

Curriculum vitae

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Discipline

Economics

Area of Specialisation

- Agriculture and Trade
- Animal Husbandry
- Decentralisation & Planning
- Labour & Informal Sector

Regional (State) Specialisation

Kerala, Rajasthan, Tripura, Gujarat,
Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and
Maharashtra

1. Present Academic Responsibilities

Coordinator, PhD Programme
(Since 2013)

Institute of Development Studies,
Jaipur &
Central University of Rajasthan,
(Economics Department).

Coordinator, Internship Programme
(Since 2010)

Institute of Development Studies,
Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Editor, IDSJ News Letter
(Since 2014)

Institute of Development Studies,
Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Convener, Publications
(Since 2011)

Working Paper and other publications
of Institute of Development Studies,
Jaipur

3. Administrative Experience

Secretary
(Head of Administration)
Since December 2016 (continuing)

April 2015 to June 2015
Institute of Development Studies,
Jaipur, Rajasthan

Professor & Director (Honorary)

Public Policy Research Institute,
Pappanamcode, P.O.
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
(11 months from August 2016 to June
2017)

4. Research Fellowships & Awards

- Received YCAR Research Dissemination Fund from York Centre for Asian Research, York University, Canada (2013)
- Fellowship for training at York University, Toronto, Canada, from Ministry of Commerce, Government of India through Rubber Board (2007).
- PhD fellowship from Kerala Research Programme on Local Development (KRPLLD), Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- Research Fellowship for M.Phil Programme from Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

5. Education

Degree	Subject	University
Post-Doctoral	Economics	York University, Toronto, Canada
Ph.D.	Economics	Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
M.Phil	Applied Economics	Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala & Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
M.A.	Economics	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
M.P.S.	Population science	International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai
B.A.	Economics	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

6. Employment- Present and Past

Position	Institution	Duration & year
Professor & Director	Public Policy Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	August 2016 to September 2016 (On leave from the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan)
Associate Professor (Present Job)	Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Since January 2009 (Continuing)
Associate Professor	Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala	March 2001 to March 2003 (on deputation from the Rubber Research Institute of India, Rubber Board)
Scientist	Agriculture Economics Division Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam, Kerala,	1994 to 2008
Research Associate	UNDP project Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	1990-1992

7. Teaching

Organisation	Courses Designed & Taught
Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur Since 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods and Philosophy • Development Economics • Agricultural Economics
Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala (2001-03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Mapping and Data Collection • Rural Development • Decentralisation and Micro-level Planning • Political Economy

8. Academic Positions Held

Position	Organisation	Period
Editorial Board Member	KILA NEWS Journal Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala	2002

State Resource Person	Peoples' Planning, Kerala	1996-2001
Expert Panel Member (Agriculture)	State Planning Board, Kerala (under Prof. K.N.Harilal, State Planning Board Member)	2007-2012

9. Dissertations and Thesis Submitted

Degree	Title	University
PhD	Rural Wage Formation in relation to Agrarian Conditions in India: A Study of Kerala	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
M.Phil	Industrial Disputes in India:1951-85	Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
M.P.S	Supply of Tapping Labourers to Rubber Holdings in Kerala: Analysis of Demographic and Economic Determinants	International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai

10. Dissertations and Thesis Evaluated

Degree	Number	University
PhD	Six Thesis	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 5 Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
M.Phil	Eleven Dissertations	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 5

11. PhD Thesis under Supervision

University	Thesis Title	Expected Year of Completion
Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur & Central University of Rajasthan (Collaborative PhD Programme in IDSJ)	Resource abundance, deprivation and under development: A study of Aravalli Hills in Rajasthan	2017
Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur & Central University of Rajasthan (Collaborative PhD Programme in IDSJ)	Structural Change in Milk Production Sector Under Neo-Liberalisation in India	2018

Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur & Central University of Rajasthan (Collaborative PhD Programme in IDSJ)

Relationship between Monetary Policy and Economic Growth in India

2020

12. Academic Visits Abroad

- Britain in 2002. As part of a team to prepare handbook on Decentralisation and Planning, Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala.
- Canada. York University, Canada (2007) : Post-Doctoral research
- Canada - York Centre for Asian Research : Fellowship (2013)

13. Research Projects Recently Completed and Ongoing

Title	Sponsor/Agency
1. Impact of MGNREGA on Dairy Sector	National Dairy Development Board, Anand, Gujarat
2. Formulation of State Agriculture Plan for Rajasthan (11 th Five Year Plan)	Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
3. Formulation of State Agriculture Plan for Rajasthan (12 th Five Year Plan)	Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
4. Impact of Economic Crisis on workers in the Unorganised Sector in Rajasthan	United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi and Rajasthan Mission for Livelihood, Jaipur, Rajasthan
5. Change in Cropping Pattern on Income, Employment and Livelihood of workers and Peasants in North Eastern Region (Tripura) in India	V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi
6. Evaluation of Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan for Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Planning Commission, Government of India
7. Governance of Micro-finance Institutions in India	Bankers' Institute of Rural Development, NABARD

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| 8. Evaluation of the Upgradation of the Data Base for Continuation of 12 th Plan, MSME | Ministry of MSME, Government of India, New Delhi |
| 9. Animal Husbandry Sector and Trade Liberalisation in India: A Study of Seven States | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi |
| 10. Agrarian Crisis in India: A Study of three States in India | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi |

14. National and International Seminar Organised (Recent years)

- 2017: National Seminar on Livelihood Challenges of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India: Emerging Issues: March 28-29, 2017. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- 2016: National Seminar on Small Producers in Neo-liberal India: Challenges of Survival, March 28-29, 2016. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur & Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
- 2015: National Seminar on Transformations in Villages: Implications and Outcomes, January 30-31, 2013. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
2012. International Workshop & Training Programme on Public Policy for Poverty Reduction, Governance, Rationale, Interventions and Impacts: June 17 to 23, 2012, sponsored by Management and Training Services Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London.
2011. Agriculture at Crossroads: Issues and Challenges, September 28 -29, 2011. Sponsored by the Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India & Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

15. Selected Research Paper s Presented in National and International Seminars (last three years)

- 2017: *Reproduction of Low Wage Zones in SC/ST Dominant Regions in Kerala.* Paper presented in the Livelihood Challenges of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India: Emerging Issues, March 28-29, 2017. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- 2017: *Political Economy of Organic Farming in India:* Paper presented in the Advocacy Meeting on Status of Organic Farming- Challenges and Opportunities, February 23, 2017. CUTS International, Jaipur.
- 2017: *Intersectoral Relationship in Economic Growth: A Study of Rajasthan-1960-61 to 2014-15.* Paper presented in the 35th Annual conference of Indian Association for Research National Income and Wealth. March 16-17, 2017, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

- 2016: *Demographic Change and Employability in Kerala*: Paper presented in the National Seminar on Consultation on Youth Policy with special focus on Education, Livelihood and Citizenship, November 7-8, 2016. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur
- 2016: *Globalisation and Primary Commodity Prices in India: The Case of Natural Rubber*. Third India-India International Conference on Innovation and Sustainable Development., March 16-18, 2016, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2016: *Sustainability of Small Farmers in Natural Rubber Sector under Liberalisation* National Seminar on Small Producers in Neoliberal India: *Challenges of Survival*, March 28-29, 2016, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- 2016: *Sustainable Development under Trade Liberalisation in India*. Keynote Paper presented in the International Conference on Changing Paradigm of Management Practices for Sustainable Development, March 5-6, 2016, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- 2015: *Macroeconomic Determinants of Natural Rubber Price in India: A Structural –Functional Approach*, March 30-31, 2015. National Research Programme on Plantation Development, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 2015: *Fall of Natural Rubber Price: Hapless Farmers and Labours in India*, Paper presented in the National Conference on Kerala Economy: Challenges and Way Forward, March 28-29, 2015, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala..

16. Books, Monographs, Book chapters and Working Paper

(i) Books

- (2016): *Indian Agriculture: Performance, Growth and Challenges*. Routledge, New Delhi. (Edited Volume, Co-authored).
- (2012): *Climate Change: An Asian Perspective*: Rawat Publications, Jaipur. (Edited Volume, Co-authored).
- (2010): *Impact of Economic Crisis on Workers in Rajasthan: Gems & Jeweler and Construction Sectors*. Rajasthan Mission on Skill and Livelihoods, Jaipur, Rajasthan. (Co-authored)

(ii) Books in Malayalam

- (2017): *Philosophy and Methods of Research in Social Science*. Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram. (Forthcoming)

- (2003): *Plan Formulation and Implementation in Local Self-Governments in Kerala: Questions and Answers*. Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala. 84 p.
- (2002): *Plan Formulation for Comprehensive Development*. (Ed). Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala. 206 p.
- (2002): *Formulation and Functioning of Vigilance Committee for Women: Experience of Mulamkunnathukavu Grama Panchayat*. Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala. 49 p. (Co-authored)

(iii) Monograph and Working Paper

- (2017): *Agrarian Crisis and Transformations in Villages: A Village Study in Kerala*. Working Paper Series, Public Policy Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (forthcoming).
- (2016): *Global Integration and Sustainability of Natural Rubber Production in India*. Discussion Paper No.56. National Research Programme on Plantation Development, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram- (Joint Paper)
- (2015): *Rural Labour Market and Farmers under MGNREGS in Rajasthan*. Working Paper 174, December 2015, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur
- (2014): *Rubber Goods Industry (Non-Tyre Sector) in India Under Globalizations*. Discussion Paper No.37. National Research Programme on Plantation Development, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (2014). *Tenancy Relations in India: Observations from a field study*. Working Paper 173. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- (2014). *Political Economy of Natural Rubber Cultivation in Tripura*. Working Paper 172. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- (2013). *Expansion of Natural Rubber Cultivation in Tripura: Impact of Landholding, Employment and Income*. NLI Research Study Series, No. 107/2013. V.V.Giri National Labour Institute.
- (2013). *Poverty Estimates and Sampling Design of NSSO: An Exploratory Analysis*. June 2013, Working Paper 169. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- (2011): *Plantation Crops under Trade Liberalisation: Analysis in the context of Indo-ASEAN FTA*. Working Paper 158. Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- (2010): *Impact of Economic Crisis on Workers in the Unorganised Sector in Rajasthan*. Working Paper 155, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.

- (2010): *The Limits to Agriculture Development under Decentralised Governance in a Globalised Market: A Case of Kerala*. Working Paper 156. (Joint Paper)
- (2009): *Agrarian Crisis and National Commission for Enterprises in the unorganised Sector: Recommendations versus Reality*. Working Paper 149. Institute of Development studies, Jaipur.
- (2002). *Dynamics of Natural Rubber Market in India: A Post Liberalization Scenario*. Discussion Paper no.1. Kerala Institute of local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala.
- (2000). *Labour and Development under People's Plan: The Experience of Kunnathukal Grama Panchayat*. Monograph. State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. (Joint Paper)
- (1999). *Indian Rubber Products Manufacturing Industry: Evolutionary Dynamics and Structural Dimensions*. Monograph, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam, Kerala. (Joint Paper)
- (1997). *Report of the Task Force on Plantation Crops in Kerala- 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002)*. Mimeo. Agricultural Economics Division, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam, Kerala. (Joint Paper)

(iv) Books Reviewed in National and International Journals

- (2008). *Contract Farming and Tenancy Reforms: Entangled without Tether*. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. 2008. *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*.51(2): 334-335.
- (2002). *Democracy at work in an India Industrial cooperative: The Story of Kerala Dinesh Beedi*. T.M.Thomas Isaac, Richard W Franke and Pyaralal Raghavan. *Indian Journal of labour Economics*.
- (2004). *Globalisation and the Poor*. J.R.Maldne. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. *Development and change*,.35.(4.): 47-48.
- (1999). *Bargaining power, wages and employment: An analysis of agricultural labour market in India*. Gaurav Datt. *Productivity*. 4 (39):724-725.
- (1998). *The globalisation of poverty: Impact of IMF and world Bank Reforms*. The Other India press, Goa 1997. Michel Chossudovsky. *Labour and development*, 3(1&2)

(v) Research Paper s in Academic Journals and Edited Books

- (2017): *Rural Labour Market and Farmers under MGNREGA in Rajasthan*. Review of Agrarian Studies. (Forthcoming)

- (2017): *Demographic Change and Employability in Kerala*: In. Youth Policy for India. edited by V.S.Vyas, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2017 (forthcoming)
- (2016): *Political Economy of Natural Rubber Cultivation in Tripura*. Social Scientist, 44(11-1):59-76.
- (2016): *Intra-State Differences in Consumption Pattern and Living Standards in Kerala: Analysis of Data Coverage and Gaps*. Sarvekshana, 99th issue: (21-42)
- (2016): *The State, Labour and Reproduction of Low-wage Space: Experience from Kerala*, in Pradmod Kumar and S.Mohanakumar(eds), .Indian Agriculture: Performance, Growth and Challenges. Routledge, New York.
- (2015). *Tenants and Tenancy Relations in Kerala*, Journal of Political Economy and Fiscal Federalism, vol.1. KN Raj Centre for Planning and Centre State Financial Relations, M.G.University, Kottayam, Kerala: Pp.219-242
- (2013). *Analysis of Farmers' Suicide in India: A Political and Economic Analysis*. Asia Research Brief, November 4, 2014, York Centre for Asian Research, York University. (Joint Paper)
- (2012). *Plantation Crops under Trade Liberalisation: Analysis in the context of Indo-ASEAN FTA*. Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, 67(1):139-156.
- (2011). *Impact of Economic Crisis on Workers in the Unorganised Sector in Rajasthan*. Economic and Political Weekly, 46(22):66-71
- (2011). *Local Government and Market Intervention under Decentralisation: A Case Study of Vellanand Gram Panchayat*. Journal of Rural Development. 4(30) (Joint Paper)
- (2010). *Agrarian Crisis and National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector*. Social Scientist, 38(5-6): 62-75.
- (2010). *Gloss is off the Jaipur gem polishing industry*. The Financial Express. April 2, 2009, vol.XXXVI:(28):10
- (2009). *Farm Price Volatility and its Impact on Rural Labour Market under Neo-liberal Regime. A Study of Rubber Tapping Labourers in Kerala*. Journal of Rural Development.28(2):169-183. (Joint Paper)
- (2009). *Impact of Economic Crisis on Agriculture: The case of Natural Rubber in Kerala*, in Compendium of Abstracts. National Seminar on Global Financial Crisis: Implications for India: 12-13. January 2009, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala.

- (2009). *Small Units Melt with Volatile Rubber*. The Financial Express. 3.4.2009. Delhi.P.7.
- (2008). *Kerala's Agricultural Labourers: victims of a crisis*. Economic and Political Weekly. XLIII(19):27-29..
- (2008). *Sources of Instability in Natural Rubber Price: An analysis in the post-reform phase*. Journal of Plantation Crops:36(3):517-521.
- (2006). *Analysis of Farmers' Suicides in Kerala*. Economic and Political Weekly, .XL1 (16):1553-1558. (Joint Paper)
- (2005). *Investment and Employment in Rubber Small Holdings: Impact of Market Uncertainty in the Reforms Phase*. Economic and political Weekly. XL(48):4850-4856. (Joint Paper)
- (2005). *Supply Determinants of Tapping Labourers in NR Small holding sector in Kerala: An Analysis in the Post-Reform Phase*. International Natural Rubber Conference, India, 2005. Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam, Kerala. Pp.14-20.
- (2005). *Micro Enterprise of Self-help Groups and State Policies Under a Neo-liberal Regime: Evidences from a Village in Kerala*, in Micro Finance Challenge: Empowerment or Disempowerment of the Poor. (Eds) Isableea Gue'rin and Jana Palier. Institut Franscais De Pondichery. Pp.97- 111. (Joint Paper)
- (2003). *Decentralisation in Kerala: People's Plan*. Economic and political Weekly, 38 (30):3214-16
- (2002). *From people's plan to Plan Sans People*. Economic and Political Weekly, XXXVII(16):1492-1497.
- (2001). *Impact of Economic Reforms on Automotive Tyre Industry*. Economic and Political weekly. 36(12):1044-1050. (Joint Paper)
- (2000). *Minimum Wages Act 1948: Its impact on rural labour market-A study on agricultural labour market in Kerala*. Indian Journal of Labour Economics. 41(1):153-157. (Joint Paper)
- (1998). *Commercial Exploitation of Rubber Honey in India: Report of a Sample Survey*. Rubber Board Bulletin. 27(3):9-15. (Joint Paper)
- (1998). *Industrial Development in Kerala: The Role of Rubber Goods Manufacturing Sector*. Rubber Board Bulletin, 27(3); 24-25. (Joint Paper)
- (1998). *Rapporteur's Report on Child Labour Session*. Indian Journal of Labour Economics, 41(1):153-157.

- (1996). *Trend and Pattern of Natural Rubber Price in India: An Exploratory Analysis*. Indian Journal of Natural Rubber Research, 9(2):82-92 (Joint Paper)
- (1996). *Foreign Trade of Rubber Products in India (1971-72 to 1992-93): An Exploratory Analysis*. Journal of Plantation Crops, 24 (supplement):832-839 (Joint Paper)
- (1995). *Rubber Products Export: India's System Needs Reorientation*. Rubber Asia, 9(3):31-36 (Joint Paper)
- (1995). *Are Medicinal Plants Viable as Intercrops*. Rubber Asia, IX(3):105-109. (Joint Paper)
- (1994). *Labour Militancy and Industrial Peace in Kerala. A Revisit*. International Kerala Study Congress, AKG Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Vol.5.
- (1993). *Literacy Movement in Kerala: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back*. Economic and Political Weekly, 28(41): 2187-2191
- (1993). *New Economic Policy and Labour Institutions*. Indian Journal of Labour Economics, 36(4): 922-933. (Joint Paper)
- (1991). *Kerala Elections: Lessons and Non-lessons*. Economic and Political Weekly, 26(47): 2691-2704. (Joint Paper)
- (1991). *Industrial disputes in Kerala: Myth and Reality*. in Industrial backwardness in Kerala, Arya publishers, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

(In addition to the research papers in academic journals, I have written more than 50 Paper on my area of research in news Papers and magazines in Malayalam.)

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