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Introducing Dr. Sreethi Nair: Leadership in Education and Psychology

I have had the privilege of working for two years with an esteemed colleague and respected leader, Dr. **Sreethi Nair**.

Dr. Sreethi serves as the Dean of the College of Arts, Education, and Social Sciences (CAESS). She is dedicated to enhancing student success, improving the first-year experience, developing future work skills, and providing academic support. Dr. Nair firmly believes that student success is closely linked to faculty development.

After earning her master's and bachelor's degrees in psychology, Dr. Nair completed her Ph.D. in Psychology in 2002 at the **University of Kerala** India, focusing on student academic habits, procrastination behavior, and study skills. A continuous learner, she thrives on expanding her skill set for personal and professional growth. Notable achievements include completing the Management Development Program (2015) at **Harvard University**, receiving the Principal Fellowship from **Advance HE UK** (2023), and becoming an internationally accredited life coach and six-way meditation trainer (2024).

Before joining Abu Dhabi University, Dr. Nair was a psychology faculty member at the Teacher's Training College in India and worked as a consultant psychologist for various higher education institutions in Kerala, India.

The College of Arts, Education, and Social Sciences (CAESS) offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in media and education, including a BA in Mass Communication (Arabic and English), a Professional Diploma in Teaching (English), an MSc in Special Education, and an MEd in Educational Leadership. New additions to the academic offerings include a Master of Arts in Digital Communication and Technology, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, and a BA in International Relations.

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