



# Dr. TANIA JOHN

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor and Head** - Mar. 2013- Present  
Department of English  
Aquinas College

## ACADAMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD - Green Ideas Mapping the Alternatives in Contemporary Science Fiction
  - Research Centre: St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam
  - Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
  - Year: 2022
- NET- English
  - 2012
- MA- English Language and Literature
  - St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam
  - Year: 2012
- BA- English Language and Literature
  - St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam
  - Year: 2010

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- Science Fiction                      Linguistics

## List of UGC–CARE Publications


Sl. No	Title of Paper	Name of Journal
1	Body as a Site of Resistance in Marge Piercy's <i>Woman on the Edge of Time</i>	Kalyan Bharati
2	Understanding the Narrative Structure in <i>Call of Life: Facing the Mass Extinction</i>	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai
3	Humanize the Digital and Digitize the Human in Science Fiction	Kala Sarovar

# List of Most Significant Publications

Sl. No	Title of Paper	Name of the Journal/ Proceedings
1	“The Dialectics of Humanism, Posthumanism and Inhumanism in Science Fiction”	LangLit- An International Peer-reviewed Open Access Journal
2	“Understanding the Narrative Structure in <i>Call of Life: Facing the Mass Extinction</i> ”	Literary Herald: An International Peer-reviewed Journal
3	“Breaking the Magic Spell of Patriarchy: A Re-reading of George Stewart’s <i>Earth Abides</i> ”	Journal of Women, Empowerment and Technology
4	“Doomsday Vision and Hope for Renewal in Margaret Atwood’s <i>Oryx and Crake</i> ”.	Literaria (An International Journal of New Literature Across the World)
5	“Media as an Agent of Social Change in <i>Call of Life: Facing the Mass Extinction</i> ”.	Academic Deliberations on Words, Visuals and Beyond: Mediatization of Narrative Spaces
6	“Expressions of Ecocriticism in George Stewart’s <i>Earth Abides</i> ”.	Thespian Magazine- An International Refereed Journal of Inter-disciplinary Studies
7	“Enigmatic Nature and Relentless Man”	The Pleasure Principles: Theorizing Popular Texts.
8	“Towards a Green Deal: A Re-reading of George Stewart’s <i>Earth Abides</i> ”	Teresian Journal of English Studies
9	“Awakening from the Magic Spell of Fairy Tales: A Re-reading of the <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> and <i>Snow White</i> ”.	New Thoughts

## Refresher/ Orientation/ Short Term Courses Attended:

- a) Attended SWAYAM ARPIT Online Refresher Course- Curriculum Design and E-Content Development (March 2019).
- b) Attended U.G.C sponsored Orientation Programme conducted by the U.G.C- HRDC, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (13.06.2019 to 03.07.2019).
- c) Attended SWAYAM ARPIT Online Refresher Course- English Language Teaching (March 2020)
- d) Completed two weeks MOOC Course on “Online Learning and Content Development” (18<sup>th</sup> April- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020) organized by FLAIR Kerala, Directorate of Collegiate Education.
- e) Participated in a 5 day FDP, “How can Teachers Make a Difference?” by TLC, IIT Madras, sponsored by KSHEC, and organized by Sree Sankara College, Kalady.
- f) One week Online Short Term FDP on “Towards a Digital Era of Training and Learning”, organized by U.G.C H.R.D.C., University of Kerala with K.S.M.D.B. College, Sasthamkotta. (12.8.2020-18.8.2020)
- g) Completed an online course on “Academic Literacy” by Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology offered through Coursera.
- h) Participated in National Faculty Development Programme on “Capacity Building in Drafting Proposals for Funded Research”



jointly organized by TRAAC and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD, under the scheme of PMMMNMTT from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020.


- i) Participated in the one week FDP on “Outcome Based Education: Framing Questions Using Bloom’s Taxonomy” organized under UGC- Scheme for Trans- Disciplinary Research for India’s Developing Economy (UGC- STRIDE), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in association with IQAC, Sree Sankara College, Kalady from 21.06.2021 to 25.06.2021.
  - j) Attended an International FDP on “Fostering Digital Core Competencies in Academic Landscape” organized by IQAC, MES College, Marampally in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) under UGC Scheme from 20.09.2021 to 25.09.2021.
  - k) Completed the “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” under MM-TTP of UGC, organized by UGC- MMTTC, University of Kerala from 5.8.2025 to 17.8.2024
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## **Seminars, Conferences, Online courses, Webinars and Workshops Attended and Organized:**

1. (2013) Presented a paper in a U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar at B.M.C, Thrikkakara.
2. (2014) Participated in an International Seminar at B.M.C, Thrikkakara.
3. (2014) Participated in a One day workshop for Internal Mentors at St. Xavier's College, Aluva.
4. (2015) Participated in a U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar at Aquinas College, Edacochin.
5. (2016) Presented a paper in a U.G.C Sponsored National Semina at T.M. Jacob Memorial Government College, Manimalakunnu.
6. (2017) Presented a paper on "Science Fiction" in a National Conference at St. Teresa's College.
7. (2017) Participated in a U.G.C Sponsored National Workshop at St. Teresa's College
8. (2017) Participated in an International Workshop at St. Teresa's College.
9. (2017) Participated in a Research Orientation Programme at Maharajas College, Ernakulam.
10. (2018) Presented a paper in an International Seminar on "Words, Visuals and Beyond: Mediatization of Narrative Spaces" at B.M.C, Thrikkakara.
11. (2018), Presented a paper in a National Conference on IPR and Innovative Research at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.
12. (2018) Organized a National Seminar on Green Ideas: Nurturing a New World at Aquinas College, Edacochin
13. (2018) Participated in a three day National Workshop at Maharajas College.
14. (2019) Participated in a one day workshop in Master



Mentoring Training Programme at St. Teresa's College

15. (2019) Presented a paper in a seminar on 'Trans-Disciplinary Research' at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam
  16. (2019) Participated in a one day workshop on 'Recent Trends in Literature at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam
  17. (2019) Presented a paper in a U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar at Govt. College, Kattappana
  18. (2020) Organized a webinar on "Learn IPA Quicker Thro' Mother Tongue".
  19. (2020) Participated in a three day Webinar series on "Engaging Theory" organised by Sree Sankara College, Kalady
  20. (2020) Participated in a three day Webinar series on "Managing Literature for Scholarly Writing" organised by Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam
  21. (2020) Attended a short term course on 'Intersection of Philosophy and Literary Theory' organized by Sree Sankara College, Kalady.
  22. (2020) Participated in the international webinar on 'Internationalism in Higher Education; Its Objectives and Relevance in the Pandemic Period and Beyond' organized by St. Paul's College
  23. (2021) Organised a National Webinar in association with the Probhodha Trust on "Mahatma Gandhi and Basheer"
  24. (2021) Organizing committee member of the webinar on "Research Proposal Writing and Publication".
  25. (2021) Attended a webinar on "The Posthuman Turn" conducted by St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
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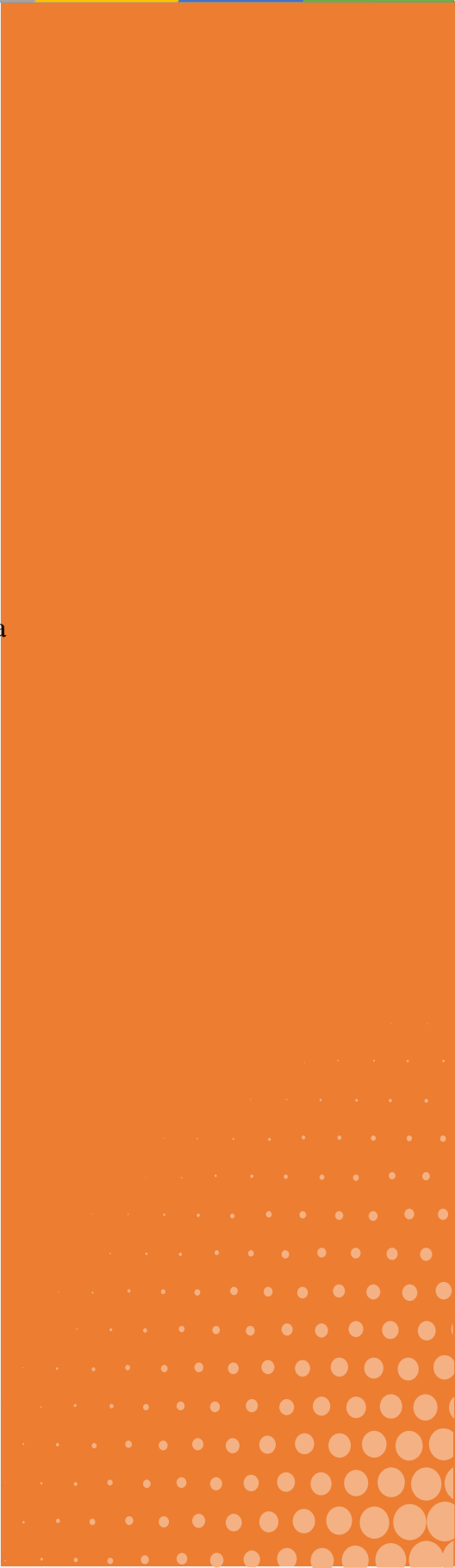
## Organizational and Administrative Experience in the College:

1. Admission committee member (2013, 2014, 2023)
2. Women cell coordinator (2014, 2015)
3. Staff editor (2014)
4. Discipline committee member (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
5. Staff council member (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
6. U.G.C. Planning board member (2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
7. Anti- narcotics cell member (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
8. Fine arts coordinator (2015)
9. Editorial board member of the college magazine (2015, 2016)
10. Editorial board member of the Aquinas Multidisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Journal (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
11. Nature and Tourism club convener (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
12. Staff Advisor (2016-2017)
13. Staff secretary (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
14. P.T.A. Executive board member (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
15. Public Information Officer (2018, 2019)
16. Internal Complaint Committee Convener (2018-2019)
17. SC/ ST Cell Joint Convener- (2019, 2020)
18. OBC Cell Joint Convener- (2020)
19. Staff Grievance Redressal Cell- Joint Co-ordinator- (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
20. Student Grievance Redressal Cell, Member (2022)
21. Governing Board Member (2023, 2024)
22. Vice Principal (2023)
23. IQAC Member (2023, 2024)
24. NAAC Member (2023, 2024)
25. Research Assessment Committee Member (2023, 2024)
26. Editor - Aquinas multidisciplinary Peer- Reviewed Journal (2024)
27. Library Committee member (2023, 2024)



## Examination and other duties assigned by other autonomous colleges or universities

- Question Paper Setter: Kerala University
- Subject Expert at St. Teresa's College for Government Guest Interview on 29.4.2023.
- Subject Expert at St. Albert's College for Government Guest Interview on 19.4.2024.
- Subject Expert at St. Teresa's College for Government Guest Interview on 10.5.2024.
- Delivered a talk on "Research Methodology: An Overview of Citation and Documentation" at Amrita University, organized by the Research Forum, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham" on 11.09.2023.
- Subject Expert: MGU- UGP English Department Committee of St. Paul's College Kalamassery
- Subject Expert: MGU- UGP English Department Committee of The Cochin College, Kochi
- Subject Expert: MGU- UGP English Department Committee of Siena College of Professional Studies.
- Subject Expert: MGU- UGP English Department Committee of SSV College, Valayanchirangara

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- External examiner for UG examinations at St. Albert's College (Autonomous).
  - Project evaluator at S.H. College (East Campus), Thevara.
  - Project evaluator at St. Teresa's College (Autonomous).
  - Resource person at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery on the topic "Outcome Based Instruction", organized by the Department of English, St. Paul's College on 18.12.2020.
  - External examiner for UG and PG examinations at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.
  - External examiner for UG examinations at S.H. College, Thevara
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# Extension Activities

1. Teacher coordinator of “Share the Light: Voluntary English Teaching”
2. Organising member of the “Summer in Aquinas” programme, an initiative of the English Department for enhancing communication skills of both primary and upper primary students from neighbouring places.
3. Coordinated various student-initiative fests.
4. Has been an active member of community services like conducting ‘Workshops’ for the Kudumbashree unit.
5. Organized communication skills training sessions for women from the local community.

# Interaction with Professional and other Institutions

- Member of the Probhodha Trust, Kochi.
- Jury member of the city-level finalists' essays -  
Tata Building India School Essay Competition in 2019-20 and  
2020-2021 in the English language.