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Education

Ph.D. in English | January 2023 – Present
Government Victoria College, affiliated to the University of Calicut, India

M.A. in English | March 2021
University of Delhi, India

B.A. in English | March 2019
University of Calicut, India

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of English | October 2026 – Present
Ansar Arabic College, Valavannur

- Teach undergraduate English courses and support students' academic development.

Academic Counsellor | September 2025 – Present
Sree Narayana Guru Open University

- Guide and advise students on academic programmes, course selection, and career pathways.
- Facilitate student learning and development in a distance education environment.
- Address student enquiries regarding academic policies and procedures.

Assistant Professor, English | March 2021 – February 2023
Sullamussalam Arabic College

- Developed and delivered lectures on English literature and language.
- Facilitated interactive discussions to encourage critical analysis of literary texts.
- Integrated multimedia tools and educational technology into classroom learning.
- Mentored and advised students on academic and career-related matters.

Publications

- Hameed, A. "Camp as Moral Architecture: Memory, Migration and Resistance." *INMS Working Paper Series*, IIT Madras, India. Available: https://www.indiametworkformemorystudies.com/camp-as-moral-architecture-adhila-abdul-hameed/
- Hameed, A. "Frames of Resilience: Mobility, Everyday Defiance, and Sumud in Contemporary Palestinian Short Films." *Chalachitra Sameeksha*, Kerala Chalachitra Academy. ISSN: 2584-1173.
- Hameed, A. "Childhood Through Visual Narratives: Exploring Palestinian Children's Representation in *Born in Gaza* and *Children of Shatia*." *Littscape*, Government Victoria College, vol. 7. ISSN: 22349-414X. Peer-reviewed.

Presentations & Conferences

- "Slow Violence, Fast Death: Palestinian Time and Temporalities of Genocide." British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) Annual Conference, SOAS University of London.
- "Instagram as Archive, Palestinian Memory, Resistance and Digital Censorship." Decolonization & Global Justice Conference, University of Oregon, January 2026.
- "Precarious Memory: Palestinian Lives, Digital Erasure, and the Post-7 October Struggle for Resistance." Annual Palestine Forum, Fourth Round, Doha, Qatar, January 2026.
- "Fragmented Landscapes, Displaced Memories: Materiality and Aesthetics in Experimental Palestinian Short Films." Shared Domains Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 2025.
- "Frames of Resilience: Mobility, Everyday Defiance, and Sumud in Contemporary Palestinian Short Films." International Conference on Culture and Cinema (EIDOS: Reflections on Culture VIII), Sree Kerala Varma College, Kerala, February 2025.
- "Traversing Memory and Trauma: Unveiling Palestinian Cinema's Resilience." Insaniyat: Society of Palestinian Anthropologists, September 2024.
- "Between Memory, Identity and Historical Erasure: Reading Radwa Ashour's *The Woman from Tantoura*." National Seminar on Matter and Memory, Farook College, Kerala, December 2023.
- "Crises, Culture, and Memory in Susan Abulhawa's *Mornings in Jenin* and *The Blue Between Sky and Water*." Graduate Research Meet, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, November 2023.

Skills & Competencies

Research methodologies: Interdisciplinary and cross-cultural analysis; genealogical and narrative-based research; memory studies.

Research areas: Interdisciplinary studies; memory studies; trauma narratives; cross-cultural communication.

Analytical focus: Decolonial frameworks; analysis of non-Western and marginalised narratives; critiques of secular/religious binaries.

Thematic expertise: Construction of identity through narrative; cultural memory as political resistance; transitional and post-imperial periods.

Writing and editing: Critical and creative writing; content writing; editing and proofreading.

Certifications

- IELTS, Band 7 (2025).
- National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor in English (December 2022 and 2020).
- “Conflict, Knowledge and Memory: Cases from Palestine and Syria” – Freie Universität Berlin & Off University.
- “Understanding Memory: Explaining the Psychology of Memory through Movies” – Wesleyan University.
- “History of English Language and Literature” – Indian Institute of Technology Madras (NPTEL).

Awards & Grants

- Travel Grant for Research at NYU Abu Dhabi Archives, Max Kreutzberger Collection (2025).
- PM Foundation for Academic Excellence (2016).

Professional Memberships

- Indian Network of Memory Studies (INMS).
- Former member, Royal Historical Society (RHS).