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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Work (May 2022)**

Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram  
Topic: Autonomy and Effectiveness of Urban Local Self-Governance in Kerala : Special Reference to JNNURM

**Supervisor: Dr. Antony Palackal**, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala

### **MASTERAL DEGREE (2002 – 2004)**

#### **Social Work**

Department of Social Work, Loyola College of Social Sciences, University of Kerala  
Specialization: Rural and Urban Community Development

### **MASTERAL DEGREE (2000 – 2002)**

#### **Public Administration**

Department of Politics and Public Administration, St. John's College, University of Kerala

### **BACHELOR DEGREE (1997 – 2000)**

#### **Zoology**

Department of Zoology, St. John's College, University of Kerala

## Papers in Journals Magazines

- 1.Revisiting Functional Autonomy of Urban Local Governance in Kerala, Published in Perspectives in Social Work, ISSN 0974-5114(Journal approved by UGC under social sciences sr.no.218) on April 2021.
- 2.Industry Induced Involuntary Migration: Unfolding the Story of Alappad Published in Kerala Sociologist,ISSN:0975-8933(Vol.48) on June 2020
- 3.Revisiting Community Based Primary Health Care Governance in Kerala, Published in Kerala Sociologist ISSN 0975-8933(Vol.47),June 2019.

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## EXPERIENCES

**Presently Works as the Office Manager Tattva Palliative and Rehabilitation Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram**

**Engaged in Kerala State Road Transport Corporation**

Designation: Faculty Member (On-Contract) – Social Work & coordinator HRD Cell

**Organization: St. Joseph**

**College(Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur**

Period: April. 2005– April. 2009

Designation: Chief Documentation Officer

**Organization: Kerala Sustainable Urban**

**Development Project (ADB Funding), Loyola College of Social Sciences**

Period: May, 2004 – March, 2005

Designation: Coordinator – Human Rights Cell

**Organization: Loyola College of Social Sciences**

Period: 2004 sponsord by Frederic Stiffong Foundation.

## Other Achievements

1. Secured Second Rank in MA Public Administration, University of Kerala
2. Served as a trainer for volunteers of Kudumbasree Mission and ICDS at Irinjalakkuda Block Panchayat
3. Core Committee member of 45th All India Sociological Conference's Organizing Committee.
4. Handled technical sessions on Decentralization and governance
5. Presented academic papers in Kerala History Congress in 2018 and All India Sociological Conference in 2019
6. Presented papers in Two international and Twelve national conferences.
7. Attended training programmes in academic research and development organized by State and National institutes.
8. Awarded best participant of the National seminar on Smart Sustainable and Inclusive Cities: Changing Urban Dynamics. Organised by Dept. of Sociology University of Kerala on October 2020.
9. Edited a book entitled *Stree Padvi Padanam* explores the status of Women in rural Kerala.

### REFERENCE

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