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**Objective:** To serve as a good teacher, apply complete understanding of the subject and to follow the best work practices to gain excellent career growth.

# **Professional Experience:**

- Currently working as Assistant Professor in English at EKNM Govt. College, Elerithattu, Kasaragod from 20 September 2023.
- Deputy Director, Academic of Samyukta SRF Team (samyuktaresearchfoundation.org).
- Worked as Assistant Professor in English at Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha (from 2 November 2021 to 19 September 2023).
- Worked as Guest lecturer in English at Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha two tenures (from 27 June 2019 to 20 March 2020); (from 16 December 2020 to 31 March 2021).
- Worked as Editorial Assistant, Samyukta: A Journal of Women's Studies from April 2014 to April 2015.
- Worked as copy editor at Hindustan Latex Limited: *HLL Family* from March 2013 to March 2014.
- Worked as FDP Substitute Lecturer at Maharaja's College, Ernakulam from 19 December 2012 to 31 March 2013. Assisted the department during the NAAC visit – January 2013.

## **Academic education:**

| Course          | Year of passing | Percentage of marks obtained | Institution                              |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| ICSE            | 2005            | 87.2%                        | St. Joseph's Public School,<br>Cherthala |   |
| HSE             | 2007            | 91%                          | Vivekodayam GHSS,<br>Thrissur            |   |
| B.A.<br>English | 2010            | 88.6%                        | Maharaja's College,<br>Ernakulam         | (Mahatma Gandhi<br>University – first rank) |

| M.A.<br>English     | 2012                 | 76%     | Institute of English,<br>University of Kerala         | (University of Kerala – first rank) |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| M. Phil.<br>English | 2016                 | A grade | Institute of English,<br>University of Kerala         |                                     |
| NET                 | 2012 Dec             |         |   |                                     |
| PhD (pursuing)      | 2021<br>Registration |         | Maharaja's College,<br>Ernakulam (Research<br>Centre) |                                     |

#### **Achievements:**

1. Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival:

2009 English Essay Writing – First2010 English Short Story – FirstEnglish Versification – First

2. Kerala University Youth Festival:

2011 English Short Story – First2012 English Short Story – Third

3. Kannur University – Dr. P. K. Rajan Memorial Essay Competition for South Indian Universities – Second (Represented Mahatma Gandhi University) 2009 March

### **Courses attended:**

- Successfully completed a 4-week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from 22 March to 20 April 2023 by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching and obtained A+ Grade.
- Currently doing Post Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE) from the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad by distance mode.
- Completed a six-month certificate course in 'Creative Writing in English' from the Post Graduate and Research department of English, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam during October 2009-March 2010.

 Attended a short-term Certificate Course in 'Film Appreciation' organized by the Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala (2013) and was awarded A grade for the examination conducted at the end of the course.

## **Seminars/Workshops attended:**

- Attended the 5-day National Online Workshop on "Research Presentation Mastery" organized by Assumption College, Changanassery in association with Lora & Ed Research Associates from 2 to 6 July 2024.
- Attended the Digital Literacy Workshop organized by Mahatma Gandhi University Library (online) on 29 and 30 May 2024.
- Attended the Lecture Series and the Workshop on Reflexive Humanities conducted by the Samyukta Research Foundation from March to June 2024.
- Successfully completed the EBSCO training on EBSCOhost-General on 29 May 2023.
- Attended the two-day training programme on "Digital Literacy" at the Mahatma Gandhi University Library, Kottayam on 25-26 May 2023.
- Attended the workshop on "Academic Publishing" conducted by Samyukta Research Foundation (SRF) on 29 January 2023.
- Attended the two-day workshop on "Indexing" conducted by Samyukta Research Foundation (SRF) from 17-18 December 2022.
- Attended the 7-day International Online Workshop on "Literature Review: Narrative and Systematic" organized by NSS Hindu College, Changanassery, Kottayam, in association with Lora & Ed Research Associates, Kottayam from 06-14 May 2022.
- Attended the International Webinar by Prof. Ganesh N. Devy, on the topic "Culture, Language and Identity" organized by St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru under the aegis of STRIDE SCHEME-UGC on 24 July 2020.
- Attended one week online "Short-Term Faculty Development Programme" on "Pedagogical and E-Learning Tools for Teaching" delivered as MOOC organized by Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha in collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- Attended the four-day "National Multi-Disciplinary Annual Research Conference" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and various schools of the University of Kerala by the School of English and Foreign Languages, 2015.
- Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Paradigm Shifts in Humanities: From
  Literature to Cultural Studies" organized by the Postgraduate department of English, Sree Narayana
  College, Chempazhanthy in collaboration with Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala,
  2015.

- Attended the seminar series conducted by the State Institute of Languages at Maharaja's College,
   "International Seminar on ELT: Innovative Interactive Strategies" conducted by UGC SAP, Institute of English and Centre for English Language Teaching, 2011.
- Participated in the "International Conference on ELT: Pedagogical Strategies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" organized by UGC-SAP, 2011.
- Attended the UGC sponsored "National Conference on Diaspora Studies: Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh", 2012.

### Seminars organized:

- Organized a one-day Workshop and interactive session with the students of the Steinhardt Institute for Higher Education Policy, New York University and the students at the Institute of English, 2014.
- Organized a one-day Workshop on Literary Theory at the Institute of English (2013).
- Organized the State level seminar on Historicity and Textuality organized by the Research Department of English, Maharaja's College, 2013.

#### **Publications:**

- Published a book chapter "Gendered Madness: A Critique on the Representation of Feminine Insanity in Literature" in *Wounded Wings: Cultural Politics of Disability in Literature and Cinema*. Edited by Dr Rekha Karim and Anitha S. 2022. ISBN: 978-93-91467-24-1.
- Published a book chapter "The Myth of Returning Home: Sea Prayer as a Narrative of Refugee
  Trauma" in *Trauma Literature: Reflections and Ruminations*. Edited by N. U. Lekshmi and Rohini K.
  Potti. 2022. ISBN: 978-93-5529-137-0.
- Published the English translation of the memoir of Prabha Narayana Pillai, Ormakal
   Mahanagarathil as On Life, Death and the Art of Cooking: Reminiscences. 2017 (Funded by UGC for
   the project titled "Autobiographies in Malayalam: Writing Lives, Writing History") ISBN 978 81932587-9-8.
- Published a paper "Reading Timothy Findley's The Wars as a Narrative of Postmemory" in English Activities Update, December 2017 issue. ISSN 0976-3643
- Published a paper "Praxis of Undoing Colonization: A Study on the Translations of Indulekha" in

Littcrit: An Indian Response to Literature, December 2016. ISSN 0970-8049

• Published a paper "Demythifying the Shiva myth in Amish Tripathi's Shiva Trilogy" in *Samyukta: A Journal of Women's Studies*. Vol. XI.No.I. ISSN 2393-8013, January 2011.

Worked as Editorial Assistant in publishing a handbook - Shakti: Laws to Ensure Gender Justice
(Published by the Centre for Women's Studies and Cell to combat Sexual Harassment, University of
Kerala, 2013)

• Worked as Editorial Assistant in two issues of *Samyukta*: Vol.X. No.I. and Vol.XI. No.I.

#### **Presentations:**

- Presented a paper "How Body Works as a Discourse to Define Malayali Women" in the
   International Webinar on "Art & Culture: Intricacies of Research and Publishing" organized by the
   Department of English, Government KNM Arts and Science College, Kanjiramkulam in collaboration with Kerala Lalithakala Academy from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Presented a paper "Re-visionist Myth Making: Subverting Discourses in Vimukta by Volga" in the Two-day International Conference on Gender Studies post 1990s Organized by S.D. College in collaboration with Shivaji University, Maharashtra and Beti Bachao Abhiyan on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.
- Presented a paper titled "How Political is the Popular: An Analysis of Vanitha over the Decades" at
  the International Colloquium on 'Literature, Theory and the History of Ideas' in collaboration with
  Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala and Littcrit: An Indian Response to Literature
  supported by KSHEC organized by the Department of English, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam,
  October 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "Deciphering the Politics of Aesthetics: A Reading of Sharankumar Limbale's
   *The Outcaste* as a Discourse of Protest", in the National Seminar on 'Drumbeats from the Sidewalk:
   Subaltern Voices Compelling Attention' organized by the Postgraduate and Research Department of
   English, Government College, Malappuram, October 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "Decoding Vanitha" at the Dan Thottakkara Memorial National Seminar –
   "Body as Text: Praxis, Politics and Polemics of Incorporation", organized by the Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, December 2016.

#### **Personal Details:**

Date of Birth: 18-07-1989Marital status: Married

Languages Known: Malayalam, English, Hindi