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Academic Qualification

M A, B.Ed

Area of Interest/Specialization

Alternate History, Postmodernism, Culture Studies, Historical Fiction.

Teaching Experience (as on 31.03.2021) : 10 years Years

Details of Major or Minor Projects

nil

Administrative / Official Responsibilities

Member, University Examination Committee, M S M College

Academic Positions

QP Setter, Kerala State Higher Secondary Examination

Awards and Accolades

nil

Seminar / Conference organized

National Webinar on Literary Disability Studies: from Representation to Re-presentation, 2020,
P G Dept of English, in association with IQAC, M S M College .

International Webinar Series on Emerging Trends in Literature, Theory and ELT, 2020. PG Dept. of English in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram.

Training Courses attended

Orientation Course at UGC-ASC, Kariavattom from 23 April 2013 to 20 May 2013

Refresher Course at UGC-ASC, Kariavattom from 01 August to 21 August 2014

Refresher Course at UGC-HRDC, Osmania University from 27 July to 8 August 2020

Refresher Course at UGC HRDC, University of Madras, 28 October 2020 to 10 November 2020

Seminar / Conference attended

i) UGC National Seminar on Exercise Physiology, Human Performance and Wellbeing held at M.S.M College, Kayamkulam on 21-22 Dec. 2010.

ii) UGC National Seminar on “Constraints of the Marginalized: Representation of Women in Contemporary Indian Writing” held at T K M College of Arts and Science, Kollam on 29 & 30, September 2011.

iii) International one day bi- lingual seminar on “Cultural Criticism: Changing Perspectives” conducted jointly by The Kerala State Institute of Languages and Asan Memorial Association Kaikara on 2012 May 6 at Asan Research Guidance Center, Asan Memorial Association Kaikara.

iv) UGC National Seminar on Themes and Theories in Contemporary Literature in English held at M.S.M College, Kayamkulam on 20-21 June. 2013.

v) UGC National Seminar cum Workshop on “ Re-‘tracking’ the Celluloid: History, Politics and Popular Culture in Films” at NSS College, Pandalam on 24,25 & 26 October 2013.

vi) UGC National Seminar on “ Sites of Resistance: Theory and Praxis” at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady on 17, 18 & 19 December 2013.

vii) UGC National Seminar on “ ‘Idam’: Reflections on Space, Gender and Identity” held at BCM College for Women, Kottayam on 17& 18 January 2014.

viii) UGC National Seminar on “Moving the Centre: Black and Dalit Literatures” held at TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam on 17&18 February 2014.

ix) UGC National Seminar on “ Alienation and Self- Assertion in the Politics of Dalit Literature” held at Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam on 25 & 26 February 2014.

x) UGC National Seminar on “Responses to a Changing World: English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies in the Twenty First Century” held at MMNSS College, Kottiyam on 12-13 February 2015.

xi) National bi-lingual seminar 2015 on Post Modern Theories organized by State Institute of Languages and Asan Memorial Association, Kayikkara on 4th May 2015

xii) UGC Sponsored Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “ Travails of Uprootment: a Tribute to Refugees, Exiles and Diasporic Communities” held at M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam from 29 to 31 July 2015.

xiii) UGC National Seminar on Voices from Borderlands: Emerging Literature, Ignored Voices, Silenced Uproars and Evolving and Theoretical Perspectives held at St. Stephan’s College, Pathanapuram on 15th and 16th October, 2015

xiv) Two Day International Seminar on New Feminist Writings: Emancipation to Representation at Pondicherry University on 16 and 17 March 2017.

xv) UGC National Seminar on Linga padavi Linga Neethy: Samakalika Sandarbhavum Prathisanthikalum at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Thiruvananthapuram Regional Centre from 28 - 30th June, 2017.

xvi) Two Day National Seminar on The Politics of Cultural (Re) Presentation in Literature at Govt Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram on 16 & 17 November 2017

xvii) Two Day National Seminar on Craft, Context and Content: A Reading of Contemporary Women's Writing in English sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt of Kerala, and organised by the Dept of English BJM Govt College, Chavara on 28 & 29 November 2017.

xxviii) Three day National conference on the Intersections of Space and Culture by the Department of Humanities, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) Thiruvananthapuram, on 14 to 16 December 2017

xviii) Three Day National Seminar on Transcending the Margins: Contemporary Trends in African Literature January 17-19, 2019 organised by the Dept of English, Govt Arts College,

xix) Fifth Annual International Kerala History Conference on 9th, 10th and 11th of November 2017 at M S M College, Kayamkulam

xx) International Academic Seminar on Poetry against Racism and Xenophobia held on 12th November 2017 at Asan Smarakom, Kayikara, Thiruvananthapuram.

xxi) One Day Seminar on Literary Theory organized by the School of Distance Education, University of Kerala & PG - Research Dept of English, S N College, Kollam.

xxii) International colloquium on Literature, Theory and The History of Ideas in collaboration with Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala & Litterit: An Indian Response to Literature, supported by Kerala State Higher Education Council, organized by Dept. of English, M S M College, Kayamkulam on 3, 4, & 5 October 2018.

xxiii) Two Day International Conference on Language, Literature and Linguistics organized by the Dept of English, Malankara Catholic College in Collaboration with Lavender Literary Club, Kanyakumari on 3 & 4 October 2019 at Maria Rani Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

xxiv) Three Day International Virtual Conference on Indigenous Studies organized by Cape Camorin Trust in collaboration with School of Arts and Social Sciences, Southern Cross University, Australia on 20-22, August 2020.

Social Media Links

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International Journal Publications

“Alternate History and Postmodernism: A Close Reading of Philip K Dick’s The Man in the High Castle”. IJELLH, vol. 6, no. 6, 2018, pp. 784-789. ISSN 2321-7065

“Women and War: Representation of Women in Robert Conroy’s Alternate Histories -1901, 1942 and 1945”. OIJRJ, vol. 8, special issue no. 1, 2018, pp. 218-221. ISSN 2249-9598

National Journal Publications

“Alternate Histories as Cultural Paradigms: A Study of Jewish Sensibility in the Alternate Histories of Philip Roth and Harry Turtledove”. Journal of the Gujarat Research Society, vol. 21, no. 10, 2019, pp. 852-857. ISSN 0374-8588

Book Chapter Publications

nil

International Conference Publications

nil

National Conference Publications

nil

Workshops Attended

- i) Workshop on Teaching English Language Skills jointly organized by the Board of Studies in English, University of Kerala and the Cambridge University Press on 19th and 20th October 2010
- ii) One day Workshop on Plagiarism organized jointly by the Dept. of Library Information Science (DLIS) and the Alumni Association Department of LIS (AADLIS) of the University of Kerala on 20th January 2018
- iii) Seven Day International e-Workshop on Contemporary Critical Trends in Literature organized by the dept. of English, Pondicherry University from 22/06/21 to 28/6/21.
- iiv) A Seven Day International Workshop on English Language Teaching and Literature: Current Issues, Trends and Challenges organised by the Dept of English Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, in collaboration with University of Madras, Chennai, Mother Teresa women's University, Kodaikanal, and Society for Literature and Culture from 8/7/2020 to 14/07/20.

Other Publications

“Survival and/ or Resistance: The Predicament of the Jews in Philip Roth’s The Plot against America and Harry Turtledove’s In the Presence of Mine Enemies”. Holistic Thought, vol. 13, January-July 2014, pp. 85-88.

“Traumatizing Effects: Treatment of War and Love in ChimamandaAdichie’s Half of a Yellow Sun” Jnanabhoomika.No.2 Issue 1, January 2015, pp16-21, Print.(ISSN2394-4765)

.(Re)Locating the Self: Treatment of Gender and Identity in ChimamandaNgoziAdichie’sAmericanah” Jnanabhoomikavol.3.issue2 July- Dec2016 pp7-11. Print (ISSN 2394-4765)

Other Relevant information

Member, Nature Club, college level.

Additional Resources

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