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Educational Profile

PhD in Modern Indian History(2013) : Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Thesis Title: “State and Statelessness:the Politics of Repatriation in India and Sri Lanka 1920s-1970s”.

This research is the study of the repatriation and rehabilitation of stateless estate of Srilankan Tamils to India from 1920s to 1970s. The researcher specifically identified 700 repatriated families which were resettled in Rehabilitation Plantation Limited, a public sector company in punalur, Kerala.

MPhil in History(2005/A Minus/65%): School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam,Kerala

Dissertation Title: “History of Sri Lanka Repatriates, a Study of Past and Present: the Case of Punalur”. Research includes an ethnographic study of the rehabilitation of Tamil repatriates who were resettled in Kerala.

M A in History(2002/B Plus/ 60%): School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

Area of Specialization

Migration and refugee studies, Labour history, Colonial and post colonial studies, Women and tribal studies

Teaching Experience

- **Since 2018 July:** Assistant Professor on Contract, Department of History, MES College, Nedumkandom
- **2005-2006:** Guest Lecturer in the Department of History, CMS College, Kottayam, Kerala.

Subjects Were Taken For PG/UG Classes

Perspectives of Women's History and the History of Gender in India, History and Social Theory, Approaches to History, Contemporary India, Society and Economy, Social Formations in Kerala Till the End of Perumal Rule, Social Formations of Kerala c. A.D.1200 – 1800, Trends in Historical Writing, History of Folk Lore, Environmental studies.

Research Experiences

- **2003:** Research Assistant with School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University in the project, 'Community Development Studies at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary', Idukki, Government of India.
- **2007:** Research Assistant in the project "Capacity Building of Tribal Community in managing NEEP Resources: Monitoring of Empowerment and Sustainability in Nilambur" of Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Kerala.
- **December 2016-2017:** Research Assistant at the Division of Social Sciences, New York University, Abu Dhabi in the research project 'Migration and Kerala's Gender Paradox - A Pilot Study'.
- **2018-2019:** Project co-ordinator, Destruction, Displacement and Rebuilding: Kerala through the flood 2018, Departmental Project, Department of History, MES College, Nedumkandam, Kerala.

Publications and proceedings

- Documents and Life Histories: the Family Card and the Rehabilitation of Tamil 'Repatriates' to India, C. 1940-1980, International Journal of Current Trends in Science and Technology, Vol;7, Issue;12, December 2017, ISSN:0976-9730.
- Rehabilitation as Nation Building: Integration of Tamil Repatriates into Indian Economy, C. 1940s-1980s, International Journal of Current Advanced Research, Vol;6, Issue;12, December 2017, ISSN:O:2319-6475, ISSN:P:2319-6505.

- From 'British Subjects' to 'Stateless Persons':The repatriation of Estate Tamils of Sri Lanka to India, C.1920-1980, Journal of Emerging Trchnologies and Innovative Research, Vol.5, Issue 6, June 2018, ISSN 2349-5162.
- Oral Account of the Repatriaters:Memories and Experiences of the Estate Tamils of Sri Lanka in India,c.1940s-1980s, I S D A Journal, Studies in Development and Public Policy, Vol.28, No.384, July-Sept&Oct- Dec 2018, ISSN 0971-2550.
- A Social History of *Malayali* Immigrants in Colonial Ceylon, C.1900-1950, Proceedings of the Third International Conference of KAAS-2018, Nesamony Research Forum, Nesamony Memorial Christain College, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu, September 28,29,2018.
- Life on Rehabilitation Plantation Limited: the Repatriate of Sri Lanka in Kerala C. 1940-1980, 38th South Indian History Cogress proceedings, Thirty Eight Annual Session, Department of History, University of Calicut, Kerala, 28,29,30 January 2018.

Paper Presentations

- Life on Rehabilitation Plantation Limited: the Repatriate of Sri Lanka in Kerala C. 1940-1980, 38th South Indian History Cogress, Thirty Eight Annual Session, Department of History, University of Calicut, Kerala, 28,29,30 January 2018.
- Migration and Plantation Econiomy:the Repatriates of Sri Lanka in Kerala, C. 1930-1980, one day National Seminar on A Historical Enquiry into the Nature-Culture Relations in Idukki, Department of History, MES College Nedumkandom, 11th January 2018.
- Documents and Life Histories: the repatriates of Sri Lanka in India,C.1940-1980, I.C.S.S.R. Sponsored National Seminar on Miscegenation and Anthrophobia in Idukki District; A Historic Discourse, Department of History, Newman College, Thodupuzha, January 16-17, 2018.
- A Social History of *Malayali* Immigrants in Colonial Ceylon, C.1900-1950, Third International Conference of KAAS-2018, Nesamony Research Forum, Nesamony Memorial Christain College, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu, September 28-29,2018.
- 'migration, social mobility and anti Indian feelings: the repatriation of Malayali immigrants from colonial Ceylon 1900-1950', Indian History Congress, 80th Session, Kannur University, Kerala, December 28-30, 2019

Personal Profile

Date of Birth : 15 – 05- 1978

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