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Professional Profile

Principal and Formerly Associate Professor & Head of the Department of English
Gregorian College of Advanced Studies
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Formerly Head of the Post-graduate Department of English
Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram

Education

- Ph.D.
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
- M.Phil.
The University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- M.A. English Language and Literature
The University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Professional Experience

- 36 years' teaching experience as Lecturer, Associate Professor and Head of the Department in various colleges in Kerala.
- Chief Examiner for various University Examinations
- Academic Counsellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Resource Person, Kerala Institute of Labour and Employment (KILE), Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- Faculty Member, NSS Academy of Civil Services, Kesavadasapuram, Thiruvananthapuram
- Educational Consultant to various Schools in Kerala.
- Content Development for Language Lab.

Significant Accomplishments

- Co-author of the text entitled *English Language Skills for Communication* published by the Oxford University Press, New Delhi and prescribed as Core Text for the First Semester Degree students by the University of Kerala from 2015 to 2018.
- Co-author of the text entitled *Writing Today*, published by Orient Blackswan, Chennai and prescribed as Core Text for the Third Semester Degree students by the University of Kerala from 2016 to 2018.
- Co-author of the text *English for Communication* published by M.G. Publishers, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Edited Shakespeare's *King Lear*, *Macbeth*, *Othello*, *Julius Caesar* and *The Tempest*, Sophocles' *Antigone*, Bernard Shaw's *The Doctor's Dilemma*, Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* and Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*.
- Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, the University of Kerala for 7 years.
- Former Member, Ethics Committee, Kerala State Mental Health Centre, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram.

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