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PROFILE SUMMARY

10+ years experienced Researcher in project processing, administration and implementation who is working as Consultant (Monitoring & Evaluation) of **National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation** under the **Ministry of Minority Affairs** (www.nmdfc.org/), Resource Person, **Securities and Exchange Board of India** (<http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/>) and as **Assistant Professor in Economics**, University of Kerala, India (<http://www.keralauniversity.ac.in/>). Completed Senior Research Fellowship from University of Kerala and **Awarded Doctorate** for the research on “**Integrated Child Development Programme in the Tribal Hamlets of Kerala : An Impact Analysis**”. I’ve fair knowledge of the economic, administrative, political and social structures of Kerala.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- ❖ **Senior Research Fellow**, University of Kerala and completed research on the topic ‘Z-score as an index for classifying the levels of Poverty – A case study of Integrated Child Development Programme in Kerala’ at University of Kerala, India.
- ❖ **Awarded Doctorate in Economics** for the research on “Integrated Child Development programme in the Tribal Hamlets of Kerala – An Impact Analysis” by University of Kerala.
- ❖ **M.Phil in Economics** from University of Kerala, India.
- ❖ **Masters Degree in Analytical Economics** from University of Kerala, India.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Associated with **Global Management Research Institute (GMRI)** Samsung-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, South Korea in their research studies on Indian Economy.
- ❖ Associated as the **Consultant** (Monitoring & Evaluation) of **National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC)**. This institution provides financial assistance to minority communities in Kerala through State Channelizing Agencies like Kerala State Co-Operative Federation for Fisheries Development Ltd. (**MATSYAFED**), Kerala State Women's Development Corporation (**KSWDC**) and Kerala State Backward Classes Development Corporation (**KSBDC**).
- ❖ Associated with **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** as the **Resource Person**, to conduct financial education, among young professionals, home-makers, retired persons etc.
- ❖ Associated with the **Department of Agriculture, Government of Kerala**, India in popularizing 'ORGANIC VEGETABLE Cultivation' in Chadayamangalam Block of Kollam District in Kerala.
- ❖ Associated with the **State Horticultural Mission, Government of Kerala**, India in the development of project '**Oushadha Gramam**' which emphasises on empowerment of rural; India through medicinal plant cultivation.
- ❖ Associated with the **Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala** as Faculty-in-Charge for the conduct of Environment Awareness Campaign.
- ❖ Associated with '**Natyagruham**', a theatre movement initiated by Narendra Prasad, the esteemed film actor of Malayalam Cinema.
- ❖ Worked as **Faculty Member** at **ICFAI National College**, Regional Office Kochi from June 2006 to June 2008.
- ❖ Worked as **Project Fellow** at **Centre for Earth Science Studies** (<http://www.cessind.org/>), an autonomous R&D Centre of international repute from June 1997 till January 2000. During my research period I was engaged in various Projects funded by State, National and International Agencies.

DETAILS OF RESEARCH WORK UNDERTAKEN

- ❖ **“Study on the Issues of Return Migration and their reflection on the Social Milieu – A Case Study of Kerala, India.”**
Description: This project is funded by **University Grants Commission (UGC)** which tried to gauge the impact of return migration and the action plan that had to be initiated to reduce the negative impacts of this sudden influx.

- ❖ **“Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuary - Andhra Pradesh, India”**
Description: This **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** and **Global Environment Facility (GEF)** funded project envisaged the development of a full scale project proposal on the Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuary. The tasks assigned are to conduct stakeholder interactions and to assess compliance of norms by production sectors that impact the proposed sites.
- ❖ **‘Z-score as an index for classifying the levels of Poverty – A case study of Integrated Child Development Programme in Kerala’.**
Description: This study was undertaken as a part of my **Senior Research Fellowship** at **University of Kerala**. With the help of anthropometric tools, we will be going to classify the sample population into Above Poverty Line (APL) and Below Poverty Line (BPL) Families.
- ❖ **A Study on the role of Oral Traditions in the Formulation of History of a Region.**
Description: This was a short duration research study undertaken by **Socio Economic Research Centre** to analyse the scope of recreating the history of a region with the help of the available oral traditions of the area.
- ❖ **Integrated Child Development Programme in the Tribal Hamlets of Kerala : An Impact Analysis**
Description: This study was undertaken as a part of my **Doctoral Research** at **University of Kerala** to assess the impact of the Child Development Programme under the auspices of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Kerala. Statistical tools of analysis like anthropometric measurements of the beneficiaries are monitored to judge their nutritional status, spatial analysis of the existing structure was undertaken and a suitable model of an anganwadi was suggested through this study.
- ❖ **Information Technology and Employment Generation for the Weaker Sections.**
Description: This is an awareness campaign sponsored by the **Department of Science and Technology, Government of India** under the National Technology Day 2002 – 2003.
- ❖ **Rainwater Harvesting and Vermiculture in Thiruvananthapuram District.**
Description: The project was sponsored by the **Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India** under the National Environment Awareness Campaign 2002 – 2003.
- ❖ **Carrying Capacity Studies for Tourism Development in Munnar**
Description: The study was sponsored by the **Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala** to assess the carrying capacity of the tourist centres. This study forms the base for the Tourism Master Plan preparation for Kerala. The study observed that the trickledown effect was not achieved through the mass tourism, which was initiated right from the Pre-Independence period.

- ❖ **Carrying Capacity Studies for Tourism Development in Kumarakom**
Description: The study was sponsored by the **Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala** to assess the carrying capacity of the tourist centres. This study forms the base for the Tourism Master Plan preparation for Kerala. It was found that tourism at Kumarakom is at its infancy.
- ❖ **Report on the Study of Smokeless Chullas**
Description: This study was sponsored by the **Agency for Non-Conventional Energy and Rural Technology [ANERT]** an autonomous agency under the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Government of India to assess the extent of the chulla programme being implemented by the agency since 1980. Fieldwork of each block was carried out with the help of the selected Self Employed Workers (SEWs).
- ❖ **Energy Consumption Pattern : A Comparative Study**
Description: This Project was sponsored by the **Kerala Research Programme for Local Level Development (KRPLLD)** funded by the Netherlands Government. Through this study we understood that the NGOs could play a pivotal role in educating the people about various energy saving techniques.
- ❖ **A Survey of the Socio-Economic Impact of Hill Resorts: A Case study of Munnar, Kerala**
Description: The study was undertaken as a part of the dissertation work for the **Master of Philosophy in Economics**. From the study, we came to know that tourism development in Munnar is not in a planned manner and lacked the cooperation of the natives, which was very essential to make tourism a sustainable one.
- ❖ **Problems and Prospects of Ponmudi**
Description: The study was undertaken as a part of the dissertation work for the **Post Graduate Degree in Analytical Economics**. Through the study, it was revealed that the tourists visiting these sites were not satisfied with the facilities available nor the natives were pacified with the level of relevance given by the tourism related agencies.

DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Published an article entitled *Munnar – Gods Own Hideaway* in **Kerala Calling**, a publication of Government of Kerala
(<http://www.kerala.gov.in/kercalapr05/aprcal.htm>).
- ❖ Published research paper titled *Tourism Development and its Impact on Endangered Species: A Case Study of Nilgiri Thar* in **Tourism Review – 2002, Vol 57 – No.1/2/2002/ISSN1332-7461/ISBN 3-926937-59-9** published by the International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism (AIEST), Switzerland

[http://www.aiest.org/org/idt/idt_aiest.nsf/92e6aefcb934a751c1256967004660df/6bbb18fbcd5f3aa5c1256ccd0030564d/\\$FILE/Title%20Tourism%20Revue%201202.pdf](http://www.aiest.org/org/idt/idt_aiest.nsf/92e6aefcb934a751c1256967004660df/6bbb18fbcd5f3aa5c1256ccd0030564d/$FILE/Title%20Tourism%20Revue%201202.pdf)).

- ❖ Published research paper entitled 'A study on the level of Indoor Air Pollution and its effects on health of women and children in the Tribal hamlets of Kerala, India' was published by the **International Journal of South Asian Studies** (Vol 2 ISBN – 0974-2514), published by Pondicherry University. (<http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/journals.html>)
- ❖ Published research paper entitled 'Carrying Capacity Study of Coastal Tourism in Kumarakom, Kerala'. Was published in the **Business and Economics** (Vol 13, No 3 (2008) ISSN 0853-862Xi) e-journal of **Gunadarma University, Jakarta, Indonesia**. (<http://ejournal.gunadarma.ac.id/index.php/ekbis/article/view/209/152>)
- ❖ Paper entitled, "A Study on the Potential of New Age Tourism in Kerala was published by **Eco Chronicle** – – Vol 4, No 1. March 2009 ISSN: 0973 – 4155 (<http://ecochnicle.org/index.asp>).
- ❖ Paper entitled "Cut-Off Standards for increasing efficiency of Early Childhood Care and Education Programme in the Tribal Hamlets of Kerala, India' published in **Journal of Teacher and Society** Volume III Issue I (January-June 2013)
- ❖ Co-authored paper entitled "Tourist-Host Relationship and Prospects of Tourism Development in Kumarakom, Kerala" published in **Social Science in Perspective** Volume VII No.2 April-June 2015 (ISSN 0975-5497). .

PAPERS PRESENTED

- ❖ Presented paper at the Nineteenth Indian Geography Congress; December 28-31, 1997 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- ❖ Presented paper at the Tenth Kerala Science Congress; January 2-4, 1998 at Kozhikode, Kerala.
- ❖ Presented paper at the Eleventh Kerala Science Congress; February 27-March1, 1999 at Kasargod, Kerala.
- ❖ Presented paper at the First Biennial Conference on Ecological Economics; December 20-22, 1999 at Bangalore, Karnataka.

- ❖ Presented paper at the Twelfth Kerala Science Congress; January 26-29, 2000 at Peermade, Kerala.
- ❖ Paper presented at the III National Conference on Finance and Economics; November 24-25, 2006 at IBS Bangalore.
- ❖ Paper presented at the Ninth International Conference on Ecological Economics, December 15-19, 2006, New Delhi.
- ❖ Paper presented at the II International Conference on Management Studies – IBSA.ICON 07, December 27 – 29, 2007, Ahmedabad.
- ❖ Ninth International Conference on "Management of Transformation" held from January 3 – 5, 2008 at New Delhi under the auspices of Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DSPSR), Delhi.
- ❖ Presented paper on Economic Recession and its impact on the Health Sector of India at International Seminar on Economic Slumps : Challenges to Indian Economy, by Fathima Matha National College, Kollam, Kerala – 691 001 November 10-11, 2011.

CITATIONS

- ❖ Sustainability of tourism development in Kashmir—Is paradise lost? by MI Malik, MS Bhat - *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 2015 – ***Elsevier***
- ❖ Carrying capacity of hiking trails in Natura 2000 sites: a case study from North Atlantic Islands (Azores, Portugal) by RE Queiroz, MA Ventura, JA Guerreiro... - *Revista de Gestão ...*, 2014 - scielo.mec.pt
- ❖ Responsible tourism and sustainability: the case of Kumarakom in Kerala, India by A Chettiparamb, J Kokkranikal - *Journal of Policy Research in ...*, 2012 - ***Taylor & Francis***

PEER REVIEWER

- ❖ **Journal of Social Sciences Research** (ISSN: 2321-1091) an International, open access, peer reviewed, online journal (Impact Factor 1.704) and indexed with Google Scholar, citefactor, Scientific Indexing Service, JournalTOCs, Academic Keys, Iseek, Journals Detailed Informations, Base-Bielefeld Academic Search Engine, (I2OR), Desh Bhagat University, Harvard University(NASA ADS), DRJI.

- ❖ **Economics Bulletin** (ISSN 1545-2921) is a peer-reviewed open access academic journal that publishes concise notes, comments, and preliminary results in all areas of economics.

DOCU-FICTION/MOCKUMENTARY

- ❖ As the Co-ordinator of Planning Forum, N.S.S. College, Nilamel, Kerala, I had encouraged the students to prepare a Docu-fiction/Mockumentary titled 'Aknjathayuda Amarakkaran' which highlighted the effect of excessive use of pesticides in cultivation. The docu-fiction had also received good reviews regarding the quality, content etc. Except technical aspects like Camera Operation and Editing, all other aspects of film making is undertaken by the Semester III Students, Department of Economics '[Aknjathayuda Amarakkaran](#)'.
- ❖ Directed the Docufiction film [Uravu](#), which highlighted the importance of oral traditions in medical practices. This project was initiated with the support from Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India, Centre for Environment and Development (CED) and Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha (SDC), Kerala.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ Life Member of The Indian Economic Association.
- ❖ Life Member of Indian Society for Ecological Economics.
- ❖ Associate Member of Global Unification.com <http://syamlalsyamala.blogspot.in/>

REFEREES

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Interested in sports like Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, and is a Member of the Taekwondo Association of Kerala. I like to hear music, that too the sweet sentimental stuff. I believe that the best songs are the ones, which had pain in it. Being inspired by it, I used to scribble some lines down, just for my satisfaction. Some of them were published in an in house magazine at the Centre for Earth Science Studies. During the XXI Indian Geography Congress, I was in charge of hospitality of the Delegates. I also had taken part as an artist in the “**Malayalotsavam – 2002**” a symphony of dance and drama directed by the esteemed director Lenin Rajendran which was sponsored by Department of Culture, Asianet and Press Club and the “**National Yuvalsavam – 2003**”.