



SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE
SIVAGIRI, VARKALA



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Designation	Assistant Professor, Head of the Department Department of Sanskrit
Area of Specialization	Sanskrit Sahitya
Date of Appointment	(i) In the institution : 05 th January 2011 (ii) In the present post: Assistant Professor in Sanskrit
Academic Qualification	1. MA in Sanskrit Sahitya 2. Ph D IN Sanskrit Literature
Awards	1 Awarded Doctorate Degree in Sanskrit from Sree Sankaracharya, University in 2009. I. Got an award from kachi Kamakodi Mutt in 2010. II. Got an Award from Kerala Sahitya Academy 2014. (Vaidika Sahitya Puraskara, for the work Tantrasahitya , ISBN 81-7638-901-3, Pub: from Kerala Bhasha Institute. I st Ed 2010, II nd Ed 2013.
Teaching Experience	Total four academic years, out of which one academic year was Guest Lecturer ie. 2009-10
Classes handling (Degree/PG)	1. Taught Under Graduate Classes during 2011-14. 2. Taught Post Graduate Classes during 2011-12 & 2012-13 3. 2011-2012 Sree Narayana College, Kollam: 2012-2013 Sree Narayana College, Cherthala 2013-2016 Sree Narayana College, Varkala, Contd....
Area of Interest	Sanskrit Sahitya

Area of Research	Tantric Literature
Major Research Project	Not applicable
Minor Research Projects	Submitted - 2016 UGC- XI th Plan, Topic – ‘Kerala Tantric Culture and Literature- A Survey’
Recent achievements in Research	Not Applicable
Research Guidance	Not Applicable
Responsibilities undertaken	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully handling Sanskrit language classes at undergraduate level (presently) 2. Member of IQAC, Human Rights and Library Improvement Programme etc.
Seminars Organized	Not Applicable
Workshops/Seminars attended	Attended number of seminars and workshops - the details are at Annexure I
Papers presented	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International level -2 2. National Level -12 3. Lecture cum Demonstration Class -2
Research publications	<p>Book Published - 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A book titled “Tantrasahityam” published in 2010: Second Ed-2013. 2. Book Titled Evolution of Tantric Culture Pub in 2018. 3. Co-author- “Tantrikata Samskaram Darsanam” 4. Eight articles relating to Sanskrit Literature had already published. (Details are presented in Annexure II)
Refresher courses attended	Attended on refresher courses and three orientation courses and the details are presented in Annexure III
Membership(s) in	Editorial Board Member in College Journal
Extension work/Community Service	---
Extracurricular activities	Drawing, painting, Clay modeling, reading and listening music, etc.

➤ **Workshops Attended**

- Attended eleven days University Grant Commission sponsored workshop relating to the topic of **Sabdabodha** held at Regional Centre of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Thiruvananthapuram during 21st – 31st December 2011.
- Attended two days National Academic Workshop on 12th and 13th March 2013 sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala.
- Attended two days workshop on restructuring syllabus – 3rd and 4th March 2014 at Govt. Sanskrit College, TVPM.
- Attended five days National Workshop-Quality improvement in Sanskrit Research and Research Methodology held at the Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom, 13th to 17th Feb 2017.
- Attended 6 day National Workshop on Textual Study of Dhvanyaloka of Anandavardhana organized by Dept of Sanskrit Sahitya, SSUS Regional Central TVPM from 1st April 2017 to 7th April 2017.

➤ **Papers presented in Seminars/Workshops**

- ✓ International Level: 2
- ✓ National Level: 12

International Level: A paper titled “**Tantra Literature in Kerala**” presented in the International Conference on Sanskrit and Intellectual Heritage held in February 22-24, 2010 at Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

International Seminar on *Scientific knowledge system in ancient Sanskrit Text-Traditions and Innovations*. A paper titled **Vedic Process in Tantra Sastra – A Study**, organised by the centre for Vedanta Studies, University of Kerala, TVPM on 21st and 23rd January 2015.

National Level

- i. A paper indicated “**Vedic Aspects in Tantric Worship- A Appraisal**” presented in the University Grants Commission sponsored three days national workshop on Vedic Studies held at Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala during 9-11th December 2009.
- ii. A paper mentioned “**Tantric Worship and Fine Arts- A prologue in the Session Dasrshanas**” presented in the National Conference on New Horizons of Ideological Research sponsored by the University Commission held at Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala during 15-17th January 2009.
- iii. Presented a paper on “**Bhasa- the Father of Sanskrit Drama- A General Survey**” in a University Grants Commission sponsored workshop regarding Bhasa and its Plays held at Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram during 18-20th March 2010.

- iv. Presented a paper on "**Kalidasa's Sita- An Analysis**" in the workshop sponsored by the University Grants Commission regarding the topic of Locating Kalidasa- The Anthology of Literature and Theatre held at Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram during 17 & 18th March 2011.
- v. A paper titled "**Translation and Sanskrit Literature – A General Survey**" presented in a seminar sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala held Government College, Tripunithura, Ernakulam during 11-12th February 2013.
- vi. Attended and presented a paper titled "**Samskruta Sahityavum Bhashanthareekarnavum _Ekamavalokanam**" in a national seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 20th September 2013.
- vii. A paper indicated "**Dhvanyaloke Dhvanyabhavavada Nirasa** " presented in the University Grants Commission sponsored two days national workshop on Dhavi Theory in Literary Criticism held at Regional Centre of Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala during 22nd & 23rd February 2013.
- viii. Attended and presented a paper titled **Influence of Sanskrit Literature on Indian Cinema- A Study**. UGC National Seminar organised by the Dept. of Malayalam SN College Varkala, TVPM on 26th and 27th August 2014.
- ix. Attended and presented a paper titled **Influence of Sanskrit Literature on Malayalam Dramas- A Study**. In a UGC National Seminar organised by the Dept. of Malayalam SN College Varkala, TVPM on 8th and 9th September 2015.
- x. Two day national Seminar – at Govt. Sanskrit College, TVPM, Dept. of Sahitya- contribution of Kerala to Sanskrit Stotra Literature on 27th and 28th November 2015. Paper presented - titled **Bhaktimanjari – A Literary Appraisal**.
- xi. Two day UGC National Seminar – conducted Dept. of Sanskrit, NSS, College, Panthalam from 10th and 11th February 2016. Paper presented – titled **Sanskrit and Tantric Literature – A Study**.
- xii. Modern approaches to environmental issues, one day Seminar (KSCSTE) organised by Dept. of Botany, SN College, Varkala, on 9th June 2016 – title of the paper – **Environmental aspects in Sanskrit Literature – An Overview**.

➤ **Participation**

Participated and provided valuable comments/suggestions in one International, eight national seminars/workshops and Vidvatsadas.

➤ **A Lecture Demonstration Class**

Presented lecture cum demonstration class on Tantric Philosophy at Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady on 11th March 2010.

Presented Lecture cum demonstration class conducted at Sivagiri, HSS, Varkala, TVPM. on 18th August 2016. Topic – Sanskrit Literature and Value Education.

Books Published & Articles published in Journals

➤ Books Published

A book titled "**Tantrasahityam**" (Malayalam) published by the State Institute of Language, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram in 2010.
ISBN 81-7638-901-3: Second Ed 2013.

➤ Co-Author "**Tantrikata Samskaram Darsanam**" Ed. by T.S.Syam Kumar, Varnibha Publishers, Choondi, Ernakulam, ISBN-978-93-84329-10-5. May 2010.

➤ A Book Titled "**Evolution of Tantric Culture**", Published by Kaveri Books New Delhi Ed 1st 2018-ISDN 978-81-7479-209-9

➤ Articles Published in Reputed Journals

i. Published an article titled "**Tantraratanavali and Lghupujaratna- A Brief Study**" in Poornatrayi, Sri Ravi Varma Sanskrita Granthavali Journal , Half yearly, Bi-lingual Research Journal, Vol. XXVII, No. 1&2 in 2008, PP No. 168-175.

ii. An article titled "**Influence of Fine Arts in Tantric Worship**" published in the Thirnavali Journal of Sanskrit Research Foundation, April- June 2010 PP No. 139-145. ISSN 0975-4067.

iii. "**Isanasivagurudevapaddhati or (ISGP)- A Prologue**" published in the Quarterly Journal of Mythic Society , January- March 2011, Vol. 102, PP No. 18-24. ISSN No. 0047-8555.

iv. "**Keralodayaathile Parasuraman- Manasastraparayana on punarvayana**" Malayalam, Sahitya Lokam, Kerala Sahitya Academy May- June 2011, PP. 60-69.

v. "**Bashatantram- oru Avalokanam**" Malayalam, Vijanakairali, State institute of Language, Nalanda, Thiruvananthapuram, January 2010. PP. 14-19, RNI No. 22643/69.

vi. "**Tantric Worship and Fine Arts- A Prologue**" New Horizons of Ideological Research, published in New Bharateeya Books, 2013, PP 419-425.

vii. "**Vedic Aspects in Temple Worship**" published in the Quarterly Journal of Mythic Society, APRIL-June 2013, Vol. No. 104. PP 59-67. ISSN No. 0047-8555.

viii. "**Sanskritasahityavum Vivarthangalum - Oruavalokanam**" Research Essence- Interdisciplinary Biannual Journal, Vol. !.No.1 Sree Narayana College, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram, June- December 2013, PP 1-5.

Courses Attended

- **Refresher Courses:** Attended refresher courses of University Grants Commission held at Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala during 03-23rd December 2013.

- **Orientation Courses**
 - ✓ First orientation courses regarding Choice Based Credit and Semester System held on 9th December 2009 sponsored by the University Grants Commission at Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - ✓ Second orientation programme regarding Choice Based Credit and Semester System held on 29th July 2010 sponsored by University Grants Commission through the Academic Staff College at Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - ✓ Third orientation programme held during 14th June- 11th July 2012 sponsored by University Grants Commission through the Academic Staff College at University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.