

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth and Age

19-04-1957, 52 years

1. Education

Ph.D., University of Kerala (Political Science)

M. Phil., University of Kerala, 1982, (Political Science), Grade A

M.A., University of Kerala, 1980 (Political Science), I Rank

B.A., University of Kerala, 1978 (Political Science), II Rank

2. Honours / Awards

Ramaswami Mudaliar Memorial Gold Medal (1980)

University Union Gold Medal (1980)

National Merit Scholarship (1978-80)

University Merit Scholarship (1978-80)

3. Academic and Administrative Assignments

Director General, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, 2008-

Co-ordinating Professor, Indo- Spanish Cultural Exchange Programme, University of Kerala, 2003-05

Reader, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, 2000-2008

Hon. Director, V.K. Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs, 2006-07

Director, International Centre for Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, 2000-04

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, 1985-2000

Lecturer, S. N. College, Nattika, 1981-85

Member, NET Bureau, UGC, New Delhi, 2005-
 Member, Board of Studies, Political Science, University of Calicut 2007-
 Member, Board of Studies, Political Science, University of Kerala, 2005-
 Member, Board of Studies, Political Science, SS University, Kaladi, 2005-07
 Member, Board of Studies in Political Science, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore,
 Tamil Nadu; 2004-08
 Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kannur University, Kerala, 2001-05
 Member, Board of Studies, University of Calicut, 2000-04
 Member, Academic Council University of Kerala, 2000-04

4. Foreign Assignment

Visiting Professor, School of Politics and Economics,
 C.G. University, California, USA

5. Teaching Experience

28 Years (Graduate Teaching: 4 Years, Post Graduate Teaching:
 24 Years as on March 2009)

6. Administrative Experience

Designation	Institution	Tenure
Director General	Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala	Since March 2008
Hon. Director	V.K.Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs, University of Kerala	2006-2007
Hon. Director	International Centre for Kerala Studies, University of Kerala	2000-2004
Total		6 Years

7. Specialisation

Indian State and Society, Human Rights in India, State and Society in Kerala.

8. Research Affiliations

Claremont Graduate University, California, United States
 Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
 Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi
 All India Political Science Association, Uttar Pradesh
 Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram
 Institute for the Study of Developing Areas, Thiruvananthapuram

9. Research Project

Book writing project on Fifty Years of Kerala Legislature

10. Publications

A. Books Published

1. **Affirmative Action and Social Change: Social Mobility of Dalits**, New Delhi: Anmol Publications, 2001.
2. **Democratic Decentralisation in Kerala**, Thiruvananthapuram: State Resource Centre, Govt. of Kerala, 1995.

B. Books under Publication

1. Indian constitution, Secular State and Sustainable environment (Edited), Pearson Longman
2. Democratic Decentralisation in South India: A Comparative Perspective

C. Research Articles

1. *Jawaharlal Nehru and the Crisis of Nation Building in India*, **Gandhi Marg**, Vol.30, No.1, April-June 2008.
2. *Imagining India in Times of Globalisation: Challenges of Development and Democracy*, **Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations**, Volume I, No.I, January - June 2008.
3. *State, Society and Good Governance: Crises of Democratic Citizenship*, **Journal of Psychological Studies** (University of Delhi), August 2007.
4. *Social Change and Mobility Through Protest: Dalit Movements in the Erstwhile Princely State of Travancore, Kerala*, in M. Thankaraj (ed.), **Dalit Movements in South India: Problems and Challenges**, Chennai: Madras University, 2007.
5. *First Communist Ministry in Kerala: An Innovative Experiment at Democratization*, www.firstministry.kerala.gov.in
6. *Local Bodies Election, 2005: A Mandate for Institutionalizing Decentralisation* in M.A.Oommen (ed.) **A Decade of Decentralisation in Kerala: Experience and Lessons**, New Delhi: Haranand Publications, 2007.
7. *The Politics of 2006 Assembly Elections in Kerala*, **Journal of Politics and Society**, Vol. 2, Nos.2 and 3, October 2006.
8. *Electoral Reforms in India: The Need for Inner Party Democracy*, in G. Gopa Kumar, (ed.), **Future of Parliamentary Democracy in India**, New Delhi: Icon Publishers 2006.
9. *Mediated Rights: Media, Women and Human Rights in India*, **The Indian Journal of Political Science**, Vol.LXVI, No.1, January - March 2005.
10. *State and Public Policy in Kerala: An Overview*, **Indian Journal of Political Science**, Vol. LXV, No. 3, July- Sept. 2004.
11. *Left and Electoral Politics in Kerala*, in R. Balasubramanian (ed.), **Electoral Politics and Nation Building in South Indian States**, Chennai: University of Madras, 2004.
12. *United States and International Terrorism: A History of Dialectical Relationship*. **ISDA Journal**, Vol. 13, No.2, April-June 2003.

13. *Gram Sabha as in Instrument of State – Civil Society Synergy : The Kerala Experience*, in R.Balasubramanian and R. Shanmugaswamy (eds.), **Governability and Governance in South Indian States**, Chennai : University of Madras, 2003.
14. *Centralisation Vs. Social Justice : Constitutional Amendments in India 1950-77*, **ISDA Journal**, Vols. 12 &13 Nos. 1 and 2, January - March 2003.
15. *Right to Information and Democratization in Post-colonial Societies: The Case of India, West Bengal* **Political Science Review**, Vol.II, No.4, October- December 2002.
16. *Police and Human Rights Violations in India* in Dr. P.J. Alexander (ed.) **Policing India**, New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2002.
17. *Reservation and Social Mobility: A Theoretical Construct*, **Samyukta: A Journal of Women Studies**, Vol. II, No.1, January 2002.
18. *Caste Movements and Social Change- A Study of Ayyankali Movement*, in R.Balasubramanian (ed.) **Social and Economic Dimensions of Caste Organisations in South Indian States**, Chennai: University of Madras, 2002.
19. *De-politicizing Development: The World Bank and Social Capital* (Review Article) **Samyukta: A Journal of Women Studies**, Vol. II, No.2, July 2002.
20. *Kerala Assembly Polls and the Crises of the Left*, **Mainstream**, Vol. XXXIX, No.34, 11 August, 2001.
21. *Kerala: Politics of Exclusion and Unilateralism*, **Mainstream**, Vol. XXXIX, No. 21, 12 May, 2001.
22. *Kerala's Development Experience: Reflections on Sustainability and Replicability*(Review Article), **Gandhi Marg**, Vol. 23, No.1, April- June 2001.
23. *The Conversion Problematic: Religious Conversion of Dalits and the Hindu Response*, **Indian Journal of Secularism**, Vol. 4, No. 3, October-December 2000.
24. Kerala: CPI(M)'s Muslim League Dilemma, **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol. XXXV, No. 34, 19-25 August, 2000.
25. The Chemistry of Civic Polls in Kerala, **ISDA Journal**, Vol. 10. No. 3, Jul-Sept 2000.
26. *Judicial Appointments: Executive Authority Vs. Judicial Prerogative*, **Kerala Journal of Social Science**, Vols. III & IV, Nos. 1&2, July-December, 1998-99.
27. *India, Secularization in a Multi-Religious Society: In Search of an Alternative Paradigm* in T.P. Sankarankutty Nair (ed.), **Society and Politics: Issues and Perspectives**, Thiruvananthapuram: Indian Institute of Police Studies, 1998.
28. *The 1996 Assembly Elections and the Left Dilemma in Kerala*, **ISDA Journal**, Vol. VII, No. 4, 1997.
29. *Globalisation and the Changing Contours of Indian Democracy*, **International Journal of Development Planning Literature**, Vol. 10., Nos. 3 & 4, 1997.
30. *People's Verdict in Kerala*, **Mainstream**, Vol. XXXIV, No. 26, 1 June, 1996.
31. *New Economic Policy and Social Justice Imperatives of the Indian Constitution*, **Kerala Journal of Social Science**, Vol. I, No. 1, Jan-June 1996.
32. *Kerala Civic Poll Results: Implications for the Ruling Front*, **Mainstream**, Vol.XXXIII, No. 48, 21 Oct., 1995.
33. *New Economic Policy and De-empowerment*, **ISDA Journal**, Vol. 3, No. 5, 1995.

34. *BR Ambedkar and the Policy of Reservation*, **Kerala Sociologist**, Vol. XXIII, No.1, June 1995.
35. *Democratic Decentralisation: A Study of District Councils in Kerala*, **ISDA Journal**, Vol. II, No. 4, October-December 1995.
36. *The Child and the State in India: Child Labour and Education Policy in Comparative Perspective*, [Review Article] **ISDA Journal**, Vol. 3, No.2, April-June 1993.
37. *Electoral Reforms in India – Case for Proportional Representation*, **The UP Journal of Political Science**, Vol. 12, No.1, January-June 1990.
38. *1987 Assembly Elections in Kerala: An Analysis*, **Kerala Journal of Political Science**, Vol. I, No. 2, January-June 1987.
39. *Malayali Memorial: Class Interest through Community Interaction*, **Journal of Kerala Studies**, Vol. XIV, Part 1-4, 1987.

D. Popular Articles

D.1. English

1. 'Where are the Giants? Decline of Parliament', **The New Sunday Express**, 22 May 2005.
2. 'Meet Kerala's Real Craftsmen', **The New Sunday Express**, 15 May 2005.
3. 'Electoral Reforms: Politicians Gang Up', **The New Sunday Express**, 15 September 2002.
4. 'Reviewing the Constitution: A Task Well Done', **The New Sunday Express**, 23 June 2002.
5. 'Balkanizing Education', **The New Sunday Express**, 14 May 2002.
6. 'The Politics of May Day', **The New Sunday Express**, 28 April 2002.

D.2. Malayalam

1. 'Lok Sabha Elections 2009: Issues, Problems and Prospects', **Kalakaumudi**, April 12, 2009
2. '2009 Lok Sabha Elections: Political Parties and Slogans', **Mathrubhoomi Daily** March 18, 2009
3. 'The Art of Coalition', **Mathrubhoomi Daily**, March 17, 2009
4. 'Politics as Power', **Mathrubhoomi Daily**, March 16, 2009
5. 'Hung Parliament', **Kalakaumudi**, March 15, 2009
6. 'Government Performance and Inner Party Feuds', **Mathrubhoomi Daily**, March 7, 2009
7. 'Cast/Religious Equations and Elections in Kerala', **Mathrubhoomi Daily**, March 6, 2009
8. 'Delimitation of Constituencies and Winnability', **Mathrubhoomi Daily**, March 5, 2009
9. 'Assembly Elections 2008: People's Victory', **Kalakaumudi**, December 21, 2008
10. Declining Public Sphere in Kerala, **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, September 5, 2008
11. 'Democracy: Impact of Money', **Kalakaumudi**, August 3, 2008;
12. 'Crisis of Democracy', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, August 8, 2008.
13. 'Uncompromising Position', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, July 4, 2008
14. 'Women's Changing Attitude and Perception', **Kalakaumudi**, 18 May 2008.
15. 'Left Rule in Kerala: Negative and Positive Sides', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 18 May 2008.

16. 'A Decade of Kerala Politics Without EMS', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 21 March, 2008
17. 'Electoral Verdict in Gujarat', **Kalakaumudi**, 6 January, 2008
18. 'The Chemistry of Kerala Politics, **Padavukal; A Look back at Kerala History**, Trivandrum; Kesari Smaraka Journalist Trust, 2007
19. 'India: A Feudal Democracy', **Kalakaumudi**, December 16,2007
20. 'Civil Service and Popular Accountability', **Deshabhimani Daily**, 10 December, 2007
21. 'Politics of Pastoral Letters', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika** December, 2007
22. 'The Pole Star of Indian Democracy', **Janapatham**, August 2007.
23. 'India, the Uncertain Sixties', **Kalakaumudi**, 2 September 2007.
24. 'Challenges of Higher Education and Report of the National Knowledge Commission', **Deshabhimani Daily**, 19 June 2007.
25. 'Philosophy of Media', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 21 January 2007.
26. The Uttar Pradesh Elections (2007): Social Churning by Mayavathi, **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 25 May 2007
27. 'The future of Congress', **Kalakaumudi**, No. 1654, 20 May 2007.
28. 'Kerala: Moving Backward', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 30 March 2007.
29. 'Politics, Development and Democracy', **Kalakaumudi**, No. 1637, 21 January, 2007.
30. 'Tiruvambadi By-election', **Kalakaumudi**, No. 1632, 17 December 2006.
31. 'Keralam: Return of Communalism', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 3 November 2006.
32. 'The Changing Attitude of Malayalees', **Kalakaumudi**, 1 October 2006.
33. 'Democratising Education', **Kalakaumudi**, 16 July 2006.
34. 'Self- Financing Education Act: An Analysis', **Kalakaumudi**, 2 July 2006.
35. 'End of vote Bank Politics', **Kerala Kaumudi Daily**, 21 May 2006.
36. '2006 Assembly Elections: An Insider's View', **Kerala Kaumudi Daily**, 12 May 2006
37. 'West Bengal Election: Left Front for the Seventh Time', **Kerala Kaumudi Daily**, 24 April 2006.
38. 'The Changing Electoral Behaviour of Malayalees', **Kalakaumudi**, 30 April 2006.
39. 'The Changing Nature of Kerala Society', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 16 April 2006.
40. 'Political Apathy of Kerala Electorate', **Kalakaumudi**, 16 April 2006.
41. 'Tamil Nadu towards Coalition Politics', **Kerala Kaumudi Daily**, 4 April 2006.
42. 'John Foster Dallas Smiles', **Deshabhimani Daily**, 21 February 2006.
43. 'Electoral Fluctuations in Kerala', **Kalakaumudi**, 12 March 2006.
44. 'Evolution of Kerala Politics', **Kalakaumudi**, 8 January 2006.
45. 'Trivandrum Parliament By-election: An Analysis', **Kalakaumudi**, 4 December 2005.
46. 'Dangers Inherent in Modernising Government Programme', **Sasthragati**, October 2005.
47. 'Panchayat Election: The Left Makes Much Headway,' **Kalakaumudi**, 30 October 2005.
48. 'Communalism and Kerala Society', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 11 November 2005.
49. 'Lok Sabha By- Poll: The Message of Trivandrum', **Kalakaumudi**, 4 December, 2005.
50. 'The Obvious and the not too Obvious Factors in Panchayat Elections, ' **Kalakaumudi**, 9 October 2005

51. 'Modernising Government Programmes: Problems and Prospects', **Deshabhimani**, *October 2005*.
52. 'Growing Middle class and the Decline of RSS', **Kalakaumudi**, 2 October 2005.
53. 'Real Issues are Never Addressed', **Kalakaumudi**, 11 September 2005.
54. 'An Africa within India', **Kalakaumudi**, 4 September 2005.
55. P.K. Vasudevan Nair: With Malise Towards None', **Kalakaumudi**, 24 July 2005.
56. 'Politics of Disinvestment' **Kalakaumudi**, 10 July 2005.
57. 'Will BJP swallow RSS?' **Kalakaumudi**, 8 May 2005.
58. Policies without Empathy for the Poor: National Budget 2005', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 25, March 2005.
59. 'Kerala: Development and Politics,' **Manava Samskriti Monthly**, December- January, 2005.
60. 'Decaying Politics and Decaying Society', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 24 Dec. 2004.
61. 'Lessons of the Lok Sabha Elections 2004', **Manava Samskriti Monthly**, June- July 2004.
62. 'Beginning of Change in the National Life?' **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 18 June 2004.
63. 'Governmental Stability and Ideology', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 6 June 2004.
64. 'The Reveries of an Idealist', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 12 October 2003.
65. 'Governance without Limits', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 5 October 2003.
66. 'The Changing Texture of Kerala Politics', **Chintha Weekly**, August 2003.
67. 'Need is for Democratic Civil Codes', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 12 September 2003.
68. 'Cultural Nationalism and Indian Democracy', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 1 August 2003.
69. 'Anti-war Movement and Malayali Sensibility', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 2 March 2003.
70. 'A Society that Fractures', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 13 January 2003.
71. 'Declining Democratic Order', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 29 November 2002.
72. 'Coalitionism and Value based Politics', **Asaya Samanvayam**, August 2002.
73. 'India in the Hands of Strawmen', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 8 February 2002.
74. 'A Balance Sheet on Indian Democracy', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 3 February 2002.
75. 'Globalisation and Kerala Politics, **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 25 November 2001.
76. 'The Roots of Bondage', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 23 November 2001.
77. 'Indian Democracy Revisited', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, Oct. 12, 2001.
78. 'Kerala: Failure to Overcome the Limitation of the Renaissance Movement', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 27 May 2001.
79. 'Assembly Election in Kerala: Some Stray Thoughts', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 18 May 2001.
80. 'Elections Then and Now', **Kalakaumudi**, 18 May 2001.
81. 'Why the Left should Win this Election', **Deshabhimani Weekly**, 6 May 2001.
82. 'Self Realization of A Village: An Evaluation of Peoples Planning in Kerala', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 20 April 2001.
83. 'Election Process and Social Reality', **Kalakaumudi**, 25 March 2001.
84. 'Yuyomaya Sabha: In Spiritual Fullness', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 2 March 2001.

85. 'Left Rule in Kerala: Positive and Negative Sides', **Asaya Samanvayam**, Jan-Feb 2001.
86. 'Sri. C. Shankaran Nair and the Constitutional Reforms', **Kalakaumudi**, 20 August 2000.
87. 'Kesavante Vilapangal' and Communist Movement, **Mathrubhoomi Weekly**, 9-15 Jan. 2000.
88. 'First Communist Govt. in Kerala', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, Special No. 7 Jan. 2000.
89. 'Small is Beautiful', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 17 Dec. 1999.
90. 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights: An Analysis', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 3 Dec. 1999.
91. 'Middle Class Dominance in Indian Politics', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 6 November 1998.
92. 'What the Left Shall Do', **Kalakaumudi**, 8 March 1998.
93. 'Pitfalls in Centre-State Relations in India', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 13 March 1998.
94. 'Secularism: A Balance Sheet', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 28 November 1997.
95. 'Struggle for Responsible Govt. in Travancore', **Samakalika Malayalam Vaarika**, 15 August 1997.
96. 'Judicial Verdict and the Sanctity of the Constitution', **Kalakaumudi**, 12 January 1997.
97. 'Judicial Activism: Where is the Limit', **Kalakaumudi**, 18 August 1996.
98. 'The Charter of Rights of the Under Dogs', **Kalakaumudi**, 14 July 1996.
99. 'The "U" turn in Indian Politics', **Kalakaumudi**, 16 June 1996.
100. 'Promises Never to be Implemented, Election Manifestos: A Study in Comparison', **Kalakaumudi**, 9 June 1996.
101. 'Universities for Sale', **Kalakaumudi**, 22 Oct. 1995.
102. 'Communism Should Become a Humanist Movement', **Kalakaumudi**, 23 April 1995.
103. 'A Profile of Dr. Namboodiri, the World Famous Mathematician', **Kalakaumudi**, 20 Feb., 1994.
104. 'November Elections in UP: A Verdict Against Chanakya Politics', **Kalakaumudi**, 26 Dec. 1993.
105. 'Post-Capitalist Society', **Kalakaumudi**, 25 July 1993.
106. 'Social Consequences of Economic Liberalisation', **Kalakaumudi**, 27 Sept. 1992.
107. 'Elections in Punjab: A Step in the Wrong Direction', **Kalakaumudi**, 1 March 1992.
108. 'The Politics of Anti-Defection Legislation', **Kalakaumudi**, 8 Dec. 1991.
109. 'Victory and Defeat: An Analysis', **Kalakaumudi**, 7 July 1991.
110. 'To Which Direction the Electoral Wind May Blow', **Kalakaumudi**, 16 June 1991.
111. 'Election Manifestos: A Comparative Study', **Kalakaumudi**, 25 May 1991.
112. 'Muslim League and Kerala Politics', **Kalakaumudi**, 12 May 1991.
113. 'District Council Elections: An Analysis', **Kalakaumudi**, 24 Feb. 1991.
114. 'District Council: Problems and Prospects', **Kalakaumudi**, 20 January 1991.
115. 'Kerala Legislature: Origin and Growth', **Vijnana Kairali**, January 1991.

11. Research Guidance:

No. of scholars registered for Doctoral Degree	: 9
No. of Doctoral Degrees produced	: 3
No. of M. Phil Degrees produced	: 37

12. Seminars

12.1 Seminars Organized:

1. National Seminar on *State and Society in South India*, November, 5-7, 2008, Thiruvananthapuram
2. National Seminar on *Democracy, Decentralization and Participatory Democracy: Decentralized Governance in Kerala, A Decade and Beyond*, 24-25 April 2007, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. International Seminar on *Rethinking Education and Culture*, 25-27 August 2000, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Refresher Course for University / College Teachers on *Human Rights* October 4-25, 2006.

12.2. Seminar Presentations

1. 'Neo-liberalism and Changing Nature of Indian Democracy: Politics of Exclusion and Marginalization', **National Seminar on Culture of Social Exclusion, Identities and Inclusive Policy: Dalits, Minorities and Tribals, India/Karnataka**, Department of Political Science, University of Mysore, March 11-12, 2009
2. 'PPP in Higher Education: Privatization by Stealth,' **National Seminar on Higher Education: Policies and Perspectives**, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, January 23-24, 2009
3. 'Legislating Social Justice: Role of Legislative Assembly in Kerala 2001-05,' **National Seminar on Social Justice in India: Theory, Movement, Institutions and Policy**, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 15-17, 2009
4. 'Globalization and Changing Nature of Education in India: Case of Public, Private Partnership', **International Seminar on Democratic and Secular Education: Kerala Experience**, Kerala State Higher Education Council, December 4-6, 2008
5. 'Democratic Decentralization and Social Transformation in Kerala: Role of Grama Sabha', in the **National Seminar on, A Century of Socio-Political Transformation: Kerala's Past and Present**, Department of History, S.N. College, Kannur, October 21 and 22, 2008.
6. 'Globalization and the Left Alternative' **National Seminar on Kerala: Yesterday and Today**, EMS Chair, University of Calicut, 26-27 April 2008
7. 'State, Market and Democracy: Crisis of Democratic Citizenship', **International Seminar on Emerging India: Strategic Options in the New Century**, M.G. University Kottayam, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Centre for Triad and Development, New Delhi, 26-28 February 2008
8. 'State, Democracy and Development in India: Nehruvian and Post-Nehruvian Contradictions', **UGC National Seminar on Nehru: His Vision of Independent India**,

- Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharatidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 16 - 17 March 2007.
9. 'Kerala: The Politics of Communalism' in the **National Seminar on Fifty Years of Kerala**, Department of Malayalam, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 1-3 February 2007.
 10. 'Gender and Human Rights: Human Rights Problematic of Women in Kerala' in the **National Seminar on Human Rights in India: Problems and Prospects**, Department of Economics, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum, 19-20 January 2007.
 11. 'Re-imagining India in Times of Globalisation: Politics of Democracy and Development' in the **National Seminar on Indian Democracy: Nehruvian Vision and Contemporary Realities**, Centre for Nehruvian Studies, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 5-6 July, 2007.
 12. 'Media in Kerala's Development: Past Experiences' in the **National Seminar on Media in Kerala's Development**, Centre for Socio-Economic and Environmental Studies, Kochi and ICSSR, Hyderabad, held at Cochin, 6 May 2006.
 13. 'Globalisation and Changing Notions of Governance, The Great Debate on Good Governance', in the **National Seminar on Governance Technology and Development**, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 20-21 Nov. 2006
 14. 'Poverty, Migration and Livelihood Concerns: Kerala's Experience with Labour Immigration' in the **National Seminar on Migration and Human Security in South Asia: Challenges and Trends**, Department of Political Science and Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of Bangalore, Bangalore, 6-8 March 2006.
 15. 'Managing Local Development Through Decentralisation', in the **National Seminar on Developing a Management System for Local Governance**, Department of Politics, Gandhi Gram Rural Institute, Gandhi Gram, Tamil Nadu, 2-3 February 2006.
 16. 'Administrative Reforms in Kerala: A Critique.' **International Congress on Kerala Studies**, A.K.G. Research Centre, Trivandrum, 9 to 11 December 2005.
 17. 'Politics and Public Sphere in Development: The Case of Kerala', **International Congress on Kerala Studies**, A.K.G. Research Centre, 9-11 December 2005.
 18. 'Politics and Public Policy in Kerala: A Dialectical Interaction,' **National Seminar on Governance and Development: Lessons and Experience of Kerala**, C. Achutha Menon Foundation, Trivandrum, 8-10 December 2005.
 19. 'Modernising Government Programme and the Changing Contours of Decentralisation in Kerala', **International Conference on, A Decade of Decentralisation in Kerala: Issues, Options and Lessons**, Indian Institute of Social Sciences (New Delhi), Trivandrum, 7-9 October '05.
 20. 'Social Change and Mobility Through Protest, Dalit Movements in the Erstwhile Princely State of Travancore', **National Seminar on Dalit Movements in South India**, Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, University of Madras and Dalit Intellectual Collective Pune, Chennai, 25-26 Jan. 2005.
 21. 'Secularization in a Multi-religious Society, The Indian Experience', **National Seminar on State, Society and Secularism in India**, Milagris College, Uduppi, Karnataka, March 18 & 19, 2005.

22. "Electoral Reforms in India : Need for Inner-party Democracy", in the **National Seminar on the Future of Parliamentary Democracy in India**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala and Institute for Parliamentary Studies, Govt. of Kerala, 22 & 23, August 2004, Thiruvananthapuram.
23. Participated as a discussant in the **National Workshop on State, Governance and Natural Resource Conflict**, The Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat 30 July 2004.
24. 'Electoral Politics and the Prospects of the Left in Kerala', **National Seminar on Electoral Politics and Nation Building in South Indian States**, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras, 4 and 5 April 2003, Chennai.
25. 'State and Public Policy in Kerala: An Overview' in the **National Seminar on State and Public Policy in South Indian States**, ICSSR (Southern Regional Centre) and ICSSR, New Delhi, 27-28 March 2003, Hyderabad.
26. 'American War on Terrorism: A Critique' in the **National Seminar on Multiculturalism, Pluralism and Terrorism in the US: American Studies in the 20th Century**, SV University, Tirupathy, American Consulate, Chennai and South Indian American Studies Network, 3-5 January 2003, Tirupathy.
27. 'Electoral Reforms in India' in the **National Seminar on Political Reforms in India**, Dept. of Political Science, Bangalore University and the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 18-20 March 2002, Bangalore.
28. 'Gram Sabha as an Instrument of State-Civil Society Synergy: The Kerala Experience' in the **National Seminar on Democracy and Governance in South India**, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Madras 27-30 April 2002, Chennai.
29. 'Globalization, Development and Human Rights: The Indian Context', in the **National Seminar on India and Canada: Emerging Frontiers in the 21 Century**, V.K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala, and Association for Canadian Studies, New Delhi, 30-31 October 2002, Thiruvananthapuram.
30. 'Globalisation and Administrative Modernization in Kerala', **Kerala Sangamom** 26-29 December 2002, Thiruvananthapuram.
31. 'Caste Movements and Social Change: Study of Ayyankali Movement in Kerala', in the **National Seminar on 'Caste Organisation: Social and Economic Dimensions in South Indian States**, Dept. of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras, 8th and 9th January 2001, Chennai.
32. 'Right to Information and Democratisation of Post-Colonial Societies: The Case of India', in the **National Seminar on Administrative Reforms – Issues of Good Governance**, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Southern Regional Chapter, Kerala, Jan. 24, 2000, Thiruvananthapuram.
33. 'The Construction of Dalit Identity in Travancore: The Role of Ayyankali Movement' in the **National Seminar on New Social Movements in India**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, March 1999.
34. 'Independence of Indian Judiciary: Problems and Prospects' in the **National Seminar on the Changing Role of Judiciary in India**, Indian Society of Inter-disciplinary Studies and the British Counsel Library, Trivandrum, 20 July 1997, Thiruvananthapuram.
35. 'Development, Human Rights and the New Liberal Agenda: A Third World Perspective' in

- the **International Seminar on Human Rights-South Asian and American Perspectives**, School of International Relations, M.G. University, Kottayam, U.S.I.S, Chennai and Indian National Social Action Group, Bombay, 7 & 8 October 1997, Kottayam.
36. '1996 Assembly Elections and the Left Dilemma in Kerala' in the **All India Political Science Conference**, All India Political Science Association, July 25-27, 1997, Palai, Kerala.
 37. 'New Economic Policy and Education in Kerala: From Social Right to Private Preserve' in the **Seminar on the Future of Education in Kerala**, Kerala University Teacher's Association, 6 July 1996, Thiruvananthapuram.
 38. 'Globalisation and the Changing Contours of Indian Democracy' in the **National Seminar on Globalisation, Its Impact on India**, the Indian School of Social Sciences, and University of Calcutta, 21-23 April 1995, Calcutta.
 39. 'The Role of Gandhiji in the Emancipation of Dalits' in the **National Seminar on Re-Discovering Gandhiji**, Institute for the Study of Developing Areas, 15 & 16 March 1995, Thiruvananthapuram.
 40. 'Malayali Memorial: 'Class Interest Through Caste and Community Interaction' in the **International Congress on Kerala Studies**, A.K.G. Centre for Research Studies, 17-29 August 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 41. 'Democratic Decentralisation, The Kerala Experience' in the **National Seminar on Decentralisation in Administration with Special Reference to Kerala Panchayati Raj Act 1994 and Kerala Municipalities Act 1994**, Project for Economic Foundation, Bombay and The Society For Promotion of Education and Culture in Kerala, 11 September 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 42. 'New Economic Policy and the Constitutional Order' in the **National Seminar on the Socio-political Dimensions of the New Economic Policy**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, 28 & 29 June 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 43. 'Affirmative Action for Dalits: A Performance Audit' in the **Seminar on Social Justice and Protective Discrimination**, Department of Law, University of Kerala, 24 March 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 44. 'Globalisation and De-empowerment' in the **National Seminar on In Search of a Vision for the Future**, ISDA, 26-28 March 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 45. 'Ambedkar and the Policy of Reservation' in the **All India Political Science Conference**, 23-27 June 1993, Behrampur, Orissa.
 46. 'The Role of Governor in Centre-State Relations in India' in the **National Seminar on Centre-State Relations in India**, Organised jointly by the UGC and the Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, 5 & 6 August, 1988, Thiruvananthapuram.

13. Participation in Workshops

1. Participated as a resource person in the **Validation Workshop on Training Module on Empowerment of Women**, IMG, 8-9 May 2002, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Participated as a resource person in the **Workshop on Curriculum Restructuring and Semesterisation of P.G. Course in Political Science**, 14 to 16 Feb. 2001, M.G. University, Kottayam.

3. Participated as a resource person in **Curriculum Development in B.A Political Science** of the University of Kerala, 16 September 1999.
4. Participated as a resource person in the **Workshop for Revising the Syllabus of B.A Political Science Course**, M.G University held at St. Thomas College, Palai, 5 December 1997.
5. Participated as a resource person in the **Creative Workshop for the Preparation of Curriculum and Syllabus for Primary and High School Classes**, S C E R T, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 4-8 September 1997.
6. Participated as a resource person in the **Workshop of Experts to Give Orientation to 'Plus-Two Teachers'**, S C E R T, Thiruvananthapuram, 15, 16 - June 1997.
7. Participated in the **Workshop on Teaching About the US**, U.S.I.S., Madras and the University of Kerala, Trivandrum May 5-7, 1999.
8. Participated in the **Workshop on American Government and the President**, American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad, May 21-26, 1990, Hyderabad.
9. Participated in the **Course on Methodology of Rural Social Research** by National Institute for Rural Development, Hyderabad, June 11 to July 1, 1986, Hyderabad.

14. Talks and Lectures

1. 'Democracy, Civil Society and Secularism in India', Orientation Course for College/University Teachers, **Academic Staff College, University of Calicut**, February 3, 2009
2. 'Conceptualising Human Rights: The Great Debate Between Liberal Democratic and Socialist Perspectives', **Malayala Manorama School of Communication, Kottayam**, January 20, 2009
3. 'Political Economy of Terrorism', **AIR**, January 19, 2009
4. 'Good Governance: A Critique', Department of Political Science, **DB College, Sasthamcottah**, December 9, 2008
5. 'Media, Civil Society and Secularism in India', Orientation Programme for College/University Teachers, **Academic Staff College, University of Calicut**, December 2, 2008
6. 'State Market and Good Governance: Crisis of Democratic Citizenship', Department of Political Science, **S.N. College, Chempazhanthy**, 12 November, 2008.
7. 'Communist Movement in India: Problems and Prospects', **2008 Earlham College, U.S., South Asia Study Abroad Programme**, held at Kottayam 29 October, 2008
8. 'Secularism and Secularization: State-Civil Society Dialectics', **Academic Staff College, University of Calicut**, 24 October 2008.
9. 'Indian Constitution, Minorities and Ambedkar', **State Language Institute**, 14 October 2008, Trivandrum
10. 'Planning in the Era of Globalisation: Whither India's Five Year Plans', Refresher Course in History, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 23 September 2008.
11. 'India: Declining Secular Ethos and Rising Communalism', Orientation Programme, **Academic Staff College, University of Calicut**, 1 September 2008

12. 'Human Rights of the Marginalized : The Case of Dalits in India', Refresher Course in Human Rights, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 17 March, 2008
13. 'Human Rights and the Changing Role of Media, Refresher Course in Human Rights, **Academic Staff College, University of Calicut**, 6 March 2008.
14. 'Jawaharlal Nehru and the Political Economy of Development in India (1950-64): A Critique', Refresher Course in Political Science, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 25 January 2008
15. 'Media, Democracy and National Progress', **V.K.Krishna Menon Institute**, Press Club, Trivandrum, 6 December 2007.
16. 'Jawaharlal Nehru and the Crisis of Nation-Building in India', Refresher Course in Political Science, **Academic Staff College, University of Madras**, 3 December 2007.
17. 'Women, Politics and Representation: Legislative Representation of Women in India', Refresher Course in Women Studies, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 19 September 2007.
18. 'Translation in Social Science: Issues and Challenges, Workshop on Translation', **Kerala Bhasha Institute**, Trivandrum, 19 April 2007.
19. 'Philosophy of Journalism and Society, Workshop for Young Journalists', **Youth Welfare Board, Govt. of Kerala** Calicut, 3 March 2007.
20. 'Union Budget 2007', **Department of Economics, Fathima Matha National College, Kollam, and Malayala Manorama Daily**, at the Public Library, Kollam, 2 March 2007.
21. 'Political Economy of US Occupation of Iraq and its Implications for the Future', Department of History, **Sree Kerala Varma College**, Thrissur, 20 February 2007.
22. 'Legislature as a Catalyst of Social Change', Orientation Programme for Media Persons, organised by **Legislative Assembly Secretariat**, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum, 14 February 2007.
23. 'Globalisation and Future of Human Rights', Refresher Course on Human Rights, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 25 January, 2007.
24. 'Kerala: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow', **District Library Council**, Kollam, 20 December 2006.
25. 'Individuals and Movements behind the Creation of Modern Kerala', **Thonnakkal Kumaranasan Smarakam**, Trivandrum, 11 November, 2006.
26. 'Kerala: Self- Financing Professional Colleges Act 2006 and Minority Right' **Loyola College of Social Sciences**, Trivandrum, 23 August 2006.
27. ' Politics in Kerala: An overview', **United States Education Foundation in India and Fulbright Foundation** ', Trivandrum, 24 July 2006.
28. 'Media, Gender and Representation', Refresher Course on Women Studies, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 12 January, 2006.
29. Politics of Representation: Women's Representation and Rights Discourses in Indian Media, Refresher Course in English, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 21 November 2005.
30. 'Human Rights Situation in India: Challenges and Prospects', Dept. of History, **Sree Kerala Varma College, Trichur**, 24 October 2005.
31. Women's Rights as Human Rights: Media Representation of Woman, The Case of Door

- Darshan, Refresher Course in Human Rights, **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 4 October 2005.
32. 'RSS and BJP: Dialectical Relationship', **AIR**, 8 June 2005.
 33. 'History and Ideology of Sangh Parivar', Workshop on Communalism and Law' organised by **HRLN, ANHAD and KSSP**, 29 Jan. 2005, Trivandrum.
 34. Media and Women's Rights, '**District Conference of KSSP**', 8 Jan.2005, Ernakulam.
 35. Globalization: Kerala Society and Politics', **Govt. College, Nedumangadu**, 27 Nov. 2004, Thiruvananthapuram.
 36. Yasar Arafat and the Future of Palestine, **Kerala University Union**, Arts College, 16 Nov. 2004, Trivandrum.
 37. 'International Terrorism: US and UN', Dept. of History, **Sree Kerala Varma College**, 26 October 2005, Trichur.
 38. 'Communal Challenge and Secular Remedy,' **The Secular Study Forum**, Thiruvananthapuram, 16 September 2004.
 39. 'Common Minimum Programme', **AIR**, 28 May 2004.
 40. 'Position of Women in India', Department of Women's Studies, **Scripps College, Claremont Graduate University, California USA**, 18 March 2004.
 41. 'Cultural Nationalism and Indian Democracy', **Department of Political Science, Govt. College Nattakam**, 21 October 2003, Kottayam.
 42. 'Human Rights Movement in India: Problems and Prospects' **Dept. of History Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta**, 21 August 2003, Pathanamthitta.
 43. 'United States and International Terrorism', **Dept. of History, S.N. College Chempazhanthy**, 5 February 2003, Thiruvananthapuram.
 44. 'Modernising Govt. Programme and Kerala Civil Service, **Kerala People's Science Movement**, 23 January 2003, Kollam.
 45. P.K. Rajasekharan Nair Endowment Lecture on 'United State's War on Terrorism: A Critique', **Dept. of History, S.D. College, Alappuzha**, 19 November 2002, Alappuzha.
 46. 'Challenges of Communalism in India', **Kerala Sociological Society, Regional Meeting, Loyola College**, Thiruvananthapuram, 11 October 2002, Thiruvananthapuram.
 47. 'America and Global Terrorism, '**AIR**, 11 September 2002.
 48. 'Women and Political Participation', in the Training Programme on Gender/ Empowerment of Women, 20 June 2002, **Institute of Management in Government (IMG)**, Trivandrum.
 49. 'Indian Foreign Policy after Nehru', **AIR**, 26 May 2002.
 50. 'Crises of Political Science', **Dept. of Political Science, S.N. College, Chempazhanthy**, 23 October 2001, Thiruvananthapuram.
 51. 'Women, Development and Well Being' in the Gender Sensitization Programme for Training Managers, 9 August, 2001, **Institute of Management in Government (IMG)** Thiruvananthapuram.
 52. 'Women and Political Participation', National Training Programme on Gender Issues, **Institute of Management in Government (IMG)**, 12 August, 2001, Thiruvananthapuram.
 53. 'Constitutional Amendment and Social Change, Refresher Course in Political Science,

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- Academic Staff College, University of Kerala**, 16 Jan. 2001,
54. 'Globalization and Human Rights, **Department's Union, University of Kerala**, Kariavattom, 20 December 2000.
 55. 'Social and Ideological Base of the Indian Constitution', **St. John's College**, 27 Jan 2000, Anchal, Kerala.
 56. 'Fifty Years of the Working of the Indian Constitution' **Research Students' Union**, University of Kerala, 27 January 2000.
 57. 'Indian Secularism' in the Refresher Course in Political Science, **MG University**, held at N.S.S. College, Changanacherry, 12 August 1999.
 58. 'Indian Democracy', **AIR**, 19 September 1998, Thiruvananthapuram.
 59. 'The Indian State and Society: the Last Fifty Years', Refresher Course in Political Science, **University of Kerala**, held at the University College, Thiruvananthapuram, 19 March 1998.
 60. 'Indian Parliament', **AIR**, 20 October 1997, Thiruvananthapuram.
 61. 'Women and Political Participation' in the National Level Programme on Gender Issues **Institute of Management in Government**, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-27 Sept. 1996.
 62. 'Democratic Decentralization: The Indian Experience' **N.S.S. College**, Changanacherry, 9 February 1996.
 63. 'Panchayati Raj–Realisation of Gandhian Vision', **AIR**, 10 Feb. 1995, Thiruvananthapuram.
 64. 'Elections in South Africa', **AIR**, 2 May 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 65. 'The Unipolar World and the Changing Power Equation', **AIR**, 27 March 1994, Thiruvananthapuram.
 66. 'Election and the Youth', **AIR**, 2 May 1991, Thiruvananthapuram.
 67. 'Vanishing Honesty in Politics', **AIR**, 22 October 1990, Thiruvananthapuram.

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