

# Akshaya Saravana Kumar

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)  
CAMBRIDGE CELTA CERTIFIED ESL TRAINER

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## Professional Experience

**Assistant Professor (English) | August 2023 - February 2025**

**Aaarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai**

- English Language Lab Incharge - Curated course syllabus, organised LSRW activities and conducted English Language Lab exam, Personality Development and Communication exams for 280+ students (per semester), coordinated for updating computer software with 10+ vendors for the betterment of the lab & department.
- Assistant Professor - Handled 18+ hours per week teaching major papers like Technical English, Business English, Universal Human Values, English Language Lab, Professional Communication and Personality Development, Communication Skills, English For Research Paper writing papers for 70+ students per class and gave 98-100% pass result.
- Faculty Advisor—As FA, I advised, mentored, and assisted 60+ students per semester on academic and non-academic matters, easing them into the college experience the first year of joining.
- IELTS /GRE/ TOEFL Tutor - Handled one-on-one personalized classes for students post-CELTA to score 7.5 in IELTS for their student mobilization program to study in Korea & Singapore.
- MC/ Cultural event Event coordinator - Actively hosted many college events, was the MC and coordinated both cultural and academic activities.
- Report in charge - Overall report in charge of all the events in the institution.

**IELTS Trainer and Grammar tutor | 2019-present**

**Freelancing - UrbanPro, TeacherON**

- Trained adults age (20-40+) to clear IELTS by scoring 7/7.5 band score in all LSRW modules.
- Trained adults for Life Skills for their Visa and Immigration process.
- Assisted specific modules, i.e, Speaking and Writing for improvement and conducted Grammar classes side by side to rectify grammar errors that are recurrent.

**Content Writer | 2019-2021**

**QuotesLyfe.com, Assan.com**

- Curated specific suitable content for the websites as demanded by the managers.
- Learnt and included SEO keywords, meta descriptions, headings, and internal links.
- Included images, catchy titles and in-bulid advertisement links to increase thee traffic and revenue of the websites/blogs.

## Education

**Master of Philosophy: English Literature**

PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu | Bharathiyar University | 2022-2023

- 63% Percentile
- Area of Interest: Children's Literature
- Thesis Title: A Study Of The Significance Of Animals In The Narratives Employed In *Charlotte's Web* And *Black Beauty*

### **Masters of Arts : English Literature**

University of Madras (Marina Campus) | Madras University | 2019-2021

- 66% Percentile
- Area of Interest: Children's Literature
- Thesis Title: Cinderella As A Motif In Literature

### **Bachelor of Arts : English Literature**

Ethiraj College for Women | Madras University | 2017-2019

- 71% Percentile
- Area of Interest: Children's Literature. Mythology and World Literature

### **Higher Secondary Certification : State Board of Education**

Bharathiyar Matriculation Higher Secondary School | 2015-2016

- 70% Percentile

### **Secondary Certification : State Board of Education**

Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School | 2013 - 2014

## **Certifications**

### **CELTA**

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages | British Council, Chennai

- Awarded in September 2024
- Pass Grade - Pass B

### **NEP 2020 - Orientation & Sensitization Programme**

Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC | Online organised by IIIT, Kanchipuram.

- Awarded in December 2023
- Attended from 13<sup>th</sup> to 22nd of December.

### **NPTEL- AICTE Faculty Development Program**

Technical English for Engineers | Online Course

- Awarded in August 2023
- Pass Grade - 80%

### **French - A1 Grade | Alliance Française of Madras**

### **IELTS (2020) - Overall score - 7.5 | British Council**

### **Teaching English Through Literature | British Council (Teaching English - Online)**

- Awarded in September 2025

## **Internships**

### **Content Writing - Assan.com**

- Internship in e-commerce web content writing
- Internship duration - June 2021 - October 2021

### **Content Writing - Quoteslyf..com**

- Internship in content writing for a blog.
- Internship duration - October 2020 - December 2020

### **Copy Editor - Emerald Publishers, Chennai**

- Copy editing and content publishing.
- Internship duration - June 2020 - July 2020

## **Skills**

Technical English, English Literature, Curriculum Development, Student Assessment, Laboratory Management, Course Development, Lecturing, Communication skills, Research, Mentoring, Adaptability, Leadership, Interpersonal Skills.

## **Languages Known**

English, Tamil, Hindi, French