

RESUME

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I. Personal Details:

1. Age & Date of Birth : 44 yrs. 17-12-1974
2. Place of Birth : Dubai, U.A.E
3. Nationality : Indian
4. Marital Status : Married
5. Designation : Assistant Professor
6. Department : Department of History
7. Area of Specialisation : Kerala History, Church History

8 Date of Appointment :-

- a) In the Institution : 09-03-2005
- b) In the Present Post : 09-03-2005

II. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:-

Degree	Subject	College	University	Year of Passing	% of marks	Class / grade secured
Pre – Degree	III Group	Catholicate College , Pathanamtitta	M.G University	1992	71%	I Class
B.A	History	Catholicate College , Pathanamtitta	M.G University	1995	69%	I Class (II Rank)
M.A	History	Department of History, University Centre, Kariavattom	Kerala University	1998	70%	I Class (I rank)
M.phil	Social Science	Department of History, University Centre, Kariavattom	Kerala University	2000	-	A Grade

- N.E.T (History) 1999 June
- Completed a six months course of Proficiency in Information & Systems Management at Aptech Computer Education (1998)

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

a) In the Institution:

Class	Subjects taught	Years of Experience
B.A	International Relations, Indian History, Historiography, World History ,Kerala History & Environmental History	14 years and 4 months

b) Previous Experience: Nil

IV. PARTICIPATION IN FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME:

i) Professional Training

Sl No.	Refresher/ Orientation Course	Organizing Agency	Sponsoring Agency	Duration & Date
1	Orientation Course	Academic Staff College, Kerala University	UGC	27-12-2005 to 23-01-2006 (28 days).
2	Refresher Course	Academic Staff College,	UGC	10.09.2009 to

		Calicut University		30.09.2009 (21 days)
3	Orientation Programme on CBCSS	Mahatma Gandhi University	Mahatma Gandhi Uty	07 -08-2009
4	Workshop on Historical Methodology	Kerala History Congress and Dept. of History, University College	Kerala State Higher educational Council	22 nd to 27 th February, 2016
4	Workshop on research Methodology	CDC, Mahatma Gandhi University	Mahatma Gandhi University	03-12-2018 to 17-12-2018 (15 days)
5	Faculty Development programme on “E-content Development”	Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Teresa’s College	Mahatma Gandhi University	1 st to 7 th April, 2019

ii) Other Training Programme (Seminars/ Workshops) attended

Sl No.	Topic	Organizing Agency	Sponsoring Agency	Date	*Status
1	Three day National Seminar on Society, polity and culture: from Royal states to the state of Kerala and Dr. K.K. Kusuman Commemoration lecture	Department of History, University of Kerala	Department of History, University of Kerala	16 th to 18 march, 2018	National
2	National Conference on “Current and Emerging technologies in Cryptocurrency, machine learning, IOT and Future computing	B. Voc Software Development	UGC	February 16 th ,2018	National
3	Three day erudite lectures and Scholar –in-residence programme on Christian communities in the Indian Ocean world: New Sources, New Approaches	Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady	Kerala State Higher educational Council	January, 2018	International
4	International Conference on Etiology of Cancer Social Dimensions & preventive Measures	Dept. of Sociology, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	Dept. of Sociology, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	June 26 th ,2014	International
5	Seminar on Successful autonomous Colleges in India	Dept. of Sociology, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram	June 6 th ,2014	State
6	National Seminar on Colonial and Post Colonial History o India: Themes and Issues	Dept. Of History, Newman College, Thodupuzha	UGC	Feb 24 th &25 th ,2014	National
7	International Conference on Popularizing Science Writing and Celebrating Science Fiction	Dept. of English, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	Kerala State Higher Education Council& Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment	Feb 14 th ,15 th & 16 th , 2014	International
8	National Workshop on Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting	Dept. of Economics St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	UGC	Dec 4 th ,5 th &6 th ,2013	National
9	National Seminar on Indian Environmental Issues: Lessons from History	Department of History, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	UGC	Nov25 th &26 th ,2013	National

10	National Workshop on Dimensions of Media and Impact on Youth	Dept. of Sociology, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Dept. of Sociology, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.	Nov 13 th , 2013	National
11	Workshop on Higher Education Scholarship Scheme	School of Environmental Science, MG University, Kottayam	Kerala State Higher Education Council	Oct 8 th ,2013	State
12	National Seminar on Food Safety- Concerns and Issues	Dept. of Home Science, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	UGC	Oct 3 rd & 4 th , 2013	National
13	National workshop on Equipping New Era Practitioners: Teaching – Learning and Evaluation	The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Teresa's college , Ernakulam	NAAC	June 20 th &21 th ,2013	National

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14	Winds of power: perspectives on European interactions and the making of Cochin	Dept. of History, Sree sankaracharya University of Snskrit, Kalady	UGC	Mar 21 st , 22 nd & 23 rd , 2013	National
15	International Seminar on Stem Cell Technology and Tissue Engineering	Dept. of Botany St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Dept. of Botany St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Jan 15 th , 2013	International
16	National Seminar on Towards Green Consumerism –Innovative approaches and Practices	Dept. of Home Science, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	UGC	Aug 9 th & 10 th , 2012	National
17	National Seminar on Women in Developmental Process	Women's Cell, St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam	UGC	Aug 6 th , 7 th & 8 th 2012	National
18	Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights- Concepts, Policies and Guidelines	St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam	St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam & Patent Information Centre-Kerala/KSCSTE	July 11 th , 2012	State
19	International Conference on Nutritional Medicine, Health and Wellness	Dept. of Zoology, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	UGC	June 7 th & 8 th , 2012	International
20	National Seminar on Visual Arts –New Approaches	Dept. of Malayalam, St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam	UGC	Feb 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd , 2012	National
21	National Seminar on Linkages of Indian Trade: The Medieval South	Post Graduate Department of History, NSS College, Chaganacherry	UGC	Dec 19 th & 20 th , 2011	National
22	National Seminar on Best Practices in Research and consultancy: Opportunities and Challenges	The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam	St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam	20 th October 2011	National
23	Curriculum Review Workshop (UG history programme)	School of Environmental Sciences	Board of Studies History, M.G.Uty	Aug 25 th , 2011	State
24	Conference on American Studies, India and United States in the 21 st century	St. Thomas College, Palai	U.S. Consulate General, Chennai	July 27 th & 28 th , 2011	International
25	National Seminar on Exploring New Strategies in Social Science Research	Dept. of Sociology, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	UGC	16 th -18 th February 2011	National

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26	International Seminar on Multimodality, Multilingualism, Multiliteracies: New Pedagogies for new Times?	Dept. of English, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	UGC	Jan 24 th & 25 th , 2011	International
27	Three day training programme for college teachers on General Informatics	St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Kerala Higher Education Council	20 th to 22 nd December 2010	State
28	National Seminar on 'The shared Heritage and Cultural Legacy of the Dutch in Kerala'	Dept. of History, S.D. college, Alappuzha	Malabar Institute for Research and Development, Calicut	Jan 27 th , 2010	National
29	National Seminar on 'Fuzzy Mathematics and Graph Theory	Dept. of Mathematics, St. Teresa's College & Kerala Mathematical Association	UGC	July 23 th , 24 th & 25 th 2009	National
30	State Level Seminar on Environmental Accounting	Dept. of Economics, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	UGC	Nov 10 th , 11 th & 12 th , 2008	State
31	National Seminar on Environmental History: Issues in Prudence and Profligacy	Dept. of History, Union Christian College, Aluva	UGC	Oct 30 th , 31 st & Nov 1 st , 2008	National
32	Seminar on Maximising student potential in the changing scenario	Dept. of Family and community science, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	Sep 29 th & 30 th , 2008	State
33	National Seminar on the Heritage of Cochin: The contributions of the Portuguese, the Dutch and the British	Postgraduate Department of English, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam	UGC	Sept 25 th & 26 th , 2008	National
34	International Seminar on Kerala History	Kerala Council for Historic Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala Council for Historic Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Mar 16 th , 17 th , 18 th , 2006	International
35	National Seminar on Knowledge system and Recent Trends in History	Dept. of History, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	Director of Collegiate Education, Govt. Of Kerala	Mar 6 th , 7 th , 8 th 2006	National
36	Seminar on 'The Media dominated culture and the new values – a Christian response	St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Xavier Board of Higher Education, Kerala North Region	Dec 17, 2005	State

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iii) Details of Paper Presentations

Sl No.	Title of the paper	Topic of the seminar	Venue	Date	*Status
1	Travancore Christian Succession Act (1916): A discussion on the patriarchal voices instigated in its formulation	Fifth annual International Kerala History Conference	Milad –E-Sherief Memorial College, Kayamkulam	9 th to 11 th November,2017	International
2	Bioclimatic Architecture: Green influence of vernacular concepts in Kerala's residential designs	National Seminar on Indian Environmental Issues: Lessons from History	St. Teresa's college , Ernakulam	Nov 25 th &26 th 2013	National

* State level/ National/ International

iv) Details of Paper Publications (Original Research Papers only)

Sl No.	Title	Journal	Publisher	*Status
1	Travancore Christian Succession Act (1916): Travails and Hurdles in the course of its formulation	Star Research Reach (ISSN 0975-5101) Inter –Intra Disciplinary Journal	Morning star Home Science college, Angamaly	International
2	Bioclimatic Architecture: Green influence of vernacular concepts in Kerala's residential designs	Seminar Proceedings(ISBN: 81 7255 –061-8)National Seminar on Indian Environmental Issues: Lessons from History	Department of History, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam.	National

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v) Training Programme (Seminars/ Workshops) Organised

Sl No.	Topic	Sponsoring Agency	Date	*Status
1	International Talk : Walking on Thin Ice	Cluster Programme of department of Economics, history and sociology	February 13 th , 2019	International
2	International Seminar :Art and Democracy: The political Aesthetics of the contemporary Age	Department of History and Teresian International	Jan 7 th , 8 th &9 th ,2019	International
3	International Seminar on Sustainable development- Its Historical, economic & sociological aspects	Cluster Programme of department of Economics, history and sociology	November 15, 2018	International
4	National Seminar on ‘Science and Society in Modern Kerala’	Department of History, St. Teresa’s college, Ernakulam	December 18 th 2017	National
5	National Seminar on Indian Environmental Issues: Lessons from History	UGC , Department of History, St. Teresa’s college , Ernakulam	Nov25 th & 26 th ,2013	National
6	National workshop on Equipping New Era Practitioners: Teaching –Learning and Evaluation	NAAC, The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Teresa’s college , Ernakulam	June 20 th &21 th ,2013	National
7	National Seminar on Women in Developmental Process	UGC, Women’s Cell, St. Teresa’s college , Ernakulam	Aug 6 th ,7 th &8 th ,2012	National
8	National Seminar on Best Practices in Research and consultancy: Opportunities and Challenges	The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Teresa’s college , Ernakulam	Oct 20 th , 2011	National

* State level/ National/ International

V. Contribution to curriculum development, implementation & evaluation

a) Memberships in academic boards, Involvement in syllabus restructuring, Memberships in University Inspection commissions, University panels –

Member of UG and PG Board of Studies (History) of the college since 2014. Currently the Chairman of the UG and PG board of History.

b) Details of Examiner ship

i) Details of valuation – For M.G. university

Month & Year	Exam	Subject	University	*Remarks
June, 2014	B.A Degree IV Sem	History Core Understanding the Past	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April, 2014	B.A Degree (VI sem)	History core & choice based courses	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Feb, 2014	BA Degree	Part III Main History (suppl)	M.G University	Examiner for reevaluation
Dec, 2013	BA Degree (I sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Chief /Addl. Examiner
Nov , 2013	BA Degree (III sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Chief /Addl. Examiner
Nov ,2013	BA Degree (V sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
June 2013	BA Degree (II Sem)	History Core & supplementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
May 2013	BA Degree (IV sem)	History Core & supplementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April 2013	BA Degree (VI sem)	History Core & supplementary	M.G University	Chief
Oct, 2012	BA Degree (V / III sem)	History Core & supplementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April 2012	BA Degree (IV / II Sem)	History Core & supplementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April 2012	BA Degree (VI Sem)	History Core & supplementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Jan 2012	BA Degree	Part III Main History suppl	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Nov 2011	BA Degree (I sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Nov 2011	BA Degree (III sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Nov 2011	BA Degree (V sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Sep 2011	BA Degree	Part III Main History suppl	M.G University	Addl. Examiner

* chairman/ chief/ addl. examiner/ member - viva board

Month & Year	Exam	Subject	University	*Remarks
May, 2011	B.A Degree (IV& II sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April, 2011	B A Degree (I Sem)	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Mar, 2011	B.A Degree	Part 111 Main History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Dec, 2010	B.A Degree III Sem	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Nov , 2010	B.A Degree I Sem	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Nov, 2010	B.A Degree III Sem	History - Core & Complementary	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
Sep, 2010	BA Degree	History - Main history(supp)	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
May, 2010	B.A Degree	Part 111 Sub History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April 2010	BA Degree (II sem)	History- Core	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
March, 2010	B.A Degree	Part 111 Main History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April,2009	B.A Degree	Part 111 Main History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April, 2008	B.A Degree	Part 111 Main History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
,April,2006	B.A Degree	Part 111 Main History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner
April,2005	B. A Degree	Part 111 Main History	M.G University	Addl. Examiner

ii) Details of Invigilation and other exam duties

- As taken up invigilation duty for both U.G. and P.G. examinations from 2005 onwards till date.
- External Examiner for Project evaluation of the VI Semester Degree examination (April 2013 and May 2014)
- As been the chief and chairman of UG and PG Degree Examination in the college since 2017-18.

VI. Participation in Student Welfare Activities & Enrichment of Campus Life

- ISA committee member of the college since 2018
- Charge of TROP Department of History, 2009-2010, 2010-11, 2011-2012 , 2012-2013
- In charge of III B.A study tour 2009-2010, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2018-19
- Teacher in charge of History Association- From 2008 to 2013

- Teacher in charge of Fine Arts Club - 2006-07
- Teacher in charge of Quiz Club -2008-2009, 2009-2010
- Teacher in charge of Arts Club- 2012-13
- Nodal Officer for Scholarship-2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

VII. Scholarships/ Awards

- Best Student Award from 1990-1995 (Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta)
- K.P. Gopala Menon Prize for securing highest percentage of marks in History for M.A. Degree Examination (1997)
- Prof P.C. Menon Gold Medal for securing highest percentage of marks in History for M.A. Degree Examination (1997)

VIII. Others

- Served as Polling Officer in the general elections to the local self government institutions in 2005 and 2010
- Question Paper setter for Public Service Commission Examination,
- Question paper Setter/ Paper scrutiny and external examiner for other Autonomous Colleges.
- As been subject expert for interview of faculty at various institutions.