

RESUME

Personal Information

Name : Dr Susan Asokan Padinjarethil
Designation : Assistant Professor
Department : Humanities and Applied Sciences
Vidya Prasarak Mandal's College of
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Educational Qualification

- ❖ Doctor of Philosophy, SNDT Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai
- ❖ Master of Arts, SNDT Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai

Experience

- ❖ Blue Ridge Public School and Junior College, Hinjewadi, Pune (Visiting Faculty)
- ❖ Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle, Mumbai (Assistant Professor)
- ❖ SNDT Women's University, Mumbai (Visiting Faculty)

Presented papers in conferences

- ❖ Presented a paper titled "The Dalit Experience: Rewriting the Women's Narrative" in an Interdisciplinary International Workshop on "Talking Across Cultures: Reading South-South Feminisms in India and South Africa" organised by Stellenbosch University (South Africa), PG Department of English, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai and Dr B.M.N College of Home Science, Mumbai on 14 and 15 December 2022.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled "The Role of Hindi Film Music in Nation Building" at the National Seminar on the 'Role of Indian Languages in Nation Building' organised by the Central Hindi Directorate and Department of Sanskrit, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai from 22 March 2022 to 24 March 2022.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled "An Interrogation of the Queer and Nationality in the realm of Social Media" at A Three Day International Virtual Conference on 'Gender Studies and Women Empowerment' organised by the Department of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Agartala on 18 April 2021.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled "Adapting Language Teaching to the New Normal: Challenges and Innovations During the COVID-19 Pandemic" at the International Online Conference on 'COVID-19 Pandemic Scenario: Challenges and Solutions in Language Teaching and Learning' organised by the School of Indian and Foreign Languages, Garden City University, Bengaluru on 29th-30th May 2020.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled "Crisis in Masculinity: An Analysis of Select Malayalam Cinema" at Chikitsa 2020: National Students Seminar on 'Troubling Heteronormativity/Mounting Resistance' organised by Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 12 and 13 March 2020.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled "Understanding Queer Identity in the Digital Realm" at the one-day seminar on "Digital Humanities: Theory and Praxis" organised by the Department of

English, Pondicherry University on 18 September 2019.

- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Language and Marginalisation” at the International Seminar on ‘Literature and Marginalization’ organised by the Department of English, University of Mumbai on 21 September 2018.

Published papers in journals

- ❖ Published a paper titled “Home and the Homeland: Examination of Select Poems by Alok V. Menon” in *Research Horizons: Peer Reviewed Journal* Vol. 14, ISSN- 2229-385X.
- ❖ Published a paper titled “Language and the Dalit Identity” in *Research Horizons: International Peer Reviewed Journal* Vol. 9, ISSN- 2229-385X.

Awards and Achievements

- ❖ Introduced an innovative Queer Studies curriculum
- ❖ Coordinated international cultural exchange programs (JISCEPOL).
- ❖ Consistently ranked as a top educator in student feedback surveys
- ❖ Topped the University at the Postgraduate level.
- ❖ Worked as a Research Assistant while pursuing postgraduation in a UGC-sponsored project titled “Chutney Fictions: Women and the Reorientation of the Diasporic Narrative in Indo-Canadian Fictions.”

Books/ Chapters published

- ❖ Published a chapter titled “Reel It, Feel It: Instagram Reels and the Pandemic” in *Unmasking the Future: A Collection of Scholarly Essays on the Impact & Aftermath of the COVID-19 Crisis*, pp. 121-132, ISBN 978-93-5529-521-7.
- ❖ Published a chapter titled “Language and Marginalization” in *Aspects of Marginal Literature*, pp. 135-139, ISBN 978-93-83144-55-6.

Date: 14 November 2025

Place: Thane

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