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PROFILE:

Dr. Malathy A. joined IGNOU as Assistant Professor in 2005 and has been involved with language editing of study material, and development and co-ordination of courses of BA (General) and Post Graduate Diploma in Book Publishing. Currently she is developing courses for the BA English (Hons.) programme and an elective course ‘The Australian Novel’ for the M. A. English programme. Dr. Malathy A. also supervises PhD research in the English discipline.

A post graduate from the University of Kerala, Dr. Malathy A. holds an MPhil in D. H. Lawrence studies from the University of Nottingham, UK, and a PhD in Australian fiction from JNU, New Delhi. Her research focuses on possibilities of re-interpreting traditional Indian critical concepts for contemporary critical discourse. Her MPhil research attempted to develop a reading strategy by re-defining the ‘Tinaï’ theory as outlined in the Tamil critical text, the *Tolkappiyam*, in modern terms. She is also interested in eco-critical approaches to literary texts to consider the intersections between the human and the non-human worlds. Her PhD research studied how the tensions between different ways of knowing and using the Australian land, derived from the ancient traditions of the Aboriginal communities and the Eurocentric settler perspectives, are reflected in fictional writings of Australia. She has presented papers at national and international conferences and published papers on these themes.

EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (subject) year English, 2015	Name of the University: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Discipline: English Doctoral Research Topic: “Writing the Land: Literary Mappings of Western Australia” Academic Achievement: if any
Master of Philosophy (subject) year	Name of the University:

English (2005)	University of Nottingham, UK Discipline: English Dissertation Topic: ‘Mapping the East Midlands: Indian Critical Concepts as an Approach to D. H. Lawrence’s Fiction’. Academic Achievement: if any
Master of Arts (Subject) year	Name of the university: University of Kerala Discipline: English Academic Achievement: First class with third rank in the University
Bachelor of Arts (Subject) year	Name of the university: University of Kerala Academic Achievement: First class

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total: 19 years 4 months

1. IGNOU: Permanent; December 2005 till date (14 years, 10 months)
2. Lady Shriram College for Women, University of Delhi: Ad-hoc; October 2004 till April 2005 (6 months)
3. P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi: Temporary; September 1997 till October 2001 (4 years)

PUBLICATIONS: 17

- BOOKS:
- RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED: 17
 - ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 3
 - ✓ Chapters in Books: 4
 - ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 10
- POLICY DOCUMENTS:

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Member	Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and language Studies	2019 onwards
Member of Executive Committee	Indian Association for the Study of Australia	2016 till 2020
Life Member	Indian Association for the Study of Australia	2016 till date
Member	School Board, School of Humanities, IGNOU	2006 -2008; 2012 – 2014; 2017 onwards
Member	School Board, SOPVA, IGNOU	2007 -2009