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QUALIFICATION

M.A English
Diploma in Journalism
B.Ed.
NET (English)
NET (Women Studies)
SET (English)

DATE OF JOINING

22/01/2016

EXPERIENCE IN YEARS

7 years and 9 months

**AREA OF
SPECIALIZATION**

Linguistics
English Language Teaching
Indian Literature
American Literature
Film Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTINCTION

(Academic Year 2016-17)

- Walk with a Scholar Programme (WWS) – Internal Mentor
- Scholar Support Programme (SSP) – Resource Person
- Human Rights Forum - Member
- Language Lab Committee-Member
- Admission Committee - Member

(Academic Year 2017-18)

- Admission Committee – Member
- Website Committee - Member
- Nature Club – Member

(Academic Year 2018-19)

- Admission Committee - Member
- Website Committee & Documentation Committee - Member
- Calendar Revision Committee - Member
- Publication Committee - Member
- College Union Election - Presiding Officer
- Academic Programme Committee - Member
- Gandhian Study Centre - Convener
- Nature Club - Convenor
- Red Ribbon Club - Convenor
- Walk with a Scholar (WWS) - Internal Mentor
- Women’s Study & Welfare Unit - Member
- Student Support Programme (SSP) - Resource Person

(Academic Year 2019-20)

- Admission Committee (UG & PG) - Member
- Class Tutor of I BA English (2019-22) - Tutor
- College Union Election - Presiding Officer
- Department Level Documentation Committee - Convenor
- Department Alumni Association – Faculty-in-Charge
- Documentation of Annual Report of the Postgraduate Department of English – Faculty-in-Charge
- Women’s Study Unit - Member
- Entrepreneurship Development Club - Member
- Consumer Club - Member
- Scholar Support Programme (SSP) - Internal Mentor

(Academic Year 2020-21)

- Admission Committee (UG & PG) - Member
- Class Tutor of II BA English (2019-22) - Tutor
- College Union Election - Presiding Officer
- Department Level Documentation Committee - Convenor
- Department Alumni Association – Faculty-in-Charge
- Documentation of Annual Report of the Postgraduate Department of English – Faculty-in-Charge
- Media Club – Member
- NPTEL (Swayam) - Member
- State Library Council affiliated to Rural Public Libraries (Sree Narayana Study Centre) - Member
- Entrepreneurship Development Club - Member
- Consumer Club - Member

(Academic Year 2021-22)

- Admission Committee (UG & PG) – Member
- College Union Election – Presiding Officer
- Class Tutor of III BA English (2019-22) - Tutor
- Department Alumni Association – Faculty-in-Charge
- NSQF Course – Writing for Digital Media - Syllabus Setting
- NSQF Course – Writing for Digital Media - Teaching Faculty
- Media Club – Member
- Study Tour of III BA English Batch (2019-22) – Teacher-in-Charge

- State Library Council affiliated to Rural Public Libraries (Sree Narayana Study Centre) – Member
- Entrepreneurship Development Club – Member
- Consumer Club – Member
- Documentation of Annual Report of the Postgraduate Department of English – Faculty-in-Charge
- Former Students Association (FSA) SNCW - Treasurer

(Academic Year 2022-23)

- Human Rights Forum – Member
- Caste based Discrimination Prevention Cell – Member
- Entrepreneurship Development Club – Member
- Consumer Club – Member
- Documentation of Annual Report of the Postgraduate Department of English – Faculty-in-Charge
- Former Students Association (FSA) SNCW – Treasurer

ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSES

- Successfully completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi from June 04 - July 01, 2020 and obtained grade A+.
- Successfully completed Two weeks Interdisciplinary International Refresher Course on "ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS (ABC) SCHEME IN HIGHER EDUCATION, UGC REGULATION, 2021 (WITH REFERENCE TO BLENDED LEARNING)" conducted 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 Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter from 7th – 20th July, 2021 and obtained Grade A+.
- Successfully completed the two-week online Refresher Course in "ENGLISH STUDIES" "RE-ENERGISING RESEARCH: INTERDISCIPLINARY AND TRANSCULTURAL APPROACHES TO INDIAN LITERATURE" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Department of English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Ramanujan College held from 1- 14 August, 2021 and obtained Grade A+.

- Successfully Completed online Two - Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in “ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi in collaboration with Progressive Education Society’s Modern Law College, Pune Maharashtra under the aegis of Ministry Of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from 27 October - 10 November, 2022 and obtained Grade A+.
- Successfully completed online Two -Week Refresher Course in “ENGLISH” conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre and Department of English, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Ministry Of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from 18 June - 02 July, 2023 and obtained Grade A+.

SHORT TERM COURSES/FDPs

- Successfully completed a One week Short Term Induction Programme for University/College Teachers in Kerala conducted by the UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala from (18/04/2016-23/04/2016) and obtained Grade A+.
- Successfully completed a One Week Faculty Development Programme on SPARKING COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ONLINE: LET’S GO DIGITAL organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai in collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 4/6/2020 to 10/6/2020.
- Successfully completed a Five Day National Faculty Development Programme on “TEACHING AND RESEARCHING IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE CLASSROOMS” organized by the Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University College, Panagudi from 01st to 05th July 2020.
- Successfully completed a Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme on “EMPOWERMENT AS ENRICHMENT:THE LANGUAGE TEACHER AND THE NEW ORDER” organized by the Department of English and other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai-89, from 06th July, 2020 to 10th July,2020.
- Successfully completed the Two - Week Faculty Development Programme on “ADVANCED CONCEPTS FOR DEVELOPING MOOCS” conducted 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 from 02 - 17 July, 2020 and obtained Grade A+.

- Successfully completed two weeks' Faculty Development Program on "ICT BASED NEW PARADIGMS OF E-TEACHING AND E-LEARNING : DIGITAL PEDAGOGY" conducted by Department of Computer Science, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College from September 15- September 30, 2020 and obtained grade A+.
- Successfully completed Seven Days Short Term Programme on "HUMAN RIGHTS" conducted by Institution Innovation Council IQAC and IIC of Sree Ayyappa College For Women, Chunkankadai in collaboration with UGC- HRDC, Kannur University, Kerala from October 03, 2020 to October 09,2020.
- Successfully completed Two Weeks Online Faculty Development Programme on "PEDAGOGY AND RESEARCH METHODS" conducted by Human Resource Development Centre & IQAC of Academy of Maritime Education and Training (AMET) from 24 May to 6 June, 2021.
- Successfully completed Eight Days Faculty Development Programme on 'OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION' organized by IQAC, Sree Narayana College,Kollam in academic collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council from 14-06-2021 to 21-06-2021.
- Successfully completed Online one week Faculty Development Programme on "TEACHING-LEARNING METHODS: FROM MICRO-TEACHING TO PEER LEARNING" conducted by 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 from 11 - 17 June, 2022 and obtained Grade A+.

WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

- Participated in the MOODLE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM training organized at Sree Narayana College, Kannur offered by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India in January 2020.

- Participated in the MOODLE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM training organized at Sree Narayana College, Chengannur offered by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India in January 2020.
- Participated and successfully completed Two Week MOOC Workshop for College Teachers on MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ITS RESOURCES jointly organized by Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam and St. Xavier's College, Thirunelveli from 28 April to 11 May 2020.
- Participated and successfully completed Online Course on QUARANTINE LITERATURE organized by A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, a registered online course under the Graduate Student Association, University of Waterloo, Canada on 26 June 2020.
- Participated and successfully completed One Week International E-Workshop on LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SKILLS organized by Higher Education Department (H.E.D), Govt. of Jammu Kashmir UT) in collaboration with National Translation Mission (N.T.M), Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru from 8 to 12 August 2020.
- Successfully participated in the NPTEL E-Awareness workshop conducted by the NPTEL on December 9, 2021.
- Attended workshop on SLCM conducted by the University of Kerala on 27 January 2023 at T K M College of Arts and Science, Kollam.

PUBLICATIONS IN BOOKS OR JOURNALS

- Published a Paper titled “English Language Teaching: A Study on Grammatical and Communicative Approaches” in the book English Language Teaching: Techniques and Hurdles on 2013 with ISBN 978-93-81723-17-3.
- Published a Paper titled “Strings of Echoes: A Critical Study on Shashi Tharoor's Riot” in the International Journal of Current Research and Development (Online) on July 2014. (Vol.2 (2): 101-108) with ISSN 2321-0516 (Online).

- Published a Paper titled “Self-Reflexivity in African Fiction: A Study on Coetzee’s Summertime” in the International Journal of Scientific Research on October 2014. (Vol.3/ Issue 10) with ISSN 2277-8179.
- Published a paper titled “An Ecocritical Reading of R.S Thomas’ Cynddylan on a Tractor in the journal Research Scholar on December 2015 (Vol.5 No.4) with ISSN 2249-6696.
- Published a paper titled Chhau: An In-depth Cultural Introspection in the proceedings of IFERP, ICRTDMR-2018 with the ISBN 978-81-937041-5-8.
- Published a paper titled Immigrant Cultural Adaptation: A Reading of Ayad Akhtar’s American Dervish in the Journal of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (UGC CARE Group I Journal) with ISSN 0025-0422 (2020)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a Paper titled “*English Language Teaching: A Study on Grammatical and Communicative Approaches*” in the International Seminar on “English Language Teaching: Methods and Challenges” organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Contributions of Dr. Vayala Vasudevan Pillai to the Modern Malayalam Theatre*” in the three day National Workshop on “Malayalam Theatre” at Kerala Sahitya Akademy, Thrissur, Kerala.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Voice among the Voiceless :A Reading of OmPrakash Valmiki’s Joothan*” in the National Seminar “Alienation and Self-Assertion in the Politics of Dalit Literature” organized by the PG Dept. of English, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
- Presented a Paper titled “*The Politics of Media: Anna Hazare as ‘Gandhi’ and as a ‘Comic Figure’*” in the National Seminar “Changing Media in the Changing World” organized by the Dept. of Malayalam, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
- Presented a paper titled “*In-dependence: The Orientalised (Cornered) Women and Children in Kerala*” in the National Seminar “Kerala Since Independence: A Retrospect organized by the Dept. of History, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam, Kerala.

- Presented a paper titled “*Chhau: An In-depth Cultural Introspection*” in the International Conference on Recent Trends in Multi-Disciplinary Research (ICRTMDR-2018) held at V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES

- Participated in the National Seminar on “*Empowering the Marginalized: Women in Contemporary Indian English fiction*” at Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “*Transculturation in Contemporary British and American Poetry*” at St. Cyril’s College, Adoor, Kerala.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “*Migrancy and the Politics of Location: Perspectives in Immigrant Writing from the first world*” at Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
- Participated in the International Seminar on “*Women Writers in English*” organized by the Research Centre in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “*Moving the Centre: Black and Dalit Literatures*” organized by the PG and Research Dept. of English, T.K.M College of Arts and Science, Kollam
- Attended the session on “*Between Globalization and Global Warming: The Changing Fault Lines of Human History*” organized as part of the Fifth Annual International Session hosted by the School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies at MG University Kottayam on 3 November 2019.
- Attended an International Seminar on *Literature and Post Humanism* at University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 21 November 2019.
- Attended the NAAC sponsored National Seminar on *Challenges and Changes in AQAR and SSR Preparation* organized by the IQAC at SN College for Women Kollam.

PARTICIPATION IN WEBINARS

- Participated in the Webinar on “*Digital Tools to Improve Writing Skills*” organised by the Department of English, held on 20-07-2020 through online pedagogy conducted by Sri Malolan College Of Arts And Science, Chengalpet Dt, Tamilnadu, India.

- Participated in the National Webinar Entitled "*Issues of Minorities and Dalits in Contemporary India*" organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Dewan Abdul Gani College, West Bengal on 7th July 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "*Cultural Studies*" organized by the Department of English, K.L.E. Society's S. K. Arts College and H. S. Kotambri Science Institute, Vidyanagar, Hubballi on 20th July 2020.
- Participated in the One-Day National Webinar on '*Gendered Discourses and the Trajectory of Women's Lives*' conducted by PG and Research Department of English, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai, Tamilnadu on 16.07.2020.
- Participated in the Webinar titled "*Theatre, Theory, Praxis*" organized by the Department of English, Government Arts and Science College, Karunagappally, Kollam, Kerala.
- Participated in the International Webinar on '*Art of Writing - Poetry as a Tool of Resistance and Empowerment*' by Lopamudra Banerjee, Adjunct Faculty of Creative Writing , Richland College, Dallas, Texas, USA. held on Monday, the 6th July 2020 at 06.00 p.m. (IST) organized by Department of English, B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan.
- Participated in the International Webinar on Literature and Communications at the Dawn Of the 4th Industrial Revolution: A Practitioner's Perspective organised by the Post Graduate Department of English, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam on 27 May 2021.
- Participated in Webinar on the topic "The Drivers of Ecological Imbalance" organized by Department of Museums & Zoos, Thiruvananthapuram in connection with World Environment Day 2021 on June 5, 2021.
- Participated in Webinar on the topic 'Infodemic in Times of Pandemic' organised by Central Library, Sree Narayana College, Kollam in association with Media Club and Literary Club on 20-06-2021 at Zoom platform.
- Participated in the National webinar on "The Psychosocial Impact during Pandemic" organised by the Department of English, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti in collaboration with UGC, New Delhi on June 15, 2021.

- Participated in the one-day National Level Webinar on “Covid“19 Outbreak: Escalation Of Violence Against Women And Children” organised by the Department of English, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti in association with University Grants Commission, New Delhi on June 11, 2021.
- Participated in the National webinar on "Through A Sexist Lens: Stereotyped Portrayal Of Women In Indian Advertisements" organised by the Department of English, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti in collaboration with UGC, New Delhi on June 08, 2021.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organizing Committee Member of ZEST- 2016 – One Day Seminar on HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE: FROM CHAUCER TO THE PRESENT organised by Sree Narayana College, Punalur.
- Organizing Committee Member of One Day Seminar on ACTIVIST THEATRE organised by the Department of English, Sree Narayana College, Punalur.
- Organizing Committee Member of Communicative Interactive Session between II BA Communicative English Students & Students of Govt. LP School at Govt. L P School, Punalur.
- Organizing Committee Member of SOFT SKILLS TRAINING FOR BA ENGLISH & COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH STUDENTS by the Department of English, Sree Narayana College, Punalur.
- Organizing Committee Member of One Day Training Programme on HUMAN RIGHTS sponsored by National Human Rights Commission at Sree Narayana College, Punalur.
- Coordinator of CAREER COUNSELLING AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CLASS for Final Year Students.
- Coordinator of PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CLASSES for the First Year Degree Students.
- External Examiner: S6 BA Viva Voce – St.Gregorius College, Kottarakkara
- External Examiner : S4 MA Viva Voce – TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam

- Organizing Committee member of the Webinar Series –PANLORE 2020 conducted by Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
 - Organizing Committee Member of the International Webinar Series- CROSSROADS-2020 conducted by Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
 - Organizing Committee Member of First Chapter of the Seminar Series : READING STRATEGIES AND INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL STUDIES under the aegis of PANLORE-2020 conducted by Post Graduate Department of English, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
 - Organizing Committee Member of Second Chapter of the Seminar Series : Patient Explicator Series: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DECONSTRUCTION UNDER THE AEGIS OF PANLORE-2020 conducted by Post Graduate Department of English, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
 - Organizing Committee Member of Seminar on TRANS LIVES – FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL in association with Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala and the Post Graduate Department of English, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
 - Faculty Representative on the Workshop for REVISING THE SCHEME & SYLLABUS FOR M.A ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE at the Institute of English, University of Kerala.
 - Subject Expert in the Interview to appoint Guest Faculty in the Dept. of English, Sree Narayana College, Punalur (2020-2021)
 - Subject Expert in the Interview to appoint Guest Faculty in the Dept. of English, Sree Narayana College, Punalur (2021-2022)
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