**PROFILE**

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 Newman College Thodupuzha  
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Nationality : Indian

Marital status : Married

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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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|  | **INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED** | **YEAR OF PASSING** |
| Ph. D. (English) | Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala | 2011 |
| M. Phil. (English) | Madurai Kamaraj University | 1992 |
| M. A. English Language and Literature | Madurai Kamaraj University | 1991 |
| B. Ed | St. Thomas Training College, Palai | 1994 |
| B.A English Language and Literature | Alphonsa College, Palai | 1989 |
| Pre Degree | Alphonsa College, Palai | 1986 |
| SSLC | Depaul English Medium, Thodupuzha | 1984 |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| **S.No** | **Position Held** | **Name of the Institution** | **Period** |
| 1 | Lecturer in English | Govt. College, Kasargod | 1995-1996 |
| 2 | Lecturer in English | Pavanama College, Murickassery | 1996 – 2003 |
| 3 | Assistant Professor in English | Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha | 2003 – 2008 |
| 4 | Associate Professor in English | Newman College, Thodupuzha | 2008 onwards |
| 5 | Head of the Department of English | Newman College, Thodupuzha | 2019 - 2022 |
| 5 | Principal | Newman College, Thodupuzha | 1 April 2022 onwards |

**Research Contributions**

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| Research Guide of Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam | 5 research scholars registered | |
| Submitted two minor research projects   * A Search for Black Consciousness and Feminist Perspectives in the Selected Works of Lorraine Hansberry. | | Year of submission  2006 |
| * A Search for Black Consciousness and Politics of Empowerment in the Selected Works of Alice Walker and Ntozake Shange. | | 2016 |

**PAPERS PUBLISHED**

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| **Sl. No** | **Title of Paper** | **Name of Journal/Publisher in case of Book** | **Date of Publication and Impact factor if any** | **Volume number and Pages** |
|  | Dissecting Immigrant Trauma and Resistance in the Ethnographic Memoir *The Girl from Aleppo* by Nujeen Mustafa with Christina Lamb | *Education and Society*,  ISSN: 2278-6864 | October - December 2022 | Vol. 46, Issue: 4  UGC Care Approved, Group I, Peer Reviewed  With IF=6.718 |
|  | When Self Emerges: A Reading of Connie Panzarino's *The Me in the Mirror* as a Fight Against "Ableism" | *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy*  ISSN: 0973-0087 | 2022 | Vol. : XXIII, No. 29  UGC Care  Group I,  with IF: 6.986 |
|  | Bridging the Parallels: An Analysis of Cultural Transformation in Albert Camus' *The Plague* and Covid-19 | *Shodha Prabha*  ISSN: 0974-8946 | 2022 | Vol. : 47, No. 04  UGC Care  Group I |
|  | Oedipal Reading of *All the Lives We Never Lived* by Anuradha Roy | *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai*  ISSN: 0972-0766 | 2022 | Vol. : XCV, No. 19  UGC Care  Group I |
|  | Identity, Resistance and Self Realization Through the Narrative of Space In *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert | *Shodha Prabha*  ISSN: 0974-8946 | 2022 | Vol. : 47, No. 07  UGC Care  Group I |
|  | Retelling Myths: Manifesting the Third Gender in Indian Mythology | *Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research*  ISSN: 2277-7067 | 2021 | Vol. : VII, No. 11  UGC Care  Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal |
|  | Sacred Memories: Assimilation of Ethnic Culture in Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* | *Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research*  ISSN: 2277-7067 | 2022 | Vol. : VIII, No. 1(XXX)  UGC Care  Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal |
|  | Politics of Racial Representation and Resistance in Jamaica Kincaid's *A Small Place* | *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy*  ISSN: 0973-0087 | 2022 | Vol. : XXIII, No. 17  UGC Care  Group I |
|  | Unraveling the Repressed: A Study of Paula Hawkins' *The Girl on the Train as a Trauma* | *Kanpur Philosophers*  ISSN: 2348-8301 | 2021 | Vol. : VIII,  Issue 7  UGC Care  Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal |
|  | Recapping Myths: A Feminist Reading of Kavitha Kane's Karna's Wife*: The Outcast's Queen* | *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*  ISSN: 022-3301 | October 2021 | Vol. : XCII,  No. 3  UGC Care  Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal |
|  | The Role of Memory in Shaping Identity: A Study of Paula Hawkin's *The Girl on the Train as a Trauma"* | *Kala Sarovar*  ISSN: 0975-4520 | July- September 2021 | Vol. : 24, No. 03  UGC Care  Group I  Page 163-166 |
|  | Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun*: Quest for Black Female Identity and Universality | *Science and Society*  ISSN: 0973-0206 | January - June 2009 | Vol: 7  Nirmala Accademic & Research Publication (Peer Reviewed Journal) |
|  | Erasure of the Colour Line: A Reading of Raical Realities and Post Racial Dreams in Jamaica Kincaid's Novel *Lucy* | *Madhya Bharti*  ISSN: 0974-0066 | January- June 2022 | Vol.: 8  No. 7  UGC Care  Group I,  with IF: 6.28 |
|  | Breaking Identities : Crises of Colour and Caste in Toni Morrson's *God Help the Child* and Baby Kamble's *The Prisons We Broke* | *Think India Journal*  ISSN: 0971-1260 | December 2019 | Vol.: 22  Issue: 14  UGC Care  Approved International Index and Referred Journal  With IF: 6.2 |
|  | From Myth to Modern: Deciphering Other Shades of 'Yellow Woman' by Leslie Marmon Silko | *Journal of the Oriental Institute* | January-March 2023 | Vol/ 72, Issue: 01, No. 5  UGC Care Approved, Group I,  Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal |

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|  | Fictional Cartography : Dialogic Chronotopes in Andre Aciman's Fiction | *South Indian Journal of Social Sciences* | January - June 2023 | Vol/ XXI, No. 22  UGC Care Approved, Group I,  Bi-Annual Journal |
|  | Conflicts of Motherhood: Gender Performativity and Trauma in Gayl Jones’ *Corregidora* | *Shodhak : A Journal of Historical Research* | May - August : 2023 | Volume: 53, Issue: 02, No: 05  ISSN : 0302-9832 |
|  | A Search for Black Identity in James Baldwin’s Play The Amen Corner | *Indian Journal of Postcolonial Litrature* | June 2011 | Vol/ XII, No. 1,  *PG Department of English Newman College* Thodupuzha.  Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal |

**RESOURCE PERSON**

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | \***Title of the**  **Lecture/Paper/ Academic Session** | **Title** | **Organized by** |
| 1 | Invited Lecture  Alumni Day Celebration | Know Your Self | Alphonsa College, Palai |
| 2 | Invited Lecture  Women's Cell Activities | Who is an Empowered Women | Alphonsa College, Palai |
| 3 | National Webinar Lecture Series | Fair is Fair and Foul is Black: Resistance and Representation in Afro-American Women Writings | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |
| 4 | Invited Lecture | Research Methodology | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |
| 5 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Quality Management in Higher Education | St. George College, Vazhakulam |
| 6 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Teaching Learning and Evaluation | St. George College, Vazhakulam |
| 7 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Quality Assessment and Accreditation | St. George College, Vazhakulam |
| 8 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Quality Indicator Frame Work under Revised NAAC Accreditation Process | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |

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| 9 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | New NAAC Frame Work | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |
| 10 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Teaching Learning and Evaluation | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |
| 11 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Best Practice in Higher Education | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |
| 12 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Mandatory Quality Assessment and Validation Processes in Domain of Higher Education | Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha |
| 13 | Invited Lecture, Seminar for Higher Secondary Students and Teachers | Co-curricular Activities a Dream Career | Jai Rani English Medium Higher Secondary School |
| 14 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | NAAC Accreditation and Assessment Process | Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts and Science |
| 15 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Teaching Learning and Evaluation | Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts and Science |
| 16 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Best Practices in Higher Education | Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts and Science |
| 17 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Assessment and Evaluation as Pivot to Quality | Santhigiri College, Vazhithala |
| 18 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Teaching, Learning and Evaluation | Santhigiri College, Vazhithala |
| 19 | Resource Person for the Seminar in connection with NAAC Accreditation (UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) | Enhancing Quality in Higher Education | Santhigiri College, Vazhithala |
| 20 | Invited Lecture at Nirmala Public School Muvattupuzha | Need of Co-curricular Activities | Nirmala Public School Muvattupuzha |
| 21 | Invited Lecture at Nirmala Public School, Karimannoor | School Day Celebration | Nirmala Public School, Karimannoor |
| 22 | Invited Lecture at St. Joseph's HSS, Karimannoor | *Thalir* Scholarship Award Ceremony, Govt. of Kerala Balasahithya Institute | St. Joseph's HSS, Karimannoor, 11 January 2023 |
| 23 | Invited Lecture | Deppika Bala Sakyam | St. Sebastian's HS, Thodupuzha |
| 24 | Invited Lecture | School Day Celebrations | St. Sebastian's HS, Thodupuzha |
| 25 | Resource Person | Convocation Ceremony | Al-Azhar B. Ed College, 18 November 2023 |

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| 26 | Resource Person | Convocation Ceremony | St. Thomas College of Teacher Education |
| 27 | Invited Lecture | School Day Celebrations | St. Joseph's HSS, Paingottoor |
| 28 | Invited Lecture | Annual Day Celebrations | St. Ritas HS, Paynkulam |
| 29 | Invited Lecture | Annual Day Celebrations | St. George HSS, Muthalakodam |
| 30 | Invited Lecture | Womens Day Celebrations | Block Panchayath, Thodupuzha |
| 31 | Invited Lecture | JCI Leaders Meet | JCI , Thodupuzha |
| 32 | Keynote Address | Annual Day Celebrations | St. Sebastians HS, Thodupuzha, January 13, 2023 |
| 33 | Keynote Address | Inauguration of Literary Association and Various Club Activities | Jairani EMHS, Thodupuzha 15 July 2023 |
| 34 | Keynote Address | Arts Fest | Co-operative Public School, Thodupuzha 29 July 2023 |
| 35 | Resource Person | Orientation Programme for all Degree Students | St. George College, Vazhakulam` |
| 36 | Resource Person | Women's Day Celebration | Lions Club Thodupuzha |
| 37 | Resource Person | Women's Day Celebration | JCI , Thodupuzha |
| 38 | Resource Person | Mathruvedhi Women's Day Celebration, Eparchy of Kothamangalam | Nirmala Public School, Muvattupuzha |
| 39 | Resource Person | Inauguration of Continuum Conversations, Alumni Lecture Series | Alphonsa College, Palai, 6 February 2023 |
| 40 | Resource Person | Women Empowerment Opportunities and Challenges | Lions Club, Muthalakodam |

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

1. First lady Principal of Corporate Educational Agency Kothamangalam.

2. Senate Member Paurasthya Vidhya Peedam, Vadavathoor.

3. Pope John Paul II Best Principal Award by Catholic Federation of India.

4. Human Rights Club, Education Excellence Award.

5. Professional Excellence Award by Private Club, Thodupuzha .

**RECOGNIZED ORIENTATION/REFRESHER/ WINTER /SHORT TERM/MOOC COURSES ATTENDED**

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| **Name of the**  **Course/Summer school** | **Name of Institution &**  **Place** | **Duration** | **Sponsoring Agency** |
| Orientation course for Teachers | Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam | 01-04-2002 to 27-04-2002 | Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam |
| UGC Sponsored Refresher course | UGC HRDC, University of Kerala | 14-01-2008 to 04-02-2008 | University of Kerala,  Kerala |
| UGC Sponsored Short-Term course | UGC HRDC, University of Kerala | 22-11-2018 to 29-11-2018 | University of Kerala, Kerala |
| Two week workshop on Research Methodology  (Equivalent to Refresher course) | Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam | 03-12-2018 to 17-12-2018 | Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam |
| One week Faculty Development Programme | The Kerala State Higher Education Council | 03-08-2020  to  07-08-2020 | The Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram |
| One Week Short Term Course | UGC-HRDC, Kerala & IQAC Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu | 04-09-2020 to 10-09-2020 | UGC-HRDC, Kerala & IQAC Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu |

**RESPONSIBILITIES HELD**

* PG Board of Studies Member – 2014 - 2017
* Subject Expert for the selection of Asst. Professor in English – 2019
* Member of the Selection Committee for the Promotion of Teachers - 2019
* Question Paper Setter, Kerala University PG English Exam – 2018 - 2019
* PSC Question Paper Setter - 2016
* Member, Inspection Commission to access facilities for sanctioning BA English Course – 2016
* Deputy Chairman of English Core Courses of Second & Third BA English.
* Chief Examiner of MA English Examination

**INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

* HOD of English, Newman College, Thodupuzha.
* IQAC Co-ordinator of the College.- for 10 years
* Arts Club Co-ordinator. - More than 10 years
* Planning Board Member.
* Member of Management Board.
* Chief Editor of IJPCL – an International Journal of English, Published from Newman College, Thodupuzha.
* Chief Editor Newman News Letter upto 2016.
* Editor Annual Report.
* Co-ordinator Newman Youth Excellence Award.
* Co-ordinator Foundation Day Lecture.
* Member, PTA Executive.
* Co-ordinator of Paramarsh Scheme of UGC