

FACULTY PROFILE

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Educational Qualifications : M.A., Ph.D.
 Area of Interest/Specialization : Theatre Studies
 Field of Research : Drama, Theatre, Performance

Teaching Experience

- ❖ Worked as Guest Lecturer in English at Sree Sankara College (Aided), Nagaroor P.O., Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 2018 to 2021.
- ❖ Worked as Assistant Professor of English in National College (affiliated to the University of Kerala), Manacaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 09, Kerala from 01 January 2014 to 20 June 2018.
- ❖ Worked as Guest Lecturer in English at University Institute of Technology, Regional Centre, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram – 07 during the academic years 2006-2007 and again from 01 August 2013 to 19 December 2013.

Publications

- ❖ Published an article titled “Vijay Tendulkar’s *Ghashiram Kotwal* and *Kanyadaan*: A ‘Dramatic Experience’” in the December 2011 issue of *Littcrit*; ISSN 0970-8049; a UGC-CARE List Group I literary journal recognized by the University of Kerala.
- ❖ The article – “Multiple Layers in Tendulkar’s Scenography” – was published in *Journal of Natural Remedies* (JNR Online Journal); ISSN 2320-3358(e) & ISSN 0972-5547(p); Vol.21, No.7(S1).2020. This journal is included in UGC-CARE List Group II (Scopus Source List).
- ❖ The article - “*Ghashiram Kotwal* and *Kamala*: The Paradigm Shift from the Stage to the Screen” - was published in UGC-CARE List Group I journal – *Journal of Oriental Research Madras* – ISSN 0022-3301, Vol. XCII-XII, April 2021.

- ❖ Published the book titled *A Companion to Theatre Studies* in 2017 for the Semester 4 BA Students as there is no core reading text or any other reference material covering the vast syllabus prescribed by the university.

Faculty Development Programmes

- ❖ Participated in the 3-Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Trends in Language and Literature” conducted by the Department of English (Aided), PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore from 03.05.2023 to 05.05.2023.
- ❖ Successfully completed the Five-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Effective Teaching and Learning through Moodle” organised by the PG and Research Department of Physics combined with IQAC, Sree Narayana College, Kollam in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council from 31 May 2021 to 04 June 2021.
- ❖ Participated in the 7-Day Online Informational Faculty Development Programme: Language and Literature – A Pragmatic Approach organised by the Department of English, VET Institute of Arts and Science, (Co-education) College, affiliated to Bharathiar University, Erode from 20 to 26 July 2020.

Achievements

- ❖ Prepared first drafts of the syllabi of the papers Film Studies and Theatre Studies for MA English Language and Literature Syllabus (2017 admissions onwards) at the workshops held at Institute of English under the aegis of the PG English Board of Studies 2014-2017.

Webinars & Workshops

- ❖ Participated in the Two-Day National Level E-Workshop on “Teaching and Learning English through Idioms and Apps” organised by the Department of English, Faculty of Humanities and Science, Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute, Deemed to be University with Graded Autonomy Status, Chennai on 17 and 18 September 2020.
- ❖ Participated in the Two-Day National Webinar under Cutting Edge Lecture Series on “Understanding Research” by the Post Graduate Department of English, St. Joseph’s College for Women (affiliated to the University of Kerala), Alappuzha on 13 and 14 August 2020.
- ❖ Participated in the International Webinar, “Embracing Wordsworth: A Quarter-millennial Commemoration” organised by the Department of English, Kamaraj College (affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University), Tirunelveli on 1 August 2020.

- ❖ Participated in the National Level FDP – Webinar on “Importance of Communication in the Teaching – Learning Process” held on 17 July 2020 jointly organised by Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru and MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bangalore.
- ❖ Participated in the One Day Workshop entitled “Innovations in Teaching Learning Process” organized by College Development Council, University of Kerala on 24 February 2020.
- ❖ Participated in the UGC Sponsored Regional Seminar on “Perspectives on Theory” organized by the Department of English, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit on 12, 13 and 14 July 2011 at the Regional Centre of SSUS, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ Participated in the International Conference on ELT: Pedagogical Strategies in the 21st Century organized by UGC-SAP, Institute of English and Centre for English Language Teaching, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 3rd and 4th February 2011.
- ❖ Participated in the Workshop on Competency Enrichment of Language Teachers jointly organized by Department of Commerce, University of Kerala and Cambridge University Press on 23 September 2006.

Academic Positions

- ❖ Chief-Superintendent, Examinations – 2022-2023, 2023-2024
- ❖ PTA Secretary – From 2018 onwards
- ❖ Litome (Literary Club & Book Club) Co-Ordinator – From 2019 onwards