

CURRICULUM VITAE



Dr. Niyathi R. Krishna

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Development Studies

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India,

Tamil Nadu 602105

niyathi.iit@gmail.com; niyathi@rgniyd.gov.in

Educational Qualifications

Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, Uttarakhand.

M.A. Women's Studies from University of Calicut, Kerala (First Rank)

B.A. (Honours) Political Science from University of Delhi, Delhi.

Quality Improvement Programmes (QIPs)

2021, Online **Faculty Development Programme** on Research Methodology & Classroom Management Skills organised by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati (20-26 December 2021).

2020, Online **Faculty Development Programme** on Research Methodology organised by MHRD- PMMMNMTT and Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (01-15th October 2020).

2020, Online **Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme** organised by MHRD- PMMMNMTT and Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (01-30th September 2020).

2019, **Faculty Development Programme** organised by RGNIYD (08-14 July 2019).

2016, **Capacity Building Programme** on Women Connect for Leadership and Change organised by RGNIYD (28 November - 03 December 2016).

2006-07, Cleared '**Add-on certificate course on Women Studies**' from Women Studies Development Centre (WSDC) & University of Delhi

Professional and Research Experience

Ten years of academic experience in Research (2011-21) and Five years in Teaching (2016-21)

Research Interest

Gender and Youth Development, Migration, Work, Ecofeminism

Teaching

Papers taught: Introduction to Development Studies; Gender and Development; India: Society, Economy and Polity; Introduction to Globalization; Development Theory and Policy; Social Exclusion in India; Poverty in India: Trends and Issues; Environment and Sustainable Development; Livelihoods and Development; Migration and Development; Civil Society, Social Movements and Development in India; Introduction to Gender Studies; Gender and Society; Feminist Theories; Women and Law; Gender and Health; Gender Based Violence; Gender and Development: Approaches and Strategies; Gender Polity and Governance; Project Management and Implementation; Gender, Environment and Livelihood

Positions Held

1. B.Voc Programme Coordinator (November 2019 -Ongoing)
2. NSS Programme Officer (Girls), RGNIYD (August 2017-Ongoing)
3. Member, Academic Council, RGNIYD (November 2019 –September 2020)
4. Assistant Warden, Ladies Hostel, RGNIYD (July 2016-March 2017)

Research Projects

1. Received first Triennial “Preet Rustagi Research Fund Award” (2020) proposed by Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS) for young researchers below 35 years of age, to facilitate independent field-based research on the impact of COVID-19 on women and work for the research proposal “Combating COVID19 in the Forefront: Gendered Experiences of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) in Kerala” (Ongoing)
2. RGNIYD Research Project titled “The Tripartite Work at Home: Engendering the Covid-19 Lockdown in Kerala” (Ongoing)

Research Publications

1. Krishna, Niyathi R. (2021). “Book Review”. *Social Glance*, Vol.9, p. 93-95. ISSN: 2319-3654.
2. (2020). “The Ecofeminist Aesthetics in *Gift in Green*”. *Summerhill: IIAS Review*, Vol: 26, Issue: 2, p. 58-65. ISSN: 0972-1452. (UGC CARE List)
3. (2019) "Towards a Feminist ‘Poetic Justice’: Crime and Punishment in K. R. Meera’s *Hangwoman* and *The Gospel of Yudas*" *Literary Endeavour* Vol: X, Issue: 1. 414-19.

4. (2018) "The Productive 'Reproductive Work': A Study on Female Domestic Labourers in Punalur, Kerala" *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (IJHSSI)* Vol: VII, Issue: 9, 21-25.
5. (2017) "An Ecofeminist Reading of Anita Nair's *The Better Man*" in *Plurality and Differences: Emerging Trends in Indian Writing in English* (Ed. P.E. Raj and Ch. Radhika), Authors Press, New Delhi.
6. (2017) "Women and Environment in Anita Nair's *Mistress*" in *Commonwealth Literature: An Anthology of Mosaic Themes* (Ed. Adi Ramesh Babu), Authors Press, New Delhi.
7. (2015) "Interview with Sarah Joseph." *Literary Oracle*. Vol: II, Issue:1&2
8. (2014) "Ecofeminism in the Novels of Sarah Joseph and Anita Nair." *International Journal of Studies in English Language and Literature (IJSELL)* Vol: II, Issue:7
9. (2014) "Land and legacies as means of Ecofeminist Empowerment in Anita Nair's *The Better Man*" *New Academia* Vol: III, Issue: 3
10. (2014) "From Gender Performances to Self Expression; A Journey with the Passengers in Anita Nair's *Ladies Coupe*" *Indian Journal of Comparative Literature and Translation Studies (IJCLATS)* Vol: I, Issue: 2
11. (2014) "Augmented Marginalisation through Migration: A Study on the Life Experiences of Gulf Returned Female Domestic Labourers" *Research Insight* Vol: I, Issue: 1
12. (2013) "Interview with Anita Nair" *The Atlantic Critical Review* Vol: XII, Issue: 4
13. (2013) "In Search of Sexuality and Spirituality: The Unveiled Womanhood in Sarah Joseph's *The Scent of the Other Side*" *The Atlantic Literary Review*, Vol: XIV, Issue: 1
14. (2013) "The Ecofeminist Stylistics in Sarah Joseph's *Aalaahayude Penmakal*" *Research Scholar*, Vol: I, Issue: 3

Papers Presented in Conferences

1. "Cybercrimes against Women: An Analysis of Legal, Political & Social Responses in Kerala", 2nd Police Science Congress jointly organised by Kerala Police Academy in collaboration with NUALS, NIT Calicut, University of Calicut, MG University, CUSAT and KUHS, during 22-23 October 2020.

2. "Wearing and Rearing Gender: A Conceptual Analysis on Cross Dressing Among Gender Queers", IAWS Southern Regional Conference held at University of Calicut during 30-31 January 2019.
3. "Gendered Conflicts in Forced Migration: An Analytical Study on the Life of Young Rohingya Women Refugees in Chennai", International Conference on Achieving Youth Specific SDGs: Key Challenges and Policy Responses held at RGNIYD during 25-27 July 2018.
4. "Women and Environment: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Empowerment", National Conference on Gender and Development held at RGNIYD during 8-9 March 2018.
5. "The Productive 'Reproductive Work': A Study on the Experiences of Female Domestic Labourers", XV IAWS Conference held at University of Madras during 22-25 January 2017.
6. "An Ecofeminist Reading of Sarah Joseph's *Gift in Green*", 59th All India English Teachers' Conference held at Rajasthan Technical University during 19-21 December 2014.
7. "Internalising Super Human and Becoming Sub Human: Where Lies Human?", International conference titled "Beyond the Human" held at JNU, New Delhi during 20-23 February 2014.
8. "Spiritual Tourism, Pilgrimage and Development in Uttarakhand: Redrawing the Image of Devbhoomi to a Sustainable Model. "National conference on 'Revisiting development paradigms in for Uttarakhand' held at IIT Roorkee during 15-16 February 2014.
9. "Women, Land and Resources: Indian Ecofeminist Possibilities for Gyno-Eco-friendly Life Practices", XIV National Conference on Women's Studies organized by IAWS held at Gauhati University during 4-6 February 2014.
10. "The Other in Anita Nair's *Mistress*", Annual Conference of Indian Philosophical Congress held at Madurai during 27-30 December 2013.
11. "The Socio Economic Aspects of Migration and Marginalisation: A Study on the Life Experiences of Gulf Returned Female-Domestic Labourers", IPEA Annual Conference held at IIT Roorkee during 26-27 October 2012.

Invited Lectures

1. Key-note Speaker on "Declining participation of young women in the labour force", National Consultation on 'Aligning Youth Work with Livelihood Challenges' organized by Samvada during 10th -11th December, 2021 at Bangalore.

2. Resource Person for the Webinar "How we raise our boys?" organised by The Gender Lab, Delhi, on 06 November 2020
3. Resource Person for the Webinar "The many forms of Masculinities and the Pandemic" organised by the Women's Studies Research Center, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, on 03 October 2020.
4. Resource Person for the Webinar "Conversation on COVID19: Gender Dimensions of the Pandemic" organised by the EVE Cell, Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Chennai on 18-07-2020.
5. Speaker for the session "Gender Challenges and Covid-19: Violence against Women and Children", Webinar on *Researching on Youth: Topographies, Dynamics, Transitions and Linkages* held on 18th June 2020 organised by RGNIYD.
6. Panellist for the pre-conference session "Women Studies at New Crossroads/Higher Education Policies: What is the Way Forward?" at IAWS National Conference held at National Law University, Delhi during 27-31 January 2020.
7. Panellist for the session "Towards Building an engendered life skills framework" on 8th November 2019 as a part of the programme *Consultation on Engendering Life Skills Education* being organized by Room To Read, India on 8th November 2019 at Yantra, The Park, New Delhi.
8. Panellist for the Session "Contemporary Challenges – Women's Studies & Women's Studies Centres" at IAWS Southern Regional Conference held at University of Calicut during 30-31 January 2019.
9. Resource Person, Chennai Literary Festival Workshop for Students on "Literature and Gender" held at Chevalier T Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Chennai on 9th January 2019.
10. Plenary Speaker and Moderator of the session 'Social Inclusion and Empowerment', *National Seminar on 'Achieving SDGs: From Rural Women Perspective* held at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul during 19-20 March 2018.
11. Rapporteur of the session 'Feminist Standpoint of Development', *National Conference on Gender and Development* held at RGNIYD during 8-9 March 2018.
12. Resource Person for the session "Gender Response Budgeting: Views, Comments and Suggestions", *Workshop on Empowerment of Local Government System – Bedadka GP, Kasaragod District, Kerala* held at RGNIYD during 5-6 October 2017.

13. Invited speaker for the session 'Gender Construction', *Orientation to B.Voc. Students* held at RGNIYD on 24 January 2017.
14. Invited Speaker for the session "Understanding Gender" held at Jeppiar Institute of Technology, Sriperumbudur on 20 September 2016.

Academic/Training Programmes Coordinated

1. Programme Coordinator, *Invited Lecture of Career Prospects of Development Studies* organised by DDS, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, during 13 December 2021.
2. Coordinated the Webinar "Domestic Violence in the COVID19 Times: Measures to Combat the Shadow Pandemic" organised by RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, on 31 July 2020.
3. Programme Coordinator, *Mind the Gap: National Workshop on Gender Equality from the Perspective of Agenda 2030* held at RGNIYD during 30-31 August 2018.
4. Programme Coordinator, *Orientation Workshop on Gender* held at RGNIYD during 2-3 August 2018.
5. RGNIYD Programme Coordinator, *Gender Sensitisation and Legal Awareness Programme* held at Puducherry NSS Cell, Tamil Nadu during 17-19 February 2017.
6. Programme Coordinator, *Workshop on Feminist Research Methodology* held at RGNIYD during 17-19 January 2017.
7. RGNIYD Programme Coordinator, *Training Programme on Capacity Building and Empowerment of Rural Women* held at Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College, Tamil Nadu during 15-19 December 2016.
8. Programme Coordinator, *Capacity Building Programme on Women Connect for Leadership and Change* held at RGNIYD during 28 November - 03 December 2016.
9. Programme Coordinator, *Special Lecture on Gender and Poverty* by Dr. Seshan Radha held at RGNIYD on 15 November 2016.
10. Programme Coordinator, *Thematic Workshop on Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness* by Adv. Akila R S held at RGNIYD during 10-11 November 2016.
11. Programme Coordinator, *Thematic Workshop on Gender Orientation* by Dr. Neela Valli held at RGNIYD during 02-03 November 2016.

Programmes Participated

1. Participant, *International Conference on Buddhist Philosophy and its Role in Inculcating Values among Youth* jointly organised by RGNIYD and ICCR during 17-19 February 2021.
2. Participant, *Workshop on 'Qualitative Research Methods'* organised by RGNIYD during 27-28th February 2020 at RGNIYD.
3. Participant, *Workshop on 'Quantitative Research Methods'* organised by RGNIYD during 06-07th March 2020 at RGNIYD.
4. Participant, *Second Consultation Meeting on Adolescents in Tamil Nadu: Policy Perspectives* (Interaction with Academicians and NGOs) organised by RGNIYD-UNICEF on 7th December 2019 at RGNIYD.
5. Participant, *Orientation Workshop on Social Policy* held at RGNIYD during 2-4 May 2018.
6. Participant, *Active Citizen: India Master Facilitator Development Workshop* conducted at RGNIYD during 15-19 July 2017.
7. Participant, *One day Workshop on "Using Web of Science for Research"* held at IIT Roorkee on 27th February 2015.
8. Participant and Student Organising Committee member, *National conference on 'Revisiting development paradigms in for Uttarakhand'* held at IIT Roorkee during 15-16 February 2014.
9. Participant, *QIP Workshop on "Translation in Postcolonial India"* held at IIT Roorkee on 22nd March 2013.
10. Participant and Student Organising Committee member, *IPEA Annual Conference* held at IIT Roorkee during 26-27 October 2012.
11. Participant and Student Organising Committee member, *National Seminar on Women in Media* held at University of Calicut, Kerala on 4 February 2010.
12. Participant, *Women's Studies Network Program "Governance and Society"* Organised by British Council, New Delhi on 10 November 2006.

Foreign Visit

Ministry representative for Indian Youth Delegation to China from 3rd-10th July, 2018 (Beijing- Kunming- Guangzhou)

Languages Known

English, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil

Computer Skills

Proficient Computer Skills, Microsoft Office Suite 2013, EndNote

Membership in Professional Bodies

Indian Association for Women Studies (IAWS): Life Member

Indian Sociological Society (ISS): Ordinary Member

Organizational Skills

1. Worked as the Association Joint Secretary in the Department of Political Science, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 2007-08.
2. Worked as the Department Students Union (DSU) Joint Secretary at University Campus, University of Calicut, 2011-12.

Awards/Fellowships

1. Received National Balshree Award from the President of India at Ashoka Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan for excellence in Creative Writing in the year 2004.
2. Best Student Award and Gold Medal (Chemmanthur High School, Punalur, 2004)
3. Best Outgoing Student Award (Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Vattiyoorkavu, 2006)
4. Junior Research Fellowship (UGC, 2012)
5. Preet Rustagi Research Fund Award (Indian Association for Women's Studies, 2020)