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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 27<sup>th</sup> May 1980  
Nationality : Indian, Keralite

## CURRENT JOB DETAILS

Job Title : Assistant Professor of Linguistics  
Institution : Thunchath Ezhuthanchan Malayalam  
University, Tirur, Kerala

## EDCUATION

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

## TECHNICAL

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

## **LANGUAGES KNOWN**

**Malayalam, English, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada**

## **TEACHING 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.*
- **THUNCHATHEZHUTHACHAN MALAYALAM UNIVERSITY, TIRUR**
  - *Currently working as Assistant Professor in Linguistics*  
Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur from August 2013 to till date.

## **REFRESHER AND TRAINING COURSES CONDUCTED**

- **POSTAL TRAINING CENTRE, MYSORE**
  - *Conducted Malayalam language classes at Postal Training centre for Postal Inspectors appointed on all India service.*
- **REFRESHER COURSE**
  - *Conducted Refresher course for the ex-trainees of Malayalam from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008 to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at ISDL campus, Thiruvananthapuram.*

➤ *Conducted Refresher course for the ex-trainees of Malayalam from 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at ISDL campus, Thiruvananthapuram*

• **ORIENTATION COURSE**

➤ *Conducted Orientation course in Linguistics for B.Ed. teachers from 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at St.Marry's College, Sulthan Bathery.*

**REFRESHER AND TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED**

- Attended Preparatory Summer School for New Linguistic Survey of India conducted by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 21<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007.
- Attended workshop on Dravidian – Malayalam conducted by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore as part of NLSI from 28-05-2007 to 30-06-2007.
- Attended workshop on Malayalam Kannada Bilingual Bidirectional Dictionary held at Karnataka University, Dharward from 30-09-2009 to 4-10-2009.
- Attended workshop on Malayalam Kannada Bilingual Bidirectional Dictionary held at Kannur University campus, Kanhangad from 22-03-2010 to 26-03-2010.
- Attended workshop on Editing and Wetting of Malayalam Kannada Bilingual Bidirectional Dictionary held at Southern Regional Language Centre, CIIL, Mysore from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010.
- Attended workshop on Editing and Wetting of Malayalam Telugu Bilingual Bidirectional Dictionary held at Southern Regional Language Centre, CIIL, Mysore from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011.
- Attended workshop for Women teachers on **Natural Language Processing** conducted by Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages, CIIL, Mysore from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- *Completed Finalization of collected articles on Contemporary Grammar of Malayalam on 2009.*
- *Worked for the compilation and editing of Malayalam-Kannada Bilingual Bidirectional Dictionary in SRLC, CIIL, Mysore from 2008 to 2010.*
- *Worked for the compilation and editing of Kannada – Malayalam Bilingual Bidirectional Dictionary in SRLC, CIIL, Mysore from 2008 to 2010.*
- *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.*

## **SOFTWARES KNOWN**

### **Speech Software**

- PRAAT, Matlab, Soundforge, CoolEdit.

### **Language Software**

- Systematic Analysis of Language Transcripts software (SALT), Reading Success Lab, Cognispeed

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

## BOOKS

- **Malayala sahithyacharithrasamgraham. (ed.). 2017.** Tirur: Malayalam University.
- **Language of the Specially Abled: 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,** 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.31.2015. ISSN 0973-662X.
- **Phonetic characteristics of vowels in babbling**, *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing*, Mysore, Vol.31. 2015. 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, 2016. 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
- **Relevance of linguistics in clinics**, *International Journal of functional research*. Vol.2. Sir syed college, Taliparamba. 2017. (in print).
- **Prakaram: charithram, prathinidhanam Keralapanineeyam vare**, *A.R. Rajarajavarmayum Kerala panineeyavum*, SRLC, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. 2017. (in Print).
- **Vyjanika sahithya vivarthanam malayalathil**, *Proceedings of the seminar tharathamya vivarthana padhanangalile nuthanapravanathakal*, Department of Literary Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur. 2017. (in Print)
- **Mathrubhasha: manobhavam marendathenthukond**, *vijnanakairali*, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, 2017. (in print).

## PRESENTED PAPERS

- 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. Agasthalingom, 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 bhaashanavibhaaganubandhanavum** 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 23rd to 25th march 2015.



## **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.

## **POSITIONS**

- Governing Body and standing council member of Kerala Bhasha Institute
- Advisory Board Member in the Journal of Functional Research: A multidisciplinary Journal published by Sir Syed College, Taliparamba.
- Acting as Ladies Hostel Warden, Thunchatthezhuthachan Malayalarvakalashala from 2013 to till date
- Convenor, women cell, Thunchatthezhuthachan Malayalarvakalashala from 2013 to 2016
- Member, Internal Complaints Committee, Women cell, Thunchatthezhuthachan Malayalarvakalashala from 2016 onwards
- Member, students welfare committee, Thunchatthezhuthachan Malayalarvakalashala from 2014 to 2017.
- Member, Anti-Ragging cell, Thunchatthezhuthachan Malayalarvakalashala.
- Member, Teacher’s welfare committee, Thunchatthezhuthachan Malayalarvakalashala.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

- Guided eight students for their M.A. Dissertation in Linguistics
- Guided M.Phil. students
- Guiding Ph.D. and M.Phil. students

- 10 years of research experience

**MEMBERSHIP**

- Life Member of International School of Dravidian Linguistics Association

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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