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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master of Philosophy (M Phil) in Applied Economics, CDS-JNU, India, 2002-04

Master of Arts (Post graduation) in Economics from University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India 2000-02

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics from University of Kerala, 1997-2000

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Commercializing Traditional Medicine: Ayurvedic Manufacturing in Kerala”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (April 18-24, Vol. XLIV No.16; 2009)
- “From Home to Market: Responses of Ayurvedic and Unani Formularies Production from 1830s to 1920s”, *CDS Working Paper 408*, (2008)
- “Linking Tribal Co-operatives and Manufacturing firms for better rural livelihood and Sustainable use of Resources” in G A Kinhal and J. Rao (ed.) *Adaptive Management of Medicinal Plants: Strategies, Implications and Policy for Sustainable Harvesting*, FRLHT, Bangalore (2008).
- “Sculpting for a Global Market: Indian Ayurvedic Sector in the Global regime” in Sailabala Debi and Annigeri (ed.) *Sustainable Development and the Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges*, Serial Publications, New Delhi (2006)
- Linkage for development: Need of linking Medicinal Plant co-operatives with Ayurvedic Manufacturing firms for better rural Livelihood, *Lucknow Annual Management Journal* (2005)
- “Ayurvedic Manufacturing Industry in Kerala”, *Kerala Human Development Report*, Government of Kerala, Page 135 (2005)

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Traditional Medicine industry
- Alternative Systems and Public health
- Intellectual property Rights and Traditional knowledge
- SHGs and decentralized healthcare Planning