

# Hima Babu

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## ACADEMIC DETAILS

Course	Duration	University
<b>MA (English Language and Literature)</b>	2008-2010	Institute of English, University of Kerala
BA (English Language and Literature)	2005-2008	University of Kerala
<b>B. Ed (English)</b>	2010-2011	University of Kerala
<b>Business English Certificate (Vantage)</b>	1 yr, 2007	University of Cambridge

## AREA OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Literary Theory: Gender Studies, Ecocriticism

History of English Literature

## ACADEMIC BODIES/ DUTIES

- Literary Club Co- Coordinator, Christian College, Kattakada
- Secretary, Women's Club, Christian College, Kattakada
- Deputy Coordinator, English Club, Christian College, Kattakada.

## RESEARCH/ ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**September 2014- present**

Designation : Assistant Professor

Institute : Dept of English, Christian College, Kattakada

**September 2013 – September 2014**

Designation : High School Assistant

Institute : Govt. VHSS, Desamangalam, Thrissur.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Hima J. Babu**, 2017. Resilience or Endurance?: Women in Khaled Hosseini's 'A Thousand Splendid Suns'. NASTELL 2017, Vol (1):61-63.
- **Hima J. Babu**, 2012. Breaking the Chains: Amitav Ghosh's Dancing in Cambodia, At Large in Burma as a Journey through Historical and Political Anguish. Following the Gypsy's Foot: The Language and Literature of Travel, Vol (1).

## **SYMPOSIA & WORKSHOPS**

### ***Paper Presentations***

- "Power Politics and Gender Roles: A Reading of Manju Kapur's *The Immigrant and Brothers*" in the National Seminar organized by the Dept. of English, MMS Govt. Arts and Science College, Malayinkeezhu, Trivandrum in Nov 2017
- "Resilience or Endurance?: Women in Khaled Hosseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*" in the National Seminar organized by Noorul Islam University, Kumaracoil, Kanyakumari, in April 2017.
- "From the Roman Civilization to the Italian Cuisine: A Spicy Journey" in the National Seminar organized by the Dept of English, KNM Govt. Arts and Science College, Kanjiramkulam, Trivandrum in December 2015.
- "Journey Towards Selfhood: Khaled Hosseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*" in the National Seminar organized by the Dept of English, KNM Govt. Arts and Science College, Kanjiramkulam, Trivandrum in February 2014.

- “Breaking the Chains: Amitav Ghosh’s *Dancing in Cambodia, At Large in Burma* as a Journey through Historical and Political Anguish” in the National Seminar organized by the Dept of English, KNM Govt. Arts and Science College, Kanjiramkulam, Trivandrum in November 2012.

### ***Participation***

- Regional Workshop in **Current Developments in English Language Teaching** organized by Centre for English Language Teaching, University of Kerala in February 2010.
- “**Become an Effective Teacher**”, UGC Sponsored Seminar at Govt. College of Teacher Education, Trivandrum in September 2011.
- **English Education Congress-2011** , National Seminar conducted by the Dept. of General Education, Govt. of Kerala & EFLU, Hyderabad in March 2011.
- **International Conference on Global Diaspora Studies: Contexts and Configurations** organized by UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies & UGC SAP, Institute of English in association with World Association of Global Diaspora Studies & State University of New York, Binghamton in March 2013.
- One day workshop on **English Accent and Pronunciation** organized by the Dept of Public Administration, University of Kerala in March 2014.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Diaspora Reimagined: The Politics of Representation** organized by the Centre for Cultural Studies and Institute of English, University of Kerala in October 2017.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- UGC NET, Junior Research Fellowship
- Business English Certificate, Cambridge University
- 8th Rank in MA English Language and Literature,

University of Kerala  
▪ SET, CTET.

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Profile : Female, 29, Married  
Nationality : Indian  
Date of Birth : 31.05.1988  
Current Location : Muttada, Trivandrum, Kerala  
Name of Father : Babu D. S.  
Qualification : MA, B.Ed.  
Languages known : English, Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi  
Hobbies : Philately, Reading

### **PERMANENT ADDRESS**

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