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1. MA in Economics - First Class, First Rank (1954) Kerala University.
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3. Diploma in Economic Development (1965), Institute for the Study of Economic Development (ISVE), Naples, Italy - First Rank.
4. Post-doctoral Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation 1969-70.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION:

1. DD (Doctor of Divinity) Honoris Causa from Serampore College, Kolkata.
2. Malcom Adiseshiah Chair Professor, Decentralised Planning and Development, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi (2000-2009).
3. Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Science, New Delhi.
4. Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Fellow, Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, USA, 1974-75.
6. Senior Fulbright Fellow 1974-75.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE : 38 Years

1. Professor, Institute of Management in Government, Trivandrum, (1985-92).
2. Professor & Head of the Department University of Calicut (1984-85).
3. Professor & Head of the Department University of Botswana (1980-84).
4. Professor & Head of the Department University of Calicut (1976-80).
5. Reader, University of Kerala (1970-76).
6. Lecturer, University of Kerala (1959-70)
7. Lecturer, Government Colleges (1956-59).
8. Lecturer, CMS College, Kottayam (1954-56).

9. Consultant on site selection Methodology Project sponsored by Science & Technology Division, Government of India.
10. Consultant of P.F.P. (Partnership for Productivity), Botswana, and affiliate of P.E.P. International.
11. Member, Editorial Board, *Pula* - An African Social Science Journal.
12. Consultant, Indira Gandhi Open University, New Delhi (on Decentralised Planning).
13. Consultant, Thiruvananthapuram Capital Region Development Project.

CHAIRMANSHIP / MEMBERSHIP OF MAJOR COMMISSIONS:

1. Member, 13th Finance Commission, Govt. of India. (2013)
2. Member, State Level Audit Advisory Board, Govt. of India (2012-2014)
3. Chairman, 4th Finance Commission, Govt. of Kerala. (2009-11)
4. Chairman, Committee for Evaluation of Decentralised Planning and Development (2009).
5. Member, Technical Committee constituted by Ministry of Panchayat Raj to prepare memorandum to the Thirteenth Finance Commission. (2009)
6. Member, State curriculum Steering committee, State Council of Educational Research and Training, Government of Kerala (2008 onwards).
7. Chairman, Working Committee on Panchayat and Municipal Finance, Tenth Five-Year Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India (2000-02).
8. Member, Working Group on State Resources, Tenth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India (2000-02).
9. Chairman, Expert Committee to study the performance of Decentralised Governance in Kerala constituted by the Government of Kerala.
10. Member, High Power Committee on Decentralisation, Government of Kerala (1996-2000).
11. Chairman, Steering Committee on Resources for Ninth Five-Year Plan, Government of Kerala.
12. Member, Steering Committee on Higher Education, State Planning Board, Government of Kerala.
13. Chairman, Commission on Reforming SIRD, Government of Kerala
14. Member, Kerala State 5th Pay Commission, Government of Kerala (1988-90).
15. One-Man Commission on the Implementation of U.G.C. Pay Scales, Government of Kerala (1989).
16. Member, Presidential Commission on Economic Opportunities, Government of Botswana (1981-83).

IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL VISITS / CONFERENCES ABROAD:

1. Conference on Democratic Governance in Cities International Symposium, Porto Alegre, Brazil Dec 2009 – January 2010.
2. Delivered a series of lecture at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Canada. September 21-30, 2009.
3. Presented paper on Economic Reform and Kerala Model, Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Manchester, UK, 8-11 July 2008.
4. Presented paper at the Annual Conference on Human Development and Capability Association, September 9-13, 2008, New Delhi.
5. Conference on Lessons from Human Development Experiences in Cuba and Kerala, at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Canada. December 3-6, 2008.
6. Visit to Lahore as part of Government of India Delegation led by Minister of Panchayati Raj Mani Shakar Iyer, June 2007.
7. Third LPD (Local Politics and Development) Conference September 24 -26, 2004 at University of OSLO.
8. Conference on Lessons of Human Development in Kerala and Cuba held at University of Saskatchewan, Canada.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANISED (Select list where Professor was Chairman of Organising Committee)

1. International Conference on Deepening Democracy through Participatory Local Governance (ICODD), held during January 19-21, 2014 at Hotel Samudra, Kovalam, Trivandrum and presented the keynote address on 'Deepening democracy and local governance in Kerala: Issues and Challenges' on 19th January 2014
2. IBSA Local Governance Forum Meeting on "Deepening Democracy through Local Governance" held during April 8-9, 2013 at India International Centre, New Delhi and presented the paper on 'Deepening Democracy Through Local Governance – A Concept Paper'.
3. International Conference on Kerala's Development Experience held at India International Centre, New Delhi, December 8-11, 1996.
4. International Seminar on Education in Kerala's Development: Towards a New Agenda, held at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram, 26-28 December 2000.
5. International Conference on A Decade of Decentralization in Kerala: Issues, Options and Lessons – at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram, 7-9 October 2005
6. International Conference on "Kerala People's Plan Revisited" held at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-15 December 2007
7. International Conference on District Planning Methodology and Agenda for Action' held at Hotel Beach Arcade, Kollam, 28-29 August 2009
8. International Conference on Kerala's Participatory Planning and Porto Alegre's Participatory Budgeting held at IMG, Thiruvananthapuram, 21-22 June, 2011.
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4. *Economic Justice, Globalisation and Quest for Alternative*. Konark, New Delhi 2004.
5. *Rethinking Development: Kerala's Development Experience* (in two volumes), Concept, New Delhi, 1999.
6. *Devolution of Resources to Rural Local Bodies: A Comparative Study of Select State Finance Commission Reports*, 1998, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.
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9. *Panchayati Raj Development Report 1995*, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.
10. *Panchayats and their Finance*, Concept, New Delhi, 1995.
11. *Essays on Kerala Economy*, Oxford & IBH, 1993.
12. Co-author, *Economics of Cinema*, Oxford & IBH, 1990.
13. *Some Issues in Development Administration* (Ed.) Oxford & IBH, 1987.
14. *Issues in Teaching of Economics in Indian Universities* (Ed), Oxford & IBH, 1986.
15. *Old Naledi Base Line Economic Survey*, 1983.
16. *Botswana Economy since Independence* (Ed), Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1983.
17. *Rural Development of Botswana: Experience & Experiments*, SATEP, ILO, LUSKA, 1983.
18. *Economics of Film Industry in India*, Academic Press, New Delhi, 1981.
19. *Banks in the Service of Weaker Sections*, Oxford & IBH, 1980.
20. *Kerala Economy since Independence* (Ed.) Oxford & IBH, New Delhi, 1979.
21. *A Study of Land Reforms in Kerala* Oxford & IBH, New Delhi, 1975.
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23. *Land Reforms and Socio-Economic Change in Kerala*, CLS, Madras, 1971.
24. *Economic Development of UK, USA, USSR*, S. Viswanathan & Co., Madras, 1959.
25. *Elements of Economics*, S.Viswanathan & Co., Madras
26. A volume in honour of Professor M.A. Oommen entitled Economics, Development and Quest for Alternatives edited by Dr. K.K. George (Director, School of Management, Cochin University), containing articles by 15 leading scholars of the country has been published by Concept Publishing Co., New Delhi (2000).

SELECT BOOKS IN MALAYALAM:

1. Land Reforms and Socio Economic Change in Kerala: State Language Institute, Trivandrum, Kerala.(1971)
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3. Amartya Sen's Human Science of Development: State Language Institute, Trivandrum, (2000).

WORKS IN EDITED VOLUMES

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2. Limits of a 'Devolution Index' in *Decentralisation and Local Governments The Indian Experience* Essays from Economic and Political Weekly edited by T.R.Raghuandan, Orient BlackSwan, Hyderabad (2012).
3. Towards a Rational and Progressive Fiscal Policy: What Role for Local Governments? in Praveen Jha, (ed) *Progressive Fiscal Policy in India*, Sage New Delhi. (2011)
4. "Panchayati Raj Institutions, Eleventh Finance Commission and Working



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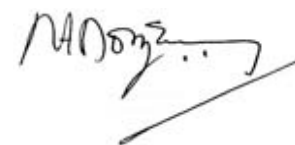
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