



**CURRICULUM  
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## Dr Chitra K P (Chitra Karunakaran Prasanna)

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Level	Year	Subject	University
PhD	2013	Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India
		PhD Exchange Programme International Fellow	School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Tampere, Finland
Postgraduation	2002	Social Work (MSW)	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi, India
Graduation	2000	BSc. Mathematics	Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala, India

### EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Designation	Major discipline	Organization/ Institute	Duration
<b>Academic</b>			
Assistant Professor	Social Work	Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu, India	June 2016 onwards (9 Years and 9 months)
Lecturer	Social Work	Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala, India	June 2013 – May 2016 (2 years and 5 months)
<b>NGO based Research/Action Research Projects</b>			
Research Facilitator	Community-based Participatory Research/Action Research	PLANET Kerala (NGO)	December 2002 - July 2008* (5 years and 7 months)

- \*World Bank assisted Kerala State Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project (2003-2004)
- Integrated Water Resource Management Programme (in Kuttanadu, Alappuzha) funded by the Royal Netherlands Embassy (2004-2006)
- Green Coast Project 'Ecosystem Restoration in Tsunami-affected areas in the confluence of the right arm of Periyar River with the Arabian Sea, funded by Wetlands International South Asia, WWF, IUCN (2006-2007)
- Multi-stakeholder analysis of the water crisis situation and development of an integrated water resource management model for freshwater availability (in Kadalundi, Kozhikode), the coastal belt of Kerala, funded by SVARAJ, India (2007)
- Participatory Poverty Assessment of Paniya Tribes in Kottathara Panchayat in Wayanad, Kerala, undertaken in collaboration with Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, and Montreal University, funded by IDRC, Canada (2008)

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

- **PhD Exchange Programme Fellow** (2011) at the School of Social Sciences and Humanities in the **University of Tampere, Finland**, with an International Fellowship from the University of Tampere and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **UGC Research Fellowship** (JRF/SRF) during the Doctoral Programme in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **International Travel Grant** from **ICSSR** to attend the International Conference on Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement, organized by Refugee Studies Centre, **University of Oxford**, during March 2013
- International fellowship by the **Netherlands Fellowship Programme** (NFP) to attend a workshop on 'Facilitating Multistakeholder Processes and Social Learning' at Wageningen University, Netherlands, in 2008
- Mumbai Sahitya Vedi V.T Memorial Award for Malayalam poetry in 2012

#### **RESEARCH AREA**

Green Social Work, Political Ecology, Gender Studies, Social Policy, Participatory Action Research, Qualitative Research

## **PUBLICATIONS (Scopus h-index: 3; Google Scholar h-index 7 & i10 index - 4)**

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

#### ***Q1 Journals (Scopus indexed with impact factor)***

1. Vannadil, P. K., & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra.** (2023). Integrating Sustainable Development Goals into Environment Impact Assessment in India: A Conceptual Analysis. *Sustainable Development*, 31(6), 3993–4006. Wiley. ISSN: 1099-1719.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/sd.2579>

(Scopus; Q1; Impact Factor: 8.2)

2. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra** & Kizhakkekara Vannadil, P. (2023). Semi High-Speed Rail Development in Kerala, India: A Political Ecology Perspective. *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*, 29(5), 607–616. Taylor & Francis. ISSN:1469-6711.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2023.2297683>

(Scopus; Q1; Impact Factor: 2.8)

3. Basheer Nabeesa, Shabin & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra.** (2022). Consumerism and Gendering in Food Culture: A Study of Urban Kerala. *Food, Culture & Society*, 26(5), 1250–1267. Taylor & Francis. ISSN: 1751-7443.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2022.2154089>

(Scopus; Q1; Impact Factor: 1.1)

#### ***Scopus / SSCI Indexed Journals***

4. Basheer, S., **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra** & Mahitha, K. F. (2023). Fragmented Discourses: The Indian Digital Public Sphere in a Post-truth Era. *Society*, 60, 907–921. Springer. ISSN: 1936-4725.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12115-023-00877-2>

(Scopus & SSCI; Q2; IF: 1.4)

5. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra** et al. (2024). Dignity and Human Rights Violations at the Workplace: Intersectional Vulnerability of Women Domestic Workers in India. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 9, 25–36. Springer. ISSN: 2365-1792.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-023-00280-1>

(Scopus; IF: 0.8)

6. Kumar, R., **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra.** (2025). Agrarian Crisis, Farmer Suicides and Women Farmers in India: A Systematic Literature Review. *International Journal of Community Wellbeing*, 8, 525–548. Springer. ISSN: 2524-5309.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42413-025-00253-4>

(Scopus)

7. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra & Sam, J. M. (2023).** Social Security Measures for Persons with Mental Illness: Access and Utilisation in Rural India. *Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health*, 10(1), 55–65. Springer Nature. ISSN: 2198-9834.  
  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40737-022-00293-5>  
(Scopus)
8. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra. (2019).** Madhura Swaminathan and Sandipan Baksi, eds. *How Do Small Farmers Fare?* (Book Review). *International Sociology*, 34(2), 193–196. Sage London. ISSN: 1461-7242.  
  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580919831621b>  
(SSCI; IF: 2.1)
9. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra. (2016).** How Kerala is Destroying its Wetlands. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 51(22). ISSN: 2349-8846.  
  
(Scopus)
10. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra. (2016).** Claiming the Public Sphere: Menstrual Taboos and the Rising Dissent in India. *Agenda: Empowering Women for Gender Equity*, 30(3), 91–95. Taylor & Francis. ISSN: 2158-978X.  
  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10130950.2016.1251228>  
(Scopus; Q2; IF: 0.4)

**Peer-reviewed/UGC care Journals**

11. Sumalatha, B. S., Bhat, L. D., & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra.** (2024). Employment Status and Working Conditions: A Situational Analysis of Female Domestic Workers in India. *Review of Development and Change*, 29(2), 176–197. Sage. ISSN: 2632-055X.  
  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/09722661241299506>  
(Peer-reviewed)
12. Sumalatha, B. S., Bhat, L. D., & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra.** (2021). Impact of Covid-19 on Informal Sector: A Study of Women Domestic Workers in India. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 69(3), 441–461. Sage India. ISSN: 2631-617X.  
  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00194662211023845>  
(UGC Care)
13. Thudimmal, H., **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra.** (2025). Women’s Agency in a Religious Space: Gender Narratives from Sufi Dargahs in Kerala. *Conspectus: A Journal of English Studies*, 18, 18–38. St. Thomas College, Thrissur. ISSN: 0973-0990.  
(Peer-reviewed)

14. Johnson Palakkappillil & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2017). Criminality among Youth and Recidivism. *The Journal of Development Practice*, 3. Don Bosco University. ISSN: 2394-0476.  
(Peer-reviewed)
15. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2016). Breaking the Silence: Liberating Function of Child Helplines. *Lissah Journal*, 2(1), 9–17. ISSN: 2349-8382.  
(Peer-reviewed)

## BOOKS

1. Lekha, Bhat; B S Sumalatha; **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra** (2025). Domestic workers in South India and North East: A situational analysis from dignity and rights perspective. Bloomsbury India. ISBN: 978-93-69527-73-1
2. **K.P., Chitra** (2025). *Onpatham valavu (Malayalam poetry collection)*. Fabian Books. Kerala. ISBN: 818733386-6.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

### *International Edited Volumes – Routledge*

1. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**, & Jojo, Bipin. (Forthcoming 2026). Legal Framework for Land Acquisition: The Gaps, Paradoxes, and the Flaws. In S. Irudaya Rajan & A. Indu (Eds.), *The Other Side of Development: Displacement, Involuntary Resettlement and Rehabilitation*. Routledge, New Delhi. (Accepted for publication)
2. Lekha, Bhat; Sumalatha, B. S.; & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2024). Impact of COVID-19 on Child Health: Preliminary Evidence from a Southern State of Kerala. In A. Datta & B. Jojo (Eds.), *Children and Scars of COVID-19 Pandemic in India: Issues and Challenges* (pp. 136–149). Routledge. ISBN: 9781032860084
3. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2021). Manifestations of Violence: Case Study of Moolampilly Eviction for a Development Project in Kerala. In M. Menton & P. Le Billon (Eds.), *Environmental Defenders: Deadly Struggles for Life and Territory* (pp. 126–135). Routledge, London. ISBN: 9780367649647

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003127222>

(Scopus-indexed volume)

### **International Edited Volumes/Series - Springer**

4. Mohan, A., & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2022). Indigenous Pokkali Farming in Kerala: A Sustainable Social-Ecological Model. In W. Leal Filho, M. Kovaleva & E. Popkova (Eds.), *Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security*. World Sustainability Series (pp. 107–121). Springer. ISBN: 978-3-030-98617-9

DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98617-9\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98617-9_7)

(Scopus indexed)

5. Mohan, A., K. R. A., & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2021). Indigenous Farming Systems and Global Sustainability. In W. Leal Filho et al. (Eds.), *Reduced Inequalities*. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Springer Nature Switzerland. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71060-0\\_129-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71060-0_129-1)

6. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**; Kizhakkekara Vannadil, P.; & Pattath Ayyappan, V. (2020). Wetland Conservation and Sustainable Development in Kerala, India. In W. Leal Filho et al. (Eds.), *Life on Land*. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Springer Nature Switzerland. ISBN: 978-3-319-71065-5

DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71065-5\\_115-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71065-5_115-1)

7. Kumar, R., & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2020). Empowering Women Farmers in the Context of Farmer Suicides in Maharashtra, India. In W. Leal Filho et al. (Eds.), *Gender Equality*. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Springer Nature Switzerland. ISBN: 978-3-319-70060-1

DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-70060-1\\_142-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-70060-1_142-1)

8. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2019). Encountering Alienation: A Situational Review of Inter-state Migrant Workers from the North Indian States in Kerala. In S. Panneer, S. Acharya & N. Sivakami (Eds.), *Health, Safety and Well-Being of Workers in the Informal Sector in India* (pp. 163–172). Springer Singapore. ISBN: 978-981-13-8421-9

DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-8421-9\\_13](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-8421-9_13)

### **National Edited Volume - Bloomsbury**

9. **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra**. (2019). Trauma Care Policy and Legal Framework in India: A Critical Review. In P. Sigamani, R. Meenakshi & N. U. Khan (Eds.), *Public Health Relevance of Road Traffic Injury in India* (pp. 32–47). Bloomsbury, New Delhi. ISBN: 9789389000627

## **COMPENDIUM – CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WITH ISBN**

1. Kumar, Ravindra & **Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra** (2018). Demonetisation in a drought-affected region: A study among small and marginal farmers in Thiruvarur district, Tamil Nadu. Compendium of the **4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development**: Emerging Trends, November 23-24, 2018, Mysuru, India. ISBN 978-93-83302-34-5.

## **ARTICLES IN POPULAR MAGAZINES**

1. **K.P., Chitra** (2021). *Thanneerthadangal - paristhithika moolyavum susthirathayum. aranyam*. Department of Forest. Government of Kerala.
2. **K.P. Chitra** (2017). *vikasanathintesookshmaakhyanangal*. Vimochanadhara. Kerala
3. **K.P. Chitra** (2015). *bhoomiyettedukkal: yukthiyum rashtreeyavum* (Review of Land acquisition legislation for development projects). Samakalika Malayalam Weekly. Indian Express Publication.

## **ARTICLES IN WEB MAGAZINES**

1. **K.P.Chitra; Preetha K V** (2020). Review of Draft EIA Notification 2020. **Truecopythink**. Online Magazine in Malayalam. <https://truecopythink.media/dr-chithra-kp-and-preetha-kp-article-on-environment-clearance-for-industries>
2. **K.P. Chitra; Preetha K V** (2020), Draft EIA Notification 2020: Need for critical intervention. **Truecopythink**. Online Magazine in Malayalam. <https://truecopythink.media/index.php/environment-impact-assessment-eia-2020-dangerous-protest-and-campaign>
3. **K.P. Chitra** (2011). A critique of the Land Acquisition and Resettlement and Rehabilitation Bill 2011. Countercurrents. <http://www.countercurrents.org/chitra300811.htm>
4. **K.P. Chitra**. (2013). *jalam kondumurivettavar* (Book review with focus on the politics of ecology in the Malayalam Novel Aathi written by Sarah Joseph). Nalamidam (alternate media website <http://www.nalamidam.com/archives/17814>)

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
1	Access and Barriers to Mental Health Care: A Situational Analysis of the Families of Persons with Mental Illness in Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi	Project Director (PI)	Minor	Aug 2019 – May 2020	₹4,00,000
2	Domestic Workers in South India and North East: A Situational Analysis from Dignity and Rights Perspective	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	Co-Project Director (Co-PI)	Major	Nov 2019 – Nov 2020	₹11,99,000
3	Health and Gender Rights: An Exploratory Study of Open Defecation Practices among Women in Tamil Nadu	National Commission for Women (NCW)	Project Director (PI)	Minor	Sept 2023 – Sept 2024	₹8,08,500

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION (Central University of Tamil Nadu)**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Degree Awarded</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Particulars of ongoing supervision</b>
PhD	1	4	2 full time and 2 part-time scholars
MSW	32	5	2024-25 Batch

## **ACADEMIC OUTREACH & SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Research Leadership**

#### ***Externally Funded Research Projects Completed: 3***

- ICSSR (IMPRESS) Project, Principal Investigator
- National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi funded project (Co-Project Director)
- National Commission for Women Project, Principal Investigator

### ***Academic Event Coordination***

- National Seminars/Conferences Coordinated: 3

### ***Conference Presentations***

- International Conferences (Abroad): 4
- International Conferences (India): 5
- National Conferences: 13

### ***Invited Lectures / Resource Person Engagements***

- Total Invited Lectures Delivered: 28

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & POSITIONS HELD**

### ***University-Level Academic Roles***

- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu (2016 –Present)
- Member, School Board, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu (2025- Present)
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

### ***Research Advisory & Doctoral Committees***

- Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Member, Madras School of Economics, Chennai (PhD Scholar)
- RAC Member & Convenor, Department of Social Work, CUTN (6 PhD Scholars)
- RAC Member, Department of Economics, CUTN (3 PhD Scholars)
- RAC Member, Department of English, CUTN (2 PhD Scholars)
- RAC Member, Department of History, CUTN (2 PhD Scholars)
- RAC Member, Department of Applied Psychology, CUTN (1 PhD Scholar)

**Total PhD Research Advisory Committees Served: 15 Scholars**

## **REVIEWER & EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

### ***Editorial Board Membership***

- Journal of Social Work Education and Practice (Indexed in Web of Science)

### ***Peer Reviewer for International Journals***

- Environment, Development and Sustainability (Springer; Scopus Indexed)
- Ecosystem Health and Sustainability (Taylor & Francis; SSCI / Web of Science Indexed)
- Journal of Human Rights and Social Work (Springer; Scopus Indexed)

## **ORIENTATION / REFRESHER / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ATTENDED**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Organising Institution</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>1</b>	Faculty Orientation Programme (FOP)	UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University	01 Feb 2019 – 28 Feb 2019	4 Weeks
<b>2</b>	Faculty Development Programme	CUTN (MOOCs Team), Thiruvarur	21 Sept 2020 – 29 Sept 2020	7 Days
<b>3</b>	Refresher Programme	UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University	25 Oct 2021 – 09 Nov 2021	2 Weeks

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

### ***University-Level Responsibilities***

1. Member, Gender Audit Team, CUTN (2021-22)
2. Hostel Warden, PhD Scholar's Hostel, CUTN (2019-21)
3. Academic Robe Committee, Convocation, CUTN (2016-17)
4. Strategic Action and Vision Plan Committee, CUTN (2017-18)
5. Interview Selection Committee, CUTN (2017-18)

### ***Department Level Academic Coordination and Leadership***

1. Annual Report Coordinator (2016-17; 2024-25)
2. NAAC Report Coordinator (2016-17)
3. Fieldwork Co-Director (2017-18; 2019-20; 2021-22; 2023-24)
4. Fieldwork Co-director for Rural Camp (2016-17; 2018-19; 2022-23; 2025-26)
5. MSW Admission in-charge (2017-18; 2022-23)
6. I MSW Class In-charge (2017-18; 2018-19)
7. Skill lab Coordinator (2017-18; 2020-21)
8. MPhil PhD Programme Coordinator (2018-19; 2024-25)
9. NIRF Coordinator (2018-19)
10. Website Coordinator (2018-19; 2020-21)
11. NAAC Sub-Committee for Criteria VI and VII (2018-19)
12. Student Advisor (2018-2019; 2022-23)
13. Journal Club Coordinator (2018-19)
14. AQAR Coordinator (2019-20)
15. MOOCS Coordinator (2019-25)
16. MSW Orientation Programme Coordinator (2020-21)
17. External lecture Coordinator (2020-21; 2024-25)
18. UGC Net coaching Coordinator (2022-25)

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

### *International Conferences abroad*

1. Bhat, Lekha; Sumalatha, B.S.; & K.P., Chitra (2021). Domestic Workers in Kerala during the Pandemic: A Situational Analysis from Dignity and Rights Perspective. Presented at the Two-Day International Webinar on Women & Development, Department of Economics, University of Kerala, 12–13 February 2021. (Online)
2. K.P., Chitra (2020). Subsistence Commons and the Paradox of Development in India. Presented at the *IFSW 2020 Conference* (The 2020–2030 Social Work Global Agenda: Co-building Social Transformation), organised by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Switzerland, 15–19 July 2020. (Online)
3. Chitra, K.P. (2020). Visible and Subtle Forms of Violence: A Case Study of Moolampilly Eviction during Land Acquisition for a Development Project in Kerala, India. Presented at *POLLEN 2020 – Contested Natures: Power, Possibility, Prefiguration* (Virtual International Conference, 22–25 September 2020), organised by ESRC STEPS Centre (University of Sussex) and the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN). (Online)
4. K.P., Chitra (2013). Multiple Displacements in an Agro-Ecological Zone: A Case Study in the Backdrop of Vallarpadam International Container Terminal, Cochin, Kerala. Presented at the *International Conference on Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement*, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 22–23 March 2013. (International Travel Grant by ICSSR) (Offline)
5. K.P., Chitra (2011). Depoliticisation of Land: Increasing Inequality and Conflicts in India. Presented at the *5th Annual Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Council Conference* (Political Regimes, Growth Politics and Conflict in Asia), co-organised with Forum for Asian Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden (During PhD Exchange Programme to Finland). (Offline)

### *International Conferences in India*

1. K.V., Preetha & K.P., Chitra (2025). Innovations in Decentralised Renewable Energy Sector: Advancing Just Energy Transition in Tamil Nadu. Presented at the *International Conference on Research & Innovation for a Sustainable Future*, 6–7 October 2025, IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai. Organised by the State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu.
2. K.P., Chitra (2022). Development and Environment Inequality in India: Towards a Sustainable Green Governance Model. Presented at the *International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference* titled *Sustainability, Future Earth and Humanities: Opportunities and Challenges*, Department of Geography, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, 24–25 November 2022.

3. K.P., Chitra (2016). Legal Framework for Land Acquisition in India: The Gaps, Paradoxes and the Flaws. Presented at the IDRC-sponsored International Conference on *Development-Induced Displacement and Migration, Land Acquisition and Resettlement*, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, March 2016.

#### **National Conferences/Webinars**

8. K.P., Chitra (2024). Declining Paddy Lands: Political Ecology of Wetland Conservation in Kerala. Presented at the *India Public Policy Conference*, 6–8 December 2024, Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies, IIT Bombay.
9. K.P., Chitra (2024). Deciphering the Socio-Ecological Imagination: A Narrative Inquiry of Alternative Eco-Initiatives in Kerala. Invited paper presented at the conference *Engagements in Everyday Life: Analysing Emerging Forms of Social Action*, 21–22 October 2024, Jodhpur. Organised by New Political Economy Initiative (NPEI), IIT Bombay and IIT Jodhpur.
10. Bhat, Lekha; Sumalatha, B.S.; & K.P., Chitra (2022). Impact of COVID-19 on Child Health: Preliminary Evidences from Southern State of Kerala, India. Presented at the Three-Day National Webinar on *Issues and Challenges of Children from Marginalised Communities during COVID-19 Pandemic in India*, organised by TISS Mumbai in collaboration with DIET Sonitpur, Assam, 21–23 January 2022.
11. Maria & K.P., Chitra (2018). Menstruation among Intellectually Disabled: Issues and Challenges. Poster Presentation at the National Seminar on *Menstruation and Menstrual Hygiene Management: A Rights-Based Approach*, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 16 March 2018.
12. K.P., Chitra (2018). Sabotage of Wetland Conservation Goals: A Critical Analysis of the Shifting Administrative and Legal Framework in Kerala. Presented at the National Conference on *Modernisation and Sustainable Social Policy*, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 14–15 February 2018.
13. K.P., Chitra (2018). Trauma Care Policy in India: A Critical Review. Presented at the ICMR-sponsored National Conference-cum-Workshop on *Road Traffic Injury and Public Health Importance*, Central University of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Jamia Millia Islamia, 1–2 February 2018.
14. K.P., Chitra (2018). Environmental Social Work Education in India: An Exploratory Analysis. Presented at ICSSR-sponsored Dyuti-2018, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala, 4–5 January 2018.
15. K.P., Chitra (2017). Encountering Alienation: A Situational Review of Inter-State Migrant Workers from North Indian States in Kerala. Presented at the National Conference on *Health, Safety & Well-Being of Workers in the Unorganised Sector*, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

16. Rinshad, K.V.; Abirami, R.; & K.P., Chitra (2017). Invisible Sex Workers: An Exploration of the Patterns of Vulnerability. Presented at the National Conference on *Health, Safety & Well-Being of Workers in the Unorganised Sector*, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
17. K.P., Chitra (2014). Depoliticising Resistance: A Critical Analysis of People's Protest against Dispossession in the Backdrop of Vallarpadam ICTT Project, Kerala. Presented at the ICSSR National Seminar on *Social Movements and Inclusive Development*, University of Pondicherry, March 2014.
18. K.P., Chitra (2012). Development-Induced Multiple Environmental Impacts in an Agro-Ecological Zone: A Case Study in the Backdrop of Vallarpadam International Container Terminal. Presented at the *Second Indian Biodiversity Congress*, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, December 2012.
19. K.P., Chitra (2011). The State Acquisition of Land: An Analysis of the New Land Acquisition and Resettlement Bill 2011. Presented at the National Symposium on *Development, Democracy and Governance*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, October 2011.
20. K.P., Chitra (2009). Land Politics: The Emergent Battlefield of Transforming Identities. Presented at the *XXXV All India Sociological Conference*, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, November 2009.
21. K.P., Chitra; Antony, Bindu; & Joseph, Vijai (2007). Integrated Water Resource Development and Management: A Case Study of Participatory Action Research in Kurikoda Island, Kuttanad, Kerala. Presented at the OSLE Conference, Bangalore.

### **INVITED LECTURES / RESOURCE PERSON ENGAGEMENTS**

#### ***International Academic engagements***

1. Social Work Practice in India. Invited lecture at the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Tampere, Finland, 16 November 2011.
2. Participatory Action Research in Integrated Water Resource Management. Invited lecture at the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Tampere, Finland, 15 November 2011.
3. Land Acquisition Legislation and Development in India. Invited lecture at the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Tampere, Finland, 14 November 2011.

### ***National Universities / Institutes***

4. Possibilities in Development Social Work Practice. Orientation session for III Semester MSW students, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 1 June 2023.
5. Pathways to Gender Inclusive Social Work Curriculum. Three-day National Workshop on Revisiting Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum in a Gender Perspective, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 12–14 October 2022.
6. Ecological Social Work in the Indian Context. Workshop on Structural Social Work, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka, 8–9 November 2022.
7. Academic Visibility: Challenges and Prospects. Resource person, 15-day FDP on Academic Writing and Publishing in Social Sciences, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, 11 March 2022.
8. Environmental Social Work in India: Perspective Building for Social Work Education and Practice. International Workshop on Structural Approaches in Social Work Education and Practice, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, 11–12 May 2022.
9. Gender Equity. Hindusthan Business School (HICAS), Coimbatore, 8 January 2021.
10. Emerging Fields in Social Work. Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore, 27 January 2021.
11. Environment Day Address. Milieu 2k21 – Environment Day Celebration, Sahyajyothi Arts and Science College, Kumily, Kerala, 5 June 2021.
12. Participatory Approaches in Development Practice. Nehru Memorial College, Sullia, Karnataka, 30 June 2021.
13. Ecological Intersectionality and Social Work. Alumni Series, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.
14. Community Organisation and Social Action. Webinar Series, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala, 12 May 2020.
15. Green Social Work: Context and Significance. Alumni Collective Webinar Series, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, 24 May 2020.
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19. Consultant – JPPI Workshop. Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Government of Kerala, September 2019.
20. Malayalam Poetry in Transition: Emergence of Democratic Spaces. Departmental Seminar, Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, October 2019.
21. Green Social Work. National Conference on Green Social Work, Bharatmata School of Social Work, Ernakulam, December 2019.
22. Environment and Public Health. Orientation Programme for MA Public Health and Epidemiology students, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2018.
23. Chair – Panel Discussion. National Seminar on Health & Wellbeing in a Multisectoral Perspective, Department of Applied Psychology, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2017.
24. Introduction to Social Work Practice. Departmental Seminar, Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 17 February 2017.
25. One-Day PRA Training. MSW students, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2016.
26. Three-Day Lecture Series on Foundations of Logic and Reasoning. MA Public Health and Epidemiology students, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2016.
27. Research Methodology. IV Semester Social Work students, Thuravoor Regional Centre, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala, 2016.
28. Land Acquisition Legislation in India. Talk delivered to coastal community in mineral sand mining areas, Karunagappally, Kollam, 2013.

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