

PROFILE OF DR. K. AJITHA

Senior Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Director, Women's Study Centre, Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Former Registrar i/c Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Former Member of Syndicate, Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Former Member of Senate. Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Former Presiding Officer Internal Complaints Committee, CUSAT.

Member of Academic Council, Cochin University of Science and Technology.

General Council Member, NUALS, Kochi.

Governing Council Member IUCIPRS, Cochin University of Science and Technology.

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Official Address:

Senior Professor & Head,
Department of Hindi,
Cochin University of Science & Technology.

Age & Date of Birth : 57 years, 30.05.1964.

Educational Qualifications:

PhD (Hindi), Cochin University of Science and Technology.	1995
M.Phil (Hindi), "	1988.
M.A.(Hindi), University of Kerala.	1986.
BSC(Botany), University of Kerala.	1984.
Certificate Course in Russian, Cochin University of Science and Technology.	1988.

Teaching Experience: 28 years.

Senior Professor, Dept. of Hindi, CUSAT- 01.02.2020 – till date.

Professor, Dept. of Hindi, CUSAT – 01.02.2010 to 31.01.2020.

Associate Professor, Dept. of CUSAT – 04.10.2006 to 31.01.2010.

Reader, Sree Narayana College. – 10.10.2003 to 03.10.2006.

Lecturer, Sree Narayana College. – 10.10.1994 to 09.10.2003.

Lecturer, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore. 03.03.1989 to 07.03.1990.

Research Experience : 34 years.

Number of Research Scholars Awarded Ph.D Degree: 15.

Number of Scholars doing Research : 08

Number of Students Awarded M.Phil Degree :21

Administrative Experience :

* Registrar, CUSAT, 1 year.

* Dean Faculty of Humanities : From 08.06.2019

* Member Academic Council From 08.06.2019

* Head, Dept. of Hindi, Three and half years.

* Former Member Syndicate & Senate : From 22.03.2021 to 21.3.2023

Member Board of Studies in Hindi, and English & Foreign Languages, CUSAT.

Member Board of Studies in

- University of Calicut : UG Board.
- Mahatma Gandhi University.
- Madras University.
- Annamalai University
- MES (Autonomous) College, Mampad.
- Bharath Matha College Thrikkakkara
- Dhakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai

Position's held

Director Women's Studies Centre, CUSAT.

Co ordinator, Centre For Green Literature Studies ,CUSAT.

Chair Person University Students Grievance Committee, CUSAT.

Convenor, Malayalam Paribhasha Cell, CUSAT.

Member, NACC Steering Committee, CUSAT.

Membership in Selection Committees.

UGC SAP Expert Committee, 2017.

Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.

Kannur University.

Kerala University

University of Calicut.

Mahatma Gandhi University.(in Colleges)

Cochin University of Science and Technology(As Dean & Head of Dept.)

● **Adjudicator for Ph.D Thesis** :

1. JNU, New Delhi.
2. BHU, Varanasi.
3. EFLU, Hyderabad.
4. Hyderabad Central University.
5. Bharatiar University.
6. Pondicherry Central University
7. Annamalai University.
8. Madras University.
9. Mysore University.
10. S.V.University, Tirupati.
11. DBHPS, Chennai.
12. Kerala University
13. Mahatma Gandhi University
14. Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.
15. University of Calicut.
16. Kannur University
17. Central University of Kerala.
18. Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore.

Resource Person:

1. Academic Staff College, University of Kerala.(Refresher Course)
2. Academic Staff College, University of Calicut.(Refresher Course)
3. PG Curriculum Committee, Mahatma Gandhi University.

Membership in Non-Academic Bodies:

1. Former Member, Director Board, CUSAT Employees Sahakarana Sangham - 4years
2. Former Member Executive Committee, CUSAT Employees Welfare Fund – 3 years
3. Former Assistant Warden, CUSAT Women’s Hostel – 10 years.
4. Former President, CUSAT Women’s Welfare Organization – 6 years.

Projects Undertaken:

- Interpretation of Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary Hindi and Malayalam Novels. (UGC-Minor Research Project)
- The Concept of Indianness in Hindi And Malayalam Literature : Member UGC DRS Project.

- Rastriyata ke Rupayan mein Navjagarankaleen Hindi-Malayalam Bhasha aur Sahitya ka Yogdan. Member UGC DSA Project.

Achievements & Awards:

- Award of Rastriya Hindi Sahitya Sammelan(2013), Kerala.
- Award of International Friendship Society(2013), New Delhi.

Publications:

Books:

1. Natakhar Bisham Sahni- 2005.
2. Aswadan ke Aayam - 2012.
3. Stri ki Duniya(Edited) - 2019.
4. Contributions of Indian Saints in Humanism, Tolerance and Indianness. (Edited) - 2005.
5. Sahitya ke Vaicharik Sarokar(In Press).
6. Hindi ki Stri Kavita(In Press).

Journals Edited:

1. Anuseelan July,2011.
2. Anuseelan Jan 2012.
3. Anuseelan July 2014.
4. Anuseelan July 2015.
5. Anuseelan July 2019.
6. WET..... Dec 2020.
7. Anuseelan July 2020.

Translations:

1. Pavitran Teekuni ki Kavitayen.(Pakshadhar-2011)
2. Jigar Dekar Parivar bchanevale(Radio Documentary 2014)
3. Angaren(Short Story)
4. Mantrpoot Kavitayi(2021).

Research Articles Published: 38

Details of presentation in academic seminars and workshops: 40

Seminars Organized:

1. Contribution of Indian saints in humanism, tolerance and Indianness – UGC National Seminar 2003
2. Rachanakar Bisham Sahni – UGC National Seminar 2015
3. Kabir ka punarpadh - UGC National Seminar 2019
4. Vulnerabilities through the gendered lens: Lessons from Covid-19 – International Webinar 2020
5. Anuvad aur tulnatmak sahitya - National Webinar 2020
6. Phaneeswar Nath Renu ki Srijan Dharmita - International Webinar 2021

Membership in others Bodies:

1. Member, Vikalp (literary organization), Thrissur
2. President, Keral Hindi Sahitya Mandal, Kochi
3. Member Sahitya Pratishtan, Kochi
4. Member, Authors Guild of India
5. Member, Agra Mahila Lekhika Samithi
6. Member, All India Poetess Conference, UP
7. Member, Sadanam Charitable Trust, Kochi
8. Member, Area Committee Purogamana Kala Sahitya Sangam, Kalamassery Unit
9. Vice President, Sasthra Sahithya Parishad, CUSAT unit
10. Executive Member, Vanitha Sahiti, Ernakulam District

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