

Bio- Profile

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Area of Specialisation	Gender Studies, Environment and Sustainable Development, Local Governance.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Summer School Workshop on People Centred Research Organised by Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design, December 3-7 2018 Jointly Organised by Copenhagen Institute of Development Design (CIID) Denmark and Kerala Start up Mission, Govt of Kerala.
- Faculty Development Program in Entrepreneurship Development conducted by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad and sponsored by NSTEDB, Dept of Science and Technology, Govt of India 5th to 17 March 2018
- Certificate Course in Decentralisation, Democratisation and Development at Hague Academy of Local Governance, Netherlands, March 2013
- Ph.D in Economics, 2010, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
- M. Phil in Applied Economics, 1990, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- M.A Economics, University of Kerala, 1987, First class, First Rank
- B.A Economics, University of Calicut, 1985, First class, Second Rank

EXPERIENCE

24 years of teaching both PG and UG in St Teresa's College, Ernakulam.

- Architect of Diploma course in Financial Journalism (Specialization in Business Journalism/Budget Analysis) in St. Teresa's College

- Co-ordinator of STEP- Society of Teresians for Environment Protection- the social entrepreneurship unit in college
- Overall charge of Bhoomithra Sena club in St. Teresa's College
- Overall charge of Training Program to Self Help Groups for manufacturing green products conducted jointly by STEP, BMC and TIBIC St. Teresa's College
- Nodal officer of Unnat Bharath Abhiyan in St. Teresa's College
- Nodal officer of TIBIC- Teresian Innovation and Business Incubation Centre and IEDC in St. Teresa's College

RECOGNITIONS

- Certificate of Appreciation from The Ernakulam District Administration in acknowledgement for the valuable services as volunteer in various Flood Relief activities in Ernakulam District 01/10/2018
- Certificate of Appreciation from The Marine Biological Association of India for the commendable work done in solid waste management affecting the marine ecosystem- April 2018
- Certificate of Appreciation from Ernakulam District Collector K. Mohammed. Y. Safirulla, I. A. S for role as Staff Advisor for the Ente Haritha Bhavanam Project 2018- a joint initiative of Ernakulam District Administration, District Suchitwa Mission and St. Teresa's College during 2017-18
- Faculty in Charge of STEP- A social entrepreneurship unit in St. Teresa's College which was felicitated on June 5 2018 by Dept of Environment and Climate Change, Govt of Kerala for its efforts at greening a college campus and supporting sanitation / solid waste reduction initiatives in society
Faculty in Charge of Bhoomithra Sena Club in St. Teresa's College which was awarded in
- January 2018 First prize under Institution Category for Environment Protection Project by World Malayalee Council
- September 2017 Best Club among colleges in Central Kerala by Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala
- June 2016, Paristhitha Mithra -2016 award instituted by the Centre for Environment Education and Rural Development, St Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, Kerala in recognition of outstanding contribution towards the promotion of environmental education, protection and conservation in the state of Kerala
- The Shuchita Haritha Puraskar 2015-16 organised by Mithradam, Rajagiri outreach of Rajagiri college of Social Sciences, Sahridaya Services and Charities and Cochin Shipyard for environment related activities.

- Judged the second best club in Central Zone Level in Kerala by the Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala February 2014
- Citation received from Corporation of Kochi in recognition of the exceptional services rendered for implementation of the LSGD health projects, 2012-13
- Won CSI- Valiant e- Governance Promoter Award 2015 instituted by Computer Society of India Trivandrum Chapter
- Won Good service entry from Government of Kerala 2015

Head of e- Jaalakam project which

- Won GOLD under category ‘Outstanding e-Governance Initiative by Academic and Research Institutions’ for the National Award on e-Governance 2014-15 instituted by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Government of India
- Won special jury prize under Kerala State e- Governance Awards 2011-13
- Won Chief Ministers Award for Innovations in Public Policy 2013 (Kerala) where it was selected for a special award under Public Service Delivery Category
- Identified as one of the best practices Gender and e-Governance in Asia – Pacific Region by NGO “ IT for Change”, Bangalore as part of their research study done for United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- Certificate of appreciation from IT@School Project Govt of Kerala for spreading e-Governance among school children in Ernakulam district
- One of the five mentors in Economics to mentor meritorious students in Mahatma Gandhi University as a part of Aquire Scholarship Programme of Kerala Higher Education Council, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13

MEMBERSHIP IN VARIOUS BODIES

- Vice President of Kerala Economic Association, 2017-18 to 2019-20
- Treasurer of Shakti Kerala 2014-18, A National movement for Women
- Member of Indian Economic Association
- Member of National Solid Waste Association of India
- Member Board of Studies in Economics, Vimala College, Thrissur, 2018-20
- Member Board of Studies in Economics, St. Josephs College, Irinjalakkuda, 2017-19
- Chairman Board of Studies in Economics, St. Teresa’s College Ernakulam, 2014-16, 2016-18

- Member Bar Council of India inspection committee to inspect various law colleges in Hyderabad and Tirupathi, August 2016
- Member of IT@College Committee of Kerala State Higher Education Council, Government of Kerala, 2014-15
- Executive Committee Member of Kerala Economic Association, 2015-17
- Member, National Governing Council and National Executive Council of Shakti, 2012-14, A National Movement for Women
- Member of the State Level Consortium to guide activities of the Child Resource Center at Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) established by UNICEF, 2013-14.
- Member, Advisory Council of the Cochin Corporation for implementing cleanliness Programme-Shuchitwa Varsham 2011-12
- Member of Jaagratha Samithi, Cochin Corporation, 2013-15

PUBLICATIONS

- Role of Local Governments in Waste Management and Environment Protection-A Study of Select Panchayats in Kerala Decentralization Analysis Cell (DAC), Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram, Policy Advisory Studies, ISBN 978-81-935037-4-4
- Sustainable Environment in Kerala- A Clarion Call for Higher Education Institutions in proceedings of the International Conference on Sustainable Globalization, Kochi Marriott Hotel, 11-13 January 2018, organized by University of Wisconsin Parkside USA, MG University Kottayam, Ostfalia University of Applied Science and University of Zagreb, ISBN: 978-93-5279-203-0
- News paper article A Happy Transition from Dangerous Red to a Pleasant Pink, Deccan Chronicle, 03/02/ 2018, Kochi Edition, Page 2.
- GST- learning by Doing through STEP pp77-78, Alchemy- Transforming Dreams, College Magazine 2018, St. Teresa's College
- "Water Resource Management with Special Reference to Kuzhuppilly Panchayat" proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Sustainable Resource Management Tools and Techniques, Published by Department of Home Science, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam, 2014, pp 210-214 ISBN 978-81-7255-066-0 ,
- "Solid Waste Management – A Burning Issue for Sustainable Development in Kerala" proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Sustainable Resource Management Tools and Techniques, Published by Department of Home Science, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam, 2014, pp-215-220, ISBN 978-81-7255-066-0

- Gender Responsive Budgeting” in Economica- Souvenir released to commemorate the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Indian Economy since Reform: Development Issues and Challenges”, Department of Economics, Little flower College Guruvayur, Kerala, 2014, p-19
- A Gender Perspective of Union Budget 2013-14, in M.A. Oommen ed A Look at the Budget, Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2013-14, K. M Mani Centre for Budget Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, March 2013
- Information and Communication Technology- Opportunities and Challenges for Empowerment of Women, in Dr Meera Bai ed *Technology for Women Empowerment-Issues and Challenges*, Serial Publications, Dharyaganj, New Delhi 2012, pp 245-256 ISBN-978-81-8387-539-4
- Understanding Gender Equality in the Software Industry of Kerala through The Capability Approach, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 46, No 12, March 19-25, 2011, pp70-75, National ISSN: 0012-9976
- Software Industry – An Arena of Gender Equality or Disparity? *Labour and Development*, Vol 17, pp 60-73, December 2010, National ISSN 0973-0419 V.V Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi
- IT towards Gendering of Engineering Education in Kerala in D. Rajasenan (ed)*Inclusion of the Excluded: Dynamics and Challenges*, Directorate of publications and Public Relations, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2010, ISBN 978-83-80095-09-7
- IT at School-Towards Bridging digital divide in Society *Journal of Environment and Society*, Vol 3 , Department of Economics, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam, 2010
- *Food security Bill and its Implications on Kerala*, National ISBN 978-81-89542-332-7 co-authored with Maria Mathews <http://www.manupatra.com/roundup/332/Articles/Food%20manupatra.pdf>
- Information Technology and Society *Journal of Environment and Society*, Vol 2 , Department of Economics, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam, 2009
- The Emerging Sectors Chapter co authored with Dr Martin Patric in District Human Development Report, Ernakulam, Kerala State Planning Board, Government of Kerala, 2009
- An Introduction to Export Management, ISBN-81-7040-756-7 co-authored with Prof Jose Paul, Himalaya Publishing House, 1993
- Poor Performance of Private Corporate Sector in Kerala, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 15 1990, pages- 2071-2075, ISSN: 0012-9976.

PROJECTS

- Principal Investigator on research topic “Evaluation of the Kerala Model Relief Centres: Integrating a Gender Sensitive Disaster Management” funded by Manchester Metropolitan University England, University of Essex England, St.Teresa’s College and Sophia University Japan.

- Principal Investigator of Field Experiment Research project_PK³ (Plastic Kurakkaam, Kurakkanam, Kurache Pattuu) Nava Keralam, Haritha Keralathinayi in Ernakulam Educational Sub district in Ernakulam District in Kerala State, 2018-19 funded by St. Teresa's College and Bhoomithra Sena Club.
- Co-ordinator of Social action project_PK³ (Plastic Kurakkaam, Kurakkanam, Kurache Pattuu) Nava Keralam, Haritha Keralathinayi in Ernakulam District in Kerala State jointly implemented by Bhoomithra Sena Club, St. Teresa's College, Suchitwa Mission Ernakulam District Govt of Kerala and Mathrubhumi Seed project Under the leadership of Ernakulam District Collector 2018-20
- Consultant to a research project : Environment Management Training under Science Popularization Program of Kerala State Council For Science, Technology and Environment, Govt of Kerala, 2017 to 2019
- Co-ordinator of Swacch Bharath Summer Internship project 2018 'Cheraam Cheranalloorinoppam' initiated by St. Teresa' College in association with Cheranallur Panchayat in Ernakulam District in Kerala for promoting green protocol and drafting a roadmap for sustainable solid waste management in Cheranallur Panchayat
- Co- co-ordinator of a project Preventing Ecological Degradation for Sustainable Development in Kothad island, Cochin Backwaters, 2017-19 along with Dr Rosamma Stephen, Shakthi Kerala funded under science popularisation programme of Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment.
- Investigator of a project Role of Local Governments in Waste Management and Environment Protection-A Study of Select Panchayats in Kerala" Supported under the Kerala Local Government and Service Delivery Project(KLGSDP), funded by the World Bank and undertaken by the Decentralization Analysis Cell (DAC). Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram, 2014 to 2016
- Investigator of a project Ezhazhakilekku Ezhikkara Project And Popularising Bhoomithram Sanchi in Ernakulam District under Paaristhithikam project 2015-16 of Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala
- Investigator of a project Ezhazhakilekku Ezhikkara Project in Ezhikkara Panchayat under Paaristhithikam project 2014-15 of Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala

CONSULTANCY AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL BODIES

- Master faculty in eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags for Haritha Keralam project of Government of Kerala, 2016 onwards to date

- Technical support in eco- friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags to Kudumbashree in Thuruthikkara in Mulanthuruthy Panchayat, Changannur Municipality, Parur Municipality 2018-19
- Technical support in eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags for Go Green initiative of Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram 2017
- Training to more than 1000 Kudumbasree members in 82 villages in Ernakulum district in upcycling textile waste to make alternatives to plastic carry bags 2017
- Technical support in eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags St. Mary Magdalene's Church Paruthiyoor Thiruvananthapuram district
- Technical support in eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags Saigram, Kollam District
- Technical support in eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags, Trendy college bags to Shakthi Kerala, Womens NGO
- Scientific waste management to Ezhikkara Panchayat in Ernakulum district
- Technical support in eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags Palakuzha Gram Panchayat in Ernakulum district

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS/ INVITED SPEAKER/ RESOURCE PERSON

- Chair on Session in Gender Responsive budgeting at seminar organized by Centre For Budget Studies, CUSAT Cochin University of Science And Technology on "Budgets and Economic Development in Kerala" on 7/3/2019.
- Invited participant on seminar by organized by Haritha Kerala Mission on the topic "Paazhthunikalude Punarupayogham- Shilpashala" at St.Teresa's College, on 27/02/2019.
- Panelist in a seminar "Sahasram 2019; Exemplary Initiatives on Waste Management" organized by Haritha Kerala Mission & Suchitwa Mission, Ernakulam on 21/2/2019.
- Resource person on topic Experiencing Economics at Higher Secondary School Teacher Transformation Programme of Directorate of Higher Secondary Education,

Government of Kerala on 3/2/2019 at Cochin University of Science and Technology Cochin.

- Invited speaker at Workshop on “One Time Use Plastic Products Use, Reuse, Alternatives”, organized by Kerala State Pollution Control Board on 10/1/2019.
- Invited talk on Imperatives for Reducing Plastic Carry Bags, December 16, 2018 Rotary Club of Cochin Downtown, Cochin
- Member of jury for Evaluating National Level Project Design Competition, Sanitation Challenge Jointly organised by IEEE and Suchitwa Mission at Maker Village, Ernakulam December 1 2018
- Resource person on topic Experiencing Economics at Higher Secondary School Teacher Transformation Programme of Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Government of Kerala on 20 November 2018 at Cochin University of Science and Technology ,Cochin
- Invited Speaker on Social Entrepreneurship Initiative STEP at Maker Fest Kerala 03/11/2018 Organised by Kerala Start up Mission at Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappally
- Resource person for Skill Training program on Cloth Bag making in connection with Ente Edakkad Programme Conducted by Mathrubhumi and Air India Express at Calicut on 25/10/2018
- Resource person on topic Gender Responsive Budgeting Potential for Gender Mainstreaming Level in Distinguished Lecture Series , Department of Economics, Farook College Calicut 25/10/2018
- Invited participant at Course Designing and Module Development Workshop for Higher Secondary School Teacher Transformation Programme 2018 Organised by SCERT, Govt of Kerala October 1-4, Kottayam
- Resource Person on Plastic Waste Management at National Seminar on Imperatives for Managing Plastic Waste Organised by SCMS School of Technology and Management, Aluva, October 12 2018 co-sponsored by Kerala Science Council for Science Technology and Environment
- Expert Speaker in the Plenary Session on Gender at the International Conference on Achieving Youth Specific SDGs: Key Challenges and Policy Responses during 25th to 27th July 2018 at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Tamilnadu Organised by RGNIYD in collaboration with ILO, UNESCO-MGIEP, UNV, CYP London and UNICEF.

- Guest Speaker on Alternatives to Plastic bags and upcycling of Textile waste at Sustainability Show Susthithi organised by College of Engineering Trivandrum Alumni Association (CETAA) Kochi chapter August 10 to 12, 2018
- Resource Person for one day ToT for faculty as a part of SEED project organised by Mathrubhumi at Muvatupuzha on 14/07/ 2018
- Resource Person for one day ToT for faculty as a part of SEED project organised by Mathrubhumi at Renewal Centre, Ernakulam on 07/07/ 2018
- Invited speaker on Alternative Lifestyle at the One day Seminar on Environment Organised by Welfare Service Ernakulam on June 4 2018 at Ponnurrunni Vyttila
- Invited resource person on Alternatives to Plastic Carry Bags in the seminar conducted as a part of Janakeeyam 2018 on 20th May 2018 by District Administration Ernakulam as a part of Second Anniversary of Govt of Kerala
- Invited speaker on Eco Friendly Alternatives to Plastic Carry Bags at Govt Nature Cure Hospital, Varkkala Organised by Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment on May 19 2018
- Resource Person for one day ToT for resource persons as a part of Clean Campus Green Campus project organised by Suchitwa Mission, Govt of Kerala and held at KILA campus Thiruvananthapuram on 28/5/ 2018.
- Invited participant of Zero waste on Ground FAQ Workshop organised by Suchitwa Mission, Govt of Kerala and held at Thykkad Govt Guesthouse Thiruvananthapuram on 28/4/ 2018.
- Invited speaker on Hazards of Plastic Waste and Alternatives to Plastic carry bags for students of Cheranallur Nithya Sahaya Matha Parish on April 30 2018
- Invited speaker on Hazards of Plastic Waste and Alternatives to Plastic carry bags at Fathima Matha Church, Elamkulam March 4 2018
- Resource person on Introduction to Women's studies- Kerala Perspective for the Semester at Sea program on 28/2/2018 organised at St. Teresa's College by Teresian International
- Resource person on Scientific Waste Management and Alternatives to Plastic at National Workshop on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development Bhaumika- 2018, National Science Day On 23/2/2108 at Sree Narayana Guru College of Arts and Science , Paingottor, sponsored by KCSTE and DST.

- Panelist for Discussion on Kerala Budget at Mathrubhumi News Channel February 3, 2018
- Panelist for Discussion on Union Budget at Malayala Manorama News Channel February 1, 2018
- Panelist for Discussion on Union Budget at Asianet News Channel February 1, 2018
- Invited participant in Pre budget Meeting of Finance Minister, Govt of Kerala, Dr Thomas Isaac at Government Guest House, Thycaud, Trivandrum January 1 2018
- Panelist for Kerala Budget 2018-19- Pre Budget Panel Discussion Jointly Organised by Centre for Budget Studies, CUSAT and The Hindu on 22 January 2018 at School of Management Studies, Cochin University
- Resource person on Topic Kuppayil Ninnu Maaikyam at the Seven Day Residential Camp Punarjani 2017 for National Service Scheme Unit no 122 A, of GVHSS Kadamakkudy, Ernakulum held at Chrakkakam Govt UP School District. December 27, 2017
- Resource person on Topic Suchitwa Bharathathil Suchitwa Keralam at the Seven Day Residential Camp Niravu for National Service Scheme Unit no 483, of Sree Krishna Higher Secondary School Guruvayur held at VRMMHSS Thykkad, Trichur District. December 23, 2017
- One of the members in the Expert Consultative workshop towards Evolving IEC Strategy Framework to Promote Scientific Waste Management Practices at Government Guest House, Thycaud, Trivandrum 22, December 2017
- Discussant of Workshop Session 3 on December 17, 2017 at 59th Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Labor Economics, December 16-18 held at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram
- Invited speaker on hazards of plastic waste and eco friendly alternatives to plastic carry bags in Session on Skill Development Training Program, December 3 , 2017, organised by SWESTI- Sewa Women Empowerment Society for Total Integrity, Kothamangalam
- Resource person on topic Gender Responsive Budgeting : Scope at The Local Government Level in Two Day National Seminar on Gender Perspectives on Development, PG Department of Economics, Government Victoria College, Palakkad 14/11/2017

- Resource person on Women's Self Help Groups for the Indo Swedish Academic Exchange Project October 21-29, 2017 organised by the Indo Swedish Academic Exchange Forum, Hersby Institute, Sweden
- Resource person on hazards of plastic waste and promotion of eco -friendly alternatives October 13 2017, Parur Municipality
- Keynote address “ Development Experience of Indian Economy” October 12, 2017, in the two day National Seminar on Indian Economy in Transition: Myth or Reality, Organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, E.K.Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, Kasargode, Kerala 12-13 October 2017
- Resource person on hazards of plastic waste and promotion of eco -friendly alternatives 11 2017 Kothad Panchayat
- Resource person on hazards of plastic waste and promotion of eco -friendly alternatives Chavara Cultural Centre Shakthi
- Resource person on hazards of plastic waste and promotion of eco -friendly alternatives 21/7/2017 Perumbavoor Municipality organized by Municipality and Suchitwamission Ernakulam
- Resource person for Economic Association and planning forum Aluva St. Xaviers College, 14. 7. 2017. Talk on Green Jobs Green Consumerism
- Resource person for the orientation Class on Anti Plastic Campaign in Our Ladys Convent G. H. S. S Palluruthy, 7, July, 2017
- Chaired the Post Graduate programme Diamond Jubilee Lecture organized by Dept of Economics St. Berchmans College, Changanassery, 28 February, 2017
- Lecture on “Research in Environment and Livelihoods” at International Training Programme on Research Methods in Labour Studies, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida New Delhi under the auspices of the ITEC/SCAAP Scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India., February 15, 2017
- Panelist in: National Consultation on Adult Education and Women's Leadership in Contemporary Context of Digitalization and Skill Building” Organised by Nirantar Education Trust, New Delhi, 16 and 17 February , 2017 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- Resource person on the topic Biogas and Environmental Considerations in Kerala as part of AICTE sponsored short term course Recent Trends in Utilization of Renewable and Sustainable Energy in Engineering Applications" Feb 10, 2017. Organized by Dept of Mechanical Engineering, T K M College of Engineering Kollam

- Resource person on the topic Women Development Programmes and Budgeting in Training on Panchayath Development Programmes Organized by Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, In association with, Kerala Grama Panchayath Association, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th January 2017
- Master trainer imparting training on designing Bhoomithram sanchi at the one day workshop organized in Saigramam campus, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram on November 15, 2016 jointly organized by Saigramam and Bhoomithra Sena club of St. Teresa's College
- Resource person for One day seminar on : “Solid Waste Management: Issues and Solutions” and Training in Stitching of Bhoomithram Sanchi Organised by Women's Cell, Thrippunithura Govt Arts College, Nov 30 2015
- Awareness workshop on Solid Waste Management and Training in Stitching of Eco friendly carry bag- Bhoomithram Sanchi for NSS volunteers SN College, Nattika, Nov 21. 2015
- Resource person on Solid Waste Management in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on " Infrastructure and Economic Development: Present Scenario, Challenges and Future options at St Marys College Trichur- September 16, 2015
- Resource person at awareness session on solid waste management and Training in Making bhomithram sanchi for CDS members at Parur Block Panchayat,, April 28 2015
- Resource person handling the session “Alternative Ways of Capacity Building Among Women at Grass Root Level” at KSHEC sponsored two day National Conference on Democratic Decentralisation –Challenges of Women Governance in Kerala, 3rd and 4th February 2015, organized by PG Department of Economics, Vimala College, Trissur
- Invited speaker on the project e- Jaalakam at the “Two day workshop on Innovations” at Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Gurgaon on 27th & 28th March,2014 organized by Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Hyderabad along with HIPA.
- Invited speaker for Round Table discussion on State Public Finance , 15 March 2014 at Ernakulam, Organised by Kerala Public Expenditure Review Committee and K. M. Mani Centre for Budget Studies, CUSAT
- Resource person in the five day National Workshop on Political Participation and Women's Development organized at Kottayam from 17-21, February, 2014 by Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University and Kerala Grama Panchayat Association, Thiruvananthapuram.

- Invited speaker at "Two Day Workshop on National and International Innovative Practices in e-Governance" at CIPS, Hyderabad on 7th and 8th February, 2014, organised by Centre for Innovations in Public Systems, Andhra Pradesh.
- Invited speaker at "Two Day Programme on Innovations in Water Supply & Sanitation, Solid Waste Management, Rural/ Urban Governance Issues and Health & Nutrition " organised by Centre for Innovations in Public Systems in association with Administrative Training Institute, Mysore at the Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences Bidar, Karnataka from 27-28 of December 2013

PAPERS PRESENTED

- International seminar on Women and Entrepreneurship - Kerala Perspective organized by St.Teresa's College in collaboration with Semester at Sea on 28/02/2019.
- Proposal on Evaluation of Gender Sensitive Disaster Management at One day International Joint Venture presentation organized by St.Teresa's College in collaboration with Sophia University, Tokyo on 31.10.18.
- Waste in Coastal villages- A Threat to Marine Ecosystems paper presented at National Conference on Marine Debris COMAD 2018, organized by The Marine Biological Association of India ,11-12 April 2018, at CMFRI, Kochi.
- Sustainable Environment in Kerala- A Clarion Call for Higher Education Institutions at International Conference on Sustainable Globalization, Kochi Marriott Hotel, 11-13 January 2018, organized by University of Wisconsin Parkside USA, MG University Kottayam, Ostfalia University of Applied Science and University of Zagreb
- Role Vs Performance Grama Panchayats in Promoting Environment Sustainability in National Seminar on A Quarter Century of Democratic Decentralisation in India – Where are We Heading to organized by Kerala Economic Association, 13-14 August, 2017 at IMG Thiruvananthapuram.
- Role of Grama Panchayats in Waste Management and Environment Protection in National Seminar on Decentralized Governance and Service Delivery organized by Decentralization Analysis Cell, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvannanthapuram, April 5 , 2017 at Thiruvananthapuram
- Banana Cultivation in Chendamangalam Grama Panchayat in Research Advancement Programme, (ReAP) Co-authored with Alvina Teresa Paiva, Mehjabin. C, Dept of Home Science, St.Teresa's College, 17 November 2016
- Role of Local Governments in Waste Management, Water Conservation and Environment Protection, Interim Report presented at Workshop organised by

Decentralization Analysis Cell, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvannathapuram, June 23 , 2015 at Mascot hotel Thiruvananthapuram

- Water Resource Management with Special Reference to Kuzhuppilly Panchayat at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Sustainable Resource Management Tools and Techniques, 7-8 October, 2014 Organised by Department of Home Science, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam
- Solid Waste Management – A Burning Issue for Sustainable Development in Kerala at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Sustainable Resource Management Tools and Techniques, 7-8 October, 2014 Organised by Department of Home Science, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam
- Women in Local Government :Kerala's Experience, Anthology of Abstracts of the International Conference on Democratic Decentralisation and People's Participation, organized by Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) in Association with RC10. International sociological Association (ISA) 20-23rd December 2012,Thrissur.
- A Study on Implementation and Effects of CFL lamp as Energy Saving Devices in Households in the City of Kochi co- authored with Ann Paul Therroth in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Towards Green Consumerism- Innovative Approaches and Practices organized by The Department of Home Science, St Teresa's College Ernakulam, August 9-10,2012-ISBN 978-81-922091-5-9
- Use of Solar Devices Among Households in Cochin City co- authored with Tresa Betsy in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Towards Green Consumerism- Innovative Approaches and Practices organized by The Department of Home Science, St Teresa's College Ernakulam, August 9-10,2012 ISBN 978-81-922091-5-9
- Socio Cultural Dimensions of Software Industry in India in the National Seminar on Food Gathering to Cyber Culture: the Trajectory of Human Development organized by Anthropological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore, 21-22 September 2011.
- Information and Communication Technology- Opportunities and Challenges for Empowerment of Women in the National seminar on Technology for Women Empowerment : Issues and Challenges. Women's Study Centre ,Cochin University of Science and Technology, 16 -17 September 2011
- Globalisation, Internationalisation of Technical Education and Gender-A Perspective from Kerala in International Conference on Education for Peace, Social Inclusion and Sustainable Development: Towards a Paradigm Shift ISBN 023-033-205-6, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 8-10 December 2010
- Gender Dimensions of Food Security in the proceedings of National Seminar on Food Security and Poverty Alleviation During the Post Globalisation Period in India , Department of Economics, S.N.M College, Maliankara, 7 October 2010
- The Litmus test for Web Technology-its Impact on Human Life and Society in All India Seminar on WEB Technologies- Emerging Trends & Social Impacts National ISBN 978-981-08-6709-6, IEEE Kerala section, IETE Kochi local

center, IEI Kochi local center and CSI Cochin chapter, 30,31 August 2010

- Clean City Movement-A Public Private Initiative towards Sustainable Development in the National Seminar on Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges with Special reference to Environment, Morning Star Home Science College Angamaly ,29- 30 July 2010
- Internationalisation of Technical Education- A Threat or Opportunity for Women Engineers in Kerala in the National Seminar on Internationalisation of Technical Education: The Case of Kerala, Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology ,25-26, March 2010
- IT Towards Gendering of Engineering Education in Kerala in the National Seminar on Inclusion of the Excluded- Agenda and Strategies, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 05, January, 2010
- Globalisation and Women in Software Industry- An Inclusive/ Exclusive Development in the National Seminar on Women and Globalisation, Cochin University of Science and Technology Department of Economics, Shri Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur , 19 -20th October 2009.
- Software Industry and Gender Inclusive Development under Globalisation-A Perspective from Kerala in the CDS- UNCTAD seminar on International Competitiveness and Inclusive Development organised by Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum ,20-21 October, 2008
- IT Towards Gendering of Engineering Education in Kerala- Opportunities and Challenges in the National Conference – Women Scientists/ Technocrats, Opportunities and Challenges, National ISBN:978-83-80095-09-7 organised by Shakti. Kerala ,23-24 June, 2006
- Globalisation and ICT Sector in India in the state level seminar on Globalisation of Indian Business Problems and Prospects organised by St.Teresa's College Ernakulam ,4 to 6th August 2004