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EDUCATION

PhD	Linguistics Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala Dissertation: "A Descriptive Study of Koraga Language of Kasaragod"	Pursuing
MA	English School of Humanities, IGNOU 63% (First Class)	Dec 2021
MA	Linguistics and Language Technology Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala CGPA - 8.78	May 2016
BA	English Language and Literature Department of English, CMS College, Kottayam Affiliated with MG University 80% (Distinction)	May 2014
12th	Science (CBSE) Sree Narayana Central School, Mavelikara 81.4% (Distinction)	May 2011
10th	General (ICSE) Bishop Moore Vidyapith, Mavelikara 73% (Distinction)	May 2009

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **ICSSR Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship** January 2017
Awarded ICSSR Full-Term Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship for two years (January 2017-January 2019) to carry out PhD in Linguistics.
- **UGC NET in Linguistics** January 2019
Awarded NTA UGC NET (National Eligibility Test for Lectureship/Assistant Professor) in Linguistics in January 2019.

WORK EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIC)

- **Guest Lecturer in English** (March 2023-August 2023)
College of Agriculture,
Padannakkad,
Kerala Agriculture University
Teaching the theory for the Course Comprehension and Communication Skills in English to BSc (Hons.) Agriculture students and the Course Technical Writing and Communication Skills in English to MSc Agriculture students. Providing practical language training sessions in the Language Lab and conducting written exams and Viva for assessing the LSRW skills of students.
- **Resource Person-Malayalam** (July 2022- December 2022)
National Testing Service – India (NTS-I),
Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore
Preparing Language Learning materials in English and Malayalam. Involved in creating, editing, proofreading, translating and voice recording the Malayalam Language Learning materials. Edited and proofread articles for Bhashamanthakini magazine, published by CIIL.

WORK EXPERIENCE (INDUSTRY)

- **Academic Coordinator/Operations Support** (August 2023-Present)
Bhashafunic, Techfunic Inc,
New York (Part-time)
Preparing Language teaching and learning curriculum and methodology and supporting academics, tutors and operations. Involved in hiring and providing training for Language Tutors.
- **Transcriptionist** (March 2023-Present)
Project Forester
Appen Global, USA (Freelance)
Transcribing the audio files in Malayalam. Involved in proofreading, editing and assigning tags to the transcripts.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Dissertation, CMS College, Kottayam** 2013-2014
Advisor: Dr Anju Susan George
Did a project on and submitted the Dissertation entitled Post-colonial and feministic reading of the novel 'Difficult Daughters' by Manju Kapoor
- **Dissertation, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod** 2015-2016
Advisor: Dr Chinmay Vijay Dharurkar
Did a project on and submitted a Dissertation entitled Linguistic and Ethnic Identity in Kasaragod: The Case of Travancore Migrants
- **Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod** August 2016 -August 2018
Research Scholar, Department of Linguistics
Prepared Questionnaire for Sociolinguistics and Grammatical Data elicitation and engaged in Fieldwork for Data collection regarded to the Koraga community and Koraga Language.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- **National Testing Service – India (NTS-I)** 1st to 5th August 2022
Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore
Attended as Malayalam Language Expert in the 5 Days' Workshop on the finalization of 'A Handbook on Scripts of Dravidian Languages.'
- **Vallath TES, Trivandrum** December 2021
Course Instructor in Linguistics, HSA Exam Coaching
Taught Linguistics and Concepts in Linguistics for High School Assistant English Exam conducted by Kerala PSC, in Vallath TES Institute, Trivandrum online mode.
- **Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod** June 2021-October 2021
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Linguistics
Taught Field Linguistics, a Postgraduate course for Second-year MA Linguistics, averaging 35 students for a semester, covering the following topics: Field Preparation (Tools and Techniques), Data Collection (Tools and Techniques), Elicitation, Transcription, etc. Developed study materials, prepared Question papers, conducted and evaluated exams and evaluated Answer sheets. Assisted in tabulating marks and preparing Marksheets.
- **Oxford University Press (India)** July 2019
Assisted Dr Thennarasu S in the Evaluation of the Collins English-Malayalam Dictionary by Oxford University Press (India)
- **BGHUD Academy, Mavelikara** May 2014 -August 2014
Spoken English Instructor
English Language Tutor teaching theory and practical sessions in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills.

SUMMER SCHOOLS OR INTENSIVE COURSES ATTENDED

- Participated in the **Summer School on Language Documentation** organised by SPPEL, CIIL Mysore from May 17-31, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

‘Review of The Koraga Language by D.N.Shankara Bhat’ Pages (115-117) published in Indian Linguistics, Journal of the Linguistic Society of India, with ISSN: 0378-0759, Volume-77 in January 2017. (Peer-Reviewed)

Conference Papers

‘The Vanishing Language and Culture of Koragas in Kasaragod’ Pages (97-107) published in Innovative Researches in Literary Works and Social Sciences, with ISBN 978-967-15202-9-1, Volume-1 in 2018.

‘Kerala, A Politically Manufactured and Culturally Fractured State: The Case of Kasaragod’ Pages (17-22) published in Singularities, a proceeding of MESMAC International Conferences Special Volume Issue with ISSN: 2348-3369. (Peer-Reviewed) in 2016.

SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Five days workshop on **Part of Speech Tagging** organized by the Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala in collaboration with LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore at Central University of Kerala, from 27th to 31st October 2014
- Second one-day awareness program on **Dyslexia** at Central University of Kerala, on 7th February 2015
- Seven days’ workshop on **Semantically Classified Vocabulary** organized by the Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala in collaboration with LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore at Central University of Kerala, from 21st to 27th January 2016.
- One-day User Awareness Program on **Access to e-resource and Digital Consortium** conducted by University Library, the Central University of Kerala on 14th March 2017.
- Attended the Five-Day Workshop cum Training Programme on **Grammar Writing** organized by SPPEL at CIIL Mysore from 21st to 25th August 2017.
- Attended the National Seminar on **Language Endangerment and Responsibility of Linguists** organized by the Centre for Endangered Languages and Department of Linguistics, the Central

University of Kerala, from 18th to 20th September 2017.

- Attended the Workshop on **Tribal Myth and Life** organized by the Ethnological Museum, KIRTADS, Calicut, from 25th to 26th September 2018.
 - Attended the Five-Day Workshop on **Working with Communities on Language Revitalisation** organized by SPPEL at CIIL Mysore from 27th March 2019 to 2nd April 2019.
 - Attended Five-Day National Workshop on **Language Documentation for Natural Language Processing** organized by the Centre for Endangered Languages, Department of Linguistics, the Central University of Kerala from 16th December 2019 to 20th December 2019.
 - Participated in the Webinar **Soft Skills for the 21st Century Learners** organised by IQAC in association with the Department of English and Research, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, on 28th May 2020.
 - Participated in the Webinar **Speaking Skills for ELLs** organised by IQAC in association with the Department of English and Research, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, on 28th May 2020.
 - Participated in the Webinar **Writing Skills for ELLs** organized by IQAC in association with the Department of English and Research, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, on 29th May 2020.
 - Participated in the National Webinar on **Cultural Studies** organized by the Department of English, Late Pushpadevi Patil Arts and Science College, Risod held on 30th May 2020.
 - Participated in the Webinar **Relig Language Skills to Equip Post-Pandemic Era** organised by IQAC in association with the Department of English and Research, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, on 2nd June 2020.
 - Participated in a National Webinar on **Language Technology and Role of Literature Departments in India** organized by ARSD College, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi, held on 02nd June 2020.
 - Participated in a National Webinar Series (12 Sessions) on **Knowledge Generation in Education during Covid -19 Pandemic – Qualitative Research** held from 1st June to 6th June 2020, organized by Bombay Teachers’ Training College, HSNC University, Mumbai & Department of Education, University of Mumbai.
- Participated in a 2 Hour Live Training Webinar on **Reviewing Literature for formulating a Research Problem** on 18th December 2021.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Paper Presentation

- “Kerala, a politically manufactured and culturally fractured state: The case of Kasaragod” at MESMAC International Conference on 15th February 2017.
- “Koraga Society and Lifestyle” at the Workshop on Tribal Myth and Life organised by

KIRTADS, Kozhikode on 26th September 2017.

- “The Vanishing Language and Culture of Koragas in Kasaragod” at the International Conference on Language, Linguistics & Social Sciences organized by Annamalai University on 19th March 2018.
- “Naming Patterns of the Koraga Community in Kasaragod” at the National Seminar on ‘Creation of Digital Language Resources for Tribal Communities’ by Bharathiar University from 2nd – 4th February 2023.

Workshop

- “Tense, Aspect and Modality in Malayalam”, at the Workshop on Grammar Writing organized by SPPEL, CIIL, Mysore on 25th August 2017.
- “Language and Culture of the Mamgar Community”, at the Workshop on Working with Communities on Language Revitalization organized by SPPEL, CIIL on 2nd April 2019.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Passed the ‘Madhyama’ Examination from Dakshina Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, with First Class in August 2016.
- Completed the self-learning online course on Understanding Open Educational Resources, offered by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Won 1st Prize for Malayalam Poetry Writing continuously for five years from 2006 to 2010 at Keli, Mavelikara, a society for developing Art and Culture of Central Travancore.
- Won 1st Prize for Malayalam Poetry Writing at the Arts Festival organized by Vanchiandu Sahodaya, Association of CBSE Schools, in February 2010.
- Participated in CANKAMA 2015 and CYNOSURE 2016, Fine Arts Festival of Central University of Kerala.

LANGUAGES

Malayalam	Native
English	Native
Hindi	Advanced
Kannada	Elementary
Tulu	Elementary

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming

Extensive experience and working knowledge with Microsoft programs, including MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Applications

Knowledge and working experience using SPSS software to perform statistical analysis in social science disciplines.

Experience in using Loft (transcription tool)

Experience in using the Project Management Tools, Zendesk and Monday.

Platforms

Extensive experience in handling classes using Zoom and Google Meet platforms. Knowledge and working experience using FLEx (Fieldworks Language Explorer), SayMore and PRAAT, the software tools that help manage and analyse linguistic data.

Typing

Proficient typing skills in English as well as Malayalam.

MEMBERSHIPS

Life Member of ISDL (International School of Dravidian Linguistics), Thiruvananthapuram)

OTHERS

- Extensive experience in Elicitation, Recording, Transcribing, Transliterating and Translating language data.
- Basic knowledge and familiarity with video editing.
- Knowledge and Experience in Grammar analysis and Grammar writing.

REFERENCES

- **Dr Thennarasu S**, [Associate Professor]
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DECLARATION

I declare that the above details are accurate to my knowledge and belief.

Place: Kasaragod
Date: 28th August 2023

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