

Dr. R. AMALAN

Assistant Professor & Head (i/c) — Department of English

Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu, India

Dr. R. Amalan teaches undergraduate students at Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri, and has over nine years of teaching experience. He holds an M.A. in English and Comparative Literature from Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry, and a B.A. in English Literature from St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli. He was awarded the Gold Medal for securing the first rank in the B.A. Examination and was honored as the Best Outgoing Student of St. Joseph's College for the year 2011. He was also a recipient of the UGC Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University undergraduate rank holders. He qualified the TNSET in October 2012 and the UGC-NET in December 2014. He completed his Ph.D. in English at Periyar University, Salem. His doctoral thesis, *"Postcolonial Identity and Cultural Adaptation in the Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh"*, was Highly Commended by the examiners for its scholarly contribution. His areas of interest include Linguistics, European Literature, Indian Writing in English, and Postcolonial Studies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the Faculty	Dr. R. Amalan
Designation	Assistant Professor & Head (i/c)
Department	Department of English
Date of Joining	19.05.2017
Faculty AICTE ID	6135094
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E-Mail Address	amalan.ini@gmail.com
Qualification	M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Specialization	Postcolonial Studies
Professional Experience	9+ Years

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Course	Institution	Period	% / CGPA	Accolades / Remarks
Ph.D.	Periyar University, Salem	2018 - 2026	—	Highly Commended Thesis
M.A.	Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry	2012 - 2014	9.05 CGPA	UGC PG Merit Scholarship Recipient
B.Ed.	Government College of Education, Kumarapalayam, Namakkal	2011 - 2012	—	Professional Teaching Degree
B.A.	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli	2008 - 2011	—	University Gold Medalist & Best Outgoing Student
D.T.Ed.	District Institute of Education & Training, Salem	2004 - 2007	90%	Diploma in Teacher Education
H.S.C.	St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Elathagiri, Krishnagiri	Mar 2004	92.4%	School 3rd Place
S.S.L.C.	St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Elathagiri, Krishnagiri	Mar 2002	90.8%	Secondary Certificate

OTHER ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS

1. Qualified **TNSET** Examination for Assistant Professor, October 2012.
2. Qualified **UGC-NET** Examination for Assistant Professor, December 2014.

WORK EXPERIENCE

S.No	Position Held	Name of the Institution	Period
1	Assistant Professor of English	Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri	May 2017 - till date
2	Assistant Professor of English	Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills	2014

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Administrative Positions Held

- **Head (i/c)**, Department of English, Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri.
- **Co-ordinator**, ICT Academy of Tamilnadu, Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri, from 2017 to 2018.
- **Chief Superintendent** for Term End Examinations - December 2018, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU).

Other Academic & Extracurricular Activities

- Served as **LDS (Literary and Debating Society) Programme Officer** at Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri, from 2017 to 2018 and from 2020 to 2021.
- **Editor** of the Bi-Annual Newsletter of Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri for the June 2019 to November 2019 issue.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

- Amalan, R. "Interweaving Cultures and Hybrids in *River of Smoke*." *Aadhunik Sahitya*, vol. 14, no. 3, 2023.
- Amalan, R. "The Fractured Self: Exploring Identity in Select Fiction by Amitav Ghosh." *STOM*, Special Issue, 2024.
- Amalan, R. "Examining the Consequences and Influence of Post-Colonialism in *The Glass Palace*." *World Journal of English Language*, vol. 14, no. 6, 2024.
- Amalan, R., et al. "Reels Addiction and Mental Health: A Questionnaire-Based Study on Its Psychological Impact." *Universal Journal of Public Health*, vol. 13, no. 6, Nov. 2025.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- "The Dual Forces of Education and Empire in Amitav Ghosh's Literary Tapestry" — De Paul Degree College, Mysore (July 2023).
- "Dual Subjugation of Indian Women in *Sea of Poppies*" — Govt. Arts & Science College for Women, Bargur (Sept. 2023). *Published in Indian Culture and Traditions, MAPS Publishing, ISBN 978-93-92063-68-8.*
- "Home and the World: Cultural Identity in Amitav Ghosh's Novels" — ICALB-2024, Govt. College Kattappana (Nov. 2024).

RESOURCE PERSON ASSIGNMENTS

1. Special Lecture on "Literary Theory and Criticism" to the English department students of Selvamm Arts and Science College, Namakkal on 8th August 2017.
2. Special Lecture on "The Dynamics of English Literature" to the English department students of Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Krishnagiri on 19th February 2018.

INDUCTION, REFRESHER COURSES, & FDPS ATTENDED

- One-month residential **Induction Training Programme**, Teaching Learning Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT), from 28 November 2017 to 20 December 2017.
- Swayam, **Annual Refresher Programme in English Language Teaching**, from 15th September 2019 to 16th February 2020.
- TEQIP-III Sponsored Two-day Faculty Development Programme on "Design, Develop and Deliver online Courses through MOODLE Platform", Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT), Coimbatore from 23.04.2020 to 24.04.2020.
- A One-Week National Online Faculty Development Program, on "ICT Tools for Effective Teaching Learning" organized by Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra, from 27th April to 2nd May 2020.
- Attended ten sessions on "Critical Theories-Made Easy" conducted by SOLIS, Tamil Nadu in association with Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli from 11.05.2020 and 20.05.2020.
- A Two-Day e-Faculty Development Program on "VIRTUAL TEACHING Learning MOODLE the Efficient way" organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Science, Dr. M.G.R Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, on 29th May 2020 and 30th May.
- A One-day webinar on "Research Methods in Language and Linguistics", Division of Social Sciences and Languages, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT Chennai, India on 08-Jun-2020.
- A 5-day online FDP on the theme "Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education" organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 4 October, 2021 to 8 October, 2021.
- Completed 8 Modules, AICTE NITTT 2021.
- Completed a 2-day online Faculty Development Programme on "Teacher Support Programme" Cambridge University Press & Assessment, from 6 October 2022 to 7 October 2022.
- Completed a 5-day offline Faculty Development Programme on "Learner Centered English Language Teaching" GCT, Coimbatore from 8 May 2023 to 12 May 2023.
- Completed a 6-day online Faculty Development Programme on "Futuristic Trends of Language – Impact on 21st Century Learners", Nehru Institute of Technology, Coimbatore from 14 August 2023 to 19 August 2023.
- Completed a 15-day online Faculty Development Programme on "Advanced Research Methodology" Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22 August 2023 to 5 September 2023.
- Completed a 2-day offline Faculty Development Programme on "English Language Skills for Employability" from 20 November 2023 to 21 November 2023.
- Completed a 3-week Industrial Training Programme on "Artificial Intelligence (AI)" TNASDC, Oragadam, Chennai in Hybrid Mode (Online & Offline) from 28 May 2024 to 18 June 2024.

| DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Dharmapuri

Date:

Dr. R. Amalan