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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (with name of degree awarding University)	Ph. D.- IIT Madras MA English Language and Literature- M.G. University BA English Literature, Communication and Journalism – M.G. University		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	St. Cyrils College, Adoor Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta		
SPECIALIZATION	Memory Studies, Food and Literature		
PUBLICATIONS/ PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ETC (Please attach a separate detailed list with titles of papers, names of conferences, etc)		INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL
	NO. OF RESEARCH PAPERS IN JOURNALS	2	2
	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	NIL	NIL
	NO. OF CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED IN	2	2
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Educational Qualifications

- National Eligibility Test (NET) qualified on January 2018
- Ph.D. from IIT Madras (Thesis in final submission stage)
Title: Affect, Memory and Indian Jewish Identities: A Study of Selected Fictional and Non-Fictional Narratives
Area of Research: Memory Studies in Indian Jewish Literature
Guide: Dr. Avishek Parui, Assistant Professor (English), IIT Madras and Associate Fellow, UK Higher Education Academy

Publications

1. Varghese, Shiji Mariam, and Avishek Parui. ““An Umbrella Made of Precious Gems’: An Examination of Memory and Diasporic Identities in Kerala Jewish Songs and Literature.” *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, vol. 12, no. 5, 2020, pp. 1–6., doi:<https://dx.doi.org/10.21659/rupkatha.v12n5.rioc1s32n1>.
(International)
2. Varghese, Shiji Mariam, and Avishek Parui. “Remembering and Representing the Jewish Cultural Codes and Identity Markers in Esther David’s “Book of Rachel”.” *CASS Studies*, vol. 3, no. 1, Mar. 2019, pp.153-159., <http://heb-nic.in/view-latest-issue> **(National)**
3. Varghese, Shiji Mariam. “Kerala Jews and Memory- An Examination of the Role of Kerala Jewish Women in Preserving Art and Culture through Education”. *Kala: The Journal of Art History Congress*, vol. 26, no. 2, pp. 66- 71. **(National)**
4. Varghese, Shiji Mariam. “Food, Identity and Purity in the Indian Jewish Community: An Analysis based on Jewish life narratives, *Ruby of Cochin* (2002) and *The Book of Esther* (2002)”. *Brill Handbook of Indian Memory Studies*. Essay under Review.
(International)

Paper Presentations and Workshops

- Presented a paper titled “Re-membering and Representing Jewish Migration in South India: A Comparative Study of A. Sethumadhavan’s *Aliyah* and Life-Narratives in

The Third International Interdisciplinary Conference on Memory, Forgetting and Creating held at Gdansk, Poland on 20th September 2019 (**International**)

- Visited and collected data as a part of my research from The Black Diamond Library, Copenhagen, Denmark on 25th September, 2019 (**International**)
- Presented a paper titled “Memory and Meals: Remembering and Representing the Jewish Cultural Codes and Identity Markers in Esther David’s *Book of Rachel*” in the International Seminar on Culinary Narratives, Representations and Discourses on 8-9 March 2019, Christ University, Bangalore
- Presented a paper titled “An umbrella made of precious gems: An Examination of Memory and Diasporic Identities in Kerala Jewish Songs and Literature” in the 1st Rupkatha International Open Conference on Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Humanities held between 20-22 August 2020.
- Presented a paper titled “Mapping the Kerala Jewish Memory and Diaspora through fiction and non-fictional narratives” during the research conversations with the Frankfurt Memory Studies with INMS, IIT Madras on 24th November, 2020
- Presented a paper titled “Dalit Consciousness: Redefining the Notions in Literature” at Alphonsa College, Palai
- Participated in the interdisciplinary online workshop titled “Food, Memory, Machines” held between 17-20 August 2021 conducted by the Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS) in association with IIT Madras
- Participated in the interdisciplinary online workshop titled “Memory, Cognition, Literature” held between 9-12 November 2021 conducted by the Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS) in association with IIT Madras and Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi.
- Participated the webinar series titled “Stories, Storytelling and Methods: Current Vogues in Literature and Culture” held between 12- 16 September, 2020 under the aegis of SB College. Changanassery, Kerala
- Participated in international webinar on “African Folk Literature: Stories and Lives” organized by the PG Department of English & IQAC, Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha on 5th November 2020

Awards and Achievements

- Worked as Teaching Assistant for four courses for the National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India from 2019-2022
 - Introduction to Cultural Studies
 - Feminist Writings
 - Twentieth Century Fiction
- Awarded the Half-Time Teaching/Research Assistant Fellowship by the Ministry of Human Resources through IIT Madras, 2018.
- Awarded Travel Grant from the Office of the International and Alumni Relations, IIT Madras for International Travel for Conference and Field Work
- Received the Proficiency Award for Academic and Extra-Curricular Excellence by Assumption College, Changanacherry
- Coordinated the conference “Memory, Re-Membering: One Hundred Years of Jallianwalla Bagh” at IIT Madras from October 2-4 at IIT Madras
- Worked as a trainer in Peer Led Enrichment Module in English Language Skills organised by the Department of English, Assumption College, Changanacherry
- Worked as the Sub editor of “Vox Pop: Voice of the People”, Issue 3, A Campus Newsletter of Assumption College
- Conducted a workshop with E-Prof forum, Trivandrum on gender awareness for International Relations students at Central University of Kerala campus, Trivandrum
- Conducted a NET and SET orientation workshop at the Madura College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with E-Prof forum, Trivandrum.
- Interned as a journalist at Jaihind Channel, Trivandrum
- Interned as a teacher at Kristu Jyoti Higher Secondary School, Changanacherry

Church Oriented Activities

- Central Executive Committee Member of MGOCSM from 2013-2014
- Attained Veda Praveen Diploma from OSSAE, Kottayam
- Completed Proficiency in Orthodox Christian Education (POCE) in the Divyabodhanam programme, Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam

- Completed Intensive Certificate Course in Liturgical Music (A1 Level) from Sruti School of Liturgical Music, Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam
- Sunday School and OVBS Teacher in Parish level