

Resume

Dr. TJ Abraham

T J Abraham, Associate Professor at the Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), secured PhD degree from Calicut University in 1995. His thesis was on the interface of Indian metaphysics and Indian English Fiction. He specialises on contemporary Literary Theory, focusing on its interface with Indian thought. The thrust area of his research has been on the intersection of contemporary Western thought and the Indian critical scenario, including the instances of anticipation of poststructuralist philosophy in the history of Indian thought. The thinkers who have been chosen for his special study are M K Gandhi, Nagarjuna, Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault, Gilles Deleuze, Jacques Lacan, Emmanuel Levinas and Giorgio Agamben among others. His research output includes twenty-five journal articles, a book and a few chapters in edited books. He has carried out three UGC-sponsored minor research projects. Three candidates under his guidance have been awarded the degree of PhD.

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**1. RECORD OF ACADEMIC SERVICE PRIOR TO JOINING THE CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY OF TAMILNADU**

Institution	Designation	Nature of appointment (Regular/ Fixed term/ Temporary/ Ad-hoc/ Part-time)	Nature of Duties	Pay-Scale / Pay band and AGP	Duration	
					From	To
SH College Thevara, Kochi	Lecturer	Regular	UG&PG teaching	1440-3200	14-10-1992	31-01-1994
St. Thomas College, Pala, Kottayam	Lecturer, Lecturer Senior Scale, Lecturer Selection Grade, Reader, Associate professor	Regular	UG & PG teaching, PhD guidance	2200-4000, 10000-18000, 37000-67400	01-02-1994	30-09-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

P.G. Classes (in Years) : 30 years: From 14-10-1992 to date

U.G. Classes (in Years) : 23 years: From 14-10-1992 to 30-09-2015

Ph.D Course Work Teaching : 13 years: From **01-06-2010** to date

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- i. Total Number of Years** : 27 years
: Period: From 1995 to date

Period of Ph.D		Name of Institute/ University	Research Topic (Dissertation)	Date of Notification of result conferring the degree
From	To			
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1-12-1990	13-10-1992	Calicut University	The Quest for Metaphysical Self in Select Indian Fiction	21-10-1995

Years of Guiding Ph.D. / M. Phil.: Ph.D. 15 years : M. Phil. Nil

ii. Total No. of Papers Published:	i. International Journals	12
	ii. National Journals	10
	iii. State Level Journals	1
	Total	23
iii. Total No. of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attended and papers presented:		
i. International:	Attended 4 : Attended and Papers Presented 4	
ii. National:	Attended 12 : Attended and Papers Presented 20	
iii. State Level:	Attended 3 : Attended and Papers Presented 10	
	Total: 19	Attended: 19 Attended and Papers Presented: 19

AWARDS /PRIZES/HONOURS/RECOGNITIONS:

1. JRF (UGC)
2. National merit Scholarship for Degree

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION IN THE SUBJECT/DISCIPLINE:

- **Literary Theory**
- **Literary Criticism**
- **17th & 18th century British literature**

Assignments at CUTN

1. Co-coordinator, Dept. of Media & Communication
2. Chairperson, Local Purchase Committee,
3. Member, CBCS Committee
4. Member Students' Grievance Redress committee,
5. Member IHERB,
6. Anti-Discrimination officer, CUTN
7. Member Admission Committee, Convener, Admission committee
8. Member English BoS,
9. Chairperson, BoS Media and Communication,
10. Member, Editorial Board for University News Letter,
11. Member, BoS Dept. of Hindi,
12. Member, BoS, Dept. of Economics.
13. Member, BoS-English Studies
14. Member Doctoral Committee, Economics (3 Committees),
15. Member Dept. Research Committee (DRC) English Studies,

16. Member, Hostel renaming Committee,
17. Member, House Building Advance Allotment Committee,
18. Member, Quarters Allotment Committee,
19. Member, Internal Selection Committee, Member (2 nos),
20. Member, Panel of subject Experts for KV Teacher selection,
21. Member Grievance Redress Committee for Faculty
22. Member, House Building Allotment Committee; 23.
23. Member, Equal Opportunity Cell
24. Coordinator, English Language Association
25. Chairperson, Media Dept. Seminar Organizing Secretary
26. Member, University Annual Report
27. Head, Dept. of English Studies
28. Member, Executive Council CUTN
29. Member, Research Advisory committee (7 nos), 30.
30. Member, Academic Council, CUTN
31. Coordinator, Equal opportunity Cell CUTN
32. Anti-discrimination Officer CUTN.

RESEARCH PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED OR UGC LISTED JOURNALS):

List of Journal articles included in the UGC list.*

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S. No	Name of the Author	Title of the Journal	Title of the Paper	Volume & issue Year
1.	T.J Abraham	<i>LITTCRIT</i>	Quest, Discovery and the Cartesian Dilemma: A Critique of Raja Rao's <i>The Chessmaster and his Moves</i>	Volume 29 Number 2 December 2003
2.	T. J Abraham	<i>The Literary Criterion</i>	The Fluvial Almighty as Tutor: A Study of Arun Joshi's <i>The City and the River</i>	Vol XXXX No.1 2005
3.	T.J .Abraham	<i>Indian Literature</i>	Flawed Gandhism or Hindu Fundamentalism: No Cheers for <i>Kanthapura</i>	Vol. XLVII No.4 216 July-August 2003

4.	T.J Abraham	<i>The Visva-Bharati Quarterly</i>	Postmodernism, Deep Ecology and Corealization: Two Cheers for Arun Joshi's <i>The Strange case of Billy Biswas</i>	Volume-18 Number 3 & 4 Volume-19 Number 1 & 2 October-2009 – September – 2010
5.	T. J Abraham	<i>Indian Literature</i>	Ecocriticism, Ethics and the Vedic Thought	242 IL Nov-Dec 2007 Vol. LI No. 6
6.	T.J Abraham	<i>Journal of Contemporary Thought</i>	“It is autonomous! That’s a good one!” Nation, Ego and Impasse in <i>A Passage to India</i>	Number 25, summer 2007
7.	T .J. Abraham	<i>The Visva-Bharati Quarterly</i>	Globalism and the Lacanian Ethos of Division	Volume-15 Number 3&4 Volume- 16 Number 1 & 2 October -2006 – September – 2007
8.	T.J Abraham	<i>Journal of Dharma</i>	Humankind Versus Others-in-Law: Re-Visioning Levinas for a Postmodern Hierophany	Vol. 34, No. 2 April-June 2009
9.	T.J Abraham	<i>The EFL Journal</i>	Revisiting Levinas for postmodern holiness: <i>Life of Pi</i> as an Exemplar	Volume 2 Number 1 January 2011
10.	T.J Abraham	<i>Scientific News Letter</i>	Travelogues as Magical Realist: <i>The Travels of Marco polo</i>	Issue No 2(16),2011
11.	T.J Abraham	<i>Scientific News Letter</i>	Towards a Sustainable Ethical Paradigm for Postmodernity: Mohandas K. Gandhi and Emmanuel Levinas	Issue No 2(9),2015
12.	T.J Abraham	<i>Scientific News Letter</i> (Russian version)	Towards a Sustainable Ethical Paradigm for Postmodernity: Mohandas K. Gandhi and Emmanuel Levinas	Issue No 2(26),2015
13.	T.J Abraham	<i>Asian Journal of English Studies</i>	Unhomy India: In Quest of A Paleoecologic Sacrality in Yann Martel’s <i>Life Of Pi</i>	Volume No. 6 Issue No.3 July 2017

14.	T.J Abraham	<i>Humanities Circle</i>	Theorizing Nation: A Critique of the Myth of Indian Nationalism	Volume 05 Issue 01 Summer 2017
15.	T.J Abraham	<i>Perspectives in the Arts And Humanities Asia</i>	The Eastern and Western “Scriptures” for Postmodernity: toward a Unified Ethos in Religion, Science, and philosophy	Volume 5 Number 2 September 2015
16.	T.J. Abraham	<i>Vijnana kairali</i>	“Green Criticism and Ethics: A Perspective from Derrida and Levinas”	Volume 44 Issue 8 August 2013
17.	T. J .Abraham	<i>Gnosis</i>	Philosophy Matters: Interpretive Communities, Travelogues and Colonialism	Volume 4 Number 2 January 2018
18.	T.J Abraham	<i>New Academia: An International Journal of English Language, Literature and Literary Theory.</i>	Whither Modernity? Musings on an Alternative Paradigm for Education.	Volume 6 Number 3 July 2017
19	T J Abraham	<i>Journal of Dharma</i>	<i>The Sacred, The Profane and the Messianic</i>	45.1 Jan-March 2020
20	T J Abraham	<i>Tattva: Journal of Philosophy</i>	<i>The Gift of Death as The Grand Narrative of Humanism</i>	14.1 2022
21	T J Abraham	<i>Journal of Dharma</i>	Ecological Ethics: Language, Religion, and the Problem of the Real	47.2 April-June 2022

*Please note that the list includes only the journals which were included in the UGC authorised list including Scopus.

PUBLICATIONS (other than Research papers)

1	<i>Postmodern Ethical criticism in the West and the East with Special reference to Levinas and M K Gandhi</i>	T J Abraham	none	St. Thomas College, Pala. 2012.
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RESEARCH GUIDANCE - Ph.D. awarded / Thesis submitted

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis	Awarded / Thesis submitted	University	Month and Year
1	Binoy kurien Mylamparambil	“Interpretive Communities as the Wellspring of Colonialism”	awarded	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala	24-03-2018
2.	Neenumol Sebastian	“Deleuze and Diaspora”	awarded	-do-	28-12-2018
3.	Ritu Sharma	Postmodernism in Ancient Rajasthani Narratives	awarded	CUTN	11-05-2020

M.Phil. awarded

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Dissertation/Thesis	M.Phil	University	Month and Year
1	Rafeek Mohammed	Prosthetic Memories in Films and Communist Party of Kerala	Thesis Submitted	CUTN	2021

(b) RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

Sl. No.	Title of the Project (More than 10 lakhs)	Names of PI and co-PI	Funding Agency	Grant Sanctioned	Duration	
					From	To
	Title of the Project (Less than 10 lakhs)		Funding Agency	Grant Sanctioned	Duration	
					From	To
1.	“Travel Writing and Modern India”	T J Abraham	UGC	40,000	23-12- 2005	22-12- 2007
2.	“Ethical Criticism and Postmodern Nihilism”	T J Abraham	UGC	1,50,000	15-01- 2011	14-06- 2012
3.	“Postmodernity in the East and the West: Gilles Deleuze and Nagarjuna”	T J Abraham	UGC	70,000	10-03- 2014	09-09- 2015

**INVITED LECTURES / RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATION IN
SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/FULL PAPER IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Sr. No	Title	Name of the Event	Invite d/Ora l/Post er	Organizer/ Institute	Duration	Internation al(Abroad) /Internatio nal(within country) / National / State / University level
1	Globalism and Lacanian Ethics of Disharmony”	Internationa l Seminar on Comparativ e Literature	Oral	MG University & CLAI	31-01-2006 to 01-02- 2006	Internationa l (within India)
2.	The Problem of the Real and Ethics”	“Greening Knowledge: Eco- Textuality”	oral	UGC-St. Thomas College, Pala	1 to 3 March, 2006	National
3.	“Indian Studies of American literature”	Conference on American Studies	oral	US Consulate general& St. Thjomas College, Pala	27 th & 28 th July 2011	Internatio9n al (within India)
4	“Ethics in a More than Human World”	Literature & Eco Aesthetics	oral	UGC & All Saints College Trivandrum	11 to 13 July 2006	National
5	Research Documentation	Research methodolog y	oral	St. Thomas College, Pala	22 nd & 23 rd December 2010	State

6	Lacanian Subject	English Association Inaugural	oral	SB College, Changanacherry	06-08-20112	State
7	Academic Writing	Weekly Lecture Programme	oral	BK College, Amalagiri, Kottayam	10-11-2008	State
8.	Soft Skills for Academy	Weekly Lecture Programme	oral	BK College, Amalagiri, Kottayam	20-01-2010	State
9	“Alternative paradigm for Skill Development”	Emerging Skill development Trends in the Field of Sciences, Social Sciences and Education	oral	Christ College Jagdalpur, CG	05-03-2016	International (within India)
10	Modern Fiction	Lecture Series	Oral	St. Thomas College, Pala	17-12-2015	State
11	Modern Literary Theory	-do-	Oral	-do-	02-01-2016	State
12	Introduction to English Literature	Introduction to Literary Studies	Oral	Visvabharati SN College Njeezhoor	07-06-2016	State
13	Research Methodology	Research in Literature	Oral	-do-	03-09-2016	State
14	Probing Alterities in the Postmodern Scenario	Levinas and the Other	Oral	UGC St. Thomas College, Pala	05-09-2016	International (within India)
15	Deleuze and Nagarjuna on Becoming	Deleuze and Nagarjuna: Two Paradigms	Oral	UGC-St. Thomas College, Pala	16 th & 17 th August 2017	National
16	Emmanuel Levinas and Postmodern Ethics	Multifaceted Outcomes in English literature	oral	St. Alberts College, Ernakulam	Webinar series 7 October 2020	National
17	Ethical Criticism	Literary theory Series	oral	St. Dominic’s College, Kanjirappally, Kerala	Lecture series 27 October 2020	National

18	Genetic Conditions: Deleuzian Concept of Life	Blurring Boundaries: Theory as an Intertext	oral	Alphonsa College, Pala	Two-day National Seminar 20 February 2020	National
19	Personal Space in Leadership	NSS	oral	BVM Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal	NSS study series series 18 January 2021	State
20	Ethical Criticism	Lecture series 2021	oral	Kerala University	Webinar series 16 September 2021	National
21	Methodology for Humanities	Invited Lecture Series 2021	oral	St. Thomas College, Pala	10 December 2021	State