

PROFILE

Name : Dr Vidya Merlin Varghese

Designation: Assistant Professor

Department : English

Personal Vision: To continuously improve my teaching practices alongside empower students to become curious, creative and confident learners.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of entry into permanent service : 14/08/2002 – 5/7/2011(HSST)

6/7/2011- Present (College Service in
Baselius College, Kottayam
Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta)

Total teaching experience : 14 in college;9 in HSST (23years till date)

Age and Date of Birth : 46, 09/03/1979

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree : UG – Assumption College,Changanacherry

PG – Marthoma College,Tiruvalla

Subject : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

University Grade/ Rank etc: Mahatma Gandhi University,
First Class (UG);Second Class (PG)

Ph D : Bharathiar University Coimbatore (2020 awarded)

Additional Qualifications NET (English) ;BEd

COLLEGE LEVEL DUTIES / MAJOR CHARGES

Baselius College: Baselian Bi monthly magazine editor

Laurel's Day Coordinator

Music Club Coordinator

Quiz Club Coordinator

PTA Committee Member

Cooperative Bank Member

Debate Club Coordinator

MGOCSM Secretary

Catholicate College: Placement Cell Coordinator

Grievance Redressal Cell (Member)

Life Skills Development Centre (member)

College Magazine (Teacher Editor)

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

Year of Award of Ph.D. :2020

No. of Publications: 12

No. of papers presented in Conferences, Seminars,

Workshops and Symposia : National : 5 ; International : 6

No. of Minor Research Projects awarded/completed : 1

Total amount of research grant awarded : 1,30000/-

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Name : UGC MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Details : MRP UGC XII PLAN MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Title : An Analysis of the Cultural Aspects in the Film and Fiction Versions of
Alice Walker's *Color Purple* and Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*

Amount : 1,30,000/-

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

International/ National Publications : 6 -National ;4 -International

Chapters in Books : 3

Proceedings of international/ National symposiums : 2

Paper Presentations: International -5 ; National 7

WORKSHOPS /SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ORGANISED

- Two Day National Seminar on Narratives Of/On Sports: The Poetics and Politics,12th and 13 December 2023,Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research Baselius College Kottayam
- National Seminar on Body Text and Performance:Theory and Praxis,30th January 2019, Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research Baselius College Kottayam
- National Seminar on Crime Culture:Mediating Criminality in Literature ,Films and Media 16th December 2016, Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research Baselius College Kottayam
- Three day Workshop MGOCSM Students at Sophia Centre 23-26 JANUARY 2020
- PG Students' Nationa Seminar PRAJNA 6th February 2023
- PUNARV: Workshop on the Art of Recycling 6th Sep 2024,Catholicate College Pathanamthitta
- Online Webinar on "The Aesthetics of Food" 21 Feb 2025 , Catholicate College Pathanamthitta
- Symposium on Aesthetic Traditions of India 6th January 2025 Catholicate College Pathanamthitta

WORKSHOPS /FDP/ORIENTATION/REFRESHERCOURSES ATTENDED :

- Orientation programme -Bharathiar University
- Refresher Course in Comparative Indian Literature :UGC HRDC, Trivandrum
- Refresher Course in English – UGC HRDC -Jamia Millia Islamia,New Delhi
- Refresher Course in English – UGC HRDC- SV University,Tirupati
- Short Term Course in Disability Studies -M G University ,Kottayam
- 5 day FDP on MGU UG Honours Syllabus Revision , M G University ,Kottayam
- NEP 2020 ORIENTATION &SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME-UGC MMTC Delhi
- Short Term Programme on Indian Knowledge System ,MMTC -Jadavpur University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES : ELTAI

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Chair For Paper Presentations at National and International Seminars - 7
- Teacher Trainer Resource Person Bhavan's Vidyapeeth

- Subject Expert for Guest Lecturer Interview
- Article in MGOCSM Magazine
- Article in College Magazine and Department publications
- Radio Mangalam 91.2 “Classico Times” programme
- Faculty Coordinator of Radio Drama *Riders to the Sea* aired on Yuvavani AIR, Trivandrum