

FACULTY PROFILE

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 Experience Details : 20 years in Wildlife Conservation, Urban Planning and Urban
 Heritage Conservation sectors. 7 years as Assistant Professor in
 Geography



Educational qualifications

Course	University/ Institution	Year of Pass
Ph D (ongoing)	University of Kerala	-
Professional Certification in Cultural Landscape	University of Victoria, Canada	2013
PG Diploma in GIS	ER & DCI, (Now CDAC), Noida, Govt. of India	2002
B.Ed.	University of Calicut	2000
PG	University of Kerala	1996
UG	University of Calicut	1994

Broad Area of Research

: Landscape Conservation, Cultural Heritage Landscape,
 Watershed based urban planning, Watershed Management,
 Groundwater Mapping and conservation of Traditional water
 Systems.

Publications

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- Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology 8a (2020): (ISSN 2347 5463) January 2020-A Historic Appraisal of Deccani Karez–Challenges and Prospects, Pages 660-679.
- Urban Update (ISSN 2349-6266) January 2016 - Article on Historical Cultural Landscape Conservation Rejuvenating Surang-Bhawli System of Bidar, Pages 28-31
- Study on Concerns and Challenges of Urban Local Bodies in India (AIILSG-2008-09)
- Article on Population Policy 2000 – Published in Competition Wizard (August 2002)
- Article on Interior of Earth and Plate Tectonics – Published in Shastrakeralam (August 2000)

Books/ Chapters Published

- The History Map Book – Calicut University Press – ISBN
- Efficient Land and Water Management with an Integrated Watershed Management Approach – A Field Practitioners Toolkit, Care India, ISBN 978-93-5659-452-4
- A Treatise on Qanat Water Systems of India ISBN 9789353 514839

- Chapter in Book on Climate change and Agriculture (Malayalam) – Chapter 26, Publisher: Farm Foundation of India
- Technical Editor of “Right of Passage - Elephant Corridors”, India-Wildlife Trust of India (2005)

Invited Lectures (International)

Sl. No	Title of paper	Name of Conference/Seminar	Date & Place	Country
1	Deccani Qanats: Historic Urban Water Supply Systems of Medieval India	Multidisciplinary Heritage Conservation Approaches Theory and Application - Heritage For All Webinars “Exchange your Heritage”	5 th December 2020 Online Webinar	France
2	Qanat – Underground aqueduct systems of India	Water and Myth – two talks on Medieval Indian Cities	5th March 2019 Rochester University	USA
3	A Treatise on Qanat Water Systems in India	Water in Asia Symposium	6th March 2019 Buffalo University	USA
4	A Treatise on Qanat Water Systems in India	South Asia Centre – Invited Talk Series	7th March 2019 Syracuse University	USA

Paper Presentations (National)

Sl. No	Title of paper	Name of Conference/Seminar	Date & Place
1	The teaching of Geography in the 21st Century Classroom	National Level Webinar on The teaching of Geography in the 21st Century Classroom	26th December 2021 Online webinar
2	Traditional Water Systems of India	National Webinar on Traditional Water Systems	30 th June 2021 Morigaon College, Assam
3	Deccani Qanats: Historic Urban Water Supply Systems of Medieval India	International Chamber of Service Industry - Webinar Series on water issues	29 May 2021 Online webinar
4	Mitigating Floods and Droughts – An approach to Sustainable Development	Vulnerability, Risk Reduction and Management Challenges of Natural Disasters	16-17 March 2017, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
5	Geographical Approach to Naubad Karez Rejuvenation –held on	XXXV INCA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS On Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management	15 th to 17 th December 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
6	Conserving and Revitalizing Naubad Karez Cultural Landscape – A Geographical Approach	Aga Khan Trust for Culture – International Conference – In Conversation with Hyderabad	10 th to 12 th December 2015, Hyderabad
7	<i>Rejuvenation of Naubad Karez System</i> – Presented at is being organized at the	Municipalika 2015, 13 th International Conference and	9 th to 11 th December 2015 Jaipur, Rajasthan

	Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre,	Exhibition on “Sustainable habitat and Smart Cities”	
8	Naubad Karez Cultural Landscape Conservation	International Seminar on “The Glory that was Bidar”	17th March 2015, Bidar
9	Spatial tools for low carbon master planning	National Seminar on Climate Change Impacts Trends and Implications	Chittur College
10	Historic Water Systems of Bidar – A case study of Nuabad Karez	8th India International Geographic Union Conference, on ‘Landuse, Water, Climate and Urban Health in Changing Urban Environments’	4th and 6th November 2015, SNDT Women’s University, Pune
11	<i>Conservation of Naubad Karez Cultural Landscape Presented</i>	Municipalika 2014, 12 th international conference on Emerging Trends in Sustainable Habitat & Integrated Cities	13 th to 15 th November 2014, Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar

Resource Person for Technical/Skill Training Programmes

#	Name of the Programme	Duration and Period	Sponsoring Agency
1	Webinar on “Higher studies in Geography” Talk delivered on the topic: - A Degree in Geography – What Next?	11 February 2022	HM College Manjeri
2	One-week online Training ArcGIS Software – for Master in Planning Course Students	22 February to March 1 st 2021	School and Planning and Development, Sushant University
3	Resource Person for Workshop on Advanced Geospatial Technology	15th and 16th Dec. 2016	University College Thiruvananthapuram & DCE, Govt. of Kerala
4	Resource Person for RATTC Training on Natural Resource Management for Livelihood, GIS and Resource Mapping	3 days 24th to 26th Oct., 2016	RATTC Malampuzha
5	Resource Person for RATTC Training on Natural Resource Management for Livelihood, GIS and Resource Mapping	1 day 5th Oct. 2016	RATTC Malampuzha
6	Resource Person for Field Level Training on Global Positioning System for Higher Secondary Teachers in Geography	8th Dec. 2014	Govt. of Kerala

Technical Training Programmes Attended

#	Name of the Programme	Duration and Dates	Organization
1	Oreintation Programme for IQAC coordinators of affiliated college of Kannur University	1 day 30-11-2022	Kannur University
2	“Geospatial technology for hydrological modelling”	19-07-2021 to 30-07-2021	IIRS, Dehradun

3	Short Course Training on the inventory of Soil Resources Using Remote Sensing and GIS for Watershed Development Planning	2 days 4th and 6th Oct. 2017	SLUSI Bangalore
4	Training on Digital Surface Modeling and Watershed Modeling using Open-Source GIS	12 days 11th to 22nd September 2017	National Water Academy, Pune
5	Training Course on Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Groundwater Studies – NGWTRI, Raipur	5 Days 31st July to 4th Aug. 2017	NGWTRI, Raipur

Areas of Interest:

- Natural Resources Management,
- Natural and Cultural Landscape Management
- Spatial Planning
- Application of Geoinformation Technology

Research Projects and Grants

Sl. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Year
1	Watershed Training Manual for Professionals	CARE India	1337380/-	2022
2	Mapping the Spatial Distribution of Quarries in Malappuram District	Department of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC), Govt. of Kerala	1082400/-	2020-21
3	Mapping of Qanat Systems of Bidar	UGC	50000/-	2016-17

Seminars / Workshops Organized

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Venue	Date
1	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series – 10 Topic: Nudge Theory in Post Pandemic Public Transport YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/Ck_vUQXsIAG	Online Webinar	07th August 2021
2	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 9 Topic: Variability and Glacier Dynamics in the NW Garhwal Himalaya YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/RGI-npdEBMU	Online Webinar	31st July 2021
3	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 8 Topic: "The Science of Scale and Space: Integrating Geography and Ecology" YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/OViuP7zzQPA	Online Webinar	24th July 2021
4	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 7 Topic: Geography and International Relations" YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/XT02DPtb9_A	Online Webinar	17th July 2021

5	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 6 Topic: "Innovations in Urban Planning" YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/YAPSmTBX5xE	Online Webinar	10th July 2021
6	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series – 5 Topic: Pandemic and Urban Planning YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/Je7tFrxcH4A	Online Webinar	3rd July 2021
7	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 4 Topic: “Gender Blind to Gender Neutral: 'And miles to go'.....” YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/TDOhNwRHkVvA	Online Webinar	26th June 2021
8	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 3 Topic: Dynamics of Gully Erosion in India YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/by3ULWQAHZ0	Online Webinar	19 th June 2021
9	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series -2 Topic: Desert Ecology YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/w2EZQ2j7f4E	Online Webinar	12 th June 2021
10	Emerging Discourses in Geography – Webinar Series - 1 World Environment Day Webinar – on Innovative Climate Mitigation Actions with Special Reference to Ecosystem Restoration:	Online Webinar	5 th June 2021
11	National Seminar – Water Culture- Every Drop Counts	Government College Chittur, Palakkad	5 – 7th Dec., 2017
12	National Seminar on ‘New Paradigms in Geographic Research’	Government College Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram	20-21 March 2014

Academic & Administrative Responsibilities

1. IQAC Coordinator (2022-23)– Govinda Pai Memorial Government College (GPMGC)
2. INFLIBNET Coordinator (2022-23) - GPMGC, Manjeswaran
3. Academic Bank of Credits Coordinator (2022-23) - GPMGC, Manjeswaran
4. CDC Convener (2021-22) – Government College Chittur
5. Coordinator, Continuing Education (2021-22)- Government College Chittur
6. INFLIBNET Coordinator (2021-22) -Government College Chittur
7. CDC Convener (2016-17) – Government College Chittur
8. Coordinator Walk with a Scholar Programme (20113-14)- Govt. College Kariavattom, TVM
9. Chairman College NAAC Committee (20113-14) – Govt. College Kariavattom, TVM

Any Other Details to Specify:

1. Short Documentary by BBC on research work at Bidar - [Medieval aqueducts fight drought in Indian state - BBC News](#)
2. Article on research work at Bidar - <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/how-bidar-beat-back-the-drought/article18282462.ece>