

CURRICULUM VITAE

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	COURSE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR OF PASSING
	Ph. D	Sociology	Dept. of Sociology, Kariyavattom Campus University of Kerala	2010
	M. Phil	Sociology	Dept. of Sociology Kariyavattom Campus University of Kerala	2002
	M.A	Sociology	Dept. of Sociology Kariyavattom Campus University of Kerala	1999
	B. Ed.	Social Science	Amravati Teacher Training Centre, MG University	2001
	B.A	Sociology	Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum, University of Kerala	1996
	Additional Qualifications			
	<p>Passed NET- Eligibility for Lectureship in Sociology in.</p> <p>Passed SET- State Eligibility Test in Sociology</p>			
	Ph.D Thesis			
<p><i>'Democratic Decentralisation and Empowerment of Dalit: The Case of Scheduled Caste Women in Kerala'</i> under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam, Professor cum Director, UGC-Academic Staff College, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.</p>				
Working experience				
Name of the Institution	Designation	Place & District	Duration	
Periyar University	Lecturer in Sociology	Salem	31.10.2008 onwards	
University of Kerala	Guest faculty in Sociology	Thiruvananthapuram	From 14.11.2002 To 30.10.2008	
<p>Prepared U.G. and P.G. level Sociology Notes for Institute of Distance Education, University of Kerala, and +1, +2 Sociology text book for SCERT and State Open School, Government of Kerala.</p>				

Details of University Administration Assignments

- ❖ Member of Senate, University of Kerala during 2007 – 2008
- ❖ Chairman, Research Student's Union during 2007-2008
- ❖ Coordinator of FORiS (Forum of Research Scholars in Sociology, University of Kerala during 2005-2007
- ❖ Volunteer Secretary (National Service Scheme) of the Unit three times during 2004-2007, University of Kerala
- ❖ Revaluation Camp Officer, Periyar University from 09-07-2011 to 28-10-2011.

- ❖ Camp Officer in Dummy Numbering, Periyar University from 08-11-2011 to 23-01-2012.
- ❖ Supplementary Camp Officer, Periyar University from 13-08-2012 to completed
- ❖ Camp Officer in Dummy Numbering, Periyar University from 06-05-2013 to

Details of Departmental Administration Assignments

- ❖ Question Paper Setter in Periyar University, Madurai Kamaraj University etc.
- ❖ Examiner in various examinations of Periyar University.
- ❖ Mentor for M. Phil. Sociology Students
- ❖ In Charge of Department Library

Professional Society and Academic Bodies

- ❖ Life Member of Indian Sociological Society (ISS)
- ❖ Kerala Sociological Society (KSS)

Participation in seminar/ conference/ workshop

I. National level

1. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** participated in the XXXIX All Kerala Sociological Conference on “Violence and Criminality in a Consumer Society” Organised by Kerala Sociological Society, Ernakulam Kerala on 17th and 19th January, 2003.
2. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** participated in the “Orientation Course on Research For National Resurgence” sponsored by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Mahatma Gandhi University, University of Calicut, Indian Council of Historical Research, Organised by Bharatheeya Vichara Kendra, Aluva, Kerala on 21st and 23rd August, 2003.
3. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** Participated in the National Seminar on “New Perspective in Distance Learning” organised by Institute of Distance Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 10th and 11th March, 2004.
4. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** “Towards social Policy on the Abusive of Elderly Care Giving”, First National Seminar on Abuse, Neglect and Violence of the Elderly, organised by Centre for Gerontological Studies, Kochulloor, Trivandrum on 29th and 30th November, 2004.
5. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** “Decentralization and Participatory Development: A Case Study of Scheduled Caste Women in Kerala” on XXXI All India Sociological Society (Under the auspices of Indian Sociological Society), organised by Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu Kashmir on 26th and 27th October, 2005.
6. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** Participated in the International Conference on “Kerala People’s Plan Revisited” jointly organised by Institute of Social Sciences and Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram on 14th and 15th December, 2007.
7. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** “Globalization and its Impact on Dalits”, National Seminar on “Development of Marginalised Communities: Challenges and Tasks Ahead” organised by Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 28th and 29th March, 2008.
8. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** “Feminism- Empowering Experience, not a threat- A Conceptual Analysis” UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Empowerment Models of Women- Construction and Reconstruction” Organised by Department of sociology UGC-DRS-SAP (IIPHASE) programme, M.K. University, Madurai on 9th and 10th February, 2009.
9. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** “Women’s Human Rights and Empowerment” ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on” New Human Rights- Dimensions, Obstacles and Challenges” jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 22nd and 23rd October, 2009.
10. **T.SUNDARA RAJ** “Atrocities Against Dalit Women: A Human Rights perspective” ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on” New Human Rights- Dimensions, Obstacles and Challenges” jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 22nd and 23rd October, 2009.

11. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Kudumbashree: A Movement For protecting Women’s Rights” ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “New Human Rights- Dimensions, Obstacles and Challenges”** jointly Organized by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 22nd and 23rd October, 2009.
12. **SUNDARA RAJ. T ”Social Inclusion of Marginalised People Through Economic Empowerment Schemes” National Seminar on “Social Exclusion and Marginalisation: The Human Rights Education Perspective”** Organised by Department of Sociology, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Dindugal Tamil Nadu on 25th and 26th March, 2010.
13. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Empowerment of Women through Local Self Government in Kerala” National Seminar on “Women Empowerment: Issues and Strategies”**, Organised by Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai Nagar, Annamalai University Tamil Nadu on 1st and 2nd April, 2010.
14. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Utilisation and Effectiveness of primary Health Care Services: The Beneficiaries perspectives” UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Health and society”** Organised by Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 3rd and 4th February, 2011.
15. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Social Exclusion of Dalit Women in Urban Slums of Salem” ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Urban poverty and Social Exclusion: Need for policy Interventions**, Organised by Department of Sociology, Christ University (Deemed University), Bangalore on 11th and 12th February, 2011.
16. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “HIV/AIDS Related Stigma and Discrimination at Work place” National Seminar on “Dimensions of Social Exclusion in India: Strategies for Inclusion”** Organised by Centre for Exclusion and Inclusion, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Dindugal, Tamil Nadu on 10th and 11th February, 2011.
17. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Sociology of Development: Prospects and Potentials” ISS on “Doing Sociology in India: Retrospect and Prospects”**, jointly organised by Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology , University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on December 27th and 28th, 2011.
18. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Empowerment of Elected Dalit Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions: Issues and Challenges” UGC and ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth in Transitional Society: Issues and Challenges”** Organised by Department of Sociology, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Dindugal Tamil Nadu on 12th and 13th March, 2012.
19. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Empowerment of Scheduled Caste Women Representatives in Panchayat Raj Institutions: Exclusion and Inclusion” National Seminar on “Achievements in Women Empowerment in India”** Organised by Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 28th to 30th March, 2012.
20. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “The Impact of Environmental Pollution on Human Health”** sponsored 12th Science Conference of Tamil Nadu and jointly organized by Periyar University and the Sudashi Science Movement, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 23rd and 25th October, 2009.
21. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “A Research on Effects of National Highway Expansion and its impact on Environment”** sponsored 12th Science Conference of Tamil Nadu and jointly organized by Periyar University and the Sudashi Science Movement, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 23rd and 25th August, 2012.
22. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Issues of Institutionalised Elderly Persons” UGC and Help Age India sponsored National Seminar on “Ageing and Society: A Multidisciplinary Approach”** Organised by St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam, Kerala (Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam) on 4th and 5th October, 2012.
23. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Child Labour Practices in Scheduled Castes: Issues and Challenges” National Seminar on “Child Exploitation: Exposing the Unseen”** Jointly organised by Indian Society

of Criminology and Department of Criminology and Police Administration, Jayagovind Harigopal Agarwal Agarsen College, Chennai on 13th and 14th December, 2012.

24. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Development Induced Displacement in Muthanga: A Psycho Social Affairs”** UGC sponsored National Seminar on **“Development and Displacement: Social Justice Paradigm ”** Organised by Department of Sociology, The Gandhi gram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Dindugal, Tamil Nadu on 10th and 11th January, 2013.
25. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Displacement and Resettlement: A Psycho Social Perspective”** UGC sponsored National Seminar on **“Equity in Search of Sustainability: An Ecological View”** Organised by Department of Sociology, CMS College, Kottayam, Kerala on 23rd and 24th January, 2013.
26. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Women’s Empowerment: SHGs and Financial Inclusion”** UGC sponsored National Seminar on **“Financial Inclusion for Inclusive Growth: Issues and Challenges”** Organised by Department of PG and Research Department of Commerce, Periyar E. V. R. College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 26th and 27 April, 2013.
27. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Atrocities Against Women in Kerala: A Sociological Perspective”** National Seminar on **“Issues and Challenges of Women in Indian Society”** Organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 29th and 30 April, 2013.
28. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Caste Conflict and Honour Killing in Tamil Nadu”** UGC sponsored National Seminar on **“Contemporary Social Problems in India”** Organised by Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 22nd and 23rd August, 2013.
29. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “School dropout: A Social Curse for the Development of Society ”** UGC sponsored National Seminar on **“Contemporary Social Problems in India”** Organised by Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem Tamil Nadu on 22nd and 23rd August, 2013.

Invited Speech

1. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Healthy Youth for Healthy India”** Special Camp organised by National Service Scheme, Government Women’s College, Salem -8 on 13st April, 2013.
2. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Women’s Rights and Protection”** Special Camp organised by National Service Scheme, Periyar University College of Arts and Science, Mettur on 4th March, 2013.
3. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Personality Development and Leadership Quality”** Leadership Camp jointly organised by Kerala Youth Welfare Board and National Service Scheme, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd March, 2013.
4. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Youth in India: Situation Needs and Study”** Leadership Training Camp organised by Department of Students Service, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 25nd March, 2013.
5. **SUNDARA RAJ. T** acted as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on **“A Socio-Psychological Issues and Challenges of Today’s Youth”** organised by Sri Vidya Mandir College of Arts and Science, Neikkarappatti, Salem on 11-04- 2013.
6. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Youth Culture and its Challenges”** Annual NSS Special Camp, organised by HH. The Maharaja’s Government College for Women, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 17th October, 2013.
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II. International level

1. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Transition in Health Care Systems: A Case Study of Tribal People in Kerala”** ICMR, New Delhi and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, sponsored **International National Seminar** on Health Economics and Management organised by PG and Research Department of Economics, Rajah Serfoji, Government College, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu on 15th and 16th December, 2011.
2. **SUNDARA RAJ. T “Women as an Entrepreneur: Micro Level Approach”** International Meet on ‘Emerging Research Paradigms in Social Sciences’ jointly organised by School of Commerce and Research & Development Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 22nd to 24th August, 2013.

Publication

S. No	Title of the books in the edited volumes with page no’s/ ISBN No	Year	Publishers with ISBN Details
1.	Decentralisation and Political Empowerment of Scheduled Caste Women in Kerala authored by C. Paramasivan	2011	Regal Publications, New Delhi. Page No75-94, ISBN:978-818484-1275
2.	Social Inclusion of Marginalised People through Economic Empowerment Schemes authored by Dr. S. Gurusamy	2011	APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-313-1000-7
3.	The Impact of Environmental Pollution on Human Health in Book of Abstracts 12 th Science Conference of Tamil Nadu, authored by Prof. C. Anbazhan, Prof. C. Venkatachalam , Pro. A. Muthuswamy and Dr. M. Tamilmaran	2012	Department of Publication, Periyar University, Salem, ISBN:13-978-81-910508-5-1
4.	A Research on Effects of National Highway Expansion and its impact on Environment in Book of Abstracts 12 th Science Conference of Tamil Nadu, authored by Prof. C. Anbazhan, Prof. C. Venkatachalam , Pro. A. Muthuswamy and Dr. M. Tamilmaran	2012	Department of Publication, Periyar University, Salem, ISBN:13-978-81-910508-5-1
5.	Child Labour Practices in Scheduled Caste: Issues and Challenges authored by Dr. M. D. Allen Selvakumar,	2012	Global Research Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-89630-69-0
6.	HIV/AIDS-Related Stigma and Discrimination at Work Place authored by A. Mani and M. Ponniah	2013	Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi. ISBN: 93-5056-250-2
7.	Empowerment of Elected Dalit Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions: Issues and Challenges authored by Dr. S. Gurusamy	2013	MJP Publishers, Chennai. ISBN: 978-81-8094-160-3
8.	Issues of Institutionalized Elderly Persons authored by Dhanya. N	2013	Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-82062-84-4
9.	Caste Conflict and Honour Killing in Tamil Nadu authored by C. Venatachalm and T. Karunakaran	2013	Thirukkural Pathipagam, Chennai: ISBN: 819077468-9
10.	Scholl Dropout: A Curse for Social Development authored by C. Venatachalm and T. Karunakaran	2013	Thirukkural Pathipagam, Chennai: ISBN: 819077468-9
11.	Women as an Entrepreneur: Micro Level Approach authored by G. Ganesan, M.	2013	Bloomsbury, New Delhi. ISBN:

Sumathy and Preema Rose Nichlavose	978-93-82951-33-9
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Details of the articles in the Journals

1	Democratic Decentralisation and Women Empowerment in India	Journal of Kerala Sociological Society, Vol. XXXVIII No: 2 June, 2010	Kerala Sociologist
2	Impact of Special Component Plan on Scheduled Caste	Journal of Kerala Sociological Society, Vol. XXXI No: 1, June 2003.	Kerala Sociologist
3	Decentralization and Participatory development: The Case of Scheduled Caste Women in Kerala	Journal of Kerala Sociological Society, Vol. XXXIV No: 2 December 2006.	Kerala Sociologist
4	Socio-Psychological Problems of Elderly Population in Kerala	Selp Journal of Science (A Refereed Quarterly Journal) ISSN Vol. October-December, 2010	Trichirapally, Tamil Nadu
5	The Effect of Suicide on victim's Family in Thiruvananthapuram	The Researcher Bi-Annual Research Journal of STUDENTS FEDERATION OF INDIA, Vol : II, November 2005	Kerala
6	Globalization and Changing Life Style in Kerala	The Researcher Bi-Annual Research Journal of STUDENTS FEDERATION OF INDIA, Vol : III, September 2007	Kerala
7	Empowerment of Scheduled Caste Women: A caste study of Elected Representative of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Thiruvananthapuram District	Journal of Kerala Studies, Vol. XXXV, March, June, September, 2007	University of Kerala
8	Transitions in Health Care Systems: A Case of Tribal People in Kerala	TiSSL International Publication-Belgium, International Journal of Applied Management Research (IJMR), ISSN Vol.3 No:5 December, 2011	Belgium
9	A Study on Online Blood Banks – Its Gaps and Effectiveness with Reference to www.indabloodbank.com	THAVAN International Journal of Research Media Science, ISSN: 2277-1115, Vol.01, October - December, 2011.	Hyderabad
10	Violation of Human Rights: Dalit Women in India	The Researcher, Bi-Annual Journal of Students' Federation of India, Vol. V, June, 2011	Kerala
11	Challenges and Opportunities for Entrepreneurs: A Sociological Analysis	Journal of Research, Extension and Development (A Peer Reviewed Journal) An Interdisciplinary Monthly National Journal, ISSN: 2319-1899, Vol, 1, No.4 December, 2012.	Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu
12	Women's Empowerment: SHGs and Financial Inclusion	Research Explorer (A Refereed Bi Annual International Research Journal on Multidisciplinary) ISSN: 2250-1940, Vol: II, Issue: VIII, April, 2013.	Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

13	Atrocities Against Women in Kerala: A Sociological Perspective	Research Explorer (A Refereed Bi Annual International Research Journal on Multidisciplinary) ISSN: 2250-1940, Vol: II, Issue: VIII, April, 2013.	Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
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Organizing Seminar / workshop/ symposium

- Organized National level Symposium on *Women Empowerment: Dimensions and Issues* on 20th March, 2012 at Periyar University, Salem-11.

Training attended

- ◆ Attended UGC Sponsored Orientation Course (IT) - Batch 103 Conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram 695581 held from 23.05.2009 to 19.06.2009.
- ◆ Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Women's Studies conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram 695581 held from 19.11.2012 to 29.12.2012.

Computer knowledge

- ❖ Knowledge on M. S. Office, Excel, PowerPoint, and Basic operating systems.
- ❖ Internet Skills
- ❖ Knowledge of Software applied in Social Sciences like SPSS and R

References

- Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam**, Emeritus Professor, Department of Sociology Former, Dean in Social Sciences, Former Director, UGC-Academic Staff College, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala -695581. Mobile No: +91 9447711122, E-mail:jjkattakayam@yahoo.com
- Dr. C. Venkatachalam**, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salme-636 011. Mobile No: + 91 9442360574.
- Dr. Lekshmi V Nair**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indian Institute of Science and Technology, Ezhimaiah, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Mobile No: + 91 9995779306, E-mail:lvnair@gmail.com