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**Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph: Originally from Kerala, I studied at St. Xavier's Calcutta and, after marriage migrated to Australia in March 1973. While teaching in NSW schools I undertook further studies and after graduating with a Ph. D. in Special Education, started teaching in the University of Canberra in 1997. I have taught a range of Teacher Education courses and have served as the Discipline Head of Education Studies and Teacher Education for five years. Currently I convene the Inclusive Education courses in the Faculty.**

**My wife Leela and I have two children. Our daughter, Renu aged 34, works for KPMG in New York, and our son, Vijay aged 25, works for the Australian Office of Financial Management, a part of the Australian Treasury, and is currently completing a Ph. D. in Finance from the ANU.**