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Educational Qualifications : M.A., B.Ed.

Area of Specialization : New Historicism

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops Attended:

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Cultural Studies*, Institute of English, Department, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. 2009.
2. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Literary Historiography and Counter Currents in Postcoloniality*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 27-28, September 2011.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organized:

1. Member of the sub-committee of the Department for conducting the UGC Sponsored National Seminar held on 27 and 28 September, 2011.
2. Organised FRAMES – an appreciation of Literary Films for English PG Students (about 100 PG students from various colleges participated) under the auspices of the English Association on January 28, 29 and 30, 2010 at Dr. Juhanon Marthoma Hall, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
3. Convener of UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Event, Memory and Literature : Trauma Narratives of the Indian Subcontinent’ held on

Refresher/ Orientation Courses Attended:

- (i) Participated in the Orientation Programme(IT-Oriented), UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 24/09/2010 to 21/10/2010 and obtained Grade A.
- (ii) Participated in the Refresher Course (English), UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, July 2011 and obtained Grade A.

Participation in Research Activities:

Joined for Ph.D. at School of Letters, Department of English, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Papers/Publications:

Papers Published in Books:

1. 'Ekanthathayude Mahatheeram' ('The Sublime Shore of Solitude'). Basheerinte Cherukathakal: 101 Padanangal (Short Stories of Basheer: 101 Studies). Olive Publications, Kozhikode. July 2010. 214-217 pgs.
2. "Spirituality and Worldliness as the Double-Edged Critique of Discursive Practices in O.V. Vijayan's Dystopias." Proceedings of UGC Sponsored International Seminar on Changing Worlds: Reviewing and Reinventing Literature and Culture. Ed. Lata Marina Varghese. Pathanamthitta: Postgraduate Department of English, Catholicate College, 2012. 100-106. (ISBN 978-81-920711-0-7).
3. "Contrapuntal Transgressions of the Body: Kamala Das in My Story". *De-stereotyping Indian Body and Desire*. Ed. Dr. Kaustav Chakraborty. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK. 2013. 95-104. ISBN (10): 1-4438-5253-8, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-5253-1.
4. "Following the Footprints of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe and Vijayan's Ravi: A Graph of Civilization." *Proceedings of National Seminar Sponsored by Govt. of Kerala on Following the Gypsy's Foot: The Language and Literature of Travel*. Ed. Meera Baby R. KNM Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram. ISDA Publications. 2012. 8-18. ISBN-81-87503-07-6.

Papers Presented:

1. "Dislocating and Deforming the Mundane: The Surrealist Significations in O.V. Vijayan's *Foetus*." National Seminar Sponsored by Govt. of Kerala on *Communication via Culture*. KNM Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram. 29-30 Nov. 2011.
2. "Spirituality and Worldliness as the Double-Edged Critique of Discursive Practices in O.V. Vijayan's Dystopias." UGC Sponsored International Seminar on *Changing Worlds: Reviewing and Reinventing Literature and Culture*. Postgraduate Department of English, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 23-24 Jan., 2012.
3. "Contrapuntal Transgressions of the Body: Kamala Das in *My Story*." UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *De-stereotyping Desire and Body: Reconsidering Representations*. Southfield College, Darjeeling, West Bengal. 12-13 March 2012.

4. "Following the Footsteps of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe and Vijayan's Ravi: A Graph of Civilization.". National Seminar Sponsored by Govt. of Kerala on *Following the Gypsy's Foot: The Language and Literature of Travel.*. KNM Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram. 27-28 Nov. 2012.

5. "Traumatic Memories, Victimization and Victim Empowerment". UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Event, Memory and Literature: Trauma Narratives of the Indian Subcontinent.* St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, 5-6 September 2013.

Participation in Academic Activities Other than Teaching & Research:

1. Elected Member of the 'College Staff Council' (Statutory Body, Mahatma Gandhi University) for a period of three years from 2011 to 2014.
2. Staff Advisor, English Association. 2008-09 and 2009-10.
3. Committee Member of Internal Exams. 2011-2012
4. Committee Member of Admissions. 2012
5. Member of an Enquiry Commission constituted by the 'College Staff Council'. 2011
5. In the Editorial Board of News Letters. 2009-2012. Volumes 5, 6 and 7.
6. Convener of the 'Discussion and Debating Forum'. 2009-10 and 2010-11.
7. Committee Member of the 'Discussion and Debating Forum'. 2011-12.
8. Director of 'The Sunday Magazine Club – A Forum for Discussion, Debate, journalistic Endeavours and Innovative Expressions'. 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16.
9. Staff Advisor, College Magazine. 2011-2012 and 2012-13.
10. Chief Editor of News Letter, Vol. 10.
11. Convener of the College Website Committee.