# Toby K Joseph

## **Assistant Professor**

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# **Academic Qualifications**

• M.Phil in English from Pondicherry Central University in 2011

- MA in English from Pondicherry Central University in 2008
- B.Ed in English from Calicut University in 2009
- Qualified UGC NET and Kerala SET.

## **Areas of Interest**

- Literary and Cultural Theory
- Diaspora Studies
- Subaltern Studies
- English Language Teaching

# **Employment Timeline**

- Worked as an Assistant Professor on contract in the Department of English, SES College, Sreekandapuram.(July 2013 –November 2014)
- Worked as an Assistant Professor on contract in the Department of English, Government College, Mananthavady. (July 2012- November 2012)
- Worked as an Assistant Professor on contract in the Department of English, WMO College, Muttil, Wayanad. (January - March 2012)
- Higher Secondary School Teacher at Hill Blooms Public School, Mananthavady. (November 2009-March 2010)

### Invited lectures/Act as a resource person

- Delivered the Valedictory Address in the three -day workshop on Theories in Perspective: A Workshop on Praxis at Govt. Arts & Science College, Mananthavady on Oct 12, 2017.
- Chaired a session in the DCE Kerala Sponsored National Seminar on Navabhavukathvam Kathayilum Kavithayilum organized by Govt. Arts & Science College Kalpetta held on Decemebr 5,6 &7, 2017.
- Chaired a session in the DCE Kerala Sponsored National Seminar on Between the Margins organized by Govt. Arts & Science College Kalpetta held on February 10 &11, 2017.

- Delivered a lecture on South Asian Diaspora and Transnational Cinema in a DCE Kerala Sponsored National Seminar at Govt. College, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad on December 8, 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on The Politics and Poetics of Theatre at SES Arts & Science College, Sreekandapuram, Kannur on Jan 14,2015 in a Multi-disciplinary National Seminar organized by the academic forum of the college.
- Chaired a session in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Diaspora Narratives hosted by Govt. Arts & Science College Mananthavady held on Sep 16 & 17, 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on Research in English Literature at LISSAH College, Kaithapoyil, Calicut on July 8, 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on How to prepare for Competitive Exams at WMO Arts and Science college, Muttil, Wayanad on Nov 26, 2012.
- Was the resource person in a one-day seminar on 'Methodology of Projects in English' at LISSAH College, Kaithapoyil, Calicut on August 16,2012.

### **Publications**

- Joseph, Toby. "The Relevance of a Media Studies-Inclusive Curriculum." ELTIF Vol.V.4 (2014):22-25. Print.
- A paper titled '(Re)construction of Home and Identities in Romesh Gunasekera's Reef' in the Seminar Procedings of a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 31-01-14 held at Government College Mananthavady. Editor- Dr. Denny Joseph.
- Editing a book titled New Perspectives on Literature, Media and Politics with ISBN 978-93-5300-281-7. (Forthcoming)

# **Paper Presentations**

- Presented a paper titled 'Adaptation as Intertextuality: A Study of Chris Columbus's Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 7 -02-14 held at SN College, Kannur.
- Presented a paper titled '(Re)construction of Home and identities in Romesh Gunasekera's Reef' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 31-01-14 at Government College Mananthavady
- Presented a paper titled 'The Relevance of a Media Studies Inclusive Curriculum' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 24-03-11 held at Vellalar College of Women, Erode, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a research paper entitled 'Harry Potter and Intertextuality: A Research Perspective' in a National seminar organized by ELTIF(English Language Teachers Interaction Forum) on 01-06-12 held at Vidyamandir College, Payyanur, Kannur.

## National/International level programmes organized

 Was the Convener of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Literature, Media and Politics organized by the Dept. of English, Journalism & Political Science, Mary Matha Arts & Science, Mananthavady on February 6 & 7, 2017.

## Other positions/responsibilities held

- Life Time Member of The Forum on Contemporary Theory (FCT), Baroda.
- Member, English Language Teachers Forum (ELTIF), Kerala.
- Member -Viva Board of BA English, Kannur University
- Judge of numerous secondary and higher secondary school youth festivals.
- Member of OISCA (Organization for Industrial Spiritual & Cultural Advancement) Nadavayal chapter.

## Positions/responsibilities held in college

#### 2018-19

- NSS Programme Officer (Unit no 46)
- Member, IOAC
- Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club
- Faculty, UGC NET Examination Coaching Programme
- Member, Committee for Promotion of Fine Arts
- Member, Committee for Career Guidance and Placement
- Member, Grievance Redressal Committee.
- Member, Committee for Promoting Discipline & Preventing Ragging & Disharmony
- Member, Anti-narcotics cell and Teen club
- Coordinator, Schollege An Extension Activity of the Dept. of English
- Coordinator, Certificate Course in English Studies
- Internal mentor, Scholar Support Programme

#### 2017-18

- NSS Programme Officer from Dec 2017 (Unit no 46)
- Member, IQAC
- Faculty, UGC NET and PSC Examination Coaching Programmes.
- Member, Committee for Promotion of Fine Arts
- Member, Committee for Career Guidance and Placement
- Coordinator, Schollege An Extension Activity of the Dept. of English

#### 2016-17

- Fine Arts Advisor to the College Union
- Member, Magazine Committee
- Member, Committee for Career Guidance and Placement
- Internal Mentor, Walk with a Scholar Programme
- Faculty PSC Examination Coaching Programme

#### 2015-16

- Staff Editor to the College Magazine and Calendar.
- Member, Committee for Career Guidance and Placement
- Internal Mentor, Walk with a Scholar Programme

### 2014-15

• Staff Editor to the College Magazine.

### Orientation/Refresher courses attended

• Participated in the UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme organized by the HRDC, Mysore University from Nov 28,2016 to Dec 25,2016.

# Seminar/Conference/Symposium participation

- Participated in the two-day Faculty Development Programme organized by the Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady on March 24 & 25,2017.
- Participated in a one-day Orientation Programme on Anti Plagiarism on June 22, 2016 organized by Kannur University.
- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on Bhashayum Samskaravum organized by the Departments of Hindi and Malayalam, Govt. Arts & Science College, Mananthavady on Dec 10 & 11,2015.
- Participated in a three-day International Conference (March 21-23,2013) on 'Dalitality as a Global Paradigm: Theorizing Indigenous Studies' at the Dept of Studies in English, Kannur University.
- Participated in a two-day national interdisciplinary conference (February 27-28,2013) on 'Minor Subjectivities: Paradigms of Representation and Discourse' at the Dept of Studies in English, Kannur University.
- Participated in an 'Orientation course in Linguistics' organized by CIL (Central Institute of Languages), Mysore at Mar Baselios College of Education Batherry, Wayanad on 15-03-2010.
- Participated in a three day national seminar (February 27-29, 2008) on 'Translating the Nation' organized by the C I L(Central Institute of Languages), Mysore at the Dept of English, Pondicherry University.
- Participated in a symposium on 'RK Narayanan: Current Readings' at the Dept of English, Pondicherry University on 25-01-2007.
- Participated in an International conference on 'Nature and Human Nature' (Ist ASLE Conference) at the Dept of English, Pondicherry University (September 21-23 2006.)