

Bio- Data



Dr. Sunu Austin is a faculty member in Education at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala, affiliated with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. She joined the college on 6th July 2011 as an Assistant Professor in Social Science Education. Prior to this, she worked as an H.S.A. (Higher Secondary Assistant) at S.H.G.H.S. Bharananganam for a period of six months. Additionally, she served as a Project Fellow (UGC Major Research Project) at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education during the years 2009-2011. She has completed a UGC Minor Research Project during the year 2014. She is a research supervisor in Education from 2022 onwards.

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Course	Year and Institution	University	Marks	Percentage
B. A (Economics)	1992-95 Mar Ivanious College	Kerala University, Trivandrum	489	61.0%
M. A. (Economics) (2000-2002 St. Thomas College, Pala	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	720	55.00%
B. Ed. (Social Science)	1999-2000 St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	725	72%
M.Ed.	2006-2007 St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala	Mahatma Gandhi University	634	63%
SET (Economics)	2003 - Higher Secondary Directorate, Kerala State			
NET-UGC Ph. D-2017	December 2007 - Reg.No.E161607 -U G C, New Delhi 'Effectiveness of Reflective Teaching Method in Developing Peace Values among Pupils of Standard Seven' Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.			

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN UGC MAJOR AND MINOR RESEARCH

1. Project Fellow, UGC Major Research Project on "Developing Peace Values and Peace Skills through Peace Value Model among Teacher Educators and Secondary level Teacher Trainees – An Experimental Study".
2. Completed a UGC Minor Research Project- Effectiveness of Reflective Teaching in Developing Peace Competencies among Secondary Level Teacher Trainees" Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 1,30,000/-

GUIDANCE at M.Ed. LEVEL

No.	Title of the Study	Name of the Candidate & Level of Research	Year
1	Relationship between Consumer Rights Awareness and Socio-economic Status among the Undergraduate Students	Jinu Joseph	2013
2	Study Habits and Academic Achievement in Malayalam of Secondary School Students	Salimma Eapen	2014
3	Selected Personality Traits and Attitude towards Teaching among the B.Ed Students	Blessy Jose,	2014
4	Relationship between Personal Values and Pro-Environmental Behaviour Among the Students of Standard Nine	Raji Xavier	2015
5	Creative Adaptability and Students' Learning Enhancement Practices Among Secondary School Teachers during Covid Times	Kochurani Joseph	2021
6	Financial Literacy and Financial Behaviour among Students at Undergraduate Level	Arun Robert	2023
7	Human Rights Consciousness and Democratic Attitude among Student Teachers at Elementary Level	Grace Mary	2023

Ph.D. GUIDANCE

1. Jyothi S Nair (2022-) Ph.D study in Education titled, 'Effectiveness of Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning on Select Science Process Skills and Scientific Temper of Secondary School Students' at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Research Centre under Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
2. Joice Ruby Sen (2023-) Ph.D. study in Education titled 'Effectiveness of 9E Learning Model in Chemistry on Thinking Skills, Attitude and Achievement among Secondary

School Students' at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Research Centre under Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

3. Jayadevi C A (2023) - Ph. D study in education titled " Learner Autonomy, Cultural Sensitivity and Attitude towards English among Tribal Students at Higher Secondary Level" at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Research Centre under Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
4. Anisha Grace Johney (2023-) Ph.D.study in Education titled, 'Development of Music Embedded Courseware in Science for Enhancing Achievement and Creativity among Primary School Students 'at St.Thomas College of Teacher Education,Pala, Research Centre under Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

BOOKS PUBLISHED-03

1. ***“Peace Education: A Conceptual Framework”***, 2011, UGC Major Research Project, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala. (With Dr T.C.Thankachan).
2. ***“Peace Value Model: Theory and Practice”***, 2011, UGC Major Research Project, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala. (Along with Dr T.C.Thankachan and Mrs. P. D Bindumol).
3. ***Reflective Teaching: A Strategy for Developing Peace Values, 2022***, Published by Media House, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-90608-65-2

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS-02

1. Maternal Mortality Rates (MMR) and Infant Mortality Rates (IMR)pp-314-321, in the book ***Women Empowerment Context & Concerns***, Feb. 2019 published by UGC-HRDC, Thiruvananthapuram
2. School Curriculum Assessment and Pedagogy pp-62-69 in the book ***NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020: Concerns and Challenges*** published by Media House Delhi, Jan 2022

SEMINAR & WORKSHOP COORDINATED-03

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Learning Disability: No Child Left Behind’ held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 27th and 28^h June, 2013. ISBN - 978-81-927201-1-1
2. One Week National Online Workshop on “ Creative Adaptation - Reaching out through Digital Classrooms” –organized by the St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala in collaboration with the UGC-HRDC Thiruvananthapuram, from 19 May to 25 May, 20

3. One Day Workshop on “Research Process- Knowledge Creation and Application” – organized by IQAC, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 15 May 2024.

ORIENTATION / REFRESHER / FDP / ARPIT PROGRAMMES/ MOOC -10

1. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Kariaavattom, Trivandrum from 4th of November to 1st of December 2016.
2. Attended the UGC sponsored Refresher programme for Teachers at HRDC University of Kerala from 7th March to 27th March 2018
3. Completed 4 credit MOOC course in ‘Design and Facilitation of E- Learning Courses’, offered by IGNOU, New Delhi, through SWAYAM platform - May 2019.
4. Completed Online Short Term Course on INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT conducted through MOOC platform from 10-6-2020 to 18-6-2020 by Inter University Centre for Disability Studies, MGU, Kottayam, Kerala in collaboration with MES’s Pillai College of Education and Research, Mumbai
5. INTER-DISCIPLINARY ONLINE TWO - WEEK REFRESHER COURSE/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME on “Managing Online Classes & Co- creating MOOCS 7.0” (Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching in Collaboration with CMS College (Autonomous) Kottayam, Kerala from 05 - 19 August, 2021.
6. SWAYAM ARPIT ONLINE COURSE - Online Refresher Course in Education (Concerns in Educational Research And Assessment) – 1st Dec 2020 to 31st March 2021.
7. Refresher programme-(Online) HRDC Bangalore University 24/02/21 - 09/03/2021 Teacher Educators: Learning outcomes and Educational Reform-Pedagogy, Assessment and Quality Assurance.
8. Two-Week National Online Faculty Development Program on ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & PUBLISHING jointly organized by Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanacherry and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education from 01st November to 30th November 2022.
9. One-Week Online National Faculty Development Program on ‘DESIGNING OUTCOME BASED CURRICULUM PRACTICES jointly organized by St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous) Mumbai and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education from 18 th to 24th April 2023
10. Attended two weeks FDP MOOC on Outcome Based Education through Vidyamruthan, Moodle based LMS of Mahatma Gandhi University (June 2023)

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS-10

1. Austin,S. & Mollykutty, T. (2015). Peace Values of Elementary School Students Educational *Extracts* by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Vol 3 (1), January 2015 ,ISSN- 2320-7612.
2. Austin,S. & Mollykutty, T. (2015). Reflective Teaching Practices of Higher Secondary School, *GCTE Journal of Educational Research and Extension in Education*, Volume 10 (1), January 2015, ISSN 0975-5144.
3. Austin,S. & Jose, J. (2022). Study on the Awareness on POSCO Act (2012) among the Secondary Level Teacher Trainees, *Educational Extracts* by St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Vol 10 (1), January 2015 ,ISSN- 2320-7612
4. Austin, S. & Dominic, L. (2018). Developing Empathy and Compassion among Upper Primary Students. *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, 5(01),819-825, ISSN 2349-5138, E-ISSN 2348-1269 . UGC List No: 43602
5. Peace Values and Emotional Intelligence among Seventh Standard Students, published in *International Journal of Innovative Research Explorer* (peer reviewed) ISSN;2347-6060 by Sunu Austin and Beenamma Mathew on 19th Dec 2019.
6. Thomas, M. & Austin,S. (2022). Metacognitive Awareness and Learning Styles among Prospective Teachers published in *Santhom Journal of EDU. RACE* (peer reviewed) Vol.7 (1), February 2022, ISSN 2455-69
7. Xavier,R. & Austin,S. (2022) Correlating Pro-Environmental Behaviour and Personal Values of Adolescents published in *Rabindranath Bharati Journal of Philosophy* Vol. XXIII, No. 10, UGC CARE Group I Journal ISSN No. 09730087
8. Austin,S. & Dominic,L. (2022).Peace Values and Reflective Teaching Method- An Experiment published in *YMER* (peer reviewed) Vol. 21(05), May 2022, ISSN;0044-0477. Scopus Active 2022(Care UGC Group -II Journal, ISSN -0044-0477
9. Dominic, L. & Austin, S. (2022). Adolescence during the Pandemic: An Examination of Peer Relationships among Students during COVID 19. *YMER*, 21(05),1119-1124, Scopus Active 2022(Care UGC Group -II Journal, ISSN -0044-0477
10. Nair, J. S., & Austin, S. (2024). Scientific Temper among Secondary School Science Teachers, *Educational Extracts* by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Vol 12 (1), January 2024, ISSN 2320-7612

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS-12

1. Dr. Sunu Austin, 'Inclusive Education: Factors Necessary for Successful Inclusion', (contributed paper), at the UGC sponsored Inter National Conference on Management, Technology and Social Sciences (ICMTS'18), Geneva Business School, Geneva, Switzerland on 7th May 2018, 978-93-5228-126-8
2. Dr. Sunu Austin and Dr. Mary Thomas, 'ICT related skills of prospective teachers', presented at the National seminar on 'Teaching Learning Platforms for Digital Natives'', Conducted by St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, on 27 & 28 September 2018 978-81-90-8006-9-3.
3. Dr. Sunu Austin, Dona Kurian and Bibina Jose, 'Awareness on Online Courses Among Post Graduate Students: With Special Reference to MOOC' presented at the National seminar on 'Teaching Learning Platforms for Digital Natives'', Conducted by

St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, on 27 & 28 September 2018 978-81-90-8006-9-3

4. Dr. Sunu Austin , Akhila Rose Abey and Diya Frankson, ‘Usage of Internet Among Secondary School Students’ presented at the National seminar on ‘Teaching Learning Platforms for Digital Natives”, Conducted by St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, on 27 & 28 September 2018, 978-81-90-8006-9-3.
5. C. A, Jayadevi & Austin, S. (2024). A Theoretical Exploration of Contemporary Research Skills Essential for English Teachers in the 21st Century at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14 th and 15 th of February 2024 ISBN 978-81-927201-8-0
6. Nair, J.S., & Austin, S. (2023). An Imperative Attention to Scientific Temper among Science Learners at Three Day International Virtual Conference on Nuances in Social Science Research Methodology, Academic Writing, and Reference Management: An Exploration organised by St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam from 17-19 April, 2023
7. Nair, J.S., & Austin, S. (2023).Scientific Attitude: Highlighting the Characteristics and Importance in 21st Century in the National Conference on Innovate INDIA: Navigation Democracy, Sci-tech and Art for Inclusion and Sustainability held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from 16-18 October 2023.
8. Robert, A., & Austin, S. (2023). Financial Literacy: A Key 21st Century Skill at Two Day National Seminar on Academic Research Practices in Higher Education, Multidisciplinary Perspectives (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) Sajad Ibrahim K.M, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) October 2022, ISBN: 978-81-957171-2-5.
9. Robert, A., & Austin, S. (2023). Financial Education : Resources for Developing Financial Literacy at a Young Age in the International Research Conference organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce , Newman College on 9 and 10 February 2023
10. Nair, J.S., & Austin, S. (2024). 21st Century Skills and Scientific Temper: A Synergistic Approach at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 14 and 15 February 2024 ISBN 978-81-927201-8-0
11. Sen, J.R., & Austin, S. (2024). Futuristic Transference of Thinking Skills at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 14 and 15 February 2024. ISBN 978-81-927201-8-0
12. Johnney,A.G.,& Austin,S.(2024).A Journey of Science Education with Music of an individual in the 21st Century at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 14 and 15 February 2024 ISBN 978-81-927201-8-0

WEBINARS ATTENDED

1. Two Day National Level Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions” held on 28th July 2020 and 29th July 2020, organized by IQAC, St Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka.

2. Participated in One Day National Webinar on ‘An Educational Leap with Artificial Intelligence Held on 14 July, 2021, organised by St. Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka.
3. One week National Level Online workshop on ‘Digital Teaching for Smart learning’ organized by Titus II Teachers’ College, Thiruvalla, in association with MES’s Pillai College of Education and Research, Mumbai , held from 27 April to 3 May, 2020.
4. Two Day Virtual National Conference on “ Curriculum Designing and Transactions ” under the proposed UGC Curriculum Framework, organized by IQAC, Nirmala College Moovattupuzha, in collaboration with State Level Quality Assurance Cell, Govt of Kerala, on 28th and 29th July 2022.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

1. Member, Editorial Board – Proceedings of the UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘Education for National and Emotional Integration’ organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 5th & 6th June, 2012.
2. Member, Editorial Board – Proceedings of the UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘Reflections on Reflective Practices’ organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 21st & 22nd November, 2013.
3. Published the proceedings of the UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘Yoga: A Panacea for Life Style Diseases’ organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 23rd & 24th January, 2014.
4. Life Member in Council for Teacher Education (CTE) Kerala State Centre
5. All Kerala Training College Teachers’ Association (AKTCA)
6. Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA)
7. Member of Association of International Researchers of Indian Origin (AIRIO)

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

College Magazine

Internal Complaint Committee

Gender Equity Forum

Women’s Cell

Social Science Club

Electoral Literacy Club

SWAYAM/MOOC

SC/ST Monitoring Cell

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