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Assistant Professor of English



ADMINISTRATIVE DISTINCTION

- Head of the Department, Department of English, TKMM College (2024 onwards)
- Member, College Council (2024 onwards)
- Member, PTA Executive Committee
- Member, IQAC
- Convenor, NAAC Criterion 7
- Member, Grievance Redressal Cell
- External Examiner, University of Kerala

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member of English Language Teachers' Association (ELTAI)

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- UGC - JRF
- Selected for FLAIR New Initiatives Programme by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala

PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Journey Home: Unveiling India in Monisha Rajesh's *Around India in 80 Trains*." *Lalita Kavi Bharati*. UGC Care. Vol. XII, Issue II, July-December 2024. pp. 390-394. ISSN 2051-4891: 0975-6256.
2. "Epic Retold: A Revisionist Approach to Pratibha Ray's *Yajnaseni*." *Kutap*. UGC Care. Volume 6 Issue 8. January-June 2023. pp: 218-222. ISSN 2582-5356
3. "Women, Borders and Resistance in Ibtisam Barakat's *Balcony on The Moon: Coming of Age in Palestine*." *ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*. UGC Care. July-December 2023. 4(2), 853-862. ISSN: 2582-7472

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QUALIFICATION

MPhil in English, University
of Kerala.
M.A. in English, University of
Kerala.

DATE OF JOINING

07 January 2011

EXPERIENCE IN YEARS

14 years

AREA OF RESEARCH

Culture Studies, Gender
Studies & Life Writing

AREA OF INTEREST

Translation

4. "Voicing the Silent Zenana: Foregrounding Jahanara in Indu Sundaresan's *Shadow Princess*." *Writing the Female: Contemporary Indian Fiction*. Edited by Asha Susan Jacob. Adhyaya Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 978-93-88688-10-9
5. "Resilience through Autofiction: The art of Writing Back in Meena Kandasamy's *When I Hit You: The Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife*." *Kurdish Studies*. Volume: 10, No: 1, pp. 85-88. January, 2022. ISSN 2051-4891 (Scopus)
6. "Why Food Matters? Representation of Food in Cinema." *Ijfans International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences*. Vol. 11 Issue. 13. 2022. pp: 3221-3224. ISSN: 2320-7876 (UGC Care)
7. "The Art of Adaptation: Approaches and Practices." *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)*. Peer Reviewed journal. 2022. Impact Factor 6.89. Vol.10. pp: 249-252. ISSN: 2321-3108
8. Published the article "Rape within marriage is nothing but rape" in *The Hindu* Open page on 22 December 2019.
9. Published a review titled "The Life of C P Ramaswamy Iyer" in *Littcrit* Vol. 43 No. 1 June 2017.
10. "In a Chaotic World: Issues of Race and Diasporic Identity in Shauna Singh Baldwin's *The Tiger Claw*." *Critical Encounter*. Vol.2 Issue.1, 2016 pp: 140-151. ISSN: 2454 2083.
11. "Caught in an In-Between World: Interweaving Espionage and Diasporic Discourses in Shrabani Basu's *Spy Princess*." Proceedings of the National Seminar-Travails of Uprootment: A Tribute to Refugees, Exiles and Diasporic Communities. 2015. pp: 248-251. ISSN: 978-93-85723-00-1
12. "Queering Mythology: A note on Devdutt Pattanaik's *Shikhandi and Other Tales They Don't Tell You*." *Iridescent Visions*. Vol.2 Issue.1, 2015 pp: 27-30. ISSN: 2454 2083.
13. Translated U. A. Khader's "Aliyum Nadapuravum" into English as part of *Missing Links: An Anthology of Short Stories from Bengal and Beyond*. 2015.
14. "The Other Side of Her Story· Panchaali in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *The Palace of Illusions*." *Reyono*. Vol.3 Issue.1, 2014 pp: 12-22. ISSN: 2277-76252.
15. "Zooming in on Urbanscapes: Mapping the Man and the City in M. Padmakumar's *Vaasthavam*." *Academic Spectrum*. Vol.x, 2017 pp: 45-56. ISSN: 2456-3056.

ORIENTATION OR REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Name of the Course /Summer School	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
Orientation Course.	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Kariavattom	18-02-2014 to 10-03-2014	University Grants Commission (U.G.C)

Refresher Course in English Language and Modern Literature	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Kariavattom	01-07-2015 to 21-07-2015	University Grants Commission (U.G.C)
Refresher Course in English Language and Teaching	Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calicut	22-11- 2019 to 05-12-2019	University Grants Commission (U.G.C)
ARPIT Annual Refresher Programme in English Language Teaching	Online course conducted by Gujarat University	16-2-2020	Ministry of Human Resource Development
One Week FDP in “Online Education in Higher Education Institutions”	Online Course conducted by Faculty Development Centre, Kerala State Higher Education Council	03-08-2020 to 07-08-2020	Kerala State Higher Education Council
Short term FDP in “Digital Learning – New Normal Mode”	Online course conducted by IQAC Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu and UGC – HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.	04-09-2020 to 10-09-2020	University Grants Commission (U.G.C)
One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Multimedia Tools for Teaching and Learning”	Online course conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	22-07-2021 to 28-07-2021	Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
Two Week Refresher course in English Studies “Re-Energising Research: Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Approaches to Indian Literature”	Online course conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	01-08-2021 to 14-07-2021	Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher course in “Advanced Research Methodology”	Online course conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	22-07-2022 to 05-08-2022	Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
Short Term Course on NEP Orientation & Sensitisation Programme	Online course conducted by MMTTC, Calicut University	17-09-2024 to 26-09-2024	Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

