

CURRICULUM VITAE



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I EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in History (2003), MSM College, Kayamkulam.

Master of Arts in History (2005), (Fifth Rank and First Class), Department of History,
University of Kerala, Kariyavattom

PhD in History (2014) (Topic: Kolaswarupam in Historical Perspective: Political and
Cultural Formations Under the Kolathiris of North Malabar), Institute for Research in
Social Science and Humanities (IRISH), Nirmlagiri, Under Kannur University

Fellowship: ICHR Fellowship availed for PhD

Completed Certificate course in Epigraphy from School of Epigraphy, Kerala Council
for Historical Research (KCHR), Pattanam Campus

II AREA OF SPECIALISATION:

Local History, Medieval Kerala History, Epigraphy

III AREA OF INTEREST

Local History, Ancient and Medieval History of Kerala, Epigraphy

IV HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT:

Guest Faculty, St. Thomas College, Pala, Kottayam(2006 - 2008)

Guest Faculty, Guruvayoorappan College (2008)

Guest Faculty, Government College for Women, Trivandrum (2012 -2013)

Faculty of Govt. Pre Examination Training Centre, Under Scheduled Caste Development Directorate, Trivandrum

Lecturer on Contract Basis, Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Turavur (2015).

Assistant Professor (Permanent), Department of History, NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry (2015 -2016).

Assistant Professor (Permanent), School of Historical Studies, Thunchathuezhuthachan Malayalam University since 12-10-2016

V PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

a) Position Held

- Head of the Department (Director), School of Historical Studies, Thunchathuezhuthachan Malayalam University from 11-06-2018 to 27-10-2021
- Chairman, Board of Studies, School of Historical Studies, Thunchathuezhuthachan Malayalam University- 2018- 2020
- Chairman, Question Paper Setting, Kannur University

- Camp Director, Three day Kerala State History Camp for Children (Kerala State Institute for Children's Literature 14-16, May 2019).
- Member, Board of Studies, School of Historical Studies, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of History, CMS Autonomous College, Kottayam.
- Member, Content Creation Committee, Palm leaf Manuscript Museum Arrangment, Kerala State Archives, Thiruvananthapuram
- Program officer, National Service Scheme, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University
- Examination Superintendent, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University
- External Examiner, Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady
- External Examiner, PhD Course Work Examination, University of Kerala.
- Question Paper Setter, UG, PG, PhD, University of Kerala.
- Question Paper setter, UG, PG, PhD, Entrance, University of Calicut.

b) Life Membership

- South Indian History Congress.
- Kerala Council of Historical Research (KCHR), Nalanda, Trivandrum.
- Indian History Congress
- Member (Honorary), Kerala Council for Local History and Heritage

c) Resource Person

- Resource Person, National Seminar on *Malayala Lipi Achadikkumunpu*, Organized by Department of History, CMS College, & Nattukoottam, Kottayam on 27 & 28 October 2017.
- Resource Person, District Seminar on Gandhiji – Life and Vision, Organized by Information and Public Relations Office, Tanalur Grama Panchayat, on 4-10-2019.
- Resource Person, National Seminar on Historical Writing – A Broad Perspective, Organized by Sreekrishnapuram V.T Bhattathirippad College, Palakkad on 13-14 February 2020.
- Resource Person, UGC Sponsored Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme, Organized by Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara and St. John’s College, Agra on 12 – 25 January 2021.

d) Chaired Sessions

- Chaired a session on International Conference (Sanskriti) on 27-29 March 2017, organized by Thunchathuezhuthachan Malayalam University, Malappuram.
- Chaired a session on National Seminar on “Plurality of Edakkal Heritage” organized by Thunchathuezhuthachan Malayalam University, on 27 - 28 June 2017, Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad.
- Chaired a session on Sameeksha (National Seminar organized by School of Sociology) at Thunchathuezhuthachan Malayalam University on 7 to 9 November 2023.
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VI PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

(i) International

- Research paper on Portuguese and Native Trade Interactions in Kolathunad in Fourth Annual International Kerala History Conference conducted by Department of History, University of Calicut, 11-13, November, 2016
- Research paper on *Gender Discrimination in Indian at a Glance* in Three Day International Conference on History Seen and Unseen- Thinking Historically conducted by Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust, in Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, on 6, 7, and 8 July, 2017
- Research paper on Question of *Empowerment of Indian Women: An Over View* in Three Day International Seminar on Catalyzing Women Empowerment For An Egalitarian Society conducted by TITUS II Teachers College, Tiruvalla, on 27-27, October 2017
- Research paper on Dalit Identity and Empowerment: A Historical Review in the three day international Seminar conducted by Kerala History Conference in Kayamkulam, on 9-11 November, 2017
- Research Paper on Medieval Kerala Society and Its Contributions to Mathematics in the Two Day Workshop organized by French Institute of Pondicherry on 11 and 12 July 2019.

(ii) National Seminars

- Research paper entitled "*The Chirackal Royal Family – A Historical Outline*" in the National Seminar on Local Chieftains and Lesser Rajas of Malabar conducted by the Dept. of History, 2006, St. Thomas College, Pala

- Research paper entitled “*Kolathiris of North Malabar and their relation with Colonial Powers and the Results of the Mysorean invasions*” in the 27th annual session of the South Indian History Congress held at RajapalayamRajus’ College (Tamil Nadu) on 2006
- Research paper on *New approach to the history of Mysorean Invasion and migration to Travancore* in the 29th annual session of South Indian History congress at Tirunelvely, Tamil Nadu on 2007
- Research paper entitled “*Kolaswaropam: A Socio-Cultural and Political Study*” in the 28th annual session of the South Indian History Congress held at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh on 2008
- Research paper on *The history of Kolathiris as an ancient ruling family of north Malabar and their antecedence from the Mushikasin* in the 69th session of Indian History Congress at Kannur December 2009.
- Research paper on *Relation between Kolaswaroopam and Travancore Royal Family* in the 30th annual session of South Indian History Congress, Kannur, 2010
- Research paper on *The Role Played by three Jewels of Central Travancore in the Ocean of Indian Freedom Struggle* in the ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research) National Seminar Organized by Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, 2012.
- Research paper on *Missionary Education and the Upliftment of Downtrodden Classes in Travancore with Special Focus on St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara* in the UGC Sponsored three day National Seminar on “Rethinking of Colonial and

Missionary Interventions in the Making of Modern Kerala” organized by the Dept. of History held at CMS College 9 -11, March 2016

- Research Paper on Port Cities of Kolathunad: A Case Study, in Kerala History Congress, Second Annual Session, Conducted by Department of History, U C College, Aluva, 20-22, December, 2016
- Research Paper on Formation of a *Swaroopam* in Kolathunad: A Case Study, in Indian History Congress, Conducted by Department of History, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
- Research paper on Identity of Women in India: A Revisit, in National Seminar organized by Department of History, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 7-9, March, 2017

VII PUBLIC SPEECH

- Talk on Mamankam, organized by Re-Echo, Thirunavaya on 23 January 2019
- Talk on Women Empowerment, Programme organized by Centre for Local Development and Social Development (LEADS) at SSM Polytechnic College, Tirur on 10 October 2019.
- Talk on Local History, organized by Snehadeepam Cultural Forum, Kozhikkodu on 10 March 2019.
- Talk on *charithramezhuththinte Balapadangal*, organized by Kerala State Institute for Children’s Literature, on 03,04 March 2019.
- Independent day Speech on The role of Women in India’s Freedom Struggle, in All India Radio on 15-08-2022.

- Talk on ‘Mamankam’ the Cultural Fest of Nila, Organized by Re-Echo Thirunavaya on 30-01-2021.
- Talk on The History of Onam, Organized by MES Malappuram District Unit, at Kottakkunnu, Malappuram on 23-08-2023.
- Talk on The History of Onam, Organized by MES Tirur Unit, at Thunchanparambu on 24-08-2023.
- Talk on Local History, organized by *Kerala Pradeshika Charithra Padana Samithi* at Kalppakancheri Panchayat, Malappuram on 03-09-2023.
- Talk on Local History, organized by *Kerala Pradeshika Charithra Padana Samithi* at Valavannur Panchayat, Malappuram on 16-09-2023.
- Talk on Local History, organized by *Kerala Pradeshika Charithra Padana Samithi* at Thalakkad Panchayat , Malappuram on 16-09-2023
- Talk on Local History, organized by Devadhar Higher Secondary School, on 17-11-2023.
- Talk on Kerala Culture, organized by IHT, Tirur, as part of November 1 Celebration (Formation Day of the State of Kerala) on 01-11-2023.

VIII PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED:

- ❖ Co-ordinator, Regional Seminar on Manuscript Preservation in association with National Mission for Manuscript held at Ennakkad on 24-12-2005
- ❖ Co-ordinator, One day Talk on Archaeology by Dr. P. Rajendran at Malayalam University on 11-10-2017

- ❖ Co-ordinator, one day Talk on Role of Molecular Biology in Social Science Research by Dr. G. GirishVarma, Professor and Head, Veterinary University, Mannuthy, Trichur, at Malayalam University on 17-09-2017
- ❖ Co-ordinator, One day Talk on Kerala History and Culture: New Interpretation by Dr. K. S. Madhavan on 30 October 2018.
- ❖ Co-ordinate, One day Workshop on *Kerala Vaidya ParambaryathinteNattuvazhikal*, 27-02-2019 at Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University.
- ❖ Co-ordinate a Quiz Programme on Kerala Renaissance at Malayalam University on 2019 February 14.
- ❖ Co-ordinator, One day Seminar on Keralam: Charithra Rachanyum Sameepanangalum, 11-08-2021.
- ❖ Co-ordinator, National Webinar on “New Trends in Historiography,” on 13-15 November, 2021 at ThunchathuEzhuthachan Malayalam University.
- ❖ Co-ordinator, One day Seminar on Penetration of Colonial Capital in the High Ranges of Travancore on 03-11-2021.
- ❖ Co-ordinator, National Seminar on Malabar Rebellion: Centenary, 2022 January, 6,7,8, at ThunchathEzhuthachan Malayalam University.
- ❖ Co-ordinator, National Workshop on Local History and Epigraphy, 2023 October 17, 18,19 at Thuchathezhuthachan Malayalam University
- ❖ Co-ordinate, Two day Workshop on Archaeology, at Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University
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IX **BOOKS:**

a) **Edited**

✚ My Experiences in the Indian National Army, ISBN 81-920655-7-X, Published by Kerala Book Trust, May 2015

✚ Malabar prakshobhamshathabdichinthakal (Mal.), ISBN 978-93-91808-17-4

X **PUBLISHED ARTICLES:**

a) **Journal Article in UGC Care List**

✓ *Kolaswaroopam: A Socio- Cultural and Political Study* Published in the proceedings of the South Indian History Congress Hosted by Department of History Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, on 2008.

✓ *New Approach to the History of Mysorean Invasion and Migration to Travancore* Published in the proceedings of the South Indian History Congress Hosted by Department of History Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on 2009.

✓ *Relations Between Kolaswaroopam and Travancore Royal Family* Published in the Proceedings of South Indian History Congress, ISSN 2229-3671 Hosted by Department of History Arts and Science College Maddayi, Kannur, on 2010.

✓ *Mamangam Samskaram Charithram* (Mal), in Vinjanakairali, 1 June 2019, Vol. 6.

b) **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

✓ Review article *Swathi Thirunal as a Vaggeyakara in the History of Travancore*, published in the Journal of the Institute for Research in Social Science and

Humanities (IRISH), ISSN 0973-3353, Vol.No.3, Number 1, January – June 2008.

- ✓ *The Trajectory of State Form in the Context of Altering Political and Economic Dimensions in Medieval Kerala: The Case of Kolathunadu*, Published in the Rational Discourse (inter-disciplinary Journal of Current Research and Studies), ISSN 0972-2955, published by the Academic Cell of the Marthoma College, Thiruvalla, 2015.
- ✓ *Historicity of Kolaswaroopam*, Published in the Journal of Manuscript Studies, ISSN-2393-9443, Vol.43. 2015.

c) Periodicals

- ✓ Review article, *Onattukarayude Pradeshika Charithram*, in *Janayugam* Newspaper Daily, on 17-12-2023.

d) Proceedings

- ✓ Question of Empowerment of Indian Women: An Overview, in Dr. Nimmi Mary Oomen (ed.), *Catalyzing Women Empowerment For an Egalitarian Society*, ISBN 978-93-5281-178-6.

e) Chapters in Edited Books

- ✓ Portuguese and Native Trade Interactions in Kolathunad Published in Dr. P. Sivadasan (ed.), *Proceedings of IVth International Conference on Kerala History*, ISBN 978-93-87439-09-2, Published by National Book Stall, Kottayam, 2017.
- ✓ Cultural Legacy of Medieval Kolathunad: A Study with Special Reference to Madayi, Cherukunnu and Kadalayi Temples in Gopikrishnan. G (ed.), *Temples*

in Medieval Kerala: Heritage and Dynamics of Patronage, ISBN 978-81-933197-3-4, NSS HC Press Publications, NSS Hindu College, Canganacherry, 2017.

- ✓ *Kolathunattile Thuramukha Nagarangal* (Mal), in Dr. Ashok Decruz (ed.), *Veendedukkaanavatha Vakku*, ISBN 9 703880 531016, Pranatha Books Publishers, Kochi, 2017.

XII Details of Mphil & PhD Guideship

a) Number of Scholars Completed Master of Philosophy (Mphil) - 1

b) Number of PhD Scholars Completed Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – 0

c) Number of PhD Scholars Doing PhD - 4

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