

BIO-DATA

Dr. MAYA DEVI J

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SREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE, CHELANNUR, CALICUT**

Details of qualification

| PG | PhD | Others (M. Phil, B. Ed) |
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| 1987 | PhD Awarded in 2016 by Calicut University | B. Ed 1988, M. Phil 1989, NET 1991 |

Details of research

| Title of topic | Research centre | Name of res. supervisor |
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| Long Journeys for Inheritance: The Politics of the Homeland in Select Novels of Rohinton Mistry, Amitav Ghosh, and Kiran Desai | Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut | Dr. S. Nagesh |

Membership in Board/ Academic Council/ Professional bodies

| Board/ Faculty/ Senate/Professional body etc | Year | University | Position (Chairman/ Member) |
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| UG Board of Studies | 2010-2013 | Calicut University | Member |
| MELUS-India/MELOW | The Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the U. S. – India Chapter | | Life member |
| GIEWEC | Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics | | Life Member |

Academic Activities

Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences etc. attended

| Name of Seminars/Workshop/ Conference | Venue | Year with date | Sponsor/ Funding Agency |
|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| National Seminar on “European Fiction: Philosophical Perspectives” | Vimala College. Thrissur | 2001 15&16 Dec. | Dept. of English, Vimala College |
| Workshop on “Media Writing” | MCC, Calicut | 2002 28 Sept. | Dept. of English, MCC |
| Seminar on “Indian Aesthetics” | Govt. College, Thrissur | 2003 5 Dec. | Depts. Of English, Sanskrit and Malayalam, Govt. College, Thrissur |
| Seminar on Postcolonial Literatures | Providence Women’s College, Calicut | 2004 9 Jan. | |
| International Conference on “Diaspora: Displacement, Dispossession, Sea Change” | Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram | 2004 8, 9 & 10 July | Centre for Australasian Studies, University of Kerala and Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram |
| International Seminar on “shifting Paradigms in Indian Theatre” | The Zamorin’s Guruvayurappan College | 2004 9 & 10 Nov. | Kerala Society for Theatre Research and Guruvayurappan College |
| Theatre Workshop | MCC, Calicut | 2004 10, 11 & 12 Dec. | The Indo-Anglian Theatre and Rotary Calicut Central |
| International Conference on “Landmarks on the American Scene: Then and Now” | Panjab University, Chandigarh | 2005 28 & 29 March | Panjab University and MELUS- India |

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| State level Seminar cum Workshop on “Theatre for Individual and Collective Empowerment” | Providence Women’s College, Calicut | 2005 24 Aug | UGC |
| National Seminar on “English Language Learning and Information Technology” | St. Thomas College, Thrissur | 2006 13 March | Research centre, St. Thomas College |
| National Seminar on ‘Postmodernist Trends in Art & Literature’ | Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut | 2007 Feb 1-3 | Dept. of English, Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut |
| National Seminar on ‘Gender and Film’ | St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri, Calicut | 2008 Feb. 5 | Centre for Research and Postgraduate Studies in English, St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri, Calicut |
| National Workshop on ‘Emerging Concerns in English Curricula’ | Calicut University Seminar Complex | 2008 Aug. 5-7 | Dept. of English, Univ. of Calicut |
| International Conference on ‘Rethinking Humanity in the Age of Visual’ | Thrissur, Kerala | 2009 June 27-28 | CPRACISIS, Thrissur |
| UGC National Seminar on “Women’s Voices: A Critical Investigation” | Government Brennan College, Thalassery | 2010 Aug. 12-13 | UGC |
| UGC National Seminar on “Problems and Perspectives in Historiography of Kerala.” | CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra | 2010 Nov. 29-30 | UGC |
| Five-day training program STAT-2011 (Stimulating Teachers through Advanced Training) | The English and Foreign languages University Hyderabad | 2011 March 7-11 | Govt. of Kerala |
| National Workshop on Research Methodology | UGC Academic Staff College, Calicut Univ. | 2011 Oct.31& Nov.1 | Univ. of Calicut |

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| UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'New Literatures: Themes, Perspectives and Recent Trends' | Government Brennan College, Thalassery | 2012 Aug. 9-10 | UGC |
| UGC sponsored International Conference on English Language Teaching and Technology | Malabar Christian College, Calicut | 2013 Dec. 6-7 | UGC |
| UGC sponsored National Seminar on New Cultural Studies: A Critical Evaluation | St. Joseph's College, Devagiri | 13 & 14 October 2014 | UGC |
| UGC sponsored National Seminar on "FDI and Indian Economy: A multi-perspective Evaluation" | S N G College, Chelannur | 23 & 24 October 2014 | UGC |
| Digital Learning Day Seminar | Malabar Christian College, Calicut | 12 March 2015 | Malabar Christian College |
| National Seminar on "Higher Education and Professional Ethics: Role and Responsibilities of Teachers" | Dept. of Humanities and social Science, IIT Madras, Chennai | 29 & 30 August 2015 | IIT Madras, Chennai |
| Symposium on "Higher Education" | Malabar Christian College, Calicut | 5 Sept. 2015 | Kerala Higher education Commission (2014-15), AKPCTA |
| National Workshop on "Towards Formulating the Best Classroom Practices in Teaching , Learning and Evaluation" | Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram | 10 & 11 September 2015 | UGC-NAAC |
| National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Literature" | Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut | 3 & 4 Dec. 2015 | Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala |
| International Seminar | KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, Malappuram | 14 Jan.2016 | UGC |

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| Symposium on “Infrastructure and Extension” | TKM Arts and Science College, Kollam | 31 Jan 2016 | Kerala Higher Education Commission-AKPCTA |
| National Seminar on “Fostering Synergistic Relationships in the Higher Education Scenario” | Fatima Mata National College, Kollam | 04 March 2016 | RUSA |
| Workshop on New Approaches to Language and literature Research | VIT University, Vellore | 12 Sept. 2016 | British Council & VIT University |

Details of Research Publications

| Title | Year | Whether in peer reviewed national or international journal/others |
|---|------------|--|
| “The Politics and Poetics of Ecology: A Reading of Rohinton Mistry’s <i>Such a Long Journey</i> .” | Dec. 2011 | International Refereed Biannual <i>Indian Journal of Postcolonial Literature (IJPCL)</i> . ISSN 0974-7370 |
| “The Making of a Cultural Nationalist: A Post-Foucauldian Study of Tha’mma in <i>The Shadow Lines</i> .” | Jan. 2012 | IDEAGORA- <i>International Seminar Publication</i> ISBN-978-81-920711-0-7 |
| “Locating Puzzling identities and Power structures in the Colonial and Postcolonial Historical Contexts in <i>The Glass Palace</i> .” | 2012 | Calicut: Manjusha Publications, 2012. ISBN 978-93-5087-032-3 |
| “Re-presenting the Labyrinthine network of Power relations in Territories Distant and Local: A Critique of <i>The Glass palace</i> .” | Dec. 2012 | International Refereed Biannual <i>IJPCL</i> Volume 12.2 ISSN 0974-7370 |
| “Contextualizing the Contemporary Politics of the Homeland: A Reading on the Poetics of Ideology, Power relations, and Culture in Kiran Desai’s <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> .” | March 2013 | International Biannual refereed journal <i>Writers Editors Critics</i> Volume 3.1 (March 2013) ISSN 2231-198X |

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| “Negotiating the Politics of the Homeland: A New perspective on the Poetics of Culture in <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> .” | 2013 | Book Published from Germany: Lambert Academy Publishing (LAP). ISBN 3659371254 |
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Details of paper presentation

| Title of the Paper | Year | Whether national/ international/others |
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| “Voices of Authenticity and Identity: A Post-colonial Reading of Amiri Baraka’s Dutchman” | 2005 | International Conference , Panjab University, Chandigarh |
| “Problematizing the Cyborg: a Critique of Contemporary Historiography.” | 2011 | International Conference IIT Madras, Chennai |
| “The Making of a Cultural Nationalist: A Post-Foucauldian Study of Thamma in <i>The Shadow Lines</i> .” | 2012 | International Seminar Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta |
| “Locating Puzzling identities and Power structures in the Colonial and Postcolonial Historical Contexts in <i>The Glass Palace</i> .” | . 2012 | National Seminar Govt. College, Mananthawady |
| “Re-presenting the labyrinthine Network of Power Relations: A New Historicist Reading of Amitav Ghosh’s <i>The Glass Palace</i> ” | 2012 | State Seminar Govt. Brennan College, Thalassery |
| “Ambivalent Affiliations: Tracing the Tradition of Dissent in Amitav Ghosh’s <i>The Shadow Lines</i> and <i>The Glass Palace</i> ” | 2012 | International Conference Central University of Kerala, Kasargode |
| “Culture Matters: A Reading of Amitav Ghosh’s <i>The Glass Palace</i> ” | 2014 | National Seminar St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri |
| “Fine Balancing? A Study of Thamma’s Ambivalence in <i>The Shadow Lines</i> ” | 2016 | International Conference VIT University, Vellore |

