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- **Degrees and Fellowships**

- Ph.D. (University of Kerala). Thesis titled '*Hegemony, Marginality and Resistance: A Critical Ethnography of Adivasis' Schooling in Kerala*'
- UGC- JRF/SRF (2010-15)
- Master of Arts in Sociology from Loyola College, Trivandrum, University of Kerala
- BSc. Physics from St. Marys College, University of Calicut, Kerala

- **Courses Offering and Area of Specialisation**

- *Post Graduation:* Gender and Society, Sociology of Education, Research Methodology, Environment and Society.
- *Graduation:* Society in India, Introduction to Sociology and Social Anthropology, Using ICT for Academic Work (SEC), Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Sociology (SEC)
- Research Interest : Sociology of Education and Marginalisation

- **Research Papers Presented - International**

- 'Education of the Indigenous People: Contesting the Context and Meaning' Special Session on Indigenous Education, International Rural Network Forum 2012, held at *University of South Australia, Whyalla, Australia* on 24-28 September 2012.
- 'Local Alternatives for Central Problems: Indigenous Knowledge and Community Involvement in Food Security and Health Care Systems of Kerala – A Southern

State of India.' International Rural Network Forum 2012, held at
University of South Australia, Whyalla, Australia on 24-28 September 2012.

- **Recent Research Paper Presentations**

Invited Lectures:

- 'Doing Social Science: Nature, Skills and Possibilities', Dept. of Sociology, Malayalam University, Kerala, December 2020.
- 'Social Themes and Performing Arts: Some Critical Reflections', Dept. of Performing Arts, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, December, 2020.
- National Seminar on 'Rehabilitation of the Disabled and Inclusive Development with special reference to North East India, Organised by Dept. of Sociology, Mizoram University, February 2020.
- Welfare Policies and Empowerment Programmes for Women – A Critical Evaluation, Carmel College, Mala, Thrissur, January 2020
- 'Gender and Society: Some Critical Concerns' – One day National Workshop Organised by Ambedkar Chair, IGNTU, February 2019.
- Education, Social Change and the Marginalised – National Seminar Organised by the Ambedkar Chair, IGNTU, 26-27 September, 2018.
- National Seminar on Health and Well Being: The Tribal Perspective: Held at Loyola College of Social Science, 27-29 March, 2017. Paper on "Indigenous Knowledge and Modernity – Some Critical Reflections.
- UGC – SAP National Seminar on Adivasis in Kerala: The Development Question: Held at Department of Economics, University of Kerala, 29-31" March 2017. Paper on " Indigenous Knowledge : Some Critical Reflections"

Paper Presentations

- 10th Annual International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India held at Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, New Delhi, December 2019. Presentation on "Marginality and Schooling: Reflections on the Concept and the Process"
- 45th All India Sociological Conference, held at University of Kerala, December 2019. Presentation on "Hegemony and Schooling: Reflections on the Concept and the Process".
- International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Education for Future: Issues and Challenges' Dept. of Education, OSmania University, Hyderabad. 8-9 July, 2017. Paper on "School – Community Relationship – A Case Study of Adivasi's Schooling in Kerala" ,

- National Seminar on Legacy of Tribes (To Indian Historical and Cultural Heritage). Held at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Dept. of History, 22-23 August 2017. Paper on "Indigenous Knowledge : Adivasi's Contribution to Alternate Modernity"
- Samvad – A Tribal Conclave: Regional Workshop held at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University 23-24 September 2017. Paper on "Social Aspects of Tribal Development in Central India : An Analysis"
- "Adivasis and Schooling: A critical reflection on perspectives and experiences" National Conference on Local Self Governance, Civil Society and Social Mobilisation, December 11-13, 2015
- "Ethnography in Understanding Schooling and Marginality" National Level Young Researchers' Workshop on Against Method? Methodological Challenges for Social Science Research Today, University of Hyderabad, January 21-22, 2015
- "School Resources & Community: A Narrative on the Power Relations" National Conference on Culture, Media & Society, December 12-14, 2014.
- "Mediation of Adivasiness: An ethnographic account on educational experience of Kurichyas and Paniyas in Kerala." in All India Sociological Conference at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, December 27-29, 2013.
- "Sociology Research in Kerala – A critique" in Kerala Sociology Conference at S.H. College, Thevara, Kerala, December 13-15, 2013
- 'Being a Sociology Student in Kerala: Some Reflections' in the National Seminar on Doing Sociology in India: Retrospect and Prospects – Post Conference Seminar of Indian Sociological Society at Thiruvananthapuram, December 2011.
- The Empowerment Rhetoric of Women in Modern Professions – The case of I.T industry in Kerala xxxviii annual conference of Kerala Sociological Society at Thiruvananthapuram, October 2011.
- Exclusion, Social Capital, & Achievements in Higher Education: Case of SC & ST students in Kerala. In XXXVI All India Sociological Conference at Cuttack, Odisha, December 2010.
- Climate Change as Cultural Change in National Seminar on Climate Change at Christ University Nodal Office Thiruvananthapuram, October 2010.

- "Being a Dalit in an Educational Institute: A study on Cultural Inclusion in the Higher Education in XXXVI All Kerala Sociological Conference at Thiruvananthapuram in November 2009.
- Grooming Young Professionals? Emerging issues and Challenges of Professionalism in a Globalised Society. (Won the P KB Nair Award for the Best Paper Presented in XXXV All Kerala Sociological Conference at Thevara, November 2008.

Publications

- Varghese, Charles. (2020). Adivasis and Schooling: A Critical Reflection on Perspectives. *Explorations*. Vol. 4(1) E-Journal, Indian Sociological Society. Pp. 29-44.
- Varghese, Charles. (2019) 'Indigenous Knowledge and Modernity': Some Critical Reflections' in Nisha Jolly Nelson (Ed.) *Health and Well Being: The Tribal Perspective*. New Delhi: APH Publications. Pp 53-71.
- Grooming Young Professionals? Emerging Issues and Challenges of Professionalism in a Globalised Society. *Kerala Sociologist* [ISSN: 0975-8933] June 2009 Vol. XXXVII No. I, Pp. 31-40
- The 'Knowledge Workers' in Information Technology Industry. *Kerala Sociologist* [ISSN: 0975-8933] December 2011. Vol. XXXIX No.2
- 'Social and Cultural Issues of Tribal Students in Accessing Higher Education (Conference proceedings, Tezpur University, Assam, 2011). Pg. 29.
- Book Review: Biswajith Ghosh (eds.): *Interrogating development: Discourses on development in India today*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2012, xiv +352 pp. in *Sociological Bulletin* [ISSN 0038-0229], 61(3), September –December 2012.
- Book Review: Tina Uys and Sujata Patel (eds.): *Exclusion, social capital and citizenship: Contested transitions in South Africa and India*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2012, xv+670 pp., in *Sociological Bulletin* [ISSN 0038-0229] 61(3), May- August 2014
- Book Review: Christine Sleeter et al.: *School Education, Pluralism and Marginality – Comparative Perspectives*. New Delhi: Orient Black Swan Private Ltd, 2012, xvii +467 pp., Rs. Not Specified(hb). ISBN9788125045311, in *Kerala Sociologist* V 42(1) June 2014 ISSN: 0975-8933

- Adivasis and Schooling: A critical reflection on perspectives and experiences – International Congress on Kerala Studies, Conference Proceedings 2015

Other Professional Engagements

- Member, Advisory Board, Centre for Endangered Languages Project, IGNTU, MHRD, Govt. of India.
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Sociology, IGNTU, Amarkantak.
- Member, Advisory Board, Livelihood Incubation Centre Project, IGNTU, Ministry of Skill Development, Govt. Of India.
- External Examiner -Dept. Of Social Work, IGNTU 2017-19
- Member, Board of Evaluations, Distance Education Centre, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Professional Body Membership

- Life Member of Indian Sociological Society LMI3252
- Life Member of Kerala Sociological Society
- Life Member, Comparative Education Society of India.

Administrative Engagements

- Member, Admission Committee, IGNTU from 2017 to 2019
- Warden-IGNTU 2016-2019
- Member, Book Purchase Committee, IGNTU 2018-2021
- Observer/Superintendent : Entrance and Recruitment Exams, IGNTU

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