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Mr. Karthi K is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English (Shift II) at DRBCCC Hindu College. With a robust background in literary theory and social critique, his academic work is primarily centered on the intersections of identity, power, and representation.

Areas of Specialization

His core research interests include:

- Postcolonial Literature: Examining the lingering effects of colonial rule on culture, language, and national identity.
- Cultural Studies: Analyzing the production of meaning within contemporary society and the dynamics of social power.
- Disability Studies: Exploring the social construction of disability and the representation of neurodivergence and physical impairment in literature.

Publications:

- Construction of an Interstitial Space: A Study on Michael Ondaatje's *In the Skin of a Lion*.
- Beyond the Battlefield: Individual Trauma in *The English Patient*.
- The Maternal Body: Trans Subjective Femininity in Toni Morrison's Novels

Conferences & presentations:

- Deep Ecology and American Naturalism: A Study of Aldo Leopold's *Thinking Like a Mountain*.
- A Bibliometric Analysis on the Emerging Trend of Smart Cities in Urban Development.
- Factors Influencing the Adoption and Growth of Over-The-Top (OTT) Platforms in India

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Literary Theories, Postcolonial Literature, Social History of England, History of English Literature.

Institutional Contribution:

Coordinator of Minerva the English Association.

Through his teaching and research at DRBCCC Hindu College, Mr. Karthi continues to foster critical thinking and advocate for inclusive narratives within the humanities.