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Publications:

- “Cyber Virulence and the Global Chaos: A Reading of Hari Kunzru’s *Transmission*” published in *TJES* Vol.1, No.1, October 2009 ISSN0975-6302
- “Globalised Islam and Neofundamentalism: A Reading of Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane*” published in *TJES* Vol.2, No.1, October 2010 ISSN0975-6302
- “Education and Global Competence” published in *Educational Renaissance for a New Generation*, November 2012 ISBN 978-93-82359-41-8
- “From the Periphery to the Center: Reconfiguration of Roles in Globalised World with Reference to Zadie Smith’s *White Teeth* and Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane*” published in *Defamiliarising Identities in Post-Colonial Literature*, July 2013 ISBN 978-81-910993-2-4
- “Publishing and Marketing of Fiction in the Globalised Era” published in *Research Essence*, Vol. 2(1), June 2014 ISSN 2348-2389
- “Women and the Ambivalence of Experience in the Globalised Labour Market: A Reading of Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane*” published in *Redefining Stereotypes: Re-Reading Texts and Contexts*, February 2016 ISBN:978-81-928481-1-2

- “Mapping a Sea Change: Critical Perspectives on Sea and Literature” published in *The Investigator, An International Refereed Journal of Multidisciplinary Explorations*, December 2016 ISSN 2454-3314.
- “Analyzing English in a Global Context: A Reading of Select Twenty first Century Novels” published in *A Collective of Research Papers on Literary, Academic and Social Interests* ISBN: 978-93-5281-687-3, October 2017
- “Globalisation and Cultural Studies in the Twenty first Century” published in *The Investigator, An International Refereed Journal of Multidisciplinary Explorations*, Vol.4, No.1, ISSN 2454-3314, March 2018.
- “The Flipped Classroom Model as a Tool for Blended Learning” published in *Recent Trends in Online Teaching and Learning*, ISBN: 978-93-90541-77-5, February 2021.

Seminars/Workshops/ Conferences Participated in:

- National Seminar on “Best Practices in Research and Consultancy: Opportunities and Challenges” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St Teresa’s College on 20 October, 2011.
- National Level English Poetry Festival organized by the Guild of English Writers, Editors and Critics (GIEWEC) held at St Teresa’s College, Ernakulam from 17-18 September, 2011.
- National Conference on “Innovations in Teaching-Learning, Research and Unique Practices in Higher Education” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore on 17 and 18 November 2011.
- National Conference on “Innovations in Teaching-Learning, Research and Unique Practices in Higher Education” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore on 17 and 18 November 2011.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Visual Arts-New Approaches” organized by the Department of Malayalam of St Teresa’s College, 1-3 February 2012.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Remapping Reality through Visual Technology- Interdisciplinary Engagements” organized by St Teresa’s College in collaboration with the Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala on 28-29 June, 2012.

- “Intellectual Property Rights-Concepts, Policies and Guidelines” organized by St Teresa’s College and Patent Information Centre-Kerala on 11 July, 2012.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Women in Developmental Process” organized by St Teresa’s College Ernakulam and Ernakulam Social Service Society from 6-8 August, 2012.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Towards Green Consumerism-Innovative Approaches and Practices” organized by St Teresa’s College on 9 and 10 August 2012.
- UGC sponsored “National Seminar on Modern Trends in Research” organised by St Teresa’s College on December 5, 2012.
- National Workshop on “Research Methodology in Literacy Practices in Academic Writing” organized by St Teresa’s College on October 20, 2012.
- One day seminar sponsored by the Director of Collegiate Education, Kerala on “Shifting Perspectives in ELT-Redefining the Role of Teacher under CBCSS” at Baby John Mamorial Govt. College on 8 February, 2013.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Creativity in the Era of Globalisation” organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, CUSAT on 13-14 March, 2013.
- NAAC sponsored National Workshop on “Equipping New Era Practicioners: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation” Organised by St Teresa’s College on June 20-21, 2013.
- National Workshop on “Functioning in an Autonomous College” organized by St Teresa’s College on 11 February 2014.
- “International Lecture Series on Alternatives” organized by St Albert’s College, Ernakulam on October10, 2010.
- National Seminar co-sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on “Pleasure Principles: Theorizing Popular Texts” on 5-6 December 2013.
- Two Day Residential Entrepreneurship Developmant Programme conducted by Kerala Institute for Entrepreneurship Development (KIED) Ernakulam on 3-4 September 2014.

- UGC sponsored National Conference on “Life and Literature in the Post 9/11 World” organized by the Dept. of English, St Teresa’s College Ernakulam on 23-24 September 2016.
- UGC sponsored Orientation Programme conducted by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Karyavattom, Trivandrum from 30-04-2014 to 27-05-2014.
- National Workshop on “Curriculum and Syllabus Restructuring: organized by St Teresa’s College, Ernakulam on 9-10 December, 2014
- “Singularities International Conference on Power” organized by KAHM Unity College, Manjeri, Malappuram on 12-16 January 2016.
- UGC sponsored National Workshop on “Accreditation and Academic Audit” organized by St Teresa’s College on 11 June, 2016.
- National Seminar on Digital Literature (UGC/CPE Scheme) held at St. Teresa’s College on September 3rd, 2016.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar “English as a Corporate Communication Medium” organized by the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) from 2-4 March, 2017.
- International Workshop on “Research Methods and Academic Skills” organized by the department of English, St. Teresa’s College in collaboration with ROOT International UK, supported by SPECT Global on 8th and 9th August, 2017.
- Participated in the three day International Colloquium on Literature, Theory and the History of Ideas held at MSM College, Kayamkulam organised in collaboration with Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala and Litcrit: An Indian Response to Literature supported by Kerala State Higher on 3-5 October, 2018.
- UGC sponsored seminar on “Gender Balance and Research Productivity” jointly organized by Golden Jubilee Memorial Library, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam and Kerala Library Association, Ernakulam Region on 8 March 2019.
- Capacity building programme “Lifting the Fallen: Building Student Strengths and Improving their Life Perspective” on 02-07-2019 organised by the department of Psychology and the IQAC, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam.

- Webinar organised by Atal incubation centre, Pondicherry Engineering College Foundation on the topic “How to Conduct Online Class for Students” on 08-04-2020.
- One week international e-workshop on “Contemporary Critical Trends in Literature” organised by the department of English, Pondicherry University from 22-06-20 to 28-06-20.
- National webinar on the topic “A Road Map to successful completion of Major and Minor project” organised by St. Mary’s College, Sultan Bathery on 06-10-2020.
- International webinar on the topic “Sanitising us: A Gender Perspective in Covid Times” organised by St. Mary’s College, Sultan Bathery on 07-10-2020.
- Webinar on “Demystifying Mental Health: Towards Better Access” organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 10-10-2020.
- Special lecture on Material Existence of Ideology by Prof. Slavol Zizec on 18 May 2021 organised by St. Berchman’s College, Changanaserry, Kerala.
- Webinar on “Productive Research – Role of Journal Indexing and Scientometrics” organized by the Research Forum in association with the IQAC of Union Christian College, Aluva on 5th June 2021.

Papers Presented at Seminars/Conferences:

- “Globalised Islam: A Study of Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane* at the UGC National Seminar on “Aspects of Globalisation in Contemporary Literature organized by the Department of Culture and Heritage, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 24-26 February, 2010.
- “Globalisation and Human Rights: A Reading of Hari Kunzru’s *Transmission* at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Human Rights-The Elixir of Life” organized by K.E. College, Mannanam on February 10-11, 2012.
- “Concepts, Debates and Methods in Feminist Theory” organized by the Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University on 16-17 August, 2012.
- “Education and Global Competence at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Educational Renaissance for a New Generation” organized by St Thomas College of Teacher Eduaction, Pala on 28-29 November 2012.

- “Globalised Labour Market and the Ambiguity of Experience: Women in Monica Ali’s *Brick Lane*” at the UGC sponsored National Conference on “Receding Boundaries: Transnational Spaces, Nation and Representation in South Asian Diaspora on 10-11 December 2016.
- “Evolution of the Sea Motif in Literature: An Overview” in the UGC Recognised International Seminar on Sea and Literature organized by Association for Scientific and Cultural Research, Trissur, held at Aleppey On 29th and 30th September 2016.
- “The Dynamics of English in the Global Scenario: A Survey of Contemporary Fiction” in the Two Day UGC funded International Cultural Workshop and Fest held at St. Mary’s College, Sulthan Bathery on 11 and 12 March, 2017.
- Keynote Address at the National Seminar on Cultural Studies organised by Malankara Catholic College, Mariagiri in collaboration with Association for Cultural and Scientific Research, Trissur on 05-01-2018.
- “Travelling the World: the Locales of Bollywood” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Cinema and the City organised by CUSAT from 07-03-18 to 09-03-18.
- “Borders as Open Doors: Mapping the Transnational Turn in Fiction” at the Multidisciplinary Webinar on “The Impact of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation” organised by the Research Department of History, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Ranipet, Tamil Nadu.

Orientation and Refresher Courses Attended:

- UGC-Sponsored Orientation Programme (IT-Oriented) conducted by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 30-04-2014 to 27-05-2014.
- UGC-Sponsored Special Winter School (Refresher Course-Multidisciplinary) conducted by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 30-11-2017 to 20-12-2017.
- UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Womens’ Studies and Women Empowerment (Multidisciplinary) conducted by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 24-01-19 to 14-02-19.

- Faculty Development Programme on “Online Education in Higher Education Institutions” conducted by the Faculty Development Centre of the Kerala State Higher Education Council from 03-08-20 to 07-08-20.
- International e workshop on Contemporary Critical Trends in Literature organized by the department of English, Pondicherry University from 22-06-2020 to 28-06-2020.
- National Faculty Development Programme on “Capacity Building in Drafting Proposals for Funded Research” jointly organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malvia National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD and St. Teresa’s College (Autonomous) Ernakulam from 05-10-20 to 11-10-2020.
- Orientation course on “Nonviolent Communication” organized by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (An autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) dated 2 June 2021.
- Faculty Development Programme on The Art of Framing Questions-Bloom’s Taxonomy organized by UGC-STRIDE, MG University in association with Sree Sankara College, Kalady from 07-12 June, 2021.

Contribution to Corporate Life:

- Faculty co-ordinator of Teresian International
- Faculty Editor of the college newsletter Teresian Reveille, 2013.
- Faculty Editor of the College Magazine for the year 2013-14.
- Advisor of Poets Club (2012-13 and 2013-14).
- Advisor of Debate Club (2014-15, 2015-2016 and 2017-18).
- Co-ordinator of IQAC Committee for Best Practices (2015-17)
- Mentor, Tutor and Class Teacher
- Student Dean 2019-20
- Member of the Bhoomitra Sena Club (2020-21 and 2021-22)

Extension Activities:

- Visited Santa Cruz School, Puthuvypu twice as part of Teresian Rural Outreach Programme during 2012-13.
- Teresian Rural Outreach Programme (TROP) Co-ordinator of the Dept, of English (2014- 15).
- Was the co-ordinator of Scientific Anchors Group, St. Teresa's College for Criticare 2017, the apex congregation of Critical Care Specialists in India.
- Internal Mentor of Walk with a Scholar (WWS) programme, an initiative of the Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala from 2015-2018.
- Organised a study tour for I MA English- Visit to Muziris Biennale on 6 February, 2017.
- Served as judge at the Idukki District School Kalolsavam held at SSHS Thodupuzha from 04-01-17 to 07-01-17.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Co-ordinated/Organized:

- Co-convenor of the National Seminar held in St. Teresa's College in connection with the Kochi Literature Festival held from December 8-10, 2016.
- Member of the organizing committee - "Traversing Borders", a creative workshop on Translation Studies organised by the dept. of English on 1 February, 2017.
- Member of the organizing committee of the 12th International and 48th ELTAI Annual Conference on the theme " English Language Acquisition: Western Theories and Eastern Practices held at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam from 29 June -1 July, 2017.
- Faculty Co-ordinator of the selection process of the Advanced Student Admissions Programme organised by SP Jain School of Global Management for selecting students for the Campus Visit Programme held in Dubai from 8-10 January, 2018.
- Faculty co-cordinator of the webinar on "Pathways to International Education: Post Pandemic" in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council conducted on 24-10-2020.

International Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Co-ordinated/Organized:

- Co-ordinated the Indo-Swedish Academic Exchange Project for Hersby Scholars conducted in St. Teresa's College from 21-10-2017 to 29-10-2017.

- Organised an international seminar on “Art and Democracy: the Political Aesthetics of the Contemporary Age”, 7-9 January 2018.
- Organised an international seminar at St. Teresa’s college on Modern Women Writers for the faculty and students of Semester at Sea (University of Colorado, USA) on 01-03-2018
- Organised a one day international seminar on “Women and Entrepreneurship-Kerala Perspective” for the visiting faculty and students from Semester at Sea (University of Colorado, USA) on 28-02-2019.

Participation in International Exchange Programme:

- Participated in the Indo-Swedish Academic Exchange Programme (ISAEF) to Sweden and Finland (2019)

Awards

- Awarded the Prof. MP Paul Prize by the University of Kerala for having secured the highest percentage of marks in the BA English Examination.
- Awarded the Gold Medal by the University of Kerala for having secured the highest percentage of marks in the MA Degree Examination (CBCSS).
- Achieved the Best Paper Award for the paper titled “Borders as Open Doors: Mapping the Transnational Turn in Fiction at the three- day Multidisciplinary webinar on The Impact of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation organised by the Research Department of History, C. Abdul Hakkem College (Autonomous), Tamil Nadu.

Project Undertaken

Completed a UGC Minor Research Project on “Globalisation and Literature: A Study of the Fiction of Hari Kunzru and Chetan Bhagat” (MRP(H)-1435/10-11/KLMG008/UGC-SWRO).