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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

MA
in English Language & Literature.

MA
In Mass Communication &
Journalism.

B.Ed

State Eligibility Test qualified

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

More than 30 years of teaching
experience.

Headed the Department of
Journalism, Christ Nagar College,
Maranalloor, Trivandrum.

Currently serving as Head,
Department of English, Christ
Nagar College, Maranalloor,
Trivandrum.

POSITIONS HELD & SERVICES RENDERED :-

- Regular guest speaker at the All India Radio, Gulbarga, Karnataka on various topics pertaining to English literature & other matters of general interest.
- Coordinator and editor of the news letters 'Quintessence' (Kristu Jyoti College Changancherry) and 'Chris Signature' (Christ Nagar College, Trivandrum).
- Magazine Editor : Kristu Jyoti college Changancherry.
- Magazine Editor : Marthoma Senior Secondary School, Kozhencherry.
- Coordinator of Arts Club, Kristu Jyoti college, Changanassery.
- Coordinator of Drama Club, Kristu Jyoti College, Changanassery.
- Coordinator of College Counselling Cell, Kristu Jyoti College, Changanassery.
- Judge of various literary events such as debates, recitation, extempore, etc on numerous occasions.
- Prepared students for various national level competitions.
- Coordinated the work of Students' Handbook.

- Staff Secretary : Christ Nagar College, Trivandrum.
- Staff Secretary : Marthoma Senior Secondary School, Kozhencherry.
- Secretary of Y's Mennettes' Club, Mallappally.
- Designed the syllabus of *Communication Skills Development Programme* for MCA & Bioinformatics students of Kristu Jyoti College of Management & Technology, Changanassery.
- Coordinator of the Mini Convocation Ceremony at SBR School and PU College, Gulbarga, Karnataka.
- Coordinator & active member of the Drama, Debate & Reading Clubs of various educational institutions.
- Started *Literati*, the Literary Club of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Trivandrum.
- Started *Caesura*, the Literary Club of Kristu Jyoti College of Management and Technology, Chethipuzha, Changanassery.
- Started *Cognizance*, an Inter-school Quiz Competition, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Published poems & articles in college & school magazines.
- Directed the staging of scenes from Shakespeare plays at Kristu Jyoti College of Management and Technology Changanassery, Christ Nagar College, Chandrakanth Patil CBSE School & PU College Gulbarga, Kanataka.
- Written and directed one-act plays on socially relevant themes.
- Organised various national seminars, workshops .

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE EVENTS :-

- *Cognizance* - An Inter School quiz competition conducted by the Department of English in association with the Department of Physics, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Trivandrum (2014,2015,2017,2020)
- National seminar on '*Politics of Parochialism*' by Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Trivandrum.
- Various seminars conducted by the Department of English, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Trivandrum such as :-
 - *Literature and Religion.*
 - *Farther Reaches of Human Mind: Thinking about Thinking in Our Age.*
 - *Communication Skills in English.*
 - *'English : Window to the World'.*
- Workshop on Techniques in Poetry Writing
- Webinar on '*Twentieth Century Literary Theory in Retrospect : Features and Milestones*'.
- An all-India SMS writing competition '*Put It In Words*'.
- International webinar on '*Mental Well Being : How to Care for Yourself during a Pandemic.*
- '*Lit Quest*' : National Inter-collegiate Literary Quiz Competition.
- '*Gandhimarg*' : Various National Level Online Competitions for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.
- '*Young India*' : National Level Online Competitions for School Students.

- Civil Service coaching for undergraduate students.
- All India poetry writing competition '*Petrichor*' for teachers and general public.
- '*Apostrophe Commemorating the Poets of the Past*' : A programme organized by the first year MA students (2020-22 Batch), Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Trivandrum.
- All India poetry writing and essay writing competition '*Paeon to the Bard of Calcutta*' for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- *Confab-I* : Tips to Crack NET.
- *Confab-II* : A Talk on Academic Writing and Research Methodology.
- *Confab-III* : A Talk on Career Opportunities for Students of English Literature.
- '*Atelier*' : All India Level Literary Competitions celebrating the 457th anniversary of Shakespeare.
- '*Inara*' : An Intra-Collegiate Caption Writing Competition to celebrate Teachers' Day.
- '*Mindfully Forward*' : A National Level Webinar on Mental Well Being.
- '*Thinking of Peace Amidst Unhealed Wounds : Poetics of Memory of Tamil Women from Sri Lanka*'.

WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, CONFERENCES & FDPs ATTENDED & PAPERS PRESENTED

- *Communicative English Workshop* : Organised by Mahatma Gandhi University and Oxford University press.
- *Communication Skills Development Programme* held at Christ University Nodal Office, Vazhuthacad.
- *'A Step Beyond Postcolonialism'* : St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram.
- UGC sponsored webinar series on *Criteria 6 & 7* : St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.
- *'Literary Currents of Today and Tomorrow'* : St. Aloysius College, Edathua.
- *'Writing Winning Project Proposal'* : Mar Athanasius College Kothamangalam.
- *Academic Writing* : Kumaraguru College of Technology.
- *'Literature and Epidemics'* : Maharaja Krishna Kumarsinji Bhavnagar University, Gujarat.
- *'Think Big ! Boost your Learning'* : C.U.P.
- *'Contemporary Analytical Discourse of English Literature'* : St Albert's College, Ernakulam.
- *'Mental Well-being : How to Care for Yourself'* : Christ Nagar College, Trivandrum.
- One week online FDP on English Language Teaching and Research organised by the Department of Language and Communication, School of Foundational Sciences, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Presented a paper on *'Giving Voice to the Voiceless'* : An analysis of Bernadine Evaristo's *'Girl, Woman, Other through the Lens of Intersectional Feminism'* (Rani Varghese and Maanasa Merlin Mathew).