

# Details of teachers

## Personal Details

Name : Dr. Smitha K.Nair  
Date of Birth : 27<sup>th</sup> May 1980  
Nationality : Indian, Keralite

## Qualification

2012 : **PhD** in Linguistics  
Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala  
2005 : **M.Phil.** in Cognitive Science  
(Interdisciplinary Linguistics), University of Kerala  
2003 : **MA** in Linguistics, University of Kerala

## TECHNICAL

2005 : Post Graduate Diploma in Computer  
Applications  
Indira Gandhi Technical Education Centre

## Thiruvananthapuram

### Past Experience

- **SOUTHERN REGIONAL LANGUAGE CENTRE, CIIL, MYSORE**
  - *Worked as Guest Lecturer/Resource Person in SRLC, Mysore from June 2008 to January 2011*
- **ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING (AIISH), MYSORE**
  - Worked as Clinical Linguist in AIISH, Mysore from January 2011 to October 2012.

### My Zone / Area of Expertise

Clinical Linguistics, computational Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, Lexicography, Translation, Language planning, corpus linguistics.

### Awards

### Publications

#### BOOKS

- **Malayalam Computing: velluvilikalum sadhyathakalum (ed.). 2019.** Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala Bhasha Institute.
- **Kodathimalayalam. 2019.** Tirur : Malayalam University
- **Missionary bhashashastram (ed.). 2017.** Tirur: Malayalam University.
- **Malayalam Research Journal (ed.). 2017.** Tirur: Malayalam University.

- **Malayala sahithyacharithrasamgraham. (ed.). 2017.** Tirur: Malayalam University.
- **Language of the Specially Aabled: Challenges to Intervene,** 2016, Kannur: Samayam Publications. ISBN- 9788191070625
- **Shishubhasha: samarjanavum samvedana vaikalyangalum,** 2016, Kozhikkode: Lipi Publications. ISBN 81-8801-900-3
- **Malappuram Bhashabheda survey (co author),** 2015, Tirur: Malayalam University.
- **Malayalam -English- Kannada Trilingual Dictionary,** 2011, Mysore: Central Institute of Indian Languages. ISBN 81-7342-015-5
- **Kannada-English- Malayalam Trilingual Dictionary,** 2011, Mysore: Central Institute of Indian Languages. ISBN 81-7342-017-3
- **Pusthakappuzhuvinte mathavum marukarayilemazhayum** (collection of poems), 2011, Kollam: Saindhava Books.

#### PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- **Speech problems with special reference to mentally retarded children,** *New Perspectives in Linguistics*, published as silver jubilee commemoration volume, by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on December 2010. ISBN- 978-81-910681-5-3
- **A comparative study of language development of normal and linguistically deviant retarded children,** *International Journal Of Applied Linguistics (IJOAL)* Bahri Publications, New Delhi on 2011, vol. 37 No.1. ISSN 0379-0037.
- **Sensitivity to basic Terminologies in Language Sciences - A Survey on Students in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Program in South India,** *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing*, Mysore on 2014.
- **Frequency of occurrence of phonemes in Kannada,** *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing*, Mysore Vol.31.2012. ISSN 0973-662X.
- **Phonetic characteristics of vowels in babbling,** *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing*, Mysore, Vol.31. 2012. ISSN 0973-662X.

- **Mother Tongue in the Discourse of Primary Education: A Cognitive Approach**, *International Journal of Brain, cognition and culture*, Bahri publications, New Delhi, VOL. 6, NO. 1-2 JAN-DEC 2015. ISSN 0976-3112
- **Malayalam kodathi kayariyal**, *Thudi Research Journal*, Kannur University, Kannur. Vol.11. 2015. ISSN 2320-8880
- **prachinamalayalam bibliography**, *Malayalam sarvakalashala Research Journal*, Malayalam University, Tirur. 2016
- Phonological processes: The key of language acquisition, *International Journal of functional research*. Vol. 1 , Sir Syed college, Taliparamba. 2016.
- **Grammatical Categories in the speech of Differently abled Children of Moderate Level**, *Language disorders and differently abled children*, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram. 2017. ISBN- 81-85692-64-5.
- **Vyjanika sahithya vivarthanam malayalathil**, *Proceedings of the seminar tharathamya vivarthana padhanangalile nuthanapranavathakal*, Department of Literary Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur. 2017.
- **Mathrubhasha: manobhavam marendathenthukond**, *vijnanakairali*, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, 2017.
- **Prakaram: charithram, prathinidhanam Keralapanineeyam vare**, *A.R. Rajarajavarmayum Kerala panineeyavum*, SRLC, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. 2017.
- **Keralathile aadivasikal**, Book on Kerala land and culture, SRLC, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. 2019.
- **Svathanthra indiyale malayala bhasha vazhikal**, *vijnanakairali*, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, 2019.
- **Bhashayude parinama vazhikal**, Book on Keralam nadanna vazhikal, Mythri books, Thiruvananthapuram, 2020. ISBN 978-81-945374-4-1
- **kodathibhasha: malayalathinu ithu anuyojoyakalam**, samakalika janapadham, Information public relations department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 2020.

- **2011 censusum indiyale samakalika bhasha sahacharyangalum, vijnanakairali**, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, July 2021 vol.53, lakkam 7.

### Seminar Proceedings

Sreedevi, N., Smitha, K Nair., Irfana, M., & Nimisha Raj. (2012). F2 Locus Equation: As an index for measuring coarticulation in cochlear implantees and hearing aid users. In Proceedings of National seminar on Speech synthesis and its applications. Dept of Linguistics, University of Kerala, LDC-II, CIIL, Mysore, July 9-11, 2012.

Sreedevi, N., Vikas, M. D., & Smitha K Nair. (2012). Frequency of occurrence of phonemes in Kannada: A comparative study between two dialects In Proceedings of National Symposium on Acoustics (NSA – 2012). December, 5-7, Organized by KSR Institute for Engineering and Technology & Acoustical Society of India, Erode.

### Online publications

[http://www.ntm.org.in/languages/english/dictionary\\_mal-kan.aspx](http://www.ntm.org.in/languages/english/dictionary_mal-kan.aspx)

### Seminar / Conferences

- Presented a paper on **Communication problems of the Mentally Retarded Malayalee Children** in the **international seminar** conducted by Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala and SRLC, Mysore held from 25-02-2008 to 27-2-2008.
- Presented a paper on **Relevance of Psycholinguistics in the study of mental retardation** in the 37th ALL India Conference of Dravidian Linguists held at ISDL campus, Thiruvananthapuram from 18th to 20th June 2009.
- Presented a paper on **phonological problems of the moderately mentally retarded: A case study** in the **International conference** on Dravidian Linguistics in honour of Prof. S.

Agasthialingom, conducted by CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University from 19th to 21st August 2009.

- Presented a paper on **Translation, Evaluation and Problems: A Fragment study** in the National Seminar on Growth of Malayalam language and the role of knowledge text translation conducted by the National Translation Mission, CIIL, Mysore at Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur from 28th 30th January 2011.
- Presented a Paper on **Language Acquisition: A comparative study of Normal and Language Deviant children** in the two day National Seminar on Language acquisition/learning conducted by SRLC, CIIL, Mysore in the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala on 3rd &4th February 2011.
- Presented a paper on **Phonetic characteristics of babbling 4-5 months** at theUGC National Seminar on Language and Cognitive Processes conducted by CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University on 23rd &24th January 2012.
- Presented a paper on **F2 locus equation: As an index for measuring coarticulation in cochlear implantees and hearing aid users** in the National seminar on speech synthesis and its applications conducted by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala in collaboration with LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
- Presented a paper on **Grammatical Development of Differently abled Children at Moderate Level** at the National seminar on Language disorders and therapeutic procedures of differently abled children conducted by International School of Dravidian Linguists on 10th march 2015.
- Presented a paper on **paarambarya vyaakaranavum bhaashanavibhaagaanubandhanavum** at the National seminar on Malayala vyaakarana padhanangalum samakaaleena bhashayum conducted by Department of Linguistics, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur from 23rd to 25th march 2015.
- Presented a paper on **Primary Thalathile BhashaBodhanam: OruBhashashasthraSameepanam** at the National seminar on maathrubhaashayilulla adhyayanam: prasakthiyum saadhyathakalum conducted by Unity women's college, Manjeri on 28 to 30 July 2015.

- Presented a paper on **Phonological processes in the acquisition of Malayalam speaking children** at the National seminar on Psychological aspects of Linguistics conducted by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala on 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Presented a paper on **Sankethandanavum samskaranavum cyber malayalathil** at the National seminar on cyber bhashasasthram conducted by Department of Linguistics, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Presented a paper on **Vyjanika sahithya vivarthanam: vythyastha manangal** at the National seminar on tharathamya vivarthana padhanangalile nuthanapranavathakal conducted by Department of Literary Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> march 2015.
- Presented a paper on **'Need of Assessment and setting goals: The scenario of Language Intervention in Psycholinguistic Perspective'** in the International seminar on Exigency in the field of Speech Language Pathology in India conducted by IIAS, shimla from 07 May 2018 to 09 May 2018.
- Presented a paper on **Interdisciplinary linguistics** in the National seminar conducted by Governement college, thripunithara in 2019.
- Presented a paper on **'kodathimalayalam: charithravum varthamanavum** in the National seminar on Malayalathinte vyjanikapadavi conducted by Govt. Arts and science college, Koduvally on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- Presented a paper on **'Socio-cultural approaches to English language learning in Kerala' in the International Virtual conference on Language Teaching and Learning in ESL/EFL settings: Status and prospects** organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala in association with the Department of English, Faculty of Education, Thamar University, Yemen held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.
- Presented a paper on **'Language Planning in Kerala'** in the national seminar on Malayalam Language Planning in the contemporary Language contexts of Kerala conducted by Department of linguistics, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

- Presented a paper on '**clinical bhashasasthrathinte noothana pravanathakal: corpus adhishtitha padhanam**' in the national webinar conducted by the Department of Malayalam U C College, Aluva from 09-16 march 2021.
- presented a paper on **covid ananthara bhasha vinimayam** in the national webinar conducted by the Department of Malayalam, Sanskrit University, Kalady from 29<sup>th</sup> march 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> march 2021.
- Presented a paper on **bhasha vyavahara roopangal: aasoothrana sadhyathakalum parimithikalum** in the national webinar conducted by the Department of Linguistics, KKTM Govt. college, Kodungalloor on 8<sup>th</sup> september 2021.
- Presented a paper on **nadodi vinimayangal** in the national webinar conducted by the Department of Malayalam, Sanskrit University Regional centre, Thiruvananthapuram from 20<sup>th</sup> october 2021 to 23<sup>rd</sup> october 2021.
- presented a paper on **2011 census and contemporary language situations in India** in the National conference on Indian Languages, Arts and culture conducted by Regional Institute of Education, Rajasthan from 8 to 10 december, 2021.

#### **SPECIAL LECTURE**

- Delivered special lecture on 'Need for Preservation of Endangered Languages' in the workshop on 'Betta' conducted by KIRTADS, Kozhikkode on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- Chaired the session in the seminar on missionary linguistics' conducted by the Department of linguistics, Malayalam university, Tirur in March 2016.
- Delivered keynote on 'Tribal languages of Kerala' in the workshop for the preparation of tribal dictionary vol.2 conducted by KIRTHADS, Kozhikkode on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017.
- Chaired the session in the seminar on 'film criticism' conducted by the Department of film studies, Malayalam university, Tirur in October 2017.
- Chaired – kerala history conference 2018



- Resource person in the 6 day online course on Teaching, testing and Evaluation for Malayalam Language Teachers of Navodaya School Conducted by NTS, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- Delivered a special class on bhasha parinamangal in the 10 day workshop on conducted by Malayalam mission in collaboration with school of creative writing, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.
- Chaired a session in the bhasha webinar on malayalathinte vyaavaharikatha: varthamanaavum bhaaviyum.conducted by school of Linguistics, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University in collaboration with Kerala bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthaapuram from 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

#### Projects

- *Worked for the preparation of Windows Vista and 2007 Microsoft office system Terminology in Malayalam language, Project conducted by Microsoft in collaboration with National Translation Mission, CIIL, Mysore from 2008 to 2009.*
- *Worked as Co- investigator for the project 'frequency of occurrence of phonemes in Kannada' at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore during 2011 to 2012.*
- *Worked as Co- investigator for the project 'frequency of occurrence of phonemes in Malayalam' at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore in 2012.*
- *Worked for the project of 'preparation of speech corpora for the disabled', All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore in 2012.*
- *Worked for the project 'Malayalam dialect Survey' conducted by the department of Linguistics, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.*
- *Project coordinator, 'bhinnabhashasheshi project, department of Linguistics, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.*
- *Project coordinator, 'bharanabhasha shabdavali project, school of Linguistics, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur 2021.*