

Profile

Dr. S. Samuel Rufus, M.A., UGC-NET., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Samuel Rufus started his career as Lecturer with the American College, Madurai, and later joined Madras Christian College as Assistant Professor, in the year 2003. His areas of interest are English Language Teaching, Soft Skills & Communication Skills, Postcolonial Studies, Literary Theory and Criticism, UGC-NET Coaching, etc.



Academic Achievements

- Recipient of the University Gold Medal in MA English and Winner of the President Venkataraman Gold Medal for Academic Excellence, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 2002, from his Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri P S Ramamohan Rao.
- Winner of the Tamil Nadu Government Merit Scholarship for Excellence in Academics for PG Students, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 2001.

Resource Person/ Chairperson / Invited Talks

- Conducted a One-day workshop for the Teaching Staff of Madras Christian College Higher Secondary School, Chennai, on Modern Methodologies in English Language Teaching, on 11 December 2007.
- Chaired the Technical Session IV at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Nature in Literature,” titled “Nature vs Nurture – A Study of Frazer’s *The Golden Bough*, conducted by the Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Trichy, in association with OSLE-India, on 12 December 2007.
- Conducted a One-day workshop on “Effective Communication Skills,” for the teaching staff of SSKV Higher Secondary School, Kanchipuram, on 29 May 2010.
- Conducted a ten-day workshop on “Soft Skills & Communication Skills,” for the Undergraduate students of Idhaya College of Arts and Science for Women, Puducherry, from 01 June to 11 June 2011.
- Resource Person for a Two-day Guest Lecture programme titled “Shakespeare Fiesta,” organized by the Department of English, Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode, on 25, 26 August 2011.

- Resource Person for a One-day Workshop on Preparation for NET/SLET for College teachers, at Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Trichy, on 25 February 2012.
- Delivered a talk on “Language and the Media,” at Mediascape ’12, organized by the Department of Journalism, Madras Christian College, on 13 March 2012.
- Delivered a talk on “Teacher Motivation and Commitment,” at the Valedictory Programme of The English Association, Meston College of Education, Chennai, on 29 March 2012.
- Resource Person for the UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Madras, on 05 September 2012.
- Resource Person for a One-day Workshop on Creative Writing conducted by Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on 07 October 2012.
- Resource Person for a Three-Weekend Workshop for NET/SLET aspirants organised by the Students’ Services Centre and the PG & Research Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy in November 2012.
- Conducted a One-day Orientation-cum-Workshop on “Communication Skills inside and outside the Language Classroom,” for the teachers of Zion Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Selaiyur, Chennai on Friday, 24 May 2013.
- Conducted an Orientation course on “Communication Skills” for the English Teachers of The PSSB Millennium School, Gerugambakkam Campus, Chennai, in the forenoon session on 05 June 2013.
- Conducted an Orientation-cum-Workshop on “Teaching Methodologies in the Language Classroom,” for the English Teachers of Pon Vidhyashram, Valasarawakkam, Chennai, in the afternoon session on 05 June 2013.
- Conducted a Workshop on Communication Skills for the BCom/BA English Literature Undergraduate students of Idhaya College of Arts and Science for Women, Puducherry, 06 July 2013.
- Conducted a Two-Month Programme on Communication Skills and Business Etiquette for the Software Engineers of Polaris Consulting & Services, IT Highway, Chennai, from 18 September 2013 to 15 December 2013.
- Panelist on the Panel Discussion titled “Strategies to Tease out LSRW Skills Testing,” in the Two-Day National Conference on “Instructional Methods and Materials for

Outcome-Based Education in English Language Teaching,” conducted by the Department of English, B. S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai – 48, on 11 October 2013.

- Plenary Speaker for the forenoon session & Chairperson for the afternoon session on the second day of the International Conference on “Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia-India,” organised by Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai, 8 – 10 December 2014.
- Resource Person in English Language and Literature, for the St. John’s Centre for Teacher Empowerment, Hotel Savera, Mylapore, Chennai, 07 January 2015.
- Delivered the Inaugural Address on “Soft Skills and Communication Etiquette,” at the Inaugural of the English Literary Association of Mar Gregorios College, Chennai – 600 037, 14 August 2015.
- Conducted a Refresher Course for the School Teachers of Bishop Heber Hr. Sec. Schools, Trichy, organised by the Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, 13 November 2015.
- Conducted a One-day Workshop on “Soft Skills & Communication Skills Training,” for the final year students of Vetri Vinayaha College of Engineering, Thottiyam, Namakkal, 10 December 2015.
- Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in the International Conference on “Contours of Postcolonial Studies: Mapping Across Disciplines for Plurality and Humanism,” organised by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu on 19 & 20 January 2016.
- Delivered the Key-Note Address in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Cinema: The All Perceiving Mirror of Creativity: Reflection and Re-presentation,” organised by The Cochin College, Kochi – 2, Kerala on 28 January 2016.
- Conducted a Workshop for the Teaching Staff of Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, as part of the Faculty Enrichment Programme, sponsored by the IQAC, 18 February 2016.
- Plenary Speaker at the Two Day International Seminar on “Multicultural India: Inclusiveness and New Humanities,” jointly organised by Department of English, Pondicherry University, and the Department of English, University of Madras, at Pondicherry University, 22, 23 February 2016.

- Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in the Two-day International Seminar on Multicultural India: Inclusiveness and New Humanities, jointly organised by Department of English, Pondicherry University, and the Department of English, University of Madras, at Pondicherry University, 22, 23 February 2016.
- Invited Speaker for the Two-day National Seminar on “Literature and the Politics of Representation,” organised by the PG & Research Department of English, Muthurangam Government Arts College (Autonomous), Vellore on 03 & 04 March 2016.
- Conducted a One-day Workshop on “Postcolonial Aura and the Celebration of ‘the Other,’” organised by the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, 15 March 2016.
- Delivered the Key-Note address in the ICSSR-Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on “Literature and Human Rights,” organised by the Department of English, Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai, Karaikudi, 28 March 2016.
- Resource Person for the Two-day Workshop on “Academic Writing in the Social Sciences,” organised by the Department of Development Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, (Institute of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35 / 2012), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, 29, 30 April 2016.
- Conducted a ten-day Intensive Bridge Course in “Communication Skills,” for the First year students of SIVET College, Gowriwakkam, Chennai, from 20 June 2016 to 29 June 2016.
- Delivered the Inaugural Address on “Student Motivation and Skill Enhancement,” at the Inaugural of the English Literary Association of C.S.I. Ewart Women’s Christian College, Melrosapuram, Kancheepuram, on 12 September 2016.
- Resource Person for the UGC-HRDC Sponsored Refresher Course in English conducted by the HRDC, University of Madras, Chennai, on 19 September 2016.
- Panellist in the Panel Discussion on “Cultural Text and Historical Context,” in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Emergent and Contingent Trends in the Interdisciplinary Study of South Asian History, Culture and Literature,” organised by the PG & Research Department of English, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 22 to 24 September 2016.

- Chaired a Paper presentation session in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Emergent and Contingent Trends in the Interdisciplinary Study of South Asian History, Culture and Literature,” organised by the PG & Research Department of English, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 22 to 24 September 2016.
- Invited Speaker for a Talk on “An Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism,” organised by the PG Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, 19 October 2016.
- Conducted a One-day Workshop on Writing Skills titled “Writing Simple Good English,” for the Faculty of Hindustan University, Chennai, 10 January 2017.
- Delivered the Key-Note Address in the National Seminar on “Rereading of the Marginalized in English Literature,” at N. M. S. Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai, 08 February 2017.
- Delivered the Key-Note Address in the One-day National Seminar on “Postmodern Trends in English Language and Literature,” at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur, on Thursday, 09 February 2017.
- Delivered the Key-Note Address in the One-day State-level Seminar on “An Insight into Literary Theory and its Application in English Literature,” organized by the PG and Research Department of English, Voorhees College, Vellore, 10 February 2017.
- Delivered the Inaugural Address at the English Literary Association Programme of the Department of English, organized by the Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Villupuram, 17 February 2017.
- Delivered the Valedictory Address in the One-Day International Conference on “Encounters between East and West: Critical Perspectives in Contemporary English Literature,” organized by the Department of English, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu, 18 February 2017.
- Invited Speaker for the One-day Workshop on “Literary Theory,” for the PG Students and Research Scholars of the Department of English, Voorhees College, Vellore, 25 February 2017.

- Delivered the Plenary Lecture at the UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “Human Rights Violation and Resistance: Changing Trends in Literature,” organized by the Research Department of English, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai, on 02 March 2017.
- Delivered the Plenary Lecture at the Two-Day National Conference on “English Language, Literature & Society: Modern Perspectives,” organised by the Department of English, Vivekanandha College for Women, Tiruchengode, Namakkal, Tamilnadu - 637 205, on 04 March 2017.
- Invited Speaker for the UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “People’s Religious Cultural Consciousness,” organized by the Department of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai, 06 March 2017.
- Delivered the Plenary Lecture at the UGC Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on “Literature of the Exiles: Cultural Depletion and Culture Mix,” organized by the Department of English, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai, 13 March 2017.
- Conducted a workshop on “Soft Skills and Communication Skills,” for the students of Sai Ram Engineering College, Sai Leo Nagar, Tambaram, Chennai, 28 March 2017.

Conferences/Workshops/Presentations

- Participated in the 35th Annual Conference of English Language Teachers’ Association of India, at Anna University, Chennai, on 06, 07 February 2004.
- Participated in the III World Conference: WASLE International Conference organised by Madras Christian College, Chennai, on 20, 21 December 2004.
- Participated in the Two-Day National Conference on ‘Current Theories and their Impact on Teaching of Literature,’ at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy, on 9, 10 February 2005.
- Participated in the six-day workshop on “Literature Teaching: Creative Ways,” organised by the British Council, British Council Division, Chennai, from 4 – 9 July 2005.
- Attended the ‘Orientation Programme’ conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai, from 30.09.2005 to 27.10.2005, and secured Grade A.

- Participated in the Regional Seminar on ‘Materials for Teaching English at the Tertiary Level in Global Environment,’ organised by the English Language Teachers’ Association of India, at Loyola College, Chennai, on 17 December 2005.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on “Teaching Speaking Skills,” organised by the British Council Division, Chennai on 02 November 2006.
- Presented a Paper at the National Seminar on “The Legacy of Saussure and Contemporary Indian Experience,” jointly organised by Amardeep Singh Shergill Memorial College, Mukandpur, Punjab, and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, from February 09-11, 2007.
- Presented a Paper at the State-level Seminar on “Ecocentrism: A New Vision,” titled “Song, Spirit and the Life-force in Trees with reference to Frazer’s *The Golden Bough*,” on 17 February 2007, at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai, on 17 February 2007.
- Participated in the *Train the Trainer* programme conducted by Sutherland Global Services, Chennai, on 20, 21 February 2007.
- Presented a Paper at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Nature in Literature” titled “Nature vs Nurture – A Study of Frazer’s *The Golden Bough*,” conducted by the Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Trichy, in association with OSLE-India, on 12 December 2007.
- Presented a Paper at the Two-day International Seminar on ‘Culture, Globalisation and the Ethics of the Humanities,’ titled, “A Thematic Study of ‘the Other’ in Shyam Selvadurai’s *Funny Boy*,” organised by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery on 09, 10 July 2009.
- Attended the ‘Refresher Course’ conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai, from 01.07.2010 to 21.07.2010, and secured Grade A.
- Participated in the Business English Certificate – Teacher Support Programme conducted by the British Council Division, Chennai, from 03 – 05 August 2010.
- Presented a Paper at the National Seminar on “Voices from the New Millennium Writers,” at Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, on 30 September 2010.
- Presented a Paper and Chaired a Session at the UGC Sponsored One-day Seminar on “Indian Immigrant Writers in America,” titled “A Thematic Study of Transculturation and Multi-rootedness in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Shadow Lines*” in Madura College, Madurai, on 08 October 2010.

- Presented a Paper at a National Level Seminar on “The Inner Vision: Psychological Insights in Contemporary Literature,” conducted by Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore, on 06 January 2011.
- Participated in the UGC-Sponsored two-day workshop on Research Methodology organized by The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram, on 27, 28 September 2011.
- Presented a paper on “From Melting Pot to Ethnic Stew: An Analysis of the Fluidity of Ethnic Identity in Langston Hughes’ “Theme for English B”” at the Two-day International Seminar on Cultural Studies: A Literary / Linguistic Approach, at Quaid-E-Millath Govt. College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, on 9, 10 January 2012.
- Presented a Paper on “Re-placing English: Hybridity as Strategy of Abrogation – A Postcolonial Reading of David Dabydeen’s “Two Cultures” at the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Postcolonial Literature organized by the Department of English, The Madura College, Madurai on 11 January 2012.
- Presented a Paper on “Tree Spirits and the Laboratory of Nature: A Case for Environmental Sustainability in Frazer’s The Golden Bough” at the International Conference on Science, Society and Sustainability, organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai, on 12 January 2012.
- Participated in the three-day National Conference on Indian Higher Education: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives, organised by Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai from 23 – 25 July 2012.
- Presented a Paper on “A Postcolonial Critique of Mainstream Cultures in James Frazer’s *The Golden Bough*” at the International Conference on Ethnicity, Identity and Literature, organized by Sibsagar College, Joysagar, Assam from 11 to 14 October 2012.
- Presented a Paper on “Contesting Epistemological Dependency: A Postcolonial Critique of Margaret Atwood’s *Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature?*” at National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 02 February 2013.
- Presented a Paper at the Two-day UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Indian English Fiction of the New Millennium, on “Towards a Poetics for Third World Feminism: A Postcolonial Critique of Anita Desai’s *Fasting, Feasting*” at The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, on 11, 12 February 2013.
- Presented a Paper on “Environmental Ethics and the Worship of the Woods: A Study of the Vibrant Ecology in James Frazer’s *The Golden Bough*” at the International Seminar on Threshold 2013: Changing Ethical Perceptions in Literature, Society and Politics,

conducted by the Department of English, Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Kodambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 18 February 2013.

- Presented a Paper on “The Metaphor of the Land in Contextualising Aboriginal Identity: A Cultural Critique of Oodgeroo Noonuccal’s “We Are Going””, at the UGC Sponsored National Conference, organised by the Department of English, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu on 07, 08 March 2013.
- Presented a Paper on “Contesting Patriarchal Paradigm through an Indigenised Template: A Postcolonial Critique of the Existential Angst of the Third World Women in Kamala Das’s “An Introduction” at the two-day International Conference on “Post-modernism and Progressive India: Literary Articulations and Non-Literary Interventions” at Garden City College, Bangalore on 22, 23 March 2013.
- Presented a Paper titled “Celebrating Postcolonial Aura in Patrick Fernando’s “The Fisherman Mourned by His Wife”” at the Two-day National Seminar on “Thesis-Antithesis-Synthesis: The Scope of Postcolonial Theory and Literature” organised by the Department of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, on 2 & 3 September 2013.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Indian Writing in English, conducted by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, on 28 September 2013.
- Participated in the Two-day National Seminar on Indian Women Writers in English, conducted by Stella Maris College, Chennai, on 29, 30 November 2013.
- Presented a Paper titled, “A Social Feminist Reading of Sudha Murty’s “Stove Bursts or Dowry Deaths?” in the Two-day National Seminar on “Writing the Feminine: Contemporary Cross-Cultural Women Writers”, conducted by the Department of English, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, in collaboration with Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on 10, 11 January 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Environmental Racism as Strategy: A Postcolonial Ecocritical Reading of Frazer’s *The Golden Bough*, in the Two-day National Seminar on “Ecological Orientations in Literature and Arts”, organised by the Department of English and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi, Kerala, on 20, 21 February 2014.
- Participated in the UGC-Sponsored Three-Day Symposium on “New Vistas of Research in English Studies,” conducted by the PG & Research Department of English, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, from 6 to 8 March 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Effecting Efficient Web-Based Learning through Weblogs”, in the International Conference on “English Language Teaching: Changing Paradigm and

Evolution of E-learning,” conducted by VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, on 05 September 2014.

- Presented a Paper titled, “Learner Autonomy and Blog Discourse: Impacting E-Learning through Weblogs”, in the International Conference on “Impact and Influence of E-Communication on English,” organised by Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, on 15 September 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Gendered Self-representation of Ageing & Alienation: A Postcolonial Critique of Abburi Chaya Devi’s ‘The Woodrose’, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Technologies of Self: Writing Lives, Making History,” organised by Department of English, All Saints’ College, Trivandrum, 09-10 October 2014.
- Presented a Paper as Plenary Speaker on “Celebrating Postcolonial Voice in the Context of Postcolonial Englishes” in the International Conference on Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia-India, organised by Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai, 8 – 10 December 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Postcolonial Rhetoric and the Poetics of Protest: A Comparative Study of Valerie Bloom’s ‘Language Barrier’ and Nissim Ezekiel’s ‘The Patriot’ in the UGC Sponsored International Conference on “New Literatures and Their Relevance to the 21st Century: Shared Human Experiences of the World,” conducted by Loyola College, Chennai, on 17 & 18 December 2014.
- Participated in the One-day Workshop on Copy Editing & Publishing organised by the C.T.T.E College for Women, Chennai – 11, in association with the Chennai Literary Festival, on 09 January 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Blended Learning in the ESL Classroom: Challenges and Opportunities,” in the National Level Seminar on Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language and Literature, organised by DRBCCC Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai, on 12 February 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Identity Crisis and the Double Bind in Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane*,” in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Identity and Ethnicity in Contemporary Literature,” organised by Department of English, The SFR College for Women, Sivakasi, on 18, 19 February 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled, “A Postcolonial Reading of Edward Kamau Brathwaite’s ‘History of the Voice: The Development of Nation Language in Anglophone Caribbean Poetry,’”

in the International Seminar on Commonwealth Literature in English, organised by VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, on 27 February 2015.

- Attended the Refresher Course conducted by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, from 01.07.2015 to 21.07.2015, and secured Grade A.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Calypso, Carnavalesque and the Celebration of Marginality: A Postcolonial Reading of Slinger Francisco’s ‘Dan is the Man in the Van’, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Mapping Borders: Discourses on Marginalisation, organised by Mar Dionysius College, Thrissur, Kerala, on 30 Sept, 01 Oct. 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled, “A Postcolonial Critique of the ‘Dark Lady’ as ‘the Other’ in Anthony Burgess’ *Nothing Like the Sun: A Story of Shakespeare’s Love Life*”, in the National Seminar on *Multiple Shakespeares: Investigating New Possibilities of Shakespeare Studies in Academics and Popular Culture,*” organized by the Department of English, Serampore College, Hooghly, West Bengal, on 6, 7 October 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Third Theatre as a Theatre of Protest and Resistance: A Postcolonial Critique of Third Theatre in Select Plays of Badal Sircar,” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Theatre, Theory and Praxis: An Enquiry into Modern Theories of Drama and the Theatre, conducted on 25, 26, 27 November 2015 at Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, Kerala.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Nation Language as Stratagem: A Postcolonial Critique of Select Poems of Valerie Bloom and Slinger Francisco” in the International Conference on ‘Contours of Postcolonial Studies: Mapping Across Disciplines for Plurality and Humanism,’ organised by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu on 19 & 20 January 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled “Towards and Anti-Essentialist, ‘Culturally Grounded’ Discourse: A Postcolonial Critique of Chandra Talpade Mohanty’s ‘Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses,’” at the International Conference organised by the Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies & O.P Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana (National Capital Region), on 25, 26, 27 January 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled, “A Postcolonial Critique of Liminality in Thomas King’s ‘Borders,’” at the International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture, organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Aundh, Pune, Maharashtra, February 03-05, 2017.

Lectures/Talks Organised

- Organised the ‘English for Empowerment’ Workshop conducted by **Dr. Vendhan Pandian**, Professor, Department of Social Work [HR], MCC in the Selaiyur Hall Guest Room, on 30 June 2007.
- Organised a Language Enthusiasts Meet for our UG/PG Students, which had Debating, Group Discussion, and Film Screening Sessions. **Prof. Daniel David** anchored the programmes, on 18 August 2007.
- Organised a ‘Rendezvous with the Youngest Author in India’ – **Mr. Lionel Monsingh**, for the First year BSc Pb & Pbt/Zoology Students, in the S-220 Classroom, on 23 January 2008.
- Organised a guest lecture by our illustrious alumnus, **T. V. Gayathri** for my Part II English class students of I BSc Pb & Pbt/ Zoology classes, at 8.30 a.m. in the S-220 Classroom, on 23 February 2008.
- Offered a bridge course on Communication skills exclusively for students of the Department of English (both at the Part II and the Major level), in two sessions, from 12:30 - 2.30 pm, on 10 March 2009.
- Organised a lecture by **Dr. Seshasayee**, Head, Department of English, A.M.Jain College, on Language, Grammar, and Structural Linguistics for our PG students from 10 am to 12.45 noon, on 24 July 2010.
- Organised a one-day programme by **Dr. D. E. Benet**, Associate Professor of English, National College, Trichy, on NET/SLET Preparations, for the PG students of the Department of English, on 31 July 2010.
- Organised a guest lecture on Postmodernism, by **Dr. A. S. D. Pillai**, Formerly Head, Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, in the Martin Hall Auditorium, on 04 September 2010.
- Organised a guest lecture on African American Literature by **Dr. K. Geetha**, Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai, Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 04 December 2010.
- Organised a guest lecture for the PG students of the Department of English, by **Prof. K. Latha**, Assistant Professor of English, Stella Maris College, Chennai, Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 16 December 2010.
- Organised a lecture by **Dr. Magdalene Dorairaj**, Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai, on ‘Feminism’ in the forenoon session on 22 January 2011.

- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. Joseph Dorairaj**, Professor of English, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, on 'Myth and Literature, Literary Theory Today,' in the post-lunch session, on 22 January 2011.
- Organised a special guest lecture for the PG Students of the Department of English by **Dr. Dominic Savio**, Associate Professor of English, American College, Madurai on "New Historicism" in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 02 April 2011.
- Organised a special guest lecture by **Dr. D. E. Benet** from National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on preparing for the UGC-NET/ SLET Examinations, on 25 June 2011.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. D. E. Benet**, Associate Professor of English, National College, Tiruchirapalli, on 'Cracking the NET/SLET', in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 23 July 2012.
- Organised a guest lecture for the PG students of the Department of English, by **Dr. Sivaraman**, Assistant Professor of English, Presidency College, Chennai, on 'Post-Independence Indian Theatre', at the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, 17 August 2012.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Prof. Daniel David**, Head, Department of English [SFS], Madras Christian College, on the topic, "Structuralism - the Basics" between 8:30 and 10 am at the A/C Seminar Room (MPhil Room), on 05 October 2012.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. Rajeevnath Ramnath**, Associate Professor of English, Assumption University, Thailand, on the topic, "Why not an "app" for Applied Linguistics?", between 9.30 and 11.30 am in the M.Phil Classroom, on 22 July 2013.
- Organised a a guest lecture by **Dr. T. Marx**, Associate Professor, Department of English, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, on the topic, 'Postmodernism, Media Studies and Subaltern Studies', in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 24 February 2014.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. S. Armstrong**, Professor & Head, Department of English, University of Madras, on the topic 'Contemporary State of Postcolonial Studies with reference to Indigenous Studies,' on 09 April 2014.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. D. E. Benet**, Associate Professor of English, National College, Madurai, on 'An Overview of Literatures in English,' in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 30 July 2014.

- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. Joseph Dorairaj**, Professor of English, & Dean, Gandhigram University, Dindigul, on Myth and Literature, in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 23 August 2014.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Prof. Daniel David**, Head, Dept of English, Madras Christian College [SFS], on Myth, Legend and Romance, in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 06 August 2014.
- Organised a guest lecture by **Dr. Seshasayee**, Former Head, Dept of English, A.M.Jain College, Chennai, on 'Language and Linguistics', in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre, on 26, 27 October 2015.
- Organised a guest lecture by renowned novelist and poet **Ramabai Espinet**, between 10 am and 12.30 pm in the Selaiyur Hall Indoor Theatre on the topic, 'The Resting Place of the Imagination', on 03 February 2016.
- Organised a special talk by renowned novelist **Anita Nair**, for the PG Students of the Department of English, as part of a 'Book Review Programme' for the students.

Dr. S. Armstrong, Head, Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai,

Dr. Premila Paul, Former Head, Department of English, American College, Madurai,

Dr. Aysha Iqbal, Professor, IIT Madras,

Dr. K. Chakravarthy, Head, Dept of English, GTN College, Dindigul,

Dr. Dhayalakrishnan, Professor & Head, Department of English, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai,

Dr. A. Ramasubbiah, Head, Department of English, MTN College, Madurai,

Prof. Daniel David, Head, Dept of English [SFS], MCC

were some of the other invited resource persons of the day, on 06 April 2016.

As External Examiner

- External Examiner for MA Dissertations [SFS], Women's Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai
- External Examiner for MA Dissertations, University of Madras, Chennai
- External Examiner for MPhil Dissertations, University of Madras, Chennai

Books Authored

- Rufus, Samuel. *Aura of 'The Other': Celebrating Alterity in Language and Literature*. Chennai: G. K. Publishers, 2014. Print.
- Rufus, Samuel. *Essentials of Communication for Advanced Learners of English*. Chennai: G. K. Publishers, 2014. Print.
- Rufus, Samuel & Benet, D. E. *NET, SET, GO: Literatures in English*. Chennai: Winnerman Publications, 2014. Print.
- Rufus, Samuel. *Essential Soft Skills for College Students*. Chennai: Rudra Publishing, 2016. Print.
- Rufus, Samuel & Benet, D. E. *Communicate with Confidence: Life Skills for College Students*. Chennai: Winnerman Publications, 2016. Print.
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Books Edited

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