

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Profile

- Member - Academic Council - St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam - 2014 onwards
- Dy. Superintendent of Examinations - St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam
- Member - Board of Studies - UG and PG - English Language & Literature and Communicative English - St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam
- Research Guide - Mahatma Gandhi University and Bharathiar University
- Former Head of the Department of English and Center for Research at St. Teresa's College 2014 - 2017
- Member of PG Board of Studies in English Language and Literature, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam 2014 - 2017
- Ex. Member of Curriculum Committee for Add on Courses in MG University for Functional and Communicative English
- Chairperson - Board of Studies - UG and PG - English Language & Literature (2014 - 2017) and Communicative English (2014 - 2018) - St. Teresa's College (Autonomous)
- Academic Dean 2015 -2016
- IQAC Coordinator 2011 -2014 during the period of the third accreditation of the College by NAAC leading to 'A' Grade
- Coordinated activities from the college for applying for Autonomous Status
- Completed a UGC funded project on Remedial Strategies for Communication skills in English Language
- Editorial Board Member of the International Refereed Journal "Teresian Journal of English Studies"
- Coordinator of several National/International Seminars, Conferences and Workshops
- Coordinated UGC Programs for Improvement of Soft Skills and was the chief coordinator of Add-on courses
- Resource Person for ICT enabled Teaching, Ecocriticism, Creative Writing, Advertising and Communication skills, Soft skills, Methodologies of Research etc. in various institutions (IGNOU, The Continuing Education Program of Government of Kerala)
- Freelance writer in Print media - scripting and voice over for corporate presentations
- Presented and published award winning papers at National and International levels
- Innovations in teaching-learning methods, Resource person for training of faculty and students in academic institutions and corporates
- Held leadership positions like College Union Gen. Secretary, Vice Chairman etc. from undergraduate level onwards
- Widely travelled on Academic and Cultural missions all over India and to 16 Countries in Europe, America and Asia

## Teaching Experience

- Research Guide - Mahatma Gandhi University and Bharatiar University 2013 onwards
- Head of the Department – Dept. of English and Research Centre, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam 2014 – 2017
- Associate Professor / Asst. Professor / Lecturer – Dept. of English and Research Centre, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam 1988 – till date

## Education

- Ph.D in English Literature – Mahatma Gandhi University, India 2009  
Influence of ethnicity, multiculturalism and gender in the works of selected American writers, Center: U.C. College, Aluva
- Master of Philosophy – A Grade - Mahatma Gandhi University, India 1998  
Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam
- Bachelor of Education – I Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank - Mahatma Gandhi University, India 1988  
St. Joseph Training College for Women, Ernakulam
- Master of Arts (English Language & Literature) – I Class, 4<sup>th</sup> Rank - 1987  
Mahatma Gandhi University, India, Sacred Heart College, Thevara
- Bachelor of Arts (English Language & Literature) – Kerala University, India 1985  
St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam
- Pre Degree Course – Kerala University, India 1982  
St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam
- Secondary School Leaving Certificate – Kerala Board Public Examinations 1980  
St. Teresa’s Convent Girls High School, Ernakulam

## Achievements and Awards

- Founder member of the Annual International Seminar organized by the M.Phil students of the Dept. of English 2015
- Took lead role in realizing Autonomy for the College - by envisioning and preparing proposals sent for the spot inspection visits from the University/Govt. of Kerala and for the final visit by the UGC team 2014
- Founder member of the Annual National Seminar organized by the Post Graduate students of the Dept. of English 2014
- Founder member of the unique literary and cultural inter school/college festival - “Panache” of the Dept. of English held annually 2011
- Took lead role in compilation of documents and other preparations that led to successful NAAC Accreditation of the College in the third Cycle 2011
- Established a structured and streamlined system for Governance of IQAC in the College. Various forms and templates, email IDs for all, Documentation system, AQAR compilation, Data Information System are among some of them. 2011 - 2014
- Presented paper titled “Remapping Boundaries: the Ecophilosophy of Denise Levertov,” International Conference on New Directions in The Humanities, University of California, Los Angeles in July 2010. Two papers were selected to be presented at the Humanities International Conferences at Paris and at the Humanities Conference at Adelaide, Australia 2010
- Sr. Marie Cecile Award for the best research publication 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

- Paper titled “Consolidation of Ethnicity: The Use of myth in Maxine Hong Kingston” was among the 25 papers selected out of 205 for presentation at IIT Chennai for their National Conference on “After Globalization. . . “ in November 2006 2006
- Second Prize for Paper Presentation - Double Bind: The Poetry of Denise Levertov. American Studies Research Center, Hyderabad 1999

## Seminars Coordinated

- 12<sup>th</sup> International and 48<sup>th</sup> National Conference of ELTAI (English Language Teacher’s Association of India) at St. Teresa’s College on 29-30 June and 1 July, 2017. Theme - English Language Acquisition: Western Theories and Eastern Practices
- Interactive workshop on “Scripting for Visual Media” by the popular scriptwriter, actor, theatre and documentary producer, Bilas Nair on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017
- Workshop on “Traversing Borders”, by Catherine Thankamma - Professor, Critic, Writer and Translator was conducted on 1 February 2017 at Dept of English, St Teresa’s College
- An International seminar series called “International Travel Discourse” was conducted on the 23-24<sup>th</sup> January, 2017
- Founder member and coordinator of the National seminar on Digital Literature Dept of English, St Teresa’s college Sept 3 2016
- The Literary cum Cultural fest - Panache, conducted for a 6<sup>th</sup> time on 20th August, 2016 (introduced in 2011)
- Conducted a National Seminar on “Embracing Change and Challenging Norms : The Young Woman in Urban India” as part of Daughter’s Day Celebrations in collaboration with the Kerala Chapter of Young Communicators Club(YCC), Public Relations Council of India, on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- National Poetry workshop by Tenzin Tsundue , Tibetan Poet 23 June 2016
- International Drama Workshop by the famous theatre practitioner, Nandita Dinesh, Head of Arts and the Associate Director, Bartos Institute for Constructive Engagement of Conflict at the United World College, Montezuma, New Mexico, USA was conducted in June, 2016.
- Theatre Workshop “An Evening of Poetry in Theatre” by the Lokadharmi Foundation on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 2016.
- Founder and Organising member of the literary and cultural fest Panache 2011and 2016
- A 21 day Communicative English trainer program of ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Program, Higher Education Board & Government of Kerala) was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- National Seminar on Theatre and Performing Arts in March 2016
- National Workshop on Creative Writing led by Mrs. Preeti Shenoy (Indian author and one among the 100 most influential celebrities of India since 2013) - Jan 14 2016.
- National Seminar on Transforming Theater: Non-Conformist Trends in Performing Arts; New Age and its Implications - Feb 9, 2016
- Interactive session with Radhika Lee, writer and educator was organized on 7th December 2015
- International Workshop on Teaching Methodologies of Communication Skills in collaboration with Rainbow Voluntours on 17 August 2015
- National Workshop on Autonomy: Prospects and Challenges, organized by the Dept of English, St Teresa’s college 20 Aug 2015. Dr. Kalyani Mathivanan, Vice Chancellor of Madurai Kamraj University was the main speaker of the seminar.
- Interactive Session with Ms Jayasree Misra on “creative writing and the various genres of fictional writing” on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015
- Interactive session with Ms Leena Manimeghalai, a theatre professional and movie director on creativity and the public space on the 11th of February 2015.
- Session on the theory and application of the concepts “Intertextuality” and “Cultural Studies” held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 15
- Talk on 'Writing Projects: Texts, Contexts, and Pretexts' by Dr. P. K. Sreekumar, Government Sanskrit College, Tripunithura and an eminent scholar in English Literature on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2014
- Organized a two day national conference titled “Life and Literature in the Post 9/11 Period” in association with the

UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies, 2014

- State Level Seminar on Glimpses of Travel Narratives in June 2014
- Faculty Development Programme by IQAC, Rev Dr. Xavier Alphonse, ICRDCE former Principal, Loyola College Chennai
- National Workshop on Functioning as an Autonomous College organised by the IQAC, St Teresa's college, Feb 11 2014
- **Paper presentation Competition** - Inter university paper presentation competition, IQAC, St. Teresa's College, Oct 4 2013
- Faculty Development Programme organized by the IQAC, St Teresa's college on 24 October 2013
- NAAC sponsored National workshop Equipping New Era Practitioners: Teaching Learning and Evaluation organised by the IQAC on June 20-21, 2013
- National Workshop on innovative Practices in Research , IQAC, St Teresa's college 17 Dec 2012
- UGC sponsored national seminar on Remapping of reality through visual technology interdisciplinary engagements 28 29 June 2012.
- Workshop on innovative practices in Research, St Teresa's College, Ernakulam, Dec 2011.
- National Seminar on Best Practices in research and Consultancy :opportunities and Challenges 20 Oct 2011
- Symposium on "Development and Improvement of Young Women titled "Warrior Goddess Diva" with Dr. Diana Shakti Contreras, a Fulbright Nehru Scholar of California State University, USA 17 Dec 2010

## Resource Person for Programmes

1. Panel Member for **Speaker hunt 2013/14 and 2014/15 TEDx MEC** at Govt Model Engineering college
2. **National Seminar on IDAM: Reflections on Space**, New Identities from Fragmented Ones: Paula Gunn Allen's Works, BCM College for Women, Kottayam 18 Jan 2014
3. Presented Best practices at St Teresa's college, **NAAC sponsored National Seminar Quality Assurance in Teacher Education in the Digital Age : Issues and challenges**, 12 and 13 June 2012.
4. **Workshop for parents on Communication Skills** 25 March 2013, Rajagiri Kindergarten
5. **ICT enhanced Teacher Education Among Disadvantaged Sections: Issues and Challenges for teacher educators**, IQAC - Avila College of Education, 17-18 May 2013
6. **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Literature and Environment: Deep Ecological Perspectives**, Engaged Writing on Spatial Relationships: Literature and Environment, July 11 12 2013.
7. Conducted a **Seminar for primary and senior school parents on parenting** at Christu Jayanthi public school, 8 June 2013
8. **Kathayatra 2012, Regional Stories: Colours and Textures**, Baasha Foundation Pune, Children yesterday/tomorrow: A Study of R K Narayan's Malgudi School days, 7-8 Dec 2012
9. **Chaired a Paper presentation session** at the International Conference on Children's Literature Nov 19-20, 2010.
10. **Phonetics: Strategies of improving student articulation through parents**, Rajagiri Public School, Scheduled on May 31, 2009.
11. **Teaching - An Art, Teacher Orientation Programme**, Teacher Orientation Programme, Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Girinagar, Ernakulam, February 21, 2009.
12. **Leveraging technology: Resolving stress to optimize maximum academic performance**, Workshop for Teachers, Choice Group of Schools, Tripunithura, December 16. 2008.
13. **Technology: Stress Creator or Stress Buster**, National Level Seminar On Resolving Stress, Dept of Family & Community Science, St Teresa's College, Ernakulam, November 13, 2008.

14. **Leveraging technology: for enhancing teaching- learning**, State level Seminar on Maximising Student Potential in the changing Scenario, Dept of Family & Community Science, St Teresa's College, Ernakulam September 30, 2008.
15. **Workshop on Interview skills for final year Students**, Workshop for final year Students, Zoology Dept St. Teresa's College, August 10 2008.
16. **Addressing Faculty and Post Graduate students on the methodologies of Research**, St. Teresa's College, December 2008.
17. **Improvement of Soft skills**, Finishing Programme for students completing school final, Rajagiri Public School, June 21 2008.

## Publications and Presentations

1. **Anthropomorphic Insights: A Study of the Subaltern Hero with reference to Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron**, International Journal of English Language Literature in Humanities, Vol 6: 10 October 2018 ISSN: 2321-7065.
2. **Children Yesterday/Today: A study of RK Narayanan's Malgudi school Days**, International Conference on Regional Stories: Colours and Textures organized by Kathayatra at Symbiosis International University Pune, on 7-8 Dec 2012
3. **Discourse Oriented Pedagogy based Panache 2011: A Case Study**, National Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Higher Education: New Technologies and New Pedagogies, Center for Education Beyond Curriculum, Christ University, Bangalore 28-30 Nov 2012.
4. **Best Practices at St. Teresa's College**, NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Teacher Education in the Digital Age - Issues and Challenges IQAC, Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, 12-13 Jun 2012
5. **Remapping boundaries: A study of Paula Gunn Allen's Ecophilosophy**, The IUP Journal of American Literature, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, Vol 3 No.4 November 2010 P27-31.
6. **"Gender as an Explicator of Ethnicity: a study of Maxine Hong Kingston"** Teresian Journal of English Studies (International Journal), St. Teresa's college Ernakulam, ISSN 0975 6302 Vol 2 No. 1 Oct 2010, p95-103.
7. **Team Work: A Skill to your advantage**, The Teresian Journal of Management Research, St. Teresa's college Ernakulam Vol 1 No. 1 Sep 2010 p38-42.
8. **"Remapping Boundaries: the Ecophilosophy of Denise Levertov"**, International Conference on New Directions in The Humanities, University of California, Los Angeles June 29 July 4 2010
9. **Decoding Advertising Storytelling: Children- subjects or objects?** Worcester Papers, ISSN 1749-1150, Worcester University, Spring 2010.
10. **"Colonizer/Colonised in Margaret Atwood's Dancing girls"**, Assonance: A Journal of Russian and Comparative Literary Studies, University of Calicut, University of Calicut, ISSN 2394-7853, No.12, p64-73, Nov 2008.
11. **Technology: Stress Creator or Stress Buster**, National Level Seminar on Resolving Stress, Dept of Family & Community Science, St Teresa's College, Ernakulam, Nov 13 2008.
12. **Leveraging technology: for enhancing teaching- learning**, State level Seminar on Maximising Student Potential in the changing Scenario, Dept of Family & Community Science, St Teresa's College, Ernakulam, September 30, 2008.
13. **Article and Interview with international writers Jaishree Misra and Shinnie Antony**, Teresian College magazine, September 2008.
14. **Aesthetics of Native American Theatre: Hanay Geiogamah's Body Indian**, The ICFAI journal of American Literature, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, Vol 1 No.1 August 2008. P26-32.
15. **Myth : As a Linguistic Narrative in Maxine Hong Kingston**, The ICFAI journal of English Studies, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, ISSN 0973-3728 Vol. III No.2, June 2008, p69-75.
16. **Decoding a Postmodern/Feminist Perspective of Maxine Hong Kingston's The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of A Girlhood Among Ghosts**, National Seminar on Perspectives on Postmodernism, Dept. of Culture and Heritage and Centre for Comparative Literature, Cochin University of Science and Technology, March 2008.

17. **Consolidation of Ethnicity: The Use of Myth in Maxine Hong Kingston**, The ICFAI journal of English Studies, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, ISSN 0973-3728, Vol. II No.1, Mar 2007, p 22-28
18. **Resisting Erasure: A Celebration of Blackness in the Children's Poems of Nikki Giovanni**, Journal of Children's Literature, ISSN 09737952 Vol 1 No.1, Children's Literature Association of India, Jan 2007.
19. **Consolidation of Ethnicity: The Use of Myth in Maxine Hong Kingston**, Paper presented at **After Globalisation: Resurgence of History, Ideology, Nation and Religion**, Department of Humanities and social Sciences. IIT Chennai, Nov 2006.
20. **Double displacement: A study of Rohinton Mistry's Tales From Firozsha Baag**, International conference on Canadian Literature -Literary Explorer: An annual publication of Critical Studies in English Lang. and Literature, Vol.6 No.1, November 2006.
21. **Double displacement: A study of Rohinton Mistry's Tales From Firozsha Baag**, International conference on Canadian Literature - Dialogue across cultures: Canada and India, Holy Cross College, Trichy. Feb 2006.
22. **Gender as an Explicator of Ethnicity: a study of Maxine Hog Kingston**, Dr. Daniel Memorial National Seminar on Subaltern Studies Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Feb 2006.
23. **Translation as a Cross Cultural Interface: A Study of the Poems of Paula Gunn Allen**, Assonance: A Journal of Russian and Comparative Literary Studies, Calicut University, Jan 2006.
24. **Translation as a Cross Cultural Interface: A Study of the Poems of Paula Gunn Allen**, Interpreting New Horizons: Translation Studies Theory and Practice, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, Oct 2004.
25. **Ethnicity as a tool of Investigation**, Discourse(s): A Journal for Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol 6 No 1, U.C. College, Aluva, Aug 2004.
26. **Double Bind: A Study of the Poems of Denise Levertov**, Refresher Course in English, ASRC, Hyderabad, May 1999.

## Creative Writing

1. "In the Land of Casanova", Newspaper Article, *The Hindu*, Sunday August 24 2008.
2. "In the Land of The Leaning Tower", Newspaper Article, *The New Indian Express*, Tuesday June 10, 2008.
3. "The Glory that was Roma!", Newspaper Article, *The New Indian Express*, Wednesday. March 5, 2008.
4. "Footloose in the Netherlands", Newspaper Article, *The New Indian Express*, Saturday Jan 19, 2008 .
5. Poems: **Strive, Confidence**, *Literary Explorer* , Bishop Heber College Trichy, Jan 2008.
6. Poem: **Adult**, *Poets International*, [www.poetsinternational.com](http://www.poetsinternational.com), Mar 2007.
7. Poem: **The Stomach's Plea**, *Poets International*, [www.poetsinternational.com](http://www.poetsinternational.com), Feb 2007.
8. Poem: **Peace**, *Poets International*, [www.poetsinternational.com](http://www.poetsinternational.com), Nov 2006.
9. Poem: **Revelation**, *Poets International: An International Monthly Journal of Short Verse*, [www.poetsinternational.com](http://www.poetsinternational.com), Sept 2006

## Refresher Courses

Presented papers at every Refresher course.

- Refresher Course in English at University of Kerala, Trivandrum - 2002
- Refresher Course in English - American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad - 1999. Thrust area - American Literature.
- Refresher Course in English - St Thomas College, Palai - 1998
- Refresher Course in English - Academic Staff College, Calicut - 1996. Thrust area - Commonwealth Literature.

## Participation in Seminars and Workshops

- National seminar on Body as Texts: Praxis Politics and Polemics of Incorporation organized by the Dept of English SH College on 19-20 Dec 2016
- Workshop on **Gender Equity for Social safety with emphasis on Masculinity , cultural academy for Peace** on 30 July 2016
- Workshop on **An Evening of Poetry in Theatre** Lokhadarmi foundation, June 21, 2016
- UGC sponsored workshop on Forth Cycle accreditation in Autonomous colleges, IQAC, St. Teresa's College 22 June 2016
- UGC sponsored National seminar on Human Rights and Gender Issues-towards Pragmatic Solutions 11-12 Feb 2015
- National workshop on Curriculum and Syllabus Restructuring IQAC. St Teresa;s College on 9-10 Dec 2014
- National Seminar on IDAM: Reflections on Space, New Identities from Fragmented Ones: Paula Gunn Allen's Works, BCM College for Women, Kottayam 18 Jan 2014
- International conference on Popularizing Science Writing and Celebrating Science Fiction , Co sponsored by Kerala state Higher Education council and the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment. Committee Member, St. Teresa's college 14-16 Oct 2014
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on Life and Literature Post 9/11 World, Dept of English , St Teresa's college 23-24 Sept 2014
- **ICT enhanced Teacher Education Among Disadvantaged Sections: Issues and Challenges for teacher educators, IQAC - Avila College of Education, 17-18 May 2013**
- **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Literature and environment : Deep Ecological Perspectives, Engaged Writing on Spatial Relationships: Literature and Environment, July 11 12 2013.**
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on Representations of Power and Terror in post 9/11 Discourse: 28-29 Nov 2013.
- Workshop on Mentoring Skills held, St. Albert's college, Ernakulam on 26 Nov 2013
- International Lecture Series, St. Alberts College on 10 10 2013
- State level seminar on History and Textuality organized by the research Dept of English, Maharajas College, sponsored by Directorate Collegiate of Education 15 March 2013.
- History and Textuality, State level Seminar, Maharajas College, March 2013
- National Seminar on Emerging perspectives in higher education at Newman College, Thodupuzha organised by the Council of Principals. 29-30 Oct 2012.
- **Paper presented** - Inter university paper presentation competition, IQAC, St. Teresa's College, Oct 4 2013
- International Conference on Regional Stories: Colours and Textures organized by Kathayatra at Symbiosis International University Pune , on 7-8 Dec 2012
- National Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Higher Education: New Technologies and New Pedagogies, Center for Education Beyond Curriculum, Christ University, Bangalore 28-30 Nov 2012.
- International Seminar on "Vision with Sustainable Development", Keralite Engineers Forum, Doha, Qatar, 17 Nov 2012
- National seminar on Biopower and biopolitics : The problematisation of the individual in society, SH College Thevara 26 and 27 April 2012
- 3 Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Visual Arts-New Approaches organized by the Dept of Malayalam , St Teresa's College on Feb 1-3, 2012
- NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Quality assurance in Teacher Education in the Digital age -Issues and challenges organized by the IQAC, Mount Carmel college Kottayam on 12-13 June 2012
- Syllabus Revision Workshop organized by the Board of Studies in English PG at School of Environmental Sciences Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam Jan 31 Feb 1 2012
- Cinema cultures in South India, National CPRACIS conference, St Thomas College, Oct 13 and 14 2012
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on Aeging and Society;;a Multidisciplinary approach at St Teresa's College on 4-5 Oct 2012

- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on women in Developmental Process organized by the Women's Cell St Teresa's College 6-8 Aug 2012
- National Seminar on Governance and quality enhancement in Higher Education sponsored by NAAC organized by the IQAC St Thomas College Thrissur 27-28 March 2012
- NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Governance and Quality enhancement in Higher Education at St Thomas College Thrissur on 27-28 March 2012 Faculty Development Programme TIST School of Education and Leadership Arakkunnam Ernakulam on 19-20 April 2012
- Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights -Concepts Policies and Guidelines held on 11 July 2012
- State Level Seminar organized by the PG Dept of English and Research Centre Maharajas college on Decoding Television Jan 16 2012
- **Paper presented** - Discourse oriented pedagogy Based Panache 2011:A case study, National Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Higher education New technologies and new pedagogies, Christ University, 3 Nov 2011
- **National Level English Poetry Festival organized by the Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics at St Teresas College on 17 -18 Sept 2011**
- National Seminar on Best practices in Research and Consultancy: Opportunities and Challenges, organized by the IQAC, St Teresa;s College on 20 Oct 2011.
- UGC sponsored International Conference on "Multimodality, multilingualism, Multiliteracies: New Pedagogies for New Times?" (co sponsored London Metropolitan University, UK) Dept. of English, St. Teresa's College on Jan 24-25, 2011
- International Seminar on Re-reading Classics in children's Literature Chairing a paper Presentation Session titled Classics and Audience, November 2010
- **Paper presented** - "Remapping Boundaries: the Ecophilosophy of Denise Levertov" University of California, \* International Humanities Conference, Los Angeles, June 29-July 4, 2010 (UGC Sponsored)
- Seminar "Antigone Theatre and Greek Tragedy", Aquinas College, 11 Feb 2010.
- National Conference Communication in Global Business . . . the changing Spectrum, Rajagiri School of Management, Sept 25, 2009
- Teaching Methodologies for classroom teaching. Online training by faculty from IIM Ahmedabad. (Aug 24-Sept 23, 2009). One month
- Need-Based communication courses and learner-centered teaching methodologies workshop. Rajagiri School of Management. An interactive methodology on teaching 'Advertising' was presented. Culminated on Sept 24, 2009.
- National Seminar on Lines of Flight: Post Theory Dept. of English, sacred Heart College, Thevara, March 2-3, 2009
- International Seminar on English in Higher Education: Content Pedagogy and Change, Dept of English St Teresa's College 21-22 Jan 2009
- Workshop on - "Writing History" - Bookport - Ernakulam - Dec 1, 2008.
- UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on "Environmental Accounting, Dept of Economics, St Teresa's College, November 11- 12, 2008.
- National Seminar on Analysis and on Contribution of Women Mathematicians , St. Teresa's College Dept of Mathematics, 31 October, 2008
- International symposium on Children's Literature - Children's Literature Association of India St. Aloysius College- Coimbatore - Sept. 8 - 9, 2008
- National Seminar on "Perspectives on Postmodernism", Dept of Culture and Heritage and Centre for Comparative Literature, Cochin University of Science and Technology - 12, 13 March 2008
- National Seminar on Inside/Outside: Gender and Gender Trouble in Theory and Representation - Sacred Heart College, Thevara - Feb 21, 2008.
- **Paper presented** - International Conference on Children's Literature - Politics and Polemics, at St. Aloysius College Mangalore, Children's Literature Association of India - Jan 10-12 2008.
- UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on "Environmental Accounting, Dept of Economics, St Teresa's College, November 11- 12, 2008.
- Three day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development Program on Soy - Dept. of Home Science, St. Teresa's College - October 24-26, 2007.
- One Day Seminar on Environment Management: Issues and Strategies - Department of Botany, St. Teresa's College,



Ernakulam - 10 August 2007.

- **Paper presented** - International Conference on Children's Literature: The Child and the Fantastic - Children's Literature Association of India at St. Thomas College, Trichur - March 26-28, 2007.
- National Seminar: From Humanism to Post humanism - Sacred Heart's College, Thevara - Feb 28 - March 1, 2007.
- International Seminar: After Globalisation Resurgence of history, Ideology, Nation and Religion - Department of Humanities and social Sciences, IIT Chennai - 23, 24 Nov 2006.
- U. G. C sponsored State Level Seminar - Science, Women, Drudgery and Ill Health: A Human Rights Perspective - Dept of Family and Community - St.Teresa's College, 9-10 November , 2006.
- International conference on Canadian Literature "Dialogue Across Cultures: Canada and India" Dept. of English Holy Cross College, 31Jan -1 Feb 2006
- National seminar From disengagement to engagement: The shifting Grounds of Cultural Studies - Sacred Heart's College, Thevara - 24, 25 Feb 2005
- National seminar on Issues of Mediatizing - Sacred Heart College Thevara, Dept of English, - 13 Dec 2004
- National seminar on Film, Fiction and Society - Prajyotinetan College, Pudukkad, Dept of English - 12, 13, 14 October, 2004.
- National Seminar Interpreting New Horizons: Translation Studies Theory and Practice - St. Teresa's College - Oct 2004
- National Seminar Writing and the Empire: Colonial Discourse and Postcolonial Theory - Sacred Heart's College Thevara - 26, 27 Feb 2004.
- National Seminar on Writing on Borderline: Perspectives on Post Independence Indian Literature in English. - Sacred Heart College Thevara, Dept of English, -21-22 Jan 2000.
- National Seminar Writing and Difference: Literature and the Public Domain in the Post Colonial Context - Sacred Heart College Thevara, Dept of English, - 20, 21 Jan 2003
- National Seminar Writing in the Age of Critical theory : Contemporary European Literature - Sacred Heart College Thevara, Dept of English, - 3, 4 Jan 2001
- Seminar on Commitment to Environment - St Teresa's College, Dept of Botany - August 1999
- Two day Workshop on 'Professional Excellence and Managerial Skills' -, St Teresas's College, - July 1999
- Literature and other Art Forms - UGC - St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam Dept of English- March 1999
- Indian Women and their Changing Roles - Cochin Refineries - Avenue Regent, Ernakulam - March 1999
- State Level Seminar on Media and Society. - St. Teresa's College, Dept of English, -March 1999
- A three day theatre workshop "Panippura" - School of Drama , Trivandrum - December 12, 13, 14 1997
- Parikshit Memorial Inter-National Lecture - Sanskrit College, Tripunithura - 1996
- Trends in Modern Poetry and Poetics - St. Teresa's College - Ernakulam - 1992
- Seminar on Afro-American Fiction - ASRC, Hyderabad - 1990
- Seminar on Communicative Methods of Teaching - Renewal Centre, Ernakulam - 1988
- English Language Teaching - ELT, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam - July 1988
- Value Education - Xavier Board - St Teresa's College, Ernakulam - 1989
- Value Education for College Teachers - NBCLC, Bangalore - May 1988

## Related Experiences

- Coordinated UGC Program for Improvement of Soft Skills
- Dean of the College 2009-2010
- Member of the Curriculum Committee for Add on Courses in MG University for Functional and Communicative English.
  - Co-ordinator of the Add-on Course in Functional English 2007-2008
  - Chief Coordinator of the Add-On course in Functional English 2008-2009
- Takes the role of the Master of Ceremony (MC) at various college functions and venues including state, national and international Seminars.
- Co-ordinated many college activities. Conducted quiz programmes. Participates in organizing events and competitions

for sports day, teachers' day etc. Trains the students for various in house and inter collegiate and inter university competitions like tableau, mime, dramatics, speech, recitations etc.

- Resource person for Creative Writing, Advertising and Communication skills, Soft skills etc. in various institutions (IGNOU, The Continuing Education Program of Government of Kerala).
- Conducted a workshop for students of the Department on "Theatre and Communication Skills" 2007
- Staff Advisor to the English Association
  - Conducted a Literary Quiz, distributed prizes.
  - Conducted a competition called 'Pictorial Depiction of Poems'. Poems were exhibited and prizes distributed.
- Staff Advisor to the Dramatics Association
  - Conducted a Drama Competition on the life of St. Teresa (Little Flower). Prizes were distributed to the best dramas and the best actress.
  - Celebrating 50 Years of Indian Independence, a pageant (class wise competition) was conducted based on the Indian symbols - Lotus, Tiger, Peacock, rivers.
  - Arranged a Workshop on Dramatics, in January 1998, for the staff and students by Prof. Susan Kennedy, University of Dublin, Ireland.
  - Conducted the Sr. Concepta memorial Inter Collegiate Drama competition in 2001. Directed scenes from "The Merchant of Venice".
  - Conducted the Sr. Concepta memorial Inter Collegiate Drama competition in 2001. Directed the play "Lady Aoi".
- Staff Advisor to the Fine Arts Club
- Editorial Board Member of the "Teresian Online Journal" 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

## Other Activities of Public Interest

- Resource person for imparting training to teachers of various schools on leveraging technology tools for effective learning.
- Conducting sessions to train students on communication and soft skills at various schools and colleges.
- Judged the Inter school elocution competition conducted by Cochin Refineries Ltd. in connection with 'Oil Conservation Week', Jan 16, 1999.
- Judging literary and other competitions in various institutions
- Talk on Public Speaking to under graduate students
- Stage Manager for the Inter Collegiate Youth Festival (Zonal) of Mahatma Gandhi University at St. Peter's College, Kolenchery on Feb 19, 1999.
- Life Member of American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad.
- Member of the American Information Resource Centre, Chennai.
- Member of the Cochin Film Society.
- Engaged sessions for Teaching English to Primary School Teachers 2003-04

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