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Education

- **PhD** in English Literature, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras. Title of Dissertation: Woman Narratives and Colonial Modernity in Kerala: A Critique of the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Literary and Cultural Discourses 2014 - 2019
- **Master of Arts** in English and Comparative Literature from Pondicherry University 2011 - 2013
- **Bachelor of Arts** in English and Language and Literature from Assumption College Changanacherry, Mahama Gandhi University Kottayam. 2008 - 2011
- Senior Secondary Education at Placid Vidya Vihar Senior Secondary School, Changanacherry, All India Senior School Certificate Examination, 2008 2006- 2008
- Secondary School Education at Mary Rani Public School, Changanacherry, All India Secondary School Examination, 2006 2004 - 2006

Research Interests

Literary History, Memory Studies, Colonial Modernity in Kerala, Early 20th century
Women's Magazines

Academic/Teaching Experience

- Visiting Assistant Professor July 2020 - present
Communications Area| Indian Institute of Management Indore
- Assistant Professor on Contract June 2013- July 2014
Department of English, Assumption College, Changanacherry

Publications in Journals

- Vinayan, Sruthi and Merin Simi Raj. "The Politics of Representation and the "Ideal Malayalee Woman": Remembering Malayalam Women's Magazines of the Early 20th-century Kerala, South India." *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*. vol. 55 no. 3 2019, pp. 1-13. doi:10.1080/17449855.2019.1570966 2019

- Vinayan, Sruthi. "Asurayana: Reading *Asura* as a Subaltern Narrative." *Journal of English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum*. vol. 8, no. 2, Apr.-June 2016, pp. 32-36. 2016

Academic Conferences

- Presented a paper entitled "Narrating the Nation through 'Her'-story: An Exploration of Women's History in *Hangwoman*" at the *Fifteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities* held at Imperial College, London from 5 to 7 July 2017. 2017

Presented a paper entitled "A Quest of Individuation: Reading *Chayilyam* as a Narrative of Female Liberation" at the two-day International Seminar on *New Feminist Writings: Emancipation to Representation* organized by the Department of English, Pondicherry University from 16 to 17 March 2017. 2017

- Presented a paper entitled "Reading the Discourses of 'Kerala Renaissance': An Exposition of the Silenced and Invisible Narratives" at the Fourth Feminist Methodology Workshop on *Genealogies of Feminist Enquiry: Exploring the Politics of Knowledge* organized by the Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University from 16 to 20 August 2016 at Kottayam. 2016
- Presented a paper entitled "'Asurayana': Reading *Asura* as a Subaltern Narrative" at the three-day International Conference in *English Language Teaching, Literature and Cultural Studies* jointly organized by Vidyamandir College, Payyannur and English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum from 28 to 30 December 2015. 2015

Courses Taught

For MA English Language and Literature

- History of English Language and Literature
- Dalit Literature
- Cultural Studies

For BA Communicative English

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Comparative Literature

Teaching Assistantship (Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras)

For Five Year Integrated MA Programme

- Feminist Writings
- World Literature
- Literary Criticism
- American Literature

For Courses for NPTEL (National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning, an initiative by MHRD)

- History of English Language and Literature
- Postmodernism in Literature
- Indian Fiction in English
- Introduction to World Literature

Research

- PhD Dissertation: 'Woman Narratives and Colonial Modernity in Kerala: A Critique of the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Literary and Cultural Discourses'. Dr. Merin Simi Raj and Dr. Evangeline Manickam, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras. 2019
- M.A. Dissertation Project: 'Fairy Tales as The Mirror of Collective Unconscious: An Archetypal Interpretation Based on Jungian Psychology'. Dr. Ujjwal Jana, Department of English, Pondicherry University 2013
- B.A. Project: 'Stylistics in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*'. Ms. Minu Mary Mathew, Department of English, Assumption College, Changanacherry 2011

Invited Talk/Resource Person

- Invited Lecture on "Literature and Cultural Memory: The Politics of Remembering and Forgetting in Literary Narratives" as part of the Alumnae Lecture Series organized by the Department of English, Assumption College (Autonomous) Changanacherry on 11 November 2020.

- Resource Person on ‘Gender Discourses in India’ in the One Day Workshop on “Theories of Gender: Reflections and Observations” held at the Department of English, Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanacherry on 20 January 2020
- Resource Person on “The Communicative English Course for High School Students” organized by English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum during Oct.-Nov. 2012 at Government High School, Mudaliarkuppam, Villupuram Dt., Tamil Nadu

Awards and Accomplishments

- Qualified University Grants Commission **National Eligibility Test** in English, November 2012
- Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance in M.A. English and Comparative Literature, Pondicherry University (2011-13)
- **UGC Post-graduate Merit Scholarship** for University Rank Holder for the period 2011-13
- **I Rank** for Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature, Mahatma Gandhi University (2011)
- Merit Award for the subject topper in English in AISSCE 2008 awarded by Central Board of Secondary Examination
- Travel Grant by IIT Madras to present a paper in the *Fifteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities* held at Imperial College, London in July 2017

Conference Organization

- Core Committee member of the two-day International Seminar and Workshop on Anglo Indian Studies, *Midnight's Orphans: Problematising the Postcolonial in the Telling of Anglo-Indian (Hi)stories* organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, New Zealand India Research Institute (NZIRI) and Anglo Ink Chennai from 4 to 5 August 2017.
- Core Committee member of the Second International Conference on Anglo-Indian Studies *Researching the Anglo-Indians in India and the Diaspora* organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, New Zealand India Research Institute (NZIRI) and Anglo Ink Chennai from 2 to 4 August 2018.

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

- Participated in the XV National Conference on Women's Studies organized by the Indian Association of Women's Studies at the University of Madras from 22 to 25 January 2017. 2017

- Participated in a One-week Workshop for Researchers on Academic and Research Writing jointly organized by Vidyamandir College, Payyanur and English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum (ELTIF) from 27 Dec 2015 to 2 Jan 2016. 2016
- Participated in the Fourth Feminist Methodology Workshop on *Genealogies of Feminist Enquiry: Exploring the Politics of Knowledge* organized by the Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University from 16 to 20 August 2016 at Kottayam, Kerala. 2016
- Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Humour and the Nation' organized by the Department of English, Assumption College Changanacherry from 1 to 2 July 2015. 2015