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Employment

(Total Teaching Experience: 12 years)

- Since 2019 **Director & Associate Professor:** School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam , Kerala, India
- 2011-2019- **Assistant Professor:** Department of Rural Management, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Univeristy (A Central University), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
- 2009-2011 **Assistant Professor** (on Contract): School of Gandhian Thought& Development Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India
- 2012: (**Selected as Assistant Professor**, School of Policy Studies in Sikkim Central University, Sikkim in 2012)
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Research experience

- 2009 **Research Associate:** University of Sheffield, UK & Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala.
Project Title: Embedding poor people in to local governance: A comparative study of Kerala and West Bengal
- 2008-2009 **Research Associate:** Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Thrissur, Kerala, India
Project Title: South Asian Local Governance
- 2008 **Research Associate:** AC-Nielson- Org Marg, New Delhi.
Project Title: Empowerment of Elected Women Representatives in Panchayati Raj institutions", A project of Ministry of Panchayati Raj , Government of India

2006- 2007 **Research Associate:** Centre for Education and Communication, New Delhi

Project Title:South Asian Report on Labour Rights

2005 **Research Associate:** Ac Neilson-Org Marg,New Delhi

Project Title: Willing to pay on solid waste management”study conducted in Kottayam municipality

2003 **Chief Investigator:** Institute of Social Science (ISS), New Delhi

Project Title: Evaluation of 25 years of development interventions of Church of North India, -Synodical Board of Social Service

2001-2002 **Community Development Supervisor: In Rural Water Supply Project**
Maithry, Palakkadu ,Kerala

Project Title: Jalanidhi--Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project

Academic Qualifications

PhD: Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India (2015)

Topic: Diffusion of water and sanitation Technologies: A Study of Three Districts in Kerala

MPhil: Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2014)

Topic: Flexible Specialisation Feminisation of Labour: A Micro-Level Analysis.

M.A: Social Welfare & Rural Management, School of Gandhian Thought and development Studies,Mahatma Gandhi University,and Kottayam Kerala (2000).

Dissertation: Institutional Sustainability in Common Property Resource Management: A Study of Tree Growers Co-Operative Societies in Karnataka

M.A : Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University (2019)

M.A: Anthropology, IGNOU (ongoing)

UGC-NET-JRF : Gandhian Thought and Development studies (2001)

Research Guidance

PhD; Awarded-4, Ongoing--7

MPhil: Awarded: 13, Ongoing: 2

Publications

Book

2020: Higher Education In India: Politics & Policies, DC Books , Kerala ISBN:978-93-5390-186-8

Book Chapters

2016: Redrawing Boundaries: Neoliberal Governmentality and the Politics of Active Citizenship, In Romaniuk Nicholas Scott & Marlin Marguerite(2016), *Democracy and Civil Society in a Global Era*, Routledge, New York, pp-170-188,ISBN: 978-4987-0703-9

2016: Participatory Strategies for Sustainable Development and Depoliticisation of Local Spaces”, in Majumdar, Swapan Kumar (2016) *Growth, Globalization & Governances: Promises and Challenges*, Emerald Publications,New Delhi, pp-90-97, ISBN: 9780992680060

Journal Articles

1. 2018: Gendered Labour Market in Post Mao China: Political Ramifications, International Journal of Advanced Research and Development,Gupta Publications, New Delhi. 3 (1). pp-143-151, ISSN: 2455-4030

2. 2017. Community Participation or Manufactured Consent?: Strategies for implementation of drinking water project, “Jalanidhi” in Kerala(India).International Journal Of Rural Management, SAGE, New Delhi. 13 (1)pp-1-19, ISSN: 0973-0052

3. 2017. Pipe Dreams: Waterborne Diseases and Barriers to Access to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation in Rural India. Journal of Integrated Community Health, Aligargh Muslim University, India. 6 (3&4) pp.11-20. ISSN:2319-9113

4. 2017. Politics of Decentralised Governance: The case of participatory rural drinking water supply in Kerala. Researchers World, ERM publications.New Delhi. VIII (3) pp. 07-15.ISSN-2231-4172

5. 2017.Evolving global discourse on Water Governance: A review, Society& Politics, VLMS, New Delhi, 7(2), pp-116-123,ISSN: 22489479

6. 2017. From technocracy to freemarket? Reforms in rural drinking water sector in India, International Journal of Applied research. Research Journals, 3 (7), ISSN: 2394-7500

7. 2017. Notes on Flexible Specialization and Feminization of Labour, Indian Journal of Commerce and management Studies, 3 (1(4)).pp.27-34. ISSN: 2249-0310

8. 2016: Sharing Unequal Power: Joint Forest Management (JFM) and Participatory Democracy in India, Journal of Parliamentary Studies. 8(2),pp.64-83.ISSN: 2231-0355

9. 2013. Trickling the Market In: The Politics of Jalanidhi Project in Keralam. International Journal Of Development Studies And Research,2(2) pp-17-23. ISSN-2277-8654,
10. 2012 Re-Inventing the local and valorisation of active citizenship: Paradigm Shift in Rural Water Supply. International Journal Of Development Studies And Research,LMS, New Dehi1(1), ISSN-2277-8654
11. 2011 Individualism, Rationality and the Politics of participatory water governance, AUREOLE, 2&3, pp.1-15, ISSN: 2249-7862
12. 2009. Neoliberal Interventions and the Rhetoric of Human Right to Water, Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.31(3).pp-455-474 IISSN-0016—4437.
13. 2009. Governmentality, Active Citizenship and Marginalisation: The Case of Rural Drinking Water supply in Kerala, India. Asian Social Sciences.5,(11),pp-89-98. ISSN 1911-2017
14. 2008. Making of an entrepreneurial self: politics of demand driven approach to drinking water supply in India. Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.30,(3), pp-335-354.-ISSN-0016—4437
15. 2005. Labour Resistance to Participatory Development of Funding Agents: The Case of Sanitary Workers in Kottayam, Kerala. Labour File, 1.3.(6),pp-32-33. ISSN:0972673X

Article in Popular Journals

2008. Nishedhikkappedunna Kudivellam, Samakaleena Malayalam,pp.11-13

Hand Book and Training Manual

2008. Hand book and Training Manual for Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) for their international workshop on Local Democracy and Good Governance. KILA, Thrissur, Kerala ((10-14 November)

Membership in Academic Bodies

2022 Member, Screening committee, Faculty selection board, MG university

2020 Joint Director: Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension (IUCSSRE). Mahatma Gandhi University

2021 Chairperson: Board of Studies , Sociology (UG&PG), Mahatma Gandhi University

2021: Member: CSS Academic Advisory Committee, MG University

2021Member University Research Committee, Mahatma Gandhi University

2021: Social Scientist: Institutional Committee for STEM CELL Research (IC-SCR), Albot Technologies, Pvt.LtD. Cochin, Kerala

2019 Member Board of Studies: Local Development. Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University. Malappuram , Kerala

2020 Member Academic Council: Assumption College, Changanacherry, Kottayam

2020, IQAC Coordinator, School of Social Sciences, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala

2017-2019 Member, Department Research Committee, Department of Rural Management, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow

2015-2018 Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies, Department of Rural Management, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow

Membership in state Agencies

2022: **Member:** District Resource centre, District planning office, Kottayam

2021: **Member:** Working Group on ‘Drinking Water and Sewerage’ Kerala State Planning Board, India

2021: **Member:** Working Group on Improving Service Delivery by LSGIs, Kerala State Planning Board, India

Projects

Project Coordinator Since 2019: **UGC-Scheme For Trans-Disciplinary Research for India’s Developing Economy (STRIDE).**

Principal Investigator Since 2021: **ICSSR-COVID Special call.** Impact of Risk Communication on People’s Perception of COVID-19: Implications on the State of Kerala

Project Coordinator 2021: Caste, Kinship and Marriage in Contemporary Kerala: Serving Match Making Process Easier, IUCSSR& Bharat Matrimony

Chief Project Officer: A Historical Album of COVID-19 in Kerala , Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides

Invited Lecture

2017: Resource Person, Regional Investor Awareness Seminar on Financial Inclusion Through Financial Education, Jointly organised by SEBI & University Placement Cell, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP

2016: Delivered a lecture on Concept of Research Methodology in Ten Days National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Department of Rural Management, 15-24 March

Seminar/Workshop/Conference

Member, organising Team

2016- International Conference on “Changing Paradigm of Management Practices for Sustainable Development”, March 5-6, 2016.

2009-National Workshop on Local Governance in India: The Way Foreword, conducted jointly by KILA, UNDP and RGNIYD at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Tamilnadu (24-26 February)

2009: Workshop on “Local Governance in India: The way Forward, Jointly Organised By KILA, UNDP, and YASHADA Pune.

2009: Workshop on “Local Governance in India: The way Forward, Jointly Organised By KILA, UNDP, and Bihar Institute of Public Administration, Patna

2008-South Asian Workshop on Local Democracy and Good Governance , Conducted at KILA , Thrissur, Kerala(10-14 November)

Paper presentation

2021: 5th International Conference On Covid-19 Studies,September 24-25, 2021, Ankara, Turkey,

2018: National Conference on Achieving Business Synergy Through Social Spiritual and Technological Dimensions, February 24-25. School of Management Sciences, Lucknow.

2017:International Conference, Dynamic of Economic Growth and Development in Asia with Special Reference to India, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP

2016-National conference on Agriculture, Environment and Sustainable Development, organised by Department of Geography, Aligargh Muslim University, Aligargh, March 21-22,

2016-International Conference on Growth, Globalization & Governances: Promises and Challenges, 22-24 January, , JK Laksmipat University, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

2016: International Conference Series 5 Marginalisation, Poverty And Decentralisation ,19-22, KILA, Thrissur,Kerala

2015-International Conference on Post- Globalisation in Asia, December 16th -17th Jointly organised by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University and Association of the Socio-Economic Development Studies ASEDS, Lucknow.UP

2015: National Seminar on Higher Education in the Time of Neo-Liberal Globalization, 20&21 January, Government Arts College, Kozhikkodu.

2014: National Seminar on Differently Abled Person in India: Reality& Challenges, 10-11 March, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP

Participation

2011: National Seminar: Gender and Development, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (March 15-17).

2012: UGC/SAP National Seminar on Contemporary Nonviolent Movements in India and Abroad Held at School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies (August 23&24)

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Date of Birth : 24-08-1977

Sex : Male

Permanent Address : Kaikuzhyhadathil (H)
Thellakom(P.O)
Kottayam (Dt)
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India

Languages Known : Malayalam ,English, and Hindi

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