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**Education:**

BA, MA University of Kerala, 1980-1985; **Ph.D.** University of Exeter, UK, 1989-92;

Employment:

Professor, Department of English, University of Calicut, India, 30/08/2010 to date; *Senior Lecturer*, Department of English, University of Calicut, India, 20/01/2008 to 29/08/2010; *Professor of Literature and Comparative Culture*, Miyazaki International College, Japan, 15/01/2007 to 14/01/2008; *Assistant Professor of Literature*, Miyazaki International College, Japan, 15/01/2001 to 14/01/2007; *Lecturer in English*, University of Sharjah, UAE, 1/09/1999 to 20/09/2000; *Senior Lecturer*, Department of English, University of Calicut, India, 7/04/1995 to 19/10/1998; *Lecturer in English*, St. Thomas College, University of Calicut, India, 29/09/1986 to 15 October 1989 & 1 November 1992 to 6 April 1995; *Tutor (Part-time)*, School of English and American Studies, University of Exeter, U.K., 02/1990 to 01/1992; *Sub-Editor*, Indian Express Newspaper, Cochin Edition, India, 03/06/1986 to 20/09/1986

Administrative Positions:

Director, School of Languages, University of Calicut, 1/01/2020 to date; *Head of Department*, Department of English, University of Calicut, 1/04/2012 to 07/07/2013; *Director (in-charge)*, Educational Multi-media Research Centre (EMMRC), University of Calicut, 14/08/2009 to 1/03/2011

Visiting Positions:

Visiting Professor, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 2013-14; *Visiting Professor*; Department of Theatre, University of Hyderabad, 2013 to 2017; *UGC Adjunct Professor*, Department of English Studies, Kannur University, 2018-20

Professional Service

Dean of Foreign Languages, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, 2018 onwards; Member, Academic Council, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, 2018 onwards, Member, Working Group on Art and Culture, Kerala State Planning Board, 2016-2017, Member, School Board, SN School of Arts, University of Hyderabad, 2016 onwards; Member, Board of Studies in Comparative Literature, Thunchath Ezhuthassan Malayalam University, 2015-2018; Chairman, PG Board of Studies in English, University of Calicut; 2011-2013, 2016 -2018; Member, University Planning Board, University of Calicut; 2010-2014; Member, PG Board of Studies in English, University of Calicut, 2009 – 2018; Member, Academic Council, University of Calicut, 2012-2013; Member, PG Board of Studies in English, Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2012-2015; Member, Curriculum Committee, Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University, 2012 to 2014; Member, PG Board of Studies in Theatre, Pondicherry University, 2011-2015; Member, Faculty of Languages, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2011-2016; Member, PG Board of Studies in Comparative Literature, Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit, 2013-2016; Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Calicut, 2009 to 2012; Advisory Committee, ERUDITE Scheme, Kerala State Higher Education Council, 2009-2011; Committee on Faculty, Miyazaki International College, Japan, 2005-2007; & 2001 – 2003; Faculty Review Committee, Miyazaki International College, Japan, 2003-2007; Assistant Director, Forum for Cultural Studies, University of Calicut, 1996-1998.

Editorial Service

Editor, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2019; International Advisory Editor, *About Performance*, University of Sydney, Australia, 2004-2009; Advisory Editor, *Singularities: A Trans-disciplinary Biannual Research Journal*, 2014 onwards; Member, Editorial Board, *Malayalam Research Journal*, Benjamin Bailey Foundation, 2018 onwards; Member, Editorial Board, Advisory Editor, *Vimala International Research Journal*, Vimala College, Thrissur, 2012 onwards; Consultant Editor, *Convergia*, VK Krishna Menon Women's College, Kannur, 2013 onwards; Member, Editorial Committee, Calicut University Press, 1997-1998;

Awards and Recognitions

Research awards: Fellowship, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2018-2020; Commonwealth Scholarship for PhD at University of Exeter, UK, 1989-1992; *Literary award*: Kuttippuzha Endowment Award for Literary Criticism, Kerala Sahitya Akademi, 2021; *Scholastic awards*: K.P. Menon Award for highest merit in M.A. from the Institute of English, University of Kerala, 1985; University of Kerala Merit Scholarship for M.A., 1983-85; Kerala State Merit Scholarship for BA, 1980-83.

Publications

Books: *Space, Time and Ways of Seeing: The Performance Culture of Kutiyattam* (Routledge, 2021); *Ormayute Ulbhavam: Samskara/Avatharana Padhanangal* (Current, 2018); *Itam, Avatharanam, Kazhavazhikal* [Malayalam] (DC, 2018); *Aasurakalathinte Purusharthangal* [Malayalam] (NBS, 2021, forthcoming); 3 edited textbooks of English at the undergraduate level, Calicut University Press, 1998. **Articles**: More than 60 articles in English and Malayalam in reputed journals and edited books. **Translations**: Several translations of poetry, plays, short stories and theoretical texts from English to Malayalam and vice-versa. **Audio-visual material**: Documentation, narration and full subtitles for eight major plays of the Kathakali repertoire documented and published in DVD format, Vedika, Thrissur, 2005 & 2006; Script and Narration for ten titles of the UNESCO C-DiT Documentation Series on Kutiyattam, 2007.

Research Supervision

Successfully guided 11 PhDs and 6 MPhil students

Theatre and Art-related Work

Have been associated with the theatre from 1985 onwards; Translated and assisted in the productions of several plays; Member, Curatorial Committee, International Theatre Festival of Kerala, 2015 & 2016; Member, Curatorial Committee, Ekaharya Theatre Festival, Tripunithura, 2015; Curator, Festival Colloquium, International Theatre Festival of Kerala, 2014; Member, Selection Committee, 'Nurture' Scholarships for promising young artists, Government of Kerala, 2009 to 2012; Executive Committee, Centre for the Documentation of Performing Arts, 1994 – 1998.

Presentations & Lectures

More than 200 presentations at international/national/state level conferences/seminars; more than 300 invited lectures at institutes, universities, colleges, teacher training centres, etc.

Personal Information

Date of birth: 06 September 1961

Nationality: Indian