

Jobin Thomas

Jobin Thomas is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English. His previous teaching assignments include Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, and Department of English, Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala. He has been a member of the Executive of the Shakespeare Society of India since 2015.

His areas of academic interest include Cultural Studies, Politics of Language and Language Pedagogy, Theatre and Critical Theory.

Academic Qualifications

MPhil in English - CIEFL Hyderabad (currently EFL University, Hyderabad)

MA English - University of Calicut

BA English - Payyannur College, Kerala

Awards and Achievements

Professor CA Shepherd Gold Medal for First Rank in MA English, University of Calicut, Kerala, 2002

University Gold Medal for First Rank in BA English, Kannur University, Kerala, 2000

Recent Publications

Thomas, Jobin and Paroma Sanyal. Review of *What kind of creatures are we?* by Noam Chomsky in *The JMC Review: An Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal of Criticism, Practice and Theory*, Vol. 3, pp.

Thomas, Jobin. "Evolution vs Construction:Diaglossia and Models of LInguistic Nationalism" in AC Sreehari ed., *Kerala and the Crises of Modernity*. Payyannur: Department of English, Payyannur College, 2018. pp. 56-69. ISBN 978-93-84110-61-1

Extra-curricular Interests

He has been writing and directing adaptations of Shakespeare's plays, which have won awards in the National Inter-collegiate Drama Competitions. They include:

Let Heaven be my Witness, 2016

Dreamers (An Adaptation of The Midsummer Night's Dream), 2017

Winter in Our Hearts (An adaptation of The Winter's Tale), 2018

Yeh Ladki toh Gaay Hein! (An adaption of The Taming of the Shrew), 2019