



George Kolanchery

Nationality

Indian

Sex

Male

Education (in brief)

- 1) **M. A. in English Lit.**
- 2) **B.A. in English Language and Lit.**
- 3) **B. Ed. (Bachelor of Education) in Teaching of English**
- 4) **CELTA from Cambridge University, UK.**
- 5) **Diploma in TESOL from UK**
- 6) **LL.B. (Bachelor of Law) with Muslim Law**
- 7) **DISM (Dip. in Information System Management) from APTECH**
- 8) **Diploma in Personnel Management with Manpower Admin. and HRD from Central Institute.**

As a part of my **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**, I did

- a) **Advanced Certificate in English Grammar , and**
- b) **Certificate in Teaching IELTS from UK.**

Work Experience

An overall experience of 19 years in the field of Teaching English in India and in the Sulatanate of Oman.

- Worked in India from 1992 to 1998 as Teacher of English-Language - 6 years
- Worked in the Sultanate of Oman as Teacher of English-Language in the Ministry of Education:1998-2007 -(9 years)

- Working in DHOFAR UNIVERSITY as English Instructor & Language Lab Supervisor from 2007 till date.

Current Job Profile

Sep. 2007 – present : Dhofar University, Salalah, S. of Oman.

English Instructor & Language Lab Supervisor

Present Study

Doing Ph.D. in ELT

National Presentations at MOE

⇒ Presented **4 papers** - 3 at the **Forum of Regional English Supervisors and Teachers (FOREST)** in 2003, 2005 and 2007 and **1*** at **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME -2007** conducted by **Min. of Edu.**

1. Title of presentation: Co-operative Language Learning – 2007
2. Title of presentation :ELT approaches and challenges in Oman – Traditional v/s Modern with special emphasis on 'Written Exam v/s Informal Assessment' - 2005
3. Title of presentation: 'Breaking Down Resistance' (How to create a stress-free environment in the classroom) – 2003
4. *Title of presentation: 'Discipline Problems' - 2007

Co-curricular Activities

- ★ Quiz Master – Dhofar Region English Quiz conducted by Ministry of Education in 2003-'04 and 2005-'06.
- ★ Co-ordinator - Dhofar Region English Quiz - 2004-'05
- ★ Resource person for Youth Seminars on 'Education Values & English Language' in Jan.2006, Jan 2007, Feb.2008 and Dec.2009 conducted in Salalah by INDIAN ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION, Dhofar.

Computer Literacy

- ★ Passed DISM (Diploma in Information System Management) from APTECH Computer Education , NCC Education & Training, UK. (1 year)

Courses/Workshops Attended

- ★ Attended a course on **English Language Training (ELT)** in 2005 conducted by **KaSha with the Ministry of Education**

- ★ Completed the **Skills for Adolescence Workshop** in 1996 conducted by **Quest International, Ohio, USA** in Jaipur, India.
- ★ Passed **Diploma in Personnel Management** in 1994 by **Indian Council for Labour Management**.
- ★ Attended many workshops and professional development seminars conducted by CLT (Centre for Teaching & Learning), Dhofar University such as Co-operative Learning, Assessment Methods, Burn out, How to teach Writing, Technology in EFL classroom etc.

Achievements - 2007

- ★ Special Appreciation Certificate by Parents Council, Dhofar on 31.4.07
- ★ Worked as Resource Person for 'Communicative Language Teaching' at the PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME held in Al-Murooj School on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of May 2007.
- ★ Presented a paper on "Discipline Problems" at Aysha School for Girls as part of Professional Development Programme, Dhofar Region held on 29th May '07.

International Presentations & Publications-2008-'09

1. Conference Presentations / Workshops

1. **George, Kolanchery "Learner-Centeredness - A practical Approach,"** Aligning Teaching and Learning: Effective Methodologies in English Language Education.
18th MELTA INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CONFERENCE 2009, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, 11 – 13 June 2009.
2. **Abstract published in the Conference Proceedings of 18th International ELT conference '09** conducted in Malaysia.

Memberships/Affiliations

Member in IATEFL & Asia TEFL

Achievements in 2009-'10

1. **Certified Clerical Marker for IELTS exam**
2. **Trained Invigilator for IELTS by British Council**

Expertise

Expert at using NetSupport School software for English Language Labs for E-learning