



*Ms. Keerthy Sophiya Ponnachan*  
MA, KSET

### **Educational Qualifications**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Percentage of marks/grade</b>
M.A. English language and Literature	<b>University of Calicut</b>	2012	<b>78% (First Class)</b>
B.A. English language and Literature	<b>University of Calicut</b>	2010	<b>72% (First class)</b>
Karnataka State Elegibility Test (KSET)	<b>University of Mysore</b>	Nov 2014	<b>Qualified</b>

### **Professional Experience**

<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>1</b>	01 July 2013 to 31 March 2014	St. Mary's College, Thrissur	Working in the Department of English as Guest Lecturer.
<b>2</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 to 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	St. Mary's College, Thrissur	Certificate Course on Basic Skills in English For 19 Students of III DC English Main

3	05 January 2015 – till date	St. Mary's College, Thrissur	Working in the Department of English as Guest Lecturer.
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### **Other roles handled in the college**

- \* AICUF in Staff-in-Charge
- \* College Magazine Sub Editor-2013-14
- \* Official Announcer of the college
- \* Handling Criterion-1 File
- \* Coordinator of Women's Day Celebration and 'Wonder Woman Contest-2013'
- \* Organizer of UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Narratology of Harvesting: A comparative Study' at St .Mary's College, Thrissur on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013.
- \* Coordinator of Literary and Library Club.
- \* Judge of Cookery Competition, Manuscript Competition and Fine Arts Competitions in 2013.
- \*College Report-2014-15
- \*Cookery Competition Coordinator in 2014
- \*Certificate Designing for the Department
- \*Swanthwana Sparsham: Organ donation programme Coordinator
- \*Department Website updation

**Participation in seminars/symposia/conferences**

<b>No:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Conference type</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Recent trends in Higher Education: Scope and challenges in Governance	St .Mary's College, Thrissur.	NAAC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated
2	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Marginalization of in- Migrant Labourers of Kerala	Vimala College, Thrissur.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated
3	24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Frontiers in Green Chemistry	St .Mary's College, Thrissur.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated
4	15-16 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	Edinburgh India Institute Inaugural Conference on 'Innovative engagement for sustainable development – the Edinburgh-India story-2014	John Mc Intyre Conference Centre, University of Edinburgh, UK.	International conference	Participated

**Paper Presented**

No:	Date	Topic	Venue	Conference type	Remarks
1	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Hypokinetic Diseases and wellness of College Students	St .Mary's College, Thrissur.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated and Presented
2	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Ecological concepts in Literature, Nature and Politics	St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated and Presented
3	28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Representation of Power and Terror in post 9/11 Discourses	Sacred Heart College, Ernakulum.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated and Presented paper
4	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2013	Narratology of Harvesting: A comparative Study	St .Mary's College, Thrissur.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Participated and Presented paper

**Workshops Attended**

No.	Date	Topic	Venue
1	08 February 2014	International Workshop on Film studies and Performing Arts	St .Mary's College, Thrissur.
2	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Digital Age Pedagogy Perspectives and prospects	Vimala College, Thrissur.

**Trainings undergone**

No:	Date	Topic	Venue	Conference type	Remarks
1	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	‘Train the Trainer Programme for the Master Trainers’ a joint initiative of the department of Higher and General Education, Government of Kerala	Maria Rani Center, Sreekariyam, Trivandrum	Training	Participated

**Training imparted**

No:	Date	Training Programme	Venue	Type and period of training	Remark
1	30 <sup>th</sup> April to 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)	St. Mary’s College, Thrissur	21 days residential programme for 26 students	Trainer
2	23 August 2014	St. Mary’s Square Out Reach Sponsorship Project	St. Mary’s Covent U.P School, Chiyaram	Workshop for one day for 20 School Teachers	Trainer
3	07 February 2015	RAWA Orientation Training on ‘Communicative Skills in English’	College of Forestry, Vellanikara	Workshop	Trainer

### **Publications**

1. Ponnachan, K.S (2014) “*Identity Crisis: Seeking the self in the movie Paradesi.*” *Proceedings of the international Seminar of SVASH-2014.* ISBN 978-81-907480-9-4: 202-204.
2. Ponnachan, K.S (2013) “Celebrating 200<sup>th</sup> year of Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice.*” *Conspectus* 7,ISSN 09730990: 129-133.
3. Ponnachan, K.S (2013) “Harvest-Tradition V/s Modernity- A Journey through the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge.*” *Narratology of Harvesting: A Comparative Study Seminar proceeding:* 78-82.

### **Radio Talk**

1. Ponnachan, K.S (2014) “Ecocriticism.” *Radio Talk in English* Recorded on 2.6.2014 at All India Radio, Thrissur and Broadcasted on 26.6.2014.

### **Scholarship**

- Received Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child (2010-2012)

### **Job Description**

- Teaching English Language and Literature for the graduate students.
  - Handled the followings courses
    - Main II- EN5B1 Reading Drama
    - Main III- EN5B4 Literature in English: American and Post Colonial
    - A01- Communication Skills In English
    - A02- Critical Reasoning and writing in English
    - A03-Reading Literature in English
    - A04-Insight: Readings on Indian Constitution, Secularism & Sustainable Environment
    - A05- Literature and Contemporary Issues
    - A06- History and Philosophy of Science
- Conducting seminars & discussion sessions for the U.G Students.
- Guide for Students in **their BA Project.**
- Giving lead and initiative for the cultural activities of the college.

**Extra Curricular activities**

1. Participated in AIR and Doordarsan programmes.
2. Judge in the Revenue District Kaloltsavam at Guruvayoor on 6/01/14.
3. Coordinator of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Narratology of Harvesting: A comparative Study' at St .Mary's College, Thrissur on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013.
4. Elected as Vice-Chairperson of Vimala College, College union in the year, 2007-08.

**Awards/Prizes won**

1. Won prize instituted by Mrs. Lekshmikutty M for the *Best Student in English Main* in Ist year degree course (2007-08) from Vimala College, Thrissur.
2. Won Dilsa Davis Kochuveetil memorial cash prize for the *Second Best Student* in IInd DC English (2008-09) from Vimala College, Thrissur.
3. Won first prize in District level Science Exhibition.
4. Won Second prize in Sub District level drama competition.
5. Participated in State level science exhibition.
6. Participated in clay modelling and Collage in D-Zone Kaloltsavam.

**Membership**

- Executive member of Council of Cultural and Scientific Research (CCSR)

**Personal Details**

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Thrissur, Kerala, India. Pin: 680651

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Marital Status : Single

Sex : Female

Nationality : Indian

Religion : Christian (Latin Catholic)

Languages Known : Malayalam, English and Hindi

Father's Name : Dr. P.T.C. Ponnachan

Occupation : Teaching

Mother's Name : Dr. Sisilamma George

Occupation : Teaching and Research

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