

Curriculum Vitae

Dinesan V

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Education

- **Post-Doctoral Research**

1. Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, under the European Research Council funded research on *Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes and Comparisons*, June 2017 -March 2019.
2. Post-doctoral Research Award, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for undertaking research on the theme “Inequality, Politics and Ritual: Malabar in the Context of Globalization”, February 2014- January 2016

- **Ph.D.**

Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, 2009
Dissertation: *Teyyam: The Poiesis of Rite and God in Malabar, South India*

- **Master of Philosophy**

1. ***Anthropology of Development***, University of Bergen, Norway 2004-2005. (Promoted to PhD after the fulfillment of course requirements)
2. ***Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (History)*** School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India, 1993
Dissertation: *Literary Discourse and Imagining Nuclear Family: The Case of Keralam*

- **Master of Arts**

In History, University of Calicut, 1991

Research Scholarships/Awards

- **Norwegian Government QUOTA Fellowship**
For pursuing M. Phil in Anthropology of Development and PhD in the Department of Social Anthropology at University of Bergen, Norway, 2004-2008
- **Research Scholarship**
From **SUTASOMA TRUST**, Cambridge, for pursuing PhD at University of Bergen, Norway, 2008-2009
- **Resident Fellow**
Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona, Switzerland, (from 1 July to 31 August 2013)

Teaching and Research Experience

- **Assistant Professor/Post-doc/Lecturer**
 1. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Krishna Menon Memorial Government Women's College, Kannur, (affiliated to Kannur University), 3 Septmeber 2021- 5 April 2022.
 2. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Arts and Science College, Uduma, (affiliated to Kannur University), 4 July 2019 – 2 September 2021
 3. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sri C. Achutha Menon Government College, Pullut, Thrissur (affiliated to the University of Calicut), April 2019- July 2019.
 4. Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, June 2017 to March 2019.
 5. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Brennen College, Thalassery (affiliated to Kannur University), 4 June 2011 to June1 2017.
 6. Assistant Professor, Department of History, CKGM Government College, Perambra (affiliated to the University of Calicut), 19 November 2009- 3 June 2011

7. Lecturer (on contract), Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, regional Centre, Payyanur, Kerala. (10 June 1997 to 22 February 1999)

- **Academic Coordinator**

Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram, 15 June 2009- 18 November 2009 (involves both teaching, research and administration)

- **Project Coordinator**

Indo-Dutch Research project on 'Village Sustainable Development', School of Social sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, October 1996-June 1997

- **Project Assistant**

Universities Grants Commission sponsored Major Research project on *Making of Modern Keralam*, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, November 1993- October 1996

Other Academic Experiences

- (1). **Field Research Coordinator**, Pre-colonial History of Lakshadweep, funded by the Social Welfare Department of Lakshadweep
- (2). **Field Research Coordinator**, evaluation team deputed to evaluate the project 'Eco-restoration and Community Development of Attappady', by Ministry of Forest, Kerala State
- (3). **Core team Member**, research project on 'Praxis Intervention Programme among Adivasis', conducted by KILA, Thrissur

Research Projects Undertaken

1. *"From Customary Service to Paid Labour: An Ethnography of the Dalit Labour Dynamics in Contemporary Malabar"*, funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2012-14
2. *"Inequality, Politics and Ritual: Malabar in the Context of Globalization"*, funded by UGC, 2014-2016.

List of Scholarly Works

- **Refereed/Peer reviewed/UGC listed Articles**

- (1). 1998. "Blind Alleys in Methodologies: A reading of secondary works", *Proceedings Volume of the Eighteenth Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady
- (2). 2002. "Conditions of Representation: The case of Kalaripayattu", *Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, Thiruvananthapuram
- (3). 2005. "Contextualizing Teyyattam: A perspective". *The Journal of the Centre for Heritage Studies*. Vol. II.
- (4). 2006. "Payyanur Pattu Padanangal: Anuseelanathinte Paadangal", *Tapasam*, Vol II 268- 272
- (5). 2009. "The Facial Paintings of *Teyyam*: The Radical Other as a Generative Potent". *Advances in Arts and Ideas*. Vol. 5. No.1 & 2
- (6). 2010. "Images of Transgression: *Teyyam* in Malabar". *Social Analysis*. Vol. No. 54. Issue 2
- (7). 2011. "Against Domination and Hierarchy: Teyyam in Late Medieval Malabar". *Historia*. Vol III. No. III
- (8). 2016. "From Traditional Authority and Colonial Domination to New Social Dynamics: Has the Cosmic and Social Space of Teyyam changed through time?" *Govt. Arts and Science College Research Journal*. Vol 7. Issue 1. January 2016.
- (9). 2017. "Devakkoothu: On Ritual becoming a Creative Performative Act". *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Education Research*. Vol 6. 168- 179.
- (10). 2017. "From Theatre to Ritual: An Enquiry on the Political Teyyam and Politics of Teyyam". *Journal of Polity and Society*. Vol 9. 89-110.

(11).2018. "Non-Governmental Organization and Interventions for Equality". *Star Research Journal*. Vol 6. 36-41.

(12). 2018. "From Field to Location: Aspects of Non- Reflexivity in Problematizing the 'field' in Anthropology" *Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Science*. Vol 43. 26-34.

(13). 2019. "Camera Kanda Teyyam, Marakkappedunna Rashtreeyam: Teyyam Photographiyude oru Sathakam." *Govt. Arts & Science College Research Journal*. Vol 8. 13-35.

(14). 2019. Mahishi's Rage: Communitas and Protest at Sabarimala, Kerala". *Anthropology Today*. Vol 35. 16-20.

- **Books and/or Chapters**

(1). 1995. *Imagining Nuclear Family: The Kerala Experience*, Payyanur: Malabar Charitable Society.

(2). 2012. "Images of Transgression: *Teyyam* in Malabar". Judith Kapferer Ed. *Images of Power and the Power of Images: Control, Ownership and Public Space*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books. Pp. 130-150. (ISBN 9 780857 455147)

(3). 2013. "Parishkarapathi: Vayanayude prasakthiyum prasakthamaya Vayanakalum". Forward to re-publication of a 19th century Novel written by Kochuthomman Appothikkari titled *Parishkarapathi*, Chintha Publishers, Thiruvananthapuram, Pp. 11-26. (ISBN 93 821 6739 0)

(4). 2014. *Anushtanam, Kalam, Samooham: Teyyathine Adharamakki Chila Anweshanangal*. SPCS, Kottayam.

(5). 2014. "Teyyam Puthiya Kalathil Avatharikkumbol". Sajeev P.V and Ramdas P (Eds.). *Uncommon Places*. Publication Division, CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra, Pp. 209-226. (ISBN 978 81 928 395 0 9)

- (6). 2016. "Pulayarude Pattukal". Vishnu Namboodiri Athara Samithi Ed. *Kangani: Vishnu Namboodir Aadara Grantham*. Ethirdisa, Payyanur.
- (6). 2016. "Charithrarajanayile Bharanakootanizhalukal". Ganesh C. (Ed.) *Bhashayude Athijeevanithinu Oru Janathayude Sancharam*. Priyatha Books, Calicut. (ISBN: 938017883-2)
- (7). 2017. *Islamum Keralavum: Samskaram Rashtreeyam*. NBS/SPCS, Kottayam, India.
- (8). 2017. "Muziris Charchakal Iniyengottu?" *Aya*. ISES, Kozhikode.
- (9). 2019. "Parishkarapathi: Vayanayude Prasakthiyum Prasakthamaya Vayanakalum". Chintha Publications, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (11). 2019. "Parishkarapathi: Vayanayude Prasakthiyum Prasakthamaya Vayanakalum". In N. Santhoshkumar Ed. Bhavanayude Colanikal: Pathonpatham noottandile Malayala novalukalude padanam. Chintha, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (10). 2019. Mappila Teyyangalude Sufi Parambaryam. *Kannur Jilla Heritage Congress: Prabhanda Samaharam*. Solidarity Youth Movement, Kannur. (Co-authored).
- (11). 2020. "Adhunikathakkam Kalaykkum Meethe: Teyyathinte Swathandryananthara Thudarchakal". A.M. Sreedharan Ed. *Vadayanthur: Samooham, Charithram, Samskaram*. Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (12). 2020. "Indiriya Padanangalaum Manavika Vishayanagalum". Dilipraj Ed. Kerala Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (13). "Keralathinu Oru Dhaishnika Charithram: Chila Aamukha Vicharangal". P.V. Sajeev Ed. *Chintha Charithram*. DC Books, Kottayam.
- (14). 2021. *Arude Keralam? Charithra Vijnaneeyachinthakal*. Insight Publica: Kozhikode.

- **Articles in technical/occupational journals without referee reviewing**

(1). 2006. "Teyyam Puthiyakalathil Avatharikkumbol". *Mathrubhumi Weekly*. Vol. 83. No. 49. February 12-18

(2). 2006. "Teyyam Puravritthangal Illathe". *Mathrubhumi Weekly*. Vol. 83. No. 50. February 12-18

(3). 2006. "Folklore and Culture". *Ethirdisa*. Vol.8. No.2. April

(4). 2006. "Payyanurpattu Padanangal: Anuseelanathinte Paadangal". *Thapasam*. Vol. 2. Issue 2. October

(5). 2010. "Iruluarnjundakunathu: Anushtanathilninnulla Padam". *Ethirdisa*. Vol. 6. Issue 11

(6). 2012. "Theyyam Padanam Theyyakkaraniliethumpol", *Ethirdisa*. Vol. I. Issue 12. pp. 11-19

(7). 2012. "Onam: Jeevithanubhavangalum Nirmithanubhavangalum". *Ethirdisa*. Vol. 2. Issue 2. pp.11-15

(8). 2012. "Utharanantharam Navadhwaitham". *Ethirdisa*. Vol 2. Issue No. 5. Pp. 63-64

(9). 2013. "Kavinte Chalana niyamangal". *Ethirdisa*. Vol 2. Issue No. 8. June 2013. Pp. 20-28

(10). 2015. "Charithram: Sasthravum Prayogavum: K.N. Ganeshinte Dhaishanika Jeevithathillekku Oru Nottam". Part I. *Ethirdisa*. Vol. 4. Issue No. 3. January 2015, Pp. 25-28. Part II. *Ethirdisa*. Vol 4. Issue 4. February 2015, Pp. 3-40.

(11). 2015. "Arude Keralam? Charithra Rajanayile Bharanakooda Nizhalukal". *Madhyamam Weekly*. Vol. 18. Issue 44. November 9.

- (12). 2015. "Mathamillatha Kalathu Aadithelinja Theyyangal". *Samkalika Malayalam Varika*. Vol. 19. Issue 29. 11 December. (Co-authored with Abdulla Anjillath)
- (13). 2016. "Communist Partiyē Muslimngal Thiraskarichathu Enthukondu?" *Samkalika Malayalam Varika*. Vol. 19. Issue 48. 18 April. (Co-authored with Abdulla Anjillath).
- (14). 2016. " Paalamvali Chathiyalla, Nanakkedumalla". <http://www.azhimukham.com/theyyam-folklore-myth-anthropological-study-kinship-muchilottu-bhgavati-dineshan-azhimukham/>
- (15). 2016. "Jazeera Ivideyundu; Naadubharikkunna AAnatham Theertha Uruvilakkinakathu". <http://www.azhimukham.com/jazeera-protest-against-coastal-sand-mining-mafia-dineshan-vadakkiniyil-abdulla-anchillathu/> (Co-authored with Abdulla Anjillath).
- (16). 2017. "Narayana Guru: Punarvayanakal". *Ethirdisa*. Vol 6. Issue No. 4. February 2017. Pp. 62-65
- (17). 2017. "Islamic State: Valarchayum Rashtreeyavum". *Samkalika Malayalam Varika*. Vol. 20. Issue 41. 6 March. (Co-authored with Abdulla Anjillath).
- (18). 2017. "Muziris Charchakal: Iniyengottu?". *Aya*. October-November. Pp.17-48.
- (19). 2018. "Jathiyudeyum Mathathinteyum Colonial Vamseeyapadanaverukal". *Ethirdisa*. Vol 8. No 2.
- (20). 2020. "Gramam Kalangalilude". *Ethirdisa*. Vol 9. Issue 3 and 4.
- (21). 2020. "Teyyam: Desavazhvukalude Charithrabhodam". *Samkalika Malayalam Varika* (forthcoming).

- **Other Publications**

- (1). 2003. "Chathuppu Nilangalile Aavaasa Roopikaranam". In *Payyanur Amsam Desam*, Cultural Movement, Payyannur.
- (2). "Manhupokunna Idangal". In *Kani*. Vellur Government Higher Secondary School Sathabdhi Smaraka Grandham.
- (3). 2005. "Teyyam Marivarunna kalavum Paschathya Nottangalum". *Chilambu*. Kunhimangalam Puratheruvathu Muchilot Perumkaliyatta Smaranika.
- (4). 2006. "Muthappan Sarvavyapiyakumbol". *Thuthika*. Mathamangalam Muchilot Perumkaliyatta Smaranika.
- (5). 2006. "Theyyathinte Parinamangal". *Manikkinar*. Payyanur Ponthuruthi Muchilot Perumkaliyatta Smaranika.
- (6). 2010. "Elath: Sancharathinte porul". *Chayillyam*. Eramam Sree Pulloor Muchilot Perumkaliyatta Smaranika.
- (7). 2010. "Teyyam Internettil". *Pelika*. Thrikkaripur Sree Kannamangalam Kazhakam Perumkaliyatta Smaranika.
- (8). 2010. "Samagradhayude Nanarthangal Kaliyattathil". *Kumbham*. Mavichery Sree Bagavathi Kshethram Punaruddharana Smaranika.
- (9). 2011. "Kunhimangalathe Mythum Kolathunattile Charithravum". *Poothara*. Kunhimangalam Mullikkot Sri Kallanthattil Kalari Bagavathi kshethram Kaliyatta Smaranika.
- (10). 2012. "Muchilotte Valiyakkaran". Manidweepam. Kooveri Sri Muchilottu Bagavathi Kshethram Perumkaliyatta Smaranika.
- (11). 2012. "Manushyan, Prakrithi, Mathamangalam". *Marutham*. Jnanabharathi Grandhalayam and Vayanasala, Mathamangalam. (co-authored)
- (12). 2013. "Muchilote Komaram". *Poyykannu Thurakkumbol: Athiyadam Muchilot Perumkaliyatta Smaranika*.

(14). 2013. "Bhakthi, Vyakthi, Vicharam". *Vrischikam: Payyanur Sri Subrahmaniya Swami Aaradhana Mahotsavam*. Payyanur. 2013. "Thai Peranunm Thampuran Pottananum". *Sthanam*. Madayi Sree Ittammal Puthiyabhadhagavathi Kavuvu souvenir

(15). 2013. "Thai Peranunm Thampuran Pottananum". *Sthanam*. Madayi Sree Ittammal Puthiyabhadhagavathi Kavuvu souvenir.

(16). 2014. "Gramam Kalangalilude". *Smrithi: V.P. Manoharan Smaranika 2014*. Payyanur Arts and Charitable Society, Payyanur.

(17). 2016. "Mathamillatha Madhyakalavum Mathampottunna Aadhunikaavum". *Poomudi: Kunhimangalam Sri Vatakkankovval Bhagavathi Kshethram perumkaliyattam*. (Co-authored with Abdulla Anjillath)

(18). 2017. "Thottathil Urayunna Teyyavum Manushyanum". *Aadhikavu: Perumkaliyatta Smaranika Karivellur*.

(19). 2017. "Ee Kalathe Theyyangal". *Ethirdisa*. Vol 6. Issue No. 8. June.

(20). 2017. "Pulayarum Payyanurambalavum". Payyanur Sree Subrahmaniya Swami temple.

(21). 2020. "Merukkappedatha Pulikalakunnathinte Manangal: Pulidaiva kathakaliludeyoru kaddirakkam". *Muthrcha*. Kandoth Sri Kurumba Bhagavathi kshetram. 2020.

Invited lectures/Conference Presentations

- "Reading Folklore beyond Folklore". UGC-ASC seminar on ***Historiography of Social Formation in Kerala***. Organized by University of Calicut. Dated 14 June 2011.
- "Reading Local Myths and Understanding a Little Kingdom". UGC Seminar on ***Local History***. Organized by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payyanur Centre. Dated 15-17 February, 2012

- “*Parishkarapathi* (Half-Reformed): Significance of Reading and Significant Reading”. National Seminar on ***Renaissance in Kerala and Literature in Malayalam: Re-readings***. Organized by Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery, Kerala. Dated 24-25 February 2012.
- “State, power and ritual: a view on pre-colonial Malabar”. National Seminar on ***Exploring Themes in Medieval Kerala History***. Organized by Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Thuravoor. Dated 27-29th February 2012.
- “Folklore and Writing Local History”. National Seminar on ***The Role of Folklore in the Formation of Regional History***. Organized by Kerala Folklore Academi and Department of Malayalam, Payyanur College, Payyanur. Dated 13-14 March 2012.
- “Fieldwork in History”. Regional Seminar on Identifying Research Project. Organized by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala and Govt. Arts and Science College, Kozhikode. Date 11 October 2012.
- “Excuse on the thinking of Hobsbawm”. State Seminar on Contributions of Eric Hobsbawm, organized by Post-graduate Department of History, K.K.T.M. Govt. College, Kodungallur, Thrissur. 14 November 2012.
- “Becoming Minor: Reading *Parishkarapathi*”. International Annual Conference on the Colonial and the Regional: State, Legality and Literature in South India, CKG Memorial Govt. College, Perambra, Kozhikode. 28 February, 2013.
- “Literature: Beyond Representations”. National Seminar on New Avenues of Literary and Cultural Theory, organized by Kerala Sahithya Mandal, Kochi, Perspektiva-Kalady and Hindi Research Centre, Government Brennen College, Thalassery. 14-15 March 2013.
- “Birth of Social Science: An Overview”. National Seminar on ***Methodology and Perspectives of Social Science***, organized jointly by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala, and Government College, Kasaragod. 1 October 2013.

- “Ritual and Public Culture: Teyyam Regions of Malabar”. Invited Speech at the Lecture Series of CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra. 6 March 2014.
- “Caste, Tribal areas and Egalitarian Dynamics”. Paper presented at International Workshop titled *Thinking Openly about Egalitarianism* at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, 2-3 June 2014.
- “NGO and Interventions for Equality”. Paper presented at International Workshop titled *Thinking Openly about Egalitarianism* at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, 2-3 June 2014.
- “Birth of Cultural Studies”. National Workshop on Understanding Cultural Studies, Kannur University, 10-14 November 2014.
- “Charithrathinte Thathwacintha”. One Day Workshop on What is Happening in History, organized by Progress Publishers, Secular Forum, Kozhikode. 8 March, 2016.
- “18th Century and the Dynamics of Becoming Colonial”. National Seminar on 18th and 19th century Malabar: Debates on Transition from Pre-colonial to Colonial Era. PSMO College, Thirurangadi, 21 and 22 March 2016.
- “*Saraswathivijayam: Aadhunikatheyum Samathwatheyum Kurichulla Varthamanangal*”. National Seminar on 125 years of *Swaraswathivijayam*. Organized by Department of Malayalam, Government Brennen College, Thalassery. 2 March 2017.
- “Smakaleeka Keralam: Puthupravanathakal”. International Cultural Heritage Conference. Organized by Thunjathezhuthacchan Malayala Sarvakalasala. 27-29 March, 2017.
- “Port Town: A Historical Reflection”. National Seminar on Connecting Panthalayani: From Local to the Transoceanic. Organized by Department of History, Government College, Quilandy. 4-5 January 2018.
- “Human Science and Studies of Senses”. International Seminar on Cultural Studies of the Senses, Government Brennen College, Thalassery. 18 December 2018.

- “Intellectual History in Kerala: A Historiographic Critique”. International Seminar on Chinthaa-Charithram: The Intellectual Histories of Modern Kerala, Government Arts and Science College, Kozhikode. 08 October 2018.
- “Kinship or Kingship: Can we think of Malabar as a society without state?”. The Neem Economic History Workshop: Kerala from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Centuries, European Research Council and Hebrew University, Jerusalem. 31 August 2019.
- “Athiyuthara Keralathilninnu Vadakke Malabarilekku”. National Seminar on Malabar: Desavum Samskaravum, Government College, Kasaragod. 18 December 2019

Member Academic Bodies

- **International Level**

Member, Board of European Research Council funded research project “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons- 1 June 2014 to 1 June 2019.

- **University Level**

(1). Member, Board of Studies (Undergraduate-History), University of Calicut (2010-13)

(2). Member, Board of Studies (Postgraduate-History), Kannur University (2013-15 and 2015-17)

(3). Member, Board of Studies, (Postgraduate-History), Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (2017-19).

(4). Member, Board of Studies, (Postgraduate-Heritage Studies), Thunchathezhuthachan Malayala Sarvakalasala (2017-19)

(5). Member, Board of Studies, (Postgraduate-History), Kannur University (2018-20).

(6). Member, Board of Studies, (Postgraduate-History), Christ College, Irinjalakkuda (autonomous), (2019-21)

(7). Member, Board of Studies, (Postgraduate-History), Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, (2020-22)

Other Academically Relevant Activities

- **Research Supervisor/Examiner**

Research supervisor, History, Kannur University

Evaluator, PhD dissertation, Deakin University, Australia

Subject Expert, Doctoral Committee, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

Dissertation Evaluator of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, and University of Calicut.

- **Convened**

(1). University Grants Commission funded National Seminar on '*Problems and Perspectives on Kerala Historiography*' held on 14 and 15 September 2010.

(2). Ten days long International Workshop on "Openness of Ritual: Presenting and Imagining of the Social", Funded by Challenging the State Research, University of Bergen, August- September 2012.

(3). International collaborative Workshop on *Beyond Muziris: Inter-cultural Encounters in Maritime Malabar*, jointly organized by the Department of History, Government Brennen College, Thalassery and Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, 20-21 April 2017.