



# DR. RONU THOMAS

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## PROFILE

Assistant Professor and Research Guide passionate to guide and encourage students by empowering them to become energetic, effective, reflective practitioners and life-long learners.

- ♦ Assistant Professor in St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam, Kottayam, Kerala
- ♦ Research Guide at Research Centre of St. Joseph's Training College Mannanam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

## EXPERIENCE

### GUEST LECTURER

#### M.G.U.C.T.E Erattupetta

- ♦ Guest Lecturer in Education
- ♦ Experience- 4 months

### LECTURER

#### M.G.U.C.T.E Kanjirappally

- ♦ Lecturer in Physical Science
- ♦ Experience- 11 months

### PROJECT FELLOW

#### UGC Major Research Project

- ♦ Assisted Major research project sponsored by UGC
- ♦ Experience- 4 months

### GUEST LECTURER

#### Mount Carmel College of teacher education for Women, Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam

- ♦ Guest Lecturer in M. Ed
- ♦ Experience- 1 year , 6 months

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

#### St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam

- ♦ Assistant Professor in Physical Science
- ♦ Experience- From 20-11-2010 till date

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS :

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PH. D (2016)

- ♦ M. G. University, Kottayam, Kerala

M.ED.(2006)

- ♦ St.Christopher's College Of Teacher Education, Veperi, Chennai; Madras University

B.ED.(2005)

- ♦ Mount Carmel College of teacher education for Women, Kottayam , M. G University

M.SC.(PHYSICS)(2004)

- ♦ S.B. College, Changanacherry , M. G University

B.SC.(PHYSICS)(2002)

- ♦ Assumption College, Changanacherry, M. G University

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE :

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PROJECT FELLOW

Acted as a project fellow under Dr. Pushpa Marian (Rtd. Principal) for a UGC funded Major Project during the year 2010.

PROJECT INVESTIGATOR

Acted as investigator for UGC funded minor project titled 'Learning Disability- Identification, Role and Intervention'- during 2015-2017

PH. D SCHOLAR

Completed research on ' Effectiveness of a Developed Multisensory strategy on Academic Achievement of children with Learning disability at primary level' in 2016.

## PUBLICATIONS :

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BOOK PUBLISHED

Published a book "Improvisation - A Guide for Improve Aids in Physical Science." in the year 2010.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

1. Praveena, G. & Ronu, T. (2021). Online Socail network usage among students at higher secondary level. Shodh Sarita. 8(29). (ISSN 2348-2397)
2. Published a paper titled on 'Instructional Design for Teaching Learning Disabled- A Multisensory Strategy' in the proceedings of the 18th WCCI World Conference on Education organised by World Council for Curriculum and Instruction held at Hotel Villa Maria Regina, Rome, Italy from 14th July 2018 to 20th July 2018.
3. Ronu, T. (2018). Learning Disability in Juvenile Delinquents- An Intervention Strategy. International journal of Scientific Research. 7(9). (ISSN 2277-8179)
4. Ronu, T. (2016). Relationship between the achievement in English and achievement in Malayalam of students with learning disability. Carmel Graphics. 16(4). (ISSN 2320-7299)
5. Ronu, T. (2015). Children at Risk of Juvenile Delinquency and Learning Disability. Ground Builder: An Attempt to Recast Quality Education. April 2015,pp 52-58 (ISSN 2249-9911)

6. Ronu, T. (2013). Effect of Guided Discovery Approach on Achievement in Laboratory Competency of Senior Secondary School Students. Ground Builder: An Attempt to Recast Quality Education (ISSN 2249-9911)
7. Ronu, T. (2012). Promoting Scientific Creativity in Senior Secondary School Students through Guided Discovery Approach. Education at the Crossroads- an International Journal of Education and Humanities. January-December 2012 Issue. ( ISSN:2320-0316)
8. Ronu, T. (2012). Assessment practices in school to identify the learning disabled. Ground Builder: An Attempt to Recast Quality Education (ISSN 2249-9911)
9. Published a paper titled "Impact of Globalisation on Human Rights" in the proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National level seminar on Human Rights Education: Relevance of Multicultural Education on the Philosophy of pluralism in the contemporary Indian Context held at St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam, on 12th and 13th January, 2012

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. Presented a paper titled "Instructional Design for Teaching Learning Disabled - A Multi Sensory Strategy" in the 18th World Conference in Education organized by World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI) at Rome, Italy on 14th to 20th July 2018.
2. Presented a paper titled "An Introduction about Sports Psychology" in the UGC sponsored National level Seminar on 'Promoting Wellness and Fitness among Educators' organized by Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam on 10th and 11th March 2016.
3. Presented a paper titled "Mental Illness- A reason behind children in conflict with law?" in the UGC sponsored National level Seminar on 'Pro active Stress Coping Strategies for Developing Mental Wellbeing' organized by St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam on 9 th and 10th January 2015.
4. Presented a paper titled "Swami Vivekanandha's Prophecies in Science" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Education for Liberation: Contributions of Swami Vivekananda' conducted at St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam on 6th and 7th February 2015.
5. Presented a paper along with Shaiju Francis on "Impact of Globalisation on Human Rights" in the UGC Sponsored National level seminar on Human Rights Education: Relevance of Multicultural Education on the Philosophy of pluralism in the contemporary Indian Context held at St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam, on 12th and 13th January, 2012.
6. Presented a paper titled "Social Upliftment and Research: Indian Perspective" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Science of Identifying Research Problems and Crafting of Proposals held at St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam on 25th and 26th February 2011.
7. Presented a paper titled "Impact of Learning Disabilities on Parents, Siblings and Society" in the International Seminar on Spreading Smiles in Education: Creating a Compassionate Community For the Differentially Abled held at St. John The Baptist College Of Teacher Education on 18th and 19th February 2008.

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## ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1. IQAC Coordinator
2. Academic Coordinator
3. Question paper setter, PSC Kerala
4. Has acted as external examiner for valuation of M. Ed degree in Kerala University for Guidance and Counselling
5. Has acted as Question paper setter, Kerala University
6. Panelist in International Conference (Online) on Incremental changes in Instructional Strategies & Research in Higher Education held at Mar Theophilus Training college, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. Member of Council of Teacher Education (CTE),
2. Member of All Kerala Training College Teachers 'Association (AKTCTA)
3. Member of All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER)
4. Member of Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA)