

Novas Academy Sdn Bhd

TRAINER'S PROFILE



TINAGARAN A/L NADARAJAN
HRDC ACCREDITED TRAINER | JPK PANEL

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Tinagaran A/L Nadarajan is a seasoned culinary educator and industry expert, with over 16 years Of experience spanning five-star hotels, fine dining establishments, and academic institutions. He Blends technical mastery in pastry and bakery arts with a robust foundation in education and training methodology. His approach to learning is both structured and inspiring - anchored in discipline, enriched by creativity, and driven by a commitment to lifelong growth.

PHILOSOPHY

His training philosophy "An effective trainer not only imparts skills but also inspires discipline, creativity, and passion for lifelong learning.

LICENSE

- HRDC Certified Trainer under HRD Corp Malaysia
- Panel & External Verification Officer (EVO) with Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran (JPK)
- Certified Trainer with City & Guilds, U

EXPERIENCE

- Training & Education (12+ years) Lecturer and instructor in culinary and pastry programs across institutions, Skilled in lesson planning, classroom management, and student engagement, Developed curriculum and assessment tools for MQA and SKM programs
- Industry Experience (16 years total) Worked in 5-star hotels and fine dining restaurants in Singapore, specialized in bread, pastry, and chocolate production, Led pastry teams and designed innovative dessert menus
- Trainer & Assessor Roles: Delivered training under NCER and other government upskilling initiatives, Active in competency-based training and assessment
- Media & Public Engagement: Hosted 14-episode "Viluthugal" show on Astro, promoting healthy eating, Judge for national-level HALAL Malaysia cake competitions

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Education (M.Ed) – Asia e University (AeU)
- Diploma in Culinary Arts – KDU College
- Advanced Studies in Hospitality Management – IMI Swiss