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## Educational Qualifications

M.A. in Economics

Qualified UGC-NET

## Professional Experience

15 years of teaching experience in Economics

## Areas of Interest

Banking

Research Focus: Energy Economics

## Subjects Handled

- Banking
- Public Economics
- Quantitative Techniques
- Micro Economics

## Research Publications

1. "Covid-19 Crisis and Its Impact on Non-Performing Assets in Indian Banking Sector" – International Journal Of Creative Research Thoughts, Peer-reviewed, Refereed journal, Impact Factor: 7.97, 2020.
2. "Transition towards Sustainable Energy Production - A Review of Solar Energy in the Global Scenario" – International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, ISSN(P): 2349-5138, Peer-reviewed, Refereed journal, 5 December 2021.
3. "Boosting Employment through Green Energy: The Impact of Renewable Energy Investments on Job Growth" – TIJER, Peer-reviewed, Refereed journal, Impact Factor: 8.57, July 2021.
4. "Financial Inclusion and Its Impact on India's Economic Growth" – TIJER, Volume 9, Issue 8, August 2022, ISSN: 2349-9249, Impact Factor: 8.57 by Google Scholar.

5. "The Economics of Climate Change: Costs and Opportunities" – IJRAR, UGC Approved Journal No: 43602, Impact Factor: 7.17, June 2022.
6. "The Gig Economy: Transforming Labour Markets and Economic Policy" – TIJER, December 2023, ISSN: 2349-9249, Impact Factor: 8.57 by Google Scholar.
7. "A Review of Global and National Indices of Energy System Performance" – IJRAR, Volume 11, Issue 1, February 2024, UGC Approved Journal No: 43602, Impact Factor: 7.17.
8. "Environmental Sustainability and Renewable Energy Resource Use" – IJRAR, UGC Approved Journal No: 43602, Impact Factor: 7.17.

### **Papers Presented**

1. "Kerala Tourism – The Role of Government and Economic Impacts" – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Global Economic Recession and its Impact on Kerala Tourism, Sree Narayana Guru College Chelannur, 5 & 6 April 2019.
2. "Relevance of Gandhian Economic Thought" – Vth Annual Conference of Kerala Economic Association on Gandhian Economics, 27 & 28 September 2019.
3. "Sustainable Development and Environment Issues in India" – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environment Concerns and Sustainable Development, Sree Narayana College Nattika, 2 March 2016.
4. "Environment Management and Human Rights" – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Empowerment, Sree Narayana College Nattika, 9 & 10 March 2016.
5. "Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Education" – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gender Issues and Empowerment of Women, Sree Narayana College Nattika, 5 & 6 February 2014.
6. "Harnessing Solar Energy for Sustainable Development: A Pathway to Achieving Global Sustainable Growth by 2030" – ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, Little Flower College Guruvayoor, 28 January 2025.
7. "Policy Driven Solar Energy Adoption - A Comparative Analysis of Incentives and Sustainable Consumption Pattern" – International Conference on Management Research, Sahrdya Institute of Management Studies, 12 June 2025.

### **Professional Development**

- UGC Orientation Programme – ASC University of Kerala, August 2011.
- Refresher Programme – ASC University of Calicut, Feb–Mar 2014.
- NPTEL Online FDP – Economics of Health and Health Care, 2019.
- ARPIT Refresher Course – University of Delhi, 2019.

FDPs on Research, Multimedia Tools, NEP-2020, and Open Source Tools (2019–2025)

### Seminars Attended

- UGC sponsored National Seminar on Right to Information and Good Governance organised by Department of Political Science, Sree Narayana College Kollam, on 20 & 21 October 2011.
- One-day Seminar organised by Kerala Economic Association and Department Of Economics, Christ College Irinjalakuda on a discussion on Indian Economy & Economic Survey 2015-16.

### Webinars Attended

- International webinar on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Migration and Foreign Remittance in India with special reference to Kerala Economy' organised by Department of Economics, Little Flower College Guruvayoor on 20 May 2020.
- 3-Day National Webinar on 'Impact of Covid-19: Effectiveness of Government measures' organised by Department of Economics, SNM College Maliankara from 25 to 27 May 2020.
- National webinar on 'Heterodox Approaches in Economics' conducted by the P.G Department of Economics, Ilahia College of Arts & Science, Muvattupuzha on 22 July 2020.
- State Level Webinar on 'SAAC: Context & Content' organised by Sree Narayana College Nattika in academic collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council on 25 July 2020.
- Three-Day National webinar on 'Post Impact of Covid in Educational Sector' organised by P.G Department of Commerce, Mar Dionysius College, Pazhanji from 13 to 15 July 2020.
- Webinar on 'Clean? Clear! Clarity: Mechanics of Exploring the C/ Sea in you' organised by Department of Commerce, Sree Narayana College Nattika on 16 July 2020.
- National webinar on 'New Education Policy & Higher Education' organised by P.G Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College Nattika on 17 August 2020.
- National webinar on 'Outcome Based Education: Methods & Modalities' organised in academic collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council by the IQAC, Sree Narayana College Nattika on 31 October 2020.

### Academic Responsibilities

University & Internal Exam Invigilator

Question Paper Setter (St. Thomas College & Christ College)

External Viva Examiner

Class Tutor

Career Guidance Committee Member

### College Duties

Scholarship Coordinator

Member, Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Member, Internal Examination Committee