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Educator

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About Me

Experienced English faculty with a strong academic background over 3.5 years of teaching experience. Proven track record of delivering courses in English literature, Education and Communication skills.

Personal Skills

- Academic Research and Writing
- Curriculum Development
- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Adaptability

Education

- Ph.D. in English (Ongoing)**
Tumkur University, Karnataka 2024-Present
- M. Ed**
TNTEU, Chennai 2022-2024
- B. Ed in English**
University of Kerala 2020-2022
- UGC-NET in English**
June, 2018
- MA in English Language and Literature**
University of Kerala 2016-2018
- BA in English Language and Literature**
University of Kerala 2013-2016

Experience

- Assistant Professor** Nov 2023 - May 2025
Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru
 - Handled Post Graduate and General English classes focusing on language proficiency and communication skills.
 - Managed administrative responsibilities including budgeting, scheduling and resource allocation to support departmental activities efficiently.
- Post Graduate Teacher, English** May 2023 - Nov 2023
Mar Gregorios Memorial International School, Kilimanoor.
 - Effectively conducted high school classes using activity-based learning strategies.
- HSST Junior, English** Jan 2023 - Mar 2023
Govt. Vocational Higher Secondary School, Poovachal.
 - Successfully facilitated higher secondary classes through interactive and experiential learning.
- Assistant Professor** June 2019 - Aug 2020
University Institute of Technology, Pirappancode
 - Delivered Undergraduate and Post-Graduate level lectures in American Literature and British Literature.
 - Conducted Skill Education sessions for students focusing on communication and Academic Writing.

References

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Department of English,
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Research in English, Tumkur
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Languages

- Malayalam: Native Proficiency
- English: Fluent
- Hindi: Proficient
- Tamil: Proficient
- Kannada: Basic

Extracurricular Activities

- Artist
- Illustrator
- Poet
- Emcee

Ranked List

- **Included in Kerala PSC main list for the post of Assistant Professor in English under Kerala Collegiate Education Department, (Cat.No.287/2019).**

Publications

- C.S. Sikha, A.A. Appu, & Dr. B.N. Venugopala. (2025). **Ghosts In the Machine: The Digital Transformation and Creative Legacy of Urban Legends.** In Prof. S. Shashidhar & Dr. K. Anupama (Eds.), DIGITAL LITERATURES: READING AND WRITING IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY (pp. 58-68). Royal Book Publishing.
- **Colonial Shadows and Supernatural Realms: A Post Colonial Reading of Rahul Sadasivan's *Bhramayugam*,** published in the International Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 14, Issue 07, July 2024, ISSN: 2249-2496.

Presentations

- Presented a research article **“Revisiting the Republic: Manjula Padmanabhan's *Escape* as a Critique of Neoliberalism and Corporate Control”** at the One-Day International Conference “Republic Revisited: Exploring the Nation in 21st Century Indian English Literature” organised by the Research Centre and PG Department of English. St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, Kerala on April 12th, 2025.

Trainings Attended

- National Workshop on Do's and Don'ts of Research, conducted by Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Tumkur University, Karnataka from, 2nd to 4th August 2024.
- Two-day Workshop on “Integrating ICT for Innovative Teaching and Learning” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru from 8th and 9th July 2024.
- Three-day Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology and Academic Writing from 8th to 10th October 2024 at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru.