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Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalm University, Tirur, Kerala

Education

MA in Sociology,Loyola College of Social Sciences,Sreekariam,University of Kerala.

M Phil in Sociology,Department of Sociology,Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala.

PhD on the topic '**Empowerment of Women through Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Study among the Elected Women Representatives in Kerala**'.

Research areas of interest: Gender studies, Sociology of Migration , Social exclusion,Environmental Sociology and Sociology of work

Teaching Experiences

- Handled classes in the Institute of Distance Education, Kerala University.
- Worked as External Lecturer in SSNM College of Nursing, Varkala,Trivandrum from 2012-2014.
- Worked as FIP Substitute at CMS College, Kottayam from 2014-2016.

Academic Positions

- Issue Editor / Vol. II/ **Sameeksha**: The Sociology Journal of Malayalam University
- UG Sociology Board of Studies Member,Calicut University
- PG Sociology Board of Studies Member,Sreenarayanaguru Open University,Kollam
- Board of Studies Member,Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University,Tirur

Present Institutional positions

- NSS Programme Officer

Paper presentations in various Seminars and Conferences

- 'Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Elderly Workers', International Webinar On Perceived Anxiety, Social Support and Coping strategies of Elderly during Covid-19 Pandemic, Organised by Dept of Sociology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram held on 22nd to 26th February, 2021
- '*Environment Knowledge: Dissemination and Effectiveness*'. 45th All India Sociological conference Organised by Indian Sociological Society, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala, TVM, held on 27th, 28th, & 29th December 2019.
- '*The Social significance of Doing Sociology*'. Sociology National Conference Sameeksha, Dept. Of sociology, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, Malappuram, February 27-28, 2019.
- '*Effectiveness of Gram Sabha: Questioning the Transparency*'. National seminar on Local Governance, Civil Society and Social Mobilization organised by Kerala Sociological Society and Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) at Loyola College of Social Sciences, TVM on December 11-13, 2015.
- '*Domestic Violence Against Women: Major Trends in Kerala*'. National Seminar on Sociology in India-Issues and organised by Kerala Sociological Society at Sacred Heart College Cochin, Kerala December 13-15, 2013.
- '*Problems of Working Mothers: A Special Reference to the Professionals in Trivandrum District in Kerala*'. All India Sociological Conference Indian Sociological Society Department of Sociology, at Karnatak University, Dharwad from 29th to November to 1st December 2007.
- '*Domestic Violence Among Rural Women : A Study in Trivandrum*'. International Conference on Association of Third World Studies, South Asia Chapter at Jubilee Memorial Animation Centre, Trivandrum from 27th to 28th May 2006.

- ‘*Women in Panchayati Raj*’. All India Sociological Conference organised by Indian Sociological society at the Department of Sociology, University of Madras & Loyola College from 27th to 29th December 2006.

- ‘*Energy Conservation Practices in Urban Households of Trivandrum City*’. All Kerala Sociological Conference on ‘Environment and Society’, organised by KSS at Farook College, Kozhikode from 2nd to 4th 2005

Publications

Journals

- Energy Conservation Practices in Urban Households of Trivandrum City, Vol. XXXIV No.1 Kerala Sociologist, June 2006.
- Women In Panchayati Raj : A Sociological Analysis, Vol. XXXVI, No.2, Kerala Sociologist, Dec. 2008.
- Panchayati Raj Institutions and Women Empowerment’, Kerala Sociologist. Vol.44, No.1, 2016, ISSN:09758933.
- ‘*Rashtriya Idangalum Sthree Prathinithyavum*’, *Sameeksha*, Vol.1, Issue:1 Thunchathu Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, September 2017.
- Political participation and Social Empowerment of Women in Kerala, Kerala Sociologist, Vol.46, No.2. December 2018, ISSN:0975-8933.

Article in Books

- ‘Elderly and Work participation’. 2020, Ageing, Care and Well-being : Reinventing Social Gerontology Ed. Antony Palackal & Nisha Jolly Nelson, Rawat Publications, ISBN:8131611272

Magazine

- ‘*Vayojana Samrakshanam Aadhunika Samoohathil*’ Published in ‘*Jeevanum Velichavum*’, Latin Diocese Publication, TVM, January, 2016.

Association with Professional Bodies.

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