

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Educational Qualifications**

- Ph. D. (Political Science), Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Topic: “Politics of Economic Reform in India: A Study of Congress Party’s Policies and Strategies Since 1991”. Supervisor: Prof. Zoya Hasan.(2004).
- M. Phil. (Political Science), Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Topic: “Decentralised Planning and Development: Theoretical Issues and Experiments in Kerala”. Supervisor: Prof. S. N. Jha (2001).
- M.A. (Political Science), Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram(1996).
- B.A.(Political Science),Department of Political Science, Velu Thambi Memorial N. S. S. College, Dhanuvachapuram, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1994).

## ***Professional Qualifications***

- Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science (BLISc.) from Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1997) with First Class.
- Experience in Documentation, Compilation of Bibliographies and knowledge in citations and referencing.

## ***Academic Distinctions***

- First Rank and Gold Medal in M.A. (Political Science), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1996).
- First Rank and Gold Medal in B.A. (Political Science), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1994).

## ***Awards & Prizes***

- Dr. A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar Gold Medal (1996) for securing First Rank in M.A. (Instituted by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)
- Prof. V. K. Nandan Menon Prize (1996) for securing First Rank in M.A. (Instituted by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)
- Prof. Srinivasan Endowment Prize (1996) for securing highest mark in M. A. (Political Science) Examination in 1996. (Instituted by Prof. Srinivasan Endowment Committee, Kollam, Kerala).
- K.C. George Smaraka Prize (1993-'94) for securing First Rank in B.A. (Instituted by K.C. George Smaraka Samiti, Thiruvananthapuram).

## **Published Works**

### **A. Books**

1. ***Parties and Electoral Politics in Northeast India: Contention of Ethno-regionalism and Hindu Nationalism***, New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2019. (ISBN: 978-93-5324-03-63).
2. ***Reinventing the Congress: Economic Policies and Strategies since 1991***, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2006. (ISBN: 81-316-0027-0).

### **B. Journal Articles**

1. "Developmental Welfarism and Social Balancing: Analysing the Left Victory in Kerala Assembly Election 2021", ***ISDA Journal***, Vol. 31, No. 2, April-June, 2021, pp. 119-140. (ISSN: 0971- 2550).
2. "Politics of Delicate Ethnic Protectionism and Elusive Peace: BJP's 'New' Strategy in North-East India", ***Man and Society: A Journal of Northeast Studies***, Vol. XVII, Summer, 2020, pp. 99-111, Shillong: ICSSR, NERC (ISSN: 2229-4058).
3. "Fiscal Federalism in India: Constitutional and Extra-Constitutional Sensibilities", ***ISDA Journal***, Vol. 30, No. 1, January-March, 2020, pp. 1-16. (ISSN: 0971- 2550).
4. "When Religious Faith Mutilates Gender Equality: Women Entry in Sabarimala Temple in Kerala", ***Antyajaa: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change***, Vol. 4, No. 2, 2019, pp. 238-244. (ISSN 2455-6327).
5. "Nuances of the Left Debacle in Tripura", ***Economic and Political Weekly***, Vol. LIV, No. 42, 19 October, 2019, pp. 19-22. (ISSN: 0012-9976).
6. "Northeast India: Development Rhetoric, Ethnic Anxieties", ***Economic and Political Weekly***, Vol. LIV, No. 25, 22 June, 2019, pp. 18-2. (ISSN: 0012-9976).
7. "Triumphant Mizo National Front and Crumpled Congress", ***Man and Society: A Journal of Northeast Studies***, Vol. XVI, Summer, 2019, pp. 112-126. (ISSN: 2229-4058).
8. "Radicalised Civil Society and Protracted Political Actions in Kerala (India)", ***Asian Ethnicity***, Vol.4, May, 2019, pp. 1-19. (ISSN:1463-1369).

9. "Pungent Irrationality and Troubled Modernity in Kerala", ***History and Sociology of South Asia***, Vol. 13, No.1, 2019, pp. 19-35. (ISSN:2249-5312).
10. "General Election 2019 and Northeast India: Stunning Victory for the BJP and Dwindling Congress and Regional Parties", ***Social Science in Perspective***, Vol. 11, Nos. 3 &4, July-September and October – December, 2019, pp. 360-368. (ISSN: 0975-5497).
11. "Intrigues of Indigeneity and Patriarchy in Khasi Society", ***Economic and Political Weekly***, Vol. LIV, No. 10, 9 March, 2019, pp. 10-13.(ISSN: 0012-9976).
12. "Mizoram Assembly Elections 2018: An Analysis", ***Mainstream Weekly***, Vol. LVII, No. 1, 22 December, 2018, pp. 71-74. (ISSN: 0542-1462).
13. "State, Citizenship and Constitutional Morality", ***Journal of Parliamentary Studies***, Vol. 10, No.2, July-December, 2018, pp. 35-49. (ISSN: 2231-0355).
14. "Political Churning of Castes in Kerala", ***Mainstream Weekly***, Vol. LVI, No. 48, 17 November, 2018, pp. 33-35. (ISSN 0542-1462).
15. "Kerala's Stabbed Modernity", ***Mainstream Weekly***, Vol. LVI, No. 45, 27 October, 2018, pp. 7-8. (ISSN 0542-1462).
16. "Flood, Social Media and Irrationality in Kerala", ***ISDA Journal***, Vol. 28, Nos. 3&4, July-September & October-December, April-June, 2018, pp. 457-464. (ISSN: 0971-2550).
17. "Political Outsourcing of the Idea of India", ***ISDA Journal***, Vol. 28, No. 2, April-June, 2018, pp. 177-200. (ISSN: 0971- 2550).
18. "Seventieth General Election and its Political Dividends in Kerala", ***Journal of Parliamentary Studies***, Vol. 10, No. 1, January, 2018, pp. 30-39 (ISSN: 2231-0355).
19. "Devaluing Indian Democracy: Retreat of Rationalism and Toleration", ***Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies***, Vol. XV, Winter, 2018, pp. 31-45.(ISSN: 2229-4058).
20. "Manipur Assembly Election 2017", ***Social Science in Perspective***, Vol. 9, No.4, October-December, 2017, pp.527-542.
21. "Contesting 'Time in Space: Demand for Separate Time Zone in North-East India", ***Man and Society (A Journal of North-East Studies)***, Vol. XIV, Winter, 2017, pp. 44-52. (ISSN: 2229-4058).

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30. "BJP's Expansion Strategy in North-East India", *Man and Society (A Journal of North-East Studies)*, Vol. XII, Summer, 2015, pp. 47-59. (ISSN:2229-4058).
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35. "Mizoram Assembly Election 2013: An Analysis", *Man and Society (A Journal of North-East Studies)*, Vol. XI, Summer, 2014, pp. 81-93. (ISSN:2229-4058).
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51. "Kerala: Remembering a Ballot Revolution", *Mainstream*, Vol. XLV, No. 16, April 7, 2007, pp. 15-18. (ISSN: 0542-1462).
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55. "Developmental State and the Party System: Problems and Prospects", *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, July-December, 2004, pp. 45-56. (ISSN: 0253-3860).
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58. "Politics of Disinvestment: Approach of the Congress Party in the Second Generation Reforms", *The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise*, Vol. 26, Nos.3 & 4, July-September, October-December, 2003, pp. 141-158. (ISSN: 0971- 1856).
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*Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 6, No. 2, July-December, 2001, pp. 92-107. (ISSN: 0973-855X).

60. "In Response to Development Crisis: Decentralised Planning and Development in Kerala", *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol.19, No.3, July-September, 2000, pp.339-369. (ISSN: 0970-3357).

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2. "The social contract of a public university: Equality, social justice and democracy", in D.V. Kumar (ed.), *The Idea of a University: Possibilities and Contestations*, New York and London: Routledge, 2021, pp. 169-184. (ISBN: 978-03-675428-8-7).
3. "Ambivalence of Khasi Matriliney in Meghalaya: The Case of the Khasi Lineage Amendment Bill, 2018", in Ryntihlin Jennifer War and Glenn C. Kharkongor (eds.), *Gender, Sexuality and Society in Northeast India: Contextual Studies of tribal communities*, Shillong: Martin Luther Christian University Press, 2021, pp. 141-154. (ISBN: 978-81-940739-1-8).
4. "The Citizenship Amendment Act and Refugee Question in India", in U.B. Singh (ed.), *State Administration in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges*, New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2021, pp. 69-78. (ISBN: 978-93-5324-314-2).
5. "Church and Political Action in Mizoram", in Narender Kumar (ed.), *Politics and Religion in India*, London and New York: Routledge, 2020, pp. 84-94. (ISBN: 978-0-367-33574-8).
6. "Production of Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Intersecting Culture and Environment", in Rekha M. Shangpliang (ed.), *Environment and Society: The*



- Context of Northeast India***, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Private Limited, 2020, pp. 207-219.(ISBN: 93-88937-34-1).
7. "Social Justice in Contemporary India: Receptivity of Recognition and Redistribution", in C. Joshua Thomas and Padmakshi Kakoti (eds.), ***Towards Social Justice***, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018, pp. 30-44. (ISBN 978-93-86618-44-3)
  8. "Cultural Diversity and Institutional Accommodation in North-East India", in H. Srikanth and Roplekha Borgohain (eds.), ***Ethnicity and Political Economy in Northeast India***, Guwhati: DVS Publishers, 2016, pp. 62-85. (ISBN: 978-81-86307-91-5).
  9. "Beyond Modernization Paradigm: Nehru's Tryst with Democracy in India", in K. M. Sajad Ibrahim (ed.), ***Democracy and Development in India: Nehru and Beyond***, New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2015, pp. 23-40 (ISBN: 978- 93-5074-205-1).
  10. "Democracy and Development: A Theoretical Understanding", in L.S. Gassah and C.J. Thomas (eds.), ***Democracy and Development in India's North-East: Challenges and Opportunities***, New Delhi: Bookwell Publishers, 2015, pp. 31-47 (ISBN: 978-93-80574-74-5).
  11. "Modernity and Ethnicity: An Intersectionality Analysis", in D.V. Kumar (ed.), ***Modernity and Ethnic Process in India***, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2014, pp. 113-126. (ISBN: 978-81-316-0639-1).
  12. "Globalisation, Modernity and Identity Politics", in R. K. Satapathy (ed.), ***Globalisation and Traditional Institutions in North-East India***, New Delhi: Lakshmi Publishers, 2014, pp. 57-71. (ISBN: 978-93-82120-35-3).
  13. "Ethnicity and Regionalism in North-East India: A Study of Two Regional Political Parties – AGP and MNF", in Apura K. Baruah and Susmita Sen Gupta (eds.), ***Social Forces and Politics in North-East India***, Guwhati: DVS Publishers, 2013, pp. 191-214. (ISBN: 978-8186307-68-7).
  14. "Globalisation, Modernity and Community: Some Reflections on Northeast India", in M. C. Behera (ed.), ***Northeast and Globalisation: Issues Betwixt and Between***, Guwhati: DVS Publishers, 2013, pp. 159-174. (ISBN: 978-81- 86307-47-2).

15. "Equality and Social Justice: Situating Ambedkar's Perspective" in Sabita Devi (ed.), *Dr.B. R. Ambedkar: Messiah of the Dalits*, Nagaon(Assam): Krantikaal Prakashan, 2011, pp. 36-60. (ISBN: 978-8120586-4-1).
16. "Liberal Political Theory and Human Rights: Some Philosophical Issues", in Arun Kumar Singh (ed.), *Human Rights and Society*, Jaipur: University Book House (P) Limited, 2011, pp. 158-169 (ISBN: 978-81-8198-134-9).
17. "Contextualising Nehruvian Development: Democratic Compulsion and Political Reality" in G. Gopakumar (ed.), *Nehru and Modern India: An Anatomy of Nation-Building*, New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2010, pp. 164-177. (ISBN: 978-81-7708-242-5).
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19. "Contextualising Political Leadership in India" in U.B. Singh (ed.), *Leaders in Making*, Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2007, pp. 19-29. (ISBN: 81-7835-588-X).
20. "Decentralised Planning and Rural Development: Theoretical Issues and Experiments" in M.C. Behera (ed.), *Globalisation and Rural Development: Understanding New Development Paradigm*, New Delhi: Commonwealth Publishers, 2005, pp. 251-265. (ISBN: 81-7169-899-9).

#### **D. Newspaper/Popular Articles**

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3. "Political Unrest in Manipur" (Malayalam), *Madhyamam Weekly*, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
4. "Northeast India as Congress-Free Zone?", *The Shillong Times*, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
5. "BJP's Gameplan in Assam" (Malayalam), *Madhyamam Weekly*, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, pp.34-39.

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7. "India's Uncertain Glory", *The Shillong Times*, 3<sup>rd</sup> August,2013.
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10. "Religions and Democracy", *News Link*, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January,2006.
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12. "Political Leadership in India", *News Link*, 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December,2005.
13. "Education and the Process of Modernization in India", *News Link*, 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>December, 2005.
14. "UPA and Disinvestment", *Mizoram Post*, 21<sup>st</sup> June,2005.
15. "Women Suffrage in Kuwait", *News Link*, 30<sup>th</sup> May,2005.

### ***Paper Presentation in Seminars/Conferences***

- Presented Paper on **Understanding Human- Environment Cooperation: Marxist Perspective**, in International Webinar on Cooperation as a Way of Life: Commemorating 150 Years of the Paris Commune organized by Department of Economics and Department of Political Science, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Bellur Math, Kolkatta, on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **Fiscal Federalism in India : Constitutional and Extra Constitutional Sensibilities**, in National Webinar on Federalism: Constitutional and Extra Constitutional Sensibilities organized by Department of Political Science, Jijamata Mahavidyalaya, Buldana, Maharashtra on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **Ethnic Stereotyping and Containment of COVID-19 in Northeast India**, in Three Days International Conference on India and the Covid-19 Pandemic: Impact, Challenges and Policy Responses organised by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, during 23-25 April, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **New Developmental State and Ethnic Anxieties in Northeast India**, in the Three Days ICSSR-NERC Annual Social Science Congress on

Youth, Development and Public Policy in North East India organized by the Department of Economics, Tripura University, Agartala during 11-13 March, 2020.

- Presented paper on **State, Citizenship and Constitutional Morality in India**, in First Annual Social Science Congress on Citizenship, Ethnicity and Nation State in Northeast India organized by ICSSR, NERE at Tezpur University, Assam, during 24-26 March, 2019.
- Presented paper **Ecclesiastical Authority and Political Action: Church and Electioneering in Mizoram** in the National Conference on Religion, Difference and Political Action in India, organized by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, during 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Presented paper on **India's Two Indiras: Uncovering Indira Gandhi in Indian Politics** in the National Seminar on India's Indira: Centennial Recollections, organized by Salesian College, Silguri Campus, during 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
- Presented paper on **Marxism and the Vision of Social Justice in India: The Need for an Integrative Strategy of Recognition and Redistribution** in the National Seminar on Towards Social Justice: Impact of Positive Discrimination on Marginalised Communities with Special Reference to Scheduled Caste Groups in India, organized by ICSSR, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, during 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017.
- Presented paper on **Manipur Assembly Election 2017: An Analysis** in the Half Day Seminar on Assembly Elections and State Politics in India Organised by Centre for Political Studies, during 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Presented paper on **Conservation of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Environmental Sustainability in India's Northeast** in 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on North-East India on Reframing India's North-East: People, Power and Perspectives, organized by Sikkim University, Gangtok during 24-26 November, 2016.
- Presented paper on **Trivialising Developmental Nationalism: Emerging Challenges to Democracy in India**, in the UGC National Seminar on Democracy, Human Rights and Development: Views and Voices, organized by Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakudy, Thrissur, Kerala during 29-30 August, 2016.

- Presented paper on **Endangering Educational Equality in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges to Social Justice**, Organised by AKPTCA on the symposium on Social Justice and Related Issues in Higher Education on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- Presented paper on **Devaluing Indian Democracy: Retreat of Rationalism and Toleration**, in the International Conference of Understanding Contemporary India, organised by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam during 14-15 January, 2016.
- Presented paper on **Secularism and Minority Rights in India**, in National Seminar on Safeguarding the Secular Fabric of India: Challenges and Concerns, organised by The Department of History, Government College, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram during 13-15 January, 2016.
- Presented Paper on **Democracy and Development: A Theoretical Construct**, in National Seminar on Democracy and Development in India's North-East: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, during 6-7 December, 2013.
- Presented Paper on **Cultural Diversity and Institutional Accommodation in North-East India**, in SAP National Seminar on Socio-Political Dynamics in North-East India organized by the Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong on March 25-26, 2013.
- Presented Paper on **Understanding Gender: An Intersectionality Perspective**, in SAP National Seminar on Gender and Youth in the Politics of North-East India, organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong, during 20-21 March, 2012.
- Presented Paper on **Postcolonial Modernization and Ethnicity: An Intersectionality Analysis**, in National Seminar on Modernity and Ethnic Processes in India organised by Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong, during 14-15 March, 2012.
- Presented Paper on **Quest for Social Justice in India: Positive Discrimination and Beyond** in Workshop on Positive Discrimination organised by Women's College,

Shillong, during 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

- Presented Paper on ***Politics of Contested Modernity: Gandhi, Nehru and Ambedkar*** in Workshop on Research Writing and Publication organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad from 12-17 July, 2010.
- Presented Paper on ***Liberal State and Multiculturalism: The Politics of Recognising Difference*** in International Workshop on “Reinterpreting the State” organised by the Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, IIT Madras during 28 June -3 July,2010.
- Presented Paper on ***Social Exclusion and Deliberative Democracy*** in 36<sup>th</sup>Annual Conference of Kerala Sociological Society. The Conference was held in Thiruvananthapuram during 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2009.
- Presented Paper on ***Civil Society and Social Capital in Kerala: A Socio- Historical Perspective*** in a National Seminar on State and Society in South India. The seminar was organised by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram during 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.
- Presented paper on ***Conceptualising ‘Extremism’***, in UPE Workshop on Conceptualising Extremism and Governance in North-East India. The workshop was organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong during 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
- Presented paper on ***Globalisation, Modernity and Community: Some Reflections on North-East India*** in regional seminar on “Globalisation and its Impact on Traditional Political Institutions in North-East India”. The Seminar was organised by Nongstoin College, Nongstoin, Meghalaya, during 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>December, 2007.
- Presented a paper on ***Globalisation and Political Islam: A Critical Perspective*** in National Seminar on “After Globalisation: Resurgence of History, Ideology, Nation and Religion”, Organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai, on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November,2006.
- Presented a paper on ***Contextualizing Nehruvian Development: Democratic***

***Compulsions and Political Reality*** in National Seminar on “Indian Democracy: Nehruvian Perspectives and Contemporary Realities”, organised by Nehru Studies Centre, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2006.

- Presented a paper on ***Globalisation, Developmental State and Party System: A Third World Perspective*** in National Seminar on “Political Science: The Emerging Trends and Perspectives” Organised by Department of Political Science, Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalukudy, Kerala, on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2005.
- Presented a paper entitled, ***Economic Reforms and the Socially Marginalised Sections in Kerala: Rationale for State Intervention in Empowerment*** in Kerala Economic Conference. The Conference was organised by the Centre for Studies in Development Strategy (CSDS, Thiruvananthapuram), held at Thiruvananthapuram, on 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, March, 2003.

#### ***Participation in Seminars/Conferences/ Workshop***

- Participated in Nation Seminar on ***Asian Re-balancing and the Changing Dimension of Indo-US Relations***, Organised by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, during January 9-10, 2014.
- Participated in ***68th Orientation Course*** conducted by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during 1<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
- Participated in ***Training-cum-Workshop on Capacity Building in Social Science Research on SPSS***. The programme was organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong during 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.
- Participated in ***Refresher Course in Political Science***, organised by UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 4<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008.
- Participated in the one day seminar on ***Islam in Kerala: Tradition and Modernity***. The programme was organised by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala, at Thiruvananthapuram on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2008.

- Participated in the Golden Jubilee Valedictory function and the Special Lecturer by Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, Directors, C.S.D.S., Delhi, on the topic ***Trajectory of Secularism in Modern India*** held at Thiruvananthapuram on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2008. The Programme was organised by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala.
- Participated in the Regional Teacher Training Programme on ***International Humanitarian Law***. The Programme was organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU and The International Committee of the Red Cross during 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 at Shillong.
- Acted as resource person in Masters training programme for teachers belonging to KVS, NVs and CBSE affiliated independent schools on the use of newly developed social science text books for class X during 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007. The Programme was organised by North East Regional Institute of Education/National Council of Educational Research and Training at Shillong.
- Participated in National Seminar on ***Role and Relevance of Rajya Sabha in Indian Polity***, Organised by Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India, to commemorate the 200 Sessions of Rajya Sabha, on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 at Parliament House, New Delhi.
- Summer Workshop on ***Democracy*** (July 3<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 2000). Organised by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.
- Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series (1998) on ***Globalisation: Trends and Patterns***. Organised by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

### ***Invited Lectures***

- Delivered online Lecture on **Regional Political Parties: Place and Prospects in Indian Politics** organized by Peoples Campaign for Resurgent Manipur, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- Delivered online Lecture on Basics of **Research and the Art of Writing Good Research Papers**, in a national workshop organized by Department of Political



- Science, Unity College, Dimapur, Nagaland on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021.
- Delivered online Lecture on **Indian Polity in Civil Service**, Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Adoor, Kerala, on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
  - Delivered online Lecture on **Ecological Concerns in Political Theory: Emerging Issues and Debates**, Organised by Department of Political Science, Royal Global University, Guwahati, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.
  - Delivered online Inaugural Address at **Five Day Training Programme on Research Methodology for Social Sciences**, Organised by Dhish & Sree Sankara Vidyapeetom College, Kalady, Kerala, on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
  - Delivered Talk on **Origin and Development of Malayalam as A Classical Language**, in Matrubhasha Divas 2020 (MHRD and Ministry of Culture, Government of India), Ambedkar Auditorium New Delhi, 20 February 2020.
  - Delivered lecture on **Education, Public Good and Democracy**, in 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course on Liberal Arts (Interdisciplinary) by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi on 11 April, 2018.
  - Delivered lecture on **Growth, Degrowth and Democracy**, in 45<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Political Science by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi on 29 August, 2018.
  - Delivered lecture on **Global Politics: Issues and Perspectives**, in Satyawati College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
  - Delivered lecture on **Values of Democracy: Universal and Asian**, in 108<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
  - Delivered lecture on **Women and Discrimination: An Intersectionality Perspective** in 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Women Studies, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
  - Delivered lecture on **Liberalism and Feminism: A Critical Engagement** in 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Women Studies, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
  - Delivered lecture on **Contemporary Dalit Movement in India**, organized by Department of Political Science, Synod College, Shillong, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017.
  - Delivered lecture on **Retreat of Rationalism and Indian Democracy** in Refresher Course in Political Science, organized by Human Resource Development

Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

- Delivered lecture on **Nehru and Neo-liberalism**, Organised by P G Department of History, S.S.V. College Airapuram, Kerala, on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
- Delivered 4<sup>th</sup> B. Datta Ray Memorial Lecture on **India's Uncertain Glory: Challenges to Indian Democracy**, organized by Department of Political Science, Edmund College, Shillong on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

### **Other Academic Activities**

- Chaired Online Lecture on The Myth and Realities of Chinese 'Threat': Perspectives from North East India" by Dr. Sebastin N. organized by Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- Coordinated CPS Young Scholars' Conference 2020 on **State and Democratic Politics** during 24 and 25 February, 2020.
- Organised CPS Young Scholars' Conference 2019, on the theme, **People, Power and Politics**, 21-22 February, 2019.
- Chaired session on **Caste, Recognition and Justice**, in Young Scholars' Conference 2018, Organised by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, during 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Coordinated **108<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme**, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, during 9<sup>th</sup> October -3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017.
- Chaired a Session (Session VI: Democracy and Modernity), on Young Scholars' Conference on **Democracy, Culture and Political Action**, by Centre for Political Studies, during 7-8 March, 2017.
- Chaired Session PN. 63: Power and Resistance: Empirical Studies in Annual International Studies Convention 2015 on **Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South**, organised by School of International Studies, JNU, during 22-23 March, 2015.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences,

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 9<sup>th</sup> August,2016.

- Associate Professor, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 to 9<sup>th</sup> August,2016.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong from 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 to 8<sup>th</sup> June,2014.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Mizoram University (Central University), Aizawl from 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2004 to 16<sup>th</sup> January,2006.

### ***Research Guidance Experience***

Successfully guided three Ph.D. Students and six M. Phil. students.

#### ***a. Ph. D. Guidance***

1. Chaketi Raju – “Statehood and Marginalization: A Study of Migration, Education and Occupation in Telangana”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2021).
2. Charis Mine P. Khonglah – “Property Rights Among Jaintia Women: Continuity and Change”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2016).
3. Shayista Baruah – “Women in Public Space: A Study of Women’s Representation in Assam Legislative Assembly”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2014).

#### ***b. M. Phil. Guidance***

1. Takehlchangbam Philipp - “The Role of New Middle Class in North East India: The Post Liberalization Phase”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2021).
2. Maidang K. Basumatary – “Conflict Induced Displacement: Case of BTAD in Assam”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2019).
3. Rebekah Borgoyary – “Making of Identities and Tribe: A Case Study of Bodo, Koch-Rajbangshi and Tea Tribes”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2019).

4. Manasmita Khilar – “Representation of Women in Odisha Legislative Assembly”, -CPS/SSS/JNU (2018).
5. Bijaya Konwar – “Election Manifestoes of Asom Gana Parishad: An Analysis”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2011).
6. Charis Mine P. Khonglah – “Middle Class and Political Institutions among the Jaintia: A Study of Jaintia Autonomous District Council”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2010).

### ***International Collaboration***

Country Researcher in India (Part-time) on Rethinking Parties in Democratizing Asia under the Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Singapore, 2020.

### ***Research Projects Undertaken***

- Research Project on **Deliberative Democracy: A Case for India**. Funded by UPOE/UGC – II, JNU (2015-19). Amount: 3.30 lakhs.
- Research Project on **Socio-Political Dynamics of North East India**, Under UGC-Special Assistance Programme (SAP), the Department of Political Science, North-Eastern University, Shillong (2009-14).
- Research Project on **Democratic Governance, Extremism and Youth Movements in North East India**, Under UGC- UPE Programme, the Department of Political Science, North-Eastern University, Shillong (2007-12).

### ***Design of New Curriculum and Courses***

- Designed M.A. (PIS) Optional Course: IS 532 N: Critical Issues in Democracy and Democratization, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi (2014).
- Designed M. Phil. (Comparative Politics & Political Theory) Optional Course: New Perspectives in Nationalism, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi

(2015).

- Member of M.A. Syllabus Revision under Choice Based Credit System, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2008).
- Convener of Departmental Committee constituted to revise the Research Methodology Course in M.A. Political Science, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2010).

### ***Membership in Academic Bodies and Committees***

- Member of Board of Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 2014-16.
- Member of Board of School of Social Sciences, NEHU, Shillong during 2009-2011.
- Member of Board of Post Graduate Studies (Political Science), NEHU, Shillong, 2008-2009.
- Member of Board of Under Graduate Studies (Political Science), NEHU, Shillong, 2010-2011.
- Member, M.A., M.Phil. & Ph.D. Admission Committee, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- Student Counselor for Choice Based Credit System (Political Science), NEHU, Shillong.
- Dean's Nominee for the Ph. D Evaluation Committee, Department of History in 2013.

### ***Extra-Curricular Activities of Students***

- Incharge, RTI in CPS (2019-2021)
- Coordinator, Wednesday Seminar in CPS (2016-19).
- Coordinator, Remedial Courses for M.A. Students in CPS (2017-21).
- Supervised JNU Entrance Examination in Aizawl (2015-16), Dimapur (2016-17), Itanagar (2017-18).
- Mentor, M. A. Students, CPS/SSS during 2016-17.
- Observer, M. Phil/Ph.D. Viva, CPS/SSS (2017-19)
- Member, Research Advisory Committee for other Centres of JNU.
- Convener of evaluation of answercripts for JNU entrance examination (2016-17).
- Member of Evaluation of JNU, CPS M.A. Entrance Examination (2015-16).

- Member, PH.D. Admission Committee, CCPPT/SIS, 2015-16.
- Member, SFC, M.A. (PIS), School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi during 2014-15.
- Coordinated Ph.D. Students Seminar, CPPT/SIS (2015-16).
- Convener of Political Science Discussion Forum, NEHU, Shillong (2008-2014).

### ***Academic Works Outside JNU***

- Reviewer and Item Writer for National Testing Agency (2021).
- Examiner of M. Phil and Ph.D. Dissertations and Thesis in Sikkim University, Punjab University, Mizoram University and North Eastern Hill University.
- Reviewer, Research Project Proposal for ICCSR Northeast Region Shillong, 2017 & 2018.

### ***Membership in Academic/Learned Bodies***

- Life member in Indian Political Science Association since 2001.

### ***Membership in Editorial Advisory Board***

- Associate Editor, *ISDA Journal: Studies in Development and Public Policy*, Journal of Institute for the Study of Developing Areas, Thiruvananthapuram since 2015.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board of *Political Anvil*, Journal of Department of Political Science, Synod College, Shillong, since 2012.

### ***Review Works***

#### ***Sage Text Books Manuscript Reviewer***

Modern Political Theory

Indian Political Economy

- Sage Academic Books Reviewer (2020)
- Sage Open Journal Reviewer (2018)
- ISDA Journal (2019)
- Contribution to Sociology (2020)
- Asian Ethnicity (2020)
- Journal of North East India Studies (2020)

- EPW Academic Referee(2019& 2020)

### ***Areas of Specialisation and Interest***

- Comparative Politics, Democratization, Political Economy of Development, Society and Politics in North-East India.

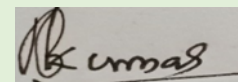
### ***Courses Taught***

Politics of Developing Countries  
Political Sociology  
Liberal Political Theory  
Comparative Politics  
Indian Political Economy  
Democracy in India  
Social Movements in India  
Government and Politics in North-East India  
Critical Issues in Democracy and Democratization  
Modernization Theory and Models

### ***Current Teaching Courses***

PO 417N: Comparative Politics (M.A. Compulsory in Monsoon Semester).  
P O 525: Political Economy of Development (M.A. Optional in Winter Semester).  
PO636: Politics and Ecology: Environmentalism and Political Theory (Ph.D. Optional in Monsoon Semester).

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15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.



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