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### ❖ General Profile:

<b>Current Position</b>	: Assistant Professor
<b>Institution</b>	: Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India
<b>Faculty</b>	: Social Science
<b>Department.</b>	: School of International Relations and Politics
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	: 20.01.2014
<b>Age</b>	: 39
<b>Date of Birth</b>	: 20.05.1984
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**❖ Educational Qualifications:**

PhD (2019) from Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (Thesis titled “Youth in Jordanian Society and Politics: A Study of Problems in Education and Employment, 1999-2012”).

M Phil (2011) from Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, New Delhi. (Dissertation titled “Status of Iraqi Refugees in Syria and Jordan”).

UGC- NET (2006 & 2012) in International and Area Studies.

MA (2007) from University of Calicut (Dissertation titled “Political Ramifications of Sunni-Shia Division in Iraq”).

BA (2004) from EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotty, University of Calicut.

Pre Degree (2001) from PSMO College, Tirurangadi

SSLC (1999) PPM High School, Kottukkara, Government of Kerala.

**❖ Thesis/ Dissertation Supervision:**

- PhD.: 5 (on going)
- MPhil: 8
- MA: 18
- BA: 4

### ❖ Additional Responsibilities/ Other Positions

Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS), Mahatma Gandhi University Campus (2023-).

Chairman, Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. (04/ 07/ 2018-

Social Science Coordinator, International Centre for Polar Studies (ICPS), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala. (15/ 06/ 2021-).

Editor, *South Asian Journal of Diplomacy*.

Associate Editor, *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*.

Associate Editor, *Journal of International Politics, Sryahwa Publications*.

Reviewer, *Journal of Polity and Society*.

Coordinator, KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University (2019-).

Coordinator, CH Mohammed Koya Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (2015-).

Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (19/07/2016-).

Adjunct Faculty, Institute for Multidisciplinary Programmes in Social Sciences (IMPSS), Mahatma Gandhi University

Adjunct Faculty, School of Gender Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University

Faculty Coordinator, Quiz Club, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (2022-).

Faculty Coordinator, Film Club, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (2023-).

Website Administrator (2017-2022) Official Website, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Convener, Placement Cell, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. (31/ 10/ 2018-31/12/2023)

Joint Coordinator, Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (2022-).

Member, Collaboration and Community Committee of the Research and Development Cell (RDC), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (2022-).

Member, Coordination Committee of the Special Convocation for Awarding Honorary D.Litt and D.Sc degrees- held on 15/09/2022 at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (2022).

Member, Criterion 7- Institutional Values and Best Practices, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle NAAC Accreditation process, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (2022).

Member, Board of Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University (2014-)

Member, Blood Donors Kerala (BDK), Delhi Chapter

Member, Cricket Club, Mahatma Gandhi University

Member, Thanal Charitable Society, Koyangadi, Kerala

Member, Mahatma Gandhi Teachers' Association (MGUTA)

Treasurer, Alumni Association of Jawaharlal Nehru University (AAJ), Kerala Chapter

Treasurer, Kowdiar Teachers Hostel, Mahatma Gandhi University

### ❖ Awards/ Achievements/ Honours/ Recognitions

- 👍 Best Alumni Teacher Award 2021 by EMEA College of Arts & Science, Kondotty.
- 👍 Topper, MA West Asian Studies 2005- 2007 Batch, University of Calicut.
- 👍 Selection as Sub Inspector in the Department of Police, Government of Kerala.

### ❖ Previous Experiences/ Occupations or Positions Previously held

- 👍 Guest Faculty, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, Kerala (2011-2014)
- 👍 Coordinator, Tourism Club, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, Kerala. (2012-2014).
- 👍 Excise Guard, Department of Excise, Government of Kerala

### ❖ Academic Strengths

Hard working, Organised, Responsible, Optimistic and Energetic.

### ❖ References

1. Dr. A.K. Ramakrishnan, Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Email: [ramki@mail.jnu.ac.in](mailto:ramki@mail.jnu.ac.in), Mob: 7838411575.
2. Dr. KM Seethi, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Senior Fellow and Director, Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University. Email: [kmseethingu@gmail.com](mailto:kmseethingu@gmail.com), Mob: 9447230643.
3. Dr. Sebastian N, Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Email: [nsebastian@jmi.ac.in](mailto:nsebastian@jmi.ac.in), Mob: 9382703759.

❖ **Publications:**

**Forthcoming**

1. Expatriate Evacuation Operations of India: Evaluating the Vande Bharat and Samudra Setu amid COVID 19 in Anisur Rahman and Sajaudeen Chapparban "Shuja" (ed) *Indian Migrants, Diaspora and Covid-19: Resilience amidst Crisis*.
2. Co-authored a chapter titled, "Discourses on Women in Jordan: The Journey from Within" in Bensider Pradhan (ed) *Women in the Arab World*.
3. West Asia And North Africa In Contemporary International Affairs: Gender, Religion And Regional Rivalry (Edited Book)
4. United States In Contemporary Global Affairs: Dilemma Of Foreign Policy And Decline Of Hegemony (Edited Book)
5. The Global South In A Changing World Order: Existing And Emerging Issues (Edited Book)
6. China And Russia In Contemporary International Relations: Regional Aspirations And Global Implications (Edited Book)
7. Capital Cities around the World: A Geo-Strategic and Political-Economy Perspective

**2023:**

1. Co-authored an article on "The Plight of Afghan Refugees in South Asia", *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol. 16 (1), 2023. ISSN 0973-5011, <https://sirp.mgu.ac.in/publications/IJPAIR/>
2. Published an article on "ഇസ്രായേൽ പാലസ്തീൻ പ്രശ്നം: ചരിത്രം, സമകാലികം, അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര ബന്ധങ്ങൾ" in *പാലസ്തീൻ: കൂടിയിറക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുടെ രാജ്യം* (Malayalam), Editors: Shabeeb Mambad and Salim Dheli, Published by Book Plus,(ISBN: 97893921115609).

3. Published an article on “പശ്ചിമേഷ്യയിലെ പ്രതിസന്ധിയും ഫലസ്തീനികളുടെ ഭാവിയും” (Cover Story), *ചന്ദ്രിക* (Malayalam Weekly), 12 October, 2023, p.6- 23.

**2022:**

4. Co-edited a Book titled *Migrants and Displaced amid COVID 19: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options*, New Delhi & Kathmandu: Adroit Publishers (ISBN: 978-81-87393986).
5. Contributed a chapter titled, “The Plight of Refugees amid COVID-19: The Issue of Negative Rhetoric, Xenophobia, and Racism” in *Migrants and Displaced amid COVID 19: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options* (Co Edited Book), New Delhi & Kathmandu: Adroit Publishers (ISBN: 978-81-87393986).
6. Contributed a chapter titled, “ഒരു നല്ല അധ്യാപകൻ എങ്ങനെ ആയിരിക്കണം: പ്രൊഫ. നവാസ് സാറിൽ നിന്നുമുള്ള ചില പാഠങ്ങൾ” in *പ്രൊഫ. നവാസ് നിസാർ: അകക്കണ്ണിന്റെ തെളിച്ചം* (Malayalam) Edited by Navas Moonamkai, Published by Trend Books, (ISBN: 978-81-951335-3-6).
7. Published an article on “ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് കടക്കേണി ദുരന്തം”, (Cover Story), *ചന്ദ്രിക* (Malayalam Weekly), 26 March, 2022, p.4- 17.

**2021:**

8. Published an article on “അഫ്ഘാൻ രാഷ്ട്രീയ പ്രതിസന്ധിയും ആഗോള പ്രത്യാഘാതങ്ങളും” (Cover Story), *ചന്ദ്രിക* (Malayalam Weekly), 21 August, 2021, p.14-33.
9. Published an article on “India At the Olympics: Loops of Apprehension Hovering Over the Success”, *Eurasia Review OpEd*, ISSN 2330-717X, 12 August, available at <https://www.eurasiareview.com/12082021-india-at-the-olympics-loops-of-apprehension-hovering-over-the-success-oped/>

10. Published an article on “പാലസ്തീനിലെ ചോരയുടെ ചരിത്രം”, (Cover Story) *പച്ചക്കുതിര* (Malayalam Magazine by DC Books), June 2021, p. 4-11.

11. Published an article on “A New Turn in Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”, *Global South Colloquy*, 15 May 2021, available at <https://globalsouthcolloquy.com/a-new-turn-in-israeli-palestinian-conflict/>

**2020:**

12. Published an article on “Significance and Scope of Refugee Studies in the Global South in an Age of Displacement Crises”, *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol. 12/13 2019-2020. ISSN 0973-5011, <https://sirp.mgu.ac.in/publications/IJPAIR/>

13. Published an article on “The Soccer World Mourns, After Diego Maradona Deluge...” *Global South Colloquy*, 26 November, available at <https://globalsouthcolloquy.com/the-soccer-world-mourns-after-diego-maradona-deluge/>

14. Published an article on “Everyone Can Make A Difference, Every Action Counts: Observing World Refugee Day 2020 amid COVID 19”, *Voice Of Margin*, 20 June, available at <https://voiceofmargin.com/everyone-can-make-a-difference-every-action-counts-observing-world-refugee-day-2020-amid-covid-19/>

15. Published an article on Life in Dharavi in Times of Covid-19, *Global South Colloquy*, 08 June, available at <http://globalsouthcolloquy.com/life-in-dharavi-in-times-of-covid-19-2/>

16. Published an article on “Vande Bharat and Samudra Setu: The Much Awaited India’s Biggest Evacuation Missions after Independence”, *Counter Currents*, 08 May, available at <https://countercurrents.org/2020/05/vande-bharat-and-samudra-setu-the-much-awaited-indias-biggest-evacuation-missions-after-independence/>

17. Published an article on “State Sponsored Statelessness in India in the Age of ‘Sophia’”, *Counter Currents*, 01 January, available at <https://countercurrents.org/2020/01/state-sponsored-statelessness-in-india-in-the-age-of-sophia/>



**2019:**

18. Published an article on “Gandhian Views and the Question of Palestine”, *South Asian Journal of Diplomacy*, ISSN 2229 – 3361.
19. Published an article on “In Solidarity with the Palestinian People”, *New Age*, 01 December, available at, <https://www.newagebd.net/article/92244/in-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people>
20. Published an article on “When the World Observes the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People”, *Counter Currents*, 30 November, available at <https://countercurrents.org/2019/11/when-the-world-observes-the-international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people/>
21. Published an article on “Relevance of Gandhian Views for the Palestine Question”, *Global South Colloquy*, 2 October, available at <https://globalsouthcolloquy.com/relevance-of-gandhian-views-for-the-palestine-question/>
22. Contributed a chapter titled, “The Post Arab Spring North Africa: Unfulfilled Dreams and Uncertain Future”, In KM Seethi (Ed), *The Arab World in Transition: Beyond and Beneath the Arab Spring*, GSC
23. Published an article on “Saga of Migrant Deaths and Displacement in South America and Northern Triangle”, *Global South Colloquy*, 30 June, available at <http://globalsouthcolloquy.com/saga-of-migrant-deaths-and-displacement-in-south-america-and-northern-triangle/>
24. Contributed a chapter titled, “Options and Obstacles to Solve Refugee Crisis in West Asia” in K.M. Sajad Ibrahim (Ed), *Twenty First Century Unrest in West Asia: Socio Economic and Political Scenario*, New Delhi: New Century Publications.
25. Published an article on “Youth Bulge in the Arab World: An Asset or a Burden”, *Counter Currents*, 23 January, available at <https://countercurrents.org/2019/01/youth-bulge-in-the-arab-world-an-asset-or-a-burden/>

26. Published an article on “Strait of Hormuz, Sabotage Attack and the Sabre-Rattling”, *Counter Currents*, 20 May, available at <https://countercurrents.org/2019/05/strait-of-hormuz-sabotage-attack-and-the-sabre-rattling/>

27. Published an article on “വലേറിയ ഉത്തര മധ്യ അമേരിക്കയുടെ അലൻ കുർദിയോ?”, *Chandrika*, Vol. No. 63 (41): 8-20, 20 July.

**2018:**

28. Published an article on Locating Youth in Jordanian Politics, *Journal of Polity and Society*, Vol. 10 (1&2): 21- 36. (ISSN 0976- 0210).

29. Published an article on ആഗോള അഭയാർത്ഥികൾ : പരിഹാരമില്ലാത്ത മാനുഷിക പ്രശ്നം (Malayalam), in DC Books Year Book 2018, Kottayam: DC Books.

30. Published an article on “Depicting the Life of Rohingya Refugees in India”, *South Asian Journal of Diplomacy*, ISSN 2229-3361: 29- 38.

**2017:**

31. Contributed a chapter titled, “The Oasis of Peace in the Troubled Region: Jordan’s Quest for Stability in the Arab World”, in Bensider Pradhan (ed) *West Asia in a Changing World: The Emerging Regional Architecture and India*, New Delhi; Academic Foundation

32. Published an article on “The Largest Stateless Nation at Crossroad: Geopolitical Transition of West Asia and the Illusion of a ‘Greater Kurdistan’”, *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, <https://sirp.mgu.ac.in/publications/IJPAIR/>

**2016:**

33. Published an article on “International Refugee Protection Regime and the Refugee Policy of India: A Case Study of Rohingyas”, *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol. 9 (2): 61- 71. <https://sirp.mgu.ac.in/publications/IJPAIR/>

**2015:**

34. Published an article on “In Search of a Better Haven: Political Turmoil in the Arab World and the Tragic Life of Iraqi Refugees” in *The Arab World: March towards Democracy or Turmoil*, Journal of M.E.S. Asmabi College, Kodungallur, Kerala (2015)

35. Published an article on “When the Despots are Deposed: Developments, Differences and Difficulties in the Transition of North Africa”, *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol 5-8: 370- 383, <https://sirp.mgu.ac.in/publications/IJPAIR/>

**2014:**

36. Contributed a chapter titled “Arab Spring and the Unending Population Displacement in West Asia: An Analysis of the Impact of Syrian Refugees in Jordan”, in Basheer Mohammed K (Ed) *Society, Culture and Politics in West Asia: Post Arab Spring Dynamics*, Tiruvananthapuram: University of Kerala (2014)

37. Published an article on “അയ്ലാൻ മണൽതരിയെ ചുംബിച്ചപ്പോൾ”, *മംഗളം* (Malayalam Newspaper)

**2013:**

38. Contributed a chapter titled, “The Politics of Resistance versus the Politics of Accommodation: Hizbollah’s Experience with Democracy in Lebanon” in Rajeesh Kumar and Navaz Nisar (Eds) *Islam, Islamist Movements and Democracy in the Middle East*, New Delhi: Global Vision Publishing House (2013)

**2012:**

39. Published an article on “Facebook Generation” and the “Great Arab Intifada”, *International Journal of Advanced Research*, Vol. 2 (2): 16- 29.

40. Published an article on “Middle East: The Land of Oil and Turmoil”, *Other*, KAHM Unity Women’s College Magazine, Manjeri.

**2011:**

41. Published an article on “Arab Spring: The Role of Youth and ICT”, *Skeleton of Epochs*, KAHM Unity Women’s College Magazine, Manjeri.

**❖ Paper Presentations: International Seminars/ Conferences**

**2023:**

1. Presented a paper on “Geo Strategic Significance of South Asia” in the International Conference on *Recent Political Developments in South Asian Region: Changing Strategic and Security Priorities* held between 20- 22 February 2023, organised by the Department of Political Science and School of Distance Education, University of Calicut.

**2022:**

2. Presented a paper on “Impact of COVID- 19 on the Economy of Kerala: A Study on the Issue of Return Emigration” in the Two Day Virtual International Conference on *Impact and Implications of COVID- 19: Lessons Learnt from Global Financial Markets 2022*, organised by Department of Commerce, Zamorin’s Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode on 25-26 March 2022.

**2020:**

3. Presented a paper on “Losing the Glitter of Gulf: Future of Migration and Kerala”, in the International Webinar Series organised by the PG Department of History & West Asian Studies, E.M.E.A. College of Arts & science, Kondotty, Kerala on 21 August 2020.
4. Presented a paper on “Issues of Indian Diaspora in GCC Countries and the Challenges of Return Migrants in Kerala”, in the International Seminar on *India’s Emerging Relations with West Asian Countries: A Global Perspective* organised by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Jan 27-28, 2020
5. Presented a paper on “Migration and Kerala’s Engagement with Arab World” in the International conclave on Kerala Muslim Research at DHI University, Chemmad, Kerala on 4 January 2020.

**2019:**

6. Presented a paper on “Maritime (in)Security in the Strait of Hurmuz and India’s Concerns” in the International Conference on *South Asia Beyond Terrorism: Peace, development and Human Security*, organised by the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala held from 19-20 December, 2019.
7. Presented a paper on “Maritime Trade Relations of Malabar with West Asia”, in the International Conference on *Travel, Trade and Traditions: Malabar and West Asia* organised by the PG Department of History & West Asian Studies, E.M.E.A. College of Arts & science, Kondotty, Kerala on 4 December 2019.
8. Presented a paper on “Between the Dream and Destination: Depicting the Desperate Journey of the Displaced Women and Children in West Asia” in the International Seminar on *Forced Migrants, Refugees, Welfare Policies and the State* organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala on 2 December 2019.
9. Presented a paper on “Violence Induced Victimization and the Plight of Rohingya Women Refugees” in the International Conference on *Histories of Gender: Trans Disciplinary Approaches* organised by the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala held from 22-23 March, 2019.
10. Presented a paper on “Youth in Yemen: Between Domestic Instability and Regional Rivalry” in a three-day International Seminar on *Changing Geo-Political Architecture of West Asia and North Africa: Implications for India*, organised by the Department of West Asian and North African Studies, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh on 5-7 February 2019.
11. Presented a paper on “India’s Engagement with Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees: A Critical Analysis” in the International Conference on *Political Dynamics of Sri Lanka: Implications for India and the Indian Ocean Region*, organised by Department of Political Science, University of Calicut during 17-19 January 2019.

**2017:**

12. Presented a paper on “The Indian Diaspora and Multidimensional Crises in the Arab World: A Study of the Trends in Kerala’s Engagement with Gulf”, in the International Conference on *Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India*, organised by Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16-18 March 2017.
13. Presented a paper on “Malayali Diaspora in the Gulf: Trends and Threats”, in the International Conference on Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges, jointly organised by India Centre for Migration, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, 22-23 March, 2017.

**2015:**

14. Presented a paper on “Emerging Trends in Kerala’s Engagement with the Arab Gulf Countries: Bane or Boon?”, in the International Conference on Engaging Diaspora: Challenges and Opportunities, jointly organised by Nelson Mandela Chair for Afro-Asian Studies, Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies & Kerala Higher Education Council, 23-24 March, 2015.

**2013:**

15. Presented a paper on “Arab Spring and the Unending Population Displacement in West Asia: An Analysis of the Impact of Syrian Refugees in Jordan”, in the International Conference on Society, Culture and Politics in West Asia: Post Arab Spring Dynamics organised by the Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, 24-25 October 2013.

## ❖ Paper Presentations: National Seminars/ Conferences

### 2023:

1. Delivered an Expert Lecture on “Minority Representation and its Interplay with Indian Minority Rights: Navigating through the Global landscape” in the National Conference on *Democracy and Minority Rights in India: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward* organised by the Department of History, Political Science & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Little Flower College, Guruvayoor on 08 December 2023.
2. Presented a paper on “Youth in India: A Demographic Dividend or Disaster” in a National seminar on Youth @ 75: Way Forward- Role of Teachers, organised by the School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, during 1st and 2nd March 2023

### 2019:

3. Presented a paper on “Conflicting Promises and the Evolution of Modern West Asia” in a two-day National Seminar on *India and Contemporary West Asia: Predicaments, Prospects, and Policies* organized by centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 29- 30 March 2019.

### 2017:

4. Presented a paper on “Struggling for Space and Status: A Snapshot on the Spatial Shifting of Syrians” in the Second Annual Singularities National Conference on Space and Nation organised by the PG Department of English at KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri on 17& 18 January 2017.

**2016:**

5. Presented a paper on “Options are there, but Obstacles too: the Future of Arab Refugees in Contemporary West Asia”, in the Second West Asian Studies National Convention organised by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala 24-26 November 2016

6. Presented a paper on “Mute Testimonies of Shattered Dreams: Crises in the Arab Gulf and Issues of Return Migration among Mappilas of Kerala”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Mappila Muslims of Kerala: Problems and Perspectives, jointly organised by PG Department of History & West Asian Studies, E.M.E.A. College of Arts & science, Kondotty, Kerala during 2-3 February 2016.

7. Presented a paper on “Emerging Challenges to the ‘Kerala Model’ of Secularism”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Secular Culture and Social Transformation: Kerala Experience, organised by Department of History, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri, Kerala during 1,2&3 February 2016.

**2015:**

8. Presented a paper on “In Search of a Better Haven: Political Turmoil in the Arab World and the Tragic Life of Iraqi Refugees”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on The Arab World: March Towards Democracy or Turmoil, jointly organised by Department of Political Science, M.E.S. Asmabi College, Kodungallur, Kerala an India Aran Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamiya University, New Delhi on 28-29 January 2015.

9. Presented a paper on “Uprooted and Unwanted: A Depiction of the Multidimensional Humanitarian Crisis in Iraq”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights for Community Empowerment held at KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri, Kerala on 24-25 February 2015.



**2014:**

10. Presented a paper on “The Oasis of Peace in the Troubled Region”: Jordan’s Quest for Stability in the Arab World”, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2014).

**2012:**

11. Presented a paper on “Youth in Yemen: Issues of (il) literacy and (un)employment”, Gulf Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (2012).
12. Presented a paper on “Society and Politics in West Asia and North Africa” at the Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (2012).

❖ **Extension Activities: Adjudicator/ Expert/ External Examiner/ Evaluator/ Chair:**

**2023:**

1. Chaired an Online Lecture on the topic “Identity, Inclusion and Exclusion: Navigating Immigration and Citizenship Challenges in North East India” organised by the Centre for Migration Policy and Inclusive Governance, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University on 21 December 2023.

**2022:**

2. Chairman of the Board of Question Paper Setters in BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) V semester examinations, University of Calicut on 24.10.2022.
3. External examiner to evaluate the MA Dissertation and to conduct the Viva-voce of final year examination of MA Political Science, MA International Relations and Diplomacy University of Kerala on November 2022.
4. External examiner to evaluate the answer sheets of final year examination of MA (West Asian Studies), University of Kerala on 06- 10-2022.

5. External examiner to conduct the Viva-voce of final year examination of MA (West Asian Studies), University of Kerala on 20- 10-2022.

6. Examination Chief, Mahatma Gandhi University Common Admission Test, Kannur in 2022

**2021:**

7. Panellist, താലിബാനോടെന്ത് തന്ത്രവും നയതന്ത്രവും? *Asianet News*, News Hour Debate on 22 Aug 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLVkXwITeys>

8. Chairman of the Board of Question Paper Setters in BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) I & II semester examinations, University of Calicut on 28.10.2021.

9. Examination Chief of Mahatma Gandhi University Common Admission Test, Kannur in 2021

**2020:**

10. Chaired a session in the International Online Lecture Series on International Relations in the 21st Century: Existing and Emerging Issues on 24 December 2020, organised by the KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.

11. Examination Chief of Mahatma Gandhi University Common Admission Test, Kozhikode in 2020.

12. Chaired a session in the International Webinar on Migrants and Displaced Persons amid COVID – 19: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options, from 15- 17 October 2020, organised by the Centre for India Diaspora Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in collaboration with Department of Social Sciences, Flame university, Pune and Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi.

13. External Expert of the Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar of Mr. Unnikrishanan G. Department of Political Science, University of Kerala on 16 December 2020.

14. Scrutiny Board Member for finalizing the setting of the Question Papers of Third and Fourth Semester M.A Political Science (SDE) Degree Examination , 11.11.2020.

15. Evaluator of the answer scripts of first semester MA West Asian Studies at the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala on 23, 24 & 27 January 2020.

**2019:**

16. Adjudicator of MA. Dissertation and MA Viva Voce examination held at the Department of Political Science, University OF Kerala on 23 July 2019.

17. Evaluator for the PhD course work examination (Research Methodology in Political Science), July 2019.

**2017:**

18. Chaired a session on Space and Nation in the Second Annual Singularities National Conference on Space organised by the PG Department of English at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri on 17& 18 January 2017.

### ❖ Extension Activities: Question Paper Setter

#### **2022:**

1. Question paper setter- BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) V semester examinations of the University of Calicut- Set question paper of History of Indo- Arab Relations on November 2022
2. Question paper setter- BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) V semester examinations of the University of Calicut- Set question paper of Major Concepts in International Politics on November 2022
3. Question paper setter- BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) V semester examinations of the University of Calicut- Set question paper of Problems of Contemporary India on November 2022.

#### **2021:**

4. Question paper setter- BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) I semester examinations of the University of Calicut- Set question paper of Introduction to West Asia, 28 October 2021.
5. Question paper setter- BA West Asian Studies Programme (CBCSS, 2019 admission) II semester examinations of the University of Calicut- Set question paper of History of Ancient Civilizations, 28 October 2021.
6. Question paper setter- MA Political Science (Fourth semester) Degree Examination 2021, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Politics of Developing Countries, 16 February 2021.
7. Question paper setter- MA Political Science (First and Second semester) Degree Examination 2021, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Theories and Concepts of International Politics, 09 February 2021.

**2020:**

8. Question paper setter- MA Political Science (Third semester) Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Politics of South Asia, 28 October 2020
9. Question paper setter- MA Political Science (Third semester) SDE Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Research Methodology, 12 October 2020.
10. Question paper setter- MA Political Science (Third semester) SDE Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Issues in Indian Politics, 12 October 2020.
11. Question paper setter- First & Third Semester MA Political Science (CSS) Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Human Rights in India, 30 October 2020.

**2019:**

12. Question paper setter- Second semester MA Political Science (C.S.S) Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question papers of Politics of South Asia, 20 December 2019.
13. Question paper setter- Second semester MA Political Science (C.S.S) Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question papers of India's Foreign Policy, 20 December 2019.
14. Question paper setter- MA West Asian Studies (CSS) Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question papers of Arab- Israeli Conflict, December 2019.
15. Question paper setter- First & Third Semester MA Political Science (CSS) Degree Examination 2020, University of Kerala- Set question paper of Indian Government and Politics, 30 October 2019.

16. Question paper setter- Research Methodology paper-1 of the PhD course work examination, University of Kerala, July 2019

❖ **Extension Activities: Invited/ Special Lectures**

**2023:**

1. Delivered a Lecture on “The Israeli- Palestinian Conflict: Genesis, Evolution and Contemporary Developments” organised by the Department of Political Science, KSMDDB College, Sasthamcotta, on 03 November 2023.
2. Delivered a Talk on “Understanding the Israel- Hamas Conflict and the Question of Palestine” organised by Mahatma Gandhi University Department Students Union on 02 November 2023.
3. Delivered a Talk on “Understanding Israel- Palestine Conflict Historical Background and Recent Developments” as part of a Lecture Series organised by the Department of History and Journalism, Sullamussalam Science College, Areekode on 27 October 2023.
4. Delivered a Talk on “Israeli- Palestinian Conflict: History and Politics” organised by the Department of English, Al Shifa College of Arts and Science, Perinthalmanna on 26 October 2023.
5. One of the Panellists in a Panel Discussion on “Revisiting the Politics of Israeli- Palestinian Conflict: Justice and Identity Dimensions” organised by the School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University on 18 October 2023.
6. Delivered a Special Lecture on “The Palestine Question” in the National Conference organised by Mahatma Gandhi University Department Students Union on 17 November 2023.
7. Delivered an Online Talk on “Israel- Hamas Conflict in Palestine” organised by the Academic and Research Wing, Disha on 15 October 2023.

8. Delivered a Special Lecture on “ Hamas and the Promised Land ” as part of the IR Round Up organised by the School of International Relations and Politics Students Association, School of International Relations and Politics on 10 October 2023.
9. Delivered a Lecture on “ The Roots of Conflicts in the Global South ” organised by the Department of History, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri on 29 September 2023.
10. Delivered a Talk on “ Kerala’s Gulf Connection: History and Recent Trends ” in a Campus History Festival Webinar organised by the Department of History & Civilization, Wafi Campus, Kalikav on 26 August 2023.

**2022:**

11. Delivered an Alumni Lecture in Honour of Dr. Muhammad Haneefa on the topic “ India and the Arab World ” organised by the Department of West Asian Studies, EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondoty, on 21 march 2022.

**2021:**

12. Delivered a Talk on “ Israel- Palestine Charitrayana ” in a Webinar on *Palestine: Arinchathinumappuram* organised by Wafi Alumni Association, on 24 May 2021.
13. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “ Trends in International Migration ” organised by the Department of Political Science, Carmel College, Mala, Trissur on 25 January 2021.

**2020:**

14. Delivered an Invited lecture on “ India and the UN ” organised by Kerala Bhasha Institute on 13 December 2020.

**2019:**

15. Delivered a Special Lecture on “ Revisiting Gandhian Ideology towards the Question of Palestine ” on the Occasion of 150 Years of Celebrating the Mahatma organised by the

PG Department of History and West Asian Studies, EMEA College, Kondotty on 04 December 2019.

**2018:**

16. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Israeli- Palestine Conflict: History, Evolution and Recent Developments”, at the Department of History, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Majeri on 20<sup>th</sup> July 10 am, 2018.

17. Delivered a special lecture on “West Asia in Turmoil: A Historical Analysis”, at Department of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2 pm, 2018.

**2013:**

18. Lecture on “Importance of Area Studies with Special Reference to the West Asian Studies”, at the Department of History, Government College, Malappuram, Kerala (2013)

**2012:**

19. A Talk on “Political Crises in the Arab World: Causes and Consequences” at the DHUI University, Chemmad, Kerala (2012).

20. Lecture on “Political Crises in West Asia: Issues and Implications” at the Department of History, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri, Kerala (2012).



## ❖ Extension Activities: Academic & Community Services

### 2023:

1. Delivered a speech on “Changing Structure of UG Programs: Pros & Cons” at Government College, Malappuram on 12 August 2023.
2. Inauguration of “Merit Day and PTA General Body” at Guidance Public School, Poonjar, Kottayam on 21 July 2023.
3. Inaugural Address and Certificate Distribution of “Certificate programme in Art of Happiness” organised by the Department of Life Long Learning and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 16 June 2023.
4. Delivered a “Career Guidance Class” at Government Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kinassery, Kozhikode on 13 February 2023.
5. Delivered a “Motivation Class for Class 10 Students” at PKMIC Higher Secondary School, Pookkottur, Malappuram on 13 January 2023.

### 2022:

6. Delivered a Lecture on “Significance and Scope of Refugee Studies” in the two week International Online Workshop on *Teaching and Research Capacity Building in Political Science and International Relations* organised by the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala during 1- 20 July 2022.

### 2021:

7. Delivered a Human Rights Day Special lecture on “athirthikalum manushyavakashangalum” organised by the NSS Unit & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS College, Manjeri on 10 December 2021.
8. Delivered an invited lecture on “Gandhi and Global Peace” in a ‘Talk in Memory of Gandhi’ organised by Research centre & PG Department of History, MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad on 2 October 2021 at 7 pm.

9. Chief Guest, “Prabhadathil Paragalbharodoppam” as part of ‘Gandhismrithi 2021’ organised by Student Police Cadet Maniyur, Kozhikode Rural, Kerala on 2 October 2021 at 6.30 am.

**2020:**

10. Delivered an evening Talk on “Bharanagadana Tookkilettappedumpol” at Volleyball Court, Kottayam Medical College, Organised by SFI, KMC Unit on 14 January 2020
11. Interaction with Student Police Cadets during Christmas vacation at JNM Government Higher secondary school, Puthupanam, Vadakara on 23 December 2020.

**2018:**

12. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Rethinking the Role of Human Rights in the Global Displacement Regime” in connection with the World Human Rights Day celebrations organized by the PG Department of English, MES Keveeyam College, Valanchery on 10 December 2018.

**2017:**

13. Inauguration of “English Association 2017”, NSS College, Manjeri, Kerala.

**2016:**

14. A speech on “IS: History, Objectives and Activities” for the members of Rotary Club, Southern Kottayam, Kerala, India. (2016).

**2015:**

15. Resource person on the topic “Infotainment” for NSS students at KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri, Kerala, India (2015).

**2014:**

16. A Talk on “India in International Tourism Industry” at Tourism Club, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri (2014).

**❖ Courses Designed/ Administered:**

**Research Courses**

- The Palestine Problem
- Climate-Induced Displacement, Human Rights and Governance In South Asia
- India- Mali Bilateral and Economic Relations
- Urban Space Management, Youth and Politics of Slums in Kerala
- Small States in South Asia
- Tribal Developments in Attappady

**Postgraduate Level**

- Issues in Contemporary International Relations
- West Asia and North Africa in World Politics
- Refugees in International Politics
- Foreign Policy of India
- The Indian Diaspora
- Indian State and Politics
- Media and International Relations
- The Israeli- Palestine Conflict
- International Relations Theory

## ❖ Professional Development/ Training Programmes Attended

### 2023:

1. Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on OBE Training for Reconstructing UG Programme conducted by the College Development Council, Mahatma Gandhi University from 18 August to 23 August 2023.

### 2022:

2. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in “West Asian Studies” at University Grants Commission (UGC)- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi from 2 February to 15 February, 2022.

### 2021:

3. One Week National Workshop on Designing Online- Virtual Environment Organized by the Centre for Educational Technology, Department of Education, University of Kerala from 22 to 28 February, 2021.

### 2020:

4. Two Day National Workshop on Technological Advancement in Research Methodology sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala, conducted by the Department of Malayalam, Sree Neelakanta Government Sanskrit College, Pattambi held on 14 & 15 February 2020.
5. Five Days Workshop on Outcome Based Education organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala with the technical support of Teaching Learning Centre, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras from 03 February to 07 February 2020.

### 2019:

6. Two Day National Workshop on Technology for Teaching, Learning and Assessment organized by the Department of Electronics, CH Mohammed Koya Memorial

Government Arts & Science College, Tanur on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala.

7. One week FDP in “Humanities and Social Sciences (Social Theory and Research in Humanities and Social Sciences)” organized under the auspices of the Faculty Training Centre, Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), 18-22 September, 2019 at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.
8. One day workshop on “eLearning & MOOC” Jointly organized by Albertian eLearning Centre, St. Albert’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulum, and Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), University of Calicut on 6 July, 2019.
9. UGC Sponsored Refresher course at in the subject “Summer School in Social Sciences” at University Grants Commission (UGC)- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad from 1-21 March, 2019
10. One day “Training cum Production Workshop on Objective Evaluation in Higher Education” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mahatma Gandhi University on 31 January 2019.

**2018:**

11. Participated in two-day Dr. Dan Thottakkara Memorial National seminar titled “Locations of Power: Cultural Memory and the Negotiations of Identities” organized by the Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, on 12& 13 December 2018.
12. Workshop on “Cybergogy for Engaged Learning” organized by Government College of Teacher Education, sponsored by Direct of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala from 15.11.2018 to 17.11.2018.
13. Participated in Two-day national seminar on “Exploring the Possibilities of Secondary Data Sources in Social Science Research” organized by Department of Geography, Government College Chittur, Palakkad on 14 & 15 September 2018.

14. Training Programme on “Academic Leadership” from 16- 19 July, 2018 organised by the Centre for Academic Leadership and Education Mnagement, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and. Teaching (PMMMNTT), (MGRD, Government of India) at MES Keveeyem College, Valanchery, Malappuram.

**2017:**

15. State level One Day Workshop on “Acquiring API Scores and Submitting PBAS Based Proposal under CAS: A Practical Approach with Basic Service Literacy” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Christ College Irinjalakuda on 1 April 2017.

**2016:**

16. Fostering Linkages in Academic Innovation and Research (FLAIR) Induction Training Programme organised by Directorate of Collegiate Education Kerala, from 6- 8 October 2016 at Loyola extension services, Trivandrum.

17. One Day Workshop on “NAAC Accreditation Process”, held at School of Pure and Applied Physics, conducted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala on 12 April 2016.

18. Three Days Workshop on “Empowering Teachers in Mentoring and Student Counselling” organisd by School of Behavioural Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala on 29- 31 March 2016.

**2015:**

19. UGC sponsored Orientation Programme from 2- 29 June 2015 at University of Calicut.

20. Workshop on Media at EMEA college, Kondotty, Kerala in 2003.

## ❖ Events Organised

### 2023:

1. Invited Lecture by Dr. Shahina Mol AK, Assistant Professor of English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Coordinator, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri on "Diaspora and Geographies of Identities: Reflecting on Indian and Palestinian Women Literatures" organised by the CH Mohammed Koya Chair in association with the Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies and School of Gender Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 16 November 2023.
2. Special Lecture by Dr. Stanly Johny, International Affairs Editor, *The Hindu* on "Ukraine and Palestine: Two Invasions; Two Responses" organised by the KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, on 14 November 2023.
3. Peace Rally at Mahatma Gandhi University Campus organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University held on 09 October 2023.
4. Quiz Competition on "In Search of Mahatma" organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University held on 09 October 2023.
5. Digital Poster Making Competition on the Theme "Non Violence" organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University held on 07 October 2023.
6. Essay Writing Competition on "Global Peace in a Changing World Order" organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University held on 05 October 2023.
7. Poetry Competition organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University held on 05 October 2023.

8. NSS Day celebration and a talk on “What is Social in Social Service?” by Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Environmental and Film Historian, organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University held on 24 September 2023.
9. Inauguration and Induction Program of National Service Scheme (NSS) Campus Units, No. 61 & 209, Mahatma Gandhi University led by Dr. EN Sivadsan, NSS Programme Coordinator, Mahatma Gandhi University, held on 18 September 2023.

**2022:**

10. Special Lecture by S. Irudaya Rajan, Founder Chair, International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD) on “Significance of Migration Studies and New Trends in International Migration from India” organised by the Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies on 22 December 2022.
11. Special lecture by Dr. Divya Balan, Assistant Professor, FLAME University, Pune on “International Migration and the Sociality of Everyday Experiences of Indians Abroad” organised by the Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies on 12 August 2022.
12. Online Lecture Series on “New Directions in Kerala Studies ” organised by the CH Mohammed Koya Chair and School of International Relations and Politics, from 20 June to 30 June 2022.

Lecture 1 (14 June 2022)

Dr. Mahmood Kooria (Leiden University, The Netherlands) on “Animals that Made Kerala: How and Why do they Matter?”

Lecture 2 (20 June 2022)

Dr. Sherin BS (The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad) on “Muslim Women and the Politics of Modernity”



Lecture 3 (25 June 2022)

Dr. Vinil Paul (Researcher) on “Cheramar Sthree Samajam: A History of Dalit Women Collective in Central Travancore, 1921- 1929” and

Lecture 4 (30 June 2022)

Dr. Abhilash Malayil (The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala) on “Zilla Malabar: Rich and the Poor of the 19th Century”

**2021:**

13. Online Lecture Series 2021 on “Foreign Policy of India” organised by the KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, from 14 to 30 July 2021.

Lecture 1 (14 July 2021)

Resource Person: Dr. KM Seethi Director, Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, MG University on “India and the Global South”.

Lecture 2 (15 July 2021)

Resource Person: Dr. Rajeesh Kumar, Associate Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi on “India and Global Governance”.

Lecture 3 (16 July 2021)

Resource Person: Ambassador KP Fabian (Retd), Indian Diplomat on “India's Foreign Policy Options in the Changing Geo-Political Context”.

Lecture 4 (17 July 2021)

Resource Person: Muraleedharan Nair, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Defense Research and Studies; Senior Fellow, Centre for Public Policy Research on “What Chinese Communist Party Centenary Means for India?”

Lecture 5 (18 July 2021)

Resource Person: Dr. AK Ramakrishnan Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “India’s Policy towards West Asia: A Historical Analysis”.

**2020:**

14. International Online Lecture Series in Honour of The Founding Pillars of School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University on “International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Existing and Emerging Issues”, Organised by The KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, from 15 to 24 December 2020.

Day 1: Inauguration and Keynote (15 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Sabu Thomas, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University (Inauguration)

Dario Battistella, Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po Bordeaux, France, (Keynote)

Dr. C Vinodan, Director, School of International Relations and Politics (Chair)

Day 2: Theme: Post Colonialism and Gender in Politics and International Relations (16 December 2020)

Resource Persons: Dr. Rekha Raj, School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies (Chair)

Dr. Shahinamol. AK, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Manjeri on “Transnational Arab Women Consciousness and Palestinian Literary World”

Dr. Binitha V. Thambi, IIT, Madras on “Feminist Labour Politics in the Neo- Liberal Era: A Case of Munnar Labour Protects in Kerala”

Sonia Ravi, School of International Relations and Politics on “Women and COVID 19: A Call for Gender Inclusive Pandemic Policy”

Anagh, Maharajas College, Ernakulam on “Role of United Nations with Respect to The Protection of The Internally Displaced Persons in War Zones”

Dileep P Chandran & Biju Lekshmanan School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies on “Challenges in Theorizing International Relations in 21st Century: Postcolonial Methodology and Epistemology of Nationalism”.

Day 3: Theme: Great Powers and International Political Economy (17 December 2020)

Resource Persons: Dr. Santhosh Mathew Central University of Pondicherry (Chair)

Dr. Uma Purushottaman, Central University of Kerala on “Exploring Great Power rivalry in the 21st Century”

Dr. Reji K Joseph ISID, New Delhi on “Patents and Access to Medicines in Foreign Economic Policy”

Shifa Sadiq, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “The Role of Bretton Woods Institution in The Promotion of Violence: A Case Study of Rwandan Genocide.”

Shivani Yadav, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Indo-US Strategic Partnership: Geopolitical and Geo-Economic Imperatives”

Ragul P, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “U.S. Engagement with China in the Energy Sector.”

Day 4: Theme: Globalisation, Culture and Media in IR (18 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Mathew Varghese, School of International Relations and Politics (Chair)

Dr. Rajeesh Kumar P, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi on “Is there an Indian way of Multiculturalism?”

Dr. Sebastian N, Sikkim University on “Development Debates Under Neoliberal World”

Gokhul, IIT Madras on “Visualisation of Global Political Landscape: A Critical Analysis of Visual IR”

Dr. Abdullakkutty K P, SMSTM College, Kattilangadi on “Media Diplomacy in Post-Soviet Space: The Case of Indian Media Flow to Russia”

Muhammed Thalhath M, School of International Relations and Politics on “Understanding Role of image in International Relations”

Day 5: Theme: China and South Asia in International Politics (19 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Pramnod. C, Sri Kerala Varma College, Trissur (Chair)

Dr. Muralidaran Nair, Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR) on “Lessons from a comparative study of government and public responses to COVID-19 outbreak in Hubei Province and Kerala State”

Ashok Alex Luke, CMS College, Kottayam on “China power struggle and the regional architecture in South Asia”

Cyriac S Pampackal, School of International Relations and Politics on “Road Towards Robustness: India’s Duodecennial Efforts in Counter Terrorism Since 26/11.”

Keeerthi P R, Kerala University on “India’s Ban on Chinese Applications: Effects and Impacts.”

Rajarshi Chakraborty, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “The Challenges to Intra-Afghan Peace Deal and The Future of Afghanistan.”

Day 6: Theme: South Asia, Central Asia and South East Asia in Contemporary International Relations (20 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Salvin Paul, Sikkim Central University (Chair)

Dr. Joseph Antony, University of Kerala on “India- China Relations in the Post- Ladakh Period”

Dr. Usha K.B, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “The Nagorno- Karabakh Conflict in 2020: The Peace Deal, Changing Geopolitical Context in South Caucasus and Prospects of Conflict Resolution”

Md Ruhul Amin & Dr. Santhosh Mathew, Central University of Pondicherry on “The Colonial Legacy of Identity Politics and Humanitarian Crisis of Rohingyas Muslims in Myanmar”

Vipul Kumar Vaibhav, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Islamist radicalism in Chechnya and Dagestan: Challenges and implications”

Arnab Dutta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Panchsheel To Panchamrit: The Historical Undercurrents of Indian Foreign Policy”

Day 7: Theme: International Migration/ Issues of Labour Force/ Human Rights (21 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Bijulal MV, School of International Relations and Politics (Chair)

Dr. Rejimon Kuttappan, Independent Journalist on “Wage Theft and Indian Migrants in Arab During Covid-19”

Dr. Sreerexha Sathi, International Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands on “Transnational Capital, Women Workers and The New Hindu India”

Akinboyewa Felix Olawale Kent State University, Ohio, U.S.A on “Human Rights Violations and the Increase in Insurgency in Nigeria.”

Aarsha G S on “Asserting Voices and Finding Solidarity; Exploring the Intricacies of Indigenous Movements in the 21st Century”

Amlesh Kumar Sinha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Cross Boarder Migration and Diaspora: American Dream as a Centripetal force for the Immigrants & Diaspora”

Day 8: Theme: Regional Rivalry and Security Issues in Middle East (22 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Sam Kuruvila, University of Kerala (Chair)

Dr. Shelly Johny St. Aloysius College, Trissur on “ Power Shifts in the Arab State System in a Changing Global Order”

Dr. Stanly Johny International Affairs Editor at The Hindu on “Iran, Turkey and The Israel – Gulf Axis: The New Order in West Asia”

Sanand Sadanandan, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur on “A Nuclear Weapon free West Asia: Problems and Prospects”

Chitra Saini, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Journey of Israel: From an Unpleasant Neighbour to A Suitable Ally”

Shashi Kant, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Security Complex in Post-Saddam Iraq: Analysing the Role of Non- State Actors.”

Day 8: Theme: Non Traditional Security Issues/ Maritime Security (23 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Dimpi Divakaran, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs (Chair)

Dr. Happymon Jacob, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on

Dr. Ravindranathan P, Manipal University on “Challenges on Maritime Security for India In the Indian Ocean”

Ramnath Raghunathan IIT, Madras on “Cybersecurity and International Relations In The 21st Century”

Sweta Kumari, Jawaharlal Nehru University & KIIPSS on “Securing the Backyard: China’s Increasing Presence and India’s Response to Hold its Leverage in the Indian Ocean.”

Day 9: Theme: India in World Affairs (24 December 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Jabir KT, MES College, Mannarkakad (Chair)

Dr. Divya Balan, Flame University, Pune on “Teaching and Learning Area Studies in India: A Case of European Studies”

Dr. Jojin V. John, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi on “From Look East to Act East: Understanding Three Decades of India’s East Asian Engagement”

Vinny Davis, School of International Relations and Politics on “Soft Power Diplomacy and Indian Foreign Policy”

Ananda Majumdar, The University of Alberta, Canada on “Reflection of India’s Identity and Foreign Policy in The Changing World Order: A Narrative of Post- Cold War Scenario”

Ambassador KP Fabian (Valedictory Address)

Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath (Concluding Remarks)

15. International Webinar on “Migrants and Displaced Amid COVID 19: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options”, Jointly Organised by the Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Flame University, Pune and GRFDT, New Delhi from 15-17, October 2020.

Day 1: Theme: COVID 19 Induced Challenges on Internal Migrants (15 October 2020)

Resource Persons:

Dr. Chinmay Tumbe, Assistant Professor, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), India

Dr. Bijulal. MV, Assistant Professor, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

Prof. Shivakumar Jolad, Associate Professor - Public Policy, FLAME University

Day 2: Theme: Impact of COVID 19 on International Labour Migration (16 October 2020)

Resource Persons:

Mr. Shabari Nair

Labour Migration Specialist for South Asia, ILO

Paddy Siyanga Knudsen, Migration Governance Analyst, Zambia

Dr. Smitha Tiwary, Secretary, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi

Day 3: Theme: Issues of Displaced and Refugees amid COVID 19 (17 October 2020)

Resource Persons:

Ms. Roula Hamati, Coordinator, Cross Regional Center for Refugees and Migrants (CRCRM), Lebanon

Dr Parivelan K M, Chairperson - Center of Statelessness and Refugee Studies, School of Law, Rights, Constitutional Governance & Associate Professor, TISS, Mumbai campus

Dr. Shahina Mol, Assistant Professor, Department English, KAHM Women's Kerala, India of Unity College, Manjeri



Sadananda Sahoo, Assistant Professor at the School of Inter- disciplinary and Trans- disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), and Convener, GRFDT, New Delhi

Dr. S Irudaya Rajan, Professor, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) Research Unit on International Migration at the CDS, Kerala, (Valedictory Address)

Dr. Divya Balan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, FLAME University, Maharashtra, India

Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath (Concluding Remarks)

**2018:**

16. Colloquium on “Memory and Resistance In Narratives: Palestine and its Diaspora” Organised by the Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 09 October 2018.

Resource persons:

Shakeel Anjum, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Reading Space, Time and Memory in Palestine”

Shahina Mol AK, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, Post Graduate Department of English, KAHM Unity Women’s College, Majeri on “To Write is to Resist: Sketching the Literary Map of Palestine”

Chitra Saini, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on “Revisiting Past: The Politics of Memory and the Palestinian Diaspora”

**2017:**

**17.** Lecture series organised by the CH Mohammed Koya chair, Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. Sebastian N. on “Perspectives of Globalisation and the Question of Marginalised” as part of the Lecture Series – 2017 organised by the CH Mohammed Koya chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 13 January 2017.

Dr. P J Vincent on “Question of Palestine and the Changing World Order” as part of the Lecture Series – 2017 organised by the CH Mohammed Koya chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 01 February 2017.

Dr. Shelly Johny on “Religion and Maritime Trade: A Historical Analysis of Kerala’s Engagement with West Asia” as part of the Lecture Series – 2017 organised by the CH Mohammed Koya chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 22 February 2017.

**2016:**

**18.** “Gathering in Memory of CH” organised by the CH Mohammed Koya Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 17 October 2016.

Dr. Sheena Shukkur, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University (Presidential Address)

Professor O.M. Mathew, Chairperson, Vivekananda Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. Sabukuttan, Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. AM Thomas, Director, School of International Relations

Sri. C.H. Abdul Latheef, Assistant Professor, Maharajas College, Eranakulam

Dr. Zubair Hudawi, Chairperson, CH Mohammed Koya Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath (Concluding Remarks)

**2015:**

19. “Launching Ceremony” of C.H. Mohammed Koya Chair 9 December 2015.

Resource persons:

Sri. P.K. Kunjalikkutty, Honourable Minister for Industries and I.T, Government of Kerala (Inauguration)

Dr. Babu Paul, Retired I.A.S. officer and eminent columnist (Keynote)

Dr. Sheena Shukkur, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University (Presidential Address)

Shri M. R. Unni, Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (Welcome speech)

Sri. P .K. Firoz, Member, Syndicate, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (Introductory Remarks)

Dr. Zubair Hudawi, Chairperson, CH Mohammed Koya Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University (Vote of Thanks)

### ❖ Achievements in Extra-Curricular Activities

- 👉 Second position in Quiz competition organized by Tourism club, EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotty in 2003
- 👉 NCC Cadet, PSMO Arts & Science College, Tirurangadi, Kerala, from 1999-2001.
- 👉 5<sup>th</sup> kyu in International Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Seibukan Karate-do (2002).
- 👉 First position in 1500 m in the sports contest held at University of Calicut, Kerala (2006-07).
- 👉 First position at the inter school annual athletics (100 m) competition at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (2008-09).
- 👉 Second positions in the Inter Institutional Taekwondo competition held at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (2010).
- 👉 Part of the runners-up team (KAHM UWC, Manjeri) at a regional level Faculty Football Tournament, 2012.
- 👉 Champion in the Badminton Doubles organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Onam Committee (2009).
- 👉 Bagged first position in the Badminton Mixed Doubles organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Onam Committee (2009).
- 👉 First position in 4×100 m relay in the sports contest held at University of Calicut, Kerala (2006-07).
- 👉 Bagged first position in the Badminton singles organised by Mnalody Kudumba Samithi (2018).
- 👉 Bagged first position in 100m race organised by Mnalody Kudumba Samithi in the consecutive years 2017 and 2018.

- 👉 Third position in shot put in the sports contest held at University of Calicut, Kerala (2006-07).
- 👉 Sports Convener, Onam Festival 2009-10, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 👉 Mess Secretary, University of Calicut, 2006
- 👉 NSS Team Coordinator, EMEA Arts & Science College, Kondotty, Kerala, 2003

**❖ Skills: General**

Active listening, Interpersonal communication and Problem solving

**❖ Skills: Languages Known:**

English, Hindi, Arabic, and Malayalam.

**❖ Skills: Computer Knowledge:**

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**❖ Hobbies:**

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