

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Post-Doctoral Fellow in Development Ethics (ICPR Fellowship, IIT Delhi)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Environmental Ethics (University of Kerala)
- Master of Arts (Post Graduation) in Sociology (Madurai Kamaraj University)
- Master of Arts (Post Graduation) in Philosophy (University of Kerala)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fifteen years of experience as an academican at RGNIYD, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI, which is an Institute of National Importance (INI), actively involved in Teaching, Training, and Research (2007 January to till date) in various capacities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Successfully completed the following courses as part of professional Development:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

- Qualitative Research Methods: Conversational Interviewing
- Qualitative Research Methods: Analyzing Data

NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme

- Development Research Methods

POLICY INITIATIVES

- Drafting Committee Member to prepare policy for Tamil Nadu State Planning Board (2021)
- Working Group Member to formulate 14th Five Year (2022-27) Plan for the Kerala State Planning Board
- Thematic Lead for preparing Policy Briefs for UNICEF on various thematic areas related to adolescents
- Served as member of the Global Technical Working Group on Volunteering appointed by Executive Coordinator of United Nations Volunteers (UNV) to advice on integrating volunteering into SDGs
- Represented Govt of India to prepare Action Plan for BRICS on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship during BRICS Youth Summit 2016 (Guwahati)
- Represented Govt of India to prepare SAARC Youth Charter and Action Plan (13-14th May 2014 Maldives)

- Coordinator of: “My Government” – Citizen-Engaged Platform at RGNIYD constituted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (2014)
- Team member –Review of National Youth Policy 2003 and formulation of New National Youth Policy 2014 for Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. Of India.
- Member of the drafting committee on Tamil Nadu State Youth Policy
- Coordinated Discourse on Youth Perspectives in Development – Youth and Employment in collaboration with UN Solution Exchange

EDITORIAL TEAM

- Editorial Member, International Journal Migration and Development, Routledge
- Peer Reviewer, Sage Open (Publons)

OTHER ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

- Member, Boards of Studies, Department of Development Studies, Malayalam University, Kerala
- Doctoral Committee Member in the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural University, Tamil Nadu

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Book

1. Sivakumar, P. and S. Irudaya Rajan. *Sustainable Development Goals and Migration*, New Delhi: **Routledge**, 2022. ISBN: 9780367365400.
2. Rajan, Irudaya S. and P. Sivakumar (Ed). *Youth Migration in Emerging India: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities*, New Delhi: **Orient Blackswan Publishers**, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5287-389-0.

Books/Training Manuals Authored

1. Rajan, Irudaya, Bernard D' Sami, Samuel Asir Raj and P. Sivakumar. *Tamil Migrants: A Demographic, Social and Economic Analysis*. New Delhi: **Orient Blackswan Publishers**, 2021.
2. Training Manual on Sustainable Development Goals - “Play It Forward – By the young, For the young, With the Young (2017) **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**, Sriperumbudur ISBN 978-93- 81572-50- 4 (Co-author)
3. *Training manual on Youth Employability*, (2011) **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**, Sriperumbudur, ISBN 978-81-907297-4-1 (Co-author)
4. *Handbook on Extension*, (2011). **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**, Sriperumbudur ISBN 978-81-907297-9-6 (Co-author)

Chapter in a Book

1. “The Long Walk towards Uncertainty: The Migrant Dilemma in times of COVID-19” in Asha Hans, Kalpana Kannabiran, Manoranjan Mohanty and Pushpendra (Editors) *Migration, Workers, and Fundamental Freedoms: Pandemic Vulnerabilities and States of Exception in India*. Routledge, (2021) ISBN : 9780367641559
2. “Tamil Nadu Migration Survey: Demographic and Social Profile” in S. Irudaya Rajan and Sumeetha M (Eds) *Sage Handbook on Internal Migration in India*. Sage (2021) ISBN: 9789353285609

3. Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Managing social issues –perspectives from Capability Approach” in N U Khan (ed.), *Relevance of Policy Reforms on Development: Challenges before Emerging Economies*, Macmillan Publisher, New Delhi. (2011) ISBN: 13:978-0230-33273-7
4. “Multidimensional Poverty Index: Relevance and application in Indian Context” in Edited volume, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad (2011) ISBN: 978-81-8424-664-3
5. “Youth Empowerment through microfinance: A case study on Yuvashree programme of Kerala” in Prabhat S V (ed.), *Youth and rural India*, National Council of Rural Institutes, Global Research Publications, New Delhi., ISBN: 978-81-89630-48-5, Co-author, (2011)
6. “Inclusive growth through financial inclusion”, in Daniel Lazar, Aravanam, Malabika Deo (ed.) *Growth with equity: Financial inclusion*, Vijay Nicole imprints Publications, Chennai (2011) ISBN:978-81-8209-278-7 (Co-Author)
7. “Youth empowerment through Microfinance: A case study on Yuvashree programme of rural Kerala” in Prabhat S V (ed.) *Youth and rural India*, National Council of Rural Institutes, Global Research Publications, New Delhi (2011) 978-81-89630-48-5 (Co-author)
8. Concurrent Evaluation of Skill Up-gradation Training Programmes of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan –Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, 2009 (Co-author)

Journals

1. Sivakumar, P. Development Ethics, Social Capital and Amartya Sen: Some Thoughts. *Social Glance- Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research. Volume 9, January- December 2020. ISSN 2319-3654
2. Irudaya Rajan, S., Sivakumar, P. & Srinivasan, A. The COVID-19 Pandemic and Internal Labour Migration in India: A ‘Crisis of Mobility’. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics* (Springer) 63, 1021–1039 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-020-00293-8>
3. Sivakumar, P. “Development Institutions in Knowledge Production and Dissemination: An Analysis in the Context of the National Youth Policy” *Journal of Management & Public Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 1, December 2012, p.33-41. ISSN: 0976-013X.
4. Sivakumar, P. "An Analytical Study of Environmental Ethics” *Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol. 10 Issue. 1, 2019. p. 995-1000. ISSN: 2321-5828.
5. Sivakumar, P. “Progress and Prospects of Environmental Ethics in the Contemporary Society.” *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research And Innovations* Vol. 6, No.4, 2018, p.210-216. ISSN: 23491218.
6. Sivakumar, P. "Ecology and Ethics in Jainism and Buddhism" *Zenith International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*. Vol. 8 Issue.10, 2018, p.112-120. ISSN: 2231-5780.
7. Sivakumar, P. "Ecological Perspective of Indian Ethical Principles" *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)* Vol. 5, No.4, 2018, p.756-761. ISSN: 2349-5138.
8. Sivakumar, P. "Philosophy of Environmental Activism in India” *Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary*. Vol. 3, Issue.9, 2018, p.255-263. ISSN: 2455-3085.
9. Sivakumar, P. "Ecological Traditions in Indian Thought" *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*. Vol. 5, Issue. 9, 2018, p.115-121. ISSN (Print): 2349-5979.
10. Sivakumar, P. “An Analysis of Intellectual Strands in Environmental Ethics” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (IJHSSI)*, Vol. 7 Issue. 9, 2018, p.1-8. ISSN (Print): 2319 – 7714.
11. Sivakumar, P. “A Conceptual Study on Empowerment through Life skills Based Education: An Integral Approach”, *Journal of Extension and Research*, The Gandhigram University, Vol. XVI, No1, January 2016, ISSN: 0972-351X.

12. Dhanya M B and P. Sivakumar. "Micro Finance, Women Empowerment, and Banking Habit: Perspectives on Kerala" *The Microfinance Review*, Journal of the Center for Microfinance Research, BIRD, Lucknow, Vol. II, No. 1, January-June 2010, p.97-109. ISSN: 2229-3329.
13. Dhanya M B and P. Sivakumar. "Women Empowerment and Microfinance: Case Study from Kerala" MPRA Paper No25337, *Munich Personal RePEc Archive*, University Library of Munich, Germany, September 2010, Online at <http://ideas.repec.org/p/pra/mprapa/25337.html>
14. Dhanya M.B and P. Sivakumar. "Indian Youth and Demographic Transition" SSRN Paper, *Social Science Research Network*, New York, USA Available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1762130> (2010).

STATUS PAPER

- Team Lead for a project with UNICEF to prepare Status Papers on five thematic areas such as Impact of COVID-19 on Internal Migrants in India; Livelihoods of Women in the Informal Sector during the Pandemic: Challenges and Responses; and An Analysis of Youth Employment/Unemployment in the Post-COVID-19 scenario (2021).
- Skill Development of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Youth in India, Status paper prepared for Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, (2017). ISBN 978-93-81572-45-0.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sl. No	Project Title	Period	Funding Agency	Grant Amount (in Lakhs)
1	Adolescents in Tamil Nadu: Policy Perspectives	2019	UNICEF	16,63,200
2	a. Need Assessment Survey and developing Training Manual for Saint Gobain Middle-level Managers b. Mapping the Needs and Aspirations of Truck Drivers of Saint Gobain Company	2017-2018	Saint Gobain Pvt. Ltd.	11,43,000
3	Regional Survey on Youth Work baseline	2016	Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) London	12,05,000
4	<i>Lived Leadership Markers</i> : Mapping the journey of an engaged Youth Worker			
5	Tamil Nadu Migration Survey	2014-2015	RGNIYD	5,00,000
6	Quality of Work Life of Migrant Workers in the Special Economic Zone of Sriperumbudur: An Assessment	2012	RGNIYD and Aid et Action	2,21,000
7	Concurrent Evaluation on Skill Up-gradation Training Programme of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	2009	Ministry of Youth Affairs	5,00,000

COURSES TAUGHT (MASTERS LEVEL)

- Models of Development
- Human Development
- Labour and Development
- Ethics and Development
- Migration and Development
- Law, Policies, and Institutions
- Civil Society, Social Movements and Development
- Project Management
- Empowerment –Theory and Practice

PH.D. GUIDANCE

Submitted: 1; Ongoing: 2

AWARDS/ HONOURS

- General Fellowship of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. Of India to pursue Post-Doctoral Fellowship on the topic "*On Ethics and Development: Traces of Development Ethics in the works of Amartya Sen and its philosophical implications*". (With salary protection)
- Kerala University Research Fellowship for doing PhD

PREPARATION AND IMPARTING OF KNOWLEDGE

- Developed the Syllabus titled 'Development Ethics' for the Post Graduate Course in MA Development Policy and Practice at RGNIYD
- Developed the Syllabus titled 'Empowerment theory and Practice' for the Post Graduate Course in MA Youth Empowerment at RGNIYD
- Course writing for Masters Programme in Labour and Development (IGNOU, New Delhi)

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

- National Workshop on Building Perspectives on Youth Policy in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), 3-5 May 2013
- National Consultation Workshop to develop Modules on Youth and Employability, 21-23 July 2009, RGNIYD.
- Workshop for the Assessment of Training Needs –TOC/TORCs. 7-8 March 2008, RGNIYD
- Workshop on Leadership Training Module for NSS Youth. 30-31 July 2007, RGNIYD
- Workshop on Curriculum Development. 21-23 January 2008, RGNIYD
- Workshop on Life Skills Education. 6-7 November 2007, Shillong
- Workshop on Skill Development Programme, NEHU University, 16-18 December, Shillong
- State Level Workshop on Capacity Building for NSS Programme Officers, 27-28 February, Asha Nivas, Chennai
- Workshop to Review the NSS Training Manual, 27-28 February 2008, RGNIYD
- Workshop to Review the NSS Training Manual. 8-10 May 2008, RGNIYD
- National Colloquium on Strategies for Youth Empowerment, 17-18 September 2009, RGNIYD.
- State level Seminar on Youth Empowerment –Strategies and Approaches, M.S University Tirunelveli, 9th December 2009.
- Workshop on Development of Handbook on Extension. 8-10 July 2008, RGNIYD
- Workshop on Development of Handbook on Extension. 21-23 October 2008, Don Bosco Centre, Kothagiri, Tamil Nadu
- Workshop on Skill Development Programme. 14th October 2008, RGNIYD

GRANTS RECEIVED

- International Conference on International Conference on Achieving Youth Specific SGSs: Key Challenges and Policy Responses in collaboration with The Commonwealth, UNESCO-MGIEP, Unicef, UN Volunteers, ILO, and IOM during 24th to 27th July 2018 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur
- International Seminar on Young People & Migration on the 18th & 19th January 2012 at RGNIYD in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Bangkok, Indian Council of Overseas Employment (ICOE), New Delhi, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.
- Workshop on Youth & Millennium Development Goals, in New Delhi on 21st & 22nd September 2011, funded by the Planning Commission of India under the Socio-Economic Research (SER) Scheme.
- National Workshop on Perspective Building on National Youth Policy supported by with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), a non-profit, international organization with its head office in Berlin
- "An assessment of Quality of Work Life among the Migrant Workers in the Special Economic Zone of Sriperumbudur"-A collaborative research study supported by Aided Action-an International Development Organization.

INVITED LECTURES

SI No	Programme Details and Title of the Lecture	Organized by	Date	Venue
1.				
2.	Delivered a session titled Labour Migration in the Wake of COVID-19 in the Research Methods Workshop on migration for research scholars	Centre for Development Studies (CDS) Thiruvananthapuram	13 th August 2021	Online
3.	Delivered a session titled: Situations of Women Migrant Workers-Post Covid-19 Pandemic in the Webinar on Scope and Challenges of Women Migrant Workers - Post Covid-19 Pandemic	Sacred Heart College	27 th January 2021	Online
4.	Delivered a session on "Signposts for Development: An Analysis of Indicators in the context of SDG" in the Capacity Building session for the Staffs of International Justice Mission (IJM) –India	International Justice Mission	12 th November 2020	Online
5.	Presented a paper on Youth Employment and Labour Migration: Emerging issues in the context of COVID19 in the Webinar on 'Researching on Youth: Topographies, Dynamics, Transitions and Linkages'	RGNIYD	18 th June 2020	Online
6.	Panel Speaker, National Seminar on Youth Development and Youth led development	Sacred Heart College	30th August 2019	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
7.	Handled a session on "Digital	Loyola College of	30 th	Chennai

	Pedagogy for Innovative Teaching and Learning” in <i>National Seminar on 'Mind the Gap: Relevance of Teacher Education'</i>	Education, Chennai	November 2018	
8.	Talk on “Youth, Volunteering and Non-Formal Education: Building the Way Toward Global Citizenship”	FSL India and CCIWS - under the aegis of UNESCO, Paris	24 th November 2018	Kundapur-Udupi district
9.	Panelist on “The Future Of Youth Work – Youth Work As The Future- Ways Forward” in <i>National Symposium on Youth Work and Youth Rights in Contemporary India</i>	Youth Work Resource Centre, SAMVADA	30-31st October 2018	Bangalore
10.	Moderator for the theme “Education” in <i>Mind the Gap: National Workshop on Gender Equality from the Perspective of Agenda 2030</i>	RGNIYD	30-31 August 2018	RGNIYD
11.	Talk on “SDG: Envisioning and Change” in <i>Training on Youth and SDGs</i>	RGNIYD and NYKS	4 th Jan 2018	Trivandrum
12.	Session on “Evidence-based Policies on Migration and Development: An analysis of Research Issues” in <i>Twelfth Short Term Training Programme on Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues</i>	Centre for Development Studies (CDS)	20 th Nov 2017	Thiruvananthapuram
13.	Session on “Labour, Livelihood, and Migration among the Youth” in <i>Workshop on Empowerment of Local Government System: Bedadka GP, Kasaragod District, Kerala</i>	RGNIYD	6 th Oct 2017	RGNIYD
14.	Invited talk in the <i>International Conference on Emerging Trends in Youth Development</i>	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Don Bosco Youth Animation South Asia and FSL India	20-21 st January 2017	Tirupattur
15.	“Evidence-based Policies on Migration and Development: An Analysis of Data and Research Issues” in <i>Methods and Approaches for Research in Migration Issues</i>	Loyola Institute of Social Science Research and Training	28 th March 2016	Chennai
16.	‘Education and Skill Development among Youth in India’ in the <i>International Conference on Education as Driver for Sustainable Development Goals</i>	Centre for Environment Education (CEE), UNESCO, Ministry of Environment	11-13 th January 2016	Ahmedabad
17.	Delivered a talk on Migration and National Policies in the <i>Winter Workshop on Forced Migration</i> organized by UNCHR and LISSTAR	Loyola College and UNCHR	1 st December 2015	Chennai
18.	Delivered a talk at <i>National</i>	Aid et Action	22-23 rd	Delhi

	<i>Consultation on Children and Internal Migration in India</i>		September 2015	
19.	Session on “Youth and Employment”	Loyola College	3 rd December 2014	Chennai
20.	Delivered Special Lecture on “Youth Employment Prospects of Marginalized youth of India” in the National <i>level meeting and workshop on Youth Services in Non-Institutional Setting</i> for the Directors of Don Bosco Youth Animation Centres in India	Don Bosco	24 th September 2014	Chennai
21.	“Consultation Workshop on Youth Employment in India, Issues Challenges and Policy Responses”	RGNIYD, Chandigarh	26 th June 2014	RGNIYD Regional Centre
22.	National Workshop on Migration and Global Environmental Change in India	UNESCO	4-5 th March 2014	India Habitat Centre in Delhi
23.	Guest Lecture - Refresher Course for faculty members of Social Sciences	Academic Staff College of University of Madras and Madras School of Social Work	19 th February 2014	Madras School of Social Work
24.	Invited Lecture for the Swedish Scholars on Youth and Globalization	RGNIYD	16 th January 2014	RGNIYD
25.	Talk on “Youth Empowerment”	RGNIYD	13 th February 2012	RGNIYD Sriperumbudur

PAPERS PRESENTED IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

International

- Presented a paper titled *Trends and Challenges of Skilling India - Special reference to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Youth in India* at the International Conference on Achieving Youth Specific SGs: Key Challenges and Policy Responses on 25th July 2018 at RGNIYD Sriperumbudur
- Presented a paper on “Youth and National Migration policy” in the International Seminar on Young People and Migration organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu (18-19th January 2012)
- Presented a paper on “*Mind the Gap: Building the skills and grass root level skill development initiative by RGNIYD*” in the conference on ‘Responding to the Needs of out of school Adolescents-Experiences of South Asian Countries’, organized by UNESCO at New Delhi (1-3rd March 2011)
- Presented a paper on ‘Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Managing social issues –perspectives from Capability Approach’ in the International Conference on “Relevance of Policy Reforms on Development: Challenges before Emerging Economies” at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi (February 24-26, 2011).
- Presented a paper on “Inclusive growth through financial inclusion” in the Fourth international conference on Microfinance at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry (27-29 January 2011)
- Presented a paper on “A Conceptual Study on Empowerment through Life Skill based Education: An integral Approach” in the International Conference on Life Skills Education organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu (6-8th April 2009)

- Presented a paper on “Environmental Ethics” in the International Conference on Nature, Science, Technology and Religions: Our common Bioethical issues held at CreNeio, Chennai (25-29th November 2003)

National

- Presented a paper titled “Multidimensional Poverty Index: Relevance and application in Indian Context” in X Development Convention 2011, Under the aegis of Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, at Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad (3-4 March 2011)
- Presented a Paper on "Proactive transparency as a tool for empowerment" National Colloquium on Empowerment of Youth by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu (10-11 February 2011)
- Presented a paper on ‘Development institutions in knowledge production and dissemination: A case study in the context of National Youth Policy’ in the National Conference on Social Science Research and Public Involvement organized by Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Gujarat (15-16th December 2009)
- Presented a paper on “A conceptual Analysis on Youth empowerment in Inclusive Development: An approach to Social Development” in the National Colloquium on Strategies for Youth Empowerment organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Tamil Nadu. (17-18th September 2009)
- Presented a paper on “Bio-Semiotics and Ethics” in the National Seminar on Philosophy in the New Millennium: Problems and Prospects Organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (16-17th March 2004)
- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Integrated and Sustainable development of Kerala” Organized by Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram, Thiruvananthapuram (1st August 2004)
- Presented a paper on Evolution of Environmental Ethics in the “State of art Lecture and Workshop on doing Philosophy in India” at the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (11th March 2004).
- Presented a paper on “Philosophy of Value-Oriented Education” in connection with UNESCO declared ICPR Sponsored “International Philosophy Day Celebrations” Organised by University of Kerala (18th November 2004)

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- Traditional Employability Skill training in collaboration with National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) more than 5000 people was given certification in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu.
- Conducted a National Workshop on Youth and MDG funded by Planning Commission, Govt of India.
- Developed a blueprint to evaluate Training Orientation and Research Centres (TORC) and Training Orientation Centres of National Service Scheme (NSS).
- Asia Regional Consultation on Youth at Risk, RGNIYD in Collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Region.
- Concurrent Evaluation on Skill Up-gradation Training Programme of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)-Research submitted to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI.

TRAINING / REFRESHER COURSE/ ORIENTATION COURSE COMPLETED

- Online Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology organised by MHRD- PMMMNMTT and Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 01-15th October 2020.
- Online Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme organised by MHRD- PMMMNMTT and Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during 01-30th September 2020.
- Completed the Workshop on Training Methodology for Training and Teaching Faculties of RGNIYD from 4th to 6th December 2010 at RGNIYD, Tamil Nadu.
- Completed Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) Refresher Course in Ethics and Applied Philosophy organized by University of Kerala from 19.01.2006 to 09.02.2006, Obtained 'A' Grade.
- Completed Orientation Course on 'Research for National Resurgence', Sponsored by NAAC from 21 to 23rd August 2003 at Aluva, Kerala.
- Completed Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) Refresher Course in Recent Developments in Philosophy organized by University of Kerala from 04.02.2002 to 25.02.2002.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED

International

- Participated in the International Seminar on *Bhagavat Gita and Modern Problems* organized by Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram and Githa Swadhyaya Samithi, Kerala from 7th to 10th December 2007
- Participated in the seminar on the theme '*Eco-friendly lifestyles, Environmental Ethics, Eco-friendly Traditions and Policies and Perspectives*' conducted as part of Global Eco-Meet held between 20th to 25th February 2005 organized by Swadeshi Science Movement, Trivandrum, India
- Participated in the International Seminar on "*The Mother and The Yoga of Evolution*" at Auroville sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research in association with Auroville Foundation, Centre for studies in civilizations and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla from 19th to 23rd February 2004

National

- Participated in the *Fellows Meet* organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research at JNU from 16th to 17th August 2012.
- Participated in the National Seminar on BIOETHICS organized by Department of Philosophy, the University of Kerala from 2nd to 3rd March 2006.
- Participated in the National Seminar on Ecological Traditions of Kerala organized by CPR Environmental Education Centre on 7th December 2005.
- Participated in the National Conference of Young Scholars on "Indian Philosophy, Science and Culture" organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research held from 23rd to 25th January 2004 at Jamia Hamdard University, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
- Participated in the Essay Competition cum Young Scholars Seminar on Dharma and Justice organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research at the Central University of Hyderabad from 8th to 10th January 2001.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Worked as Member of various Administrative Committees at RGNIYD as follows:

- Member, Executive Council, RGNIYD (2019-20)
- In charge of Dean – Student welfare (2016-17)

- Member of the committee constituted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) Govt of India to establish Regional Centre at North East, 2014.
- Committee member to establish RGNIYD regional centre at Chandigarh, 2014
- Coordinated My Gov Platform of Govt. of India, 2014
- Member of the various committees including Tender Committee, Purchase Committee, Building Work Committee, etc.
- Coordinated for Preparation of Annual Report 2014-2015

COUNTRIES VISITED

Si No	Name of the Programme	Date	Country
1.	'Commonwealth Higher Education Consortium for Youth Work' Training Workshop organised by Commonwealth Secretariat-London, The University of West Indies, The Commonwealth of Learning and Bangladesh Open University	20-22 November 2019	Dhaka, Bangladesh
2.	Commonwealth Conference on Youth Work	8-10 March 2016	Johannesburg, South Africa
3.	Regional Consultative Meeting to Finalize the SAARC Youth Charter and Action Plan	12-14 May 2014	Maldives

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Human Development and Capability Association
- Poverty and Economic Policy Network
- UN Solution Exchange

TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

Fifteen years of experience in conducting training programmes and developing course modules in the below-mentioned areas

International

- World Youth Ship Programme, RGNIYD (9-21 February 2008)
- Celebration of UN Day and World Development Information Day, RGNIYD (24-25 October 2007)
- Japanese Delegation Visit, RGNIYD (26-27 September 2007)
- Asia Regional Consultation on Youth at Risk, RGNIYD in Collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Region, Chennai (21 –25 August 2007)
- Gender Sensitivity Workshop on Trafficking in Women and Children -International Youth Day Celebration, Stella Maris College, Chennai (11th August 2007)
- Korean Youth Delegation (Youth Exchange Programme), RGNIYD (5 August 2007)

National

- Training Programme on Youth Development for Youth Functionaries of Nagaland. 3-7 March 2009, RGNIYD
- Consultation Meeting on Youth Leadership and Personality Development. 4-5 March 2009, RGNIYD

- Consultation Meeting to Develop Information Modules for Youth. 27-28 April 2009, RGNIYD
- Consultation Meeting with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) Zonal Directors on Traditional Skill identification, 3rd February 2009, RGNIYD
- Consultation Meeting to develop a Certificate Programme in Management of Youth Organizations, 18-19 May 2009, RGNIYD.
- Training of Trainers programme on Youth Leadership and Personality Development –Mussoorie, 15-17 June 2009.
- Regional consultation on Youth Participation for Development –Jammu & Kashmir, 27-29 July 2009.
- NSS Programme Officers Training (YLDP) –28-29 January, 2009, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
- Training Programme On Life Skills Education For NSS Programme Co-ordinators / Officers. 25-26 November 2008, Kanyakumari
- Sensitization Programme of NSS Programme Officers In Youth Leadership And Personality Development. 23-24 August 2008, Pondicherry
- Training of NSS / NYK Volunteers in Youth Leadership & Personality Development (YLPD) –24-26 April 2008, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- NSS Training (R.D. Parade) (Leadership, Motivation & Personality Development) 5-21 January 2008, New Delhi
- Training of Trainers Programme for TOCs/TORCs. Phase 1, 17-18 March 2008, RGNIYD
- Training of Trainers Programme for TOCs/TORCs. Phase 2, 24-26 March 2008, RGNIYD
- Training of Trainers Programme for TOCs/TORCs. Phase 3, 29-31 March 2008, RGNIYD
- Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal. 1-2 March 2008
- Changing Lifestyles and Health Hazards -Counselling for Youth. 11-13 April 2007, RGNIYD
- National Consultation on Gender Development. 16-17 May 2007, RGNIYD
- Youth Issues in the New Millennium. 25-26 June 2007, RGNIYD
- Seminar on Gender sensitivity, 28 July 2007, Loyola College, Chennai