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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Critical Plant Studies; Environmental Humanities; Posthumanism; Slow Violence in Contemporary Indian Fiction.
Secondary: Cultural Studies; Subaltern Narratives; Postcolonial Theory; Ecocritical Theory.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of English

Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, Wayanad, Kerala | January 2019 – Present

- Teach undergraduate courses in literature, critical theory, and language.
- Supervise undergraduate research projects and support academic seminars and curriculum implementation.
- Undertake independent and interdisciplinary academic research, with seminar presentations on ecological issues, indigenous communities, and media literacy.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) in English	2013	First Class
Master of Arts (M.A.) in English Language & Literature University of Calicut	2010	First Class
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English Language & Literature University of Calicut	2008	First Class

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

1. Joseph, Josena K., and Shobin Mathew. (2019). “A Study of Kiran Desai’s *The Inheritance of Loss* as a Novel of Exile and Isolation.” *IJELLH (International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities)*, vol. 7, issue 8, August 2019. ISSN: 2321-7065.

Book Chapters

1. Joseph, Josena K., and Shobin Mathew. (2025). Chapter in *Empowering India: Media Strategies for Vision Viksit Bharat @2047*. Pazhassiraja College Publications. Released 25 June 2025. ISBN: 978-93-341-0542-1.
2. Joseph, Josena K. (2021). “Phronecy on the Sustainability in the Vegetarian: The Alpha and Omega of the Contingency of the Nature.” In *Environment and Sustainability: Issues, Strategies and Practices*. Kalyani Publications. ISBN: 978-93-90522-88-8.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

“Local Self Government Initiatives in Health Communication for Tribal Populations”

National Seminar on Role of Local Self Governments in Kerala Model Development, Department of History, Pazhassiraja College | 13 January 2026

“An Evaluation of Social Media Literacy among Paniya Tribes in Wayanad”

National Mass Communication Research Conference, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Calicut | 12–14 March 2019

“Role of Technology in Promoting Education among Paniya Tribes in Wayanad”

ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar, Department of History, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally | 28–29 November 2018

“A Study of Kiran Desai’s The Inheritance of Loss as a Novel of Exile and Isolation”

NAAC-Sponsored International Seminar, Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery | 22–23 November 2018

“Bringing Out the Voices of the Marginalized Communities through Community Radio”

National Mass Communication Research Conference, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Calicut | 20–22 March 2018

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED / ORGANISED

National Seminar on “Environmental Humanities and Climate Fiction”

Department of English, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally | 17 February 2026

International Seminar on “Dalits, Jains and Postcolonial World”

Department of English, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally | 10–11 August 2022

Seminar on “The Politics of Gender: Feminism down the Ages”

Department of English, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally | 2 December 2020

National Seminar on “Dalit Literature: Identity, Gender and Culture”

Government College, Mananthavady | 9 October 2014

National Seminar on “Shakespeare Continuum”

KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri | 12–13 August 2014

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Teaching and Academic: Course Design; Undergraduate Mentorship; Academic Writing; Seminar Facilitation.
Languages: English (Proficient/Academic); Malayalam (Native/Fluent).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.