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HIGHEST QUALIFICATION: Ph.D

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

| | COURSE | INSTITUTION/ UNIVERSITY | YEAR OF PASSING |
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| UG | BA ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE | VIMALA COLLEGE ,THRISSUR | 1977 |
| PG | MA ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE | VIMALA COLLEGE ,THRISSUR | 1979 |
| M.Phil | ENGLISH | UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT | 1993 |
| Ph.D | ENGLISH | UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT | 2004 |
| PGCTE | ENGLISH | CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES, HYDERABAD | |
| PGDTE | ENGLISH | CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES, HYDERABAD | |

TOTAL WORK EXPERIENCE : 43 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE: 33 YEARS OF SERVICE AT MERCY COLLEGE ,PALAKKAD

10 YEARS AT GEMS ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

RESEARCH PROFILE

RESEARCH WORKS DONE:

M.Phil : *The Plays of Edward Albee: A Phenomenological Reading.*(1993)

Ph.D: *Rituals and Legends of the Great Ojibwa: A Mythical Analysis of the Novels of Gerald Vizenor.*(2004)

GUIDANCE EXPERIENCE: Two M.Phil students were awarded degree .

Four acting guides for Ph.D and four full time research scholars also

Awarded Ph.D degree.

AREA OF INTEREST : AMERICAN LITERATURE,NATIVE AMERICAN

PUBLICATION LIST :

1.BOOK PUBLISHED: Dr. T.C Brindha Kumari – *Lived World and Lebenswelt* – A Phenomenological investigation of Select Plays of Edward Albee – Published by Bhavana Books ,2010.

2. PAPERS PUBLISHED:

**1. Edward Albee's *Sea Scape* and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*- A Phenomenological Pursuit ,
Research Journal , Research Centre Mercy College ,2004.**

**2. Husserl's Neoma and Neosis : *The Zoo Story* ,Interventions , Journal of the Department of English
,University of Calicut ,2005.**

3.The Trickster Discourse in Native American Literature : A Post Modern Reading of Gerald Greiver:
An American Monkey King in China .Literary Explorer , Journal ,Department of English , Bishop Herber
College ,2005.

4.Inscribing Gender Resistance : A Feminist Approach to *Mahasweta Devi*. *Expression* , Journal
Published by English Literary Club , GOVT .Arts and Science College, Kozhikode.

5.Introducing *Baudrillard* – The Play of Difference in Signs in the Language ,*Research Journal* , Mercy
College , Palakkad ,2007.

6.The Act of Signification- A Rhetorical Reading of Kingston’s *Tripmaster Monkey : His Fake Book*, A
Research Journal ,Mercy College ,Palakkad,2007.

7. Mahasweta Devi’s *Draupati*: A Subversion of Psychic Cross Dressing .*Literary Journal* , Department
of English , Thiruchirappilly ,2008.

8.Rhetoric of *Ethnography*. Cultural Translation in *Vizenor’s Manifest Manners*.December 2009,
Published by Bishop Herber College , Thiruchirappilly.

9.Negotiating Female Space : Gender and Self – Representation in Siva Kami’s works.Scholastic
International Research Journal of Language and Literature, December ,2011.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Two papers presented in International seminars.
- Presented and participated several UGC sponsored National and International Seminars.

PROJECTS

1. MINOR PROJECT (2005)

TITLE: Dilemma of Authenticity and Otherness in the Multiple Narratives of the Marginalised. Comparative Study of the *Tribal Literatures of India and North America.*

Funding agency- UGC

Area of Specialization -Tribal Literature

2. MINOR PROJECT (2010)

TITLE: Subjectivity , Gender and Self – Representation in Contemporary Tamil Writing : A Study of Selected Works of Sri Lankan and Tamil Dalit Writers Daniel, Dominic Jeeva ,Sivakami and Edayavendan.

Funding agency- UGC

Area of Specialization – Dalit Literature

POSITIONS HELD

1.University nominee and Subject Expert, Teaching Staff Selection Committee for the appointment of regular teachers.

2. Member , Doctoral Committee , University of Calicut.

3.Reasearch Guide , Department of English, Mercy College ,Palakkad.

4.Research Guide of Bharathi Dasan and Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.

5. Faculty Member , University of Calicut .

6. Resource Person ,School of Distance Education , University of Calicut.

7.Chairperson – UG and PG Board of Examination .

8.NSS Programme Officer , Mercy College , Palakkad .

9. Editor ,Pursuits , a Research Journal Published by the Research Centre , Department of English , Mercy College , Palakkad.

10. Associate Editor , Mercy Research Review , a Multi Disciplinary Journal , Mercy College , Palakkad.