

## PROFILE OF THE FACULTY

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**3. Subject Specialization :** THEATRE & FILM : Acting, Writing and Direction

### 4. Educational Qualification

| S.No . | Examination Passed | Name of the Board/ University                                     | Year of Passing | Subject         |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1      | PDF                | Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.                    | 2012            | Silapathikaram  |
| 2      | Ph.D               | Department of Drama, Tamil University, Thanjavur                  | 2009            | Drama & Theatre |
| 3      | M.Phil             | Department of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University, Puducherry | 2002            | Drama & Theatre |
| 4      | M.A                | Department of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University, Puducherry | 2001            | Drama & Theatre |

## 5. Theatre Trainings

- 1) NSD ( National School of Drama-Delhi) “Drama Workshops” – Chennai  
1998 – 42 Days.
- 2) NSD (National School of Drama-Delhi) “Drama Workshops” – Pondicherry  
2000 – 30 Days”

## 6. Fellowship /Award

| S.No. | Name                                          | Institution                                       | Purpose of Award                       | Year |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|
| 1     | Gold Medal                                    | Pondicherry University,<br>Puducherry             | Drama and Theatre<br>Arts              | 2001 |
| 2     | Post Doctoral Fellowship                      | Central Institute of<br>Classical Tamil, Chennai. | For the Research in<br>Classical Tamil | 2012 |
| 3     | Dr.Radhakrishnan<br>Teaching Excellence Award | The International<br>Association of Lions Clubs   | For the Best Teaching                  | 2018 |

## 7. Teaching Experience

| S.No | Name of Employer                                                    | Designation                                           | Period of Employment |         |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
|      |                                                                     |                                                       | From                 | To      |
| 1    | Dr.MGR Janaki College of<br>Arts and Science for Women,<br>Chennai. | Visiting Faculty in<br>Theatre Studies                | 2009                 | 2014    |
| 2    | Tamil Nadu Open University<br>Chennai.                              | Assistant Professor in<br>Film and Theatre<br>Studies | 2015                 | present |

## 8. Professional Experience

**Drama Acting and Direction Experience – 24 Years**

**Media and Film Acting and Working Experience – 10 Years**

## 9. Administrative Experience

| S.No. | Positions held             | Name of the Institutions | Duration |      | Year of Experience |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------|--------------------|
|       |                            |                          | From     | To   |                    |
| 1     | Media & Theatre Consultant | Pudhu Yugam TV           | 2012     | 2013 | 1 year             |

## 10. Research Supervision

| Degree | Number Enrolled | Thesis Submitted | Degree Awarded |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ph.D.  | 4               | Not Yet          | Not Yet        |

## 11. Publications

**Books - 3**

**Articles - 15**

**Participation in International Conferences -7**

**Participation in Seminars -5**

**Participation in Symposia -2**

**Participation in Workshop -3**

## 12. Served as TNOU Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Workshop organized

**2017 (SOH)**

1. Coordinator for the **Republic Day Dance and Theatre Program** held at Tamil Nadu Open University on 26.01.2017

2. Coordinated the **World Theatre Day** at TNOU on 27.03.2017. A drama was performed by the students of Dr. M.G.R. Janaki Women's College, Chennai, directed by Dr. A. Padma.
3. Conducted a 5 day **Summer Workshop** (May5-9, 2017) on 'Short Film Making'.
4. Conducted a 2 day Workshop on "**Basic Photography**" during 18 & 19. 08 . 2017 at TNOU.
5. Conducted a One-day Workshop on "**Digital Videography**" on 21.10.2017 at Kanyakumari. Around 86 participants underwent the workshop.
6. Conducted a One-day **Photography Workshop** in Coimbatore on 16 .12 . 2017
7. Directed a 20 minute Documentary Film on Smt. Gothainayaki, a famous woman freedom fighter and novelist was produced by the School and it was shown to the public on the occasion of the 70th Independence Day on 15.08.2017.

#### **2018 (SOH)**

1. Coordinator for the **Republic Day Dance and Theatre Program** held at Tamil Nadu Open University on 26.01.2018
2. Conducted a **Women's Theatre Workshop** under the aegis of the International Women's Day on 08.03.2018.
3. Coordinated the **World Theatre Day** at TNOU on 27.03.2018. Facilitated the performance of Skits Play .
4. Conducted a **Workshop on "Traditional Theatre"** and coordinated a Pragalathan Koothu performed by Geethanjali troupe from Villupuram district on 30.11.2018.
5. Organised a Programme "**Special Lecture in Film Medium**" on 11.01.2018.
6. Organised and Coordinated a **sponsored Seminar** on "Literature, Language and Creativity in Tamil Films" on 27.03.2018.
7. Coordinated a Cultural troop from Tamilnadu for participating in the **Cultural Programme** conducted at IIT Kharagpur during 30-31 January 2018 under the scheme "**Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat**".
8. Conducted a programme called "**Fun Friday**" on 02.02.2018 for the Academic and General discussion among the staff of the University.
9. Conducted a programme called "**Fun Friday**" on 16.03.2018 for the Academic and General discussion among the staff of the University.

10. Performed a One-Act play about the freedom fighter, Theeran Chinnamalai on the occasion Independence Day celebration at TNOU on 15-08-2018
11. Advertised in connection with 8 Certificate Course in ***Pudhiya Thalaimurai Kalvi magazine*** as Promotional Activities on 17.09.2018.
12. Arranged for visual news about 8 Certificate Courses in ***Pudhiya Thalaimurai News Channel*** as Promotional Activities on 19.09.2018.

### **2019 (SOH)**

13. Organised a Programme “**Special Lecture in Plastic Awareness**” on 28.02.2019.
14. Coordinated a Clean India Project - Tamilnadu Open University NNS Students Mission, Saidapet. 01.03.2019
15. Coordinated a **Workshop on “Prose-Music-Theatre”** on 27.03.2019 in collaboration with Eyal Isai Nataka Manram, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
16. Coordinated a **Workshop on “Prose-Music-Theatre”** on 22.10.2019 to 24.10.2019 in collaboration with Eyal Isai Nataka Manram, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

### **2020 ( SOJNMS)**

17. Coordinator for the **Republic Day Program** held at Tamil Nadu Open University on 26.01.2020
18. Coordinated The Cultural Awareness Competition on the occasion of **SWACHHATA PAKHWADA -2020**, As per the ugc guidelines programme at TNOU on 24.01.2020 to 30.01.2020
19. Coordinator for the **Womans Day Dance and Theatre Program** held at Tamil Nadu Open University on 08.03.2020
20. Have Coordinated the Online Workshop on **Mask Production** Conducted by School of Journalism & New Media Studies of Tamil Nadu Open University, co organised by Aran International e-Journal of Tamil Research from 08.06.2020 to 14.06.2020

### **2021 ( SOJNMS)**

21. Conducted the ‘**International Online Webinar on Socio-Cultural Awareness of Youth**’ on National Youth Day Celebration held at SOJNMS, TNOU on 12.01.2021
22. Coordinator for the **Republic Day Program** held at Tamil Nadu Open University on 26.01.2021

23. Conducted '**Meet the Creators**' Webinar for the Students Innovation Awareness Event at SOJNMS Students, TNOU on 20.02.21
24. Have Coordinated the **5<sup>th</sup> Year World Theatre Day** Online Program at School of Journalism & New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University on 27.03.2021
25. Have Coordinated the **2<sup>nd</sup> Year World Dance Day** Online Program at School of Journalism & New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University on 29.04.2021
26. Have Scripted, Acted & Directed in the '**Corona Vaccination Awareness advertising Short Films** – 1 & 2 in Tamil on 28.04.2021 at TNOU, Saidpet, Chennai
27. Have Coordinated the Special Event for the **75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration** organised by Tamil Nadu Open University & Cultural Centre on 15.08.2021
28. Have Coordinated the **World Photography Day** Online Program at School of Journalism & New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University on 19.08.2021
29. Have Coordinated the **Webinar on The Growth of Sankaradas Swamigal Tamil Dramas** Online Program at School of Journalism & New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University on 04.12.2021

### **2022 ( SOJNMS)**

30. Have Coordinated the **Online Cultural Events and Distributed prizes** organised by Tamil Nadu Open University & Cultural Centre on 11.02.2022
31. Have participated in the Online One Week Short Term Course for 7 days in **Yoga: The Tool for Harmonizing the Self and the World** conducted by IQAC of Annamalai University from 09.02.2022 to 16.02.2022
32. Coordinated & Moderated the Symposium on '**Creative Awareness Writing – (Story, Poetry, Drama and Screenplay)**' on 24.02.2022 at the Center for Arts and Culture, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.
33. Have Coordinated and also served as the Trainer in the Workshop Conducted on **World Theatre Day** organised by SONMS, Tamil Nadu Open University and Annai Velankanni College on 28.03.2022
34. Have Coordinated and also served as the Trainer in the Workshop Conducted on **Muthamizh Mugaam** organised by SOJNMS, Tamil Nadu Open University and Iyal Isai Nadaga Mandram on 28.04.2022

35. Have been invited as a Coordinator and Special Speaker on ‘**Pazhaiyana Thelithalum Puthiyana Punaithalum**’ in the International Online Tamil Conference Conducted by Virudhunagar Pandian Kalvi Sevai Amaippu (IJTLLS) on 29.03.2022
36. Tamil Nadu Open University in collaboration with Institute of Advanced Studies in Education Saidapet has conducted ‘**Yoga-Music-Drama in Creative Learning**’ - A 3 day workshop, 20 – 22 .04.2022
37. Have Coordinated the **World Dance Day** organised by Tamil Nadu Open University & Akhil Tourism & Event Management , Porur, Chennai on 29.04.2022

**13. Served as Member in Professional Bodies/Committees (BoS, Academic Council, Inspection Committees, National forums etc.)**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Served as Member</b>   | <b>Name of the Institutions</b>                                        | <b>Year</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b>     | Member of Board Studies   | School of Social Science and Language, VIT University, Vellore         | <b>2015</b> |
| <b>2</b>     | Member of Inspection Team | Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University, Chennai                     | <b>2016</b> |
| <b>3</b>     | Member of Board Studies   | Department of Drama, Tamil University, Thanjavur                       | <b>2018</b> |
| <b>4</b>     | Member of Theatre Expert  | State Level Cultural Orientation Programme                             | <b>2018</b> |
| <b>5</b>     | Member of Board Studies   | Department of Theatre and Film Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi | <b>2019</b> |
| <b>6</b>     | Member Doctoral Committee | Department of Drama, Tamil University, Thanjavur                       | <b>2019</b> |

**Declaration**

I hereby, declare that the aforesaid particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**(Dr.C.KARTHIKEYAN)**