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Assistant Professor & Head / Sociology

Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalm University, Tirur, Kerala

Languages Known: Malayalam, English, Hindi and Tamil

Education

MA, M Phil, (Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi)

Ongoing PhD work on a title 'Navigating from Abstract to Concrete: A Historical Sociology on Parliamentary Communism in Kerala' from Delhi University (2014 onwards).

Areas of Interests

Classical Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Sociology, Social Movements, Sociology of Literature, Symbols and Symbolism, Sociology of Films, Sociology of Music and Political Economy of Kerala Society.

Academic Positions

Chairman, Board of Studies (Sociology), Malayalam University, Tirur

Board of Studies Member of Sociology/ Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode, Kerala

Special Invitee (Board of Studies of Sociology)/ Kerala University, Trivandrum

Special Invitee (Board of Studies of Sociology)/ Calicut University, Malappuram

Special Invitee (Board of Studies of Sociology)/ Sree Shankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady, Eranakulam

Issue Editor / Vol. 1/ Sameeksha: The Sociology Journal of Malayalam University

General Editor / Vol. 2/ Sameeksha: The Sociology Journal of Malayalam University

Academic Awards

- He has received academic award titled '**Dr. Jose Murickan SJ Memorial Young Sociologist Award**' of the year 2014 by considering research paper in the Journal of Kerala Sociological Society (ISSN: 0975-8933). The award was given in the 14th National Conference of the Kerala Sociological Society, held in Thrissur, Kerala from December 12-14, 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** from 19 to 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 - 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)