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Part I *

DETAILS OF RESEARCH SUPERVISORS

A. Name & Designation

Sl. No	Name of Research Supervisor	Designation	Research domain	Subject (if more than 1, specify)
1	Dr. Praseedha G.	Assistant Professor	English Literature	African American Writing
2	Dr. Nila N.	Assistant Professor	English Literature	ESP, ELL, African American Literature, Feminism, Cultural Studies
3	Dr.C.G.Shyamala	Assistant Professor	English Literature	Gender Studies-- Masculinity and Femininity Cultural Studies

B. Details of Publications during 2020 (latest first)

(i) Book(s) authored/Edited Volumes/Chapters during 2020 (latest first)

Sl. No	Author(s) in order	Title	Publisher, Volume, pages	Date of Publication	International/ National
1.	Dr.C.G.Shyamala	Dilemmas of Contemporaneity in the Twenty-first Century Literature: Voices of Dissent and Reparation.	Independent Publisher	27.9.2020	International

C. Details of PhD awarded during 2020 (latest first)

Sl.No	Candidate	Supervisor	Title	Subject	Date of award
1	Ms. Maya Nair	Dr.W.S.Kottiswari	“Trauma and Memory in Select Works of Margaret Atwood and Margaret Laurence”.	English	1/10/2020
2	Ms.Indulekha C.	Dr.W.S.Kottiswari	“Ideology, Subjectivity and the Maternal: A Cross-Cultural Study of the Select Works of Margaret Laurence, Toni Morrison and Jaishree Misra.”	English	17/8/2020
3	Ms.Lakshmi A.K.	Dr.W.S.Kottiswari	“Historical Appropriations In The Postmodern Migrant Literature –A Reading Of The Select Novels Of Kazuo Ishiguro And Michael Ondaatje”	English	17/8/2020
4	Ms.Annapoor na Iyer	Dr. T.C.Brindha Kumari	“The Metastasis of Transformation, Protest and Resurgence: A Postmodernist Approach to Select Works of Gabriel Garcia Marquez”.	English	11/6/2020

I. Details of Seminar/Workshops attended during 2020 (latest first)

Sl. No	Name	Title of the event	Organizer & venue	International/ National	Period
1	Dr.Praseedha G.	Reinventing the Nation: A Gandhian Discourse	NSS College, Ottapalam	National Webinar	2 October 2020
2	Dr.Praseedha G	“Online learning and Content Development”	FLAIR, Kerala Moocs, Govt. of Kerala	National Workshop	18 April 2020 - 2 May 2020
3	Dr.Nila N.	“Social Entrepreneurship Swachhtha and Rural Engagement”	Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education.	National one day online Work shop	28 October 2020
4.	Dr. Nila N.	Social Entrepreneurship Swachhtha and Rural Engagement	the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education.	National one day online Workshop	22 September 2020
5	Dr.C.G Shyamala	“Preparation of Self-Learning Materials”	SDE, University of Calicut, Kerala	Two-day Webinar	21 and 22 August 2020.
6	Dr.C.G Shyamala	“A Short-term Course in E-teaching with Learning Management Systems”	AKPCTA.	Webinar	June 01 to June 10, 2020
7	Dr.C.G Shyamala	“Expanding Strategies of Teaching- Learning with Digital Proficiency”	Little Flower College, Guruvayur, Kerala	One-day International Online Conference	28 May 2020.

**J. Extension activities (Session chaired/invited lectures, services, etc.)
of the Faculty during 2020 (latest first)**

Sl. No	Name	Title of the event	Organizer & venue	International/ National	Date
1.	Dr.Praseedha G. Resource person	“Research in Language Studies”	Little Flower College, Guruvayur	One-day National Webinar in collaboration with UGC NAAC Paramarsh	14 October 2020
2.	Dr.Nila N Resource Person	'Comparative Literature:New Trends and Applications'	V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu.	webinar	On 15 October 2020
3.	Dr. Nila N Resource Person	'Feminism, Womanism and Female Perceptions' 'Women Empowerment'	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	National Webinar	6 October 2020.
4.	Dr. Nila N Resource Person	'Neologisms in English language during Covid 19 times'.	'WPC-Covid 19 Dialogues' organised by the Water Policy Centre in association with NES Rathnam college, Mumbai, Maharashtra between	International conference	24 and 25 September 2020
5.	Dr. Nila N Resource Person	Cultural Studies and it's theoretical Importance'	Kumaraguru College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	in the three day National Webinar series on Literary Theory and Practice	31 August and 2 September 2020.
6.	Dr. Nila N. Resource person	“Contemporary Criticism”	Thiruvalluvar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Kallakurichi, Tamilnadu, India	International online webinar	5 August 2020
7.	Dr. Nila N. Resource person	“Cultural Appropriation and Cultural Conflict	Providence College for Women, Spring Field, Coonoor, Tamil Nadu.	online webinar	13 June 2020
8.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Hazards of Technology Represented in Literature”.	Mar Sleeva College of Arts and Science, Murickassery, Idukki, Kerala.	One-day National Webinar	28 Oct. 2020
9.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Research Methodology in Literary Studies.”	KR's Sree Narayana College, Valancherry, Thrissur.	Online Workshop.	22 Oct. 2020

10.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	Major Trends in Popular Literature. Plenary Session: Waste Studies.	The Department of English Shishuram Das College. A Government-aided College under the University of Calcutta, West Bengal	Two-day National Webinar	25 September 2020.
11.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Masculinity Studies and Contemporary Discussions”	AnnaiVelankanni’s College for Women., Saidapet, Chennai.	National Webinar	12 Aug. 2020
12.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Survival Literature”	Ansar Women’s College, Perumpilavu, Thrissur	one-day National Webinar	24 July 2020.
13.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Intersections between Experience and Literature”	Holy Cross College, Calicut, Kerala	two-day National Webinar	23 July 2020.
14.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Research Methodology: Assumptions, Rationale and Formulations”	St. Mary’s College, Thrissur, Kerala	one-day International Webinar	06 July 2020.
15.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Lecture	Reading: Art and Pleasure”	Carmel College, Mala	. National-	29 June 2020
16.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Lecture	“A Conceptual Approach to Literature, Theory and Criticism”	Prajyoti Niketan College, Thrissur, Kerala	. online Lecture Series	25 and 27 June 2020
17.	Dr.C.G. Shyamala Resource person	“Pedagogy and Faculty Enrichment within Academia”	Naipunya Institute of Management and Information Technology, Thrissur, Kerala	webinar	16 June 2020

Part II

1. Dr. Nila N was the Subject Expert in the Board of Studies meeting of Bharathiar University on 11 August 2020.

Sd/-
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Name & Designation of the Head of the Research Centre

