

Curriculum Vitae

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P. G Dept. of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Former HoD, P.G Dept. of Economics, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Academic Background:

- ❖ **Ph.D** in Economics - “Impact of Targeted Public Distribution System Among Rural Below Poverty Line Group in Kerala – A Case Study”, University of Kerala.
- ❖ **M.Phil** in Economics - “Problems and Prospects of Small Scale Industries in Kerala – A Case Study of Khadi & Village Industries”, University of Kerala.
- ❖ **PGDBA** (P.G Diploma in Business Administration), - Marketing & Sales Management, Bharatheeya Vidyabhavan, Bombay.
- ❖ **M.A.** Economics, University of Kerala.

Research Supervision & Awarded Ph.D. Degrees

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| 1. (Dr.) Anand Jayakrishnan. K (<i>Full time Scholar - UGC - JRF</i>) | : [Ph.D degree awarded in October 2021] |
| 2. (Dr.) Sangeetha. U.V (<i>Part-time Scholar</i>) | : [Ph.D degree awarded in July 2024] |
| 3. (Dr.) Lalithambika. R (<i>Part-time Scholar</i>) | : [Ph.D degree awarded in December 2024] |
| 4. (Dr.) Saranya.U (<i>Fulltime Scholar State - Govt. - SRF</i>) | : [Ph.D degree awarded in February 2025] |
| 5. (Dr.) Sreevidya. S (<i>Part-time Scholar</i>) | : [Ph.D degree awarded in February 2025] |

UGC Refresher Courses & Short-Term Courses Completed

1. Orientation Programme, UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
2. Refresher Course, UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
3. Refresher Course, UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
4. Short term course in Counseling and Mentoring, UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
5. Short term course in Research Methodology, UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
6. Short-term Course (Women Empowerment), UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
7. Short-term Course (MOOCS, E.Content Development & Open educational Resources), UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
8. Short-term Course (Research Guides in Social Sciences), UGC-ASC University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Work Experience:

- A total of 33 years of teaching experience, including 26 years of regular service and 7 years in Unaided colleges.
 - A total of 20 years of research experience, including 12 years as a research guide and 8 years of research project works.
- ❖ Associate Professor, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
 - ❖ Assistant Professor, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram
 - ❖ Assistant Professor, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
 - ❖ Ph.D Research Guide, University of Kerala

- ❖ HSST (Economics), NSS HSS, Karuvatta
- ❖ Lecturer in Co-Operative College, Kollam
- ❖ Lecturer in SN Advanced Studies Centre, Kollam
- ❖ Lecturer in Co-Operative College, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram
- ❖ Lecturer in Economics, NSS Arts College Kottarakkara
- ❖ Lecturer in Bhaskar College, Kollam

Current Working Status

- ❖ Faculty Member [MA Economics], Sree Narayana Guru Open University (SGOU), Learner Support Centre, National College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ Examination Valuation (Chief), UG & PG Economics, Sree Narayana Guru Open University (SGOU), Valuation Camp -Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ Subject Expert (Economics), Question Paper Scrutiny, Sree Narayana Guru Open University (SGOU)
- ❖ Examination Valuation (Chief), UG & PG Economics, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ Research Work.

Research Interests

- ❖ Food Security
- ❖ Sustainable Development

Research Projects

1. Role of PDS in Food Security of a Consumer State – A Case Study of Kerala (Minor Project), UGC sponsored, Rs. 1 lakh, 2013
2. Kollam District – Development Vision -2050 (Minor Project), Kollam Development Council [I Place in Project Proposal Competition], 2011
3. Project Report of the Working Group on Food Security, XII – ‘V’ Year Plan, State Planning Board, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 2012

Professional Responsibilities:

College / University Level

1. HOD, P.G. Dept. of Economics, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, 2016-19
2. Member, P.G Viva-Board, University of Kerala 2016-19
3. Chief Editor, Rural Economic Development Journal (REDJ), 2016-19 (VTM NSS College’s Research Journal)
4. Member, Board of Studies, University of Kerala 2014-17

Government Level

1. Educational Expert & Executive Committee Member, State Institute of Educational Management and Training (SIEMAT), Govt. of Kerala 2012-17
2. Council Member, State Institute of Encyclopedia, Govt. of Kerala 2012-17
3. Member, Working Group (Food Security), 12’t Five Year Plan, State Planning Board, Govt. of Kerala 2012
4. State Resource Person, SCERT, Government of Kerala 2002-2010
5. Convenor, Publicity Committee, State School Youth Festival, Govt. of Kerala - 2008, Thiruvananthapuram- (2008)
6. Member, State Monitoring Team, Higher Secondary Teachers’ Training, Dept. of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (2004-2006)

Non Governmental Organization (NGO) Level

1. Honorary Director, G. Ramanujam Institute of Labour Studies (GRILS) 2025 onwards
2. Director, Institute of Gandhian Studies & Development Research (IGSDR) 2017-2022
3. State General Secretary, Gandhi Darshanvedi (NGO - Non Governmental Organization) 2017-2022.

Awards / Appreciations

1. Letter of Appreciation, For the Paper presented at the National Seminar held in connection with India @ 75 – Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav, Chemical Examiners Laboratory, Govt. of Kerala, 2022
2. Certificate of Appreciation, For outstanding Social Work Gandhi Darshan Vedi [NGO] State Committee 2022
3. Postal Award' Government of India, For promoting Post Office Saving Scheme, 2018
4. Certificate of Appreciation, For the Promotion of Digital Payment System, Network System, Technology Training Company, 2018
5. Letter of Appreciation, For publishing Excellent Article, Gyan Books (P) Ltd, 2017
6. G.C.C. National Award For Best Teacher 2011, Bangalore Garden City College Sponsored Award, Karnataka State. [Award - Rs.10001/- Cash Prize & Momentum] (2011)
7. Dr. K.V. Kunjukrishnan Memorial Best Teacher Award (State Level), Teachers' Organization Sponsored Award, Kerala State [Award: Rs. 10001 Cash Prize & Momentum] (2010)

Membership in Professional Bodies

1. Life Member, Indian Economic Association (IEA)
2. Life Member, G.Ramanujam Institute of Labour Studies (GRILS)
3. Life Member, Institute of Gandhian Studies & Development Research (IGSDR)

Syllabus Revision Workshop

- ❖ Syllabus Revision Workshop, "*MA -Economic Development & Growth*", Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala,(2018)
- ❖ Curriculum Revision Workshop '*BA Economic Growth & Development*', Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, (2018)
- ❖ Two days workshop for "*Re-structuring Syllabi of First Degree programme under CBCSS*", Kerala State Higher Education Council & Board of Studies of Economics, University of Kerala, Govt. College, Attingal, (2014).

Invited Lectures and Papers at International / National/State or University Level

- ❖ "*Freedom Struggle – Through the Ways of Past*", Part of Amruth Mahotsav (Freedom @ 75 years), National seminar, Chemical Examiners Laboratory, Govt. of Kerala, (2022)
- ❖ "*Impact of Global Climate Change on Environment and Economy: Special Reference to Kerala*", International Seminar, IGSDR & Indian Economic Association (IEA), (2021)
- ❖ The Relevance of Gandhian Ideology in the Contemporary World, "*Relevance of Gandhian Economics in the Modern World Order*", International Seminar, IGSDR & Indian Economic Association (IEA), (2020)
- ❖ Perspectives on Kerala Economy, sustainable Development & Public Policy in the Post – Covid Recovery and Resilience, "*The COVID Pandemic and Food Security*", International Seminar, Dept. of Economics, M.G.College, (2020)
- ❖ "*How Overseas Opportunities Shapes Political Preferences?*", National Seminar, University College,Tvpm (2019)
- ❖ "*Application of Econometrics in social Science research*", National Workshop, E.K Nayanar Memorial Government College Elerithattu, Kazargod, (2019)
- ❖ "*Institutional Restructuring in India*", National Seminar, University College,Tvpm, (2019)
- ❖ The Pedestal Seminar Series – "*Union Budget 2019 – An Analysis*", State Level Seminar, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram (2019)
- ❖ Two Day National Seminar on Contours of the Constitution, "*How Overseas Opportunities Shape Political Preferences*", Dept. of Political Science, University college, Thiruvananthapuram, (2019)
- ❖ National Seminar in Association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala, "*Rudiments of Parliamentary Democracy: Theory & Practice*" Dept. of Political Science, VTMNSS College.(2018).
- ❖ "*Growing Population & Land Use Pattern in Kerala*", National Seminar, Dept. of Economics, VTMNSS College in Association with Kerala Economic Association (KEA), (2018).
- ❖ Kerala Economy @ 60: Development in Retrospect & Prospect, "*Kerala in Fiscal Federalism : A Layman's Perspective*", National Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Govt. Arts College, Tvpm, (2017)

- ❖ Labour Markets in Transition: Issues and Implications, “*Challenges of Traditional Employment Sector in Kerala*”, National Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Govt. Arts College, Trivandrum, (2016).
- ❖ Seminar cum Workshop on “*Managing School Education in Kerala*”, State Institute of Education Management & Training, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, (2014).
- ❖ One Day workshop for “*Training Module Preparation, Kerala Literacy Mission*”, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, (2014).
- ❖ Two days residential workshop for the “*preparation Parent Teachers’ Association (PTA) Hand book*”, State Institute of Education Management & Training, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, (2014).
- ❖ One day Module Preparation Workshop for “*Management Training for District Education Officers (DEOs) & Asst. Education Officers(AEOs)*”, State Institute of Education Management & Training, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, (2014).
- ❖ Two days residential workshop for the “*preparation PTA & SMC Hand book*”, State Institute of Education Management & Training, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, (2014).
- ❖ One day Non- residential Planning workshop “*IED 2013-14*”, State Institute of Education Management & Training, Govt. of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, (2013).
- ❖ National Seminar on Parliamentary Democracy & Neo Liberalism in India :- “*Emerging Issues on Land in Kerala*” Institute of Parliamentary Affairs & Dept. of Economics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, (2012)
- ❖ One day workshop “*Institutions-Industry Linkages*”, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Asian Scholl of Business, Technocity, Pallippuram, Thiruvananthapuram, (2012).

Publications in Journals / Edited Books

- ❖ “*Food Security and Its Challenges in Kerala*”, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), June 2025.
- ❖ “*Socio-Developmental Projects & Survival Issues in Kuttanad*”, [pp. 20-28], Southern Economist, ISSN 0038-4046 (2023)
- ❖ “*Community Involvement and Aid: Study based on Kerala Deluge*” [pp. 87-96], Reinventing the Multiple Fabric of Social and Solidarity Economy (Dept. of Economics, Kariavattom) [Academic Publication, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-91798-89-5.(2022)
- ❖ “*Regional Development and Tourism – A Micro Level Study in Kovalam*” [pp. 394-411], The Indian Economic Journal , ISSN : 00194662 (2022)
- ❖ “*Economic Impact of Covid and Kerala Glounds on Sabarimala Pilgrimage Tourism: Perceptios of Local People*” [pp. 158-164], South India Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN: 0972-8945, (2022)
- ❖ “*Importance of Public Distribution system in Kerala : Problems in Converting Paddy Fields into Other Activities – A Scientific and social Approach*” [pp. 98- 103], Journal - Annals of Biology 38 (2) 293-298: ISSN: 9700153.(2022)
- ❖ “*Impact of Covid 19 on Consumer Behaviour in Kerala*” [pp. 133-142], Kerala Economy, Sustainable Development & Public Policy (Published by the Dept. of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College), [Infinity Indica Publishers, ISBN: 978-93 -91700-46-1 (2022)
- ❖ “*Economic Impacts of Pilgrimage Tourism in Kerala*” [pp. 125-130], Medley in Tourism [Infinity Indica Publishers, ISBN 978-93 -91700-45-4. (2022)
- ❖ “*Fiscal Consequences and Contigent Liabilities of Natural Disasters in Kerala*” [pp. 69-76], Kerala Economy, Sustainable Development & Public Policy (Published by the Dept. of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College), [Infinity Indica Publishers, ISBN: 978-93 -91700-46-1 (2022)
- ❖ “*One Nation One Card (ONORC): Prospects and Challenges for Ensuring Food Security*” [pp.210-216], South India Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN: 0972-8945, (2022)
- ❖ “*Consumer Behaviour on Organized Apparel Retail Outlets in Thiruvananthapuram District*” [pp. 82-86], South India Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN: 0972-8945, (2022)
- ❖ “*The Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on Sabarimala Pilgrimage torusim*” [pp. 11-21], Kerala Economy, Sustainable Development & Public Policy (Published by the Dept. of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College) [Infinity Indica Publishers, ISBN: 978-93 -91700-46-1 (2022)
- ❖ “*Zero Budget Edupreneurship in Times of Economic Slump*” (pp. 227-263), Contemporary Issues in Business Management and Economics [Eureka Publications, Pune, Maharashtra ; ISBN: 978-81-951936-9-1, (2021)
- ❖ “*Natural Disasters and Disaster Management in India* [pp. 39-44], Dimensions of Economy [Infinity India

Publishers, ISBN 978-93- 91700-31-7 (2021)

- ❖ *“Inland Water Transport System in Kerala: Past, Present and Future”* [pp. 24 – 42], Covid 19 Panacea – The new face of Indian Economy, [Namya Press, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93- 91010-31-7, (2021)
- ❖ *“Tourism Financing Through Commercial Banks : a case study in Kochi”* [pp. 203-208], Review of Operational Issues and Prospects of Commercial Banks in the Current Scenario [Romanson Publishers, ISBN 978-81-949580-9-3, (2021)
- ❖ *“Inland Water Transport in Kerala ; Challenges & Opportunities, Social Science in Perspective”*, ISSN 0975-5497 (2018)
- ❖ *“Lesson Learnt from Kerala’s Development Experience: How Tourism can be potential game changer”* Pp – 207-228, ISDA Journal, ISSN 0971-2550 (2017)
- ❖ *“Issues and Prospects of Food Security in India – An Analysis”*, Edited Text Book - Indian Economic Development: Bottlenecks and Solutions, 2015
- ❖ *“Land Issues in Kerala”*, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs Journal, Govt. of Kerala, (2014).
- ❖ *“Face Changing Kerala”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2013.
- ❖ *“Education Sector in Kerala : A Vision Paper – 2020”*, Book Published, (2012).
- ❖ *“Can Kerala continue to exist on Food Security?”*, ISDA Journal, Thiruvananthapuram, 2012.
- ❖ *“Environmental Protection and Kerala Economic Development”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2012.
- ❖ *“XII Fiver Year Plan & Kerala Development”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2012.
- ❖ *“Is it easy to ensure Food Security in Kerala”*, Vicharam (Voice of Vichar Vibhag, Thiruvananthapuram), 2012.
- ❖ *“Targeted Public Distribution: Some Issues and Suggestions”*, Development Congress, Rajive Gandhi Institute of Development Studies (RGIDS), Thiruvananthapuram, 2012.
- ❖ *“Kerala Economic Development and Environmental Issue”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2012.
- ❖ *“Targeted Public Distribution System in Kerala : Some Issues and Suggestions”*, Abstract , Kerala Development Congress, Rajive Gandhi Institute of Development Studies (RGIDS), Thiruvananthapuram, 2011.
- ❖ *“Population Growth and Kerala Economy”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2011.
- ❖ *“Poverty and Food Security in Kerala”*, University College Journal of Politics and Society UCJPS, 2011.
- ❖ *“Is easy to ensure Food Security in Kerala?”*, Vicharam (Voice of Vichar Vibhag, Thiruvananthapuram), 2011.
- ❖ *“Kollam Distrct-Development Views 2050”*, Kollam Development Souvenir 2011
- ❖ *“Rural Industries – Issues and Suggestions”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), (2010).
- ❖ *“Income, Employment and Output generation by the Village Industries A Case study of KVIB in Kollam” District*, University College Journal of Politics and Society UCJPS, (2010).
- ❖ *“Agricultural Issues and Kerala Food Security”*, Vicharam –Journal for Developmental Issues, 2010
- ❖ *“Role of Public Distribution System in Kerala’s Food Security”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2010.
- ❖ *“Infrastructure Development and social Issues”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2009
- ❖ *“Food Crisis with Special Emphasis on Kerala”*, Journal of Kerala Studies, (Dept. of History, University of Kerala – Kariavattom), Vol.XXXV, 2008
- ❖ *“Education Progress through Mid-day Meal Scheme”*, Yojana (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India), 2008

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following candidates were awarded Ph.D. Degree in Economics under the guidance of Dr. B. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor (Rtd.), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name of the Candidate	Title of the thesis	Date of Award
1.	6844	Anand Jayakrishnan K.	Inland Water Transport and Tourism in Kerala: An Interlinkage Analysis	08/10/2021
2.	15097	Sangeetha U.V.	Impact of Globalisation on Consumer Behaviour in Kerala	02/07/2024
3.	15111	Lalithambika R.	Policy Changes in Public Distribution System: An Impact Analysis.	23/12/2024
4.	15125	Sreevidhya S.	Pilgrimage Tourism and Its Economic Impacts in Kerala-A Study of Sabarimala	22/02/2025
5.	15131	Saranya U.	FISCAL EFFECTS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR CHARITY HAZARD: A STUDY BASED ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN KERALA	22/02/2025

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This is to certify that **Dr. B. Anil Kumar**, Associate Professor of Economics (Rtd),
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This is to certify that Dr./Prof./Ms./Mrs./Mr. B. ANIL KUMAR

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