

Brief Profile

Name and Affiliation

Dr. S. SENTHILNATHAN

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Education

M. A. (English), M. A. (Journalism & Mass Communication), M. Ed., Ph. D.,

Areas of Interest and Specialization

- Educational Technology
- ICT in Education
- E-Learning
- Educational Multimedia
- E-Content Development
- English Language Teaching

Key Achievements

- Contributed as a **Member** of the **Working Group** to the successful completion of **UNESCO's** assignment on "**Learning to Learn English with Information and Communication Technology**"
- Served as **Consultant** to **Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada** in **Open and Distance Learning Materials Development** in Bangladesh.
- Served as **Member, Board of Management, Educational Multimedia Resource Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University** (University with Potential for Excellence).
- Served as **Member, State Level Sub-Committee on Teacher Education** for Reviewing the National Curriculum Framework 2005.
- Serving as **Member** in the **Expert Committees** of **Bharathiar, Bharathidasan, Anna, Madurai Kamaraj, Tamil and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education, Rani Channamma, Mother Teresa Women's, Karnatak and Calicut Universities** and **National Council for Teacher Education**.
- Serving as Expert in the Academic Council of MHRD's National Resource Centre, Department of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod.

- Serving as External Member in the Advisory Committee of the School of Education under the Pandit Madhan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- Organized and facilitated a number of **Capacity Development Programmes** on “**e-Content Development**” to Higher Education teachers and coordinated the production of hundreds of e-modules on a variety of topics.
- Organized and facilitated a number of **Faculty Development Programmes** on “**Web Applications for Facilitating Learning**” to Higher Education teachers, involving hands-on training in using **Web and Google Cloud Applications for Education**.
- Delivered invited lectures in Faculty Development Programmes, Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses to the teachers of Higher Education all over South India.

Research

- Conducting and guiding researches into various aspects of Educational Technology, ICT in Education, e-Learning, Media-based Education and English Language Teaching at M.Ed., M. Phil. and Ph.D. levels.
 - **Ph.Ds Guided – 6**
 - **Ph.Ds Guiding - 6**
 - **M.Phils Guided – 32**
 - **M.Phils Guiding - 8**

Membership in Editorial Boards and Boards of Studies

- Serving as a **Member** in the **Board of Studies in Educational Technology and Teacher Education** at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, **Teacher Education (PG)** at University of Calicut and in **English** at P S G College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore and in **English** at Nehru Memorial College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Served as a **Member** in the **Board of Studies in Visual Communication** at **Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi** and in **Animation** at **Subbalakshmi College, Madurai**.
- Serving as a **Member** of the **Editorial Boards** of National and International Journals (both on-line and print) on Education, Teacher Education and English Language Teaching. Some of the journals are

- www.ictejournal.com
(International Journal of ICT and Innovations in Education)
- www.educationindiajournal.org
(Education India Journal – Refereed)
- www.ijter.com
(International Journal of Teacher Education Research)
- www.mjal.org
(Modern Journal of Applied Linguistics)
- www.teresas.ac.in/main/EJournalTJES.asp
(Teresian Journal of English Studies)
- Research and Reflections on Education

Publications and Presentations

- Published a number of research and popular articles on various dimensions and aspects of Technology Enabled Learning in journals and magazines of national and international reputation. (**International – 39, National - 19**)
- Published Two Books
 - Reciprocal Teaching of Reading
 - EST Curriculum Development: Principles and Practice
- Presented papers and invited lectures in many national, international conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops.

On-going Project

- **Major Research Project** on "Digital Literacy and Techno-Pedagogical Practices of Higher Education Teachers of Tamil Nadu" funded by **ICSSR** under "**IMPactful Policy REsearch in Social Science - IMPRESS**" (Grants: Rs. 10 Lakhs)

Participation in Projects

Funding Agency	Name of the Scheme	Sanction Order Number	Grants	Role
UGC	Special Assistance Programme (DRS-I) 2007-2012	F-37/2007 (SAP-III)	Rs.29 Lakhs	Deputy Coordinator
UGC	Special Assistance Programme (DRS-II) 2013-2018	F.5-33/2013 (SAP-III)	Rs.55.22 Lakhs	Deputy Coordinator

Countries Visited on Academic Assignments

Singapore, Malaysia and Bangladesh

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