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### **Education:**

- 2012 **PhD in Harappan Archaeology**  
Title: “*Specialisation in Harappan Pottery Production: A Case Study from Gujarat*” Department of Archaeology and Ancient History , Maharaja Sayyaji Rao University of Baroda, Gujarat-India
- 2003 **Masters in Archaeology**  
Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, India
- 2013 **Diploma in Office Automation**  
Board of Examinations, SDCT, Govt. of Kerala
- 2013 **Diploma Desktop Publishing**  
Board of Examinations, SDCT, Govt. of Kerala
- 2001 Bachelor in History  
Department of History, S.N College Kollam, University of Kerala, India

### **Professional Experience /positions:**

- 2023- Present **PhD Research Guideship**, MG University Kottayam  
Research Centre: Post Graduate Department of History, Maharajas College, Ernakulam District
- 2017- Present **Assistant Professor in Archaeology**  
Marthoma College for Women, Perumbavoor,  
M G University, Kottayam, Kerala, India
- 2015 -2017 **Post-doc Research Fellow**  
Centre for Archaeological Sciences –Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India
- 2014-2015 **Research Associate,**  
Kerala Council for Historical Research  
Thiruvananthapuram
- 2014-2012 **Assistant Professor (on contract)**  
Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, India
- 2010 -2012 **Research Associate**

- Indian Institute of Research in  
Numismatic Studies (IIRNS),  
Nasik, Maharashtra, India
- 2008-2009 **Assistant Archaeologist**,  
State Archaeology Department,  
Gujarat State
- 2003-2010 **PhD student**  
Department of Archaeology and  
Ancient History, Maharaja  
Sayyajirao University of Baroda,  
Gujarat-India
- 2002, 2004 **UGC Net/Lectureship**  
Archaeology, University Grants Commission

### **Publications:**

Book:

**Vinod V (2015). A Hand Book on Ancient Indian Coins, Unma Publishers, Alappuzha Kerala**

### **Papers/ Book chapters Published:**

- 2020** Harappan Graffiti from Dholavira, **Vinod V**, Human and Heritage : An archaeological Spectrum of Asiatic Countries VoI. II, Festschrift volume of Prof. Ajith Kumar, department of Archaeology, University of Kerala
- 2019** Petroglyphs and Pottery Graffiti: A cultural Diode, **Vinod V** In the proceedings of national seminar on Rock Art of south India with special reference to Kerala conducted at Kodungallur.
- 2018** Harappan writing media A from Dholavira, **Vinod V & R S. Bisht** In the proceedings of International seminar on Struggle and Resistance: A changing Paradigms and Perspectives jointly organized by P G Department of History, SSV College, Valayanchirangara and Kerala State Higher Education Council held at Sree Sankara Vidhyapeetom College, Ernakulam from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 2017** West Asian Ceramics at Vizhinjam. Rithvik G , Ajith Kumar, S.V. Rajesh, **Vinod V** and Abhayan G.S in Kailashnath Hethu (Essays in pre-history, proto history and historical Archaeology) Festschrift to K N Dikshit, ed. Ajith Kumar et al. New Bharatiya Book Corporation New Delhi 2017
- 2016** Iron Age in Kerala: a short summary, **Vinod V**; and Athira R Pillai, ICON : Journal of Archaeology and Culture. August 2016.
- 2015** Rajesh S.V., Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S Rawat, Ambika Patel, Abhayan G.S, Ajit Kumar, Charusmita Gadekar, Haseen Raja R., Aknori Uesugi, **Vinod V.**, Rejanimol M. N. and Prabhin Sukumaran. Craft Production at Navinal : A Harappan Settlement in Kachchh District Gujrat. *Atulya Varso* 8: 30-32
- 2015** Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S., **Vinod V.** and Sujana Stephen. International Maritime Trade: Evidences from Vizhinjam Excavations, South India. *Imperial Rome* ,

*Indian Ocean Regions and Muziris, New Perspectives on Maritime Trade.* K.S Mathew (ed.). Manohar Publisher and Distributors. New Delhi: 297-306.

- 2014** Pattanam Excavations: Interim Report of the eight season 2014, Cherian, P.J. (ed.) Trench Reports, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram, November 2014.
- 2014** Typological Analysis of Chalcolithic Lithic Assemblage from Navinal, District Kachchh, Gujarat, Western India: Charusmita Gadekar, Rajesh S.V., Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika Patel, Abhayan G.S., **Vinod V.**, Ajit Kumar and P. Ajith Prasad in the Journal of Man and Environment. June 2014
- 2013** Bagasra Ceramics; A Petrographic Perspective **Vinod V.**; Heritage: A journal of Multi disciplinary studies, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, and Thiruvananthapuram. November 2013
- 2013** A Survey of Forts of Kerala: **Vinod V.** and Ajit Kumar., Journal of History, Archaeological Society of India, New Delhi. 2013
- 2013** Indian Ocean Maritime Trade: Evidences from Vizhinjam, South Kerala, India, Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S., **Vinod V.** and Sujana Stephen Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology No.9, 2013
- 2012** Petrography of Bairana Ceramics, Rao L.S, K Krishnan and **Vinod.V** et al in the Journal of Man and Environment, December 2012
- 2011** Potting Skills: An Ethnographic Perspective, **Vinod V.** and K Krishnan in the Journal of Man and Environment June 2011
- 2011** Deriving an Ethnographic Model towards Understanding Craft Specialization and Standardization of Archaeological Ceramics, **Vinod V.** in Archaeology in Kerala: Emerging Trends, (ed) Ajit Kumar. 2011

### **Workshop/conference /Seminars Organized**

- 2023** Acted as convener (jointly with, Bibin Kuriakose, Jijo Jayaraj) in the Very Reverend A. A. Pylee Memorial Lecture, on the topic entitled '**Women and International Career Opportunities**' organized by Department of History, Archaeology and Museology, Marthoma College for Women Perumbavoor on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 2021** Acted as convener (jointly with, Bibin Kuriakose) in the Very Reverend A. A. Pylee Memorial Lecture, on the topic entitled '**Higher Education on the Post COVID Scenario**'. by Dr. Muralee Thummarukudy, (Operations Chief, Crisis management branch, United Nations, Environmental programme, Switzerland), organized by Department of History, Archaeology and Museology, Marthoma College for Women Perumbavoor on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- 2020** Acted as convener (jointly with, Bibin Kuriakose) in the Very Reverend A. A. Pylee Memorial Lecture, In the topic entitled '**Challenges of Indian Democracy in the present scenario**' by Justice B Kemal Pasha, organized by Department of History, Archaeology and Museology, Marthoma College for Women Perumbavoor on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- 2019** Acted as co-cordinator (jointly with, Bibin Kuriakose) in the one day National Seminar on '**Recent trends in Archaeology**' organized by Department of History, Archaeology and Museology, Marthoma College for Women Perumbavoor on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019
- 2019** Acted as convener (jointly with, Bibin Kuriakose) in the Very Reverend A. A. Pylee Memorial Lecture, In the topic entitled '**Emerging Perspectives in History an Archaeology- Kerala Renaissance A Genetic History**' by professor P J Cherian, organized

- by Department of History, Archaeology and Museology, Marthoma College for Women Perumbavoor on 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- 2018** Acted as convener (jointly with, Priya Kuriyan, Bibin Kuriakose and Gismon Thomas) in the Very Reverend A. A. Pylee Centenary Celebration and Memorial Lecture, In the topic entitled '*Social Justice and Legal Interventions*' by Justice Narayana Kurup, organized by Department of History, Archaeology and Museology, Marthoma College for Women Perumbavoor on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 2015** Acted as Co-coordinator (jointly with, Alok Kanungo, V. N Prabhakar and Sandhya Misra) in the '*short term course cum workshop on History, Science and Technology of Stone Beads*' jointly organized by IIT Gandhinagar and Archaeological Survey of India from 10 to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- 2014** Acted as Co-coordinator (jointly with Dr. V. N Prabhakar, Alok Kanungo, and Sandhya Misra) in the national workshop entitled '*Archaeo-Metallurgy*' (funded by Archaeological survey of India) organized by the Archaeological Science Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Ahmadabad from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
- 2013** Acted as Co-coordinator (jointly with Dr. Ajit Kumar, Mr. Abhayan G. S. And Dr. Rajesh S.V.) in the International Conference entitled '*Harappan and Regional Chalcolithic Cultures of Greater Indus Region: An International Conference on Indus Civilization*' (funded by University of Kerala, Indian Council of Historical Research and Beta Analytics, India) organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- 2010** Acted as Co Coordinator (Jointly with Amiteshwar Jha, Danish Moin) in the one day national workshop on '*Practical Guide to the Fundamentals of Indian Numismatics*' on 25<sup>th</sup> March. 2010.
- 2010** Acted as Co Coordinator (Jointly with Amiteshwar Jha, Danish Moin) in the Two day national workshop on '*An introduction to Ancient Indian Coins*' from 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010
- 2010** Acted as Co Coordinator (Jointly with Riza Abbas) in the Five day national workshop on '*Typo-technological study of Pre historic stone tools and ceramics*' from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010
- 2010** Acted as Co Coordinator (Jointly with Amiteshwar Jha, Danish Moin) in the three day national workshop on '*An Introduction to Historic Indian Coins and their manufacturing techniques*' from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010
- 2010** Acted as Co Coordinator (Jointly with Amiteshwar Jha, Danish Moin) in the Five day national workshop on '*An Introduction to Ancient Indian Coins*' from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010

#### **Workshop/conference /Seminar Selected Presentations**

- 2019** 3 Day National seminar on '*Rock Art of South India with special reference to Kerala*' from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and presented a paper entitled "Petroglyphs and Pottery Graffiti: A cultural Diode"
- 2019** 3 Day National Workshop on '*Research Methodology on Historical Research: Theoretical Perspectives*' from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and presented a paper on "Shift in Archaeological Theory"

- 2019** Two day National workshop on '*Emerging perspectives in History and Archaeology*' from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 organized by the Department of History and Archaeology, MTCW, Perumbavoor
- 2018** **10-day 'Induction Programme of FLAIR'** conducted by Kerala Higher Education Department from December 10 to 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 held at ISEC Bangalore
- 2018** Participated in one day '**Orientation Programme of FLAIR**' conducted by Kerala Higher Education Department in October 2018 at Thiruvananthapuram
- 2018** Participated in the '**Walk with Scholar Orientation programme**' for internal mentors conducted by department of Higher education, organized by govt. Arts College, Trippunithura Ernakulam.
- 2018** Presented a paper entitled '**Harappan Pottery Graffiti from Dholavira**' in the Two day International Seminar on Struggle and Resistance: A changing Paradigms and Perspectives jointly organized by P G Department of History, SSV College, Valanchirangara and Kerala State Higher Education Council held at Sree Sankara Vidhyapeetom College, Ernakulam from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- 2017** Participated in the National Workshop on **NPTEL** conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, held at Federal Institute of Science and technology, Angamaly on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- 2015** Presented a paper (Poster) entitled '*Ceramics from Dholavira: A Typo-Technological Study*' in the short term course cum workshop on History, Science and Technology of Stone Beads jointly organized by IIT Gandhinagar and Archaeological Survey of India from 10 to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- 2015** Presented a paper (Poster) entitled '*Harappan Ceramics at Bagasra: A Petrographic Perspective*' in the short term course cum workshop on History, Science and Technology of Stone Beads jointly organized by IIT Gandhinagar and Archaeological Survey of India from 10 to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- 2013** Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S., and Sujana Stephen) entitled '*Trade, Urbanization and religious Rejuvenation with Special reference to Vizhinjam, Kerala*' in the joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS organized by Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- 2013** Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S. and Sujana Stephen) entitled '*International Trade emerging evidences from Vizhinjam Explorations and Excavations*' in the joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS organized by Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- 2013** Presented a paper (jointly with Ritvik G. Balvally, Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., and Abhayan G.S.) entitled '*West Asian Ceramics at Vizhinjam*' in the joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS organized by Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- 2013** Presented a paper entitled '*Petrography of Bagasra Ceramics*' in International Conference entitled Harappan and Regional Chalcolithic Cultures of Greater Indus Region: An International Conference on Indus Civilization organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

- 2013** Presented a paper (jointly with Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika B. Patel, Abhayan G.S., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., J.M. Kenoyer and P. Ajithprasad) entitled '*Excavations at Navinal in Kachchh and Explorations in Kachchh District, Gujarat: An Introduction to Multidisciplinary International Archaeological Research Project*' in International Conference entitled Harappan and Regional Chalcolithic Cultures of Greater Indus Region: An International Conference on Indus Civilization organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- 2013** Presented a paper entitled '*International Maritime Trade : Evidence from Vizhinjam Excavations, South Kerala*' in the International Seminar on Imperial Rome; Indian Ocean Regions and Muziris: Recent Researches and new Perspectives on Maritime Trade jointly organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Institute for Research in Social Science and Humanities-IRIH, Christ College Irinjalakuda, and Marthoma Research Academy, Azhicode-MRA, held at Christ College Irinjalakuda from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013
- 2013** Presented a paper (Poster) (jointly with Abhayan G. S., Ajitkumar and Rajesh SV) entitled '*Vestiges of Bygone Years: A Glance into the Islamic Artifacts from Kerala in the National Seminar on Studies on Kerala Muslims: Challenges and Issues*' organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala at Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram from 26 to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013
- 2012** Presented a paper in the National seminar entitled '*Travancore Coins: A historic Perspective*' organized by the South Indian History Conference, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2009** Presented a paper in the national seminar entitled '*Deriving an ethnographic model towards understanding craft specialization and the idea of standardization*' organized jointly by the Department of Archaeology and state archaeology kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2006** Presented a paper (Jointly with Ajithprasad, P., B. P. Sharma and Rajesh S.V) entitled '*Acheulian Culture and its Stratigraphic Context in the Middle Sabarmati Valley*', in the First International Conference of the Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA) at Bangalore from 16-18 December, 2006.

### **Field Experience and Training Received**

- **Excavations**

<b>2018-2019</b>	Excavation at <b>Chelannur</b> , (Megalithic Rock Cut Cave), Kerala
<b>2014-2015</b>	Excavation at <b>Pattanam</b> , (Early Historic), Kerala
<b>2013-2014</b>	Excavation at <b>Desalpur (Madi)</b> , (Early Historic and Medieval Site), Gujarat
<b>2012-2013</b>	Excavation at <b>Vizhinjam</b> (Early Historic, Medieval and Modern Site), Kerala
<b>2008-2009</b>	Excavation at <b>Vadanagar</b> (Early Historic site) Mehsana, Gujarat
<b>2007-2008</b>	Excavation at <b>Shikarpur</b> (Harappan site), Kutch, Gujarat
<b>2006-2007</b>	Excavation at <b>Pithad</b> (Sorath Harappan Site), Jamnagar, Gujarat
<b>2004-2005</b>	Excavation at <b>Bagasra/GolaDhoro</b> (Harappan Site), Rajkot district, Gujarat
<b>2003-2004</b>	Excavation at <b>Bagasra/ GolaDhoro</b> (Harappan Site), Rajkot district, Gujarat

**2001-2002** Excavation at **Kadakkarappalli** (Medieval Site), Alappuzha, Kerala

- **Explorations**

**2015-2016** Participated in the exploration in and around Dholavira as a team member, Archaeological Science Centre, IIT Gandhinagar

**2014-2015** Explored traditional potter's workshops at Dholavira, Kuchchh District as part of Dholavira Ceramic Project, Archaeological Science Centre, IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat

**2013-2014** Participated in the exploration at Kuchchh District in Gujarat as a team member in the multidisciplinary research project of University of Kerala, Kuchchh University of Gujarat and Albion College, USA.

**2013-2014** Participated in the exploration and mapping of Navinal, a Classical and Sorath Harappan site located in Mundra taluk of Kuchchh District in Gujarat as a team member in the multidisciplinary research project of University of Kerala, Kuchchh University of Gujarat and Albion College, USA.

**2012-2013** Explored/revisited the Megalithic (Dolmen sites) and Rock Art sites of Marayur region in Anchanadu Valley, Idukki district as a team member in the Indo-Korean Research Project of University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Deccan College Pune and Research Centre of Dolmens in Northeast Asia, South Korea.

**2011-2012** Participated in the Prehistoric exploration in Gangapur Dam, Nasik, Maharashtra as a member of the exploration team

**2009-2010** Participated in the Pre and proto historic exploration in Gangapur Dam, Nasik, Maharashtra as a member of the exploration team

**2006-2007** Explored 10 villages of Rajkot district (20 km circle around Bagasra) District of Gujarat as part of Ph.D. Programme

**2006-2007** Explored the Middle Sabarmati River in Gujarat under the DSA/SAP project as a member of the expedition team

**2005-2006** Explored all the existing Southern Forts of Kerala with special reference to south Kerala

**2005-2006** Explored Middle Sabarmati Rivers under the DSA/SAP project – Prehistory and Paleo-environmental Study of Middle Sabarmati Valley as a member of the expedition team

**2004-2005** Explored Middle Sabarmati River under the DSA/SAP project – Prehistory and Paleo-environmental Study of Middle Sabarmati Valley as a member of the expedition team

**2003-2004** Participated in the Contour Mapping (using Total Station) of the Chalcolithic Site at Songadh, Maliya Taluka, Rajkot District in Gujarat

**2002-2003** Explored the existing forts of Kerala as part of M.A. Dissertation

- **Documentations and ethnoarchaeological studies**

- 2022-2023** Documented All Government and Non-government/university Museums of Ernakulam District as part of the Kerala Museum Project
- 2022-2023** Documented the major Archaeological/government Museums in Kerala as part of the Kerala Museum Project
- 2019-2020** Documented the Megalithic Iron Implements from Sakthan Tampuran Palace Museum Thrissur
- 2018-2019** Documented the Megalithic Iron Implements from and Chuvar chithrakala museums, Chembukkavu, in Thrissur District Kerala
- 2018-2019** Documented the traditional Potters workshop at Kunnuvazhi , Aluva-Munnar Road, Perumbavoor
- 2017-2018** Documented the archaeological Ceramics and Iron age vestiges at Pazashiraja Museum, Kozhikode
- 2014-2015** Documented Traditional Potters Workshops at Dholavira, Kuchchh District as part of Dholavira Research Project, Archaeological Research centre, IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 2014-2015** Conducted and Documented experimental archaeological research in the contemporary Potters workshop at Gundiali Village, Kuchchh district, Gujarat state
- 2013-2014** Documented Megalithic Iron Implements from Kunnukara and Okkal, housed at Archaeological Museum at U C College Aluva, Ernakulam District
- 2013-2014** Conducted and documented an ethnographic and experimental archaeological research in the contemporary Potters workshop in Gundiali Village, Kuchchh district, Gujarat state
- 2012-2013** Conducted and documented an ethnographic and experimental archaeological research in the contemporary Potters workshop in Kollam district, Kerala state
- 2011-2012** Documented 11230 coins of Asiatic Society of Bombay, Mumbai as part of the NMMA Documentation of Coin Project undertaken by Indian Institute of Research In Numismatics Studies , Nasik, Maharashtra
- 2010-2011** Documented 68000 coins of Central Antiquity collection (CAC) Purana Quila, New Delhi as part of the NMMA Documentation of Coin Project undertaken by Indian Institute of Research In Numismatics Studies , Nasik, Maharashtra
- 2009-2010** Documented 78000 coins of SPS Museum of Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir as part of the NMMA Documentation of Coin Project undertaken by Indian Institute of Research In Numismatics Studies , Nasik, Maharashtra
- 2009-2010** Documented 12, 000 coins of MumtazMahal Museum, Red Fort, Delhi as part of the NMMA Documentation of Coin Project undertaken by Indian Institute of Research In Numismatics Studies , Nasik, Maharashtra

- 2008-2009** Documented 32,000 coins of Sheesh Mahal Museum, Patiala, as part of NMMA Documentation of Coin Project undertaken by Indian Institute of Research In Numismatics Studies , Nasik, Maharashtra
- 2006-2008** Conducted and documented an ethnographic and experimental archaeological research in Seven contemporary Potters workshop in and around Bagasra as part of PhD Programme

### **Memberships in Academic Professional Bodies**

- Life Member of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS)
- Life Member of Society of Innovative Research and Academicians (SIRA)
- Life Member of Indian Society for Pre historic and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS)
- Life Member of South Indian Numismatic Society (SINS)

### **Member of Professional / Technical Committees**

- MG University Research Guideship in History, Research Centre Maharajas College Ernakulam (2023 )
- PG Board of Studies Member Archaeology and Cultural Studies, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam 2021-24
- PG Board of Studies Member Museology, Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady 2021-24
- UG Board of Studies Member, History, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam 2021-24
- Special Vigilance Squad of Teachers for the Prevention of Malpractices in the University Examinations for the Academic year 2021-22, 2022-2023, Ernakulam Division I, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
- External Expert, Research Advisory Committee for PhD Programme, Department of History, Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Subject Expert 2020
- Question Bank/Paper Setter, UG History Model II Archaeology and Museology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam 2017 onwards
- Deputy Chairperson/ Chief Examiner/ Additional Examiner/ Sole Examiner for 6<sup>th</sup> Semester U.G Regular/ Private (C.B.C.S/ CBCSS- Regular/ Re-appearance) Degree Examination, 2017to present, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
- Chief and Additional examiner PG Museology, Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady 2020 to present
- Evaluator, Ph.D. Entrance Examination (Archaeology), 2021, University of Kerala.
- Member/Setter, Board of Question Paper Setters to set question paper(s) for Ph.D Entrance Examination (Archaeology) of University of Kerala 2021-22.

- April/May 2021: Examiner for the scrutiny of question paper VI Semester UG (CBCS) Examination, Assumption College, Changanacherry.
- Awarded “Fostering Linkages in Academic Innovation and research” (Flair), initiative of department of collegiate Education, Govt of Kerala for the academic year 2018-2019
- Indian Council for Historical Research Junior research Fellowship for PhD on the topic “Specialization on Harappan Pottery Production: A case study from Gujarat” on 04-04-2004
- Subject Expert for the Guest Lecturer Interview on Archaeology and Material Cultural Studies, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam, 04-05-2023

### **Research Projects Undertaken**

- Ceramic Traditions in Kerala with Special Reference to Pattanam (**KCHR 2023**)
- Megalithism and their Cultural Continuity; Tribes of Kerala, An Ethno-archaeological perspective (**ICSSR 2023**)
- A Survey of Museums in Kerala (2022)
- Coinage of Early Kerala (2019)
- Typo- Technological Study of Archaeological Ceramics from Dholavira, Kuchchh District, Gujarat State (2015-2017)
- Study of Archaeological Ceramics from the excavations at Vadanagar, Early historic settlement at Kuchchh District, Gujarat State (2009)
- Documentation and Analysis of archaeological ceramics from Bagasra (2004-2008)
- A Survey of Kerala Forts (2003)

### **Invited Lectures served as Resource persons**

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| 2023-24 | Served as resource person on the Museum Personal’s Training Programme organized by the state department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala at Pazashiraja Museum, Kozhikode on 15-03-2023                            |
| 2023-24 | Served as resource person in the Archaeological Survey Training Programme organized by the state department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala for the Survey Team at Attappadi, Palakkad district on 15& 16-02-2023 |
| 2022-23 | Delivered an inaugural Lecture on the topic “Museology in India” in the inauguration of Certificate Course in History at St.Peterss college, Kolenchery in association with Sree Sankara College kalady on 15/11/2022  |

- 2021-22 Delivered an invited lecture at Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Department of History Lecture Series in the topic “Writing Media from Dholavira: Evidence and interpretation” on 20-12-2021
- 2021-22 Served as resource person in the Alava sub educational district Pratibha Poshini Programme organized for the gifted Childrens on the topic “Puravasthu Sasthravum Samakalinathayum” on 10-11-2021
- 2020-21 Served as s resource person in the Induction programme for the Post Graduate Archaeology Diploma course of U C College Aluva on 22-07-2020
- 2019-20 Delivered an invited lecture in the Inter National Workshop on Archaeological Ceramic Studies on the topic “Harappan ceramic from Dholavira: A typo-technological Perspective ” on 25-09-2019
- 2019-20 Delivered an orientation lecture on the topic “Archaeology: Theory and Practice” at Department of History, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam 29-11-2019
- 2018-19 Delivered an invited lecture on the Two day International Seminar on Struggle and Resistance: A changing Paradigms and Perspectives jointly organized by P G Department of History, SSV College, Valayanchirangara and Kerala State Higher Education Council held at Sree Sankara Vidhyapeetom College, Ernakulam from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- 2012-13 Delivered lectures in workshop conducted by Kerala Museum, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 11-09-2012 to 06-10-2012
- 2010-12 Delivered lectures in regular workshops and training programmes conducted by Indian Institute of Research in Numismatics Studies, Anjaneri, Nasik from 15-04-2010 to 30-04-2012
- 2010-12 Delivered lectures in regular workshops and training programmes conducted by Indian Rock Art Research Centre, Nasik Maharashtra from 15-04-2010 to 30-04-2012

### **Orientation/refresher courses attended**

- 2022 Practical Workshop on Pre history, Numismatics, Art & Architecture, Museology and Conservation organized by Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Nasik , Maharashtra from 09-12-2022 to 16/12/2022
- 2021 “Effective Teaching and Learning Through Moodle” organized by PG and Research Department of Physics combined with IQAC, Sree Narayana College, Kollam from 31 May 2021 to 4 June 2021.
- 2021 “Research Methodology and Data Analysis” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of ministry of education pandit madan mohan malaviya national mission on teachers and teaching from 17 - 31 May, 2021

- 2021 Innovation Ambassador Training (Foundation Level) conducted by MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE from 30-07-2021
- 2021 “Higher Education and Cyberspace: Reconfiguring Institutional Strategies” conducted by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission, Thiruvalla from 31/07/2021 to 01/08/2021
- 2021 UGC Sponsored “Induction Programme” conducted by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 01/01/2021 to 30-01-2021
- 2021 “Mentoring Generation Z: Challenges & Strategies, Scope of Blended Learning in Futuristic Education” Department of Commerce (Self Financing), St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry from 25 June & 3 July 2021
- 2018 “Induction Training Programme in Social Science for College Teachers from Kerala” under the Fostering Linkages in Academic Innovation and research” (Flair), initiative of department of collegiate Education, Govt of Kerala, organized by Centre for Human Resource Development(CHRD) & Sri Ramakrishns Hegde Chair on Decentralisation and Development, institute of Socia; and Economic Change , Bengaluru, from 10-12-2018 to 19-12-2018.

