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Ms.V.Jeya Santhi, a first generation learner hails from a family with business background. She has 8 years and 4 months of teaching experience, and 6 years of research experience. She got her Master Degree in English from S.F.R.College, Sivakasi. She completed her M.Phil.,(English), B.Ed.,(English) and PG Diploma in English Language Teaching in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. She joined V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar as a Trainer for MBA and MCA students in 2008. Then she was promoted to Department of English in 2009 and she worked as a Substitute Lecturer under Faculty Development Programme for two years. Then she continued her service as Assistant Professor in English handling both literature and language classes.

She has been the Coordinator of Certificate Course in Communicative and Functional English, an add-on course for the undergraduate students since 2009. She drafted the syllabus for that course in 2012 when her college became autonomous and revised it again in 2015 with the publication of course material under the supervision of her Supervisor and Co-guide *Advanced Skills for Communication in English: Book I* by New Century Book house, Chennai. She also carried out her duties as Coordinator of various training cells like Personality Development Cell (2009-2011); Soft Skills Training Cell and Elite Forum (2010-2011) and Senthikumara Helping Wings (2013-2014). At present, she is the Member of these activities. She has delivered many lectures and she was the resource person for nearly 15 programmes.

Currently, she is pursuing her Doctorate Degree as Part-Time Research Scholar in English on *The Impact of Interaction in Teaching English at the Tertiary Level*, a live-project under the guidance of Dr.Catherin Edward, Associate professor in English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy and Co-guidance of Dr.R.Selvam, Associate Professor & Head in English of her College in Bharathidasan University. Now, she is at the verge of submitting her thesis. She was responsible for restructuring the question pattern of Part II English of her college into graded one in 2015 and she drafted the revised syllabus for the first semester of Part II English. She also assisted in drafting the syllabi for the other three semesters. She prepared the textbook entitled *English for Communication Enrichment: Book I* which was published by NCBH, Chennai.

Her research areas of interest are English Language Teaching, Translation Studies and Comparative Literature. Presently, she is the Academic Member of Languages & Linguistics Research Unit and Literature Research Unit of ATINER. She also belongs to the Organizing Committee of International Conferences organized by both these research units. She is the Reviewer of 'Athens Journal of Philology' and 'Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies'. She is appreciated for her research and development on ELT by 'Council for Innovative Research' and she is invited to be the Reviewer of 'Journal of Advances in Linguistics'. She is a member of ELTAI.

She has received much recognition for her expertise in teaching and preparing course materials on *Communicative English*. She authored 4 books on *ELT* and prepared a study material on *Environmental Studies*. She published 25 research articles in open access, peer-reviewed national, international journals and conference proceedings. She presented 29 papers in various national and international conferences and seminars and her presentation on ELT in Kongu Engineering College, Erode was commended by LAP Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, Germany. She participated in 38 workshops and training programmes. She obtained 'A' grade in UGC sponsored six-day short-term course on *Curriculum Development, Educational Technology and Evaluation Techniques* organised by Bharathidasan University, Trichy in November 2015. Her research article based on her thesis is selected for publication by International Association for Academicians and Researchers (INAAR) and Commonwealth Vocational University and she presented her research paper in Malaysia last year.