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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- More than 22 **years' university/college teaching experience** and about a year's as a **journalist**.

Also about 4½ years' experience in structured and regular **academic research**

- Presently position: **Associate Professor in English** in Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady. I teach literature, language skills, media issues, writing etc.
- Worked as **Sub-Editor** in **The Indian Express, Mumbai** for about a year
- Worked as **Lecturer in English** in Christ College, Irinjalakuda for more than a year
- Did **research (leading to PhD degree)** in **Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, W. Bengal** for about 4½ years as a UGC Junior Research Fellow after qualifying the national level UGC-NET exam. A part of the dissertation has been written.

Title: "**Colonial Representations in Selected Works of Joseph Conrad**"

- Also **taught UG and PG classes in Visva-Bharati** as part of the UGC-JRF duties
- Was selected (in July 2006) by **BookWorks STM, Kochi**, a BPO providing quality **editorial services to well known publishers in the US and Europe** (like **Routledge, Harcourt, CRC Press** etc.) as **Review Editor**
- Was selected (in September 2006) by **Scientific Publishing Service, Chennai**, a subsidiary of the German academic publishing group **Springer-Verlag**, as **Senior Copy Editor**
- Both these selections were after tests and interviews.
- Was selected by **Madras IIT** for their **PhD** programme in 2006
- Was appointed by the **W Bengal College Service Commission** as **Lecturer in Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri**, after a selection process meant for the whole state (1996)
- Was invited for interview by the **University of Tampere, Finland** for the post of Lecturer in English (2004)
- Attended several seminars, workshops and courses as part of research and teaching
- Helped in the **editing and proof-reading of several books, dissertations and articles**. One such book, by my research supervisor, has been published by Visva-Bharati.

- Was part of the committee in charge of **writing and editing the first NAAC Report of our college**.

- Helped design the **college website** (www.marymathacollege.org). Wrote and edited much of the initial text of the website using MS FrontPage
 - Was member of the **Board of Studies (for Functional English)** of Kannur University for two terms.
 - Was part of the syllabus revision and updation process for Functional English many times
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in English Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady	Nov. 1997 to date
Lecturer in English Christ College, Irinjalakuda	Sept. 1996 – Nov. 1997
Sub-Editor, The Indian Express, Mumbai	Jan. – Dec. 1989

QUALIFICATIONS

UGC-JRF (NET)

MA in English Language and Literature from the **Kerala University Dept. of English**, Trivandrum **(54%; IInd Class)**

BA in English from Calicut University with **University first rank (76%; Ist Class)**

Pre-Degree (Science) from Calicut University **(60%; Ist Class)**

SSLC, Board of Public Examinations, Kerala **(86%; Distinction)**

(Research leading to **PhD** degree was almost over; a portion of the dissertation was written.)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University **Ist rank** in BA

Won a State Govt Merit Scholarship while in school

Won **two National Merit Scholarships** while in college

LINGUISTIC ABILITIES

To speak, read & write: English, Malayalam, Hindi

To speak : Bengali

PERSONAL DETAILS

Father's Name : Joseph K.C.
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