


Curriculum Vitae

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Career Summary

Academic professional skilled in developing, delivering, and engaging lectures and course materials. Focus on fostering a collaborative learning environment, conducting research, and publishing findings in peer-reviewed journals. Adept at mentoring students and contributing to departmental initiatives. Innovative Assistant Professor focused on developing engaging and impactful curriculum. Specialises in fostering academic excellence and nurturing student growth through interactive teaching methods. Strong ability to collaborate with academic peers on research projects and publications. Committed to contributing to the academic community by mentoring students and advancing research initiatives. Dedicated Assistant Professor capable of motivating and inspiring **History** and **Political Science** classes to achieve exceptional results. Continuously assisted pupils and teachers in Critical thinking and Research. Regularly planned, created, and delivered engaging lectures, increasing class productivity.

Passionate Teacher supporting students in achieving educational, social, and emotional growth. Skilled in behaviour management to minimize classroom disruption. Increases attainment through expert subject knowledge and tuition. Bringing a strong foundation in academic research and teaching, focusing on fostering student engagement and collaborative learning. Effective communicators are skilled in simplifying complex concepts and creating inclusive classroom environments. Demonstrated experience in curriculum

development and mentoring students, combined with a commitment to continuous professional growth.

Motivated Assistant Professor with 20 years of experience specializing in History and 7 years experience in Political Science. Strong background in creating insightful research papers which increased University exposure and helped students' learning development. Swiftly establishing strong relationships with pupils, increasing class engagement and enjoyment.

Experience

- 1.Asst.Professor - Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva-Nov 2017-current**
- 2.Academic Counsellor- Sree Narayana Guru Open University (SGOU) Kochi (RC) Ernakulam.-Jun 2023- Current**
- 3.Academic Counsellor-IGNOU-Kochi, Kerala-April 2016- Current**
- 4.Lecturer on Contract - Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kaladi, Ernakulam,- Jun 2014- Mar 2016**
- 5.Lecturer on Contract- St.Teresa's College-Ernakulam, -Nov 2010- June 2014**
- 6.Lecturer on Contract- U.C College,Aluva, -Jul 2009- Feb 2010**
- 7.Lecturer on Contract- Govt.Law College,Ernakulam, Kerala-Jun 2008-Mar 2009**
- 8. Lecturer on Contract- Sree Sankara College,kaladi, Ernakulam, -Nov-2006- Feb 2008**
- 9.Research Scholar-Kerala Sahitya Academy,Thrissur, Kerala-Apr ,1999-Mar 2001**

Qualifications or Degrees

- **PhD-2025, School of Social Sciences, M.G University, Kottayam**
TEMPLE, TERRITORY, AND STATE: A STUDY OF THE KOOṬALMĀṆIKYAM TEMPLE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
.Continuation of Mphil Thesis
Coursework in Kerala History- Passed with an A Grade.
PhD –Awarded 2025 August 20
My research focused on the Epigraphical records and Manuscripts from the Koodalmanikyam Temple.

- **IGNOU- MA -Political Science-2022**
Dissertation in Indian Political System, International Relations, Political Theory, Gandhian Studies
- **MPhil, History–Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, School of Social Sciences, 2000 ,(M.G University,Kottayam)**
Thesis in Kerala History-*Temple as a Power Centre: A case study of Irinjalakuda Koodalmanickyam Temple .*
Coursework in Kerala History and culture, Passed with B Grade
Member of Kerala History Association.
- **MA.History-PSMO College ,Tirurangadi-1994 (University of Calicut)**
Dissertation in Kerala History, Indian History, World History, Research Methodology

Skills as an Educator

- Communication skills
- Inclusive education strategies
- Student engagement
- Student assessments
- Written and verbal communication
- Teaching methodology adaptation
- Integrity
- Research aptitude
- Publication of papers
- Academic counselling
- Classroom management
- Student mentoring
- Ethical conduct
- Critical thinking
- Computer literacy
- Bilingual or multilingual (Malayalam ,English ,Hindi)
- Time management

Technical Skills

- Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Experience with Virtual Learning Environments (VLE) and Online Meeting Platforms (Zoom/Google Meet)

- Knowledge of IGNOU's administrative portals and student databases.

Awards, publications, Paper presentations, FDP, Seminars/Webinars

1. UGC-National seminar Indian environmental issues- lessons from history Organized/ paper presented/published St Teresa's College, Ernakulam
2. Planning Commission –National Seminar Crime and Violence by and against Women: Observations from Kerala Presented paper published by CUSAT-Women's Studies Centre
3. International seminar ICT and Women in Globalized Era Presented paper/ published CUSAT-Women's Studies Centre
4. International Seminar- Association of Third World Studies South Asia Chapter Crises affecting Peace, Prosperity and Culture-The Third World Scenario Presented paper/ published, SSUS, Kalady
5. National seminar Our Soil-Layer of Life; Conservation and Management, Presented paper/ published SSUS, Kalady
6. National seminar Maritime Heritage of India Resource person/ Discussant, Kerala History Association
7. ICPR Sponsored National Seminar, Swadyaya Research Foundation, SSC, Kalady, *BHARATH-EVER AGING NEVER OLD- Decolonizing Philosophy in the light of the Vedopanishadic Knowledge Tradition.*
8. B.Shyama, *Mulikkalam Kaccam's Hegemonic Mechanisms In Disciplining The Society*, Madhya Bharti -Humanities and Social Sciences UGC Care Group I Journal (मध्य भारती) ISSN: 0974-0066 Vol-84 No. 07, July – December: 2023 Page | 55 Published by : Dr. Harisingh Gour University
9. B.Shyama, *Transforming Kerala: Tracing the Evolution of Education and Its Lasting Impact on Society, Politics, and Culture*, International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) ISSN: 2319-7064 SJIF (2022): 7.942 Volume 13 Issue 1, January 2024 Fully Refereed | Open Access | Double Blind Peer Reviewed Journal www.ijsr.net.
10. B.Shyama, *Remaking the Past: Identifying Sramanic Traditions from Kerala*, International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR)E-ISSN: 2582-2160
11. B.Shyama, *Dancing Girls to Divine Prostitution - Metamorphosis of Identity*, IJRAR25A2990 International Journal of Research and Analytical

Reviews (IJRAR) www.ijrar.org

12. Dr. B. Shyama, *Tracing the Inscriptions of a Vanishing Faith: Jaina Legacy and the Cultural Syncretism of Medieval Kerala*, Journal of Advance and Future Research (JAAFR), Published in Volume 4 Issue 1, January-2026, | Impact Factor: 9.87 by Google Scholar.

13. Dr. B. Shyama, *Winds Of Change In Trade Channels: The Role Of Guilds In Shaping Kerala's Economic Landscape*, JNRID || ISSN 2984-8687 || © January 2026, Volume 4, Issue 1

14. Dr. B. Shyama, *The Socio-Cultural and Urban Morphological Synthesis of Thrissur Pooram: An Analysis of Ritual, Space, and Identity*, TIJER || ISSN 2349-9249 || © February 2026 Volume 13, Issue 2 || www.tijer.org.

FDP/SEMINARS

1. One-week FDP on “How Teachers Can Make a Difference” organized by IIT, Madras.
2. 7 Days National Level Workshop On "Data Analytics Using Spread Sheet" Organized by IQAC-CCST For Women.
3. Two weeks online national level FDP on “ICT Enabled Online teaching methods” organized by GLC Ernakulam & KSHEC Thiruvananthapuram.
4. 30 days International Online Workshop on Academic Writing and Communication Skills, Research Methodology, Reference Management, and Academic Publishing organized by NIPMR, M.G University & LORE & ED Research Associates
5. Five-day FDP for the College /University Teachers conducted by the College Development Council, M.G University.
6. 3-day National Online Workshop on “Hypothesis Formulation & Testing, And Questionnaire Preparation” organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala & LORE & ED Research Associates
7. UGC sponsored National Webinar Series (V) Criteria –III & V organized by St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.
8. “Online Faculty Development Programme Short Term Course on Research Methodology organized by PG Department of Commerce and Management Studies” organized by Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College, Palakkad.
9. Online Certificate Course on “Negotiation Theory and Practice” organized by Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva

10. **Refresher Course** organized by Calicut University in association with UGC-HRDC in *Curriculum Design and Assessment for Teachers of Social Science* from 15.02.2023 to 28.02.2023 on Google Workspace.

References

1. Dr.M.R Raghava Varier (Research Guide)
Historian , Epigraphist
Director General
Heritage Centre
Hill Palace Museum, Thrippunithura
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2. Dr.Rajan Gurukkal
Former Vice Chancellor
M.G University, Kottayam
Vice chairman
Kerala State Higher Education Council
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3. Dr. Prema Namboothiri
Former Coordinator
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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