

Faculty Profile



Dr. Nimisha John
M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, English.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Number of Journal Publications: 2
- H-Index: 1
- Project Funding Received: 1
- Patents Published: NIL
- Patents Granted: Nil

PROFESSIONAL LINKS:

- Scopus ID: 60099230000
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- Google Scholar ID: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=FbiiUsoAAAAJ>
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- Anna University Faculty ID: 326207
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- Anna University Supervisor ID: NIL
- LinkedIn:

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Teaching Experience till date: 1 year
- Industrial Experience: Nil
- Research Experience: 5 years

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE: -

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Technical Writing
- Communication Skills
- Employability Skills
- Transgender life narratives
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Language and Gender Identity
- South Asian Studies
- Indian English Literature

Ph.Ds AWARDED WITH DETAILS:

Sl:No	Name of Scholar	Title of Thesis	Year of Completion	Full Time/Part Time
1	Dr. Nimisha John	Kinship on the move: <i>reeth</i> , rented spaces, and ration cards among Transgender People in a <i>Parivar</i> in Kerala	2025	Full Time

Ph.Ds GUIDING: NIL

SPONSORED RESEARCH / FUNDING APPLIED / CONSULTANCY: -

CONSULTANCY: NIL

PATENTS PUBLISHED/GRANTED: NIL

COURSES CERTIFIED: NIL

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:

- Qualified UGC- JRF in 2018

SPECIAL SESSIONS DELIVERED:

- Delivered a talk on ‘Ration Card as invoking Identity Crisis: Kinship, Gender, and Patronage in the Lives of Transgender People in Kerala’ in South Asia Forum on 14 February, 2024.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- Presented conference paper titled, “Decolonizing the gendered categories: Insights from transgender people in Kerala” at 19th IUAES- WAU World Anthropology Congress at University of Delhi on 14-20 October, 2023.
- Presented a conference paper titled, “Queer Mobilities in the context of a Parivar in South India”

at Canada India Research Centre for Learning and Engagement organized by University of Guelph, Canada on Oct 4-6, 2023.

- Presented a conference paper titled, “New Perspectives on mothering from transgender women in Kerala” at International Conference on Gender studies, NITK Surathkal on 22 September 2023.
- Presented a Digital Poster titled "Kinship on the move: Eviction and new Socialites among Transgender People in Kerala" organized by chair in Transgender Studies, University of Victoria from March 30- April 2, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Tg, Og and Naaran: Shifting Identifications and varied positionalities” at International Conference on Queer Aesthetics: Culture and Ideology at University of Madras on March 30, 2023
- Presented a paper titled “Tg, Og and Naran: Reflections from a Parivar in South India” at the symposium on Language, Space and Perspective, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, February 2023.
- Presented a paper titled "Mothers born through and out of 'Rit': Critique on the hetero-normative underpinnings of motherhood" in an International seminar conducted by New Literaria and Jharkhand Central University conducted on 26-28 Nov, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled "Deepa Mehta's Fire: An endeavor to queer the intimate space" in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Exploring Diversities at CMS college, Kottayam on 1st December 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “The Female Continuum: A New Haven for ‘Political woman’; Substantiating through Fire by Deepa Mehta” in the UGC National Seminar at SSUS Kalady on 11 March 2016.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS :

- “Kinship on the Move: Eviction and New Socialities among transgender people in Kerala.” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, (Taylor and Francis) 48, no.4 (2025).866-884. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2025.2531669> (Scopus indexed, h-index-1)
- “Negotiating relatedness in and through Liminal Sites in A. Revathi’s *Truth About Me: A Hijra Life Story*.” *Consortium: An International Journal of Literary and Cultural studies* 3, no. 1 (2023): 15-23. <https://www.consortiumjournal.com/journaldetails.php?journalid=23032800090CA>

INTERNATIONAL PEER REVIEWED – 2

UGC – CARE - 1

SCOPUS – 1

Web Of Science – 1

BOOK /BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION –

- “A Family with fluid boundaries and Possible ruptures: An ethnographic study of a transgender

Parivar in South India” in *The Emerald Handbook of Family and Social change in Global South*.
(Forthcoming in 2026)

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

MoUs SIGNED: NIL

EVENTS / SEMINARS ORGANIZED – NIL