

Dr Savio James V

Principal

Mary Matha Arts & Science College

Mananthavady

Educational Qualifications

- MA in English Language & Literature—University of Poona
- UGC- NET
- PGCTE & M Phil--EFL University (Formerly CIEFL) Hyderabad
- Ph D in English--Kannur University

Teaching Experience

- 23 years at Mary Matha Arts& Science College, Mananthavady
- 3 years at two Govt-aided senior colleges affiliated to Nagpur University.
- 2 years at the Higher Secondary level

Positions Held

- Principal of Mary Matha Arts& Science College, Mananthavady, since 2015.
- Former Chairman, Board of Studies Functional English (UG) Kannur University.
- Former member of Advisory Board, English Language Training and Research Centre (ELTRC), Kalpetta.
- Former member of the Board of Question Paper setters, University of Calicut, 2009, 2010.
- Member of the Viva-voce Board for Kannur University examinations
- Former member the Board of External Examiners, Centre for Distance Education, EFL University, Hyderabad, (2004—08).
- Member of ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India)
- Empanelled as an Academic Counsellor for the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

Papers Presented & Published

- Published a paper titled, *Quality Concerns In Higher Education: A Search for the Wisdom that is Lost in Knowledge, Technology and Materialism* in HEF's Indian Journal of Higher Education (ISSN 0976-1314) July-December 2015.
- Published a paper titled, *Second Language Development: A Study from the Bilingual Perspective* in ELT Voices (ISSN-2230-9136), an International Journal (October 2011 issue).
- Published a paper titled, *The Trigger of Literary Appreciation: Frenzy or Analysis* in TJELLS- Volume II, Issue I (ISSN 2249-216X), an International Journal.
- Presented a paper titled, *Tapping the Potentials of Bilingual Interactions in the S L Classroom*, Seminar on English Language Education, Govt. Brennen College of Teacher Education, Thalassery, 30, January 2010
- Published an article titled *Learner Vs Learning: the Search for the Right Spot* in the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir, St Mary's Higher Secondary School, Koodathai.
- Published many articles and poems in College Magazines.

Lectures/talks given:

- Engaged a session at the Workshop on Course Design at SCERT- Trivandrum in June 1999
- **Radio Talks:**
 - i) *Identity and Cultural Rights:* Akashavani, Kozhikode 25 September 1999
 - ii) *English Studies in India:* Akashavani, Kozhikode 09 December 2000
 - iii) *Welcome to the Land of Beauty:* Akashavani, Kozhikode 12 January 2001
- Talk at Seminar on *English Language: Problems and Solutions* at ELTRC- Kalpetta on 16 July 2005
- Talk on *English Language in Modern Systems of Communication* at St Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery 9 December 2005
- Talks at neighbouring colleges (Govt College, Mananthavady, St Mary's College, Batheri and WMO College, Muttill) in connection with the inauguration of English Associations
- Talk for the teachers on Choice Based Credit and Semester System, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Imam Gazzali Arts and Science College, Koolivayal, in September 2011

- Talk at NMSM Govt College , Kalpetta on the *Role of English in Effective Business Communication* as part of a lecture series organized in 2014
- Inaugurated and delivered a talk at a Seminar on The Language of literature at C M Collge of Arts& Science, Nadavayal, in December 2017

Major Seminars/ workshops attended/ conducted

- Preside over and guide all the seminars/ workshops/ conferences organized by the college, departments and other agencies in the capacity of the Principal.
- Attended the Annual Conferences for Principals on many occasions
- Participated in the AIACHE Triennial Conference for Principals and Educational Administrators on *Stakeholders of Education as Change Makers for Nation Building* at Bengaluru in January 2018.
- Guided and presided over the inauguration of the Workshop for the entire teaching staff on *Enhancing the Efficiency of Teaching* conducted by the IQAC of Mary Matha Arts & Science College Mananthavady in February 2017.
- Engaged a session on Study Skills in the Workshop for the students on Learning to Learn conducted by the IQAC of Mary Matha Arts & Science College Mananthavady in February 2017.
- Participated in the Annual Workshop for Principals at St Thomas College (Autonomous) Thrissur on 10 December 2016.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Literature Media and Politics at Mary Matha Arts & Science College Mananthavady on 6 &7 February 2017 (Chairman of the Organising Committee and President at the inaugural function).
- Conducted a One-day Workshop on Curriculum Development and Syllabus Revision at Kannur University on 6 December 2013 as the Chairman of Board of Studies, Functional English (UG) in connection with the creation of new Scheme and Syllabus which were implemented in 2014.
- Participated in Curriculum design and Syllabus restructuring Workshop organized by Kannur University on 5 to 6 and 18 to 20, March 2009 at School of Pedagogical Sciences, Kannur University and helped design courses

- National Conference on *Dynamics of Indian Higher Education System and Challenges*, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore, Sept 30, Oct 01, 2009.
- National Seminar on *English Language Education*, Govt. Brennen College of Teacher Education, Thalassery, 30, January 2010
- National Seminar on *Women's Writing: New Perspectives*, Govt Brennen College, Thalassery, 23-09-2009
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on New Literatures: Themes, Perspectives & Recent Trends, Govt Brennen College, Thalassery, 09, 10 August 2012.

Regional Seminars/ Workshops attended

1. Three-Day Film Workshop in collaboration with *Deep Focus*, 5-7 December 2008.
2. Two-Day Workshop on Theatre in collaboration with *Akashvani*, Kozhikode 22, 23 January 2009.
3. Seminar and Documentary Film Festival in collaboration with Pedestrian Pictures, Bangalore, 22 January 2010.
4. Resource Person at the Workshop on Proficiency Development in English for the Teachers of the Corporate Management Schools, Mary Matha College Mananthavady, 20-24 April, 2009
5. Workshop on CCSS Govt College, Mananthavady, September 25, 2009
6. Seminar on Reaccreditation and Best Practices, St Mary's College, Sulthan Bathery, 03-11-2008
7. Seminar on Restructuring Undergraduate Education, Kerala State Higher Education Council, NMSM Govt College, Kalpetta, 14, 15 February, 2008
8. Seminar on Restructuring Undergraduate Education, Kerala State Higher Education Council Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Manantavady, 8 October 2008
9. Talk for the teachers on Choice Based Credit and Semester System, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Imam Gazzali Arts and Science College, Koolivayal, 22 September 2011
10. Talk on 'English Communication Today' at NMSM Govt College Kalpetta in December 2014 as part of lecture series.

Other Positions /Responsibilities held

1. Head of the Department of English from 1995 to 2015
2. Member of the Board of Studies (English UG), Kannur University (2003-2005)
3. Officiated as Principal whenever the Principal went on leave.
4. College Coordinator, Choice Based Credit &Semester System, Kannur University.
5. The first Programme Officer of the National Service Scheme.
6. Member of College Governing Body.
7. Member of the College Council
8. President, Teaching Staff Association
9. Member of ELTAI(English Language Teachers' Association of India)
10. External Examiner, Centre for Distance Education, CIEFL, Hyderabad.
11. Member on the Viva-voce Board for BA Functional English, Kannur University.
12. Coordinator to the Youth Red Cross (YRC)
13. Returning officer to the Students' Union
14. Chief Superintendent of University Examinations on several occasions
15. Additional Chief Superintendent of University Examinations in other colleges
16. Staff Editor of the College Magazine, *Inside 2006*.
17. Mentor to some batches of students
18. Secretary to the Parent Teacher Association
19. Member of the Board of Governors, College Cooperative Society.
20. Member on various statutory bodies and committees