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#### Curriculum Vitae



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# **Professional Summary**

- Professor of Finance, Accounting and Management with more than 28 years of experience.
- Distinguished record of publications in academic research journals.
- Principal Investigator of Major and Minor Research Projects.
- Resource Person to national and international conferences, invited lectures/talks etc.
- Trainer for finance/data analytics workshops.
- Active partner in University programs and outreach events that promote learning, research and support the community.

## **Specialisation Area**

Corporate Finance, Personal Finance, Alternate Finance, Fintech and General Management

### **Academic Positions and Professional Associations**

- Member, Academic Council, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- NAAC Assessor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- Subject Matter Expert, Academic Council, National Resource Centre in Commerce, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, India.
- Member, Faculty of Social Science, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Management, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Management, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Technology and Management Consulting, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Chairman, Academic Committee for Safety Management, Sreenarayanaguru Open University, Kollam, Kerala, India.
- Chairman, Doctoral Committee (Commerce), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India.
- Member, Academic Committee for UG Programme in Nano Entrepreneurship, Sreenarayanaguru Open University, Kollam, Kerala, India.
- AICTE Nominee, Board of Governors of the Vishwa Vishwani Institute of Systems & Management, Telangana.

- AICTE Nominee, Board of Management of the Sadanam Institute of Commerce and Management Studies, Kerala, Pathiripala, Palakkad.
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce (PG), Marian College, Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), Kottayam, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Faculty of Commerce, SB College, Changanassery, (Autonomous), Kottayam, Kerala, India..
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce and Management, St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce, S.H. College (Autonomous), Thevara, Kochi, Kerala (Autonomous).
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce, C.M.S. College (Autonomous), Kottayam, Kerala, India
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce, M.A. College (Autonomous), Kothamangalam, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Studies in Commerce, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam, Kerala, India.
- Member, Board of Management, Chinmaya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Tripunithura.
- Executive Committee Member, University of Kerala Alumni Association (UKAA), University of Kerala.
- Member, School Managing Committee (SMC), St. Peter's Senior Secondary School, Kadayruppu, Kolenchery, Ernakulam, Kerala, India. (CBSE School).

### Academic Awards/Scholarships/Fellowships

- Gold Medal for First Rank with First Class in M.com. Degree from University of Kerala, Kerala, India (1991).
- Row Memorial Prize for securing the highest mark in M.com. Degree from Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, Kerala, India (1991).
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship of ICSSR (2013) to carry out the research work Financial Management of Rural Women Micro Enterprises (RWMEs) in Kerala.
- First Best Paper Award for the paper 'Problems in the Implementation of MGNREGA: An Exploration at the Worksite Mates' Level', presented in the Annual International Seminar "Economy, Enterprises and Employment" Jan 3-4, 2014, organised by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research, New Delhi.
- Best Paper award for the paper *Green Financing and Technology Upgradation of MSMES:* A Way Out for Sustenance during Globalisation, presented in the International Conference, 'Globalisation is Irreversible: Need for Branding India Inc. and Making MSMEs' organised by the Sree Saraswathy Thyagaraja College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

# Major and Minor Research Projects Engaged

- *Major Research Project*: Effectiveness of Regulatory and Policy Control over Primary Health Centers in the State of Kerala (Ongoing), funded by RUSA.
- *Major Research Project*: Antecedents and Magnitude of Informal Finance in Kerala funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, India. (Duration 2 years).
- *Major Research Project*: Microcredit and Economic Empowerment of Women in Kerala, funded by the UGC, Government of India, India. (Duration 2 years).

- *Minor Research Project*: Microcredit Dispensation Models for the Effective Self Employment of Women in Kerala, funded by the UGC, Government of India, India. (Duration 1 year).
- *Minor Research Project*: Socio-economic Survey of Dwellers in the Ward IV and V of Aikkaranadu Grama Panchayat, Ernakualm, Kerala, funded by the UGC, Government of India (Duration 1 year).

## **Editorship of Academic Journals**

- Editor, SMS Journal of Business Management, Peer revied journal of School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Former Editor-in-Chief, *Commerce Spectrum* (ISSN 2321 371X) (Peer Reviewed Journal of the PG and Research Department of Commerce, Kolenchery, Kerala, India).
- Former National Editorial Advisory Board Member of *Journal of Social Welfare and Management (ISSN 0975-0231)* (Quarterly Peer Reviewed Journal of Red Flower Publications Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, India)
- Editorial Board Member of *Commerce and Management Explorer (ISSN 2230-9187)* (Quarterly International Journal of Social Science Research published by Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India)
- Editorial Board Member of *Contemporary Commerce Review (ISSN 2319 3638)* (Peer Reviewed Journal of The Cochin College, Kochi, Kerala, India)
- Former Editorial Board Member of *St. Peter's Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Studies*. A Peer Reviewed Online Journal (ISSN 2455-5622) of St. Peter's College, Kolenchery, Kerala, India.

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