

## **ATHIRA M**

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### **PROFILE**

Athira M, is a dedicated and passionate academician with experience in teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate students. She has a strong foundation in Public Administration, with a commitment to student-centered learning and academic excellence. Her academic interests include Public Policy, Comparative Public Administration, e-Governance, Indian Administration, and related areas. She is enthusiastic about contributing to research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the holistic development of students.

### **EDUCATION**

Qualification	University/College	Year
BA (English Literature)	Department of English, Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparamba, Kannur University, Kerala	2018
MA (Public Administration and Policy Studies)	Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala	2021

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

She worked as an Assistant Professor (Contractual) at St. John's College, Anchal, Kollam, from July 2024 to March 2025. She taught both undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. During this period, she actively engaged in academic planning, student mentoring, and evaluation. She also contributed significantly to the NAAC accreditation process as a member of Criterion 7 (Institutional Values and Best Practices), assisting with documentation, data compilation, and related coordination activities.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

1. First Rank in MA Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala (2019–21 Batch)
2. Qualified UGC NET in Public Administration

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- M., Athira (2022). Gender Digital Divide in India. Journal of People, Politics and Administration, 1(1), 1-15.

## **SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP ATTENDED**

- Participated and worked as a volunteer for the one-day National Workshop on Human Trafficking: A Threat to Human Rights organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Central University of Kerala.
- ICSSR (SRC) and Central University of Kerala sponsored three-day Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences (SPSS&R Software), Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala.
- National Webinar on Covid Pandemic and Indian Economy jointly organized by Department of Economics and Library and Information Science, All Saints College, Trivandrum.
- International Webinar on Gender Equality and Inclusive Development, organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala.
- Webinar presentation on The Importance of Corporate Governance Studies for management during Covid-19 Pandemic and Corporate Governance of

Asian Family Business – strengths and weakness organized by Mizoram University.

- One day orientation programme on Pedagogy for Rural Learners of English as a Second Language jointly organized by English Language Teachers Interaction Forum (ELTIF) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) at Government Brennen College of Teacher Education, Thalassery.
- The Kerala State Higher Education Council Sponsored National Seminar on Cultural Revolution and Gender Sensitivity organized by Department of English, Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparamba.