



FACULTY PROFILE



Name	RIJO JOHN
Designation	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Department	ENGLISH

PERSONAL VISION AND MISSION

To help students analyze and appreciate literary works and to facilitate and enhance critical thinking to equip them to think out of the box

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of entry into permanent service	29/11/2021
Total teaching experience as on 01 May 2025	Perm Service - 3 years 5 months As Asst.Prof. on Contract – 25 th July 2018 to 31 st March 2021
Age and Date of Birth	29 (27-07-1995)
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS			
Degree	Subject	Institution and University	Grade/ Rank etc.
UG	BA ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE MODEL I	CATHOLICATE COLLEGE PATHANAMTHITTA (M.G. UNIVERSITY)	8.80 A
PG	MA ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	SB COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS) CHANGANASSERY (M.G. UNIVERSITY)	8.31 A
Additional Qualifications	MA SOCIOLOGY (Distant)	IGNOU	First Class
	MA HISTORY (Distant)	MADRAS UNIVERSITY	First Class
	BA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Distant)	IGNOU	First Class
	UGC NET(ENGLISH)	NTA NET EXAM	2018 December &2019 December


COLLEGE LEVEL DUTIES / MAJOR CHARGES

Duty	Position	Duration
Coordinator of Student Quality Assurance Cell(SQAC)	Coordinator	2023-24, 2024-25
Coordinator of Catholicate College Media Club	Coordinator	2021- 25
Coordinator of Catholicate English Civil -Services Club	Coordinator	2021-'25
Assistant Returning Officer(ARO) – College Union Election	ARO	2024-25
Coordinator of Technology Enhancement Learning Committee(TELC)	Coordinator	2024-25
Coordinator of Certificate Course in Communication Skills	Coordinator	2024-25
Coordinator of Certificate Course in Creative Writing and Translation	Coordinator	2021-22
Coordinator of RUSA Compilation Committee	Coordinator	2024-25
Coordinator of College Newsletter Editorial Board	Coordinator	2021– '22
Coordinator, College Cultural Rally, MG University Arts Festival 2022	Coordinator	2022 April 1
Coordinator of Foodies Haven Season 3 Food & Cultural Fiesta by Dept. of English	Coordinator	2022 October 21 2024 February 6 2025 February 21
Stage Manager of Poetry Writing (English) competition in MG University Union Youth Festival Wake Up Call 2022 held at Catholicate College(University duty)	Stage Manager	1 st to 5 th April 2022
Coordinator of Zephyr 2022-Extension Activity and Book Donation Drive by Dept. of English at Gov.MRS Residential School(Tribal School), Pathanamthitta	Coordinator	2022 June 27 2023 July 31
Member, KIRF college level committee	Member	2023-24



Member, College Canteen Committee	Member	2021-24
Member of College Admission Committee	Member	2024-25, 2022-23
Member, College Arts Committee	Member	2021-24
Member, AQAR Uploading Committee	Member	2021-22
Member, NAAC SSR Uploading Committee	Member	2022-23
Member, Debate & Quiz Club	Member	2023-'25
Class Teacher-D1 Integrated English	Class Teacher	2022-23
Class Teacher-D2 Integrated English	Class Teacher	2023-24
Class Teacher-IV year Integrated English	Class Teacher	2024-25
Volunteer Teacher in post-flood relief work conducted by Pathanamthitta District Administration(2018).	Volunteer Teacher	2018 August
Faculty Co-ordinator of St.Basil Choir group-2019-2020 (Unit of St.Basil Association–MGOCSM at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta).	Faculty Co-ordinator	2019-20

**POSITIONS HELD/ AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS/ MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

Name	Details
Master Trainer	Master Trainer of Kerala Gov. Higher Education Department- Media Literacy Campaign
Guinness World Records Participant Award	Official Participant & Medalist in Guinness World Records for Six hour continuous participation in Sreekandan Nair talk show and debate - held at MGM School, Kottarakkara 2018).
Best Director & Best Short Film Award	Best Director & Best Short Film Award for the short film 3 Strings in Acts Short film Fest 2018

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

No. of Publications	10 Research Paper Publications
No. of papers presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Symposia	10 Paper Presentations



PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

International	• Curating and Interpreting Culture with AI: Emerging role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Cultural Expressions – International Education & Research Journal -IERJ - E-ISSN No - 2454-9916 - Vol. 10 Issue -11 - November 2024 • 'Strange Confluence of Perceptions and False Memories Among Masses: A Psychoanalytical Reading of Viral and Fake News in Media and Cyberspace' – International Education & Research Journal -IERJ - E-ISSN No - 2454-9916 - Vol. 10 Issue -3 - March 2024 • 'Journey as an Exodus : The Refugee Vamoose in Khaled Hosseini's Sea Prayer in Scopus indexed journal(2020) -<i>International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation</i> - Vol. 24, Issue 05, 2020 (ISSN : 1475 – 7192) • 'Underlying Misogyny and Chauvanism in Progressive Malayalam Films: A Psychoanalytical Reading of the film <i>Ayyappanum Koshiyum</i>' - <i>Reyono Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies</i> (ISSN 2277-7652)
National Publications	• 'Rewriting Transgender figure with High TransgenderCongruence in Arundhati Roy's <i>The Ministry of Utmost Happiness</i>' -UGC Recognized/Approved journal <i>Literary Findings</i>-International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (ISSN 2278-2311).UGC NO.-42329/ IMPACT FACTOR ;4.118. DECEMBER 2018 VOLUME-1 LANGUAGE -1.
Chapters in Books	• Published chapter titled '<i>Cyber bullying : Menace and Malady</i>' in the book <i>Psychosocial Perspectives in Literature, Media and Culture</i> by AuthorspressGlobal Network, New Delhi- (ISBN 978-93-90588-67-1).



Proceedings of international/ National symposiums	● New Vistas in English Language Learning: Making Use of Advancements in Technology & Communication – Mount Tabor Training College , Pathanapuram ● <i>‘Portrayal of Man, Nature and Environment: An Ecocritical Reading of Malayalam Films from 2013 to 2019’</i> - Reyono Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies - St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry (National Peer reviewed journal)- (ISSN 2277-7652)- Vol 9-Issue 1- January 2020). ● <i>‘Mental Trauma and Shattering of Humanity:Reading Malayalam film Kazcha in the backdrop of a natural disaster’</i> in Reyono Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies of St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry(Peer reviewed journal)- (ISSN 2277-7652)- Vol 8-Issue 2-July 2019). ● ‘Resonating Cultural Echoes through Music: The Growing Niche of Music Tourism in the Cultural Exploration of India’ – Seminar Proceedings byPG Dept of English, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta(Under Review)
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Paper Presentations (International/ National)	INTERNATIONAL • ‘Resonating Cultural Echoes Through Music : The Growing Niche of Music Tourism with AI’ at International Seminar on Music, Literature and Culture at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta – 24 January. 2025 • Curating and Interpreting Culture with AI: Emerging role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Cultural Expressions at Malabar Christian College, 2024 • <i>New vistas in learning through Open /Distance learning(ODL): Pros and cons of Distance Education’</i> in the International Conference and XVII Annual Convention of Council for Teacher Education CTE, Kerala organised by Mount Tabor Training College Pathanapuram In collaboration with Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management CCEAM, India Association of International Researchers of Indian Origin AIRIO, Kerala Chapter United Nations Academic Impact UNAI Kerala Forum & Kerala State Higher Education Council from 17th to 19th January 2019. • Paper titled ‘Mental trauma and Cultural assimilation faced by Tibetan refugees: Reading of Refugee troubles in the film <i>The Sweet Requiem</i>’ in the International Seminar titled ‘On the verge of Existence: Narrating Refugee Consciousness’ organized by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English on 12th and 13th March, 2019 at St. Xaviers College, Aluva. • <i>‘Rewriting Transgender figure with High Transgender Congruence in Arundhati Roy’s The Ministry of Utmost</i>
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	<i>Happiness'</i> at Fourth International Seminar conducted by Swami Vivekananda Association of Science and Humanities (SVASH) at Vyloppilly Samskriti Bhavan, Nandancode, Near PMG, Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd December 2018. NATIONAL ● Paper titled '<i>Re- reading Yodha in the socio cultural context of Nepal</i>' at the National Seminar on CINEMA AND/AS INTERVENTION: (DE)CONSTRUCTING SOCIETY, CULTURE AND POLITICS held at Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, on 21st and 22nd of February, 2019 ● '<i>Portrayal of Man, Nature and Environment: An Ecocritical Reading of Malayalam Films from 2013 to 2019</i>' at National Seminar on Futuristic Approach to Climate Change organised by REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies and IQAC, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 31 January 2020. ● Paper titled '<i>Natural disaster shattering humanity: Reading Malayalam movie Kaazcha in the light of Ecocriticism</i>' at National Seminar titled 'Natural Disasters in Kerala: Concerns and Challenges' organised by Reyono journal of interdisciplinary studies, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry on 7th March 2019. ● '<i>Access Denied: Internet Censorship as a tool for interpellating the society</i>' at National Seminar titled DETERRITORIALIZING the meta:A REALITY CHECK ON POSTMODERN NEOLOGICAL DISCOURSES organized by the Department of English, K. E. College. Mannanam on 12-13 February 2019, in collaboration with School of Letters and The Department of Student
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	Services, Mahatma Gandhi University. • Paper titled '<i>Dalit Consciousness: Redefining the lost Spaces by reading Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things</i>' in the Paper Presentation competition titled 'DALIT CONSCIOUSNESS: REDEPINING TUE NOTIONS IN LITERATURE' held on 13h March 2017 at Alphonsa College, Pala.
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WORKSHOPS /SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ORGANISED	
Position	Details
Coordinator	Workshop on Film Making and Script Writing organized by Media Club(2024-25)
Coordinator	Workshop on Civil Services Exam Preparation organized by Catholicate English Civil Services Club
Coordinator	One Day Workshop on Research Methodology – 16 January 2024 by Dept. of English at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.
Coordinator	One Day Workshop on Creative Writing and Literary Translation held on 9 th March 2022
Coordinator	Seminar titled 'Tales of Consumption: Exploring Food and/in Literature on 21 st October 2022 at Dept of English Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.
Coordinator	Murali Manohar Lecture Series on the topic 'Life and Literature' on 29 th March 2021 at Dept. of English, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.
Coordinator	One Day Workshop on Vlogging Organized by Catholicate College Media Club
Faculty Co-ordinator	Adept Scintilla literary fest organized by Department of English ,Catholicate



College, Pathanamthitta on February 6th 2019

WORKSHOPS /FDP/ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Name	Details
Two - week Refresher Course	Two-week Refresher course in 'ENGLISH' – organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme – 28 March – 10 April 2024
One week Orientation Programme on NEP Sensitization	Organized by CPDHE , Bhaskaracharya College of Arts and Science, Delhi and Catholicate College Pathanamthitta - 6 th January to 15 th January 2025
One week National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research	From 6 th to 13 th March organized by Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) in association with IQAC, Government College, Kottayam
One week Online National Level FDP on 'Literary Landscape of India's North East Writings	04- 10 March by Career Development Cell, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat
One week Online National Level FDP on 'Empowering Academics through AI Tools'	26 Feb – 03 March 2024 by 04- 10 March by Career Development Cell, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat
One week National Level Virtual FDP ON 'Exploring Cultures: Diversity in Travel	20-27 February 2024 by PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore



Writing	
Two Day Workshop	Attended Two - Day Workshop on Media Literacy Boot Camp organized by Collegiate Education Department in continuation with Kerala Government Satyameva Jayata Media Literacy Campaign on 10.1.2022 & 11.01.2022 at Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram.
Seminar on Regulations and Frameworks for Four Year Undergraduate Programme(FYUGP) One week online Faculty Development Programme	18 November 2023 - Organized by IQAC Catholicate College One week online Hands on Training on Learning Management System (Moodle) held as Institution Level Cluster Programme under Let's Go Digital initiative of the Government of Kerala organised by the Faculty Development Centre of the Kerala State Higher Education Council in association with the Digital University of Kerala during 11th to 17th May 2022 for the faculty members of the state universities and affiliated colleges.
Two Day Workshop	Two Day Workshop on Outcome Based Education Training conducted at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, Kerala in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council on 20th and 21st May 2022



ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Number of Plenary or Invited Lectures in Seminars, Conferences and Symposia –

30

- Resource Person at Workshop titled 'Methodological Innovations: Enhancing Research Quality and Impact' for final year UG & PG Students on the topic 'Transforming Research with AI Tools' at Marthoma College Thiruvalla.
- Keynote Speaker at Online Webinar on the topic 'Media Literacy: Shaping a Critical World' at St. Aloysius College, Edathua.
- Resource person at Online Webinar on the topic Mastering the Art of Job Interviews: Strategies for Success' for Knowledge Economy Mission and K-Disc Pathanamthitta
- Resource person at Online Webinar for Civil Services Aspirants organized by MGOCSM IAS Hub
- Resource Person for I year UG Orientation Programme at Gov. College, Nattakom, Kottayam
- Resource Person at Community Living Camp of Kerala University Teacher Training College, Kunnam
- Resource Person at Workshop on Project and Academic Writing for 3rd year UG students at St. Thomas College, Konni
- Resource Person for I year UG Orientation Programme at KG College Pampady.
- Resource Person in a seminar titled 'Travel Literature and Artificial Intelligence: Exploring Culture and Broadening Horizons' at St. Dominic's College, Kanjirappally.
- Resource Person for I year UG Honours Orientation Deeksharambh at Catholice College Pathanamthitta
- Resource Person for I year MBA Orientation at Musaliar Institute of Management.
- Resource person in the webinar 'An orientation Programme for UGC NET(ENGLISH) Aspirants' organized by Dept. of English, St. Aloysius College, Edathua.
- Resource person in the webinar for UG students conducted by EBSB Club of St. Thomas College, Ranni on the topic '*Journey: Explore: Discover*'.
- Resource Person in the Orientation Programme conducted by the Dept. of Management Studies at Mt. Zion Management College Kozhuvalloor,



Chengannur on the topic 'Winning is a Habit'

- Resource Person in the Orientation Programme conducted by Mar Severios B.ed College Chengaroor and delivered lecture on the topic 'Teaching: Passion and Profession'.
- Resource Person in the Orientation Programme conducted for Bsc. Computer Science Students at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry on the topic 'Break the Comfort Zone'.
- Resource Person in the Orientation Programme conducted for BA English Students at St. Stephen's Arts and Science College, Pathanapuram.
- Resource Person in the webinar organized by Reader's Hub of Don Bosco Central School, Puthuppally in the topic 'The mystery of Book'.
- Resource Person in the Orientation Programme conducted for High School Students at St. George Mount School, Kaipattoor.
- Resource person in the online webinar for high school students conducted by Pathanamthita Sub district, Department of Education, Government of Kerala. Conducted a session on the topic '*Learning English Effectively: How to improve communication skills through LSRW*'
- Resource Person in an orientation Class on the topic '*INSIGHT-Career Guidance and Advancement in the field of Information and Technology*' for Higher Secondary Students at St. George Vocational Higher Secondary School, Attachakal.
- Resource Person in an orientation Class on the topic '*New Vistas in the Field of Information and Technology*' for High School and Higher Secondary Students at Seventh Day Adventist Higher Secondary School, Pathanamthitta.
- Resource person in the online webinar for high school students conducted by Pathanamthita Sub district, Department of Education, Government of Kerala on the topic '*Travel: Literature: Life*'.
- Resource Person in One Day Conference organized by Dept. of Commerce & Tourism at Catholicate College on the topic 'Travel and Life'



- Resource person in the Orientation Programme for high school students conducted by Pathanamthita Sub district, Department of Education, Government of Kerala on the topic 'Thinkout of the Box'.
- Resource Person in Orientation Session for High School Students at Edayaranmula AMM School
- Resource Person in Orientation Session for High School Students at Catholicate HigherSecondary School,Pathanamthitta.
- Resource Person in Orientation Session for Higher Secondary School Students at CatholicateHigher Secondary School,Pathanamthitta.
- Resource Person in One day Workshop on Media Literacy at Catholicate College organized byCatholicate College Media Club
- Resource Person in One day Workshop on Vlogging at Catholicate College organized byCatholicate College Media Club
- Resource Person in the Two Day MGOCSM Conference held at Mar Jyothis Ashram,Mt. Abu,Rajasthan on the topic *The Art of Critical Thinking*'.
- Resource Person in Young Scholars Scheme 2022-Summer Camp on Languages at Catholicate College and delivered lecture on the topic 'Introduction to English Language and Literature '.
- Resource Person in Young Scholars Scheme 2022-Summer Camp on Science at Catholicate College and delivered lecture on the topic 'Observation,Logic and Reasoning '.

Innovative methods adopted in teaching

- Use of Google Classroom, Google Meet, Zoom and other online platforms.
- Use of smartboards, projectors and power point presentations in classroom.
- Creating Youtube videos as e-content and providing them to students.
- Use of online Quiz to facilitate teaching

Creation of e-contents

Creation of Youtube videos to enhance learning process:

Book Review - <https://youtu.be/Q1BKgRwkbYc>

Documentary – https://youtu.be/kyaAA_wy0W0

Vlog - <https://youtu.be/Rm3ofuQJ0fQ>

Travelogue - <https://youtu.be/DS8hmvuDA0M>



Quiz Master

- Quiz Master at All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz competition(38th Bishop Vayalil Memorial) at Alphonsa College, Pala
- Quiz Master at All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz competition at St. Dominic's College, Kanjirapally
- Quiz Master at All Kerala Business Quiz at Cath- Commercio Fest organized by Dept of Commerce, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
- Quiz Master at All Kerala Quiz competition at Baselius College, Kottayam
- Quiz Master at Inter Collegiate English Literary Quiz at St. Aloysius College, Edathua -2024
- Quiz Master at Inter Collegiate English Literary Quiz(Online) at St. Aloysius College, Edathua -2022
- Quiz Master at All Kerala Quiz Competition at St. George Mount School, Kaipattoor(2024)
- Quiz Master at All Kerala Quiz Competition at St. George Mount School, Kaipattoor(2023)
- Quiz Master at NSS Sainik Day Quiz Competition at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
- Quiz Master at NSS Anti – Drug Quiz Competition at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
- Quiz Master at Independence Day Quiz organized by Dept of English, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
- Quiz Master at College Union Arts Day Quiz at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta(2024)

Judging Panelist

- Judging Panelist at All India NCC EBSB Camp at Mangalam College, Kottayam

**Details of community outreach and extension activities –**

- Coordinator of Extension Activity, Book Donation Drive and Gender Awareness Survey by Dept. of English, Catholicate College Pathanamthitta at Gov. MRS Residential School (Tribal School), Pathanamthitta in the academic year 2023-24.
- Coordinator of Extension Activity and Book Donation Drive by Dept. of English, Catholicate College Pathanamthitta at Gov. LP School, Thengumkavu in the academic year 2023-24
- Coordinator of Tribal settlement visit and Cultural Interaction Programme at Kattathipara Tribal Settlement Area by Dept of English Catholicate College in the academic year 2023-24
- Coordinator of Extension Activity and Book Donation Drive by Dept. of English, Catholicate College Pathanamthitta at Gov. MRS Residential School (Tribal School), Pathanamthitta on 27th June, 2022.
- Volunteer Teacher in Post flood relief work and survey conducted by Pathanamthitta District Administration (2018).

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01.05.2025