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Associate NCC Officer, National Cadet Corps, 35 Andhra Battalion

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Specializations

Historical and Comparative Linguistics (Dravidian languages), Linguistic Typology (South Asian languages), Syntax, History of Linguistics, Language Documentation, Contact and convergence Linguistics, Lexicography, Academic Writing, and Science Communication

Teaching programmes and courses

(2003- continues)

Basic courses in linguistics: Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Syntax (PG).

Specialized courses: [Advance syntax](#), Linguistic typology, [Historical and comparative linguistics](#), [Introduction to Comparative Dravidian Linguistics](#), Historiography of Linguistics, [Language Technology Studies](#) and Linguistic Fieldwork (PG)

Advanced specialized course: [Comparative Dravidian Linguistics](#), Grammaticalisation studies, [Typological grammar based on WALS](#), Language technology policy and planning (PG)

Innovation courses: [Language technology studies](#), [Language of scientific writing](#)

Language teaching: [Structure of Malayalam](#) (UG and PG)

Education

Ph.D., Dept. of Dravidian & Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University 2019, (Linguistics: *A Typological Grammar of Malayalam*)

M.Phil., Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala 2003, (Linguistics), Grade A

National Eligibility Test (NET) University Grants Commission 2001 (Linguistics)

M. A., Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala 2000, (Linguistics) , University 1st Class and 1st Rank

B. A., University of Kerala, Milad E Sherif Memorial College, Kayamkulam 1998 (History)

Pre Degree, University of Kerala (History, Politics and Economics) 1995

SSLC, CNPPMHS, Kattachira, General Education Department, Gov. of Kerala, 1993.

Honor and awards

NCC, Group Commander Award for the Meritorious Service during the year 2020-21 (2021), NCC Andhra Battalion, Tirupati Group.

Prof. Susheela P. Upadhyaya National Young Linguist Award (2017)
Dravidian Linguistics Association & International School of Dravidian Linguists,
Thiruvananthapuram.

I.C. Chacko Award, Kerala Sāhithya Academy (2010) for the best book
belongs to linguistics/grammar published during 2007-2009

Junior Research Fellowship (2002- 2003), International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Editorial and Consultancy

Consultant of Dravidian languages *The Encyclopedic Dictionary of Speech and Language*
edited by John Laver, R. E. Asher (?), John Wiley & Sons , UK

Reviewer, Malayalam Dictionaries, Oxford University Press.

Translation expertise

Translation between English – Malayalam and Malayalam-English. Translated legal,
testing and science texts.

Validated the Malayalam Language Interface of Microsoft Office Malayalam
Language Pack.

Translate literary and scientific texts from English to Malayalam both for academic
and business purposes.

Reviewer, Oxford Global Languages Programme, Oxford University Press (2019
onwards)

TCS iON, TATA Company, Member of the Translation Advisory Board (2019 onwards)

Employment history

Associate Professor (29.07.2019 to present)

Department of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University,
Andhra Pradesh.

Assistant Professor (26.12.2005- 28-07.2019)

Department of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University,
Andhra Pradesh.

Head in Charge (2014 January to present)

Dept. of Malayalam & Translation Studies, Dravidian University

Guest Lecturer (2002-2005)

Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kerala

Linguistic Consultant (2002-2005)

Centre for Image Development, Thiruvananthapuram
Kerala State Information Technology Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
Kerala, web: <http://www.cdit.org>

Malayalam language expert (2004)

Microsoft, Ireland

Malayalam language expert (2002-2004)

Microsoft, India

Junior Research Fellow (200-2001)

International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Research experience

“UGC Funding Support to the State Universities for Study and Research in
Indigenous and Endangered languages in India”

Designation: Director (continues)

Funding Agency: U.G.C Government of India

Reference: F. No 6-32/2009 (HRP)

UGC Minor Research Project on

“F.W. Ellis’ contribution to the study of Dravidian Languages”

Institution: Dravidian University, 2010- 2012

Designation: Principal investigator

Funding Agency: U.G.C Government of India

Reference: F. No 6-32/2009 (HRP)

Lexical database of Pālukurumba language for the next revision of DEDR,
Institution: Dravidian University, 2008 –2010
Designation: Principal investigator
Funding agency: Dravidian University

Descriptive Grammar of Pālukurumba language; phonology and vocabulary
Institution: Dravidian University, 2006- 2007
Designation: Principal investigator
Funding agency: Dravidian University

Language Proficiency among Costal Children,
Institution: International School of Dravidian Linguistics, 2002-2003
Designation: Junior Research Fellow
Funding agency: Ministry of Social, Welfare, Government of India

Research Guidance

PhD Guidance

Mr. M. Rjakrishna, Morphosyntax of Compound Verb in Kolami (pre submission seminar completed)

Mr. K.J Binu, Parametric Variations of Malayalam and English (continuing)

M.A Dissertation

Mr R. Janadhan, Place Names of Gudupalli and Kuppam, Chittor district of Andhra Pradesh: collection and classification

Ms D Keerthi Priya, Sugali Lexicon and Text

Expert Reviews

Expert reviewer of Professional Journals of Linguistics
External expert of M.A, MPhil and PhD Dissertations of Central University of Kerala, Karnataka University, Malayalam University, Central University of Karnataka etc
Paper reviewer of professional national and international conferences of Linguistics

Industrial Experience

Reviewer, Oxford Global Languages Programme, Oxford University Press (2019 onwards)

TCS iON, TATA Company, Member of the Translation Advisory Board (2019 onwards)

Microsoft (Ireland)
Linguistic validation of Malayalam Spell checker, 2000-2002
Reference: michd@microsoft.com

Microsoft (India)
Linguistic Validation of Malayalam Language Interface Pack, 2005

Reference: pragthi@microsoft.com

Microsoft (India)
Linguistic Validation of Malayalam Transliteration module in Office, 2007
Reference: pragthi@microsoft.com

Kerala State IT Mission
Founding member and linguistic consultant of Centre for Linguistic Computing
Kerale Government of Kerala, (2002-2005)
Web: www.clickeralam.org
Reference: director@keraitmission.org

Click@C-DIT
Linguistic consultant 2002-2005
Mission Malayalam Software development Programme
Nila and Kaveri Malayalam Software
Web: www.clickeralam.org

Linguistic consultant 2002-2005
Ente Malayalam Online Malayalam Language teaching Programme
for Government of Kerala
Web: www.entemalayalam.org

Linguistic consultant 2002-2005
Bharnamalayalam Administrative resource in Malayalam
Web: www.bharanamayalam.org

Linguistic consultant 2002-2005
Arogyashree Malayalam word processor
Department of Health, Government of Kerala

Publications

Books & Dictionaries

(Malayalam) 2015 **Grammatical Tradition in Dravidian and Iḷātilakam**, Vallathol Vidyapeetham, Edapal, ISBN 978-93-83750-447.

(Malayalam) 2013 (compiled) **Malayāḷathinre Asher**, The State Institute of Languages, Kerala, ISBN 978-81-7638-533-6.

(Malayalam) 2009 (now on 2nd edition 2013), **Adhvāṇam bhāsha vimōchanam** (Labour, Language and Emancipation).
Chinda Publishers, Thiruvananthapuram.
ISBN 81-262-0090-1.

(This book received the Kerala State Sahithya Academy Award (I. C. Chacko

Award) in 2011 for the best book published in Malayalam belongs to the category of grammar, linguistics and science during the period of 2007- 2009)

web:

<http://www.chinthapublishers.com/en/index.php?page=bookDescription&bid=575>

2008, **English-Malayalam Preposition Dictionary**,
co- authored with Dr. Ganesh Ambedkar, Dravidian University

2008, (Multilingual) **Authored with a team**, Common Man's Multilingual Dictionary. Dravidian University, Kuppam

Research articles in journals

2021. (with S Prema) [Bh Krishnamurti \(1928-2012\) 50 Years of Comparative Dravidian Linguistics](#) (A brief note on his contributions to Comparative Dravidian Linguistics along with his bibliography). International of Journal of Dravidian Linguistics 2021 January 50. 1: 80-126 (ISSN 03782484).

2020. [Languages in Kerala, Malayalam speech: development and convergence](#). Malayalam Pacha (special issue: language planning: history, theory and practice). August, 1:11.202-2019 (ISSN 2454-292X)

2020. (late appearance of 2015) India as literary area: an introduction to contact and convergence study of literature. Tapasam: A Quarterly Journal for Kerala Studies 10. 1-4 Jan & April . pp., 46-62. (ISSN 2249-9873).

2019. Review of Masato Kobayashi and Bablu Tirkey: The Kurux Language: Grammar, Text and Lexicon. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2017. \$203. ISSN 978 90 04 34765 6. Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies, 82(3), 563-565. doi:10.1017/S0041977X19000946

2019. (late appearance of 2018) (Malayalam) Grammatical Tradition in Dravidian Languages and the Historiography of Linguistics. Malayalam Research Journal 11.3: 4294-308 (ISSN-0974-1984).

2018. (late appearance of 2014) [Imperatives in Malayalam: Structure, Typology and Relations](#). Osmania Papers in Linguistics Vol-40: 1-14 (ISSN 0970-0277).

2017 [Reciprocals in Malayalam: Structure, Typology and Relations](#). International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics Vol 46.1:114-36. (ISSN 0378-2484)

2017 (Malayalam) malayālavvyākaranamahaavraksham (Malayalam). Vinjanakairali (Kerala State Institute of Language) 49.3: 26-31 (ISSN 2349-1051)

2016 Treatment of Bhasha “emerging vernacular” in Andhrasabdachintahamai and Lilathilakam Dravidian Studies XI&XII.3&4:105-117. (ISSN 0976-5182).

- 2016 Malayalam Language and Malayalam language community: A Materialistic approach (Malayalam). Government Arts& Science College Research Journal (Special issue of Essays on Kerala) Vol 7.1:219-232. (ISSN 2277-4246).
- 2015 (Malayalam) "Indian Linguistic Area: Contact and Convergence Linguistics" Thudi Journal, (Kannur University) Vol 2.3: 22-33. (ISSN 2320-8880)
- 2015 "(Malayalam) [Development of Malayalam Language: An Economic Model](#)" Vijnanakairali 46.5, pp., 6.13. (ISSN 2349-105005)
2014. (Malayalam) "[Academic Language: Principle, Technique and Practice](#)", Tapasam: A Quarterly Journal for Kerala Studies 7:1&2 July& October (2011 late appearance of 2011). pp., 96-126. (ISSN 2249-9873).
- 2014 "[A Call for Deepening Democracy in Kerala](#)" Economic & Political Weekly Vol XLIX.34: 70-71.
- 2014 (late appearance of 2011) "Morpho-syntax of Finiteness and the Evolution of Agreement in Malayalam, Osmania Papers in Linguistics 37: 111-133 (ISSN 0970-0277)
- 2014 "[Development with Diversity: the Political Philosophy of Language Endangerment in South Asia](#)" Economic & Political Weekly Vol XLIX.1: 51-57.
2013. [Grammaticalization of body part term *kāl 'leg, foot' into locative case in South Dravidian I](#), Osmania Papers in Linguistics 2010. 36: 261-276. (journal published in 2013).
2013. "Linguistic Diversity and Economic Development in South Asia". DLA News Vo.37. No.10 October 2013
2012. "[An introduction to the morpho-syntax of finiteness in Dravidian](#)". Seminar Papers on Morphosyntax of Dravidian languages, CASL, Annamalai University pp. 128-140.
2012. "Comparative Dravidian Linguistics: Past and Future" **S. B. College Academic Review** (June) 1-44 (ISSN:0973-7464)
Web: <http://www.sbcollege.org/support/AR/AR%20OL1.pdf>
2011. "Linguistic References in Sreekrishna Commission Report", DLA News 35.4.2011: 4-5.
- 2011 "Review of Dravidian Comparative Grammar I by P. S. Subrahmanyam". **Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hung. Volume 64 (3), 363-368 (2011) ISSN 0001-6446 Online ISSN 1588-2667**
Web: <http://www.akademiai.com/content/e83668032j016514/?p=8d29fe9cb71c46efbe866d67c862574c>

2011. "Francis Whyte Ellis: and the Beginning of Comparative Dravidian Phonology". *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics*. 56. 1: 95-122.
Web: <http://linguistlist.org/pubs/journals/get-journals.cfm?JournalID=14100>
2010. "Note Concerning the Grammatical Tradition and the Historiography of Dravidian Linguistics". *Dravidian Studies*. 8.1 (August 2010):109-122 No. (ISSN 0976-5182)
2010. "Review of Dravidian Comparative Grammar I by P. S. Subrahmanyam (2009)". *Dravidian Studies* 7. 3& 4. (June 2010). 134-136. (ISSN 0976-5182)
2009. "Francis Whyte Ellis: and the Beginning of Comparative Dravidian Linguistics". *Historiographia Linguistica: An International Referred Journal of the History of Linguistics* 36:1.76-95. ISSN 0302-5160/E- ISSN 1569-9781
web: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/jbp/hl/2009/00000036/00000001/art00004>
2009. "Review of M. B. Emeneau's A Bibliography with Citation Index by Sharada" *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics* 28.2. (June 2009): 215-222.
ISSN 0378-248
2008. "Language: A Common Good and an Expression of Common goodness". *Dravidian Studies* 5 & 6. 3-4 & 1-2. (July 2008): 115-126. ISSN 0976-5182
2007. "Language, Body and Reality: Five Hypotheses on Dravidian Languages". *Dravidian Studies* 5. 1 & 2 (January-June 2007):93-102. ISSN 0976-5182
2007. (Hindi) "Bhāṣā-thakaniki vikās mēm bhāṣavidhyānik ki bhumika samchār mādhyamōm ka bhashavibhag". *Gaveshan* 88 (October - December 2007): 44-56. *Published by Central Institute of Hindi, Agra.*
2008. "Dravidian Voice of Our Memories in South Asia" *Drāviḍi: Decennial Volume of Dravidian University.*
2007. (Malayalam) "Thārathamya drāviḍa bhāṣhāsāstravum emanōyum" (M.B. Emeneau and Comparative Dravidian Linguistics). *Bhāṣhā Sāhithi* (87) 22.3 (May 2007):12-24.
Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala.
2008. (Malayalam) "Muslīm samudhāyavum urdu bhāṣhayum: sachār kamīshanile bhāṣhasha nirikshaṇaṇa!" (Muslims and Urdu: Linguistic References in Sachar Commission Report). *Vinjāna Kairāḷi* 39.2 (February 2008): 70-72.
State Institute of Language, Kerala.

2007. (Malayalam) “Bhāshāsāṅkēthika vidyakku oru vikasana mātraka” (A model for the development of language technology). *Vinjāna Kairāḷi* 38.11 (November 2007): 34-42. State Institute of Language, Kerala.

2007. (Malayalam) “Utal mozhi uṇma: drāviḍa bhāshayile uṭal rūpakaṅṅaḷ” (Body, Language and Reality: Somatic Metaphors in Dravidian Languages. *Vinjāna Kairāḷi* 38.11 (November 2007): 34-42. State Institute of Language, Kerala.

2006. (Malayalam) “Malāyaḷa bhāshāvikananam sankeethikavidhyailuudeyum” (Development of Malayalam through Language Technology) *Bhāshā Sāhithi* (85) 22.1 (July 2006): 88-106. Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala

2003. “History of Women Body in Kerala” Proceeding Volume of the Twenty third Annual session of South Indian History Congress. (January – February 2003) : 557-560.

2000. “Aryanisation of Malayalam Script”. Proceeding Volume of the Twentieth Annual Session of South Indian History Congress. (January 2000): 357-360.

2000. “Role of Money as a Sign in Human Relations” Proceeding Volume of 28th All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguists Dravidian Linguistics Association & ISDL Thiruvananthapuram: 79- 84.

Articles in Edited Books

2021, Bhārathīya research potential of ā dibhā sha of Chattambi Swamikal (Malayalam). In A M Unnikrishnan (ed). *Chattambi Swami Pathanangal Vol 2* D.C Books & Parameswarn Nair Smaraka Trust, Kottayam , pp, 1375-382 (ISBN 978-93-5432-836-7).

2021, Dravidian Linguistics: present and future (Malayalam). In Dr Joji Madappadu (ed), *Bhāshā pathanam: theory and approach*, Berchmans Press, St. Berchmans College, Kottayam, pp 25-68 (ISBN: 978-81-935403-0-5).

2020 co authored with Prema, [Morphosyntax of Expressives in Malayalam](#). In Jeffrey P William (ed). *Expressive Morphology in the Languages of South Asia*. Rutledge Taylor & Francis Group, London. (ISBN 9781138291157).

2020. [Contact and Development of Malayalam](#). In Anthony P. Grant. *The Oxford*

Handbook of Language Contact. Oxford University Press: Oxford, pp.519-539
(ISBN: 9780199945092)
DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199945092.013.23

2019. Malayalam. In Sanfrod B. Steever (ed) [The Dravidian Languages](#) 2nd Edition.
Routledge: London, pp. 131-161. (ISBN 978-1-138-85376-8)

2019. (Malayalam) Malayalam: Structure and Status: In A M. Unnikrishnan (ed)
Malayalabhasha pathanaggal. Current Books: Kottayam, pp. 186-205. (ISBN 976-43-
5390-098-4).

2017. A Note Concerning the Grammatical Tradition and Historiography of
Dravidian Linguistics, In Basavaraj Kodagunti (ed) The Kannada Grammatical
Tradition, Dravidian University: Kuppam, pp. 85-99 (ISBN:978-93-81112-83-0)

2017, (Kannada) Development with Diversity (ed.) Meti Mallikarjun, Nudigala Alivu,
Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi: Bangalore, pp 139-157

2016 Deliberative Democracy and Communicative Rationality: Principle,
Competence and Practice. In A M Sreedharan (ed.) Higher Education: Redefining
Academia, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University. pp 98-
113 (ISBN 978819107-0624)

2016 (Malayalam) A Developmental Model for Language Technology. In C. Ganesh
(ed.) Bhashayute athijivanathin oru Janathayude Sanchaaram, Priyatha Books:
Calicut pp: 141-158 (ISBN 938017883-2).

2016 (Malayalam) Development of Malayalam: an Economic Model, Joseph Schariya
(ed.) Bhashayude Varthamaanam, SPCS& National Book Stall pp:133-146. (ISBN 978-
93-86094-54-4).

2016 (Kannada) “Malayalam Language Community and English” thenkana
nudigalu mattu English (ed.) Meti Mallikarjuna, Kuvamapu Bhasha
Bharathi Pradhikara, pp.,

2015 (Malayalam) “F. W. Ellis” Malayalam Linguists (ed) Noushad The State
Institute of Languages, Kerala, 26-35 (ISBN 978-81-7638-533-6).

2015 (Malayalam) “Bernard S Comrie” Malayalam Linguists (ed) Noushad
The State Institute of Languages, Kerala, 76-81 (ISBN 978-81-7638-533-6).

2015. [“Sanskrit Superstratum and the Development of Telugu and
Malayalam: A Comparative Study”](#) V.I Subramoniam Commemoration Volume
- I, Studies on Dravidian eds. G.K. Panikkar, B. Ramakrishna Reddy, K.
Rangan, B.B. Rajapurohit, International School of Dravidian Linguistics:

Popular articles

- 2021, “[ഭാഷയുടെ രണ്ട് തരം വൈഷമ്യങ്ങൾ](#)” സാഹിത്യ വിമർശനം, ജൂലൈ- സെപ്റ്റംബർ 13.1: 40 -55.
2020. “നാഗരികമലയാളവും കുമാരനാശാനും” സാഹിത്യ വിമർശനം ഏപ്രിൽ-ജൂൺ 12.2: 21-27.
- 2018 “[സർവകലാശാലകൾ ഘടനാപരമായി മാറണം](#)”, Mathrubhumi News Paper, October 9 (Edit page).
2014. “[Mother tongue day: language blooded on February 21](#)” , Student Magazine, 2014, February.
2014. (Malayalam) “[Cultural Content of Classical Malayalam](#)” Malayalam Pathrika 4, S.B. College, Changanacherry, pp. 9-13.
2010. “Book Note on Manda -English Dictionary by B. Ramakrishna Reddy”, DLA News: a Monthly News Letter of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, No 5.
2010. “Book Note Dravidian Languages and Culture by Andree F. Sjoberg”, DLA News: a Monthly News Letter of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, No 5.
2002. “Methodology for Analysis of Feast: A Structural Perspective”, FOSSILS News: Newsletter of Folklore Society of South Indian Languages, No. 22, February (2002): 1-8.

Seminar/conference presentations

- 2021, October 20-22 Can Malayalam become a pluricentric language?
[International Congress on Pluricentric Languages](#)
- 2021, March 4-7, [Information sharing with minority Dravidian languages: a case of COVID-19 Myth Busters](#), 7th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation Recognizing Relationships, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, United States.
- 2020, July 10, [Analyzing COVID-Related Information Flow in Indian Languages](#), International Webinar on COVID-19 Pandemic and the Endangered Languages, National Law University, New Delhi.

2019, December 13-15, [Introducing Academic Writing in Indian Higher Education: the pedagogy of disciplinary literacy](#), the three-day interdisciplinary national seminar on *Higher Education in India in the neo-liberal policy regime: concerns and opportunities*, Dr. B. R. Ambedakar Memorial Govt. Arts and Science College, Balussery, Kerala.

2019, November 26-27, Language Diversity and Typology, National Seminar on Applied Linguistics: Possibilities and Approached, Dept. of Malayalam, Gov. College Chittoor, Kerala.

2019, March 26-27, [Ambivalence of Hinduism and Colonialism by Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Sree Narayana Guru](#), UGC Sponsored two-day national seminar on Socio-Philosophical Perspectives of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule organized by the Dept. of Comparative Dravidian Literature & Philosophy, Dravidian University.

2019, January 15 Antha sannivesham: mauliklathayum, saadhyathayum, Three day national seminar on Malayalathinte Ayyappa Panicker, Dept. of Malayalam, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2018, December 12-14 'Malayalam among the Languages around the World: Status and Structure' National seminar on Global Malayalam: State and Prospects organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala.

2018, March 26-28 '[Science and Justice: Scope of Forensic Linguistics in India](#)' Three-day workshop on Forensic Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala & Police Training College, Thiruvananthapuram.

2018, March 5-9 'Basics of Academic Writing' Five-day National Seminar on 'Research Methodology and Literary Theories, Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2018, March 1-3 'Land marks in Comparative Dravidian Linguistics 1816-2016' Three day National Seminar on Recent Studies in Dravidian Comparative Grammar, Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2017, October 30, Two types of dilemmas of Kerala State in relation to Malayalam, Symposium on Malayalam as Official Language and Medium of Instruction: Problem and Prospects, The International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram.

2017, June 29-30, Morphosyntax in Kerala Pāṇinīyam, National Seminar on A. R. Rajarajavarama & Malayalam Grammar, Central Institute of Indian Languages, International Centre for Kerala Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.

2017, March 28-30 Indian Linguistic Area: Contact and Convergence. Three days National Seminar on Linguistic Studies in Changing Scenario, Dept. of Sanskrit Sahithya, Sree Sankaracharya University, Regional Centre, Ettumanoor

2017 January 18-20: Kerala Paniniyam and the Beginning of Malayalam Grammaticography. Three Days National Seminar on Centenary of Keralapaninyam 2nd Edition. Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2016 December 5-6: Grammaticography of Kēraḷa Pāṇiṇīyam: from the art of prescription to the science of explanation. National Seminar on Kēraḷa Pāṇiṇīyam, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram.

2016. An Introduction to the History of the 200 years of Comparative Dravidian Linguistics, International Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies, Central University of Hyderabad, June 16-18.

2016 Treatment of meaning by Saussure, Chomsky and Habermas, Two days national workshop on Semantic Theories, Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala, Marc 2-3.

2016 Languages of Kerala, Malayalam Speech: Development and Convergence. National Seminar on Langue, Parole: Theory and Practice. Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, March 16-18.

2015. Distorted Women Sexuality in Malayalam Novels. National Seminar on Gender Status in Literature and Culture, Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, 18-20 November

2015 "Status of Linguistics in India in Relation to Language Endangerment", UGC SAP Seminar on "Dravidian Tribal Linguistics: Retrospect and Prospects, Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, 26th and 27th of March.

2015 "[Bhadriraju Krishnamurti \(1928-2012\) and 50 Years of Comparative Dravidian Linguistics](#)" 43rd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists Association at the CALS, Annamalai University, 2015 July 18-20

2015 "Malayalam Language Technology: Principle, Policy and Practice" 4th International Congress of Kerala Studies, AKG Centre for Research and Studies, 12th July

2015 "[Small is Democratic: Ambedkar's Proposal of Small Linguistic State in India](#)" UGC- National Seminar on Philosophical Perspectives of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar organized by Department of Comparative Dravidian Literature & Philosophy, Dravidian University on 5th & 6th of March 2015.

2014 "Language Taxation: Philosophy, Principles and Practice. 42nd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists Association, Dravidian University, June 19-21

2014. "Status and Studies of Dravidian Languages since 2003. Theme paper presented in the symposium on *Status and Studies of Dravidian Languages*, 42nd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists Association, Dravidian University, June 19-21.

2014. "Government and Binding: Conflicting Evidences from Malayalam" National Seminar on "Grammatical Theories and Chomskyan Models" Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, May 29-30.

2014. "Distorted Women and Cannibal Men in Malayalam Novel", Feminist Concern in Modern Kannada and Telugu Literature, Dept. of Comparative Dravidian Literature & Philosophy, Dravidian University, March 27-28.

2014. "Status of Women and the Study of Gender in Dravidian Languages: A Bibliographic Review" Three-day National Seminar on Gender and Language in the Indian Linguistics Area, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, March 12-14.

2014. "Typology of Loan Words in Malayalam: a Study based on the World Loanword Database (WOLD)" UGC National Seminar on *Dravidian Lexicography* to be held at the Dept. of Dravidian & Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University on 26th-27th of February, 2014.

2013 "Kēraḷapaāṇiṇīyam and Modern Linguistics" National Seminar on Gundert and A R, Central Shithya Academy and Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, November, 19 2013.

2013. "Academic language: principle, technique and practice" Seminar on Research method: Approaches and scope, Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala June 11-13. 2013.

2013. "Dravidian Languages: Status and Studied since 2005. International Seminar on Current Trends in Comparative Dravidian Linguistics, Dept of Linguistics, University of Kerala, 27-29 May, 2013.

2013 "Sanskrit Superstratum and the Development of Telugu and Malayalam: a Comparative Note" National seminar on "The influence of Dravidian Languages on Telugu" organized by Dept. of Linguistics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, and SRLC, Mysore, 25-27th March 2013

2013 "Development with Diversity: the Political Philosophy of Language Endangerment in South Asia" International Seminar on Language Endangerment in South Asia Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, March 13-15 2013.

2013 “Kerala model of language development: Social history and economic future” National seminar on “Framing a future development model for Kerala: issues and challenges”, Government College, Kalpatta, Kerala on 7th February 2013.

2012. “Reciprocals in Malayalam: Structure and Strategies”, 40th DLA Conference, University of Hyderabad, 18-20 June 2012

2012. “Treatment of Āndhra bhāṣā and Kēraḷa bhāṣā in Āndhraśabdhaçim̐tāmaṇi and Līlātilakam”, National seminar on “Origin and development of the grammatical works of Dravidian languages”, School of Language Development, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad, 2012 February 27-30

2012. “Where did the Malayalam locative case -kal come from? Two arguments on Grammaticalization”, National Seminar on Morphology of Old Tamil, Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University. 2012

2012. “Development with diversity: the political philosophy of linguistic justice” paper presented in the three-day National Seminar on Justice and Multiculturalism, organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Department of Comparative Dravidian Literature & Philosophy, Dravidian University during 8-10 of February, 2012.

2012. “An introduction to the Morphosyntax of Finiteness in Dravidian”, National Seminar on “Morphosyntax of Dravidian Languages” on 27th and 28th March 2012, Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.

2011. “Kēraḷavikasana māṭṛukayuum malayāliyuṭe bhāṣhā manōbhāvavum” National Seminar on bhaāshā manō bhāvam: dēsavicāratthinte aṭayāḷaṅṅaḷ, organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies and Dept. of Malayalam, St. Berchmans Collage, Changanassery, Kerala, March 2011.

2010. (Joint paper with students) “Major Trends in the History of Telugu Linguistics (1700-1998): a Bibliographic Study based on L.S. Ramaiah’s Bibliography of Telugu Language and Linguistics” Three day National Seminar on the History of Linguistic Studies in Telugu in commemoration of Francis Whyte Ellis organized by Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh, 2010, 27-29 October .

2010. (theme paper of the seminar) "Place of History and Historiography of Linguistics in India" Three day National Seminar on the History of Linguistic Studies in Telugu in commemoration of Francis Whyte Ellis organized by Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh, 27-29 October .

2010. "Grammar, People and Nation in the History of Linguistics in South Asia". Three day National Seminar On Citizenship, Nationality and Globalization organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Dept. of Comparative Dravidian Literature and Philosophy, Dravidian University 16th - 18th September .

2010. "An Introductory Note on Old Malayalam Vowels (400 -1400 AD)". 38th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists organized by Dravidian Linguistic Association, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram June, 26-28.

2010. "An Interrogative Method for the Evaluation of Language Technology", National Seminar on the Various Aspects of Language Technology, Organized by Central Institute of Hindi, Mysuru, February, 2010.

2009. "Grammaticalization in Dravidian: Predecessors and Prospects". International Conference on Dravidian Linguistic in honour of Prof. S. Agesthalingom, Centre for Advance Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, 2009, August ?.

2009. "Dravidian Linguistics: Past and Future". National Seminar on Language Study: Contemporary Theories and Approaches, Dept. of Malayalam, St. Berchmans Collage, Changanassery, Kerala, October ?

2009. "Francis Whyte Ellis and the Beginning of Comparative Dravidian Phonology". 36th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists organized by Dravidian Linguistic Association, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram, June 2009.

2009. "Other than Sanskrit and Tamil: Notes Concerning the Grammatical Tradition and Historiography of Dravidian Linguistics" National Seminar cum workshop on Tradition of Kannada Grammar, organized Dept. of Kannada, Dravidian University in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore, April .

2009. "History of Linguistics and the Origin of Hindu Fundamentalism in India", National Seminar on Dravidian Religions and Social Harmony, organized by Dept. of Comparative Literature, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh, March.

2008. "Economic History of Malayalam: Kerala Model of Language Development until Globalization" International Conference on Malayalam and Globalization, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, January.

2008. "Urban Folklore in Indian Situation" First National Conference on Urban

- Folklore, organized by Dept. of Folklore, Calicut University, Kerala
2008. "Francis Whyte Ellis and the Beginning of Dravidian Linguistics", 36th All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguists, organized by Dravidian Linguistic Association, Sri Vasavi Collage, Erode, Tamil Nadu, June.
2008. "Sree Narayana Guru: and the History of Common Good in Kerala", National Seminar on Narayana Guru, organized by Dept. of Comparative Literature, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh.
2008. "Free Software Model for the development of Language Technology", National Conference on Free Software, organized by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, November.
2007. "Dravidian: the Text of South Indian Goodness" 35th All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguists organized by Dravidian Linguistic Association, Dept. of Studies in Linguistics, University of Mysore, June.
2007. "Language: A Common good and an Expression of Common Goodness" National Seminar on Globalization and Common Good, organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research and Dept. of Philosophy, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh, February.
2007. "Role of Linguist in the Development of Language Technology". National Seminar on Linguistics and Information Technology, organized by Central Institute of Hindi and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, February.
2006. "Language Body and Reality: Five Hypotheses on Dravidian Languages". 26th South Asian Language Analyst Round Table, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, December.
2006. "Language Technology: Essence and Existence" National Seminar on Language Technology, organized by Kerala Society of Linguistics and Calicut University, Kozhikkodu.
2006. "Revitalization of Local Languages through the Development of Language Technology: a Report on Malayalam" 31st All Indian conference of Dravidian Linguistics, organized by Dravidian Linguistics Association, International School of Dravidian Linguistics Thiruvananthapuram, June.
2006. "Dropping Memories of Kaakaama: A Linguistic Report on the Oral Memories of Kurumbas of Attapaadi" 15th All India Conference of Folklore Society of South Indian Languages, Mysore University, Mysore.
2003. "History of Women body in Kerala". 23rd session of South Indian History Congress, organized by St. Joseph College, Thiruchirappalli, May.

2003. "Folk Cooking: Sexuality of Food and Material Culture". Fossils Regional Conference, Ezholickal, Kerala, 2003.
2003. "Language, Body and Reality" 29th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, organized by Dravidian Linguistic Association, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, 2003.
2003. "Language Teaching through Website: Our Experiments with www.entemalayalam.org", organised by Department of Linguistics in collaboration with SRLC@CIIL, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 2003.
2002. "Dissemination of Folklore is the Transmission of Power". organised by 10th All India Conference of Folklore Society of South Indian Languages, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, 2002.
2002. "Language Planning and Script Reform in Malayalam: Seminar on Malayalam Language Standardization", organised by Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Thruvananthapuram Centre, January.
2002. "One caste one religion and one god: a futile discourse by Sree Narayana Guru", 29th All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, organised by Dravidian Linguistic Association, ISDL Thiruvananthapuram, June.
2002. "History and Factuality of the Facts: a Linguistic Challenge to Historiography" 22nd Annual Session of South Indian History Congress, organised by Department of History, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, February.
2001. "A Methodology for the Structural Analysis of Feast" 9th all Indian Conference of Folklore Society of South Indian Languages, Dept. of Folklore, Kakathya University, Andhra Pradesh.
2001. "Interdisciplinary Politics of Linguistics" Seminar on Interdisciplinary Relevance of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics University of Kerala.
2000. "Aryanisation of Malayalam Script", South Indian History Congress 20th Session, Dept. of History, Kakathiya University, Andhra Pradesh, November.
2000. "Role of Money as Sign in Human Relation" 28th All India conference of Dravidian Linguistics, organised by Dravidian Linguistic Association, Idayankudi, Tamil Nadu, June.
2000. "Rethinking Language Education in University Level" International conference on Rethinking Education and Culture, International Centre for Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, August .

Workshops and courses

2018 UGC- Sponsored Short- Term Course in Research Methodology, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.11.2018 to 29.11.2018

2018 Refresher Course in Summer School, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 23.07.2018 to 13.08.2018

2017-18 Three Months Pre Commission Training, NCC Officers Training Academy, Nagpur, Maharashtra, 27.11.2017- 24.02.2018

2009, U.G.C. Sponsored Orientation Programme , Academic Staff Collage, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.10.2009 to 27.11. 2009

2009, Refresher Course on Historical & Comparative Linguistics, Course Director: Prof. Hans Hock , Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 22.1.2009 to 14- 2.2009

2009, Workshop on Theoretical Perspectives in Folklore Studies, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages in collaboration with Centre for Folklore Studies, University of Calicut, 14.12.2000 to 31-12-2000

2007, Seminar -cum- workshop on Development Linguistic terms in Malayalam, Southern Regional Language Centre, CIIL, Mysore, 19.2.2007 to 24.2.2007

2003, National Workshop on Folklore, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages in collaboration with Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, 9.11.2003 to 18.11.2003

2001, Workshop on Folklore Field work, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages in collaboration with Centre for Folklore Studies, University of Calicut, 22.12.2001 to 2.1.2002

2002, Workshop on Writing culture in Folklore, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages in collaboration with Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, 11.10.2002 to 20.10.2002.

Invited lectures

2022, April 11 “[Basic Linguistics: description and explanation](#)” web talk delivered at the Center for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad.

2022, January, 28 “Why document endangered languages?” Three day National Webinar on Linguistic Fieldwork and Language Documentation (Pedagogy Practice and Technologies) conducted by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala.

2021, December 27, “Old Tamil corpus and the comparative study of Dravidian languages” workshop on “Dravidian Languages and the Structure of Tamil Language: a comparison” at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.

2021, December 27, “Evolution of Dravidian from Proto-Dravidian to Old Tamil” workshop on “Dravidian Languages and the Structure of Tamil Language: a comparison” at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.

2021, September 24, Comparative Dravidian Linguistics: Practical Training with Dravidian Etymological Dictionary. Workshop on Dravidian Comparative Grammar, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. ([Handout](#))

2021, September 24, Comparative Dravidian Linguistics: Development. Workshop on Dravidian Comparative Grammar, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. ([Handout](#))

2021, September 24, Comparative Linguistics: Basics. Workshop on Dravidian Comparative Grammar, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. ([Handout](#))

2021, September 8, Contact and Convergence Linguistics, Refreshers Course in Indian Languages and Literature, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kerala.

2021, September 6, Comparative Linguistics: Principles and Practice, Dept. of Malayalam, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Kerala. ([Video](#))

2021, February 25-March 4, Academic Writing: principles and practice. Workshop on Research Methodology, Dept. of Malayalam, Central University of Kerala, Kerala.

2020, December 12th, [Language Documentation: principles and practices](#), Online Special Lecture Series on Current Trends in Applied Linguistics, Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. ([Handout](#), [Video](#))

2020, September 28. [Bharath Welfare State: Guru Basvanna and Sree Narayana Guru](#), Special lectures, Dravidian Conceptions in South Indian Philosophers, Dept. of Kannada & Translation Studies and Basava Samithi, Bangalore.

- 2020, January 30-February 1, Language documentation: principles and practices, Three-Day National Workshop on Language Description and Documentation: techniques and technologies, UGC-Centre for Endangered Languages of Kerala, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala
- 2019, December 9th. [Basic Linguistics: An Introductory Training](#), Refresher Course in Languages & Literature, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University, of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2019, November 13-15, Key note speech, [Indian Linguistics: crisis and scope](#), Three-day National Workshop on Linguistics, Dept. of Sanskrit, Maharaja's College, (A Government Autonomous College), Ernakulam, Kerala.
- 2019, November 13-15, [Basic Linguistics: Training](#), Three-day National Workshop on Linguistics, Dept. of Sanskrit, Maharaja's College, (A Government Autonomous College), Ernakulam, Kerala.
- 2019, October 25, Academic Writing: principles and Practice , Orientation Course for teachers (16.10.2019 to 05.11.2019), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala
- 2019, July 30, India as a Linguistic area and India as a literary Area, Refresher Course in Indian Languages and Literature, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala
- 2019, July, 11, *Academic Writing: Principles and Practice*, in the Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala.
- 2019, January 16, *India as a Linguistic area and a literary area*, in the Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Indian Languages & Literature, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannura University, Kannur, Kerala.
- 2018, November 30, *Academic Language: Structural and Componential Competence* , in the workshop on *Academic Writing & Research Methodology*, Survey Research Centre, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala
- 2018 November 12. "Academic Writing". Refresher Course in Malayalam. UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2018 September 15. "Academic Writing: Principles and Practice". Induction Training Programme for Teachers working in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions, the Dept. of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala.
- 2017 February 28. Lecture on Academic Language: Practices, UGC- Refresher Course in Malayalam, Academic Staff College, Kannur University, Kerala.

2017 February 28. Lecture on Malayalam Grammatical Tradition and Kerala Paniniyam, Refresher Course in Malayalam, Academic Staff College, Kannur University, Kerala.

2017 February 16. Lecture on Academic Language: Practices. Research Methodology Workshop, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala.

2016, August 4: Lecture on Academic Language: Principles and Techniques, Workshop on Academic Writing and Communicative Rationality, Dept. of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.

2016 August 4: Lecture on Academic Language: Practice, Workshop on Academic Writing and Communicative Rationality, Dept. of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.

2016, August 5: Lecture on Communicative Rationality: Principle, Competence and Practice, Workshop on Academic Writing and Communicative Rationality, Dept. of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.

2016 "Treatment of meaning by Saussure, Chomsky and Habermas" Workshop on Semantics in Linguistics, Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala on 2nd March.

2016 "Academic Language: Principles and Techniques" 25th Orientation Programme, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 27th & 28th January.

2016 "Academic Language: Structural and Componential Competence" 25th Orientation Programme, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 27th & 28th January.

2016 "Deliberative Democracy and Communicative Rationality: Principle, Competence and Practice" 25th Orientation Programme, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 27th & 28th January.

2016 "Typology of Public Sphere" 25th Orientation Programme, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 27th & 28th January.

2015. "Comparative and Historical Linguistics" Refresher Course in Comparative Indian Literature, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 9th & 10th December.

2015. "Contact and Convergence Linguistics" Refresher Course in Comparative Indian Literature, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 9th & 10th December.

2015. "Indian as a Linguistics Area" Refresher Course in Comparative Indian

Literature, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, 9th & 10th December.

2015. "Deliberative Democracy and Communicative Rationality: Principle, Competence and Practice" *National Students Parliament* organised by Kerala University Students Union during 9-11 October 2015, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2014 "Academic Language: Principle and Practice" Workshop on Research Methodology, S. B. College, Changanasseri, Kerala, 2014, May 17

2013 "Techniques of phonemic transliteration" Ten days National Workshop on Linguistic Fieldwork, CIIL & Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala 2013 December 4 -13.

2013. "Techniques of linguistic glossing techniques" CIIL & Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala 2013 December 4 -13.

2013. "Class 1: Academic language: Principles and technique" Refresher course in Malayalam, Academic Staff College, University of Kerala 2013 August 27.

2013. "Class 2: Academic language: practice" Refreshers Course in Malayalam, Academic Staff College, University of Kerala 2013 August 27.

2010. "Language tools for field method", Dept. Of Linguistics, Karnataka University, Dharward, Karnataka.

2010. "Linguistics field methods", Dept. Of Linguistics, Karnataka University, Dharward, Karnataka.

2006. "Dravidian studies: text and context", Dept. Of Tamil, Dravidian University.

2007. "Language technology policy and planning", Workshop on computational linguistics, Dravidian University.

2006. "Role of linguist in the development of language technology", Workshop on computational linguistics, Dravidian University.

2005. "Language love and communication", Science and Development Communication course, C-DIT

2004. More than ten lectures on the "Methodology of Kerala Studies", for Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parikshath.

Organisational Experience

Coordinator: A One-Day participatory training workshop on Academic Writing: Principles and Practice, Dept. of Dravidian & Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, 2019 January 25

Coordinator: Five-day Workshop on Standardisation of IT Enabled Transliteration, Glossing and Meta-language for Dravidian Languages, Centre for Preservation of Endangered Dravidian Languages of Dept. of Dravidian & Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, 2017 March 6-10

Coordinator : Three-day National Workshop on Science Communication in Dravidian Languages, Dept. of Dravidian & Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, 2016 August 23-26

Coordinator: Three day National Seminar on the History of Linguistic Studies in Telugu in commemoration of Francis Whyte Ellis organized with Dr. M.C Kesavamirty in the Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh, 27-29 October 2010.

Coordinator : A Three lectures on the first grammars in Dravidian languages is organized with Dr. M.C Kesavamirty in the Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, 21st March 2012.

Academic and administrative responsibilities

Head, Dept. of Dravidian & Computational linguistics, Dravidian University
(3.09.2021- continues)
Convener, Dravida dwani Malayalam Journal, Dept. of Malayalam & Translation
Studies, Dravidian University

Associate NCC Officer, National Cadets Corps (NCC), Dravidian University, 35
Andhra Battalion, Andhra Pradesh. (2016- continues)

Director, Centre for Preservation of Endangered Dravidian Languages (UGC Project)
(2020- continues)

Deputy Director, CPeDL, Centre for Preservation of Endangered Dravidian
Languages (UGC Project) (2016- 2020)

Care Taking Officer, National Cadets Corps , Dravidian University (since 2016-
continues)

Head i/c Dept. of Malayalam and Translation Studies, Dravidian University (since
2014- continues).

Member, Advisory Board Prasara, Dept. of Publication, Dravidian University
(2014- continues).

Programme officer, National Service Scheme, Dravidian University
(2013 -2015)
Vice President, Jan Vigyan Vedika, Kuppam Unit (2014- continues).

Member, University NAAC Steering Committee, Dravidian University (2014-
continues)

Member, Expert committee, Kannada Dialect Survey Project,
Department of Linguistics, Karnataka University, Karnataka (2010-2011)

Programme officer, National Service Scheme, Dravidian University
(2010 -2011)

Vice President, Dravidian University Employees Welfare
Association, Dravidian University (2011 continuing)

Invited Member, Malayalam Board of Studies, Dravidian University
(2007)

Founding Linguistic consultant, Centre for Linguistic Computing
Kerala @ C-DIT www.clickeralam.org Thiruvananthapuram (2004-2005)

Member, Consortium for Malayalam language Computing (2004)

Member, [Kerala University Academic Council](http://www.keralau.ac.in) (2000-2003)

General Secretary, Kerala University Department's Union (2001-2002)

Secretary, Ilippakulam Public Library, Kerala (1995-1998)

Secretary, Ilippakulam Unit Committee, [Democratic Youth Federation of India](#) (1993-1994)

Membership in academic bodies organisations

Member, Doctoral Research Committee, Linguistics, Dravidian University, 2021-

Member, Board of Studies, Linguistics, Dravidian University, 2019-
Life member, Dravidian Linguistic Association

Life member, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages
Life member, Dravidian Linguistic Association

Member, [Linguistic Society of America](#)

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