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FACULTY PROFILE

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Date of joining in SSUS	: 20-08-1998	
Work Experience	:	
Topic of Research/ Area of specialization	: Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Theorising Cultural Practices, and Buddhist cultures.	

Courses Taught

Studies in Buddhist Culture

Post Doctoral Achievements

nil

Other Achievements

Principal co-ordinator, UGC's Swayam course on Modern and Contemporary Western Philosophy Facilitated by EMMRC, Calicut University.

Profile Summary

Ph.D. research topic 'Philosophy, Non-Philosophy, and Anti-Philosophy With Reference to Wittgenstein's Critique of Language' [Calicut University]

Mphil research topic 'Wittgenstein's Conception of Philosophy: A Critical Study'. [Madras University]

Major Research Projects:

1. Welfare in Kalarividya: A search for Contemporary Adaptations. [KRPLD, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram]
2. Conceptual Dynamics of Religious Practices: A Praxiological Analysis [UGC]

Areas of ongoing research:

1. Theorizing cultural and Community knowledge practices.
2. Exploring the Nature of Traditional health care knowledge practices in Kerala and Tamilnadu.
3. Exploring the possibilities of self-learning methods for liberating life care practices.
4. Exploring Buddhist Cultures and theorizing on Cultural Buddhism

5. Conceptualizing non-state centric, non-power politics thereby to reinvent the ideas of welfare politics.

Books published

Title of the book	Type	Name of the Publisher	Date of publication	ISBN
Understanding Theologocracy	Authored	Notion press	2020	978-1-64678-007-5

Chapters in Books

Title of the chapter	Title of the Book	Author of the book	Publisher Name	Date of Publication	ISBN
'Making Sense of Nonreligious Cultural Formations of Buddhism'	Buddhist Studies: Contemporary Approaches	P.K. Sasidharan	Religion Publisher, Hanoi,	2019	978-604-61-6257-5

Details of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops attended

Name of seminar	Date	Status	Level	Title of the paper
93rd session of Indian Philosophical Congress held in Navanalanda during 9-11 March 2019.	2019-03-11	Attended	National	'Community Knowledge: Does it Require any Validation at all?'
11-day workshop on Pali language and literature in SSUS during 10-20 January 2019.	2019-01-20	Attended	National	'Pali and other Indian languages'
'Nonreli 2nd international Buddhist conclave and cultural festival held in Sirpur during 9-10 February 2019.	2019-02-10	Attended	International	'Nonreligious adaptation of Buddhism'
Three-day national seminar on Reinventing welfare politics	2019-03-23	Attended	National	'Theorizing welfare politics '
Dialogue on 'Listening to Philosophers'	2019-10-12	Attended	National	Traditional knowledge in Kerala.
Thirteen-day Online Training on Learning Management System-Moodle	2020-05-29	Attended	State	trainee
Two-day Workshop on Traditional Mind-caring Practices	2020-02-25	Attended	State	Theme-paper: Traditional Mind-caring practices
4th Asian Philosophy Congress	2020-03-07	Attended	International	nil
Indian Philosophy Congress	2020-03-09	Attended	National	'Towards a Buddhist Communitism: Problems, Imaginations and Engagements'.
Three-Day Residency on Buddha Mind and Culture	2020-02-14	Attended	State	Theme Paper: Buddha Mind and culture
Bhikkuni Sangha Day calibrations	10-09-2022	Presented	National	'The relevance and importance of Bhikkunisangh',
Reimagining Swaraj throughh Indian Traditions	15-09-2022	Presented	National	Towards a network for Community Knowledge Activities