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Academic Qualifications

- **Ph. D – in Economics**, ISEC, Bangalore (2007)
 - Topic: '*Institutional Alternatives and Choices in Rural Water Supply System: A Study of Kerala*'
- **M. Phil Applied Economics** Cochin University of Science & Technology (2003)
 - Topic for dissertation: '*Trade Liberalization and Agriculture: An Exploratory study of Rubber*'
- **M.A Development Economics**, Dr. John Matthai Centre, University of Calicut (1999)
 - Specialization in Econometrics, Optimization Technique and Planning
- **B. Sc Mathematics** University of Calicut (1997)
 - Subsidiary Statistics, and Physics

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Govt. College Tripunithura, from 03-07-2014 till date
- Assistant Professor, SCMS-Cochin, from 07- 06-2010 to 31- 05 – 2014 (4 Years)
- Faculty Member, IBS Kochi., 03.07.2006 – 30.06.2010 (4 Years)

Research Experience

- SCMS Cochin, Project Coordinator, DelpHE Project on Microfinance, Gender and Poverty, a Multi- Country Study on Research and Training, funded by British council, 2010 – 2012
- ICSSR, Project Director, Minor project on “Success and Failure of institutions: An Analysis of causal factors in the context of Community Based Rural Water Supply Systems in Kerala”, 2022 – (ongoing)

Publications

- Journal Papers:
 - *Narendra Jdhav: the quintessential Ambedkarite*, (Co-authored with Binu K. D.) Journal of Literature and Aesthetics, Vol. 10; NO. 2; pp 112-120, 2015.
 - *Household Participation in Community Based Rural Water Supply Systems: Experience from Kerala, India*, Water Policy, Vol. 15; No 4; pp 515–534, 2013.
 - '*Retailing in Kerala: Factors Affecting Growing Retail Market in the State*', (Co-authored with Baby P.K), *Management Dynamics*, Vol.8, No. 2, 2008.
 - '*Community Participation In Rural Water Supply: An Analysis Using Household Data from North Kerala*' ISEC Working Paper series, No: 173, 2006.
- Conference Papers:
 - Book (Compiled), *Gender and Poverty*: Extracts from the proceedings of the International Conference on Micro-finance and Empowerment held at SCMS-COCHIN on 24th July 2010.
 - '*Why New Institutions Emerge in Rural Water Supply Sector?*' Chapter in *Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalised*

Economy (Ed) Proceedings of the Development Convention, MIDS, Chennai, February 2007.

- Books/Book Chapters:
 - *Is Decentralized Planning a Success or Failure? Case of Rural Water Supply in Kerala (chapter 9)* in D. Rajasekhar R. Manjula and Devendra Babu (Ed.) (2021) *Decentralisation in Contemporary India Status Issues and the Way Forward*, Routledge India, New Delhi.
 - *'Changing Institutional Setup for Rural Water Supply in Kerala: Contributing Factors'* in K.V Raju (ed.) (2007) *Elixir of Life' The Socio-Ecological Governance of Drinking Water*, Book for Change, Bangalore.

Courses Taught

- Econometrics / Operations Research
- Microeconomics/ Development Economics/Foreign trade Financing/ Shipping and Insurance

Research Interests

- Institutional Economics/Resource Economics

Subject Matter Expertise

- Econometrics/ Quantitative Economics/ Microeconomics