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**Education qualification:**

Degree	Subject	College / university & Place	Year completed
BSc	Home Science	Kannur University, Kerala	2015
MSc	Food Science & Nutrition	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	2017

<b>National Eligibility Test (NET)</b>	<b>Home Science</b>	<b>December 2018 &amp; December 2019</b>
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**Specialization in teaching:** Food Science and Nutrition

**Specialization in research:** Food Processing Technology

**Research interests:** Industry- relevant research in protecting public health, enhancing food quality, food waste management, and making technological advancements in the field of food science

Current Projects focus on,

1. Optimization of spray drying parameters for the development of *Passiflora edulis* juice powder using response surface methodology.
2. Optimization of Oil blends to increase the sensorial and phytochemical properties of coconut oil with passion fruit seed oil.

**Membership in Professional Bodies:**

1. Indian Dietetic Association (IDA)- Life member.
2. Nutrition Society of India (NSI)

**Other Activities / Academic Credentials:**

1. Dietitian training, Apollo Hospital, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2. Food quality control training, Raidco Family Curry Factory, Kannur, Kerala