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• **Educational Qualifications**

- Ph. D. (Economics) [1994], University of Calicut
- M. Phil. (Economics) [1988], Pondichery University
- M.A. (Economics) [1986], University of Calicut
- PG Diploma in Distance Education (2000), IGNOU
- PG Diploma in Journalism and Publications, PRSI
- D.Litt (Hon) , 2016, from University of South America

• **Administrative Experience**

- **Dean**, School of Social Sciences and Policy, Central University of South Bihar since 05-08-2020
- **Professor & Head** of the Department of Development Studies, Central University of South Bihar since 19-09- 2019
- **Principal** (Full Additional Charge) in Government College Kodanchery from 01.06-2014 to 07/10/2014; 01-052015 to 03-06-2015; 01-06-2016 to 31-03-2017 and 01-12-2018 to 02-07-2019
- **Vice Principal** in Government College Kodanchery since 01/04/2014

- **Head** of the Department of Economics at E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, Kasaragode from 4th October 2001 to 3rd November 2003.

- **Other Assignments**

- **Member, Expert Committee**, Revision of University Syllabus of M.A. Development Studies (Local Governance), Malayalam University, Kerala, 2020.
- **Chairman, U.G. Board of Studies** (Economics), University of Calicut for six years from 2010 to 2013 and 2016 to 2019
- **Executive Member** for three years in the Indian Distance Education Association (2002-2005)
- **Member, Steering Committee** of Under Graduate Choice-Based Credit Semester System, university of Calicut (2016-19)
- **Member, Research Council**, University of Calicut (2016-20)

- **Job Experience**

Institution	Designation	F-rom	To
Department of Development Studies, Central University of South Bihar	Professor & Dean	28-08-2019	Continuing
Government College Kodanchery, Kerala	Associate Professor	04-11-2004	27-08-2019
EKNM Govt. College Elerithattu	Assistant Professor	04-10-2001	03-11-2004
Mar Thoma College Chungathara	Senior Lecturer	17-07-1996	03-10-2001
University of Calicut	Administrative Section	18-05-1989	16-07-1996

- **Field of Specialization**

Development Studies

Higher/Distance Education

Indian Economic Analysis

Rural Banking

e-Governance

- **Research Projects undertaken**

Sl.No.	Title of the Research Project	Period	Sponsoring Agency
1	• Educational Development among the Tribal Folks of Kerala	1996-1997	Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of Netherlands under the KRPLLD Programme
2	Students' Assessment of Distance Higher Education in Kerala	1999-2002	Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of Netherlands under the KRPLLD Programme
3	Impact of Calicut University on the Higher Education of Minority Communities in Malabar Region	2000-2001	The Federation of Muslim Colleges in Kerala & University of Calicut
4	Empowering Women through Microfinance	2006-2008	University Grants Commission
5	Dynamics of e-Governance on Development	2008-2011	Indian Council of Social Science Research
6	Internal Resource Generation and Utilisation in Indian Universities	2012-2014	Indian Council of Social Science Research
7	National e-Governance Plan of India-Status, Impact and Challenges	2012-2014	University Grants Commission
8	Job Satisfaction among the over qualified Non-teaching Employees of Universities of Kerala	2013-2015	Kerala Institute of Labour and employment, Government of Kerala
9	e-Krishi of Kerala- Impact and its Challenges	2013-2014	National Institute of Smart Governance, Hyderabad.
10	ICT and Higher Education in Kerala	2016-2018	Kerala State Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala
11	Role of Financial Institutions in Human Capital Development	2019-2020	Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics, University of Kerala

- **Supervision of Ph.D Theses**

Sl. No	Title of Ph.D Work Guided/Guiding	University	Status of Ph.D work
1	Investments in Financial Securities in India Since Liberalization	Calicut	Awarded
2	Economics of Tile Industry in Kerala	Calicut	Awarded
3	Micro finance and Women Empowerment	Kannur	Awarded
4	Role of Micro enterprises in rural development	Calicut	Awarded
5	Industrial Relations in Kerala during the period of Liberalization	Kannur	Awarded

6	Agrarian Distress and Farmer Suicides in Kerala_An Exploratory Study	Kannur	Awarded
7	Economics of Unaided Schools in Kerala	Calicut	Awarded
8	Impact of Mechanization on Fish Catch and marketing	Kannur	Awarded
9	ICT Diffusion in Indian Banking- A Study of Public and Private Sector Banks in India	Calicut	Awarded
10	Empowerment of Tribal Women Through NGOs: A Study	Calicut	Awarded
11	Empowering women through Participation in Local Self Government Institutions: A Study in Kerala	Calicut	Awarded
12	Financing of Health Care among the Marginalized Communities of Kerala	Calicut	Awarded
13	India's Retails Trade: Growth and Diversification during Economic Liberalization	Calicut	Awarded
14	Performance, Challenges and Potential of Public Sector Enterprises of Kerala Since Reforms	Calicut	Awarded
15	Role of Commercial Banks in Housing Finance: A Study with Special Reference to Commercial Banks in Kerala	Kannur	Awarded
16	Trend and Pattern of Agricultural Credit by Commercial Banks in India	Kannur	Awarded
17	Financing Higher Education in India: A Study with Special Reference to University of Kerala and University of Calicut	Calicut	Pre-submission over
18	Expenditure on Higher Education in Kerala: A Comparative Study of Pre and Post Liberalisation Period	Calicut	Pre-submission Stage
19	Child Health and Nutritional Status of Tribes in Kerala: A Case Study	Calicut	Middle Stage

- **Publications**

- **Books-**

1. **Microfinance and women Empowerment(Ed)**, Publication Division, Govt. College Kodanchery, 2009.(ISBN:061-15-267-08)
2. **e-Governance in Kerala (Ed)**, Publication Division, Govt. College Kodanchery, 2007 (ISBN:061-15-267-07)
3. **Awareness and Utilisation of Educational Development Schemes by Tribals,(2000)** Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, ISBN:81-87621-11-7

4. **Distance Higher Education in Kerala: Students' Assessment** (2004), *Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram*, ISBN:81-87621-11-7
5. **Role of Rural Banks in Rural Development** (2000), Print well publishers, Jaipur. ISBN:81-7044-519-1
6. Edited **Study materials** for the Under graduate Programme in Economics (18 Courses) for the School of Distance Education, University of Calicut.

➤ **Book Chapters**

1. 'Planning and Management for Excellence in Distance Higher Education: A Study in Kerala', in, Ajayakumar, P.P et.al(Ed), **Quality Models in Open and Distance Learning**, Bodhi Books and Publications, Trivandrum (2020), Pp.09-22
2. Role of Tourism in Local Economic Development: A Case Study, in., M.R. Dilleep et.al(ed), **Equitable Tourism Development: Issues, Strategies and Practices**, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2020.
3. Performance Evaluation of Housing Credit by Commercial Banks in India, in K. Gangadharan (Ed), **Dynamics of Banking in India**, Abhijeet Publication, New Delhi, 2019 (Prabitha, P.K and C. Krishnan)
4. "Are Our Universities Financially Sustainable?" in Abdul Salim. A (Ed), **Higher Education in Emerging India: Problems, Policies and Perspectives**, Delhi, Shipra publications., 2018
5. "Financial Inclusion in Rural India", in Abdul Azeez. N.P and S.M Jawed Akhtar (Ed)., **Financial Literacy and Inclusion in India**, New Century Publications, New Delhi, Pp-80-94., 2019 (ISBN:978-81-7708-484-9)
6. 'Microfinance and Financial Inclusion: The Saga of Kudumbashree in Kerala', in **"Micro Finance and Financial Inclusion"**, (Ed), *Amiya Kumar Mohapatra, Regal Publishers*
7. 'Rural e-Governance in India: Evidences and Effectiveness', in Amiya Kumar Mohapatra (ed), **Good Governance and Economic Growth**, Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2014.
8. 'Micro financing through Co-operative Banks in Kerala', in Amiya Kumar Mohapatra (ed), **Rural Development: Initiatives and Interventions**, Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2014
9. Higher Education in the Era of Digital Economy, in **University Administration and System in India** (Ed), R.S. Jaglan and Karam Pal Narwal, I.K. International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2012.

10. 'Microfinance and Livelihood Diversification: An in-depth Impact Study of an NGO Sponsored Microfinance Programme in Kerala', in Shollapur, M.R. and Naveen K Shetty (Ed), **Microfinance and Sustainable Livelihood Promotions in India**, New Delhi, Excel Books, Pp.97-117,(2011).

11. "Internal Resources Generation and Utilisation in Indian Universities: A Review of Recommendations and Experiments", in Shivajirao Kadam et.al(eds), **Perspectives on Governance of Higher Education**, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune, 2010, Pp.117-126.

12. 'Information Communication Technology and Governance in Kerala', in K. Rajan (Ed), **Kerala Economy**, Serial Publications, New Delhi , 2009, Pp.359-378.

13. Distance Higher Education in Kerala, in Nair, K.N, and P.R. Gopinathan Nair (Eds), **Higher Education in Kerala-Micro-Level Perspectives**, Daanish Books, Delhi, 2008, Pp.129-160.

14. 'Foreign Direct Investments in India during the Era of Liberalisation', in K. Rajan (Ed), **Indian Economy: The Post Reform Scenario**, Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2006.

15. Institutional Arrangements for Distance education in Kerala, in K. Murali Manohar(Ed), **Reaching the Unreached through Open and Distance Learning-Issues and Strategies**, IDEA, SDLCE, Kakatiya University, Warangal, 2001, Pp.153-157.

16. "Educational Development Schemes for Tribes folk: Awareness and Utilization", in **Quality of School Education in Kerala: Dimensions and Determinants**, KRPLLD Bulletin, No.1, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, July 1999, Pp.50-55.

17. "Regional rural banks and rural development" in **Trends in Indian Economy**(Ed), Deep & Deep publications, New Delhi, 1993.

➤ **Journal Articles**

1. "Financing of State Universities in India: A Case Study", **Issues and Ideas in Education**, 9(1), 2021, Pp.1-13

2. "Determinants of educational expenditure among scheduled caste families in Mannarkkad Taluk, Kerala", **International Journal of Advanced Research**, 9(01), Pp.275-82, January 2021, DOI:10.21474/IJAR01/12303 (Nasiya, V.K and C. Krishnan)

3. "Financial Health of the Universities: A Study in Two Selected Universities of Kerala", **Sambodhi**, Vol-43, No.-4, (X) October-December (2020), Pp.113-118 (Fathimath Sajna V and Krishnan Chalil)

4. ICT Diffusion in Indian Higher Education: A Comparative Study of Selected Universities of Kerala, **Mukt Shabd Journal**, Volume IX, Issue V, May/2020, ISSN: 2347-3150, Pp.3450-3461, (Fathimath Sajna V and Krishnan Chalil)
5. “Theoretical and Conceptual Cobwebs of Green Economy”, **East African Scholars Journal of Economics, Business and Management**”, 3(7), July, Pp.628-632, ISSN 2617-4464 (Print) | ISSN 2617-7269 (Online)
6. “Pattern of Funding for Higher Education: Sources and Uses of Funds of Centrally State Universities from Kerala”, **Tathapi**, Vol.19 (55), June 2020, Pp.462- 475
7. Performance of Public Sector Enterprises in Kerala, **Research Revolution**, 7(12),1 – 6., ISSN: 2319-300X. (Ansu Aby and C. Krishnan (2019),
8. “A Comparative Study of Growth and Performance of Housing Finance Companies and Scheduled Commercial Banks on Housing Finance in India”, **International Journal of Management Studies**, Vol. V, Issue 4(9), October, 2018, 88-95,
9. “Service Quality of the Retail Sector in India”, MERC Global’s **International Journal of Management**, 6(2), April 2018, 32-36-ISSN:2321-7278 (Print)., 2321-7286 (Online).
10. ‘E-District Project in Kerala: A Critical Evaluation’, **Information Technology in Developing Countries**, online journal of Centre for e-Governance, IIM Ahmadabad and International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Working Group 9.4, February 2016 issue.
11. ‘Farmer Suicides in the Neo-Liberal Era’, **Indian journal of Applied Research**, 5(10), October 2015, ISSN-2249-55X.,
12. ‘Assessing Rural Common Service Centres in India: A critical study of Akshaya CSCS in Kerala’, **Indian Journal of Applied Research**, 5(8), Aug.2015, 35-42, ISSN-2249-55X.
13. “Census 2011: Is there any Demographic Dividend for India?”, **International Journal of Contemporary Issues (IJCI)**, Vol 2(1)., Pp:33-39, ISSN:2321 8576. September, 2014.
14. “Learners’ Perceptions and Experiences of ODL System in India: A Study of Selected Universities in Kerala”, **Mangalmay Journal of Education**, 5 (1),22-32, 2014, ISSN:2229-3914.
15. “Empowering Women through Higher Education: The Kerala Episode” (joint paper), **Issues and Ideas in Education**, 1(2), September 2013, 221-230.[ISSN:2320-7655 (Print); 2320-8805(online)]

16. “Problems of Micro Enterprises in Kerala”, **International Journal of Scientific Research**, Indexed with International ISSN Directory, Paris, 2(5), May 2013,58-59, [ISSN:2277-8179]

17. “E-Governance for good governance-A study of a south Indian Initiative”, **Yojana**, 2013., Vol.57, Pp:45-49, ISSN: **0971-8400**

18. “Higher education in the Era of Digital Revolution: The Kerala Experience”, Volume 5 Issue I (Jan- Mar 2012), **Journal of Engineering, Science & Management Education**. [ISSN:0976-0121]

19. “Student Support Service in Distance Higher Education Institutions in India-A Critical Appraisal”, **International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences** 1(2), February 2012, 459-472[ISSN 2249-7382]

20. “Swabhiman- An Innovative Urban ICT Project of Kerala”, **Information Technology in Developing Countries**, 22(1), February 2012.(www.iimahd.ernet.in/egov/ifip/feb2012/chalil-krishnan.htm)

21. “Structural Transformation in India’s External Trade under Liberalisation”, **International Journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research**, 1(2), February 2012, 83-90.[ISSN:2277 3630],

22. “Microfinance for Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment”, **International Journal of Business Economics and Management Research**, (ISSN 2229-4848), 2(9), September 2011, 135-150.

23. ‘Tribal Transformation through Microfinance: A Study in Kerala’, **The MicroFinance Review**, 3(1), Jan-June 2011. Pp..84-99.(Joint Paper)

24. ‘Are Rural e-Governance in India at crossroads?’, **Information Technology in Developing Countries**, online journal of Centre for e-Governance, IIM Ahmadabad and International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Working Group 9.4, October 2010 issue.

25. The New Draft Policy on Distance Education-A Critical Appraisal, **University News**, 48(6), February 19-25, 2010, Pp.8-12.

26. ‘The Need for an Open University in Kerala’, **University News**, 47(42), October 19-25, 2009, Pp.8-12.

27. ‘Role of Microfinance in Women Empowerment: A Study of Selected Experiments in Kerala’, **The MicroFinance Review**, 1(1), Jan-June 2009. Pp..84-99.

28. "Distance education in India: Relevance of assessment and accreditation" **University News**, 39(36), 3-9 September, 2001.Pp.72- 74.
29. "Economics of parallel colleges—A study", **Asian Economic Review**, 41(3), 1999, Pp.499-513 (Joint Paper)
30. "Tribal education—The Kerala experience" **New Frontiers of Education**, 29(4), October-December, 1999, Pp.431-436. [ISSN:0972-1231]
31. "Role of IRDP in rural development", **Kurukshetra**, 47(1), 1998, Pp.47-50,68
32. "Dairying for rural development: A study", **Journal of Rural Development**, 16(3), 1997, Pp.387-400.
33. "Important aspects of Dunkel proposals and its consequences on Indian economy", **Southern Economist**, 32(19), 1994, Pp.7-8.
34. "Rural development through rural employment programmes—A study of Kerala", **Southern Economist**,30(12), 1991, Pp.13-16 .
35. "Service area approach—A boon to rural development", **Yojana**, 34(18), 1990,Pp.32-33., ISSN: **0971-8400**
36. "Regional rural banks role in rural development", **Yojana**, 33 (24), 1990, Pp.32-34. ISSN: **0971-8400**
37. "Employment strategy during the Eighth Five Year Plan of Kerala". **Third Concept**, 4(42), 1990. [ISSN:0970-7247, 1470-482X]
38. "Priority sector credit by public sector banks", **Khadi Gramodyog**, A Journal of Rural Economy 3(5), 1990, Pp.72-76.[ISSN:0023-1029]
39. "Carrying banking services at door-steps of rural masses", , **Kurukshetra**, 37(10), 1990, Pp.16-18.
40. "Regional rural banks and recovery of agricultural credit—A case study", **Agricultural Banker**, 15(2), 1990, Pp.27-29.
41. "Long-term agricultural credit and procedural impediments—A case study", **Agricultural banker**, 13(4), 1990,Pp.28-30.

42. “Role of regional rural banks in dairy financing-a case study”, **Agricultural Banker**, 2(11), 1989, Pp.39-41.

● **Papers in Seminar Proceedings**

1. **“Technology Adoption and Students’ Satisfaction in Online Learning: A Study of Indian Experience during the time of Covid-19”**, in the proceedings of the three-day International Conference On **“Interdisciplinary Research in Technology & Management”** (IRTM 2021), sponsored by Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata & Jaipur Taylor and Francis, Knowledge Partner SMART Society, USA, 26-28 February 2021.
2. **Ageing in Kerala**’, in the **Proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National seminar on Kerala Development**, published by Mar Dianosis college, Pazhanji, Kerala, 2016.
3. **“Is Tribal Education in Kerala at Crossroads? in the proceedings of the 4th International Congress on Kerala Studies**, 2015.
4. **“Financial Inclusion in Rural India: Where do we Stand?”** in the **UGC seminar proceedings on ‘Financial Inclusion in Rural India: Experiences and Experiments’**, Published by the Research and Publication Division, Govt. College Kodanchery, 2015, ISBN-061-15-267-06.
5. **“Sustainable Development in the Education Sector-Transition to Self Sustaining Universities in India”**, in the **proceedings of the two-day National Seminar on “Higher Education and Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies”** organized by the Department of Economics, Pondichery University, August 2014.
6. **“The ABCD of Assessment and Accreditation: The NAAC Way” Proceedings of the National Seminar on ‘Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions: The NAAC Methodology’**, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and organized by the Govt. College Kodanchery. June 2014
7. **“Political Economy of Debt-ridden Farmers in Kerala”**, **Proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Conference on “Wayanad Economy since 1991”** Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, 26th Feb. 2014.
8. **“Monetary Policy for the Fiscal 2014-15: An Overview”**, in the **proceedings of the Indian monetary regime under liberalisation: rhetoric and reality**, organized by the Department of Economics, Govt. College Kodanchery and sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, October 2013.
9. **“Micro financing through Self Help Groups-A Study of Co-operative Banks in Kerala”**, **Proceedings of the International Conference on Co-operatives in Transition in the Era of Globalisation**, IIM Kozhikode(ISBN:978-81-926239-2-4).

10. "Effectiveness of e-Governance in Local Government Institutions: A Case Study", **Proceedings of the International Conference on "Democratic Decentralisation and Peoples' Participation** (Abstract), 20-23 December KILA, Thrissur, Kerala.
11. "Microfinance, Empowerment and Inclusion", **proceedings of the national seminar on Microfinance held at Krishna University**, Machilapattanam, Andhra Pradesh, 17-18 February, 2012.
12. Tribal Transformation through Microfinance, in the Second *National Seminar Proceedings on Microfinance*, **BIRD**, Lucknow, 21-22 Feb, 2011.
13. 'e-Governance in Kerala with Special focus on FRIENDS', in the *National Seminar Proceedings on Digital Economy; Impacts, Influences and Challenges*, 10th Feb, 2011.
14. Microfinance, Gender and Economics Development, in the *Proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on , 'Gender Justice for Economic Development'*, Department of Economics, M.A.M.O College, Mukkom, 22-23 September, 2010.
15. 'ICT Diffusion in Indian Banking-A Study', in the *proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Perspectives in Modern Banking"*, Government College Kattappana, Idukki, Kerala, , Jan 2010.
16. 'Information Technology and Economic Growth', in **the Seminar Volume on 'IT and Economic Development'**, MD College, Pazhanji, 2009.
17. Role of Microfinance in Women Empowerment', in the *proceedings of the National Seminar on Microfinance-Issues and Challenges*, 25-26 July, 2009., Banker's Institute for Rural Development, Lucknow.
18. 'Distance Higher Education in Kerala; Students' Assessment ' in the **Workshop Volume on "Education in Kerala: Issues in Access and Quality"**, Centre for Development Studies, 2003, Pp.1-5.
19. 'Learners' Perception and Utilisation of Open and Distance Learning Services-A Case Study', **Conference papers, VIII Annual IDEA Conference Volume, 2001**, SDLCE, Kakatiya University, Pp.135-140.
20. 'Planning and Management for Excellence and Efficiency in distance education', in **ICDE Asian Regional Conference Volume on Open and Distance Learning in the New Millennium**, 2000, Pp.57-58.

21. 'Institutional Arrangements for Distance Education in Kerala: A Study', Conference Papers, **VII Annual Conference of IDEA on "Reaching the Unreached through Open and Distance Learning**, 2000, Pp.77-81
 22. 'Growth and Performance of Rural Banks in Kerala', the **International Seminar volume of International Congress on Kerala Studies**, AKG Centre of Research and Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- **Seminar Presentations**
 - **International (With in the Country)**
 1. **"Gender Dimensions of Sustainable Development in the Context of Globalization: A Review of Indian Experiences"**, in Two Day International Conference on Sustainable Development and Education, Organized by Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, on 5th & 6th March, 2020.
 2. A paper on **'Research Report Writing'**, in the international seminar on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences, at Kunnamangalam Government Arts and Science College, Kerala on 2nd November 2019., sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala
 3. **"Financial Inclusion in Rural India: Journey so far and the way ahead"**, in the International Conference on 'Financial Inclusion, Inclusive Growth and Social Development: Performance and Challenges, 6-8 February 2019, Department of Economics, Kannur University
 4. **"Is Tribal Education in Kerala at Crossroads"**, paper presented in the 4th International Congress on Kerala Studies, AKG Centre for Studies and Research, Wayanad, 2015.
 5. **"India's Trade in Goods under Liberalization: An Inter-Temporal Analysis"** paper presented in the International Conference on India's External Sector: Challenges and Strategies, organized by the Kochi Business School and sponsored by the ONGC, 5-6 February 2014.
 6. **"Good Local Governance through e-Governance: The Kerala Model"**, paper presented in the International Conference on Deepening Democracy, organized by the Department of Local Self Government, Govt. of Kerala, 19-21 January 2014.
 7. **"Micro financing through Self Help Groups-A study of Co-operative Banks in Kerala"**, in the international conference of Co-operatives in Transition in the Era of Globalization, hosted jointly by the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode and Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai at IIMK during 18-20 September 2013.
 8. **"Effectiveness of e-Governance in Local Government Institutions: A Case Study"**, International Conference on "Democratic Decentralization and Peoples' Participation , 20-23 December 2012, KILA, Thrissur, Kerala.

9. **“e-Governance in Government Departments in Kerala”** in the Third International Congress on Kerala Studies, organized by the AKG Centre of Research and Studies, 30.31(December (2010) & 1 Jan, 2011).
10. **“Microfinance, Financial Inclusion and Mainstreaming Women: A Study in a South Indian State”**, presented in the International Conference on Microfinance organized by the Pondicherry University, 22-24 Jan, 2010.
11. **” Planning and management for excellence and efficiency in distance higher education”**, paper presented in the International Council for Distance Education Asian Regional Conference, hosted by IGNOU, 3-5 November, 2000, New Delhi.
12. **“Growth and performance of rural banks in Kerala”**, Paper presented in the International Congress on Kerala Studies, organized by A.K.G. Centre of Research and Studies, May 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.

➤ **National/State Level Presentations**

1. **Impact of Central and Kerala State Budget on Higher Education**, in the one-day National seminar organised by SNG College Chelannur, Kerala, 4th March 2020.
2. **“Dalit Transformation in Bihar: A Study of Muzahar Community in Education and Social Life”**., in the Three-Day National Conference on: ‘Development and Resilience among Dalits in India: Towards understanding differences and diversity between and within States’ organized by the Department of Economics, University of Calicut in association with: Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Government of Kerala, 9-11 January 2020
3. **“Is Revival of Rural Economy the key to unlock Indian Economic Crisis?”**, Paper presented in the National Seminar on the topic., “Time of Serious Economic Turmoil: Role of Economics and Economists”, at Sree Neelakanta Govt. Sanskrit College Pattambi, Kerala, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala., 29 October, 2019
4. **“Successful Ageing in Kerala: Assessment of State Interventions and Agenda for Future Action”** in the National seminar on ‘Population Dynamics in India and its Implications on Health and Environment’, jointly organized by International Institute for Population Science, Mumbai and National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, March 7-9, 2019
5. **“A Critical Evaluation of Open/Distance Higher Education in India”** in the three Day National seminar on “Quality Models in Open & Distance Learning’ organized by School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, 14-19 February 2019.
6. **“Higher Education Financing in India: Concerns and Options”**, in the national seminar on ‘Shifting Paradigms in Education Financing: Concerns of Quality, Equity and Employability’ organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and

Administration (NIEPA), 13-14 December 2018, New Delhi.

7. **“Higher Education in Kerala”**, in the national seminar on “The Trends in Higher Education’, organized by St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, 16th November 2018.
8. **“Changing Contours of Higher Education in the Context of India’s Demographic Dividend”**, in the National Seminar on ‘Revisiting Strategies of Growth and Sustainable Development, organized by Government College Ambalapuzha, 21-22 November 2018.
9. **“Direct Cash Transfer Scheme in India: Rhetoric and Reality”**, in the two day UGC sponsored National Seminar hosted by Sir Syed College, Taliparamba, under Kannur University, 08-09, March, 2016
10. **‘e-Governance for Good Local Governance: What Kerala can offer for?’**, in the National Seminar on *‘Decentralized Governance and Development in Kerala: Priorities for Future’* sponsored by the Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), and hosted by the Department of Economics, EKNM Govt. College , Elerithattu, 1-2 March, 2016.
11. **“Revisiting the Financial Inclusion Initiatives in India”**, in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Financial Inclusion in India*, at CKGM Govt. College, Perambra, 24th March, 2016.
12. Engaged a full day session in the workshop on **Research Methodology** in Commerce, organized by the PG Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, SAFI Institute of Advanced Studies, Vazhayur under University of Calicut, 20th January 2016.
13. **“Engendering the Knowledge Society: Perspectives and Prospects in the Indian Context”**, paper presented in the Two day National Seminar on Transition to Knowledge economy, at Government Victoria College, Palakkad, 12-13, Nov. 2015.
14. **‘Is India Shining?’**, in the one day National seminar on “Recent Changes in India’s Economic Policy’, organized the Dept. of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts College, Mahe (Pondichery university), 23 January, 2015.
15. **‘Are Indian Universities Self-sustaining? The Case of four South Indian Universities’**, in the two-day national seminar organized Government Arts and Science College, Calicut and sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, 21 January 2015.
16. **“Ageing in Kerala: A New Agenda for Policy Formation”**, Paper presented in the two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Kerala Economy: Emerging Challenges’ hosted by MD College, Pazhanji, Kerala, 10-11 September 2015.
17. **“Sustainable Universities: The Case Study of Selected Universities in Kerala”**, in

the two-day National seminar on “Development Experience of Kerala: Towards a New Agenda”, sponsored by Directorate of Collegiate Education, GoK and Hosted by the PG Department of Economics, EKNM Govt. College Elerithattu, 16-17 October 2014.

18. **“Indian Retailing: Current Perspectives & Future Challenges”**, Paper submitted for presentation in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Retailing in India: Recent Trends and Upcoming Challenges, Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous), 19-20, September, 2014.
19. **“Sustainable Development in the Education Sector-Transition to Self-Sustaining Universities in India”**, paper presented in the two-day National Seminar on “Higher Education and Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies” organized by the Department of Economics, Pondichery University, August 2014.
20. **“Information Communication and Good Governance”**, Paper presented in the National Seminar on ‘Kerala Economy: Contemporary Challenges and Responses’, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate, Govt. of Kerala and organized by Govt. Brennen College, Tellichery, 5-6 March 2014.
21. **“Political Economy of Debt-ridden Farmers in Kerala”**, paper presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Wayanad Economy since 1991’, organized by Pazhassiraja College Pulpally, 26th Feb. 2014.
22. Keynote paper in the *National seminar on Research Methodology-A Quantitative and Qualitative Approach*, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and hosted by Govt. College Madappally, 15th January 2014.
23. **“Business Strategies for Sustainable Development: A Journey through available Evidences”** in the *National Conference on Business Strategies for Sustainable Development* organized by Institute of Management and Technology, Thrissur, 19th October, 2013.
24. **“Tribal Education in Kerala: Issues in Access and Retention”**, in the two day National Seminar on *Impact of Tribal Education on Health and Nutrition-Need for an Effective Strategy*, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Government of Kerala, and hosted by Nirmalagiri College, Kannur, 16-17 August, 2013.
25. **“Women Empowerment through Higher education”**, paper presented in the two-day national seminar at S.H. College Chalakkudy, 21-22 March, 2013.
26. Keynote paper in the National seminar on Indian Banking at Kannur KMM Govt. Women’s College, 18-19, March, 2013
27. **“The Political Economy of Higher Education: The Kerala Episode”**, National Seminar on Framing Future Development Model for Kerala: Issues and Challenges, organized by Department of Economics, N.M.S.M. Government College, Kalpatta, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, 7th February,

2013.

28. **“Microfinance for Women Empowerment: The Experience of Kerala”**, in the National seminar on Microfinance-Issues, Challenges and Policy Options in Emerging Economies, at Krishna University, Andhra Pradesh, 17-18 Feb.2012.
29. **Common Service Centres in India: A Study of its Impact and Challenges**”, Paper presented in the National Workshop on National e-Governance Plan, University of Calicut, 29th December, 2012.
30. **“How to write a Social Science Research Paper”**, Paper presented in the Two Day National Seminar on Research methodology for Social Sciences, organized by PG Department of Commerce, Government College Malappuram, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, 28-29 Nov.2012.
31. **“Fiscal Decentralisation in Kerala- Allocation Vs. Utilisation”**, paper presented in the two-day National Seminar on Participatory Planning in Kerala, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, and hosted by Malappuram Govt. College on 12th March 2012.
32. **“Kerala Economy in the First Decade of the New Millennium”**, in the National Seminar on “Kerala Economy: Time for a Paradigm Shift’ sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and organized the the Dept. of Economics, Govt. Arts and Science college, Calicut, 7-8 November, 2012.
33. **Foreign Direct Investment and Retail Sector’s Dilemma”** , Paper presented in the two day seminar at Thripunithura Government College, Ernakulum, sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council, Jan 2011.
34. A paper on **“Research methodology: Theory and Practice”**, 30th November, 2011, Farook College, Calicut, hosted by the Department of Economics.
35. Key note paper in the Regional Symposium on **“Foreign Direct Investment in the Retail Sector”**, M.A.M.O. College, Mukkom (Affiliated to the University of Calicut), 22, December 2011.
36. **“Higher Education in the Digital Era: The Case of Kerala”**, in the three Day National seminar on *Higher Education in India-Opportunities and Challenges*, organized by the Kannur University, 13-15 December, 2011.
37. **‘Microfinance and Financial Inclusion’**, West Fort Institute of Higher Education, School of Management (Affiliated to the University of Calicut), 17 April, 2011.
38. **Tribal Transformation of Microfinance’**, Bankers’ Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow, 17-18 Feb, 2011.
39. **‘e-Governance in Kerala with Special Focus on FRIENDS’**, in the National Seminar

on Digital Economy, at the Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakkudy, 10th Feb, 2011.

40. Presented a paper on “**Microfinance, Gender and Economic Development**”, in the UGC supported National Seminar on Gender Justice on Economic Development, MAMO College, Mukkom, 22-23 September, 2010.
41. “**Stakeholder Relations the key in Rural e-Governance Programmes: A Summary of Evidences**”, in the Round Table on Rural e-Governance, at IIPA, New Delhi, 16-17 Sept, 2010.
42. ‘**How to do Research?**’, in the Work on Research Methodology organized by the Amal College of advanced Studies, Kerala, 27 March, 2010.
43. **Tribal Education at crossroads in Kerala**’, in the National Conference on Inclusive Perspectives for the Development of the Scheduled Tribes in India, Sponsored by the UGC, 29-30 March, 2010, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondichery University (Joint paper).
44. **What is wrong with Tribal Education in Kerala?**’, in the National Conference on Education for Socially and Economically Deprived, Sponsored by the UGC, 12-13 March, 2010, School of Education, Pondichery University (Joint Paper).
45. **ICT Diffusion in Indian Banking-A Case Study**’ in the UGC sponsored National seminar on New Perspectives in Indian Banking, Government College Kattapana, Iduki District, Kerala, 5-6 October, 2009.
46. **Microfinance and Women Empowerment**’ in the National Seminar on Microfinance organized by the Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 15-16 July, 2009.
47. paper on ‘**Agriculture in the XI Plan**’ in the Regional Seminar on ‘Problems and Prospects of Kerala Agriculture, MAMO College, Mukkom, 4-5 January, 2008.
48. Presented a **paper on Microfinance**, in the Microfinance Researchers Alliance Programme Launch organized by IFMR and Ford Foundation at New Delhi, 14-15, Nov., 2008.
49. ‘**IT and Economic Growth in India**’ UGC sponsored National seminar on ‘IT and Economic Development’ at MD College, Pazhanji, 15-16 October, 2008.
50. **Financial Issues in Kerala’s Higher Education**’ in the National seminar on ‘Higher Education in Kerala: Issues in Quality, Inclusion and finance’ sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala at Govt. College, Kodanchery, 28-29 October, 2008.
51. ‘**Women and Microfinance**’ in the UGC sponsored seminar on ‘Microfinance and

Women Empowerment, Govt. College, Kodanchery, 6th November, 2008.

52. **Role of Distance Education in the Human Resource Development'** in the National Seminar on 'Basic Resources and Development Directions' sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala at Govt. College, Attingal, 6-7 Feb, 2007.
53. **'Kerala's Educational Attainments-A Review'** in the National Seminar on 'Kerala at 50: Past Performance and Present Challenges', sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala at Govt. College, Kodanchery, 1-2 Feb, 2007.
54. **'Foreign Direct Investment in India during Liberalisation'** in the UGC sponsored National seminar on the "Development Issues of Kerala Economy during the Post Liberalisation Period", at MD College, Pazhanji., 9-10 March, 2006.
55. Paper presented in the Regional Seminar on **'Impact of Financial Sector Reforms,** Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College, Kodanchery, 13-14 Feb, 2007.
56. **'Rural Credit'** in the UGC Sponsored State level seminar on 'Banks and Rural Credit' at the Dept. of Commerce, SNG College, Chelannur, 13-14 March, 2007.
57. **"Commercial Banks and Priority Sector Advances Since Banking Sector Reforms"**, presented in the two-day National Seminar on Development Issues in the Period of Liberalisation", organized by the Post-Graduate Department of Economics, Government College, Kodenchery, 24-25 January, 2005.
58. **"Developments in Commercial Banks in the Context of Liberalization"**, paper presented in the National Seminar on MODERN TRENDS IN BANKING AND FINANCE, organized by the Post-Graduate Department of Commerce, Government Arts and Science College, Calicut, 14th January, 2005.
59. **"Marketing of Financial Services—A Study of Recent Trends"**, paper presented in the Regional Seminar on EMERGING TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT, organized by the Department of Commerce, Government College, Kodenchery, 16th February. 2005.
60. **"Foreign Capital Inflow under the Liberalized regime"**, in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, at Mahe, on 29 March, 2004.
61. **"Student support services in distance education: Where do we stand now?"**, in the National seminar on "New Perspectives in Distance Education", organized by the Institute of Distance Education, University of Kerala, 10-11 March, 2004, Thiruvananthapuram.
62. **"Impact of economic reforms on FDI"**, in the National seminar on "Economic Reforms", organized by Sree Narayana College, Nattika, 12 February 2004.

63. **“Commercial banking in Kerala in the post-liberalization period”**, in the National Seminar on “Post-liberalization Kerala economy”, organized by the Department of Applied Economics, Kannur University, 6-7 February, 2004.
64. **“Banking Sector Reforms and its Impact on Commercial Banks in India”**, paper presented in the one-day seminar on INDIAN BANKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY, organized by Department of Economics, Government College, Kodenchery, on 15th December, 2004.
65. **“Foreign Direct Investment in India since liberalization”**, in the National seminar on “Impact of Economic Reforms”, organized by M.D. College, Pazhanji, 22-23 January, 2004.
66. **“Distance higher education in Kerala: Students’ assessment”**, paper presented in the seminar on “Education in Kerala” Issues in Access and Quality”, jointly organized by KRPLLD, Centre for Development Studies and CSES Kochi, 23-24 May, 2003, Kochi.
67. **‘Educational Bottlenecks among Tribals’** in the One-day seminar on ‘Kerala’s Education’, organized by IRTC and Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishad at Kannur, 2002.
68. **“Credit Deposit Ratio of Commercial Banks in Kerala—An Explorative Analysis”**, in the State Level Seminar on Innovative Approaches and Challenges in Rural Credit, jointly organized by the Department of Commerce, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha and Mahatma Gandhi University, 11-12 November, 2002.
69. **“Learners’ perception and utilization of ODL services—A case study”**, in the VIII annual conference of IDEA at Kakatiya University, 22-24 March, 2001, Warangal.
70. **“Institutional arrangements for distance education in Kerala: A study”**, in the VII Annual Conference of Indian Distance Education Association(IDEA), hosted by IGNOU, New Delhi, 27-29, April 2000.
71. **‘Role of Banks in the Development of Malabar Economy’** in the Seminar cum workshop on ‘Regional Development” organized by the PG Dept. of Economics and Campus Diversity Initiative, Farook College, Calicut, 1999.
72. **“Kerala model of development and its sustainability”**, seminar paper presented in the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme for college teachers at the ASC, University of Calicut, 1998.
73. **‘Tribal Education in Kerala’** in the Seminar on Development of school education in Kerala”, organized by the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 1998.
74. **“North south dichotomy in banking development—A study in Kerala”**, at the seminar on “Kerala Economy”, conducted by University of Calicut and M.E.S Mampad College Socio-Economic Research Centre, 1998.

75. A Paper on **Kerala Economy** in the one-day seminar on “Kerala Model and its Sustainability” at the PG Dept. of Economics, EMEA College, Kondotty, 1997
76. “**Financial sector reforms and rural banking**”, in a seminar on “New Economic Reforms” organized by Pondicherry University, 1997
77. “**Rural credit strategy during the IX Five Year Plan of Kerala**”, organized by Dr. John Mathai Centre for Economics, University of Calicut, 1996.
78. “**Regional disparity in banking development—A study in Kerala**”, at the seminar on “Development of Malabar”, organized by the Malabar Chamber of Commerce and Pondicherry University, 1995.

➤ **Webinars**

1. Key paper in the National Seminar titled, “**Covid-19 and Higher Education**”, MES College Nedumkandam, Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, 15 July 2020
2. National Webinar Series, “Diffusion-Research Methodology Lectures”, Key paper titled, “**Review of Literature and Research**”, Mar Thoma College, Chungathara, 14 August, 2020
3. One-day national webinar on the Topic, **New Education Policy and Higher Education**, Sree Narayana Guru College, Nattika, Affiliated to University of Calicut, 17 August, 2020
4. National Webinar Series, “KEIZAI 2020-II-Covid 19 Challenges and Solutions”, **Teaching and Learning During the Pandemic: The Experience of a Central University in India**, MES College Ponnani, 21 August 2020.
5. First Dr. T.A. John Memorial Lecture (online) on the topic, “**Plight of Informal Sector/Labour in The Context of COVID-19**”, Nirmalagiri College Kuthuparamba, Affiliated to Kannur University, Kerala
6. National Webinar on “**New Education Policy: A Discussion**”, , Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Government of Puducherry, 27 August, 2020
7. **Virtual Teaching/Learning: Indian Experience**, in the National Webinar organised by Pazhassiraja College Pulpally, Affiliated to University of Calicut, Kerala, 18 September 2020
8. “**Is Bihar Resilient to the Shock of Reverse Migration**”, National Seminar on “Impact of Reverse Migration on Economy of Bihar”, Department of Economics, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, 06 February 2021.

● **Invited Talks**

1. Key note address in the three-day national workshop on “**Multi-variate Data Analysis in Social Science Research**” at Government College Kodanchery, affiliated to the University of Calicut on 11th December 2019.

2. Special Lecture on **“National Education Policy 2019 and its Impact on Indian Higher Education”** at Kunnamangalam Government Arts and Science College, affiliated to the University of Calicut on 10th December 2019.
3. Chairman’s speech in the technical session on **“Banking, Insurance and Consumer Protection”**, in the two-day National Workshop on Consumer Rights, Consumption Patterns and Environmental Concerns” Organised by the Department of Geography, SMSG College, Sherghati (Gaya), a Constituent of Magadh University, Bihar on 25th November 2019.
4. **“Role of Rural Institutions in promoting Inclusive Research”**, during the inaugural ceremony of the Research Department of Commerce, Govt. College Kodenchary, 30th October 2019
5. ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences”, in the **international seminar on the workshop on Research Methodology** at Kunnamangalam Government Arts and Science College, Kerala., sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala., on 31 October 2019
6. Key Presenter in the Plenary Session of the **International Conference on Equitable Tourism Development: Issues and Strategies**, jointly organized by Oriental School of Hotel Management and Pazhassiraja College Pulpally, Wayanad, 25-26 February 2019.
7. Chaired a session in the National seminar on **‘Black Money Boom in India’** conducted by the Department of Economics, Dr. John Mathai Centre, University of Calicut, as part of the 29th John Mathai Foundation Day Lecture on 12-01-2016.
8. Chaired a session and delivered a speech in the **Block Level Discussion on Framing the New Education Policy**, organized by Koduvally Block Panchayat, 18-08-2015.
9. Chaired a session on Statistics for Social Science Research in the National Seminar on **Research methodology for Social Sciences, organized by the Dept. of Commerce**, Govt. College Kodanchery, and sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, 01 January 2015.
10. Chairman of the Session VI in **the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Kerala Economy**, at MD College Pazhanji, Calicut University, 10-11 September 2015
11. Chaired a session titled, **“Quantitative Techniques for Research” in the two-day National Seminar cum Workshop on Quantitative Techniques for Research in Economics**, organized by the Dept. of Economics, NMSM Govt. College Kalpetta and Sponsored by the UGC, 19-20, February 2014

12. Chaired a session in the **National Seminar on e-Finance** sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and hosted by Govt. College Kodanchery, 31st October 2013
13. Chaired a Session in the two-day **National seminar on ‘Historizing Kerala’s Development Experience’**, organized by the P.G. Department of History, M.A.M.O. College Mukkom, 9-10 Jan, 2013
14. **Valedictory Address in the National Seminar on Framing Future Development Model for Kerala: Issues and Challenges**, organized by Department of Economics, N.M.S.M. Government College, Kalpatta, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, 7th February, 2013.
15. **Keynote paper in the National seminar on Indian Banking** at Kannur KMM Govt. Women’s College, 18-19, March, 2013.
16. **Valedictory Address in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Digital Economy**, at the Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakkudy, 10th Feb, 2011
17. **Keynote paper and Inauguration of the Economics Association of the SNG College**, Chelannur, Calicut University, March 2011.
18. **Key note paper in the Symposium on “Foreign Direct Investment in the Retail Sector”**, M.A.M.O. College, Mukkom, 22, December 2011.
19. Chaired a session in the UGC sponsored **National seminar on ‘Globalisation and Its Impact on Indian Agriculture’**, Mar Thoma College, Chungathara, 27-28 November, 2008.
20. Chaired a Session in the Two-Day **National Seminar on ‘Higher Education in Kerala: Issues in Quality, Inclusion and Finance’**, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and hosted by the Department of Commerce, Govt. College Kodanchery, 28-29 October 2008.
21. Chaired a Session in the Two-Day **National Seminar on ‘IT and Economic Development’**, sponsored by the University Grants Commission and hosted by the Department of Economics, M.D. College Pazhanji, 15-16 October 2008.
22. Chaired a Session in the Two-Day Seminar on **‘Impact of Financial Sector Reforms’**, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and hosted by the Department of Commerce, Govt. College Kodanchery, 13-14 February, 2007.

- **Seminars/Conferences Organised**

1. **Convener of the two- day National Seminar** on ‘Financial Inclusion in Rural India sponsored by the UGC and organized by the Dept. of Economics, Govt. College

Kodanchery, 1 February, 2015.

2. **Convener of the Third Foundation Day Lecture** at Govt. College Kodanchery, 28th October 2014.
3. **Co-ordinator of the one- day National Seminar** on “Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions: The Role of NAAC”, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, 6th Nov.2013.
4. **32nd Foundation Day celebration and the First Foundation day Lecture Series**, Govt. College Kodanchery, 20 September 2012.
5. **Workshop on Environmental studies**, Sponsored by the UGC at Govt. College Kodanchery, 27 February 2011.
6. **Convener of the One Day National Seminar** on ‘*Microfinance and women Empowerment*’, sponsored by the University Grants Commission and hosted by the Department of Economics, Govt. College Kodanchery, 6th November 2008.
7. **Convener of the One Day National Seminar** on ‘*e-Governance in Kerala*’, sponsored by the University Grants Commission and hosted by the Department of Economics, Govt. College Kodanchery, 26th March 2007.
8. **Convener of the Two Day National Seminar** on ‘*Kerala at 50: Past Performance and Present Challenges*’, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala and hosted by the Department of Economics, Govt. College Kodanchery, 1-2 February, 2007.

• **Training Attended**

1. **Ten Days Online Orientation Training Programme for Mentors of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)**, organized by National Institute of Technical Teachers’ Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata, 27th January to 4th February 2021.
2. **One-week online National Research Methodology Workshop** organized by the Shri Vaishnav School of Management of the Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, 18-23 January 2021.
3. **Five days training for Empowering Senior Teachers (TEST)** organized by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-27, March 2015.
4. **Two-day workshop on Using Mathematica for computations in Economics**, EMEA College Kondotty, 7-8 March, 2012.
5. **One-week course on Research Methodology** at Calorx Teachers’ University, Gujarat, 1-7 September 2011.

6. **Round Table on Rural e-Governance**, organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 16-17 September 2010.
7. **One week programme on “Research Writing and Publication”** sponsored by the UGC and EPW and conducted by the ASC, Hyderabad Central University, July 2010.
8. **Microfinance Researchers’ Alliance Programme Launch** sponsored by the IFMR Chennai, 14-15 November, 2008, at New Delhi.
9. **Four weeks residential training on “Teaching Innovations Programme in Economics for College Teachers’** funded by the Ratan Tata Foundation, at the Centre for Development Studies, 25 July to 18 August 2006, Thiruvananthapuram.
10. **Three days course on “Using Internet for Social Science Research”** by the CDS and the Indian Institute of Information Technology and management(IITMK), 29-31 March, 2006, Thiruvananthapuram.
11. **Three-day workshop on “Research Methodology”**, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram, Government of Kerala at Government Arts and Science College, Calicut, 10-12 January 2005.
12. **Two weeks Orientation Course in Information Technology for Economics Analysis**, organized by Department of Applied Economics, Kannur University, February, 2003.
13. **Three week UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Economics** at the Academic Staff College, University of Kerala and obtained ‘A’ Grade. (23/7/03 to 13/8/03).
14. **Three week UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Economics**, at the ASC, University of Kerala with ‘A’ Grade, September 2004.
15. **Short-term course on “Statistical computing and data analysis”** at the Department of Statistics, Farook College, Kozhikode, 1-6 July, 2002.
16. Attended the **workshop on “Development of Self-instructional Learning Materials in Print”**, at the School of Distance Education, M.G. University, 25-27 June, 2001, Kottayam.
17. Attended a workshop on **“Decentralization in Kerala: An Assessment”** organized by KRPLLD, Centre for Development Studies, 22-23 October, 2001, Thiruvananthapuram.
18. Two-day workshop on **“Development of Self-instructional Learning Materials”**, School of Distance Education, University of Calicut, 13-14, November, 2001, Tenjipalam

19. **UGC sponsored one month “Orientation Programme for College Teachers”** in the Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, 1998
20. **One week UGC sponsored course in the “Preparation of study materials in the self-instructional format for Distance Education programmes”** at the School of Distance Education, University of Calicut , 1-7 July, 1996.
21. **Two-weeks “Data Processing Course for Social Scientists”**, sponsored by the ICSSR at Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 1992
22. **One month residential course in “Research Methodology Training in Economics”** sponsored by the ICSSR, at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, May, 1992.
23. UGC sponsored **one week course in Research Methodology in Economics**, at the Dept. of Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Jan, 1989.

- **Student Project Guidance**

Till date 30 Master of Arts project reports, one M.Phil dissertation and one M.B.A. project works have been guided and supervised. Since 2012, projects at the UG level are also being guided.

- **Awards and Recognitions**

- **Best Social Scientist Award** from GRABS Educational Charitable Society, Chennai, 2019.
- **Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan Award** for the best College Teacher of Kerala, instituted by Christ College Irinjalakkuda, 2019.
- **Prof. Sivaprasad Memorial Award** for the best College Teacher of Kerala, Instituted by the Sivaprasad Foundation, Kollam, 2017.
- **M M. Ghani Award** for the best College Teacher of University of Calicut in memory of the First Vice Chancellor of University of Calicut in 2016.
- **Best Research Supervisor Award (2015)**, GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai.
- **Indira Gandhi Sadbhavana Award (2014)**, International Business Council, New Delhi.
- **Best Research Paper Award (2012)**, Department of Management Studies, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.

➤ **Membership in Professional Associations**

- Life Member of Indian Institute of Public Administration(IIPA)
- Life Member of Indian Distance Education Association(IDEA)
- Life Member of Indian Red Cross Society(IRCS)
- Life member of Kerala Economics Association(KEA)
- Member of World Economics Association(WEA)

➤ **All India Radio Talks**

- **Migrant labour and Covid-19**, All India Radio, Kozhikode station, Shradha programme, 15 June 2020
- **“Garib Kalyan Yojana”** All India Radio, Kozhikode station, Shradha programme, 12 August 2020
- **“Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan as a Covid-19 Package”**, All India Radio, Kozhikode station, Shradha programme, 22 September 2020
- **“e-Governance during Covid-19”** All India Radio, Kozhikode station, 19 July 2020
- **“Financial Package as a measure to combat the Pandemic”** All India Radio, Kozhikode station, Shradha programme, 22 October 2020
- **“Mankibath of Prime Minister on 27-12-2020 on Youth”** All India Radio, Kozhikode station, Shradha programme, 28 December 2020