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PROFESSIONAL SYNOPSIS

- An academic professional with 37 years of experience in University Teaching, Curriculum Designing, Examination Coordination in varied educational institutions in India and abroad.
Till March, 2014, associated with SNG College, Chelannur, Calicut, Kerala as Head of PG Dept of English
- Expertise in identifying present educational development, designing modules and establishing focus on enhancing operational efficiency.
- Proficient in designing and developing content and training material as well as carrying out class tests to support dispatching the Internal Score.
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience in Teaching at the Post Graduate level subjects such as English Language: History and Structure, Linguistics, Writing for the Media besides British Literature, Post Colonial Literature, Teaching of English and Indian Writing in English.
- Instrumental in facilitating/coaching students by using interactive discussions and "hands-on" approaches.
- Distinction of publishing articles in journals and conducting presentations in academic conferences.
- Exceptional relationship management skills with the ability to relate to students at all levels and contribute to their all round development.
- A dedicated professional with a proactive attitude, capable of thinking in & out of the box.

QUALIFICATION

2002	Ph.D.	: Indo-Anglian Literature and American Literature	Annamalai University
1988	M.Phil.	: American Experimental Fiction	Annamalai University
1980	M.A.	: English Language & Literature	Madurai-Kamaraj University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International:

- Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as Associate Professor of English since September 2014.
- Zawia University, Al Zawia, Libya, North Africa as Professor of English for about three and a half years from November 2007 to February 2011.
- Eritrea Institute of Technology, MaiNefhi, Asmara, State of Eritrea, North East Africa as Senior Faculty of English (under the Ministry of Education, Government of Eritrea) for two years from 11.02.2005 to 14.01.2007.

National:

Details of tenures of service in various colleges under the same Management from 02-01- 81 to 31-03-2014

SNG College, Chelannur, Calicut	01-06-'00 to 31-03-2014	(Head, PG Dept of English since 01-07-'01)
MP MMSNT College, Shornur	01-06-'98 to 31-05-'00	(Head, UG Dept of English)
SN College, Alathur. Palghat	16-04-'93 to 31-05-'98	

Key Areas Handled

- Developing content and training material as well as carrying out class tests on topics covered frequently on a cumulative average basis procedure to support dispatching the Internal Score,
- Giving lectures to students on various subjects and responding to all classroom queries in a spontaneous manner.
- Accountable for fostering a healthy learning atmosphere in the class.
- Preparing exercises, questionnaires, assignments for students at various levels - freshman, degree and post graduate levels.
- Mentoring students in executing various projects of the institute and handling student grievances.
- Offering instruction in British and American Literatures and English as second Language for non native students at degree level.
- Coordinator of BA(Functional English) programme conducted with the Financial Assistance of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, at SNG College, Chelannur for the academic year 2001-02
- Guiding in project/dissertation work for BA (Functional English) and MA students.

COURSE DESIGNER/EVALUATOR/EXAMINER EXPERIENCE

- Experienced as a Member of the Board of Studies at degree level of Calicut University to design course content and suggest reforms in internal assessment and external evaluation.
- Designing Examiner ship at degree level for the University of Calicut for more than 27 years.
- Officiating as Chief Examiner at Degree level and as Member of Board of Examiners at Post Graduate Level,
- Distinction of being a Member of:
 - The Panel of Question Setters in English at Degree level for Kerala University, Trivandrum
 - Board of Examiners at Post graduate level for Kannur University, Kannur
 - Board of Examiners at M.Phil, level for Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
- Directing as a convener of the Internal Examinations for the home college.

FELLOWSHIP & OTHER COURSES

- Recipient of an Award of UGC (a monitoring and funding Indian govt. agency for higher education) Teacher Fellowship for a year from November'84 to November'85 for doing M, Phil Course in Annamalai University.
- Faculty Improvement Courses (three week duration) attended:
 - UGC sponsored Refresher Courses for University/College Teachers at
 - Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from Dec'98 - Jan'99
 - Central University of Hyderabad in 1997
 - Karnatak University, Dharwad in 1994
 - University of Mysore in 1992.

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES / TRAININGS / SEMINARS

Seminars

- American and British Poetry at Farook College, Calicut in Feb'92.
- French and British Fiction at S.N College, Kollam in Mar'92.
- UGC-sponsored National Level Seminar on Post War American Fiction at St. Dominic's College, Kottayam, in Mar'99.
- Restructuring of English courses at undergraduate level at St. Thomas College, Thrissur in Feb'00.
- International Seminar on Theory; Possibilities and Application at Vimala College, Thrissur in Oct'00.
- Workshop for English Faculty. (P G Level) on Syllabus and Examinations at Calicut University in Jul'03
- Post Colonial Literatures at Providence Women's College, Calicut in Jan'04.
- UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Comparative Literature: Themes and Techniques at Annamalai University, Chidambaram in Mar '04.
- UGC-sponsored State Level Conference on Translation: Theory and Practice at Mar DionysTus College Thrissur in Sep'04.

RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED / PRESENTED IN JOURNALS / CONFERENCES

- Book entitled 'A Passage to South India: R.K.Narayan and Robin White' in May'03.
- Article entitled 'Glimpses of South India in the Short Stories of R.K.Narayan and Robin White: A Comparative Study' in the second issue (July 2004) of 'Voice', an annual journal published by the Dept, of English & American Studies, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

- Article entitled 'Degree of Distance between the Narrative Voice and the View Point Character in Fiction' in 'Impressions', an annual journal of research and interdisciplinary studies of SNG College, Chelannur, Calicut.
- Presentation of Research Papers
 - American Experimental Fiction: Short story' at the National Seminar on the Post War American Fiction at St. Dominic's College, Kottayam, in Mar'99.
 - Glimpses of South India in the Short Stories of R.K Narayan and Robin White: A Comparative Study' in the National Seminar at Annamalai University in Mar'04.

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