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Hobbies

Reading fiction and non-fiction
Journaling and writing
Binge watching TV series and movies
Couch surfing
Encouraging students to engage in artistic and literary pursuits

EDUCATION

MA in English Language and Literature, Institute of English, University of Kerala
2008 - 2010
First Class with First Rank

MPhil and PhD, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
2010 - 2017

Presented papers on various aspects of women's life writing at national and international seminars/conferences organized by reputed institutions like Hyderabad Central University, University of Mysore, Forum on Contemporary Theory, Garden City College Bangalore, Women's Studies Centre University of Delhi.

Submitted MPhil and PhD dissertations on women's life writing.

Research – Publications, workshops, conferences, invited talks

“Judith Butler”. Sangaditha: Streevadha Darshanam, 19.35, March 2023. ISSN # 2319 9741

“Feminism in Our Classrooms: An Introspection” in the first feminist web portal in Kerala Swathanthra: Gender, Politics, Society on 29th April 2019.

“Crossing the Borders of Cultural Experience: Cultural Significations of English Translations of Life-narratives by Women” in Ravenshaw Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies, 2018 (ISSN/ISBN # 22312773)

Monograph titled “Re-viewing Life-narratives by Indian Women: Contesting Grand Narratives of History” as part of the Life-Writing Monograph Series funded by UGC New Research Activity – Innovative Project “Autobiographies in Malayalam: Writing Lives, Writing History”, Institute of English, University of Kerala. 2018.

“Mapping the Contours of Femininity in Modern India: A Study of Binodini Dasi’s My Story, My Life as an Actress and Durga Khote’s I, Durga Khote” in *Samyukta: A Journal of Women’s Studies*, 2014 (ISSN/ISBN # 2338013)

“Reading Women Actors’ Autobiographies: A Map for Reconstructing Existing Ideas of Indian Femininity” in *English Activities Update*, 4.2 July 2013 (ISSN # 0976-3643)

Invited Talks

Delivered a talk on “Why Literature?” on the occasion of the inauguration of the English Department Association on 8 January 2024 at St Gregorios College Kottarakkara.

Delivered a lecture on Bama’s *Karukku* as Testimony and History in the Two-Day National Seminar Translation in the Era of Automation: Possibilities Apprehensions organized by the PG Department of English, Government College, Attingal on November 9 and 10, 2023.

Delivered a talk on “Narrating Lives in the First Person: Female Subjectivity and the Indian Public Sphere(s)” on 12th August 2020 at the Three-day International Online Workshop on “Selling Stories: The Aesthetics, Business and Craft of Story Telling” organized by the Department of English, Government College, Daman.

Delivered lecture on European Literature at the Institute of English, University of Kerala on 11th October, 2019.

Delivered the plenary talk on “Archiving the Self: The Various Expressions of Memory in Women’s Life-Writing at the Two-day National Seminar on Memory, Archives and Evolving Literary Sensibility organized by the Department of English, Government College, Mokeri, Calicut on November 2019.