

FACULTY PROFILE
DEPARTMENT SANSKRIT - VEDANTA

I. Personal Details:

a. Name	Dr. A.P. Francis
b. Designation	Associate Professor/Reader
c. Date of joining the University and post to which joined	26-05-1998, Lecturer
d. Course taught	Ph.D, M.Phil, MA, BAS
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II. Academic Qualifications:

From P.G Level

Sl. No	Course	Institution	University	Year of passing
1	MA Sanskrit	Kerala University	Kerala university	1991
2	MA History	Kerala University	Kerala University	1993
3	MA Sanskrit Vedanta	Kerala university	Kerala University	1997
4	MSc Yoga	Annamalai University	Annamalai University	2013
5	Ph.D	Sree Sankaracharya Uni.	Sree Sankaracharya Uni.	2000
6	Vidya Varidhi(Ph.D)	Rashtriya Sankrit Sansthan,(DeemedUni.) Delhi	Rashtriya Sankrit Sansthan,(DeemedUni.) Delhi	2005
7	U.G.C NET (in Sanskrit)	U.G.C	U.G.C	1991
8	U.G.C NET (in traditional Subjects)	U.G.C	U.G.C	1997

Diploma/Certificate Courses

9	German	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)	1997-1998
10	Russian	CUSAT	CUSAT	1997-1998
11	French	CUSAT	CUSAT	1998-1999

12	Kannada	SSUS, RC, Payyannur	SSUS, RC, Payyannur	1995-1996
13	Jyautisa	SSUS, RC, Payyannur	SSUS, RC, Payyannur	1996-1998
14	Hindi	Central Hindi Directorate HRD, New Delhi	Central Hindi Directorate HRD, New Delhi	1996-1997
15	Archeology	U.C College Alwaye	U.C College Alwaye	1997-1998

III. Achievements and Awards:

No	Title of the award	Field	Sponsored by	International/ National/Regional	Year & Month
1	1 st Rank and Gold Medal	MA Sanskrit	University of Kerala		1991
2	Post Doctoral Fellowship	Sanskrit	Indian Institute of Advance Study, Rashtrapati Nivas Shimla, H.P.	Indian Institute of Advance Study, Rashtrapati Nivas Shimla, H.P.	2004-2007
3	Fullbright – Nehru Post Doctoral Senior Research Fellowship	Sanskrit	Fullbright	International	2012-2013
4	U.G.C Post Doctoral Research Award (selected)	Sanskrit	U.G.C	National	Selected in 2012(not yet joined)

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

Sl.No.	Title of the Project	Duration	Consultancy/Funding Agency
1	Structuring Advaita Dialectic	2004-2007	Indian Institute of Advance Study
2	Istituting Buddhist Alternative Sanskrit Grammar: Siddharoopams and pre-modern kerala Praxis	8Months 1 st September 2012 to 1 st May 2013	

(b) Ongoing:

Sl.No.	Title of the Project	Duration	Consultancy/Funding Agency
1	U.G.C Research Award on Politics of Grammar (Selected in 2012 but not yet joined)	2012 to 2014	U.G.C

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
1	Christian Literature in Sanskrit	Journal of The Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai	Vol.XXX111, No.1	September 2005
2	India and Greece: A Cultural historical and Linguistic Symphony	The Portuguese, Indian Ocean		2001

		and European Bridgehead, 1500-1800		
3	Culture and Geographical Descriptions as seen in the Natyasastra of Bharatamuni	Proceedings of Indian History Congress		1999
4	Sanskrit Latin and German	Vijnana kairali	Vol. xxvii no. ii	1997
5	The Influence of Portuguese on Mediaeval Malayalam: A Linguistic Approach	The Portuguese and the Socio-Cultural Changes in India 1500-1800		2001
6	The Christians in the Field of Indian Philosophy, Theology and Culture	Christian Contribution to nation Building: A Third Millennium Enquiry.		2004
7	Consciousness in Advaita Vedanta: A Perusal	Consciousness, Society and Values		2006
8	Hermeneutics of Suffering	Indian theories of Hermeneutics		2008
9	Narrating Christianity In Indian Languages, Arts and Cultures with Special Reference to Sanskrit	Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences		2006
10	Presence of Christians in South India: Evidence Copper Plate Inscriptions	Indo-Koko-Kenkyu-Indian Archaeological Studies		2006-2007
11	Towards Bliss: Paradigms of Libration in the East and West	Advances in Arts and Social Sciences		2006

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	Sanskrit Grammar in Roman Attire: Paulinos' Siddharubam Seu Grammatical Samsrudamica	Missionary Foundations of Indian Renaissance	Vasco Da Gamma Research Institute Of Cochin	International	September 22 nd to 24 th 2011
2	Contribution of William Carey to Sanskrit World	Missionary Foundations of Indian Renaissance	Vasco Da Gamma Research Institute Of Cochin	International	September 22 nd to 24 th , 2011
3	Structuring Advaita Dialectic: Sree Harsha's Legacy to Classical Indian	The Limits of Thought-and Beyond	ICPR	National	November 28 th and 29 th , 2011

	Darshan				
4	Bhakti in the Nationlist India	Bhakti Schools of Vedanta	Department of Vedanta, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit	National	March 20 th 21 st , and 22 nd , 2012
5	Perception in Indian Philosophy	Philosophy of Perception: A Contemporary Perspective	ICPR	National	March 26 th and 27 th , 2012
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VII. No. of Ph.D/M.Phil Produced:

Sl. No	Name of the Research Scholar	Title	Year	Specify in SSUS/Other University
1	Mini Mol C.D (Ph.D)	The Position of Women In Vedic Literature	2011	SSUS
2	Biji Mol M.C(Ph.D)	Concept of Mithyatva in Advaita siddhi: A Study	2011	SSUS
3	Four M.Phil Students Successfully Completed their M.Phil			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	One Student is Under Going M.Phil		2012-2013	M.Phil	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		
6	Research/Doctoral Committee		
7	NSS/NCC		
8	Others (Specify)		
9	Life member, All India Oriental Conference	All India Oriental Conference	2004 Onwards

X. Any other relevant details (specify):

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