

## CURRICULAM VITAE



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### Current Positions

**Member, Board of Studies (Pass),  
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### Positions held

**1. Principal (Additional charge),** Kumbalathu Sankipilla Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcotta, University of Kerala, 31 May - 14 October 2022.

**2. President,** Political Session, Kerala History Congress, 5<sup>th</sup> session, Thiruvananthapuram 2022.

**2. Mentor** (at Kerala University level), **ACQUIRE Scholarship Programme**, a joint venture of the University of Kerala and the Government of Kerala for identifying, selecting, and mentoring the best undergraduate students of all Social Science disciplines in the Kerala State, (22-24 July 2012).

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### Educational Qualifications

- **M.Phil** (History), University of Kerala, 2006.
- **M.A** (History), University of Kerala, 2003.
- **B.Ed** (Social Science), University of Kerala, 2007.
- **B.A** (History)- University of Kerala, 2001.

### Other Qualifications

- ❖ **UGC-NET (History) qualified in 2008**
- ❖ **SET (History) qualified in 2005**

### Fellowships:

**ICHR Travel grant for research awardee in 2009**

### Articles published

**1.**"K R Gouramma and the Communist Movement in Kerala: The Saga of a Vanquished Revolutionary" in *Journal of Kerala Studies*, ISSN 03770443, Vol.XXXIX, March, June, September, December 2012.

**2.**"K R Gouri, The Catalyst of Land Reforms in Kerala" in *Journal of Kerala Studies*, ISSN 03770443, Vol.XXXX March, June, September, December 2013.

**3.** "Domestication of the public sphere and Politicization of the domestic sphere: A Saga of Malayalee women's interventions in Indian Freedom Struggle," *Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress*, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Pondicherry, March 2016.

### Papers presented in National Seminars

**1. "Dalit Liberation Process in Kerala: A Historical Critique"** at the National seminar on "**Ayyankali and Social Transformation**", organized by the Mahatma Ayyankali Chair, Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11-13 March 2009.

**2. "Women and the Freedom Struggle in Kerala: Domestication of the Public Sphere and Politicization of the Domestic Sphere"** at the National seminar on "The Role of south India in the Freedom Movement, 1750-1947: A Review of New Findings and New Interpretations", organized jointly by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, at Tiruchirappalli on 23-25 March 2012

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3. **Head**, Department of History, Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcotta during the academic year 2013-2014.
4. **Convenor**, Souvenir and Documentation Committee, 77th Session, **Indian History Congress**, 28-30 December 2016.
5. **Member**, Organizing Committee, 33rd session, **South Indian History Congress**, 2013.
6. **Care Taker NCC Officer**, K.S.M.D.B. College Unit, Sasthamcotta under 8(K) Bn NCC, Mavelikkara from 2011 to 2013.
7. **Member, Editorial Board**, *Kaleidoscope*, the annual Newsletter, Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcotta, 2012.
8. **Guest Faculty**, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, 2009-10.

#### Membership in Academic Bodies

1. **Member, Board of Studies (Pass), and Curriculum Committee (B.A History), University of Kerala.**
2. **Founder Member** (Executive Committee), Kerala History Congress. [http://www.keralahistorycongress.org/drupal/founding\\_members](http://www.keralahistorycongress.org/drupal/founding_members)
2. **Member**, Indian History Congress.
3. **Member**, South Indian History Congress.

3. **"Re-Reading the Caste Identities in Post Colonial Kerala"** at the National Seminar on 'Introspecting Post Independent Kerala', organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala, on 18-20 March 2013.

4. **"Political Economy of Caste and Construction of Women as 'subordinate' Gender"** at the national seminar on "Ideological Intervention and the Practice of History", organized by the Dept. of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, 7-8 January 2016.

5. **"Dalit Question and the Multiple Trajectories of Social Reform Movement: A Historical Critique"** at the UGC National seminar on "Dalit Liberation Movement in Modern Kerala", organized by the Dept. of History, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam, 27-28 January 2016.

6. **"The Process of Malayalee Women's Engagement with Indian Freedom Struggle: A Historical Reading"** at the South Indian History Congress, 36th Annual Session, Pondicherry, on 4-6 March, 2016.

7. **"Nationalism and the Marginalized in Kerala: An Historical Critique"** at the Pro.K.K.Kusuman Commemoration National Seminar on "Nationalism and Transitions in Modern Kerala Society", organized by the School of Social Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, 18-19 March 2016

8. **"Gandhi and the Question of Caste: A Historical Critique"** at the National Seminar on 'Revisiting the National Movement and Legacies of Gandhiji', organized by the Department of History, Govt.College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram on 2-4 November 2016

#### **Workshops attended:**

1. Three Day National Workshop on **"History Writing Today"**, organized by the Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) in 2008.
2. Two Day National Workshop on **'Restructuring of B.A.History Syllabus (CBCSS)'**, organized by the University of Kerala on 13-14 March 2014.
3. Two Day National Workshop on **"Doing Research in History"**, organized by the Department of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram with the sponsorship of Govt. of Kerala on 17-18 November 2014.

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## Referees:

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## Refresher and Orientation Courses attended:

1. UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course in Women Studies (Multidisciplinary)**, conducted from 05 to 11 November 2013 by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala.

2. Attended the UGC Sponsored **Orientation programme (I.T Oriented)** conducted from 30 January to 26 February 2015 by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala.

3. Attended online course "**Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS: 2.0**", jointly organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Govt. of India from 18 May 2020 to 03 June 2020

4. Attended online course "**Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS**", jointly organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Govt. of India from 18 May 2020 to 03 June 2020.

5. UGC sponsored **Refresher course in Social Sciences (Multidisciplinary)**, conducted from 07 to 20 December 2022 by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala.

## Seminars and Conferences attended:

1. **International Seminar on 'Democratic and Secular Education'**, organized by the Govt. of Kerala at University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus on 46 December, 2009.

2. **National Seminar on 'Manuscript Tradition in Kerala'**, organized by the Kerala State Archives Department, Thiruvananthapuram on 25--27 October 2004.

3. **National Seminar on 'Islam in Kerala: Tradition and Modernity'**, organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala, at Fourth Estate Hall, Press Club, Thiruvananthapuram on 2-3 January 2008.

4. **National Lecture Series on 'Dalit in Historical Perspective'**, organized by the Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady on 24-26 March 2009.

5. **National Seminar on "Mahatma Ayyankali: Interface of an Era of Social Resurgence vis -a-vis Resistance and Prospects of Social Integration and Syncretism"**, organized by the Mahatma Ayyankali Chair, Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 28-30 March 2011.

6. **South Indian History Congress**, 33rd session, University of Kerala, March 2013.

7. **National seminar on 'Modern Kerala'**, organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, on 3-4 October 2013.

8. **Indian History Congress**, University of Kerala, 27-30 December 2016.

## Declaration

I hereby declare that all information furnished here are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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