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Research Project

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Positions in

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**Academic Achievements since 2013**

Publications

Books

1. *വടക്കൻ മലബാർ സമൂഹവും ചരിത്രവും* , സാഹിത്യ പ്രവർത്തക സഹകരണസംഘം, നാഷണൽ ബുക്ക് സ്റ്റാൾ, കോട്ടയം, 2014, 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [ISBN 978-93-84075-48-4]
2. *മുതുമക്കത്താഴി- ഇരുമ്പുയുഗ മഹാശിലാസ്മാരകങ്ങളുടെ കഥ*, സാഹിത്യ പ്രവർത്തക സഹകരണസംഘം, നാഷണൽ ബുക്ക് സ്റ്റാൾ, കോട്ടയം [ISBN- 978-93-84571-97-9]

Journal Articles :

1. “Archaeological Excavation at the Megalithic Site of Anakkara, Palakkad dt, Kerala, south India: A Preliminary Report of 2008 Season,” *Tamil Civilization* Vol. 25. Issue 1-4 (Apr. 2013 - Jan. 2014), (fourth author)- K.P. Shajan V. Selvakumar, P.Radhika, K.P. Rajesh and Sreelatha Damodaran, Tamil University Tanjore, [ISSN 2277 – 7814]
2. “Megaliths of Kerala: Public and Academic Approach.” *LOGOS- an interdisciplinary research journal* Vol-2(2), SN College Chempazhanthy, Thiruvananthapuram, 2014, pp 30-40, [ISSN 2349 3836]
3. “Iron Age Megalithic Burials of Perumba, Kuppam, Valapattanam and Pazhayangadi River Belts, Kannur District, North Kerala, India,” *Heritage- Journal of Multi-disciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, Vol.2, University of Kerala. 2014, [ISSN 2347 – 5463]
4. “Multi-crop production and exchange of Medieval North Kerala-Exploring the historicity of Payyannur pattu,” *HISTORIA*, Vol 6 No.6, SN College Chempazhanthy,

- Thiruvananthapuram, 2015, pp 41-52. [ISSN 2277-6400]
5. "Megaliths of North Kerala: Formation of Technologically Advanced Agro-Pastoral Iron Age and Early Historic Society." *Heritage: Journal of Multi-disciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 5 (2017), University of Kerala. 486-506 [ISSN 2347 – 5463]
  6. "From Politics to Trade: Exploring the History of Ezhimala." *The Journal of South Indian History*, Vol.No V Issue 1, 2019 January-, Department of History, University of Calicut, pp100-118. [UGC listed No. 42511]
  7. "Misfortunes of the Megaliths of North Malabar: Revisiting the Umbrella Stones (Kodakkal) Site of Perambra, Calicut District, Kerala." *Heritage: Journal of Multi-disciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 7, University of Kerala. 2019, pp 352-372. [UGC-Care list. ISSN 2347 – 5463]
  8. "Sagara Brahmin Settlements and the Medieval Swarupam Polity of Kolathunatu, North Kerala: A Historical Reading of Sagara Granthavari." in *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 8.2, University of Kerala, 2020, pp 461-474. [UGC-Care list. ISSN 2347 – 5463]
  9. "On Mushika Lineage and Kolaswarupam: Revisiting the Epigraphs of Kannur District," *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*- 9 University of Kerala, 2022 [UGC-listed. ISSN 2347 – 5463]
  10. "പട്ടണം പര്യവേഷണവും ചില ചിന്തകളും," *വിജ്ഞാനകൈരളി- വാല്യം 56 ലക്കം 6*, കേരള ഭാഷാ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട്, തിരുവനന്തപുരം, ജൂൺ 2024 പേജ് 26-35. [UGC Care list- ISSN 2349-1051]

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2. "പയ്യന്നൂർ പാട്ടും ഉത്തരകേരളത്തിലെ ഉൽപാദന വിതരണ വ്യവസ്ഥയും," കെ.കെ.മുഹമ്മദ് അബ്ദുൾ സത്താർ (എഡി.) *മാപ്പിള കീഴുള്ള പഠനങ്ങൾ*, വചനം ബുക്സ്, കോഴിക്കോട്, 2014, പേജ് 497-510. [ISBN-978-81-926861-9-6]
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5. "കടത്തനാടും പണപ്പയറ്റും," എം.ലിനീഷ് (എഡി.) *കടത്തനാടൻ സാംസ്കാരികത: ചരിത്രവും വർത്തമാനവും*, Publication Division, Mokeri Government College, 2017, pp- 204-217. [ISBN-978-15-114-436-6-1]
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8. “ഓർമ്മകളെ ചരിത്രവൽക്കരിക്കുമ്പോൾ: കല്യാണിയമ്മ ഉന്നയിക്കുന്ന ഗവേഷണ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ,” in Satheesh Palanki (Ed.) *Proceedings of VIth International Conference on Kerala History*, SPCS/NBS Kottayam, 2019 [ISBN 978-93-88992-71-8]
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2. “Epigraphs from Kannur District,” *Indian History Congress 80<sup>th</sup> Session Souvenir*, Kannur University, December 2019, pp 32-35

UG- History Study Material Book (Print)

1. *Principles and Methods of Archaeology*, Study Material-775, VI Semester (CUCBCSS) Elective Paper: HIS6E01, School of Distance Education, University of Calicut, 2014 Admission onwards
2. *Indian Epigraphy*, VI Semester (CUCBCSS) Elective Paper, Publication Division, NSS College Manjeri, 2017
3. *ഇന്ത്യയിലെ ലിഖിത പഠനം*, VI Semester (CUCBCSS) Elective Paper, Publication Division, NSS College Manjeri, 2017
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5. *History of Epigraphy in India*, VI Semester (2019 admission onwards) Elective Paper Department of History, NSS College Manjeri, 2022
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2. *സാമൂഹ്യ ശാസ്ത്രം I- സ്റ്റാൻഡേർഡ് IX ഭാഗം-1 ,2 വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ്*, കേരള സർക്കാർ 2016