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Academic Qualification

M A History, M.Phil. History, Ph.D. in History

Area of Interest/Specialization

Cultural History, Theory and History

Teaching Experience (as on 31.03.2021) : 10 Years

Details of Major or Minor Projects

Economic Depression and Students: The Case of Scouters in Cochin (1920-1945), UGC Minor Research Project has submitted

Administrative / Official Responsibilities

NA

Academic Positions

BoS

1. Archaeology Board of Studies Member, University of Kerala
2. B A History Board of Studies Member University of Kerala
3. M A History Board of Studies Member, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Syllabus Revision

1. Participated the Two Days' Workshop on Restructuring of B.A History Syllabus (CBCSS) of the University of Kerala on 13 and 14 March 2014 organised by the Board of Studies – History, University of Kerala.
2. Participated as Resource Person in the Three Day Workshop on Restructuring of MA History Syllabus of the Mahatma Gandhi University on 17th January and 18th January 2019 at Union Christian College, Aluva organized by the Board of Studies MA History, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam.

Awards and Accolades

NA

Seminar / Conference organized

1. Academic Coordinator of the Vth Annual Session of the International Kerala History Conference hosted by the Department of History, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam on November 9th, 10th and 11th 2017 with the financial support of Government of Kerala.
2. Coordinated the Three Day National Seminar on "Culture as a Site of Struggle: Ideology Hegemony and Discourse in Colonial Experience" on September 24th, 25th and 26th 2019 organised by the Department of History, M.S.M. College Kayamkulam with the financial support of Kerala Council for Historical Research(KCHR).
3. Coordinator of the One Week (7 Days) Online short Term Course for College and University teachers on the topic entitled "History and Social Theory"(Interdisciplinary) from 7th October 2020 to 14th October 2020 in collaboration with UGC-HRDC University of Kerala.

Training Courses attended

1. Participated in the UGC – Sponsored Orientation Programme (IT) Oriented Conducted by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Kariavattom from 03-10-2013 to 30-10-2013 with A Grade
2. Successfully completed in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course conducted by the UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University(JNU), New Delhi from 4-01-2016 to 26 -01-2016

with A Grade

3. Participated in the Refresher Course in History and Cultural Studies conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre , University of Calicut from 05th September 2018 to 25th September 2018 and obtained A Grade

Seminar / Conference attended

1. Participated in the National seminar On PAMARAM: Inland Water Transport of Kerala –History, Culture and Biodiversity from 18th, 19th and 20th, December 2012, at International Centre for Kerala Studies(ICKS), University of Kerala, Kariavattom
2. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya : A great Visionary Educationist of India' on the topic entitled "The Militant Turns of Swadeshi spirit: Madan Mohan Malaviya and Seva Samiti" held on December 19th 20th 2012 in the Department of Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Presented a paper on "Cultural Hegemony : Conflicting Paradigm of Colonial Experience" in the 73rd Session of Indian History Congress at University of Mumbai, Mumbai from 28th to 30th December 2012.
4. Presented a paper on "Cultural Hegemony a Paradigm Shift: The Scout Movement in India" in the 33rd Annual Session of South Indian History Congress at Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th to 17th February 2013.
5. Presented a paper on "Imperial Weapon Turns A Boomerang: Baden Powell's Movement in India" in the International Seminar conducted by Swami Vivekananda Association of Science and Humanities at Vivekananda Cultural Institute, Thiruvananthapuram on 26th April 2014.
6. Delivered a Lecture on "Strategies of Cultural Hegemony : Colonial Intervention in Architecture, Travancore Experience" on 19th October 2015 at UGC Sponsored National Seminar Organised by the PG Department of History, Iqbal College, Peringammala.
7. Delivered a lecture on "Writing Local Histories : Problems and Perspectives" on 15th December 2015 at the Three Day Workshop organised by the Department of History, Government College Attingal Sponsored by Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala.
8. Delivered a lecture on the topic entitled "Hegemony and Resistance: The Scout Movement and the Gandhian Strategies" on 3rd November 2016 at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar Organised by the PG Department of History, Government College for Women,

Thiruvananthapuram.

8. Invited Lecture on "Building Blocs of Power: Colonial Architecture in Travancore" in a National Seminar on 'Imaging Images : Art History of Kerala' organised by International Centre for Kerala Studies, University of Kerala on 7th December 2016.

9. Invited Lecture on "Architecture and Power : Colonial Public Buildings in Kerala" on 5th January 2017 in a National Seminar on 'Co-currents and Counter currents in Contemporary Historical Research' organised by the PG Department of History, Government College Madappally, Vadakara.

10. Delivered a lecture on "Nationalism A Critique" 15th August 2017 in a Seminar organised by the National Service Scheme(NSS) Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthu, as part of the Independence Day Celebrations.

11. Presented a paper entitled "Text From Context : Locating the Empire in the Writings of Robert Baden Powell" on 29th January 2018 in the 38th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress held at University of Calicut.

12. Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Locating and Conceptualizing Indian Nation : When Theory Meets History", on 8th February 2018 at the PG and Research Department of History Union Christian College, Aluva.

13. Delivered an Invited Lecture on " Locating and Conceptualizing Indian Nation: When Theory Meets History" on 18th January 2019 at the Department of History, Christian College Chengannur.

14. Delivered a Lecture on "Colonialism to Nationalism: Perspectives on Nationalism, on February 21st 2019 at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calicut UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Gandhian Studies.

15. Delivered an Invited Lecture on " Locating and Conceptualizing Indian Nation: When Theory Meets History" on 25th January 2019 at the Post Graduate Department of History, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.

16. Delivered an Invited Lecture on " Locating and Conceptualizing Indian Nation: When Theory Meets History" on 19th November 2019 at the Post Graduate and Research Department of History, University College Thiruvananthapuram.

17. Resource Person in a National Seminar and delivered a talk on "Architecture as Power Structure : Colonial Public Buildings and the Making of Imperial Landscape" on 6th November

2019 organised by the PG Department of History, Government College, Perambra, Kozhikode.

18. Delivered a Lecture on "Perspectives on Nationalism" on 14th October 2019 at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calicut for UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme.

19. Delivered a Lecture on "Stones as Texts : The British Colonial Public Buildings in Kerala", 12th December 2019 at a National Seminar organised by the Department of History, Government College, Chittur, Palakkad.

20. Delivered a lecture on "Indian Constitution: Past and Present", 28th October 2019 *Naithikam* 2019, Celebration of the 70th year of Indian Constitution organized by SSK Alappuzha.

21. Delivered an Invited Lecture on " Locating and Conceptualizing Indian Nation: When Theory Meets History" on 23rd November 2018 at Government College, Nedumangad as part of the Higher Secondary School Teachers Transformation Programme.

22. Delivered a lecture on "New Trends in History : When the Stones Talk Histories" 24th January 2020 at Union Christian College, Aluva as part of the Three Day Residential Workshop for Higher Secondary Students of Ernakulam District *Sasthrapadham* sponsored by the Government of Kerala.

23. Delivered a lecture on "Historicization of India : Colonial to Post-colonial Discourses" 25th January 2020 Three Day Residential Workshop for Higher Secondary Students of Alappuzha District *Sasthrapadham* sponsored by the Government of Kerala held at M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam.

24. Delivered a lecture on 'Building Blocs of Power: The Colonial Public Buildings in south India' as resource person in the Five day National Webinar Organised by PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore held during July 1st to 5th 2020.

25. Delivered a lecture on 'Architecture and Power: The British Buildings in South India' as a resource person for One Week FDP Programme for College Teachers Organised by Annamalai University, Director of distance Education, History from 03/08/2020 to 9/08/2020 .

26. Delivered a lecture in the two day National Webinar on "History New Perspectives" organised by the Department of History in association with IQAC, NSS College, Pnadalam on 21st August 2020.

27. Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Idolatry in Indian Nationalism "at a Webinar held on 3rd

- July 2021 conducted as part of *Vayanapakshacharanam* from 19-06-2021 to 07-07-2021 organised by the Post Graduate Department of History, Government College, Madappally.
28. Delivered an invited lecture on "Perspectives on Nationalism" at a webinar held by Post Graduate Department of History, Henry Baker College , Melukavu on 8th June 2021.
29. Delivered an invited lecture in connection with Quit India Day Celebrations 2021 on the topic entitled "Gandhian Ideas of Nationalism in Contemporary Indian Scenario "at a Webinar held on 7th August 2021 at the Department of History Sree Narayana College Varkala.
30. Resource Person in a Three Day National Workshop on ‘New Trends in History and Archaeology’ organised by Department of History and Archaeology, Marthoma College for Women and Delivered a talk on “Locating and Conceptualizing the Nation in India: When Theory Meets History” on 26th February 2020.
31. Chaired a session on Cultural History at the Vth Session of the Kerala History Congress held at School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam during 09,10,11 January 2020.
32. Chaired a session on Cultural History of the VIth Annual International Kerala History Conference on 16, 17, 18 November 2018 at Thunchath Ezhuthacan Malayalam University, Tirur

Social Media Links

International Journal Publications

(Uni) Forming Youth : The Scout Movement and Imperialist Ideology, International Journal of Science and Research(IJSR), April 2020, ISSN: 2319-7064,
<https://www.ijsr.net/archive/v9i4/SR20331141438.pdf>

National Journal Publications

1. Imperialism and Popular Culture: An Enquiry into The Scout Movement in Kerala, South Indian History Congress Thirtieth Annual Session Proceedings, 2012, ISSN 2229-3671, 368-371, XXX.
2. Colonialism and Culture Space: An Enquiry into the Scout Movement in India, Journal of Indian History, December 2011, ISSN 0022-1775, 236-248, XC.
3. മഹാമാരികാലത്തെ സോഷ്യലിസ്റ്റ് മുതലാളിത്ത സമീപനങ്ങൾ, വിജ്ഞാനകൈരളി, July-August 2020, ISSN 2349-1051, 19-26, Vol.52.

Book Chapter Publications

The Ruffled Times in History(ed.), Vth Kerala History Conference Proceedings, November 2018, ISBN 978-93-88597-11-1, 467.

International Conference Publications

Loccating the Empire in the Ideological Perspectives of the Scout Movement, Histories Unbounded, 2019, ISBN 978-93-5282-747-3, 390-398.

National Conference Publications

No

Workshops Attended

1. Participated in the Research Methodology Workshop in History, "Writing Down to Writing Up: The Art and Craft of Historical Research", organised by the Kerala History Congress in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council at Union Christian College, Aluva from January 16th to 21st 2017.
2. Participated in the workshop on "Methodology and Research Writing in Social Science" organised by Kerala State Higher Education Council from 24th February to 1st March, 2018 at Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Participated in the Three Day National Workshop on Research Methodology "Historical Research : Theoretical Perspectives, organised by the Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady, from 10th to 12th January 2019.
4. Participated in a 6days residential workshop on "Reconfiguring History Pedagogy: Theory,

Method and Practice" for University /College faculties in History from 21 to 26 January 2020 organised by the Kerala History Congress in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council at School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Other Publications

1. ദേശീയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസനയം : ഹിന്ദുത്വത്തിന്റെ ചരിത്ര വഴികൾ, ദേശാഭിമാനി, October 2020.
2. ബിംബവൽക്കരിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഇന്ത്യൻ ദേശീയത, ദേശാഭിമാനി, മാർച്ച് 2021.
3. കേരളത്തിലെ കമ്മ്യൂണിസ്റ്റ് പാർട്ടിയുടെ ചരിത്രം, ഭാഗം 2 , 1940 - 1952, ചിന്ത പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ്, 2019.
4. കേരളത്തിലെ കമ്മ്യൂണിസ്റ്റ് പാർട്ടിയുടെ ചരിത്രം, ഭാഗം 3 , 1952 - 1964, ചിന്ത പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ്, 2019

Other Relevant information

Executive Member of Kerala History Congress(KHC)

Additional Resources

No