

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification : Ph.D

MA (Economics-II Rank Holder)

UGC- NET(Economics)

UGC-Junior Research Fellowship

Diploma in Computer Applications

Area of Specialization:

Financial Economics

Ph.D topic- **“A Comparative Study of Public &Private Sector in General Insurance”.**

Teaching Experience :

Started teaching in 2004. (on Contract)

2009 onwards (Permanent)

Achievements:

- Second Rank (M.G. University) for M.A. Economics.
- UGC/NET Junior Research Fellowship Award, UGC –Delhi.
- Top scorer of NPTEL online course (MHRD) on “Economic Growth and Development”, IIT, Guwahati.
- NPTEL Elite certificate for online course(MHRD) on “ Development Research Methods”, IIT, Guwahati.
- KN Raj Fellowship of Teaching Resource Grant Programme, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.2018-19.

- Award for best Innovative Research Paper -Health Insurance for the Elderly-need of the Hour, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Ageing & Society : A Multi-Disciplinary Approach on 4- 5th October 2012.
- Proficiency Prizes.

Positions Held:

1. Coordinator of Scholar Support Programme (SSP -2019).
2. Joint secretary of IQAC of the College (2014-2017).
3. Staff Editor of the College Magazine 2017-18.
4. Coordinator of Diploma in Financial Journalism (Specialisation in Business Journalism/ Budget Analysis) (DFJ).
5. Internal Mentor of Walk With A Scholar (WWS), Dept.of Collegiate Education, Govt.of Kerala (2014 -2017).
6. College Admission Committee member.
7. Associate Editor of Journal “Environment and Society”, Published by Department of Economics, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam.
8. Staff advisor of IQAC student wing.
9. Staff advisor of SC/ST monitoring cell.
10. Department AQAR coordinator.

Publications:

1. Edited book on “**Environmental Studies**” based on the UGC Syllabus for undergraduate courses of all branches of Higher Education 2016-17.
2. “**Health Insurance for the Elderly-need of the Hour**”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Ageing & Society : A Multi-Disciplinary Approach on 4th and 5th October 2012 at St.Teresa’s College, Ernakulam and received award for best Innovative Research Paper- ISBN: 978-93-82062-84-4.
3. Contributed to the publication “**Econotoon**”-published by Dept.of Economics, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam.
4. “**Twenty Years of Liberalisation of Indian General Insurance Industry**” in proceedings of the National Seminar at Kristu Jayanthi college,Bangalore.

5. **Published a paper on “From 20 Years Ago:The Transition of Indian General insurance-A 2020 Analysis”.**
6. **“ Performance of Public &Private Sectors in General Insurance: A Comparative Study”** published as part of UGC Sponsored two days National Seminar on “Indian Economy Since Reforms: Development Issues and Challenges” in collaboration with SBT Chavakkad&COSTFORD Ayyanthole, Little Flower College,Guruvayur,Thrissur Dept.of Economics in from 6th & 7th August 2014.
7. **Financial Inclusion & General Insurance Sector**-Proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Inclusive Growth, September 2015.
8. **Changing Scenario of Insurance of Insurance Industry**, Journal of Environment and Society, Vol 1, Department of Economics, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam 2008.
9. **General Insurance Market Trends**- Teresian Journal of Commerce and Management.
10. **“Premium Wise Comparison of Public & Private Sector General Insurance Companies in India”**, Teresian Journal of Management Research (TJMR) Pg.10-13, Vol.2.No.1 September 2011.
11. Responsible Tourism- A Brief Note Journal of Environment and Society, Pg.64-68, Vol.3 No.1 October 2010.
12. Political Business Cycle in the Indian Economy, Journal of Environment and Society, Vol 2, Department of Economics, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam2009.
13. Published an article “Disaster Management”, in the magazine “Oru Orientation Kalath” published by 130th orientation batch of UGC-ASC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, January2013.
14. Published an article “TROP”-in “Student Participation for the Quality Enhancement of Higher Educational Institutions’ abstract as part of UGC national seminar on held on 14th&15th Jan 2011 at S.B.College, Changanasserry.

15. Performance of Tourism Industry in India & Kerala (2001-2013): An Analysis.
Pg.No 55-59, Issue 1, Vol.1 November 2014 Horizon- The International Journal of
Tourism Research (The IJTR).

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a paper in the international Seminar on “Insurance Frauds” conducted by the Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai and Ernakulam Insurance Institute.
- Presented a Paper on “Twenty Years of Liberalisation of Indian General Insurance Industry” in National Seminar at Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore on 13.12.2109.
- Presented a Paper on “From 20 Years Ago: The Transition of Indian General insurance-A 2020 Analysis” on National level conference on “Globalisation and its impact on Indian Economy” at Yeswant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded, Mumabi On 08.02.2020.
- Presented a paper in UGC Sponsored two days National Seminar on “Indian Economy Since Reforms: Development Issues and Challenges” in collaboration with SBT Chavakkad & COSTFORD Ayyanthole, Little Flower College, Guruvayur, Thrissur Dept. of Economics in the topic “Performance of Public & Private Sectors in General Insurance: A Comparative Study” from 6th & 7th August 2014.
- Presented a paper in UGC Sponsored two days National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth from 9-10th September 2015 in the topic “Financial Inclusion & General Insurance Sector” at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.
- Presented a paper in UGC Sponsored state level seminar on the topic “Cochin Special Economic Zones & ill effect on human capital held on 6-7 August at Deveswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu.
- Presented the research work in the National Seminar on Modern Trends in Research- 2012 organized by Teresian Research and Consultancy Cell held on 5th December 2012 sponsored by UGC (CPE).

M.Phil/ MA/BA Thesis Guidance:

- Guiding M.Phil/MA/BA students Dissertation/Project.

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