**CV**

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**Educational Qualification**

**June 2024: Submitted PhD thesis**

**July 2014: Completed MPhil in English from Jawaharlal Nehru University** with a grade point of 7 (A minus)

**April 2012:** **Master’s Degree in English and Comparative Literature** with 8.26 CGPA-Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod

**May 2010: Graduation from St. Aloysiu’s college**, Mangalore with an average of 79%

**March 2007: Plus two in Humanities-** Government of Kerala -Average 94%

**March 2005- SSLC-** Government of Kerala-Average 87%

**Main project work done**

Did a dissertation on non-fiction writings of Arundhati Roy with the title- “Speaking Truth to Power: Reading Arundhati Roy as a Public Intellectual.”

Did a dissertation in completion of MPhil from JNU with the title “Literature in the time of Oil encounter and the Gulf war: a study of the Diaspora to Gulf from Kerala with special focus on *Aadujeevitham* (Goat Days) and *Oru Pravasiyude Ithihasam*”.

**Responsibilities at SAU**

Faculty Incharge of the PG Association Lit-o-Sphere

**Experience**

One year (from 24.06.2019- 31.03.2020) teaching experience in Govt. Arts & Science College, Kinanoor, Karindalam, Nileshwar- Kasaragod (Dist).

One year (9.07.2021- 31.03.2022) teaching experience in IHRD Model College, Madikai, Kasaragod

One semester teaching experience under NCWEB (Non- Collegiate Women’s Education Board) of University of Delhi from 27-8-2024 to 16-12-2023.

**Research Areas**

My present research area include the representation of Muziris, an ancient trade port from Kerala, in the context of the pre and post Pattanam excavations followed by a critical enquiry into the ways in which intervention of modern day discourses like archaeology and art have altered the domains of representing diverse aspects of Kerala history. Other areas of interests are gulf migration literature, Diaspora literature and Indian literatures in translation. Pursuing a career in any of the above mentioned area of interest can help to enhance and prove my research skills.

**Conference Proceedings**

Paper titled “Narrative voices of Malayali Labour diasporas’ from Gulf: As a launching of counter Stereotyping” was included in the conference proceedings of National Conference on Receding Boundaries: Transnational Spaces, Nation and Representation in South Asian Diaspora held in Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram - Date: 10th to 11th December 2015.

Paper titled “Diasporas of Denial: with special focus on ‘Labour Diasporas’ from Kerala to Gulf” was included in the conference proceedings of National Seminar conducted by St. Aloysius College on the topic “Dislocation, Identities, Multiculturalism and the Diaspora.” - Date: February 24, 2016.

**Journal Publications**

Published a paper titled “Redrawing the contours of diaspora representations: with special implication to Gulf migrants from Kerala” in the GRFDT Research Monograph Series, September 2017 issue dated November 9, Vol.3. ISSN-2454-3675.

Published an article titled “Pattanam as Muziris: a new landscape for (re)imagining Kerala” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), an international open access peer-reviewed, refereed journal, April 2024, vol. 11, no.2.

**Book chapter**

Published a paper in a book titled “Gulf Migrants from Kerala: Towards a New Dynamics of Diaspora Narratives” in *Revisiting Diaspora Spaces in India: A Comparative Overview*, edited by Joydev Maity, published by Vernon Press, ISBN: 978-1-64889-688-0.

**Blog**

Published an article titled “Caught between Myth and History: The Case of Pattanam and Muziris” in the 52nd issue of *Ala* blog on 31st January 2023.

**Workshops**

Presented a paper as part of a National workshop organized under the UGC- SAP Programme, Institute of English, University of Kerala on Kerala’s Cultural History. The title of my paper was “Muziris: caught up in the multiple voices of narratives on Identity building.” Date – 14th to 19th March 2016.

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Presented a paper in an international conference held on Global Migration: Rethinking skills, knowledge and culture conducted by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT). My paper was titled, “Redrawing the contours of Diaspora representations: with special implication to Gulf migrants from Kerala.” Date – 26th to 27th of November 2016.

**Additional Qualifications**

Qualified UGC NET in English

Experience in translating from English to Malayalam (Undertook a translation project titled Translation of FSSAI Manual into Regional Languages coordinated by School of Translation Studies and Training, IGNOU, New Delhi.

**Supplementary Information**

Basic computer knowledge of Microsoft Office.

Trained in using Adobe Photoshop.

Participated in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Quick learner & ready to take challenges.

Known Languages include – English, Malayalam & Hindi.