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Principal

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

M.G University

Master of Philosophy

University of Kerala

Master of Arts

M.G University

Bachelor of Education

M.G University

PG Diploma in Journalism & Communication

Kerala Press Academy

U G C – N E T

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Member in the Board of Studies of English, M.G. University	2021 onwards
Chairman, Board of Examinations, B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies, Model III Double Main M.G. University	2012 -2022
Chairman, Board of Examinations, MA. English Language & Literature, M.G. University	2021 -2022
Member in the Board of Studies of Foreign Languages, CUSAT	2015 -2019
Member in the Board of Studies of English, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda (Autonomous)	2019 onwards
Member in the Academic Council of Carmel College, Mala (Autonomous)	2023 onwards
Subject Expert in Inspection Commission for starting new Programmes (M. G. University)	2014-2017
Subject Expert in the Interview Panel for appointment of Principals and Faculty in Colleges	2021 onwards

Member in the Syllabus Structuring Committee for integrated MSc programme in Science- Additional Language, CUSAT.	2018
Subject Expert in the Screening committee for the promotion of faculty in aided colleges (M. G. University).	2017-2018 2021 Onwards
Chairman, Board of Question Paper setters, III Semester, B A English Language and Literature & English and Communicative English,2017 & V Semester, B.A., English Language&Literature,2019, University of Kerala	2017&2019
Research Guide in the M.G. University Research Centre in English, St. Xavier's College for Women , Aluva	2018 onwards
Head, Dept of English, St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva	2016-2019
Course Co ordinator, B. A. English Literature and Communication Studies (St. Xavier's College, Aluva)	2011-2014
Director, Centralized Valuation Camp – Aluva Zone, M.G. University	2019 & 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE@St. Xavier's College, Aluva

Co-Ordinator, IQAC	2014-2017
Member, College Council	2016-2019
Co ordinator, Anti Ragging Cell	2019 onwards
Co ordinator, Literary Club	2020 Onwards
Faculty in charge of College Library Committee	2019-2021
Career Guidance and Placement officer	1999- 2001
Co ordinator, Women's Study Centre	1997
Secretary, Staff Association	1998,2013
Chief Editor, College Magazine	1999
Secretary, Parent Teacher Association	2000
Staff Advisor, College Students Union	2005
Co ordinator of Solace, Hair Donation Programme for Cancer Patients	2015-16
Executive member, College Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee	2014
Member, Golden Jubilee Souvenir Committee	2014

AWARDS RECEIVED

Education Icon of the Year Award 2022 by Asian Literary Association
Poet of the Year Award 2022 by Asian Literary Association

SOCIO-CULTURAL ENGAGEMENTS

Writer and orator

Writes poems and articles in English and Malayalam

Member in various literary organizations and associations

Former member of Catholic Council of India.

Former Secretary and present member of Women's Commission, Arch Diocese of Verapoly

Former Co ordinator of the task group for Women Empowerment in the Synod Committee of the Arch Diocese of Verapoly

Former Visiting faculty in English at the Minor Seminary, Diocese of Kottapuram, St. Joseph's Pontifical Institute, Carmelgiri and Don Bosco Seminary, Aluva

Former member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Diocese of Kottapuram.

Member, CLaFF, Carmelgiri Seminary, Aluva

Resource Person for seminars and symposia

Presented an educational programme "English Matters" on AIR- Kochi FM

Edited the special Issue of Discourse (An International Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Journal) on Media and Culture

Collaborated with Krithi International Festival of Books and Authors and coordinated the conduct of various sessions at different venues.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Member in the Review Board of Research Journal of English Language and Literature ISSN:2395-2636(P): 2321-3108(E)

Member in the Review Board of International Journal of English Literature and Culture ISSN:2360-7831

Member in the Review Board of TJPRC Journal of English and Literature ISSN:2278-490X

Member in the Review Board of Ishal Paithrukam

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Nakshatrangal Undavunnathu 2013	Poetry	ISBN 978-81-928126-4-9 Progress Publications, Calicut
The Legends of Khasak: A Postcolonial Reading 2017	Articles	ISBN 978-93-5207-548-5 Authors Press, New Delhi
Kazhchavattom 2015	Articles	ISBN 978-93-84786-496, DC Books, Kottayam
Milon Franzinte Puthiya Kavithakal 2020	Poetry	ISBN 978-93-88646-61-1, Pulitzer Books

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Woman Redefined through Gender, Culture and Caste: A Study of Kamala Das' My Story: International Journal for English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR), Vol.2 Issue. 3, July-September, 2015. 344-348 - **ISSN:2349-9451**

Comparative Literature: Fresh Frontiers and New Challenges: International Journal for English Language, Literature and Humanities (IJELLH) Vol.3 Issue 6, August, 2015 378-383 - **ISSN:2321-7065**

Between Nations and Cultures: The Diasporic Dilemma in The Woman Warrior : International Journal of English and Literature (IJEL) , Vol. 5, Issue 5 October,2015 65-71 - **ISSN:2249-8028**

The Problem Of Gender And Ethnicity: A Postcolonial Feminist Reading Of Jean Rhys's Wide Sargasso Sea : Journal Of English Language And Literature (JOELL) Vol.2, Issue 3, September,2015 53-57 - **ISSN: 2349-9753**

Encountering the Gendered Transnational Identity: A Study of The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood among Ghosts : IJELLH – International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities Vol.3, Issue 8,September,2015, 71-81 - **ISSN:2321-7065**

Media and Rasa Aesthetics : International Journal of Advanced Research.(IJAR), Vol 3, Issue 09,Septemer,2015, 980-983 - **ISSN: 2320-5407**

Forging a New Nation: A Study of The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce : IOSR Journal of Humanities and social sciences, a peer reviewed international refereed journal- Vol: 19, Issue 10, Ver.III,October,2014, 65-70 - **e- ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0484.**

Media and the 'Mediated' Imagination : IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS) Volume 20, Issue 6, Ver. III June 2015, 19-21 - **PP 19-21 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.**

Fault Lines : A Diasporic Inscape : Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL), Vol.3.Issue 3, July-September, 2015, 622-624 - **ISSN:2395-2636(P):2321 – 3108(E)**

The Mythmaking Khasak : Quest: A National Journal of Indian Culture and Literature, Vol:18,No: 1 June, 2004, 48-55 - **ISSN: 0971-2321**

Writing for the Earth: An Eco critical Reading of Sarah Joseph's Gift in Green.: International Journal for English Language, Literature and Humanities (IJELLH) Vol.4 Issue 2, February, 2016, 67-71 - **ISSN:2321-7065**

Depiction of Dispossession and Displacement in K.J Baby's Nadugadhika : International Journal for English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR), Vol.6 Issue. 4, November,2019, 5-7 - **ISSN:2349-9451**

Purport of Ecology in Fictions: An Eco-critical Reading of Kadambari : IJRAR International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews Volume 6, Issue 2, June,2019, 147-152 - **ISSN 2348-1269**

Echoing Eco -feminism in Requiem for the Living : IJRAR International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews Volume 6, Issue 2, June,2019, 152-157 - **ISSN 2348-1269**

Travel Brochures as Constructs and Commodities : Smart Moves Journal IJELLH International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Vol 7:11, November, 2019 118-124 - **ISSN 2582-3574**

The Space In Between: A Sociopolitical Mapping of Kerala Coastal Border In the Medieval Period : International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts IJCRT | Volume 8, Issue 12, December 2020, 1744-1746 - **ISSN: 2320-2882**

Himalayan Dreams: Travel Blogs as Cultural Constructs in Post Truth Era : Smart Moves Journal IJELLH International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Vol 9:1, January 2021. 233-239 - **ISSN 2582-3574**

Womanhood: Transgressing the Boundaries in SugandhiEnna Andal Devanayaki and Kannathil Muthamittal : International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT | Volume 9, Issue 1 January,2021, 3759-3765 - **ISSN 2320-2882**

Caught Between Homes: Depiction of the Diasporic Dilemma in Sethu's Aliyah: The Last Jew in the Village : *Ishal Paithrkam, Peer-Reviewed, UGC CARE listed Issue- 27 December,2021 - ISSN 2582-550X*

The unsung heroines at the forefront : the role played By Asha workers in encountering the pandemic in kerala : Shodh Sanchar Bulletin, UGC CARE listed Volume 11, Issue 41, January to March 2021 - **ISSN 2229-3620**

Narrating and Creating the Homeland Through Memories: An Analysis of the Jewish Diaspora in Aliyah: The Last Jew in the Village by Sethu : Shodh Sarita, UGC CARE listed Volume 8, Issue 29, January to March 2021 - **ISSN 2348-2397**

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOKS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Woman Who Made the Difference (263-267) : The Legacy of Consecrated Life, ATC, Bangalore - **978-81-7086-689-3**

Nethruthwa Gunangal: Snehathinte Agnichirakukal (33-38) : Sabhayum Samoohavum, P.O.C. Publication, Kochi

Soft Skill Training: A Student Support Paradigm 70-77 : NAAC Sponsored State Level Workshop on Building Social Consciousness: The Role of Teachers August 29-30,2013

PAPERS PRESENTED

The Mediated Imagination : National Seminar on Reading Media Texts, June 26 2014 - St. Pauls' College, Kalamassery (National)

Soft Skill Training: A Student Support Paradigm : NAAC Sponsored State Level Workshop on Building Social Consciousness: The Role of Teachers August 30, 2013 : IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Aluva (State)

Encountering Nationalism and the nation State : International Seminar on Translation and Comparative Literature: East West Interactions July 3 2013 - S.B College, Changanassery (International)

The Problem of the White Cockroach : UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Feminine Voice in Postcolonial Discourse, March 5, 2009 - MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur (National)

The Big Strip Tease : in the media and in Sylvia Plath : UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Women Creativity and Social reality, November 5, 2004 - UC College, Aluva (National)

Mythical Discourse in O.V. Vijayan;s 'The Legends of Khasak' : UGC Sponsored National Seminar on The Role of Culture and Heritage in Literature, March 21, 2003 - Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi – (National)

SESSIONS CHAIRED/ INVITED TALKS

International Seminar on The Dynamics of Histrionics; Themes, Motifs and Emerging Trends in Contemporary Theatre. June 26,2019 - St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva (International)

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Other/ other: Discourses of Difference. December 31, 2014 - Carmel College, Mala (National)

National Seminar on Film and Popular Culture in the Indian Context, January 8,2014 - Govt. College, Thripunithura (National)

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary Asian Literatures in English: Explorations of Culture, Identity and Politics, October 28, 2014 - MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur (National)

NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Innovative Teaching Learning Method in 21st Century Education Scenario. September 11, 2015 - IQAC, Mar Thoma College, Perumbavoor (National)

National Seminar on The Biopolitics of Disability, November,1 2018 - Govt. College, Thripunithura (National)

One Day National Conference on Expanding Strategies of Teaching –Learning , October, 2021 - Christ College, Irinjalakuda (National)

NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Academic and Administrative Auditing, January 9, 2017 - St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda (National)

Five day National Webinar: Beyond the Boundaries, September 29, 2021- KE College, Mannanam (National)

Chief Guest and Resource person for English Fest , September 28, 2016- St. Patric's Academy, Angamaly (State)

Valedictory Function of English Association, February 22, 2018 - St. Peter's college, Kolenchery (State)

College Union Inauguration October 12, 2018 - Sahodaran Ayyappan Memorial College of Education, Poothotta (State)

English Association Inauguration October 17, 2018 - Bharath Mata College of Commerce and Arts (State)

CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA / SEMINARS/ WEBINARS ORGANISED

International Level

International Seminar on The Verge of Existence: Narrating Refugee Consciousness, 2019 –

National Level

U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar on Media and Culture: 'Creations and Transcreations', 2014

NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Academic & Administrative Auditing, March, 2016

Webinar on Literature after Pandemic: Conjectures and Considerations 15.05.2020.

Webinar on Understanding Cinema: Intersections in Indian Horror Films" 18.05.2020.

Webinar on Troves for Tomorrow: Perspectives and Initiatives 25.07.2020

State Level

Four Day workshop on Research Methodology and Academic Writing in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council, 2019 - Convener

Workshop on News Production and Short Film Making, 2013 – Co-ordinator

Workshop on Research Writing for Academic Publication,2017 - Convener

Webinar on Online Tools and Platforms for Academic Writing and Publishing in English Literature and Allied Areas 13.11.2020 – Co-ordinator

Library Week Series of Talks and Competitions Online 12.10.2020 – 16.10.2020 – Co-ordinator

Webinar on Campus Kavitha Unlocked (Poets Meet) 17.05.2020 – Co-ordinator

Regional Level

Culture Through the Looking Glass: Trends in Media, Literature and Society,2012

TRAINING COURSES AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

FDP Programme on Academic Leadership and Institution Building - Cochin University of Science and Technology – 1week

FDP in IT Tools for Academic and Research - ICT Academy of Kerala – 2 week

Orientation Course - UGC-Academic Staff College University of Calicut – 28 days

Refresher Course - UGC-Academic Staff College University of Kerala – 21 days

Refresher Course - UGC-Academic Staff College University of Kerala – 21 days

Refresher Course - UGC-Academic Staff College MG University Kottayam – 21 days

Teach to the Future – Intel – 3 weeks

FDP in IT Tools for Academic and Research - ICT Academy of Kerala – 2 days

FDP in Quality Assurance - ICT Academy of Kerala and Flair – 2 days

Training Programme for Teachers - Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education, Ernakulam – 3 days

FDP D Teach - IQAC, St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva – 7 days

FDP Expertise - IQAC, St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva – 4 days

ACHIEVEMENTS/ SERVICES DURING STUDENT LIFE

Academic

Top scorer in B.A. English Literature (Main) at St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda

Top Scorer in B.A. (Part 1) –General English at St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda

Top Scorer in B.Ed. Degree Exam. at S.N.M. Training College, Moothakunnam

Top Scorer in M.A. at U.C. College, Aluva

Extra-Curricular

School Leader, St. Anne's Higher Secondary School, Kottappuram, Kodungallur (1986)

Chairperson and Arts Club Secretary of the College Union, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda (1990,1991)

Vice Chairperson of the College Union, SNM Training College, Moothakunnam (1994)

Won numerous prizes in stage and literary competitions at the college, university and interuniversity levels

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