Curriculum vitae



P. S Manoj Kumar (Dr.)

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Department of History

| Date of Joining: | 07.02.2006 |
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| (i) In Collegiate Education service: | |
| (ii) Previous service if any(specify): | |
| Experience details | 15 Years |
| Qualification | PG History, NET, PGDMCJ, Ph. D |
| Area of interest (Broad) | Ancient History, Religious History, Gender |
| | Studies, Regional Studies |
| Field of interest (Narrow) | Ancient and Modern Indian History, |
| | Environmental, Gender and Religious Studies |
| Field of research | Formation of Hindu Religious Identity in |
| | Kerala: A Study of Socio Religious Movements |
| | (1792-1936), Kannur University |
| | Awarded on 06.12.2018 |
| Guideship details | File Ref.No.213680/RESEARCH-D-ASST- |
| | 2/2020/Admn dated 18.05.2021 |
| Subject handled (UG) | Ancient Indian History, Ancient World History, |
| | Historiography |
| Subjects handled (PG) | Historiography, Ancient Indian History, South |
| | Indian History |
| Academic Responsibilities Undertaken: | 1. Member, P G Board of Studies, M G |
| | University 2013-16 |
| | 2. Member, P G & UG Board of Studies, |
| | Maharajas College 2015-18, 2018- |
| | 3. Member, P G & UG Board of Studies, Christ College 2019- |
| | 4. Resource Person, Social Science Text Book |
| | Revisions, SCERT, 2013-15. |
| | 5. Chairman, Scrutiny Board, UG and PG |
| | Examinations, University of Kerala and |
| | Kannur University (Various Occasions) |

| | Drafted the UG Syllabus, 2014, University of Calicut. |
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| | 7. Question Paper Setter, University of Kerala |
| | (Various Occasions) Assumption College |
| | (Various Occasions) |
| | 8. Chairman, CV Camp, BA History, University of Calicut |
| | 9. Chairman, CV Camp, MA History, |
| | University of Calicut |
| Extension Activities Undertaken | Invited Lecture on 'Philosophy of History |
| | and Historiography' and 'Social Theory' for |
| | Ph. D Course Work Candidates, |
| | Department of History and Heritage |
| | Studies, Kannur University on 25.05.2016 & 26.05.2016 |
| | 2. Invited Lecture on 'Research Methodology |
| | in History ' for UGC Remedial Coaching, |
| | Department of History and Heritage |
| | Studies, Kannur University on 27- |
| | 28.01.2017 |
| | 3. Invited Lecture on 'Historicizing Malayali |
| | Hinduism ' for Specific Refresher Course in History, UGC- HRDC, Kannur University on |
| | 28.07.2018 |
| | 4. Invited Lecture on 'New Trends in the |
| | Researches of Religious History in Keralam' |
| | for Refresher Course in History and |
| | Cultural Studies, UGC- HRDC, University of |
| H.C.C.Danasank Drodanta Hadantakan | Calicut on 22.09.2018 |
| U.G.C Research Projects Undertaken: (Specify Major/ Minor ,Details of fund, | Minor Research Project- Whatever happened to hero worship? Introspecting the Cultural Mechanism of |
| title of project, period, status, etc.) | Hegimonising the Natives as per UGC, ORDER NO |
| title of project, period, status, etc.) | MRP(H)- 345/12- 13/KLCA044/UGC-SWRO dtd |
| | 29.03.2013 (Submitted) |
| Non U.G.C Research Projects | Worked as Consultant and Resource Person for the |
| Undertaken: (Specify Funding Agency, | Tribal Oral History in Wayanad as part of the Tribal |
| Details of fund, title of project, period, | Education Methodology (TEM) Project in collaboration with KDISC (Government of Kerala), |
| status, etc.) | AHRC (Government of UK), University of Leeds and |
| | University of Lincoln |
| Collaborative/ Consultancy Activities | Consultant and Resource Person to the Tribal |
| | Education Methodology (TEM) of the tribal oral |
| | history in Wayanad an international project |
| | initiated by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), an academic body, under the |
| | British Government through the University of |
| | Leeds and University of Lincoln funded by |
| | United Nations (UN) programme for Global |
| | Challenge Research Funds (GCRF), 2021 |

Research Publications:

- Tragic Walk of Heroism: Reflections on M.T.Vasudevan Nair's Film Literature in N. Manu Chakravarthy, et. al (eds.), Word to Image, Suchitra Cinema and Cultural Academy, Bengalooru, 2009, pp.32-37.
- Imagining Hinduism: A Critique of 19th Century Literature of Kerala in Perspectives, Vol. IV, No. 4, 2012
- Demanding the Rights for Government Jobs: The Memorials, IJARED, Vol 1, Issue 2, December 2013, ISSN No: 2348-3342. (Refereed Journal)
- 4. Rights for New Believers: The Missionary Engagements, IJARED, Vol 1, Issue 2, December 2013, ISSN No: 2348- 3342. (Refereed Journal)
- Shareeram, Rathi, Rashtram in P.S.Manoj kumar & Shany. N. S (eds.) Historicising Femicides in India: Rape, Honor Killing and Infanticide, UGC Seminar Proceedings, KKTM Govt College, Pullut, 2014
- Verilekkadiyunna Vanmaram, in Anil Thiruvoth (ed.) *Indian Cinemayile Masters*, Progress Publications, Kozhikkod, 2014, ISBN: 81-928126-9-4, pp. 27-37
- 7. Bakkivacha Vakkukal, in Anil Thiruvoth (ed.) *Indian Cinemayile Masters*, Progress Publications, Kozhikkod, 2014, ISBN: 81-928126-9-4, pp. 84-98
- 8. Paalam: Akatthum, Puratthum, in G Madhusoodanan (ed.), *Haritha Niroopanam Malayalathil*, Current Books, Kottayam, 2015, ISBN: 978-81-240-1997-9, pp. 244-253.
- Malayali Hindu Patriarchy: Gender and Jati, in 2016. Social Orbit ISSN 2395-7719, Vol.2, No.1, pp.114-141. (Peer Reviewed Journal)
- Pradeshika Charithra Nirmmithi:
 Jnaanathalangal in Dr. K. S. Midhun (ed.),
 Gaveshana Reethishaasthram:
 Siddhanthavum Prayogavum, Vallathol
 Vidyapeetam, Sukapuram, 2017, ISBN: 978-93-83570-80-5
- Shaping of Rights: State, Jati and Gender in Malayala Pachcha, Vol. 1, No. 05, August 2017, pp. 246- 261, ISSN: 2454-292X (Peer Reviewed Journal)
- 12. Religionization of a Community: Sree Narayana Guru and the Temple Movement in Sona Sophia, Vol. 5, Session 2016- 2019, ISSN: 2349- 8669 (A Refereed (Peer-

Reviewed) Multidisciplinary Research Journal. 13. Right To Eat Together: Episodes of Mishrabhojanam in Kerala During Early Decades of Twentieth Century, in Research Directions, Vol. 6, Issue: 10, February 2019, ISSN No: 2321-5488 UGC Jnl No: 45489 (UGC List Journal) 14. Pracheena Malayalam: Constructions of Anti- Brahmanical Consciousness in Keralam, in Vidyawarta, Vol. 01, Issue: 31, July- Sept, 2019, ISSN: 2319-9318 (UGC List Journal) 15. Intrusions into the Domains of Dominant Jatis: Arattupuzha Velayudha Panikkan and the Ezhava Uprisings in Central Travancore, in History Research Journal, Vol. 5, Issue: 5, Sept- Oct 2019, ISSN: 0976- 5425 (UGC-**CARE List Journal)** 16. On Demographic Structure of Hinduism: Census in Colonial Keralam In Think India Journal, Vol: 22, Issue: 17, September 2019, ISSN: 0971- 1260. (UGC- CARE List Journal) 17. Gaze on the Hindoo Population of Keralam: The Surveys During Colonial Period In Think India Journal, Vol. 22, Issue: 35, December 2019, ISSN: 0971-1260. (UGC-CARE List Journal) 18. Defining Cultural Others: Construction of "Hindoo" in British India In Our Heritage, Vol: 68, Issue: 1, January 2020, ISSN: 0474-

Books Published:

History Books

1. *Madhyakaala India: Charithranirmmithikal,* Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2019 ISBN: 81-87333-86-3

9030. (UGC- CARE List Journal)

- 2. Shaping of Rights: Jati and Gender in Colonial Keralam, Meena Book Publications ISBN: 978-93-385957-41-3
- 3. Becoming Citizens: Transformations of State and Jati in Colonial Keralam, Delhi: Akhand Publishing House, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-88998-92-5.

Criticism/ Cultural Studies

4. *Arayaalinappuramippuram*, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2017 ISBN: 81-87333-86-4

Poetry Collection

- Prarthanakal Muriyunnidam, Logos Books, Palakkad, 2016 ISBN: 978-93-85064-49-4
- 2. Thavalakalude Raashtram, Logos Books,

Palakkad, 2021 (forthcoming)

Edited Works

- Vargeeyatha, Samskaaram, Charithram: Sambhashanangal, Mathrubhoomi Books, Kozhikkod, 2005, ISBN: 81-8264-209-4
- Vidyalaya Charithranveshanam: Thrissur, Bhagam I, Thrissur Jilla Panchayath, 2008. (With Sheeba George)
- 3. Dalit Autobiographies: Representing and Narrating the History of the Opressed, UGC Seminar Proceedings, S.C.A.M Govt College, Thrissur, 2009
- 4. Historicising Femicides in India: Rape, Honor Killing and Infanticide, UGC Seminar Proceedings, KKTM Govt College, Pullut, 2014 (With Shany N S)
- 5. Zooming In: Historicizing the Religious Spaces of Women in Keralam, Delhi: Meena Book Publications, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-385957-41-3. (With Sandhya M Unnikrishnan)
- 6. Field Studies in Archaeology: South India, , Delhi: Akhand Publishing House, 2021 (Forthcoming)

Translations

- 1. Samskaravum Desheeyathayum, Current Books, Thrissur, 2002, Reprints in 2004 & 2010 ISBN:978-81-226-0675-1 (With P N Gopikrishnan)
- Jaivachoranam, Gaya Books, 2003, SecondEdition, Prasakthi Books, Pathanamthitta, 2015, ISBN: 978-81-923313-2-4
- 3. My Story, Haritham Books, Kozhikkod, 2005, SecondEdition, 2014.
- 4. Sacrifice, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2007 ISBN: 81-87333-65-0 (With P N Gopikrishnan & V R Santhosh)
- 5. Jwalikkunna Paadangal, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2008 ISBN: 81-87333-62-6
- 6. La Notte, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2008 ISBN: 81-87333-83-9 (With Jyothibai Pariyadath)
- 7. Jathiye Limgavathkarikkumpol, Mathrubhoomi Books, Kozhikkod, 2008 ISBN: 978-81-8264-587-5
- 8. Ooru Keri, Mathrubhoomi Books, Kozhikkod, 2011 ISBN: 978-81-8265-066-4

9. Thiranda Devathakal, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2014 ISBN: 81-87333-86-6 (With Sudheerkumar P & Nisha M) 10. Jeevante Nilanilp, Mathrubhoomi Books, Kozhikkod, 2014 ISBN: 978-81-8266-218-6 11. Balathsamga Samskaaram, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara. 2017 ISBN: 81-87333-86-8 12. Manegara, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2017 ISBN: 81-87333-86-8-03 13. Kattunjaavalppookkalkkidayil, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2017 ISBN: 979-81-87333-86-8-06 14. Sangeetha Virunnukalude Samayakramangal, Fabian Books, Mavelikkara, 2014 ISBN: 81-87333-86-3 **Paper Presentations:** National Seminar: As Resource Person 1. 'Imagining Hinduism: A Critique of 19th century Literature of Kerala' in Colonialism, Subalternity and Resistance', Organized by Department of History, BJM Govt College, Kollam, 22nd february 2010. 2. 'Dalit Swathvam, Sahithyam: Charithraparamaaya Vishakalanangal, In New Trends in Cultural Studies, Organized by Department of Malayalam, Govt. Victoria College, 30th January 2012. 3. Finding Local: Perspectives and Methodology', In Local Historical and Knowledge Dimensions, Organized by Department of History, Sree Sankara College. Kalady, 17th January 2014. 4. 'Methilkkavitha: Paaristhithika Vaayana', In Poetry and Ecology, Organized by Department of Malayalam, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Regional Centre, Thrissur, 23rd February 2012. 5. 'Whatever Happened to Tinai Gods: Reapproaching Early Medieval in South India', In Theory and Methodology of Social Sciences: Search for New Perspectives, Organized by Department of History, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, 24th January 2013. 6. 'Gendering Indian Society', In Gender Studies: Theories and Perspectives, Organized by Department of History

and Political Science, Govt. College,

- Chittur, 9th October, 2013.
- 7. 'Whatever Happened to Tinai Gods:
 Reapproaching Early Medieval in South
 India', In Theory and Methodology of
 Social Sciences: Search for New
 Perspectives, Organized by Department
 of History, Maharaja's College,
 Ernakulam, 24th January 2013.
- 8. 'Gendering Indian History', In Gender Theories and Historiography, Organized by Department of History, Govt. Victoria College, 20th November 2013.
- 9. 'Trajectories of an Age: Upper Caste Nostalgia in Malayalam Cinema', In Modernisation and Marginalisation: Women in Politics and Development, Organized by Department of History, SCAM Govt. College, Thrissur 23rd November, 2013.
- 10. 'Ecological Feminism: Methodology and Perspectives', In The Politics of Development in Kerala: The Ecology, Organized by Department of History, Govt. College, Malappuram 9th January 2014.
- 11. 'Finding Local: Perspectives and Methodology', In Local Historical and Knowledge Dimensions, Organized by Department of History, Sree Sankara College. Kalady, 17th January 2014.
- 12. 'The Brahmanical Creation of Raktayakshi Tradition: Myths, Rumours and Resistance', In Writing Social History of Kerala: Problems and Perspectives, Organized by Department of History, S.C.A.M Govt. College. Thrissur, 12th & 13th November 2014.
- 13. 'Violent Villages and Trailing State:
 Constitutional/ Legal Guarantees and
 the Deliverance of Justice- Historical
 Probings', In Modernity and Its
 Encountering: Introspecting New Social
 Movements in Kerala, Organized by
 Department of History, Govt. College.
 Nedumangad, 17th 19th March 2015.
- 14. 'Knowledge and State Craft: Contours of Contradictions in Colonial Regime' In Unheard Voices: Resistances and Responses of the Marginalised in Colonial India, Organized by

- Department of History, S.C.A.M Govt. College. Thrissur, 16th & 17th September 2015.
- 15. 'In Search of a History:
 Communalization of the Traditions of
 Socio- Religious Movements in Kerala'
 In Communal Consciousness, Identities
 and Politics, Organized by Department
 of History, Govt. Victoria College.
 Palakkad. 28th & 29th October 2015.
- 16. 'Beneath the Spiritual Masks:
 Revisiting Ayyavazhi' in Marginalized and the Mainstream: Problematising the Social History of Kerala, Organized by Department of History, University of Calicut, 23rd & 24th November 2015.
- 17. 'Formation of Domesticity and Womening in Colonial Kerala: Perspectives' in Domestic Violence and Women in Kerala, Organized by Department of Economics, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, 30thrd & 31st December 2015.
- 18. 'Understanding Local: Knowledge Dimensions' In Writing Local History: Theory, Method and Practice, Organized by Department of History, Govt. College. Chittur, 13th January 2016.
- 19. 'Ramayana: Tool and Ideology of Indian Communalism', In Safeguarding the Secular Fabric of India: Challenges and Concerns, Organized by Department of History, Govt. College. Nedumangad, 14th January 2016.
- 20. 'Navodhanavum Prathibodhangalum Kerala Charithra Nirmmithiyil' In Historicity of Litereriness, Organized by Department of Malayalam, SKV College. Thrissur, 15th January 2016.
- 21. 'Conceptualizations, Confrontations and Consolidations: Gendering in Colonial Kerala' In Revisting Kerala Renaissance, Organized by Department of History, Govt College. Mokeri, 19^{th-}20th January 2016.
- 22. 'Of Many Dimensions of Jati: Views from Kodungallur' in Social and Cultural Life of Lower Castes in Kodungallur, Organized by Department

- of History, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, 8^{th-} 9th March 2016.
- 23. 'Towards a Methodology of Local History Research' In Methods and Techniques in Historical Research, Organized by Department of History and Research Centre, Maharajas College. Ernakulam, 1^{st-} 2nd December 2016.
- 24. 'Hinduization of Jatis in Keralam During Colonial Period' In Perspectives on Religious Co- Existence- The Indian Background, Organized by Department of IslamicHistory, Maharajas College. Ernakulam, 14th and 15th December 2016
- 25. 'Medieval Indain History: Perceptions and Discourses' in Museums and Contested Histories: Saying the Unspeakable in Museums, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, 18th May 2017.
- 26. 'Local: Knowledge Dimensions' In Writing History: Methodology and Approaches, Organized by Department of History, Govt. Victoria College. Palakkad, 31st October 2017.
- 27. 'Jathi: Athiruvathkaranatthinte Upadhi-Keralatthil Ninnulla Kazhchakal' In History of the Marginalized: An Enquiry in the Background of Wayanad, Organized by Department of History, NMSM Govt. College. Kalpetta, 1st November 2017.
- 28. 'Malayali Hindu Patriarchy: Gender and Jati' In Transformation of Kerala Women into Modernity, Organized by Department of History, Govt. College. Thripunithura, 2nd November 2017.
- 29. 'Local: Knowledge Dimensions' In Two Day National Seminar on Finding the Local: Historical Perspectives. Government College, KJasaragod, 19-20 December 2017- Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 30. 'Vargeeyathayude Charithravathkaranavum Charitratthinte Vargeeyavathkaranavum- Madhyakaala Indiayekkurichulla Vichaarangal' In

- Two Day National Seminar on Interrogating Communalism: Socio-Political Dimensions, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, 24-25 September 2018- Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 31. Religioning Jatis: Re- Visioning
 Colonialism' In Two Day National
 Seminar on Tradition and Modernity:
 Reflections on the Cultural History of
 Kerala, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam
 26-27 September 2018- Directorate of
 Collegiate Education, Kerala- As
 resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 32. 'Problematising the Social Fabric of the Princely State of Cochn: Reading Memoirs of Survey' In One Day National Seminar on History from Locality, Government Arts and Science College, Mankada 16 October 2018-Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 33. 'Whatever Happened to Hero Worship in Tamilakam: Introspecting the Process of Hegemonizing the Natives' In Three Day National Workshop on Revisting South Indian Studies, Government Victoria College, Palakkad 23-25 October 2018- Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 34. 'Shaping of Rights of Women:
 Episodes in Colonial Keralam' In Three
 Day National Seminar on Gender in
 Everyday Life- Learning and Doing
 Towards Degendering, University
 College, Thiruvananthapuram 01-03
 September 2018- Directorate of
 Collegiate Education, Kerala- As
 resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 35. 'Formation of Hinduism and Indian Philosophy' In Three Day National Seminar on Bharatheeyam: Vaidika Vaijnaanika Dhaarakal, N E Balram Trust, Kannur 25-27 October 2019 As resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 36. 'Pracheena Malayalam: Why to Talk on a Failed Project?' In Two Day

- National Seminar on Historical Pasts of Kerala: Major Themes and Trends, Government Arts and Science College, Kozhikkod 30-31 October 2019-Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk.
- 37. 'Thus Spake P N Oak & Co: Revisiting the Mythistography of Hindutva Propagandists' In Two Day National Seminar on Pseudo- History and Pseudo- Archaeology: Deepening of Mythistory in Contemporary India, K K T M Government College, Pullut30-31 October 2019- Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk.

Regional Seminar: As Resource Person

- 1. 'Penkalangal: Historicizing Lives' in Penkalangal, Organized by Department of Malayalam, Govt College, Pattambi, 4th Ffebruary 2011.
- 2. 'Whatever Happened to Tinai Gods', In Focussing New Trends in South Indian History, Organized by Department of History, SCAM Govt. College, 29th November, 2012.
- 3. 'Local: Perspectives and Methodology', In Writing History: and Methodological Issues, Organized by Department of History, Govt. College, Mokeri, 25th January 2012.
- 4. 'Into a Brahmin Umbrella: Experiences of Ritual Submission of a Non Brahmin Community', In Culture- Its Changing Landscapes, Contours and Traits in Kerala, Organized by Department of History and Political Science, Department of History, Govt. College, Malappuram 2nd February 2012.
- 5. 'Finding the Local: Knowledge Dimensions', In Knowledge System, Culture and Locality, Organized by Department of History, Govt. College, Madappalli, 22nd February 2012.
- 6. 'Customes, Laws and State: The Birth of Women Prisons', Organized by Department of History and Political Science, Govt. College, Malappuram, 3rd January, 2013.

| | 7. 'On Chastity, Concubinage, Wifedom and Hindu Womenhood: Thus Sapke (H)Indulekha', In Anti Colonial |
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| | Reflections in Regional Literature with special reference to Malabar, Organized by Department of History, Government College, Malappuram, 31st January |
| | 2013. |
| | 8. 'Swathanthryatthinte Sarggathmakathayum |
| | Sargaathmakathayude |
| | Swaathanthryavum: Adhunika India oru |
| | Vishakalanam' Organized by |
| | Department of Economics, Government |
| | Victoria College, Palakkad, 24 th |
| | November 2015. |
| | 9. 'Towards a Methodology of Local |
| | History Research' In Research Methodology in Social Sciences, |
| | Organized by Department of Islamic |
| | History, Maharajas College. Ernakulam, |
| | 12 th January 2017. |
| Workshops Attended: As Resource Person | 1. International Workshop on 'History as a |
| | Political Category' organized by |
| | International Centre of Advanced Studies (ICAS) at CSDS, New Delhi, 18 th and 19 th |
| | April 2016. |
| | 2. 'Becoming Citizens in Princely States: The |
| | Rights' Turn' In Two Day International |
| | Workshop with Daud Ali- Regimes and |
| | Regions of Historical Writing in India, |
| | PSMO College, Tirurangadi, 12-13 December 2017- Higher Education Council, |
| | Kerala- As resource Person for Invited Talk. |
| Refresher Courses Attended: | 1. UGC- ASC, University of Calicut, Refresher |
| | Course in Social Sciences From 14-10-2008 |
| | to 03-11-2008 |
| | 2. UGC- HRDC, Osmania University, Refresher Course in History from 23-08-2018 to 15- |
| | 09-2018 |
| Short Term Courses Attended: | 1. UGC- HRDC, Kannur University, Short Term |
| | Course in Gender Studies from 12-12-2018 |
| | to 18-12-2018 |
| | 2. UGC- HRDC, Kannur University, Short Term Course in Human Rights & RTI Act from 25- |
| | 09-2019 to 01-10-2019 |
| | UGC- ASC, University of Calicut, From 03- |
| Orientation Programmes Attended: | 1. Odc- Asc, Oniversity of Calicut, From 03- |