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Academic Qualifications

NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET) FOR LECTURESHIP QUALIFIED (30/12/2012)
STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (SET) QUALIFIED (14/08/2011)

B.A. English (1st Rank) [Auxilium College, Vellore - then affiliated to the University of Madras, 2005]

M.A.English [University of Madras, 2007]

(Direct) PhD Currently working on final lap of thesis at **JNU, Delhi.**
*Dreaming Utopias through a Dystopic Imaginarium:
A Study of Ayn Rand & José Saramago*

Work Experience

Adhoc Asst Prof at **Gargi College, Delhi University** [Jan 2015 to date]

Guest Lecturer at **Maitreyi College, Delhi University** [July 2014 to Dec 2014]

Adhoc Asst Prof at **Sri Venkateswara College, DU** [July 2013 to Aug 2014]

Guest Lecturer at **Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore** [Sept 2012 to April 2013]

Guest Lecturer at **Auxilium College, Tamil Nadu** [Nov 2010 to Feb 2011]

Guest Lecturer at **RLA College, Delhi University** [Nov 2009 to Mar 2010]

Guest Lecturer at **ARSD College, Delhi University** [Nov 2009 to Mar 2010]

Guest Lecturer at **PGDAV College, Delhi University** [Jan 2009 to March 2009]

Freelance copy editor for **Pearson Education & Sesame Workshop, Delhi** [2008-2009]

Member of Board of editors for the **JNU Students' Journal** [2008]

Spoken English Teacher at Orchard Training Academy, Vepery, Chennai [2005]

Spoken English Teacher to a Korean (Vice President, Samsung) Chennai [2005]

Middle School English Teacher (Temporary) [Ida Scudder School, Vellore]

Primary School Teacher (Temporary) [Bala Vihar Nursery, CMC & H, Vellore] [2004]

Publishing & Writing

Published 'The Author Who Refuses to Die' in *Akshara* Literary Journal, Chennai
(ISSN: 0973-6565) **Vol 3 March 2007 No 3**

Published 'Pregnant Questions, Difficult Answers: A Reading of Devdutt Pattanaik's *The Pregnant King*' in *TJELLS Journal* (ISSN: 978-81-923897-9-0) **February 2014**

Published *Disclosure* (Poem) in **The Criterion: An International Journal in English.**
Vol. 6, Issue I (ISSN 0976-8165) (February 2015)
<<http://www.the-criterion.com/disclosure-by-jeyakirthana-j/#.VVJ7PPDRu1s>>

Published a *feature* on The University of Madras in the special issue of the *Association of Indian Universities* for the **150th Year's** celebration of the **University of Madras in 2006**

Published poems in **Muse India: an online literary journal for Indian Writing in English.**
ISSN :0975-1815 (Issue 37, May-Jun 2011)
<<http://www.museindia.com/featurecontent.asp?issid=37&id=2631>>

Upcoming

'**Between Everywhere and Nowhere-Synthesizing opposites: Reading *Atlas Shrugged* and *Blindness***' (to be published in a peer reviewed journal in 2015)

Published poems in **Muse India: an online literary journal for Indian Writing in English.**
<<http://www.museindia.com/featurecontent.asp?issid=37&id=2631>>

Served on the editorial board of the Department Journal '*Sibylina*' & the **College Magazine** while at Auxilium College, Vellore [2003-2005]

Initiated '*Musings*' a Students' Journal for the Department of English at the University of Madras

Published articles, short stories & poems in school & college magazines.

Theatre & Other Extra Curricular Achievements

Served as **Secretary of the Student Union** at Auxilium College, Vellore, TN [2004-2005]

Served as **Secretary** of the **JNU Literary & Cultural Society** and helped organize several Film Screenings & Poetry reading sessions.

One of the initiating members of **WINGS Cultural Society**

At The University of Madras acted in following plays:

A Woman Alone [by Franca Rame & Dario Fo]

Fences [by August Wilson]

The Rope Dancers [by Morton Wishengrad]

Someday [by Drew Hayden Taylor]

Acted in and helped co-ordinate plays in school & college

Compéred programmes in school and college.