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Nationality: Indian

Languages known: Malayalam (Native), English, Tamil, Hindi

Recent Position

Doctoral Scholar in Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), India since April, 2019. Submitted PhD thesis in March 2025.

Academic Qualifications

- **Master of Arts** in Applied Economics with (90.03%), 2016-2018, Central University of Pondicherry
- **Bachelor of Arts** in Economics with (82%), 2013-2011, Government College for Women, Trivandrum, University of Kerala
- Qualified **UGC NET** in Economics in November 2017 with 61.14% score

Research Interest

I am interested in the intersection of climate, agrarian change and regional economies. My doctoral thesis is on 'Climate Change, Regional Farming Systems and Maladaptation: A Study of Spice Production in Southern India'. My broad disciplinary interests are on agrarian political economy, ecological economics, and agricultural economics.

Skill Set

- **Primary Data Collection:** Experience in conducting farm household surveys and qualitative key informant interviews.
- **Secondary Climate Data:** Proficient in handling and analysing climate datasets such as IMD and NASA POWER
- **Agricultural Datasets:** Skilled in working with agricultural datasets such as agriculture census, ICRISAT and state-wise datasets for statistical and policy research.
- **Data Analysis Tools:** Proficient in STATA, Excel and GRETL for econometric and statistical analysis

Research Experience

- Worked as a summer intern in Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Kerala as part of a Project on 'Fiscal Decentralization and Economic growth' in 2017.

Publications

- 'Integrating Autonomous and Planned Adaptation to Climate Change: The Case of Indian Agriculture' is forthcoming in Ganesh Kumar, Vijay Laxmi Pandey and Bharti Nandwani, ed. *SDGs Amidst Multiple Global Shocks: Challenges and Way Forward*, Springer, 2025.

Paper Presentations

- Presented a paper titled “Agricultural Intensification in the Context of Climate Change: A Farm Household Level Analysis in the conference organized by Young Scholars Initiative (South Asia working group) and IFMR GSB, KREA University, Sri City during 17-18 March 2025
- Presented a paper titled “Integrating Autonomous and Planned Adaptation to Climate Change: The Case of Indian Agriculture” in the Second Biennial Conference on Development held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), during 21-23 December 2022.
- Presented a paper titled “Actors, Institutions and Policies: Evaluating Climate Change Adaptation in Indian Agriculture” on a three-day online international conference organised by Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi from November 26-28, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “Globalization in the Face of Climate Change: Contradictions and Solutions” in the conference organised by Global Research and Educational Foundation of India (GREFI) in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU from November 20-24, 2022
- Presented a paper, and received best paper award for the paper titled “Revenue Expectations of Adaptation to Climate Change: A Generalized Ordered Logit Approach” in the conference held at VIT-AP, during September 13-14, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Role of Water Management Practices in Climate Change Adaptation: Emerging Paradigms in Agricultural Sector” in ICSSR sponsored conference organised by Kirori Mai College, Delhi University during 12th-13th March, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled “India as a Digital Economy: New Technologies and Old Divides” in UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Kanchi Mamunivar Institute of Post Graduate Studies, Pondicherry from February 26-27, 2018.

Workshops

- Participated in ICSSR sponsored ten days research methodology workshop conducted by Institute of Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Delhi, from 8-18th March 2021.
- Participated in the second policy conference and the mentoring workshop of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS) held at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi from 26-28 September 2019.
- Participated in the storytelling & writing workshop organised by Humanities across Borders Programme of the IIAS, Kenyon College (USA), & Madras Institute of Development Studies from 19-21, December 2019.

Scholarships/Fellowships

- Awarded ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship in the year 2019
- Awarded higher education talent scholarship by Kerala State Higher Education Council for graduate programme in 2013

Declaration

I do hereby confirm that the information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Place: India

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Date: 24/04/2025