'
UGC Refresher Course, M.K.University, Madurai.
- Resource person (2014)
A State level One Day Workshop on 'English for Employability'
Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.
- One day Workshop on "Developing the Language Skills" (2017)
AVC College of Engineering, Mannampandal, Mayiladudurai
- Resource Person, Service Learning Embedded Curriculum Meet (2017)
Christ University, Bengaluru.

- Rotaract Empowering Sapling Shapers (RESS'17 Learn to Lead) (2017)
Seminar on "Communication Skills", Sri S.Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College
Sattur, Virudhunagar.

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS ATTENDED:

- One-Day Regional Seminar on Comparative Literature (2015)
Lady Doak College ,Madurai
- UGC Sponsored International Conference on Comparative Perspectives in Classical Literature (2015)
Lady Doak College, Madurai
- A Workshop on "Working with Large and Mixed Ability Classes" (2014)
Lady Doak College, Madurai
- Faculty Development Programme on 'Enhancing Students Engagement, Enhancing vigour in Learning and Value Creation through Relevance' (2010)
S.V.N.College, Madurai
- Two Day Orientation Program for Faculties on Handling Adolescence (2009)
TOP KIDS, Madurai.
- Training Course on Research Methodology and Computer Applications In Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) (2008)
C.P.A.College, Bodinayakanur.
- Train the Trainer Program (2008)
Sutherland's Language Lab Initiative, Madurai
- Teacher Support Programme for the Lower Main Suite(KET,PET) (2006)
British Council

SEMINARS ORGANIZED (CONVENER):

1. Seminar on 'Community Engagement' by the Centre for Life Frontier Engagement, Lady Doak College, Madurai for all III UG students; attended by 1200 Participants on 22nd July, 2016.
2. Intercollegiate Meet by the English Club 'Arcadia', Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 30th November, 2017.

SCHOLASTICS

- ⇒ **Ph.D. (English Language Teaching) – Syllabus Design and Material Production** from Madurai Kamaraj University , Madurai in 2016
 - * **Thesis:** English Language Learning as a Vocational Course to improve the Communicative Competence of the Higher Secondary Students: A Course Design
 - * **Research Area of Interest:** English Language Teaching, Learning Analytics, Cognitive Pragmatics and Application of Neural Network in Second Language Acquisition
- ⇒ **M.Phil. (English Language Teaching)** from Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu, India in 2013
- ⇒ **M.A. (English)** from Madurai Kamaraj University in 1994
- ⇒ **M.B.M. (Banking Management)** from Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu, India
- ⇒ **B.A. (English)** from J.B.A.S. College for Women, Chennai (Madras University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu) in 1992

PERSONAL DOSSIER

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