

Balu John

HOD (IT)



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Professional Qualifications

B-Tech	Specialization	Computer Science & Engineering
	Institute/University	University of Kerala
	Year	1990
M-Tech	Specialization	Computer Science & Engineering
	Institute/University	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
	Year	2000

Area/Research Interests

- Computer Networks, Network Security

Responsibilities/Position (Department, College and University)

- Member, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, University of Kerala 2016 –
- Member, Governing Council, Cyberdome R&D Division, Kerala Police
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, LBS Centre for Disability Studies 2012 -
- Member, Technical Committee (Technology Development & Adaptation Programme), KSCSTE
- Member, Board of Studies (Engineering), University of Kerala 2004 – 2016
- Chairman, Board of Examiners (B.Tech, IT), University of Kerala 2006 - 2013, 2015 –
- Chairman, Board of Examiners (M.Tech, IT), University of Kerala 2012 –
- Convener, Curriculum Committee (B.Tech – IT), Kerala Technological University, 2015
- Convener, Curriculum Committee (M.Tech – IT), Cluster -1, Kerala Technological University
- Consultant, NABARD 2006 – 08
- Visiting Faculty, IIITMK, Technopark 2001-2011
- Consultant for various Government departments, Kerala Police, CAPT, KELTRON, SIDCO,
- Kerala Administrative Tribunal, JCTE, University of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University and
- Kerala Technological University in activities related to automation, networking and e-governance.
- Subject expert at staff selection process of various institutions (KPSC, CDAC, HLL, Keltron,
- CAPE, LBS, University of Kerala, LBSCDS, KCHR, DTE, DCE and various engineering colleges).
- Resource person for IT-related topics in seminars, workshops and short-term courses at various Institutions.
- Chaired sessions in various national and international conferences.

- HoD (IT) at GEC Barton Hill 2001, 2007, 2011-13, 2017-

Other positions held at now/earlier

Procurement Nodal officer (TEQIP), College Coordinator (VFS, FLAIR, Step4U),
Nodal Officer (NKN), Manager (CCEK-GECB), Additional Chief Superintendent (Examinations),
Branch Counselor (CSI), Nodal Officer (NDL), Nodal Officer (SDPK).

Achievements/Awards

- 3rd rank in Kerala Engineering Entrance Examination
- Top ranks in SSLC, Pre-degree, B.Tech and M.Tech
- National finalist in QuizTime (by Siddhartha Basu) and Mastermind Quiz (BBC TV)

Project/Consultancy

- 'Eye Boon – A Visual Aid for the Blind' : sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment (2013-2015)