

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu since November, 2013.

Educational Qualifications

2018: Ph.D in Economics from Madras Institute of Development Studies, Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, University of Madras, Chennai.

2007: MPhil in Applied Economics from Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2005: Master of Arts in Economics from Post-Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kannur University.

Fellowships, Awards and Achievements

1. Awarded ICSSR travel grant for participating and presenting a paper in the 1st FinGeo global conference in Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China during 15th to 18th September, 2019.
2. Selected for the K.N Raj Fellowship 2015-16 (Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum) Teaching Resources Grant for Teachers in Economics to spend one month time at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.
3. Received travel grant support from SIDA and Aalborg University for attending 13th Globelics International Conference 2015 held at Havana, Cuba.
4. Participated in the prestigious 4th Nobel Laureates Meeting in Economic Sciences organised by the Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting Committee held at Lindau, Germany during August 23rd to 27th, 2011.

5. Awarded Student Stipend Fellowship 2007 for research on the City based on the research proposal “*Stock Brokering Branches in Kerala Townships: A causal Link with Urbanisation*” Sarai- Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) at New Delhi

Recent Publications

Chapters in Books

1. Sumalatha B S (2017), ‘Agricultural Sector Development in India: Growth, Challenges and Policies in edited book ‘25 years of Economic Reforms in India: Development and Dispossession’, Published by Research and Publication Division, Government College Kodanchery, Kerala.
2. Sumalatha B S (2020) ‘Inclusive Growth in India: Issues and Challenges’. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (eds) Decent Work and Economic Growth. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71058-7_82-1(Springer publication).

Journal Articles

Accepted for the year 2023

1. Dignity and rights violations at workplace: Intersectional vulnerability of women domestic workers in India, Journal of Human Rights and Social Work (Scopus indexed).
2. Agricultural Commodity Futures Market in India: Understanding Its Participation Effect on Spot Market and Commodities Ban from Futures Trade, Economic and Political Weekly (Scopus indexed).
3. Informal Source of Finance and Its Consequences: A Study among Selected Tribal Communities in Wayanad District of Kerala, India, The International Journal of Community and Social Development (Scopus indexed).

Published

1. Do Devolution of Funds from a State Government strengthen Local Governments? Policy Lessons from Kerala state, Aarthika Charche, Vol. 8 No.1, 2023 (UGC CARE listed).
2. ‘Fear, discrimination, and healthcare access during the COVID-19 pandemic: Exploring women domestic workers’ lives in India’, Agenda, Routledge, -11, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10130950.2021.2046392> (Scopus indexed) ISSN / IBSS 1013 – 0950 Print / ISSN 2158-978X online (Scopus Indexed).

3. 'Out of pocket Health spending and Its impact on household Well-being in Maharashtra', Journal of Health Management, Sage, 1-17, 2021, DOI: 10.1177/09720634211052412 (Web of Science indexed).
4. 'Relation between Mothers' Workforce Participation and Children's Education: An empirical analysis from India', Indian Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research, Vol.2, No. 1, 2021, pp: 79-98.
5. 'Impact of Covid-19 on Informal Sector: A study of Women Domestic Workers in India', The Indian Economic Journal, Sage, 2021, DOI: 10.1177/00194662211023845 (UGC-CARE listed).
6. 'Maternity employment and children's health in India: An exploratory analysis', Journal of Public Affairs, 09 December 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2580> Wiley (Scopus Indexed).
7. 'Infant Mortality in India: An analysis on spatial and sex wise differences and factors determining the Infant mortality rate', IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science, Vol. 39, No. 4, 2020 (UGC-CARE listed).
8. 'Traders' Participation in Commodity Futures Markets in Kerala: A case study of Rubber and Pepper trade' paper published in Economic and Political Weekly, January 5, 2019, VOL LIV No 1 pages 44-52 (Scopus indexed).

Project Undertaken

1. Completed project on Changes in pay disparity, physical health, psychosomatic distress and anxiety among female labourers of unorganised sector during Covid 19 pandemic period in selected Southern Indian States funded by National Commission for Women, Government of India.
2. Completed project on Pay disparities within unorganised sectors: A study of domestic and construction women workers between Tamil Nadu and Kerala funded by the National Commission for Women, Government of India.
3. Completed project on Domestic workers in South India and North East: A situational analysis from dignity and rights perspective funded by the National Human Rights Commission, Government of India.
4. Co-ordinated Migration Survey in Thiruvavarur District, Tamil Nadu, funded by the Central University of Tamil Nadu and Government of Tamil Nadu as part of the major project on Migration survey in Tamil Nadu under the co-ordinateship of Prof. Irudaya Rajan, Project Co-ordinator, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala.

Faculty Orientation Programmes /Refresher Courses Attended

1. Attended online MOOCS two week refresher course in Economics for the period 28th June 2023 to 12th July, 2023 conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
2. Attended 21 days teachers' refresher course in Economics and Econometrics at the UGC-HRDC, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 23rd November 2018 to December 13th, 2018.
3. Attended 28 days teachers' orientation programme at the UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University from August 18th 2017 to September 14th 2017.
4. Attended one day faculty development programme organised by the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur on 8th September 2018.

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Special Lectures/ Other Academic Programmes Organized

1. Organised a special lecture on Food security: A public policy perspective by Prof. M.H Suryanarayana, IGIDR, at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 12th October 2020.
2. Organised a national webinar on changing facets of human development at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 12th August 2020.
3. Organised a special lecture on the Appeal of universal basic income: Content and discontent by Prof. Vijayabaskar M, Madras Institute of Development Studies at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 17th December 2019.
4. Department Co-ordinator for organising Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign on plastic waste free environment at the Government Middle School, Perumpugalur on 24th October 2019.
5. Organised two special lectures on Understanding and Redressing Inequality within a theoretical frame of Economic Development by Prof. Amit Shovan Ray, JNU and Understanding current crisis in the Indian Industrial Sector by Dr. Beena P.L, Centre for Development Studies, at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 9th February, 2019.
6. Department Co-ordinator for organising Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan Programme (Swatchhata Pakhwada and Swatchhata Hi Seva) on Cleanliness and Environment protection in Karunaranallur village, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu on 1st October 2018.
7. Organising Secretary of one day awareness programme SPARSH 2018 for Girls on Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and Health organised by the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, ICC, Health Centre CUTN and Hostels CUTN on 14th August 2018.

Invited Lectures/Talks

1. Delivered an invited lecture on Domestic workers in Kerala during the pandemic: A situational analysis from Dignity and Rights perspective in the International webinar titled Women and Development organised by the Department of Economics, University of Kerala, India from 12th to 13th February 2021.
2. Delivered an invited lecture on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Macro economy of India' in the virtual National Conference on Impact of Covid-19 on Human Resource Management and Planning Strategies organised by the Department of Commerce, SNMV College of Arts and Science, Institute of Management on 17th March 2021.
3. Delivered an invited lecture on 'Developmental issues in India: A critical Appraisal' at the Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 19th February 2021.
4. Delivered an invited lecture on 'Introduction to Indian Economy' in the MSW virtual orientation programme organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 11th November 2020.
5. Delivered an invited talk on Data Analysis using Excel in the two day national workshop on R-Programming organised by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, St. John's College, Anchal, Kerala on 7th and 8th March, 2019.
6. Delivered an invited talk on Understanding Goods and Services Tax at the Department of English, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 1st February 2019.
7. Delivered an invited talk on Counselling and Career Opportunities in Higher Education under Walk with Scholar programme at the Government College Kasaragod, Kerala on 16th January 2017.
8. Delivered a special lecture on Carrier opportunities in Economics at the Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudi, Kerala on 19th February 2016.
9. Delivered a special lecture on Databases on Indian Economy' for the Masters students of Economics, at the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kerala for two days 19th and 20th October 2015.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Paper Presentations

International

1. September 18, 2019, presented a paper titled 'Financialisation and Barriers to Participation in Agricultural Futures Markets in India: The case of Rubber Futures Market in the 1st Fin Geo Global Conference 2019: Global financial shift? Mapping a financialised world in transformation organised by the Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China during 15th to 18th September, 2019.

2. March, 2, 2018, presented a paper titled 'Human Development in Tamil Nadu: A study on Health and Education indicators', in the Three day International Conference on 'India after 25 year of Economic Reforms: What's achieved? What's ahead? Organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala (co-authored with Ms. Amalu Seby, Third Year IMA Economics, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu).
3. September, 25, 2015, presented a paper titled 'Financialisation and commodity trading: An exploration of traders' role in Commodity Futures Markets in India', at the 13th Globelics International Conference on Innovation to reduce Poverty and Inequalities for Inclusive and Sustainable Development, organised by Globelics Academy at the Havana International Conference Centre, Havana, Cuba.
4. February 18, 2015, presented a paper titled 'Household asset holding and Indebtedness: Analysis of all India Debt and Investment survey of NSSO', at the International Conference on Economics Reforms, Growth and Sustainable Development: Changing role of Institutions, organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, Kerala.
5. December 16, 2008, presented a paper at the *UNU-WIDER* Project Workshop '*Beyond the Tipping Point: Asian Development in an Urban World*' held at Kolkatta, India during December 15 to 17, 2008. The paper titled 'Stock Brokering Branches and Urban Spaces: Exploring a new phenomenon in Kerala' is co-authored by Nirmal Roy V P.

National

1. February 13, 2020, presented a paper titled Status of health infrastructure and pattern of health care expenditure in Kerala at the National conference on public health challenges of Tropical diseases-moving towards universal access, organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu during 13th and 14th February 2020.
2. November 9, 2018, presented a paper titled 'Agricultural price support in India: Policy changes and challenges', at the National Seminar on Structural Policies and Sectoral Impact: Theory and Empirics organised by the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala during 8th and 9th November 2018.
3. February 14, 2018, presented a paper titled 'Agricultural policies, Agrarian change and Agricultural sector growth in India: A question of sustainability', at the National Conference on Modernisation and Sustainable Social Policy: Challenges, Prospects and Strategies organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur.
4. December 8, 2017, as resource person presented a paper titled 'Digitalising Agricultural Commodity Trading: State of Commodity Futures Exchanges in India' at the Two Day National Seminar on 'Cashless Barter Economy to Cashless Digital Economy: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the Post-Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Munnar.

5. December 16, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Landholding Pattern and Landlessness among States in India' at the National Seminar on Institutions and Millennial Concerns in Development organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala.
6. December 14, 2016, presented keynote paper titled 'Interstate Landholding Pattern in India' at the National Seminar on 25 Years of Economic Reforms in India: Development Vs Dispossession organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Government College Kodanchery, Kozhikode, Kerala.
7. February 19, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Analysis on India's Foreign Trade and Capital Flows' at the National Seminar on Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Emerging Issues and Challenges organised by the Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Kerala.
8. February 5, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Funding Opportunities in Economics' at the National Conference on Challenges and Funding opportunities in Life Sciences and Economics, organised by the Departments of Life Sciences and Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
9. January 22nd, 2016, presented a paper titled 'Introduction to Eviews' at the National Workshop on Data Extraction and Analysis for Social Sciences, organised by the Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kerala.

Webinars Attended

1. Participated in the foundation day webinar on Fiscal crisis and management amid Covid-19 organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 19th October 2020.
2. Participated the International virtual symposium on Pandemics, climate change and growing inequality: Emerging paradigm shift in helping professions, organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu on 28th August 2020.
3. Participated one day webinar on Covid-19 and Economics of Education organised by the Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala on 7th August 2020.
4. Participated web lecture on the pandemic and the changing structure of the World economy: India's big opportunity and big risk organised by the Institute for Human Development, Delhi on 27th July 2020.
5. Participated a panel discussion on Inclusive education: Emerging concerns organised by the American School of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 15th July 2020.

Research Guidance

Ph.D: Awarded: 01, Ongoing: 02

M.A: 12 completed

Academic Referees

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