

FACULTY PROFILE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

I. Personal Details:

- a. Name : P. K. SASIDHARAN
- b. Designation : Associate Professor
- c. Date of joining the University
and post to which joined : 28-8-1998
- d. Course taught : Twentieth Century Philosophy, Moral
Philosophy,
History and Philosophy of Science, Indian
constitution.
- e. Area of specialization : Analytical philosophy, Philosophy of Religion,
Theorising Cultural Practices.
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II. Academic Qualifications:

From P.G Level

Sl. No	Course	Institution	University	Year of passing
1	M. A. Philosophy	University of Calicut	University of Calicut	1988
2	MPhil Philosophy	University of Madras	University of Madras	1990
3	PhD Philosophy	University of Calicut	University of Calicut	1996

III. Achievements and Awards:

No	Title of the award	Field	Sponsored by	International/ National/Regional	Year & Month
1.	JRF	Philosophy	ICPR, New Delhi	National	1992

IV. Research Projects:**(a) Completed:**

Sl.No.	Title of the Project	Duration	Consultancy/Funding Agency
1	Welfare in Kalarividya: A search for Contemporary Adaptations	1999-2002	Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Conceptual Dynamics of Religious Practices: A Praxiological Analysis	2007-2010	UGC, New Delhi

(b) Ongoing:

Sl.No.	Title of the Project	Duration	Consultancy/Funding Agency

V. List of publications in research journal and other magazines (last 5 years) in chronological order i.e from latest to the older:

Sl.No.	Title of the Publication	Name of Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.	Year of Publishing
	<i>Nitya Caitanya Yati and Ethical Concerns</i> , (Edited), Proceedings of the Seminar held in the Department of Philosophy, in 2000,	Accepted for publication by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, under the UGC Scheme.		2011

<p>‘Aesthetics of Violence and Heroism: Towards a Critique of Performance Logic of Kalarippayat’</p> <p>‘Religious Mediation of Socio-Cultural: Conceptual Difficulty of Secularism’</p> <p>‘Making Sense the Return of Religion’,</p> <p>‘Kalarippayat: An Overview’</p> <p>‘Socio-Cultural Context of Kalarippayat’</p>	<p>Festival Book, Fourth International Theatre Festival of Kerala (February 1-9, 2012, Thrissur).</p> <p>www.theologiocacy.blogspot.com</p> <p>in Christopher Key Chapple (Ed) World of Philosophy: A Harmony, (Apex printers, Delhi)</p> <p>NAGARIKA- Kalarippayattu DVD Project by Attakkalari: Centre for Movement Arts, Bangalore</p> <p>NAGARIKA- Kalarippayattu DVD Project by Attakkalari: Centre for Movement Arts, Bangalore</p>		<p>2012</p> <p>2012</p> <p>2011</p> <p>2011</p> <p>2011</p>
<p>In Malayalam- ‘kallanthattil kalaribhagavith kshethravum keralaththiley kalari paarampariyavum’</p> <p>vaidya yuddhavum kerala samoohavum’</p> <p>‘pothuviduvidyabhyasam neridunna prathisandhikal’</p> <p>‘athijeevanavidyayudey kshemaraashtreyam,</p>	<p>Pooththara, Temple Festival Souvenir, Payyannur.</p> <p>Punarjani, vol. No. 1, Issue No. 2.</p> <p>K. Ashraf (ed) <i>classmates</i>, (SIO Publication, Kozhikkode)</p> <p><i>Ora maasika.</i></p>		<p>2011</p> <p>2011</p> <p>2010</p> <p>2008</p>

VI. Details of presentations in academic seminar & workshops (last five years):

Sl.No	Title of the Paper presented	Theme of the conference/Seminar	Organized By	Whether Int.Ntnl/Ntnl/state /Colleges/University	Date/ Duration
1	Warrior-way or Healing-way: better possibility of juxtaposing kalarividya with Buddhism.	Buddhist Impact on Indian Scientific Traditions.	Dept of Sanskrit Sahitya, SSUS Kalady.	National	February 2013
2	Critique of Philosophy and the Retention of Hegemonic Grounds	87 th session of Indian Philosophical Congress	Indian philosophical Congress	National	November 2011
	Intimate Space of Freedom: Towards a Critique of Libertarianism’.	86 th Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	Indian Philosophical Congress	National	December 2011:
	History of Kalarividya: Ethnographic Present at the Service of Ideological Past.	National Seminar on Problems and Perspectives in Historiography of Kerala	Department of History, C.K.G. Memorial Govt. College, Perambra	National	November 2010:
	History of Kalarividya: Ethnographic Present at the Service of Ideological Past.	Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference held at the University of Mumbai, and presented paper	Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference held at the University of Mumbai, and presented paper	International	October 2020:

	Dissident Spirituality as an Intimate Space of Freedom’.	Attended 85 th Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress	Indian Philosophical Congress	National	October 2010
	‘The Bodymind in Kalarividya: A case against Performance Paradigm’.	Asian Philosophy Congress.	First Asian Philosophy Congress held at Delhi.	International	March 2010
	‘Enigma of Kadathandan Kalary: Problems in Historiography’.	Decennial Lecture Series	Department of History, C.K.G. Memorial Govt. College, Perambra.	Regional	January 2010
	‘Making Sense the Return of Religion’.	84 th session of Indian Philosophical Congress	Indian Philosophical Congress	National	October 2009
	‘Intra-Religious Diversity and the Problem of Definitional Paradox’ .	83 rd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	83 rd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	National	August 2008:

VII. No. of MPhil Produced:

Sl. No	Name of the Research Scholar	Title	Year	Specify in SSUS/Other University
1	Jose A. P.	Meaning as Reference: with reference to Wittgenstein	2002	Ssus

2	Ambili K. K.	Materialist Challenge to Mind-Body Dualism: A Critical Assessment	2003	ssus
3	Chindu M. R	Different versions of Relativism: A critical study	2007	Ssus
4	Sirajul Muneer C	The Reductionism of the Mind: Searlian Critique	2007	Ssus

VIII. No. of M.Phil/Ph.D Students at present:

Sl. No	Name of the Research Scholar	Title	Year of Admission	Specify M.Phil/Ph.D	Specify in SSUS/Other University
1	Thomas A F	Meaning of God-Talk	2012	Mphil	Ssus

IX. Other information (Membership in academic bodies/professional bodies in Colleges, Universities, Other Govt. Institutions):

Sl.No.	Board	Name of the Authority	Period
1	Syndicate		
2	Senate		
3	Academic Council		
4	Faculty		
5	Board of Studies	Member, P. G Board, SSUS, Kalady.	2008-2012
6	Research/Doctoral Committee		
7	NSS/NCC		
8	Others (Specify)		

X. Any other relevant details (specify):

PROCEEDINGS OF SEMINAR/WORKSHOP EDITED

1. *Proceedings of the workshop on Dissident streams in spirituality*
Department of Philosophy, S.S.U.S., Kalady, 2010.

My writings included are:

- a) Theme-Paper: 'Dissident Streams in Spirituality'.
- b) 'Thematic Scheme for the Workshop Discussion'

2. ***Proceedings of the workshop on Freedom in Cultures: Exploring Sources of Intimate Space of Freedom***, Department of Philosophy, 2011.

My writings included are:

- a) Theme paper: 'Freedom in Cultures: Exploring Sources of Intimate Space of Freedom'
- b) 'Theoretical Imperatives of Re-Conceptualising Freedom;

3. ***Ethical Concerns and Nitya Chaitanya Yati***, (Proceedings of Nitya Chaitanya Yati Memorial Seminar on Moral Philosophy, Conducted in March 2000, at Department of philosophy, SSUS, Kalady. (Forthcoming)

Workshops Conducted.

1. Two-day International level workshop on 'Dissident Streams in Spirituality', conducted on 28-29, April 2010, at the Department of Philosophy, SSUS Kalady.
2. Conducted two-day National workshop on Freedom in Cultures: Exploring Sources of Intimate Space of Freedom', on 29-30, March 2011.
3. Co-ordinated two-day workshop on 'Understanding the Significance of traditional Kalari Marma Therapeutic Practices and problems in its Contemporary Transmission', on 30th April and 1st May 2011, as part of the Collaboration in the work of implementing academic research and extension activities related the project related to the traditional knowledge practices undertaken by the Advanced Centre of Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (ACCESSD), M.G. University, Kottayam.
10. Conducted 49 State-Level workshops on different aspects of Kalarividya at different parts of Kerala during the period 2000-2013.

Blogs and Internet Discussion Forums

1. www.spiritualdissent.blogspot.com (2010 onwards).
2. www.intimatespaceoffreedom.blogspot.com
3. www.healthingandhealing.blogspot.com
4. www.religiouspraxiology.blogspot.com
5. www.theologiocracy.blogspot.com
6. www.pillathaangi.blogspot.com (in Malayalam)
7. www.marmaidya.blogspot.com

NB: Enclose the proof of item I c and II - IX