

**Simi Varghese**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Prajyoti Niketan College**  
**Pudukad, Thrissur**

### **Membership in Bodies**

1. Member, Board of Studies(Calicut University) -Audio Visual Communication (Single Board)
2. Member, Board of Studies(Calicut University) - Journalism (UG)

### **Courses Attended**

1. Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia from December 5, 2003 to January 2, 2004.
2. Refresher Course in **Environmental Studies** organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calicut from December 1, 2005 to December 21, 2005.
3. Refresher Course in **Women's Studies** organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kerala from November 1, 2010 to November 22, 2010.
4. Refresher Course in **Art and Culture** organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calicut from November 30, 2012 to December 20, 2012.
5. Orientation **Training Course for the Programme Officers of the National Service Scheme** organized by the Training and Orientation Centre, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery from August 2 to 11, 2000.

### **Minor Research Project –UGC**

Topic:*The Concept of Ethics in the Convergence Era* funded by UGC.

### **Seminars Attended**

1. Participated in the **Orientation Course** for Newly Appointed Women Lecturers organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), at Kristu Jyothi College, Bangalore from May 15, 1999 to May 20, 1999.
2. One day Regional Workshop on **Theorizing Literary Theory** on 18 July, 2000 at Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad.

3. One day Regional Workshop on **Education for Integral Growth** held at Christ College, Irinjalakuda on March 15, 2003.
4. One day National Seminar on **Women in Indian Cinema** jointly organized by Chetana Media Institute, Thrissur and the Dept of English, St Aloysius College, Elthuruth on March 11, 2005.
5. Three day National Seminar on **Human Rights and Values** organized by Dept of Philosophy, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur from December 13,14 and 15, 2006.
6. Participated in the UGC sponsored National Research Workshop on **Teaching Media** organized by the Postgraduate Dept of English, St Aloysius College, Elthuruth from March 24, 2006 to March 30, 2006.
7. One day Symposium on **Contemporary Theatre** organized by the Postgraduate Dept of English on January 31, 2006.
8. One day National Seminar on Electronics and IT titled **EIGEN-06** on November 30, 2000 by the Dept of Electronics, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad.
9. One day National Seminar on **Sting Operations : Ethical Perspectives** conducted by the Dept of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Calicut on March 14, 2008.
10. Five day UGC sponsored Workshop on **Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education** organized by the Centre for Women Studies, University of Calicut from November 24 to November 28, 2008.
11. One day National Seminar **EIKOS – 2009** by the Dept of Electronics, Prajyoti Niketan College on November 13, 2009.
12. Two day **Young Journalist Camp** organized by Kerala State Youth Welfare Board, Govt of Kerala, from June 27, 2009 to June 28, 2009.
13. One day National Seminar on **Women in Media** jointly organized by the Centre of Women Studies and Dept of journalism and Mass Communication, University of Calicut on February 4, 2010.
14. Two day **Newspaper Language Workshop** jointly organized by Kerala Sahitya Academy and Kerala Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) on August 9 and 10, 2010.
15. Two- day Film Festival -cum- Workshop '**SHOTZ 2011**' on January 7 & 8, 2011 at Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad.
16. Two day Training Programme on '**TOT- Media and Child Rights**' organized by Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Govt of Kerala, Mulamkunnathukavu, Thrissur on September 14, 2012 to September 15, 2012..

17. UGC sponsored National Seminar '**Ekphrastic Patterns in Art and Literature**' on 24 & 25 February, 2012 at Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad.
18. UGC sponsored National Seminar '**Representing the Subaltern: An Enquiry into the Neo- Liberal Mediascape**' organized by the Depts of Journalism and Political Science, Prajyoti Niketan College on 2 and 3 March, 2012.

### **Papers Presented**

1. "**Understanding Mass Media: The Global Village Concept**" at the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar for College Teachers on "Media and Society" organized by the Dept of English, St Teresa's College, Ernakulam on December 20 and 22, 1999.
2. '**Convergence and Fourth Estate: Challenges and Possibilities**' at the National Mass Media Seminar titled 'Mass Media: The Matrix of Culture' conducted by the Dept of English, Prajyoti Niketan College on October 19 and 20, 2001.
3. "**Social Media :Prospects and Challenges in the field of Education**" at the International Conference on '21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners: Learning Styles and Strategies' on July 18, 19 and 20, 2013 organized at SRM University, Chennai.
4. "**Mapping the Psycho-dynamics of Humour: An Enquiry into the Mass Mediascape**" at the International Humour Conference conducted by Littercrit and Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram on December 6, 7 and 8, 2013.
5. "**The Concept of Media Ethics in the Convergence Era**" at the National Mass Communication Research Conference conducted by the Dept of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Calicut on February 6 and 7, 2014.
6. "**Igniting Young Minds Towards Nation Building: Education is the Need of the Hour**" at the International Seminar conducted by the Depts of English and Zoology, Little Flower College, Guruvayur in collaboration with Maricopa Community College, Glendale, Arizona, USA on 'A rendezvous on edging drifts in psychosocial and educational dimensions in the young populace' on June 13, 2014.

### **Papers Published**

1. "**Social Media:Prospects and Challenges in the field of Education**", published in the Seminar Proceedings of the International Seminar conducted by English Language

Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) at SRM University, Chennai from July 18 to 20, 2013. It has been published as a chapter in the book. (ISBN No-978-81-908397-9-2)

### **Other Achievements**

Question Paper setter for PSC and other universities

### **Extension Lectures Given**

A talk delivered on **Restructuring Journalism Syllabus for BA Malayalam Programme** at NSS College, Ottapalam on March 1 and 2, 2010.

Delivered a talk on **How to Write Features** at Mercy College, Palakkad.

Orientation talk on **Journalism and Mass Communication** at S H College, Chalakudy.

Handled two sessions on **Public Relations** and **History of Mass Media** at NSS Vyasa College, Wadakkancherry, Thrissur.

A talk on **Journalism as a Profession** for the youth of St Mary's Church, Marathakkara, Thrissur.

An Orientation talk delivered on **Youth and Values** at the Seven Day NSS Camp organized by the NSS Units of Sree Sankara College, Kalady at Malayattoor.

A talk delivered on **Human Relationships** for the couples of Kaithavana Parish, Alappuzha.