

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE

I would like to be a part of team members who work on sustainable development goals, improvement of public health, and environment conservation.

EDUCATION

Name of the Course	Year	Subject	Name of the University/ Research Centre	Title of the Thesis/Project	Percentage of Marks/Grade / Division
Post-Doc toral Fellow	Oct, 2018- Sept, 2020	Public Health	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	The association of land degradation and health outcomes in India	
Ph.D	2013-2017	Economics	School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala through ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowship from Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad	Land Degradation and Tribal Livelihoods: A Study of Attappady	8.0 (in pre PhD Course work)
M.Phil	2004-2006	Economics	Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Performance of Domestic and Foreign Firms in India, 1991-2004: A Comparative Analysis	6.0 (High Second Class)
M.A	2001-2003	Economics	St.Thomas College, Thrissur (University of Calicut), Kerala	Socio-Economic Profile of Fishing Community: A Case	66.34% (First Class)

				Study of Thalikulam Panchayath	
B.A	1998-2001	Economics	St.Thomas College (University of Calicut), Kerala	-	65.62% (First Class)
Plus 2	1996-1998	Humanities	Government Higher Secondary School, Peringottukara, Kerala	-	62.77% (First Class)
10 th	1995-1996	-	Government High School, Thalikulam, Kerala	-	45.66% (Third Class)

ACHIEVEMENTS/ FELLOWSHIPS

Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum fellowship for MPhil in Applied Economics for 2 years from July 2004 to June 2006.

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Fellowship for the PhD Programme in Economics through Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, India for 3 years from June 2013 to June 2016.

Government of India (GoI) fellowship for the Post-Doctoral Programme in Population Studies through International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India for one and a half years from October 2018 to April 2020.

Founder member and the first Chief Research Officer (CRO) of the Healthcare Research Foundation (HRF), a research institute was established on 6th October 2021 and registered under the Society Act of 1860 (Reg.No. KKD/CA/316/2021).

Founder and the first Chairman of the Dharma Research Foundation (DRF) on 23rd July 2022 at Attappadi, Palakkad district, Kerala state, a non-profit public charitable trust, established with an objective of doing social work and charity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of the Institutions/ Centres	Designation	Duration
Dharma Research Foundation (DRF), Attappadi, Palakkad, Kerala	Chairman since 5th June 2022	Since 5 th June 2022 to June 2027
Healthcare Research Foundation, Kozhikode, Kerala	Chief Research Officer	7 months (From 1 st November 2021 to 4 th June 2022), but due to Covid led financial crisis discouraged the institute.
Intibish Healthcare, Kozhikode, Kerala		3 months (From 2 nd August to

		31 st October 2021), a 3 month contract project (Rs.50,000).
International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Post-Doctoral Fellow	18 months (From 11-10-2018 to 10-04-2020), Salary Rs.50,000
S.R. Sankaran Chair, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad -500 030	Junior Research Officer	18 Months (From 4-4-2017 to 27-09-2018), Salary: Rs.40,000
Centre for Wage Employment & Poverty Alleviation, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030	Research Associate	22½ Months (From 16-11-2010 to 30-09-2012), Salary: Rs.25,000
School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala	Project Fellow	9½ Months (From 08-02-2010 to 15-11-2010), Salary: Rs.14,000
Committee for Enquiry into the Service Conditions and Pay Scales of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff in the Recognized Unaided Schools in Kerala (Appointed by the Government of Kerala)	Research Associate	12 Months (From 01-08-2007 to 31-07-2008), Salary: Rs.8,000

WORKED FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

1. Impoverished Beggary in India: A Study of Telengana State, 2018.
2. Performance of Mission Antyodaya Gram Panchayats: A Quick Mid-term Assessment Study to track the progress (Kerala), 2018.
3. An Evaluation of Sansad Adarsh Grameen Yojna in Kerala, 2017.
4. No Representation without Taxation: A Study of Panchayati Raj Financing and Accountability, 2016 Dec-17 March with Prof. Carolyn Elliot (University of Vermont) at NIRD, Hyderabad.
5. Convergence and Best Practices in Kerala, 2012.
6. MGNREGS and Rural Migration in Madhya Pradesh, 2011
7. MGNREGS and Rural Migration in Rajasthan, 2010.
8. Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and the Agrarian Economy of India: A Study with Special reference to Kerala, 2010.
9. Committee for Inquiry into the Service Conditions and Pay Scales of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staffs in the Recognised Unaided Schools in Kerala (Appointed by the Government of Kerala), 2007-2008.
10. Agrarian distress and livelihood strategies: A study in Pulpalli Panchayat, Wayanad, Kerala, 2004

IMPORTANT WORKS

1. “Human Health Effects of Desertification in Sub Saharan Africa; A Systematic Review”, Clifford O. Odimegwu and Yemi Adewoyin (eds.) The Routledge Handbook of African

Demography, Chapter 27, Routledge, Tylor and Francis., 2022. (Co-authored with Vinod Joseph K.J).

2. "Land Degradation in Kerala: It's Past, Present and Future" (Chapter 10) in Anju Lis Kurian and C. Vinodan (eds.) Kerala: Past, Present and Future Perspectives, NOVA Science Publishers, ISBN: 978-1-53618-710-6 New York, USA, 2020. (Co-authored with Prof. Mathew Kurien).
3. "Multimorbidity: Women of Reproductive Age in Degraded and Desertified Districts of India," Bangladesh Development Studies Journal, Vol.XLIII, No. 3&4, September-December 2020 (Co-authored with Prof. Sayeed Unisa and Praveenkumar M.P).
4. "Right to Fishing: A Need of 21st Century", Anvesak, Vol. 46 No.2, pp.61-68, July-December, 2016. ISSN 0378-4568. (UGC Listed) (Co-authored with Dr. Jisha John and Prof. Mathew Kurien).
5. "Theory and Practical Implication of Land Degradation and Livelihood: Case of Attappady Region in Kerala State of India", Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development, Vol. XXVI, No.1, p.85-104, 2016. (Co-authored with Prof. Mathew Kurien).
6. "A Tragedy unfolding: Tribal Children Dying in Attappady", web exclusives, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIX No.2, January 11, www.epw.in/web-exclusives-tragedy-unfolding-tribal-children-dying-attappady.html, 2014.

BOOKS

1. "Attappadi: The Valley of Relics" (Malayalam), Ivory Books Private Limited, Thrissur, Kerala, ISBN-978- 93-911293-56-7.
2. "Attappadi: The Valley of Cultures" (Malayalam), Gaya Publications, Thrissur, Kerala, ISBN-978-81-952182-4-0.
3. "Kodumkarappallam River Civilization: Peopling of the Attappadi Valley," Dharma Research Foundation, Attappadi, Kerala, January 2024.
4. "Kodumkarappallam River Civilization: Peopling of the Attappadi Valley" (Revised and Republished), Sholayur Gram Panchayat, Attappadi, Palakkad, Kerala, March, 2024.
5. "Attappadi: The Spring of Legacy" (Malayalam), Gaya Publications, Thrissur, Kerala (Forthcoming).

REPORTS

1. "Impoverished Beggary in India: Telengana State" (co-authored with Prof. Kailas Sarap & Partha Pratim Sahu) report submitted to the National Institute of Rural Development

and Panchayati Raj, the Union Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Hyderabad. 2018.

2. "Performance of Mission Antyodaya Grama Panchayats; A Quick Mid-term Assessment Study to Track the Progress" (Kerala Report), 2018 (co-authored with Dr. Lohidas), Centre for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.
<https://rural.nic.in/sites/default/files/MissionAntyodayaStudyReportByNIRDPR.pdf>

BOOK CHAPTERS (NATIONAL)

1. "An Assessment of MGNREGS in Attappady Tribal Block in Palakkad District, Kerala" in K.P. Kumaran, P.K. Nath, K. Prabhakar and N. Kalpalatha (eds.), Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problems and Challenges Ahead, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, ISBN 9789332703711, (Co-authored with Dr. V. Mathew Kurian), 2017.
2. "Nutritional Status of Tribal Children: A Study of Urali Tribes in Kerala" in Gyanmudra and M. Sarumathy (eds.) The New Rural Paradigm: Policies and Governance, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, ISBN 978-93-84503-72-7, 2017 (co-authored with Saju Saji and Dr. V. Mathew Kurian).
3. "Pilgrim Governance and Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study of Sabarimala Pilgrim Destination, Kerala" in Gyanmudra and M. Sarumathy (eds.) The New Rural Paradigm: Policies and Governance, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, ISBN 978-93-84503-72-7, 2017 (co-authored with Joice K. Joseph, Karunakaran Akhil Dev and A.P. Pradeep Kumar).
4. "For Sustaining Ecology and Livelihoods in Attappady: Institutions and Governance" in Manjusha (ed.) Understanding the Tribal Life in India: Issues, Challenges and Alternate Approaches, ABC Press, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-5212-508-1, 2015.
5. "Environment and Climate Change: Case of Kerala" in V. Mathew Kurian and Raju John (eds.) Kerala Economy and Its Emerging Issues, Sahithya Pravarthaka Co-operative Society Limited, Kottayam, Kerala, July, Chapter 8, pp.151- 160, ISBN 978-93-84571-11-5, (co-authored with Dr.Franco T. Francis), 2014.
6. "India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement in Spices" (co-authored with Dr.V Mathew Kurian) in Dr. C. Vinodan (ed.) "South Asia in the Globalized World", pp.147-161, New Centuries Publications, New Delhi, ISBN No.9788177083477, 2014.
7. "Keralathile Adivasikal" (Malayalam), in B. Ekbal (ed.) "Attappadiyil Sambhavikkunnathenth", July, Chintha Publishers, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, ISBN No. 9383155973, p.19-29, 2013.

8. "Application of NREGS in Paddy Field for Improving Food Security in Kerala: A Theoretical Analysis" in R.K Mishra and Jayasree Ravindran (eds.), Millennium Development Goals and India: Cases Assessing Performance-Prospects and Challenges, Allied Publishers Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, ISBN No. 9788184246636, 2011.
9. "Experiencing India's Degree of Economic Globalisation, 1993-94-2004-05", in T.M Joseph (ed.), New Governance Paradigm: Issues in Development, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, ISBN No. 978817835 7157, 2008.

WORKING PAPER

1. "Impoverished beggary in India: A Case Study of Telangana State," S.R. Sankaran Chair, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Union Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, June 2021.
http://nirdpr.org.in/nird_docs/srsc/srsc290621.pdf

PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

1. "Livelihood dynamics of tribal communities in the Attappady region, Kerala" has been presented in the international conference on "Conservation, Displacement and Development" organised by the Post graduate department of economics, Newmann College, Thodupuzha, Kerala on 10-11 August 2022.
2. "Effects of land alienation and land degradation on the livelihood of tribes folks in Attappady, Kerala" has been presented in the international conference on "Conservation, Displacement and Development" organised by the Post graduate department of economics, Newmann College, Thodupuzha, Kerala on 10-11 August 2022.
3. "Factors associated with Anaemia among women and children in Degraded Districts of Rural India," has been selected for the full paper round in the INSEE 11th Biennial International Conference conducted by INSEE and IIIT Delhi on 15-17 December 2021.
4. "Attappadiyude Charithram, Samskaram, Sampathikam" presented in the 3rd Desi international Folklore conference on "Soil and Folk Culture: Sacred Landscapes, Cultural Expressions and World Views" organized by Kerala Folklore Academy, Kerala Forest Research Institute, St. Mary's College, MES College, etc., Thrissur, 22-23 May 2015 (co-presenter Shobin N.S).
5. "Right to Indigenous Community Resources" presented in the international conference on Local Governments and Right-based Development organised by the Department of Local Self Government, Government of Kerala, 15th - 17th May 2015.

6. "Impact of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS on Poverty and Human Development: A Study of Marginalized Groups in Kerala" presented in the "Deepening Democracy through Participatory Local Governance" on 19-21 January 2014, organized the Department of Local Self Government, Government of Kerala.
7. "Effects of EGS Employment Creation and Employment Diversion on the Empowerment of Women and Vicious Multi-Circles of Poverty in Mukkuva Fisherfolk in Kerala: A Trickle Up" presented in the CESS-TBTI International conference on the "Small-Scale Fisheries Governance: Development for Wellbeing and Sustainability" at Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, 10th -13th December 2013.
8. "Performance of Foreign Multinationals and Domestic Companies in India Since Liberalisation: A Comparative Study" presented in the 4TH International Globelics Conference on "Innovation Systems for Competitiveness and Shared Prosperity in Developing Counties" organized by Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum, Kerala and Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore, 04-07 October, 2006.
9. "Social Development and Social Power: Some Questions about the Mukkuva Fisherfolk in Kerala" presented in the International Conference on "Fifty Years of Kerala's Development (1956-2006): Issues, Strategies and Options" organized by the University of Kerala, Kerala, on 15-17 February, 2006.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

1. "Association of land degradation and anaemia among women and children in dryland and non-dryland districts in rural India? presented at the 4th Annual Economics Conference on "Sustainability, Equity and Development" organized by Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics (SAMSOE) in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) to be held on 7th March 2020 at Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS, Mumbai.
2. "Association of land degradation and the prevalence of anaemia among women and children in rural areas of India: how does land degradation affect the sustainable development goals" presented in the research symposium organised by Institute of Financial Management Research (IFMR) Krea University, Sricity, Andhra Pradesh on 12th - 13th December 2019.
3. "A Framework for Understanding Land Degradation and Rural Livelihood Interaction: A Case of Attappady Tribal Region in Kerala" presented in the National Seminar on "Ecosystem Restoration and Livelihoods" organised by the NABARD Chair, Institute of Economic Growth during 8-9 March, 2018.
4. "Land Alienation and Land Degradation in Tribal Areas: A Study of Attappady Tribal

Block in Palakkad District, Kerala” presented in the National Seminar on “Land Market and the Rural Poor” organized by S.R Sankaran Chair, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 18-19 January 2018.

5. “Effect of MGNREGA on Rural Employment: A Study with Reference to Mehbubnagar District, Telangana” presented paper in Two Day National Seminar on “Land Alienation and Food Insecurity among the depressed classes in India” organized by Central University of Karnataka on 10th and 11th March 2017.
6. “Nutritional Inequality of Tribal Children: A Study of *Urali* Tribes In Kerala” presented in the national seminar on “Strategies for Women and Child Survival” organised by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 08-10 March 2016.
7. “Attappady and Its History” presented in the National Seminar on “Tribal Attappady: The Social Otherisation” organized by the Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Government Arts and Science, Attappady on 22 February 2016.
8. “A Framework for Understanding Land Degradation and Livelihoods Interaction: Case of Attappady Region in Kerala” presented in the National Seminar on “Labour Market and Issues of Adivasis in India” organised by S.R Sankaran, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 22-23 January 2015.
9. “An Assessment of MGNREGS in Attappady Tribal Block in Palakkad District of Kerala” presented in the National Seminar on “Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problems and Challenges Ahead” organised by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 19-21 November 2014.
10. “India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement in a Vinerian Perspective” presented in the South Asian Regional Conference on “Engaging South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities of New Diplomacy” organised by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala on 27-28 March 2014.
11. “For Sustaining Ecology and Tribal Livelihood in Attappady: Institutions and Governance”, presented in the National Seminar on “Understanding the Tribal Life in India: Issues, Challenges and Alternate Approaches” organized by School of Gandhian Thoughts and Developments Studies (SGTDS), Mahatma Gandhi University, 10th and 11th October 2013.
12. “The Effects of MGNREGS on Women Empowerment: A Study of Kerala” presented in National Seminar on “Globalisation and Women Empowerment” at Institute of Public Enterprises, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, on 15-16 March, 2012.

13. "Application of NREGS in Paddy Field for Improving Food Security of Kerala: A Theoretical Analysis" presented in the Xth Development Convention organized by Institute of Public Enterprises (IPE), Hyderabad, on 3-4 March, 2011.
14. "Human Development Report: Kerala Versus West Bengal", presented in the UGC Sponsored National Conference organized by Department of Political Sciences, New Man College, Thodupuzha-Kerala on 20th March, 2009.
15. "Experiencing India's Degrees of Economic Globalization, 1993/94-2004/05: An Empirical Investigation" presented in the UGC sponsored National Conference on "Paradigm Shift in Governance: The Emerging Challenges and Strategies" conducted by Department of Political Science, Newman College, Thodupuzha Kerala, 28-29 March, 2007.
16. "Performance of Foreign Multinationals and Domestic Companies in India Since Liberalisation: A Comparative Study" presented in the Sixth Development Convention on "Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing" organized by Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), on 22-24 February, 2007.
17. "Performance, and Marketing Strategies: A Comparison of MNCs and Domestic Companies in India Since 1991" presented in the National seminar on "After Globalization: Resurgence of History, Ideology, Nation and Religion" conducted by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), 23-24 November, 2006.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Computer skills: MS word, EXCEL, SPSS

Handling large dataset like NFHS

Languages: English, and Malayalam

PASSPORT DETAILS

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DECLARATION

I, hereby, declare that all the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Yours faithfully,

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