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EDUCATION

- 2006 ... Ph.D in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram).
- 2000 ... M.Phil in Applied Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram).
- 1998 ... M.A in Economics, University of Calicut.

PRESENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala, India.

PUBLICATIONS

- **“International trade and R&D investment: evidence from manufacturing firms in India”**, 2010, *International Journal of Technology and Globalisation*, vol.5, No. (1/2), pp.43-60.

- **“International Trade, R&D Spillovers and Productivity: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Industry”**, 2009, *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 45, No. 8, pp.1249-1266.
- (with Pulapre Balakrishnan) **“Understanding Economic Growth in India: A Prerequisite”**, 2007, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 42, No. 27, pp.2915-2922.
- (with Pulapre Balakrishnan) **“Understanding India’s Growth: Further Observations”**, 2007, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 42, No.44, pp.117-119.
- (with Pulapre Balakrishnan, K. Pushpangadan and M. Suresh Babu) **“Liberalisation, Market Power and Productivity Growth in Indian Industry”**, 2006, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 63-81.
- **“Economic Reforms, Technical Change and Efficiency Change: Firm level Evidence from Capital Goods Industries in India”**, 2004, *Indian Economic Review*, vol.39, No.1(January-June), pp.239-260.
- **“Trade Liberalization and R&D Investment: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India”**, in Natalia Dinello and Wang Shaoguang (ed.) *China, India and Beyond: Development Drivers and Limitations*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, 2009.
- (with K. Pushpangadan) **“Service-led Growth of Kerala: Its Nature and Implications”**, in Sunil Mani et.al (ed.) *Kerala’s Economy: Crouching Tiger, Sacred Cows*, DC Books, Kottayam, 2006.

WORKING PAPERS AND COMPLETED WORKS

- **“Productivity growth in a liberalising economy: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing industry”**, 2009.
- **“Financial Crisis and Kerala Economy”**, 2011, Working Paper No. 441, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, India.
- **“International Trade, R&D Spillovers and Productivity: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Industry”**, 2007, Working Paper No.385, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, India.
- **“Trade induced structural change and its implications for technological progress: Evidence from Indian manufacturing industry”**, 2006, mimeo Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala.

- **“Economic Reforms and Technical Efficiency: Firm level Evidence from selected industries in India”**,2002, Working Paper No.339, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, India.
- **“Tracing the Growth Phases of Kerala Economy: A Methodological Note”** 2006, mimeo, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, India.

TEACHING

- *Theories of Growth and Development* (M.Phil Programme at Centre for Development Studies from 2006 onwards).
- *Economic Growth Theory* (First year PGP programme at Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode (IIMK) in 2010).

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- Visited United Nations’ Institute for New Technologies (UNU INTECH) at Maastricht, the Netherlands as a part of the Ph.D internship programme from April 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Cleared University Grants Commission’s National Educational Test for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF).
- Finalist of the Global Development Network(GDN)’s Medals for Research on Development in its 8th Annual Conference held in Beijing, China during January 14–16, 2007.
- Participated in the 3rd *Meeting of Winners of the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economics Science in Memory of Alfred Nobel* at Lake Konstnace, August 20–23, 2008.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION AND RESEARCH

- Development Economics,
- Industrial Economics,
- International Trade, and
- Applied Econometrics