

Academic Profile

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Designation : Associate Professor in English

College : Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad, Thrissur, Kerala 680301

Date of joining service : October 25th, 1996

Teaching Experience : 24 years

Qualifications : M A, B Ed, Ph D

Education : Degree (first class) – St Joseph’s, Irinjalakuda (1989-92)
P G (third rank) – Vimala College, Thrissur (1992-94)
B Ed (first class) – Govt. Training College, Thrissur (1994-95)
Ph D – FIP scholar at UC College, Aluva (2004-2007)

Subject : English Language and Literature

Area of Specialization : Anglo-Welsh Poetry

Topic of Research : Ambivalent Contours in the Poetry of R. S. Thomas

PhD awarded : Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam – June 2010

Extension Activities : Coordinator, Student Aid Fund (1998-1999, 2009-2016)
Coordinator of Internal Examinations (2000-2003)
Coordinator, AICUF and Jesus Youth (2003-2004, 2008-2010)
Coordinator, Women’s Cell (2010-2011)
Coordinator, Xavier Board/ AIACHE (2011-2020)
Staff Advisor (2012-2014)
Member of IQAC Committee (2012-2016)
Coordinator, Department of Commerce (2013-2016)
Staff Secretary (2014-2015)
Coordinator, Add On Course, Dept of English (2013 onwards)
Coordinator, Language Lab, Dept of English (2013-2015)
Member of College Council (2016-2017, 2018 onwards)
Head of the Department of English (2018 onwards)
Coordinator, Alumni Association (Prana) (2019 - 2021)

Refresher/Orientation Programmes attended:

| Sl. No | Refresher/Orientation | Year | Place |
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| 1 | Orientation Programme | 2002 | ASC, University of Kerala |
| 2 | Refresher Course | 2003 | ASC, University of Kerala |
| 3 | Refresher Course | 2008 | ASC, University of Kerala |
| 4 | Refresher Course | 2009 | ASC, John Mathai Centre, Thrissur, University of Calicut |

Seminars/Conferences/ Symposia attended:

| | Topic of the Seminar | Place, Date and Year |
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| 1 | International Seminar on “Holistic Life and Total Healthcare as global, medical and self-care.” | Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad from 5th to 12th October 1997 |
| 2 | Three day live-in workshop on “Teacher, the Leader” | Xavier Board, Galilee, Chiyaram from 13th to 15th March 1998 |
| 3 | One day regional workshop on “Theorizing 20th Century Literary Theory.” | Department of English, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on 18th July 2000 |
| 4 | National Seminar on” Information Technology, Login IT 2000” | Department of Computer Science, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad. |
| 5 | National Seminar on Mass Media: The | Department of English, Prajyoti Niketan |

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| | Matrix of Culture | College, Pudukad. |
| 6 | Regional Seminar on Electronics and Communication: Infotronics | Department of Electronics, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad, on Jan 3rd 2003 |
| 7 | One day seminar on “Education for Integral Growth” | Xavier Board, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, on 15th March 2003 |
| 8 | Interdisciplinary National seminar on “Women Empowerment” | Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda from 7th to 8th October 2003 |
| 9 | Symposium on “Teaching of English” | Department of English, Sri Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur on 8/11/2005 |
| 10 | Symposium on “Contemporary Theatre” | Department of English, Sri Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur on 31/1/2006 |
| 11 | Two-Day International seminar on “Rethinking Humanities in the Age of the Visual” organized by CPraxis | Ashoka Inn Hotel, Thrissur, from 27-28 June 2009 |
| 12 | Regional Seminar on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Present Context” organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education, Kerala North Region | Little Flower College for Women, Guruvayoor on 20-2-2010 |
| 13 | Regional Seminar on “Harnessing Technologies in Creating Vistas ” | Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy on 10-8-2010 |
| 14 | International Seminar on “(Re)-reading Classics in Children’s Literature.” | Department of English, Bharath Matha College, Thrikkakara from 19-20 November, 2010 |
| 15 | UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Scripting Success” organized by Dept of English and Cine Forum, St Joseph’s College for Women with Kerala Chalathra Academy. | Department of English and Cine Forum, St Joseph’s College for Women from January 23-24, 2012 |
| 16 | UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Interdisciplinary Crossroads: Perspectives in Cultural Studies.” | PG Department of English, Govt. Victoria College, Palakad from January 3-4, 2013 |
| 17 | National Workshop on “Campus Faith Formation” organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education and Jesus Youth | Pastoral Orientation Centre, Palarivattom from January 25-26, 2013 |
| 18 | Two Day Regional Workshop “Training in e- governance” Sponsored by Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram | Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad, from 15th to 16th March 2013 |

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| 19 | UGC Sponsored Three Day National Seminar on “Literature and Environment” organized by the Dept. of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. | Dept. of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady from 25 - 27, March 2013 |
| 20 | 8 th International and 44 th Annual ELTAI Conference on “21 st Century Learner’s-Learning Styles and Strategies.” (CESS 2013) | Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, SRM University, Chennai and English Language Teachers’ Association of India (ELTAI) from 18 July to 20 July 2013 |
| 21 | International Conference on “Humour: Texts, Contexts” organised by Littcrit and UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala | UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala from 6-8 December 2013 |
| 22 | International Interdisciplinary Seminar on “ <i>Bona Salus</i> : A Rendezvous on Edging Drifts in Psychosocial and Educational Dimensions in the Young Populance.” | Department of English and Department of Zoology , Little Flower College for Women, Guruvayoor with Maricopa Community College, Glendale, Arizona, USA on 13-6-2014 |
| 23. | UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Counselling and Psychotherapy” | Department of Psychology, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on 5 th and 6 th December 2014 |
| 24, | UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Electronics” ELENEX akis | Department of Electronics, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on 22 nd January 2015. |
| 25. | UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Ecological Undertones in Literature and Popular Culture” | Department of English, Little Flower College for Women, Guruvayoor with with MES Ponani and BITS PILANI Goa on September 17 th and 18 th 2015. |
| 26. | One Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on “Globalisation: New Horizons and Perspectives” | IQAC, Karnataka Sangha’s Manjunatha College of Commerce and Junior College of Commerce on 23 rd September, 2017. |
| 27. | One Day National Seminar on ‘Re-mapping the Psychodynamics of Depression’ | Department of Psychology, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on October 11 th , 2017 |
| 28. | National Seminar on “ <i>Whither Campus?</i> Towards an Apolitical Academia?” sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala | PG and Research Dept of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad from 1-2 November 2017. |

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| 29. | International Conference on “English Language and Literature” (ICELL-18) | English Division, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences and BODHI on 2 nd Friday, 2018. |
| 30. | Two Day International Conference on ‘Management and Allied Sciences’ | Department of Commerce, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on 25 th and 26 th October, 2017. |
| 31. | National Workshop on “Moodle” | IQAC and Department of Computer Science, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on 19 th January, 2019. |
| 32. | Two Day NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Futuristic Trends in Teaching-Learning Process: Prospects and Praxis” | IQAC, Sree Narayana College, Nattika on 13 th and 14 th June 2019. |
| 33. | Two Day National Seminar on “Crime against Women: Technology and Crime against Women.” | National Commission for Women and St Paul’s College, Kalamassery on 13 th and 14 th January 2020. |

Publications:

| Sl. No. | Title of the Paper | Book/Journal, Publisher and Year |
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| 1. | “Anglo-Welsh Poetry: A Bird’s Eye View.” | <i>Discourse(s)</i> Vol 6, No.1 Aug 2004 (Refereed Biannual Publication) |
| 2. | “The Parsi Enclave : Spanning Multicultural Borders.” | <i>Pursuits</i> Vol.VIII October- November 2010. ISSN 0974-7400 |
| 3. | “The Journey Motif in Rohinton Mistry’s “Such a Long Journey.” | <i>Diotima’s: A Journal of New Readings</i> Vol 2 Dec 2010. |
| 4. | “Refund: A Scrutiny of the Educational System” | <i>Indian Journal of Post Colonial Literatures</i> Vol 12.2 Dec 2012 ISSN 0974-7370 (International Refereed Biannual Publication) |
| 5. | “Self-directed Learning : Paradigm Shifts in English Language and Literature Teaching” | <i>21st Century Learners, Learning Styles and Strategies: Proceedings of the 8th International and 44th Annual ELTAI Conference, SRM University, Chennai. Ed. Dr K Anbazhagan. July 2013 (Book)</i> ISBN 978-81-908397-9-2 |

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| 6. | “As You Like a Comedy of Errors: The Witty, the Quirky, the Burlesque and the Carnavalesque Elements in Shakespearean Plays” | <i>Humour: Texts, Contexts.</i> Ed.PPAjayakumar. Creative Books; Delhi, 2015. ISBN 978-81-8043-17-3 |
| 7. | “Nature Mysticism: Searching, Wintering, Waiting” | <i>Ecology and Cultural Semantics</i> Eds. Julie Dominic A, Silpa Anand S, Teresa J Heloise. Kochi: Sooryagatha, 2016. pp 224-232 ISBN 978-817255-077-6 |
| 8. | “The Pathrakadavu Project: A Silent Scream” | <i>Management Guru: Journal of Management Research</i> pp117-121 Vol. V Issue No. 8 Sept 2017 ISSN 2319-2429 (International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science - Approved by UGC) |
| 9. | “Unpalatable Verities: The Quest for Identity in R S Thomas’ Works” | English Language and Literature (ICELL-18) BODHI pp 50-54 Vol 2 Spl Issue 8 April 2018 E-ISSN 2456-5571 UGC Approved Journal :44274 (Online Peer Reviewed-Refereed and Quarterly Journal with Impact Factor 2.135) |

Papers Presented:

1. ***Eco-Spiritual Dimensions: A Critique of the Poetry of R S Thomas*** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Literature and Environment” organized by the Dept. of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady from 25 - 27, March 2013
2. ***Self-directed Learning : Paradigm Shifts in English Language and Literature Teaching*** at the International Annual ELTAI Conference on “21st Century Learners, Learning Styles and Strategies,” organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai, from 18 – 20, July 2013.
3. ***Gnawing Conflict : A Perspective of the ‘Pulayande Makan’ in the film Melvilasam*** (Co-authored with C M Meera) at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “The Politics of Popular Culture, ” organized by the Dept. of English, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, from 11 -12 September 2013.
4. ***As You Like a Comedy of Errors: The Witty, the Quirky, the Burlesque and the Carnavalesque Elements in Shakespearean Plays*** (Co-authored with Sheeba V Isaac) at

“The Humour Conference,” organized by LittCrit and IISST, Valiyamala, Thiruvananthapuram, from 6 – 8 December 2013.

5. *Nature Mysticism: Searching, Wintering, Waiting* at Little Flower College for Women, Guruvayoor on September 17 2015.
6. *The Pathrakadavu Project: A Silent Scream* at Manjunatha College of Commerce and Junior College of Commerce on 23rd September, 2017.
7. *Unpalatable Verities: The Quest for Identity in R S Thomas’ Works* at Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2nd Friday, 2018.

Workshops Attended:

1. Three Days International Online Workshop on *The Role of Language and Researcher* organized by the Department of English, Immaculate College for Women, Viriyur from 27 – 29 April, 2020.
2. Online Workshop on “Yoga and Healthcar”e organized by IQAC, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on 17, May 2020.

Webinars Attended:

1. Webinar on “Methods of Online Teaching” organized by IQAC Cell and Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Manjunatha College of Commerce, Thakurli on 04/05/2020
2. “Vichintana Webinar Series 2020” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & IETE Student’s Forum of Sree Ayyappa College, Chenganur, Kerala

from May 9 -15, 2020

3. National Webinar on “Literature after Pandemic : Conjectures and Considerations” organized by The Literary Club, St . Xavier’s College for Women, Aluva on May 15, 2020.

4. Webinar series on “Rejuvenating Mindscales” from 18– 22 May 2020 organized by Research and Postgraduate Department of Psychology, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad.

5. Webinar on “Literary Responses To Pandemic Disasters: An Overview “ by Prof. N . Vijaya Durai, organized by the Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, on May 21, 2020.

6. National Webinar on “FOCUS ON HOLISTIC WELLNESS - Your plan of action to be fit, fine, healthy and have long life,” conducted by Department of Political Science, on 20 May, 2020.

7. Webinar on “NAAC Accreditation for Autonomous / Affiliated Colleges,” organized by St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur under UGC Paramarsh Scheme on 22 May, 2020.

8. International Seminar on “Contemporary Analytical Discourse of English Literature” organized by the Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and

Research in association with the PostGraduate Department of English, St Albert's College (Autonomous) on 27 May, 2020.

9. National Webinar on “Risk Management in Times of Crises” conducted by the Research Department of Commerce, St Joseph's College Autonomous, Irinjalakuda in collaboration with Finmark Trainers India Pvt Ltd on May 31, 2020

10. Webinar on “Expansion of Learning Horizon to develop Socio- Human Capital during Covid-19 Lockdown conducted by ARKA Jain University, Jharkhand on June 6, 2020.

FDPs Attended:

1. Two Day FDP on *NAAC Revised Accreditation and Framework* conducted by AAdhyapana, Bangalore on 1st and 2nd May 2020
2. Ten Day FDP on *ICT Enabled Teaching and Assessments* conducted by AAdhyapana, Bangalore from 8 – 17, May 2020
3. Five Day FDP on *Managing Online Classes and Content Development* conducted by Department of Computer Science and IQAC, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad from 25 – 29, May 2020

Various Positions Held:

1. Question Paper Setter for Vimala Autonomous College, Thrissur
2. Question Paper Setter for St Joseph's Autonomous College, Irinjalakuda
3. Question Paper Setter for Christ Autonomous College, Irinjalakuda
4. Management Nominee for the Staff Selection Committee for English, Vimala Autonomous College, Thrissur (2018)

Minor Research Project funded by UGC (Completed)

Title: *The prototype of Human Courage: A Critique of the Portrayal of the Welsh Farmer
in the Poetry of R S Thomas.*

Fund: **Rs 82,000.**

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