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Education

PhD, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

MPhil, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

MA, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Bio

Dr. K. S. Hakim received his PhD (2022), MPhil (2014) and MA (2011) in Sociology from the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi where he trained as an ethnographer and historical sociologist. His major research interests lie in the Sociology of Movements, Sociology of Literature, Symbols and Symbolism, Narrative Analysis, Biographical Studies, Sociology of Emotion and Social Theory. Hakim also has longstanding interests in methods, heuristics, and the philosophy and practice of sociology and social anthropology.

K. S. Hakim joined the School of Sociology, Malayalam University in 2016 as a permanent faculty. He is the founding issue editor of the Sociology Research Journal of Malayalam University, and he also holds the responsibility as a reviewer to academic publications in sociology and social anthropology.

As part of his doctoral program, he has presented papers and chaired academic sessions in conferences held in different Universities, including Leiden University, the Netherlands, Lund University, Sweden and South Asian University, New Delhi.

Given his research interests, Hakim is available to supervise graduate students in the areas of social movements, ethnography and narrative analysis, sociology of emotion; and decolonial approaches in social theory and the sociology of knowledge.

Courses taught at the Masters level

- Classical Sociological Theories
- Modern Sociological Theories
- Post Modern Sociological Theories
- Sociology of India
- Social Movements
- Sociology of Ethics
- Sociology of Literature

Academic Positions

- Chairman, Board of Studies of Sociology, Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala
- Director (2018-2021), School of Sociology, Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala
- Member, Board of Studies of Sociology, Calicut University, Malappuram
- Member, Board of Studies of Sociology, Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode, Kerala
- Special Invitee, Board of Studies of Sociology, Sree Shankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady, Eranakulam
- Issue Editor, Vol. 1, Sameeksha: The Sociology Journal of Malayalam University

- Issue Editor, Vol. 3, Sameeksha: The Sociology Journal of Malayalam University

Fellowships/ Honors

- Junior Research Fellowship in Sociology, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- Dr. Jose Murickan SJ Memorial Young Sociologist Award of the year 2014. The award was given in the 14th National Conference of the Kerala Sociological Society, held in Thrissur, Kerala, on 12-14 December, 2014.

Papers

Major Conferences

- A research paper titled **“Theory and Practice of a Communist Government: A Case Study of Kerala, India”** presented in the panel on Developmental Asian States at the international annual academic conference **‘The State in Asia: Power Citizenship and the Rule of Law’** held at **Leiden University, Amsterdam, the Netherlands** on 12-14 December 2012.
- A research paper titled **“Experimenting with Power: Analysing Kerala’s Decentralised Development from a Sociological Perspective”** has presented in the international academic conference on **‘Deepening Democracy through Participatory Local Governance’** held at **Trivandrum Organised by Government of Kerala** on 19-21, January 2014.

- A research paper titled **“The Youth and the Left Movement in Kerala: Shifting Paradigms”** has presented in the international conference on **‘Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future in Everyday Life in South Asia’** held at **Lund University, Sweden** on 20-22, September, 2016.
- A research paper titled **“Locating the Category of Tribe in a Much-Celebrated Model of Development: Reflections from Kerala”** has presented in the 45th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics & International Symposium on Case Agreement & Postpositions held at Center for Advanced Studies in Linguistics, University of Delhi from 23-25 June 2017.

Details of Publications

- 2019. A research paper titled **‘Communist Movement in Malabar: A Sociological Inquiry’**. In Popular Culture and Neo Literary Discourses. **ISBN 978-93-5321-645-0**
- 2017. A paper titled **‘Introducing ‘Barsa’ Upon its English Translation’**. In *Malayalam Literary Survey: Department of Cultural Affairs Govt of Kerala. Kerala Sahithya Akademi. ISSN 2319-3271*
- 2017. A research paper titled **‘Structuring the State in a Communist Way: Some Comments on Decentralised Planning Experiments in Kerala’**. *Journal of Kerala Sociological Society: Kerala Sociologist*. Vol-42, No-1. June 2017. **ISSN: 0975-8933.**

- 2017. A paper titled '**From North to South: Contemplating Gender Issues in Indian Society**'. In a Book titled *Veendedukkaanaavtha Vaakku* (Edited by Dr. Asok Decruz). Pranatha Books: Kochi. **ISBN 9703880531016**
- 2016. A research paper titled '**E.M.S. Namboodiripad and the Practice of Communism in Kerala**'. In *Social Orbit: Journal of Social Sciences*. 2016. Vol.2, No.1. **ISSN: 2395-7719**.
- 2014. A research paper titled '**The Mappila Rebellion: A Historical Sociology Review**'. In *Journal of Kerala Sociological Society: Kerala Sociologist*. Vol-42, No-2. December 2014. **ISSN: 0975-8933**.
- 2012. A research paper titled '**A Contribution to Recent Debates on Increasing Caesarean Sections in Kerala**'. In *Journal of Kerala Sociological Society: Kerala Sociologist*. Vol-40, No-2. December 2012. **ISSN: 0975-8933**.
- 2011. A research paper titled '**The History of Trade Union Movement in Malabar, Kerala**'. In a book titled *Malabar Heritage and Tradition (Malayalam)* edited by Dr. P.B. Salim IAS and Prof. N.P. Hafiz Mohammed. Calicut: Mathrubhumi Books. **ISBN-978-81-8265-204-0**

Articles in Malayalam Periodicals:

- 2013. An article on '**Gender Inequality in Indian Society based on 2012 December Delhi rape incident**'. In *Deshabhimani Weekly*. Dated January 27.

- 2012. An article on '**Why Studying Social Sciences are Undervalued in the Contemporary Kerala Society**'. In Mathrubhumi Weekly. Dated May 27.
- 2011. An article on the '**Issue of the Gender Question in the Light of Khap Panchayath Practice in North India**'. In Madhyamam Weekly. Dated March 7.
- 2011. An article on '**The Idea of Commemoration in the Left Political Culture of Kerala**'. In Deshabhimani Weekly. Dated January 2.
- 2010. An article on '**Differences in the Campus Political Culture based on the experiences from Kerala and Delhi**'. In Madhyamam Weekly. Dated March 8.

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Life Member of Indian Sociological Society (ISS)
- Life Member of Kerala Sociological Society (KSS)