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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. B.Sc. Mathematics from St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda under Calicut University (2000)
2. M.Sc. Mathematics from Cochin University of Science and Technology with first Rank (2002)
3. CSIR – UGC – JRF (NET) from University Grants Commission, New Delhi. (2003)
4. Ph. D from Cochin University of Science and Technology (2009)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – RESEARCH

- Research Guide Mahatma Gandhi University from 2014 to 2024
- Research Guide Cochin University of Science and Technology 2021 onwards
 - o Number of students awarded Ph.D. – 5 and Ongoing – 6

Name of Scholar	Title of the Thesis
Anu V	A study on Two Graph Parameters – Double Roman Domination Number and Homometric Number
Jeepamol J Palathingal	Studies on Graph Operators
Jismy Varghese	A Study on Domination Parameters in Graphs
Seena Varghese	A Study on Leech Labeling of Graphs
Deepa V G	A Study on Social Networks Using Graph Theoretic Tools

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – TEACHING

1. Assistant Professor at St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva (07/11/2005 to 06/11/2017)
2. Associate Professor at St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva (07/11/2017 to 13/01/2021)
3. Professor at Cochin university of Science and Technology (14/01/2021 onwards)

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1) NPTEL Stars – NPTEL Enthusiasts Award from NPTEL in 2020.
- 2) Best Alumni Award from St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda in 2019.
- 3) IMS prize (Group 1 – Discrete Mathematics) instituted by Indian Mathematical Society in 2013.
- 4) Kerala State Young Scientist Award instituted by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment in 2012.
- 5) First rank for M.Sc. Mathematics from Cochin University of Science and Technology in 2002.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. UGC minor project (completed in 2016) – “Study of various graph parameters under graph products” (Rs. 1,50,000/-).
2. KSCSTE Major project (completed in 2019) – “Problems related to Applications of graph theory to Networks” (Rs.11,80,000/-).
3. Seed Money for New Research Initiatives (SMNRI) (completed in 2024) – “Leech Labeling and its Generalization” (Rs. 1,25,000/-).

EXTERNAL FUNDED STUDENT PROJECTS

1. Soil Suitability Analysis Using Fuzzy Sets (Rs. 8000/-).
2. Reciprocity of inmates of Madhavapuram Colony – A case study (Rs. 6000/-).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- 1) American Mathematical Society (AMS) - Member
- 2) Indian Mathematical Society (IMS) – Life Member
- 3) Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS) – Life Member
- 4) Academy for Discrete Mathematics and its Applications (ADMA) – Life Member, Executive Committee member (2014 – 16), Secretary (2016 – 2020)
- 5) Kerala Mathematical Association (KMA) – Life member

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Reviewer for
 - Mathematical Reviews

- Zentralblatt Math
- Bulletin of Mathematical Sciences and Applications.

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

1. Convenor of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Graph Theory and its Applications, August 7 – 9, 2014.
2. Convenor of the National Symposium on Women in Science, March 7, 2015.
3. Convenor of the International Conference on Recent Trends in Graphs and Networks, October 30 – November 1, 2017.
4. Co-convenor of the International Conference on Recent Trends in Graph Theory and Combinatorics, April 26 – 29, 2018.
5. Convenor of the Academic Support Programme for Under Graduate Students – One Day International Workshop on November 27, 2018.
6. Convenor of Research Discussion on Graphs and Groups (RDGG 2021), March – August, 2021.
7. Convenor of Prof. T. Thiruvikraman Endowment Lecture on “A window to the scale and structure of 1-dimensional maps” by Herbert Edelsbrunner, Institute of Science and Technology, Austria on May 8, 2021.
8. Convenor of International Webinar in Honour of Prof. Laszlo Lovasz on September 22, 2021.
9. Convenor of PG Enrichment Programme for MSc Mathematics students, December 20 – 22, 2021.
10. Convenor of International Webinar on “Why Does Ramanujan, the Man Who Knew Infinity, Matter?” by Ken Ono, University of Virginia as part of National Mathematics Day observation on December 21, 2021.
11. Convenor of alumni lecture on “An Introduction to Species of Structures” by Narayanan N., IIT Madras on March 23, 2022.
12. Convenor of “Prof. Ambat Vijayakumar Endowment Lecture and Workshop on Research Trends in Graph Theory”, August 4 – 5, 2023.
13. Convenor of “Prof. Ambat Vijayakumar Endowment Lecture” by Prof. B. Sury, ISI Bangalore on August 7, 2024.
14. Convenor of “21st Annual Conference of ADMA - International Conference on Discrete Mathematics 2025”, June 7 - 10, 2025.
15. Convenor of “Madhava Mathematics Competition - Nurture Camp”, June 23 - 28, 2025.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

1. Aparna Lakshmanan S., S. B. Rao, A. Vijayakumar, Gallai and anti-Gallai graphs of a graph, *Mathematica Bohemica*, 132(1)(2007), 43 – 54.
2. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, Clique irreducibility of some iterative classes of graphs, *Discuss. Math. Graph Theory*, 28 (2008), 307 – 321.
3. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, Some properties of the clique graph of a cograph, *RMS Lecture Note Series 7 (2008)*, (Proceedings of the International Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Bangalore, India, 2006), 227 – 232.
4. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, The $\langle t \rangle$ -property of some classes of graphs, *Discrete Math.*, 309 (2009), 259 – 263.
5. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, A note on some domination parameters in graph products, *J. Combin. Math. Combin. Comput.*, 69 (2009), 31 – 38.
6. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, Clique irreducibility and clique vertex irreducibility of graphs, *Appl. Anal. Discrete Math.*, 3 (2009), 137 – 146.
7. S. B. Rao, Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, Cographic and global cographic domination number of a graph, *Ars Combinatoria*, 95 (2010), 273 – 286.
8. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, On weakly clique irreducible graphs, *Bull. Inst. Combin. Appl.*, 58 (2010), 48 – 58.
9. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, The Gamma graph of a graph, *AKCE J. Graphs. Combin.*, 7(1)(2010), 53 – 59.
10. Aparna Lakshmanan S., Cs. Bujtas, Zs. Tuza, Small edge sets meeting all triangles of a graph, *Graphs Combin.*, 28 (2012), 381 – 392.
11. Aparna Lakshmanan S., A. Vijayakumar, T. M. Wang, Weakly clique irreducibility of NEPS of two graphs, *Util. Math.*, 92 (2013), 351 – 358.
12. Aparna Lakshmanan S., Characterization of some special classes of Gallai and anti-Gallai graphs, *Discourse*, 1 (2013), 85 – 89.
13. Aparna Lakshmanan S., Cs. Bujtas, Zs. Tuza, Generalized line graphs : Cartesian products and complexity of recognition, *Electron. J. Combin.*, 22(3) (2015), #P3.33.
14. Aparna Lakshmanan S., Cs. Bujtas, Zs. Tuza, Induced cycles in triangle graphs, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 209 (2016), 264 – 275.
15. Aparna Lakshmanan S., Manju K. Menon, Anu V., Homometric number of graphs, *International Journal on Recent and Innovation Trends in Computing and Communication*, 5(7) (2017), 846 – 850.

16. Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., Homometric number of a graph and some related concepts, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 10398 (2017), 30 – 37.
17. Jeepamol J. Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Gallai and anti-Gallai graph operators, *Electronic Notes in Discrete Mathematics*, 63 (2017), 447 – 453.
18. Jeepamol J. Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Forbidden Subgraph Characterizations of Extensions of Gallai graph operators in Signed Graphs, *Annals of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 14(3) (2017), 437 – 448.
19. Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., Double Roman Domination Number, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 244 (2018), 198 – 204.
20. V. G. Deepa, Aparna Lakshmanan S., V. N. Sreeja, The Role of Social Factors in Education: A Case Study in Social Network Perspective, *Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (Proceedings of IRSCNS 2018)*, 75 (2019), 61 – 72.
21. Jeepamol J. Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Commutativity of Some Graph Operators, *Research & Reviews:Discrete Mathematical Structures*, 6(1)(2019), 1–5.
22. V. G. Deepa, Aparna Lakshmanan S., V. N. Sreeja, Centrality and Reciprocity in Directed Social Networks - A case study, *Malaya Journal of Matematik*, Vol. S(1) (2019), 479 – 484.
23. Seena Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S., S. Arumugam, Two Classes of Non-Leech Trees, *Electronic Journal of Graph Theory and Applications*, 8(1) (2020), 205 – 210.
24. Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., The Double Roman Domination Number of Generalized Sierpinski Graphs, *Discrete Mathematics Algorithms and Applications*, 12(4) (2020), 2050047.
25. Jeepamol J Palathingal, Gopalapillai Indulal, Aparna Lakshmanan, Spectrum of Gallai Graph of Some Graphs, *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 51(4) (2020), 1829 – 1841.
26. Jismy Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Italian Domination on Mycielskian and Sierpinski Graphs, *Discrete Mathematics Algorithms and Applications*, 13(4) (2021), Article ID 2150037.
27. Jeepamol J Palathingal, Gopalapillai Indulal, Aparna Lakshmanan, Spectrum of anti-Gallai Graph of Some Graphs, *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 52 (2021), 304 – 311.
28. Jismy Varghese, Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., Italian Domination and Perfect Italian Domination on Sierpinski Graphs, *Journal of Discrete Mathematical Sciences & Cryptography*, 24(7) (2021), 1885 - 1894.
29. Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., Impact of Some Graph Operators on Double Roman

- Domination Number, *International Journal of Combinatorial Graph Theory and Applications*, 6(1) (2021), 97 - 105.
30. V. G. Deepa, Aparna Lakshmanan S., V. N. Sreeja, A Comparative Study on Various Sharing Among Undergraduates in PreCovid-19 and Covid-19 Period Using Network Parameters, *Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems* (book series Intelligent Sustainable Systems), 334 (2021), 525 - 536.
 31. Jismy Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Perfect Italian Domination Number of Graphs, *Palestine Journal of Mathematics*, 11(1) (2022), 260 - 270.
 32. Jismy Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Impact of Vertex Addition on Italian Domination Number, *Indian Journal of Discrete Mathematics*, 8(1) (2022), 11 - 20.
 33. Seena Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S, S Arumugam, Two Extensions of Leech Labeling to the Class of all Graphs, *AKCE International Journal of Graphs and Combinatorics*, 19(2) (2022), 159 - 165.
 34. Seena Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S., S. Arumugam, Leech Index of a Tree, *Journal of Discrete Mathematical Sciences & Cryptography*, 25(8) (2022), 2237 - 2247.
 35. Jeepamol J Palathingal, Anu V, Aparna Lakshmanan S, A Note on Common Neighborhood Graph, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 2773 (2023), 060001:1-10.
 36. Jeepamol J. Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Forbidden Subgraph Characterizations of Extensions of anti-Gallai Graph Operator to Signed Graph, *AIP conference proceedings*, 2649 (2023), 020006:1-10.
 37. Seena Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S, S Arumugam, Leech Labeling Problem on Tristars, *AIP conference proceedings*, 2649 (2023), 020007:1-14.
 38. Deepa V G, Aparna Lakshmanan S, Sreeja V N, Social network analysis for projecting the Covid 19 pandemic: A social - Geometrical enquiry, *AIP conference proceedings*, 2649 (2023), 030045:1- 8.
 39. Jeepamol J Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S, Spectrum of Cycle Graph of Some Graphs, *The Mathematics Student*, 92 (3-4) (2023), 79 - 87.
 40. Jeepamol J. Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Greg Markowsky, The Transformation of Edge-Regular and Pseudo Strongly Regular Graphs under Graph Operations, *Bull. Cal. Math. Soc.*, 115 (5) (2023), 595 - 606.
 41. Seena Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S, S Arumugam, Leech Graphs, *Communications in Combinatorics and Optimization*, 9(2) (2024), 205 - 215.
 42. Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., Double Roman Domination in Cartesian Product, *Creative Mathematics and Informatics*, 33(1) (2024), 1 - 6.

43. Aparna Lakshmanan S., Merlin Mariya Eldho, On Leech Labeling of Graphs and Some Related Concepts, *Discrete Mathematics*, 347 (2024), 113837.
44. Jismy Varghese, Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S., Domination Parameters in Partial Product of Graphs, *Bulletin of Calcutta Mathematical Society*, 116 (2) (2024), 161 - 176.
45. Jeepamol J. Palathingal, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Greg Markowsky, The Gallai and anti-Gallai graphs of Strongly Regular Graphs, *Kyungpook Mathematical Journal*, 64 (2024), 171 - 184.
46. Jismy Varghese, Anu V., Aparna Lakshmanan S, Domination Parameters of Generalized Sierpinski Graphs, *AKCE International Journal of Graphs and Combinatorics*, 21(1) (2024), 4 - 10.
47. Peter J Cameron, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Midhuna V Ajith, Hypergraphs Defined on Algebraic Structures, *Communications in Combinatorics and Optimization*, online ready at <https://doi.org/10.22049/cco.2024.29607.2077>.
48. Dhanya Roy, Sandi Klavzar, Aparna Lakshmanan S., Mutual Visibility and General Position in Graphs, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, 488 (2025), 129131.
49. Seena Varghese, Aparna Lakshmanan S, S Arumugam, Geodesic Leech Graphs, *Springer Proceedings in Mathematics and Statistics, Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing*, Springer Proceedings in Mathematics and Statistics 462 (2024), 215 - 221.
50. Deepa V G, Aparna Lakshmanan S, Sreeja V N, Identification of Optimum Public EV Charging Stations, *Optimization Techniques and Associate Applications*, CRC Press (2025): Chapter 4: 36 - 41.
51. Aparna Lakshmanan S, Amrutha Venugopal, Four Constructions of Graceful Graphs, *Bulletin of Kerala Mathematical Association* (accepted).
52. Jeepamol J Palathingal, Anu V, Aparna Lakshmanan S, Isomorphism of Line Graphs and Common Neighborhood Graphs, *Creative Mathematics and Informatics*, 34(1)(2025), 65 - 70.
53. Aparna Lakshmanan S, Amala Babu, Variations of Roman Domination in Kneser Graphs, *Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms and Applications*, online ready at <https://doi.org/10.1142/S1793830925500429>.

Invited talks/Paper Presentations Abroad

1. “Domination in Graph Products- Vizing’s Conjecture” in the workshop on Graph Theory and Interconnection Networks Department of Applied Mathematics, Tunghai university, Taichung, Taiwan (November 16 – 17, 2013).

2. “On Tuza’s Conjecture related to triangles in graphs” in the Third India – Taiwan Conference on Discrete Mathematics organized by Department of Applied mathematics, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan (November 19 – 22 , 2013).
3. “On Leech Trees” in Fifth India-Taiwan Conference on Discrete Mathematics 2017 organized by Department of Mathematics, Tamkang University, Tamsui, Taiwan (July 18 – 21, 2017).
4. “The $\langle t \rangle$ -property of Some Graph Products” in International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM 2018) at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (August 1 – 10, 2018).
5. “Double Roman Domination Number” in 9th Slovenian International Conference on Graph Theory – Bled’19 organized by Institute of Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics, Slovenia (August 23 – 29, 2019).
6. “Leech Labeling and Some Related Concepts” in the AUA-UAEU Workshop on Graph Theory, Combinatorics and Applications (GTCA 2022) jointly organized by United Arabs Emirates University and University of Indonesia at UAEU, Al Ain, UAE (November 13 – 15, 2022).
7. Research Discussion for three weeks at Department of Mathematics and Physics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia hosted by Prof. Sandi Klavzar from 30/09/2024 to 20/10/2024.