

Curriculum Vitae

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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**
 - (1) Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona, Switzerland, (from 1 July to 31 August 2013)
 - (2) Scholar in Resident Fellowship, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram (2022-24).

Teaching and Research Experience

- **Assistant Professor/Post-doc/Lecturer**
 1. Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 6th April, 2022 - present.
 2. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Krishna Menon Memorial Government Women's College, Kannur, (affiliated to Kannur University), 3 Septmeber 2021- 5 April 2022.
 3. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Arts and Science College, Uduma, (affiliated to Kannur University), 4 July 2019 – 2 September 2021
 4. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sri C. Achutha Menon Government College, Pullut, Thrissur (affiliated to the University of Calicut), April 2019- July 2019.
 5. Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, June 2017 to March 2019.

6. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Brennen College, Thalassery (affiliated to Kannur University), 4 June 2011 to June 1 2017.
 7. Assistant Professor, Department of History, CKGM Government College, Perambra (affiliated to the University of Calicut), 19 November 2009- 3 June 2011
 8. 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

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.

Selected 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*, Thrivuanathapuram
- (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. "From Theatre to Ritual: An Enquiry on the Political Teyyam and Politics of Teyyam". *Journal of Polity and Society*. Vol 9. 89-110.
- (10). 2019. "Camera Kanda Teyyam, Marakkappedunna Rashtreeyam: Teyyam Photographiyude oru Sathakam." *Govt. Arts & Science College Research Journal*. Vol 8. 13-35.

(11). 2019. Mahishi's Rage: Communitas and Protest at Sabarimala, Kerala". *Anthropology Today*. Vol 35. 16-20.

(12). 2023. "Malayaleecharithrabodham Keralolpathiyilum Paattukalilum: Oru Vimarshanam". *Tapasam*. Vol: 19, Issues:1-2. 5-40.

- **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: Prabhandam 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.
- (15). 2023. *Teyyam Kala Anushtanam*. Neythal Pathippakam, Thalassery. (Forthcoming)

- **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 Anchillath)

- (13). 2016. "Communist Partiyē Muslimngal Thiraskarichathu Enthukondu?" *Samkalika Malayalam Varika*. Vol. 19. Issue 48. 18 April. (Co-authored with Abdulla Anchillath).
- (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/jaseera-protest-against-coastal-sand-mining-mafia-dineshan-vadakkiniyil-abdulla-anchillathu/> (Co-authored with Abdulla Anchillath).
- (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 Anchillath).
- (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*. July 20.
- (22). 2021. "Madayipparayil Vegappatha: Maykkaruthu Charithrarekhakal". *Samkalika Malayalam Varika*. August 2. (Co-authored with Abdulla Anchillath)

- **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 Perumkalyatta Smaranika.
- (4). 2006. "Muthappan Sarvavyapiyakumbol". *Thuthika*. Mathamangalam Muchilot Perumkalyatta Smaranika.
- (5). 2006. "Theyyathinte Parinamangal". *Manikkinar*. Payyanur Ponthuruthi Muchilot Perumkalyatta Smaranika.
- (6). 2010. "Elath: Sancharathinte porul". *Chayillyam*. Eramam Sree Pulloor Muchilot Perumkalyatta Smaranika.
- (7). 2010. "Teyyam Internetttil". *Pelika*. Thrikkaripur Sree Kannamangalam Kazhakam Perumkalyatta 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 Perumkalyatta 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 Puthiyabhadragavathi Kavu souvenir
- (15). 2013. "Thai Peranunm Thampuran Pottananum". *Sthanam*. Madayi Sree Ittammal Puthiyabhadragavathi Kavu 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 Sre Subrahmanya 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 Thathwachintha”. 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.
- “Athyuthara 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)
- (8). Member, Academic Council, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (2022-25).
- (9). Dean, Social Science, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (2022-24).