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Mr. Abdul Majeed K. is an Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce at SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Kerala. He also serves as the Deputy Controller of Examinations and the Nodal Officer for DigiLocker/NAD/ABC. His teaching and research interests include FinTech, International Finance, Research Methodology, and Financial Derivatives. He has actively participated in numerous workshops and skill-oriented training programs on Academic Writing, ICT-enabled teaching and learning, Business Modeling, and Financial Re-engineering. He is the topper of the 12-week course on “Financial Institutions and Markets”, offered by IIT Kharagpur through NPTEL. With strong research acumen, he has published several works in reputed journals and edited volumes. He is also the author of “Introductory Economics-II”, a book available on Amazon and Flipkart. Beyond academics, he is an author, researcher, and explorer who believes in thinking differently and inspiring innovative approaches. His professional journey reflects a commitment to excellence in education, meaningful research, and the pursuit of creative ideas that drive change.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Course	Board/University	Subject / Group	Mark / Grade	Month & Year
Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)	University Grants Commission	Commerce	Qualified JRF	February, 2017
Kerala SET	Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala	Commerce	Qualified SET	September 2016
UGC NET	University Grants Commission	Commerce	Qualified NET	December, 2013 December, 2014 June, 2015 December, 2015

Post Graduation	University of Calicut	M.Com (Finance)	87.5% (A Grade)	July, 2013
Graduation	University of Calicut	B. Com (Co-operation)	80.8%	April, 2011
Plus Two	Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala	Commerce	73.6%	March, 2008
SSLC	Board of Public Examination, Kerala	General	71.3%	March, 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE: 6 Years

AREA OF INTERESTS:

- FinTech
- International Finance
- Research Methodology
- Financial Derivatives

PUBLICATIONS:

1. *Empowering Women through Interest-Free Microfinance: A Pathway to Economic Independence and Social Inclusion*, in the proceedings of the National Seminar on Interest-free Microfinance and Sustainable Development, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), ISBN: 978-1-68576-575-0.
2. *Enhancing Operational Efficiency Through AI-Powered Automation: A Study of Indian Banks*, in the book *Emerging Trends and Challenges in Commerce and Business Management*, Vedashree Publishers, Telangana. ISBN: 978-81-988107-0-0, pp. 172–178, 2025.
3. *Empowering Women Through Entrepreneurship: An Experience from Rural Kerala*, in the book *Women Empowerment in India: Perspectives, Issues and Challenges*, Studera Press, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-91854-56-0, pp. 55–63, 2025.
4. *Green Marketing Initiatives for Sustainable Development: Insights from India's Business Landscape*, in the proceedings of the International Conference on Navigating Complexity: Agent-Based Models for Public Policy and Business Decision-Making. ISBN: 978-93-340-4753-0, pp. 12–21, February 2024.

5. *Introductory Economics-II*, a book published by Notion Press, Chennai, and listed for sale on Amazon and Flipkart. ISBN: 978-1638738473, April 2021.
6. *Role of DIC in Promoting Entrepreneurship Among the Participants of PMEGP: A Study of Karaikal District, Puducherry*, OUR Heritage Journal, ISSN: 0474-9030, Vol. 68, Issue 30, February 2020.
7. *Role of FDI in a Liberalized Economy: An Experience from India*, in the book *Emerging Trends in Commerce and Management*. ISBN: 978-93-89507-39-3, pp. 121–130, Mayas Publication, 2020.
8. *Green Banking Initiatives in India: A Paradigm Shift Towards Sustainable Development*, in the proceedings of the National Seminar on Resolving and Managing Systematic Banking Crisis. ISBN: 978-93-5406-154-7, September 2019.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Enhancing Operational Efficiency Through AI-Powered Automation: A Study of Indian Banks”, presented at the Two Day National Seminar on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Commerce and Business Management, organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, SRR Govt. Arts and Science College(Autonomous), Karimnagar, Telangana, during 7th - 8th January 2025.
2. Empowering Women through Interest-Free Microfinance : A Pathway to Economic Independence and Social Inclusion”, presented at the National Seminar on Interest-free Microfinance and Sustainable Development, organized by SAFI Institute of Advanced Study(Autonomous), Vazhayur, during 19th - 20th October 2024.
3. Empowering Women Through Entrepreneurship - An Experience From Rural Kerala, presented at the National Seminar on Role of Women Empowerment in Economic Development, organized by the Department of Economics & Women Cell, RKSD College, Kaithal, Haryana, on 5th March 2024.
4. Green Marketing Initiatives for Sustainable Development: Insights from India’s Business Landscape, presented at the International Conference on Navigating Complexity: Agent-Based Models for Public Policy and Business Decision-Making, organized by the Department of Economics, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study(Autonomous), on 21st February 2024.
5. Role of DIC in Promoting Entrepreneurship Among the Participants of PMEGP-A study of Karaikal District, Puducherry, presented at the National Seminar on

contemporary Developments in Commerce and Management, organized by PG. Department of Commerce, Carmel College, Mala on 16th January 2020.

6. Role of FDI in a Liberalized Economy- An Experience from India, presented at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Commerce and management”, organized by the Department of Commerce, Govt. College Nilambur, during 13th -14th November 2019.
7. Performance of Islamic and Conventional Banks in Middle East- A Study with Special Reference to GCC Region”, presented at the International Conference on Emerging Challenges of Global Business and Road Map for Innovative Solutions, organized by the PG & Research Department of Commerce, Govt. Arts College Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu, during 16th -17th December 2019.
8. Green Banking Initiatives in India: A Paradigm Shift Towards Sustainable Development, presented at the National Seminar on Resolving and Managing Systematic Banking Crisis, organized by the Department of Commerce, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study, during 3rd - 4th September 2019.

FDPs/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/WEBINARS ATTENDED

1. National Webinar on Four Year Under Graduate Programme(FYUGP) in Kerala: Retrospect and Prospects, organized by Indian Colleges Forum (ICF), Kerala Chapter, in association with Grace Valley College or Arts and Science Maravattom, MES KVM College, Valancherry, Marian College (Autonomous) Kuttikkanam, KAHM Unity Women’s College Manjeri and EMEA College of Arts and Science Kondotty, on 27th May 2025.
2. National level webinar on Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Research: Boon or Bane, organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, SRR Govt. Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Karimnagar, Telangana, on 5th February 2025.
3. National level webinar on Financial Freedom: Planning Today for a Better Tomorrow, organized by the Department of Commerce, HKBK Degree College, Bengaluru on 22nd January 2025.
4. SAFCOM International Conference 2025 on the theme "The Future of Business: Artificial Intelligence, Sustainability, and Novel Developments”, hosted by the Department of Commerce, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), on January 21 & 22, 2025.
5. National level webinar on AI for Finance, organized by DDUKK-CUSAT in association with Indian Accounting Association, Kochi Branch, on 15th January 2025.

6. One week Faculty Development Programme on Transforming Higher Education: Strategies and Philosophies for the NEP 2020 Era, organized by the IQAC, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur during 7th -11th January 2025.
7. National Seminar on Interest-free Microfinance and Sustainable Development, organized by INFACC Sustainable Development Society in association with SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur during 19th -20th October 2024.
8. AICTE approved Faculty Development Programme on Financial Institutions and Markets, organized by NPTEL in association with IIT Madras, from January-April 2024.
9. RUSA sponsored Eight Day Faculty Development Programme on Four Year Undergraduate Programme Curriculum and OBE organised by the IQAC, Farook College (Autonomous), from 02-09 March 2024.
10. Three-day Workshop “Wealth Wisdom Workshop: Unveiling the ABCs of Financial Literacy” organized by Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University, Kishanganj Centre from 07th February - 09th February, 2024
11. One day workshop on “Four Year Under Graduate Program in Commerce and Management Studies”, organized by the IQAC of Govt. College Malappuram in association with PG Department of Commerce on 6th December 2023.
12. “Art of Report Writing”, a One-day Workshop organized by SAFI Editorial Board in association with SIAS IQAC on 7th September 2021.
13. “Transformation Through NAAC Accreditation Process”, A National Level Workshop for Higher Education Institutions organized by Institute of Academic Excellence, Hyderabad & Collegiate Education and Technical Education Department, Telangana State on 21st and 22nd June 2021.
14. Orientation Workshop on "National Institutional Ranking Framework" organized by Farook College, Calicut on 8th December 2020.
15. Online FDP on “Recent Advances in Business Studies” organized by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education from 7th August 2020 to 13th August 2020
16. Online Faculty Development Programme For College Teachers organized by Farook College, Calicut from 17th July 2020 to 25th July 2020
17. Online FDP on “Technology Enabled Teaching and Learning” organized by IQAC, MES Kalladi College, Mannarkad on 18th July 2020.
18. “Online Learning & Content Development”, a short-term course organized by Kerala MOOCs from 18th April to 2nd May 2020.
19. Online FDP on “ICT Tools for Effective Teaching and Learning” organized by SRTM University, Nanded from 27th April to 2nd May 2020.
20. Online FDP on “Digital Teaching for digital learners” organized by Nilgiri College of Arts and Science on 14th May 2020.

21. Organized a One-day National Level Workshop on “Islamic Banking and Finance” in association with ICIF, New Delhi on 16th January 2020.
22. FDP on “Role of Teachers and Setting of lesson plan, course Plan and objectives” organized by SIAS IQAC on 27th and 28th September 2019
23. FDP on “Social Dimensions in Education and E-learning resources” organized by SIAS IQAC on 8th June 2019.

COLLEGE LEVEL DUTIES

- Deputy Controller of Examinations
- Nodal Officer of ABC/NAD/DigiLocker

CLUBS/COMMITTEES

- Member of NIRF, SIAS
- Member of IQAC, SIAS
- Member of Academic Council, SIAS
- Member of Tourism Club

Declaration

I do hereby expressly declare that all the above-mentioned statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Vazhayur

Date: 25-08-2025

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