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A Postgraduate in MA English Language & Literature from the Department of English, University of Calicut, Najda earned the title of Doctor of Philosophy for her thesis “Intellectual activism of Muslim Women in Post 1990 Kerala” from the Centre for Advanced Studies & Research in English, Farook College(Autonomous). She is an experiential educator focusing on linguistic cognitivity with respect to socio-cultural stimulations. Her areas of interest include Gender studies, Decolonial Narratives and Post secular theories.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **PhD in English Language and Literature**

Topic: Intellectual Activism of Muslim Women in Post-1990 Kerala

Centre: Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in English, Farook College
University of Calicut, Kerala.

- **M.A. English Language and Literature** from the Department of English, University of Calicut
- **B.A. English Language and Literature** from Farook College (Autonomous)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of English, MBL Media School

AREA OF INTERESTS

- Family Studies
- Islamic Feminism
- Asian Studies
- Translation (English-Malayalam)

- Reception Studies
- Muslim History of Kerala
- Post-Secularism Theories.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals:-

- “**Muslim Girls of Kerala: The Problems of Education, Marriage and Identity**”. Golden Research Thoughts (Vol. 3, Issue 11), May 2014. ISSN 2231-5063
- “**Women Critics and Malayalam Literary Criticism: A Brief History of Literary Marginalisation**”, Literary Quest (Vol. 2, Issue 5), Oct 2015. ISSN 2349-5650
- “**Deconstructing Kaipunyam-Food Culture and Muslim Women in Kerala**”, The Investigator (Vol.2, No.1) March 2016. ISSN 2454-3314

Book Chapters:-

- “**New Trends of Representing Young Muslim Women in Recent Malayalam Movies**”, *Faces of the Media*, Ed. K. Jouhar. Areacode: Publication division, Sullamussalam Science College, 2017. ISBN: 978-93-5137-853-2
- “**Engaging with Religion: The New Active Space of Muslim Women in Kerala**” *Pastiche*. Ed. Dr. Sajitha M.A. Kozhikode: Farook College, 2018. ISBN: 978-81- 926652-3-8

PRESENTATIONS

- “**Paradigm Shift of Muslim Women: Transnationalism and Empowerment**”. Nional Seminar o Transnationalism and the Political Discourse of the Kerala Muslims, St Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur. November 2015.
- “**Women in Religious Organisations of Kerala: Power and Neopatriarchy**”. Singularities International Conference on Power. KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri, Malappuram. January 2016.
- “**New Trends of Representing Young Muslim Women in Recent**

Malayalam Movies". National Seminar on Politics and Poetics of Representation: Popular

Culture & Contemporary Media. Department of English, Sullamussalam Science College. January 2016.

- **"Deconstructing Kaipunyam: Food Culture and Muslim Women**

in Kerala". National Seminar on Food & Culture. Association For Cultural & Scientific

Research. Thrissur.January 2016

- **"Tribal Status: The Social Stagnancy of Lakshadweep Islands".**

National Seminar on "Socio-Economic Development Special Focus Tribals, Transns and

Women, Department of Economics, SIAS Vazhayur. February 2019.

WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING ATTENDED

- 8 Day Online FDP. Farook college 17-25 July 2020
- One day workshop on English Language Teaching. Farook college Feb 10, 2020
- One Day Workshop on Subjectivity and Literary Research. Farook College Jan 30, 2020
- Three Day certificate course in Philosophy of Science 22-24 Dec 2019
- 2 Day workshop on Contemporary Debates on Islam and Feminism. 8-9 June, 2019
- One day Workshop on Scholarly Writing Farook college April 5, 2017
- Workshop on Digital Information Literacy Instruction. Farook College Oct 26, 2016
- 6-day Workshop on Research Methodology. University of Calicut. Nov 2013.

Organized by SAFI institute

- FDP: Prudent Teaching Dynamics 21-28 June
- FDP: Mending the Mentees May 17, 2021
- Workshop: Basic statistical tools in Research and Data Analysis, Oct 21, 2020
- FDP: Unleash Your Potential May 19 & 20

OTHER DUTIES (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL)

- Mentor, Leaders Academy
- Nodal Officer, NIRF