

**Dr. Nisha Vikraman,
Assistant professor
Department of Home Science,
Specialisation: Home science - Extension Education**

Educational qualification:

- *MSc in Dementia from University of Stirling (Online course), recipient of Common Wealth Scholarship for the programme.*
- Awarded Ph.D. in Jan 2007. The topic “*A study on the effect of maternal anaemia on Outcome of pregnancy in Thiruvananthapuram district*”
- NET passed in December 1996
- M Sc. Home Science (Extension Education)
- Certificate course on Food preservation by Food and Nutrition Board of India.
- Diploma in Computer Programming. Familiar with SPSS
- Diploma in Nutrition and health education from IGNOU

Awards:

- Kerala University first Rank Holder in MSc Home Science 1993.
- Common Wealth Scholar

Experience:

- As Faculty of Home Science in St Teresa’s college taking classes for in Extension Education and Mass Communication and Journalism. For M Sc subjects taught are Event Management , Development Communication and Entrepreneurship Management.
- Worked as the Project Manager of **Rajagiri Outreach Service Society** the NGO which is the professional service wing of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.
 - 1) The trust areas are in the field of Community Development, Natural Resource Management, Child development, Community College and Project in related field.
 - 2) The organization runs six crèches in coastal areas under Central Social welfare Board.
 - 3) Medical Camps and weekly medical programmes along with Medical support groups.
 - 4) The jobs involve resource mobilisation and social marketing.
- Worked as Guest Lecturer **Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery, Kochi** for two papers. *Developmental Communication* and *Administration of Human Service Organizations* for Post Graduate Diploma in Administration of Human Services (PGDAHS).
- Worked as the State level Coordinator for White ribbon Alliance Kerala for which CASP – Kerala was acting as the secretariat in **CASP - Rajagiri College of Social Sciences**

Kalamassery Coordinating the NGO's and organizing programs related to Safe Motherhood.

- As the Research assistant and interpreter for Dr. Louise Mc Cabe, Research scholar. **University of Stirling. Department of Applied Social Sciences, Scotland.**
As a part of her fieldwork in Kerala for her Ph.D. research in *“People with dementia”*.
- As the research assistant for a research Project *“Local Security and Gender in India and Burkina Faso* supported by the **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). Done by Dr. Willemijn de Jong Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Zurich.** The study was conducted in Kalamassery, Kerala.
- As Guest lecturer under FIP vacancy in Home Science Department. Maharajas Government College for Women Thiruvananthapuram. During the tenure took classes for B.Sc. and M.Sc students.
- As faculty for **Food Processing Course** under Social Welfare Board conducted at STED, Regional Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Life membership of the society Center For Community Nutrition Health Care and Family Welfare Thiruvananthapuram. Mainly involved in voluntary work in the projects done by the society.
- Guest lecturer for Home Science (Nursery School Administration) for I and II Pre Degree Students. Government Girls High School, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram
- Voluntary work in the World Bank Project Conducted by UNICEF to evaluate Sri Ramakrishna Mission Hospital Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram and confirm its “Baby Friendly Hospital” Status and to educate the young mothers regarding importance of Nutrition.

Workshop attended:

- Workshop conducted by “The White Ribbon Alliance for safe Motherhood” on **“Social Mobilization for Safe Motherhood,”** in Bhopal.
- Workshop attended on **“Effective Marketing Strategy”** conducted by FICCI ladies organization ,Hanns Seidel Foundation Germany in collaboration with Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Cochin
- Workshop on E-content development conducted by UGC.

Extension activities

- Presenter of “Diet in Heart disease “and Participated as a panel member in Hridhyasangamam organized by **Heart Care Foundation.** Have been the resource person for past 7 years.
- Vice President, ARDSI Cochin chapter.
- Advisory Board member of Heart Care Foundation.
- Advisory Board member of SAKI, under Cultural Academy for peace.
- NSS programme officer for the period of three years (2016-2019).
- Red Cross Coordinator of the college.
- Tressurer of Home Science Association, Kerala Chapter