Brief Profile

Name and Affiliation

Dr. S. SENTHILNATHAN

Director (FAC), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre and Professor, Department of Educational Technology BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY - Khajamalai Campus Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.



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 for offering training 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).
- Serving as Member in the Expert Committees of Bharathiar, Bharathidasan, Anna, Madurai Kamaraj, Tamil, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education, Rani Channamma, Mother Teresa Women's, Karnatak, Vikrama Simhapuri and Calicut Universities and National Council for Teacher Education.
- Serving as External Expert in the Academic Councils of Ayya Nadar Janakiammal College of Arts & Science Sivakasi; The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi; Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli; Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur, NKT College of Education for Women, Chennai and N.V.K.S.D College of Education. Attoor

- 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 Programmeson "Web Applications for Facilitating Learning" to Higher Education teachers, involving hands-on training in using Web and Google Cloud Applications for Education.
- Delivered many Invited Lectures in Faculty Development Programmes, Orientation Programmes, Faculty Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses to the teachers of Higher Education.

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 8
 - o Ph.Ds Guiding 5
 - M.Phils Guided 35
 - o M.Phils Guiding 10

Membership in Editorial Boards

- 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
 - Research and Reflections on Education (UGC-CARE Listed)
 - 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)
- (Teresian Journal of English Studies)

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 – 42, National - 26)
- 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.

Individual Project conducted

 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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