



CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Present Address : Principal, St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom,
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Languages Known

Languages	Speak	Read	Write
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Malayalam	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓
Hindi		✓	✓

Educational Qualifications:

Degree	Year	Institution/University	Rank/Class
BA	1986	Bangalore University	First Rank with First Class
MA	1993	Madras University	First Rank with First Class
M. Phil	1998	Madurai Kamaraj University	Second Class
Ph. D	2008	M G University, Kottayam	
National Eligibility Test(NET) Qualified	1994		

RESEARCH TOPICS

- **MA Degree** : Academic Achievement of the Secondary School Students with Special Reference to their Facilities.
- **M. Phil Degree** : An Economic Evaluation of *Nirmalgram Vanitha* Dairy Central Society.
- **Ph. D. Degree** : Private Sector Dairying in Kerala: A Socio-Economic Analysis with Special Reference to Ernakulum District.

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Parish Priest in-charge, St. Joseph's Church, Pathalam, Kalamasserry: 6months (1991).

Assistant Pastor, Holy Family Church, Madras, India: 1 year (1992).

Summer Priest in Immaculate Conception Church, Irvington, NY: One month in 2002.

Summer Priest in Holy Cross Parish, Toronto, Canada: 2months (2002).

Summer Priest in St. Gerard Majella Church, Port Jefferson, NY: 2004-2008.

Summer Priest in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville, NY: 45days in 2009.

Summer Priest in Holy Trinity Church, East Hampton, NY: 30 days in 2010.

Summer Priest in Immaculate Conception Church, Irvington, NY: One month each from 2011-13.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Principal, St. Joseph’s College : 8 years (2009-2017).
- Teaching experience in Under Graduation : 24 years.
- Teaching experience in Post Graduation : 24 years.

AN INNOVATIVE WORK

Listened and recorded more than 50 speeches – each of around 90 minutes’ duration - of **Dr. Sukumar Azhikode**, the famous orator and cultural leader of Kerala. The topics of the speeches are very relevant in the present scenario. The themes are *Need of Educational Reforms; Dimensions of Indian Culture, Upanishads and Vedas, Our Re-birth, Need of Value Based Politics, Gandhian thoughts etc.* Now, after his death in 2012, under the permission of **The Azhikode Trust** the recorded speeches were written and edited by Dr. Gilson John and Published by National Book Trust and DC Books in **8 volumes**. The Books Published are;

Bharatheeya Samskaram:Bhinna Mughangal. ഭാരതീയ സംസ്കാരം: ഭിന്ന മുഖങ്ങൾ (Different Dimensions of Indian Culture) ISBN 978-93-85301-64-3	NBS, Kottayam.
Vidhyaabhyaasathilude Punarsrushti വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിലൂടെ പുനർസൃഷ്ടി	NBS, Kottayam.

<p>(Re-Birth through Education)</p> <p>ISBN 978-00-00196-21-7</p>	
<p>Swathindryathinte Kaanaappurangal സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിന്റെ കാണാപ്പുറങ്ങൾ (Invisible areas of Independence) ISBN 978-00-00196-17-0</p>	NBS, Kottayam.
<p>Tathwamasi Prabhashanangal തത്വമസി പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങൾ (Talks on Upanishads) ISBN 978-81-264-5371-9</p>	DC Books, Kottayam
<p>Raashtrathinte Punarjanmam രാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ പുനർജന്മം (Rebirth of Our Nation) ISBN 978-81-264-6376-3</p>	DC Books, Kottayam
<p>Bharatheeyatha: Vividha Maanangal ഭാരതീയത: വിവിധമാനങ്ങൾ (Indian Philosophy: different dimensions) ISBN 978-81-264-6410-4</p>	DC Books, Kottayam
<p>Gandhiyan Aadarsathil Uyareenda Bharatham ഗാന്ധിയൻ ആദർശത്തിൽ ഉയരേണ്ട ഭാരതം (The need of Highlighting Gandhian Thoughts in India) ISBN 978-81-264-6583-5</p>	DC Books, Kottayam
<p>Dheseeyathayum Navabharathavum (ദേശീയതയും നവഭാരതവും) (Nationalism and Modern India) ISBN 978-93-865-6257-9</p>	NBS, Kottayam.

OTHER BOOKS

- 1. Dairy Units Under Private Sector: Its Impacts on Rural Economy.**
(Doctoral Thesis)
AkiNik Publications, 169, Pocket C 11, Sector 3, Rohini, New Delhi, 110085.
ISBN 978-93-85895-07- 4
- 2. Chatholil Kudumbam. (ചാത്തോളിൽ കുടുംബം)**
(The Family History of Dr. Gilson John)
- 3. Njazarazhchakalile Vachana Praghoshanam Management Kazchappadil.**
ഞാരാഴ്ചകളിലെ വചനപ്രഘോഷണം മാനേജ്മെന്റ്
കാഴ്ചപ്പാടിൽ
(Sunday Homilies in the light of Management Outlook- A book on Bible
Interpretation in Management Outlook) **ISBN 978-93-5015-225- 6**
St. Paul Publication, Broadway, Ernakulam, Kochi- 682 031
- 4. You Become What You Think. ISBN 978-93-85987-89-2**
(Self Help Book)
Media House, 375/A, Pocket 2, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, New Delhi- 110 091.
- 5. You Do What You Value. ISBN 978-93-85987-90-8**
(Self Help Book)
Media House, 375/A, Pocket 2, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, New Delhi- 110 091

PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES IN “NEW FRONTIERS IN EDUCATION”

(**International Journal of Education and Research: ISSN: 0972 – 1231**)

39, Institutional Area, D – Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058, INDIA.

- 1. Inculcation of Values Through Value Based Education: A New Paradigm for Today’s Educators, Vol.47, No.2, April-June, 2014, pp 3-7.**

2. **Ways and Means to Sustain Quality in Education**, Vol. 47, No.4, October-December, 2014, pp 103-108.
3. **Dimensions of Human Intelligence**, Vol.48, No.1, January- March, 2015, pp 29-30.
4. **Self-awareness: Its Various Dimensions**, Vol.48, No.3, July-September, 2015, pp 37-41.
5. **The Power of Positive Thinking**, Vol.48, No.4, October-December, 2015, pp 73 – 79.
6. **From Basic Trust to Fulfilling Trust**, Vol.49, No.1, January- March, 2016, pp 87-92.
7. **Participative Management**, Vol. 49, No.2, April- June, 2016, pp 77-84.
8. **Collaborative Learning: An Innovative Strategy**, Vol.49, No.3, July- September, 2016, pp 46-52.
9. **Interactive Learning and Independent Learning: The Two Styles of Modern Pedagogy**, Vol. 49, No.4, October-December, 2016, pp 57-62.

SPECIAL LECTURE

Visited Notre Dame State University, Indiana, USA, by invitation and made a lecture on **Gandhian Economic Thought** in 2008.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

University Grants Commission (UGC) has appointed me as a member in the **Peer Team** constituted by them to visit various colleges and Universities of the country and to give Academic grades to Universities and Colleges. I am appointed as the **Member Coordinator** of the Peer Team and visited many colleges throughout the country. Only around 15 members were selected by the UGC from each state. I am privileged to be selected by them from the Kerala State.

A. CAREER SUMMARY

Extra Curricular Activities/Positions Held

- **Director, Career Guidance Center:**

The Center started in 1994 at SH College, Thevara, and served as its director till 2009. The center is equipped with a library containing an exclusive collection of career books and periodicals. The Center organized seminars on various topics like Career Prospects in the New Millennium, How to Face an Interview, How to Take Part in a GD, Development of Communication Skills etc. The Center also organized various campus recruitment programs for prestigious multinational and national companies.

- **Director, Campus Ministry:**

The Campus Ministry conducts orientation programs for the new comers to help them get acquainted with the campus life. It also organizes prayer meetings for the students. Other activities undertaken by the Campus Ministry are orientation programs for the faculty and non-teaching staff of the college and Life Guidance Programs for the PG students in the college.

- **Assistant Director, Counseling Center:**

The center gives direction to the students who face various difficulties in their studies- economic, social, psychological, and familial. As the director, I personally interact with the students and encourage them to seek the help of the counselor specially appointed for the purpose.

- **Director, Jesus Youth:**

Jesus Youth organizes regular prayer meetings in the campus. The members of the Movement collect money to give scholarship to the poor students by skipping their mid day meals on all Fridays and by avoiding extravagance and other prodigality.

- **Director, PG Orientation Programs:**

Every year a three day workshop is organized for the PG students of the college. They are given talks on topics like value education, career orientation and preparation for a successful family life. The third day is set apart for visiting some pilgrim centers and some social action centers.

- **Assistant Co-Ordinator, Semester Around The World Program:**

This is a unique program conducted in S.H. College, Thevara, wherein 50 students from Notre Dame University, Indiana, USA, come to the college and spend a semester here. We teach them Indian Culture, Indian Philosophy, Indian Economic Thought, Indian Art, Indian Political system etc. They attend classes of two months duration and one month is set apart for visiting various places in the country. We conduct exams and marks and grades are given. The Notre Dame University considers this mark as the marks obtained in a semester.

- **Organizer, Food for the Poor Program:** This is a new initiative started under my leadership. On all Fridays when students come to the college they bring an extra lunch packet and deposit it in a box kept in the college. A volunteer social agency would collect the packet around 10.00 am and distribute them to the street children in the city. As per the schedule prepared by me each Friday is allotted to a department in the college. So, a student has got to bring packets only once in two months.

- **Resource Person for Career Guidance Programs in Different Colleges:** Conducted one-day career guidance programs in more than 25 colleges inside and outside Kerala. Talks were given on general career trends, how to write a good curriculum vitae, how to face an interview, how to take part in a GD etc.

- **Resource Person For The Staff Enrichment Programs For Faculty In Various Colleges:**

Conducted Staff Enrichment Programs for the faculty both inside and outside Kerala State. The main topics discussed were management principles for tactful administration, value education themes, practical tips for easy administration etc.

B. SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

1. PARTICIPATION

- Seminar on **Excellence in Higher Education: The Need for Strengthening Aided Sector in Kerala**, organized by The Council of Principals of Colleges in Kerala, at St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam, on May 27, 2017.
- National Conference on **Inspiring Higher Education Institutions for Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges** organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) at Christ University, Bangalore, during 1-3 May,2013.
- Annual Higher Education Conference on **The Governance of Higher Education: Issues of Quality, Excellence, and Equity** organized by The Council of Principals of Colleges in Kerala at Ashirbhavan, Kochi, during 23rd and 24th April, 2013.
- Two-day NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on **Emerging Dimension of Quality in Higher Education** organized by Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, during 25th and 26th March, 2013.
- Two-day Conference on **Emerging Perspectives in Higher Education** organized by Newman College, Thodupuzha, on 29-30 October, 2012.

- National conference on **Indian Higher Education: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives** organized by Madras Christian College, Chennai, during 23-25 July, 2012.
- Two-Day Workshop for Principals of Colleges Affiliated to Universities in Kerala State organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Sponsored by the UGC during 5-6 March, 2012.
- Two-Day Workshop for the Principals of Aided Colleges organized by the Council of Principals of Colleges in Kerala, at Farook College, Kozhikode, on 21st and 22nd May, 2010.
- UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on **Ecotourism in Kerala-Challenges and Prospects** organized by SH College, Thevara, on 15-16 January, 2009.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Changing Perspectives of Women Employment in India** organized by the SNM College, Maliankara, on 18th and 19th September, 2008.
- State Level Conference on **Globalization and Prospects of Women Employment** organized by SNM College, Maliankara, from 6-8 July, 2005.
- Inter Disciplinary National Seminar on **Socio-Economic Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy** at Vimala College, Trichur, on 28th and 29th August, 2003.
- International Seminar on **Planning, Preparing and Presenting Project Work** at Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly, on 21st and 22nd November, 2002.

- Two-Day Workshop on **Career Guidance and Employment Opportunities** at Cochin University of Science and Technology organized by Cochin University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau on 27th and 28th February, 2001.
- Three-Day Workshop on **Restructuring Curriculum in Post Graduate Courses in Economics** at UC College, Aluva, organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, from 22-24 January, 2001.
- Two-Day Seminar on **Guidance and Counseling** organized by Mahatma Gandhi University during 24-25 November, 2000.
- National Seminar on Higher Education organized by St. Berchmans' and Assumption Colleges at Changanassery, on 14th and 15th January, 2000.
- Conference on **The History and Philosophy of Christian Higher Education in India** organized by AIACHE, New Delhi, at Bangalore from 26th to 30th May, 2000.
- Seminar on **Learning for the Millennium Information Technology** organized by Sprint Computer Education at Kochi on 4th September, 1999.
- National Conference on **Training Course in Human Rights Education** organized by AIACHE, New Delhi, at Bangalore from 26th to 30th May, 1999.
- Faculty Development Programme on **Current Developments in Industry and Business** conducted by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India, at Hyderabad from 26th to 29th April, 1999.
- National Conference on **Re-thinking Human Sciences** organized by AIACHE, New Delhi, at Bangalore from 27th to 30th May, 1998.
- National Level **Refresher Course for Teachers in-charge of Value Education** organized by AIACHE, New Delhi, at Bangalore from 13th to 19th May, 1997.

- Three-Day State Level Training Programme on **The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People** held at Renewal Centre, Kochi, from 10th to 12th January, 1997.
- Seminar cum Conference on **Self Discovery and Communication Skills** held at Bangalore from 25th to 28th May, 1996.

2. PAPER PRESENTATION

- **CMI Vision of Education**, Presented at National Conference on *The History and Philosophy of Christian Higher Education in India* organized by AIACHE, New Delhi, at Bangalore from 26th to 30th May, 2000.
- **Value Based Education: A New Paradigm for Today's Educators**, presented at National conference on *Indian Higher Education: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives* organized by Madras Christian College at Chennai during 23-25 July, 2012.
- **Ways and Means to Sustain Quality in Higher Education**, presented at the Two- Day NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on *Emerging Dimension of Quality in Higher Education* organized by Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, during 25th and 26th March, 2013.
- **Major Trends in Today's Career Field**, presented at the State Level Conference on *Globalization and Prospects of Women Employment* organized by SNM College, Maliankara, from 6-8 July, 2005.

C. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ **Best College Principal of Kerala Award** instituted by **Dr. Tharsis Joseph Educational and Charitable Trust** for implementing innovative programmes and creative changes in the field of Pedagogy and College Administration in 2016.
- ✓ **Karnataka State Award Winner** for obtaining highest percentage of marks in BA Degree Examination of Bangalore University in 1986.
- ✓ **President John F. Kennedy Memorial Gold Medal**, instituted by Bangalore University, for being the best candidate among BA Graduates of Bangalore University during April 1986.
- ✓ **Sri. N. Ananthachor Memorial Gold Medal**, instituted by Bangalore University, for being the best candidate among BA Graduates during April 1986.
- ✓ **Sri N. Channappa & Smt Subbamma Prize**, instituted by Bangalore University, for being the best candidate among BA Graduates during April 1986.
- ✓ **MES College Silver Jubilee Prize**, instituted by Bangalore University, for being the best candidate among BA Graduates during April 1986.
- ✓ **Bishop Jonas Thaliyath Memorial Award**, instituted by Christ College, Bangalore, for having secured the First Rank in BA Degree Examination in 1986.
- ✓ **Overall Proficiency Prize Winner Award** instituted by Christ College, Bangalore, for the best student among First year BA Degree Students in 1984.
- ✓ **Overall Proficiency Prize Winner Award** instituted by Christ College, Bangalore, for the best student among Second year BA Degree Students in 1985.
- ✓ **Overall Proficiency Prize Winner Award** instituted by Christ College, Bangalore, for the best student among Third year BA Degree Students in 1986.

- ✓ **Secured the Dr. Lakkaraju Subba Rao Prize** for the best student of MA Degree in Economics from Madras Christian College, in 1993.

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