



Profile of

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Assistant Professor & Head
Department of Anthropology

Specialisation

- ◆ Social-Cultural Anthropology

Area of Research Interest

- ◆ Tribal Studies
- ◆ Studies on Castes & Scheduled Castes
- ◆ Folklore
- ◆ Religion & other Social-Cultural Discourses
- ◆ Ecology & Cultural Adaptation
- ◆ Governance, Peoples Participation, Empowerment and Development

Teaching

- ◆ M. Phil. Teaching, since 2015
- ◆ P.G. Teaching, since 2004.
- ◆ U.G. Teaching for One (1) Year (Five-Year Integrated M.A. Programme, Semester I & II, during 2009-2010).

Research Guidance

Ph. D. Research Guidance:

- ◆ Approved Research Guide of University of Madras (since 2011).
- ◆ Guiding and Supervising Four Full-Time Ph.D. Candidates.
- ◆ Co-Guide of a Ph.D. Research Scholar of NIAS CSP, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, Karnataka.

M.Phil. Research Guidance:

- ◆ Guiding and Supervising M.Phil. Candidates of Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (Till date).

Guidance for M.A. Dissertation:

- ◆ Guiding M.A. Anthropology Students in their Research Projects, Field work, Data collection, Dissertations, Internship, etc. (Till date).
- ◆ Guiding M.A. Anthropology Students, Indira Gadhi Open University, New Delhi in their Research Projects, Field work, Data collection, and Dissertation works (since 2019).

Fieldwork Conducted on:

Religious Centres/Sites, Tamil Nadu [Till date]	Malayans, North Malabar (Kerala) [Till date]
Slums of Chennai (Tamil Nadu) [Till date]	Teyyam of North Malabar, Kerala [Till date]
Folk-Trditions-Kerala and Tamil Nadu [Till date]	Keralites in TN [Till date]
Kurumba/Kurumba Gounders (TN, 2012-2013)	Paniyans, Wayanad (Kerala, 2010)
Mullu Kurumans, Niligirs (TN, 2012-2013)	Fishers at Devaneri Village (TN, 2005)
Betta Kurumans, Niligirs (TN, 2012-2013)	Fishers at Kovalam Village (TN, 2005)
Alu Kurumans, Niligirs (TN, 2012-2013)	Fishers (Paravas), Ouri Village (TN, 2004)
Jenu Kurumans/Kattunaykans (TN, 2012-2013)	Karimpalans, Kannur Dist. (Kerala, 1996)
Sholagas, Sathyamangalam (TN, 2006)	Mavilans, Kannur Dist. (Kerala, 1996)
Todas, Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu, 2005-2006)	Kurichchians, Kannavam (Kerala, 1994)

Projects

- ◆ *Developing an Information System to Optimize Religious Tourism in Tamil Nadu*, funded under RUSA 2.0 –Research Innovation and Quality Improvement (ongoing from Feb 2021).
- ◆ *Tradition Binds the People Together: A Case Study on the Teyyam Performance of North Malabar, Kerala*, funded by the University of Madras under the Research Starter Grant (2006-2007).
- ◆ *The Malayans of North Malabar and Their Teyyams*, Ph.D. Research Programme, under Kannur University, Kerala (completed in 2008).

Consultancy

- ◆ Chairman, Post Graduate Anthropology Syllabus Preparation Committee, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH), Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2022-2023).
- ◆ Expert Anthropologist in the process of Identification of Communities in Tamil Nadu as part of the Inclusion and Exclusion of communities from the List of Scheduled Tribe as the Member, Adhoc Committee, Adi Dravidar Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu (2012-2013).

- ◆ Recommended/Prepared a List of Text Books in the discipline of Anthropology (both for UG and PG Level) to be translated into Indian languages for **National Translation Mission**, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Government of India, Mysore-570 006 (November-December 2011).
- ◆ Key Resource Person (KRP) to Payyanur Municipality in its De-Centralized Peoples Planning Campaign, Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur (Dt.), Kerala (1998-2004).

Honour, Achievements, and Awards

- ◆ **Recipient of the Award "Bharat Gaurav Puraskar"** (for exemplary and remarkable academic contributions to Anthropology) conferred jointly by "KTK Outstanding Achievers and Education Foundation" and "Helium Production", New Delhi, India, (July 2022).
- ◆ **Joint Secretary**, Malayalam Mission Tamil Nadu Chapter, Government of Kerala (from 2018 - till date).
- ◆ **Working General Secretary**, Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), Tamil Nadu Chapter INCAA, Tamil Nadu Chapter (from 2013-till date).
- ◆ **Member, Adhoc Committee**, Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, as an Expert Anthropologist in the process of Identification of Communities in Tamil Nadu as part of the Inclusion and Exclusion of communities from the List of Scheduled Tribes (2012-2013).
- ◆ **UGC-Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** by the University Grants Commission, India (UGC-1995).
- ◆ **UGC-NET Lectureship**, University Grants Commission, India (UGC-1995).

Academic Council

- ◆ **Member, Academic Council**, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (from 2020).

Board of Studies

- ◆ **Chairperson, Board of Studies in Anthropology (IDE)**, Institute of Distance Education University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (2021).

- ◆ **Chairperson, Board of Studies in Anthropology** (Common), University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (from 2021).
- ◆ **Member, Board of Studies in Anthropology** (Common), University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (2011-2021).
- ◆ **Member, Board of Studies in Anthropology**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu (2020-2023).

Doctoral / Research Advisory Committees

- ◆ Member, Research Advisory Committee of Doctoral Programme, Departments of Anthropology and Rural & Tribal Sociology, Kannur University, Kerala (till date)
- ◆ Member, Research Advisory Committee, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ◆ Member of Doctoral Committees/ Research Advisory Committees of various Departments of University of Madras such as, Anthropology, Sociology, Criminology, Tamil Literature, and Management Studies (Till date).

Selection Committee

- ◆ Member, Selection Committee for the appointment of Anthropologists for the Department of Tribal Welfare, Directorate of Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu (17 December 2021).
- ◆ Member, Selection Committee for the appointment of Hostel Manager for the University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (13 January 2012).

Inspection Commission / Committee

- ◆ Member, College Inspection Commission for the General Inspection to ascertain the temporary affiliation granted by the University of Madras, Chennai, to St. Thomas College of Arts and Science, Koyambedu, Chennai-107, Tamil Nadu (the Commission was constituted by University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu , Nov-Dec 2022).
- ◆ Member, College Inspection Commission for considering the grant of Continuation of Provisional Affiliation of B.A.Historical Studies, Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (the Commission was constituted by University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, July-Aug 2022).

Membership

- ◆ **Life Member**, Indian Science Congress Associations (ISCA), Kolkata, West Bengal.
- ◆ **Founder Member & Working General Secretary**, Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) Tamil Nadu-Pondicherry Chapter.
- ◆ **Member, Executive Committee**, Madras Kerala Samaj Educational Society, Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai-600 0084 (Till date).
- ◆ **Member, Advisory Committee**, Teynampetta Malayalee Association, Teynampet, Chennai (Till date).
- ◆ **Founder Member & Executive Committee Member**, Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) Kerala Chapter.
- ◆ **Life Member**, Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), Kolkatta, West Bengal.
- ◆ **Member**, District Vigilance Committee to look in to the genuineness of Community Certificates issued to the SCs/STs/M.B.Cs/B.Cs, Tamil Nadu (Till date).
- ◆ **Vice-Chairperson**, *Pattika Jati Vikasana Working Group* (Working Group for the Scheduled Caste's Development), Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur (Dt.), Kerala (2001-2004).
- ◆ **Conveener**, *Pattika Jati Vikasana Karma Samiti* (Task Committee for the Scheduled Caste's Development), Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur (Dt.), Kerala (1997-2001).
- ◆ **Member, Exicutive Committee**, Payyanur Public Library, Payyanur, Kannur (Dt.), Kerala (1997-2004).

Curriculum/Syllabus Setting

- ◆ Developed, designed and set the Outcome Based Syllabus of the Post Graduate M.A. Anthropology Programmes for Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ), Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2023).
- ◆ Developed and set the Outcome Based Syllabus of Soft-skill Course "Practicing Anthropology and Doing Ethnography" under *Nan Mudhalvan*

Scheme for the Post Graduate Programmes offered by the University of Madras (2023).

- ◆ Developed and designed Outcome Based Syllabus for the M.A. Anthropology Programme offered by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2020).
- ◆ Developed and designed *M.Phil. Anthropology* Programme offered by the Department of Anthropology University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (2014).
- ◆ Developed, and designed the *Under Graduate B.A. Anthropology* syllabus for Kerala State higher Education Council (KSHEC), Kerala (2009).
- ◆ Developed, and designed the *Five-Year Integrated M.A. Anthropology* syllabus for the University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 005, (2008-2009).

Ph.D. Viva-Voce

- ◆ Adjudicated the Pre-submission Seminar of the Ph.D. Programme for the Department of Rural & Tribal Sociology, Kannur University, Mananthavady Campus, Wayanad, Kerala by online mode (on 3 December 2021).
- ◆ Conducted Viva-Voce (Preliminary Examination) for the Ph.D. Sociology Candidate at the Dept. of Rural & Tribal Sociology, Kannur University, Mananthavady Campus, Wayanad, Kerala (on 25 May 2019).

M. Phil. Viva-Voce

- ◆ Conducted M.Phil. Anthropology (2017 admission) Viva-Voce at the Dept. of Anthropology, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (on 16 May 2019).
- ◆ Conducted M.Phil. Anthropology (2016 admission) Viva-Voce at the Dept. of Anthropology, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (on 15 May 2019).
- ◆ Conducted M.Phil. Anthropology Viva-Voce at the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 005 (from 2016).

P.G./M.A. Viva-Voce

- ◆ Conducted M.A. Rural And Tribal Sociology Viva-Voce at the Dept. of Rural & Tribal Sociology, Kannur University, Mananthavady Campus, Wayanad, Kerala (on 24 May 2019).

- ◆ Conducted M.A. Anthropology Viva-Voce at the Dept. of Anthropology, Thalasser Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (on 6-7 May 2019).
- ◆ Conducted M.A. Anthropology Viva-Voce at the Dept. of Anthropology, University Centre, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (on 7 May 2019).

Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation/Examination/ etc.

- ◆ Evaluated Ph.D. Thesis in Anthropology for Karnatak University, Darwad, Karnataka (2021).
- ◆ Evaluated Ph.D. Preliminary Thesis in Sociology for the Dept. of Rural & Tribal Sociology, Kannur University, Mananthavady Campus, Wayanad, Kerala (on 24 May 2019).
- ◆ Evaluated Ph.D. Thesis on *An Anthropological Study on Mask of Natun Chamaguri Satra of Majuli, District Jorhat, Assam*, of the Gauhati University, Gauhati, Assam, India (2009).

M. Phil. Thesis/Dissertation Evaluation/Examination/ etc.

- ◆ Evaluated M.Phil. Anthropology Dissertations (2017 admission) at the Dept. of Anthropology, University Centre, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (2019).
- ◆ Evaluated M.Phil. Anthropology Dissertations (2016 admission) at the Dept. of Anthropology, University Centre, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (2019).
- ◆ Evaluated M.Phil. Thesis for the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras (from 2016).

MA Dissertation Evaluation/Examination/ etc

- ◆ Evaluated M.A. Rural And Tribal Sociology Dissertations at the Dept. of Rural & Tribal Sociology, Kannur University, Mananthavady Campus, Wayanad, Kerala (2019).
- ◆ Evaluated M.A. Anthropology Dissertations/Project Reports at the Dept. of Anthropology, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (6-7 May 2019).

- ◆ Evaluated M.A. Anthropology Dissertations/Project Reports at the Dept. of Anthropology, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur University, Kerala (2017).
- ◆ Evaluated M.A. Anthropology Dissertations/Project Reports of the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 005 (from 2004).
- ◆ Evaluated M.A. Anthropology Internship Reports of the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 005 (from 2007).

M. Phil./P.G. Answer Paper Valuation

- ◆ Evaluated Ten M.Phil. Answer Scripts/Papers for the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras (from 2016).
- ◆ Evaluated answer script of P.G. Programme as Evaluator for Anthropology Answer Script, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai-15 (2016).
- ◆ Evaluated Even Semester Papers of P.G. in Anthropology of Kannur University, Kerala (2012).
- ◆ Evaluated Even Semester Papers of P.G. in Anthropology of Kannur University, Kerala (2012).
- ◆ Evaluated Even Semester Papers of P.G. in Anthropology of Kannur University, Kerala, 27-28 January 2012.
- ◆ Evaluated Even Semester Papers of P.G. in Anthropology of Pondicherry University on 4 May 2010.

U.G. Answer Paper Valuation

- ◆ Evaluated Under Graduation (B.A.) Answer Papers for the course “History and Anthropology” for the Women’s Christian College (WCC), Tamil Nadu (2017).
- ◆ Evaluated Under Graduation (B.A.) Answer Papers for the course “History and Anthropology” for the Women’s Christian College (WCC), Tamil Nadu (2014).

Ph.D./M.Phil./M.A. Question Setting

- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper (Anthropology) for Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala, (2023).

- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2022).
- ◆ Set M.Phil. Entrance Question Paper for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2021).
- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper for the Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University, University Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kerala (2021).
- ◆ Set M.Phil. Entrance Question Paper for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2020).
- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper for the Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University, University Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kerala (2020).
- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper for the Dept. of Tribal Studies, Kannur University, Mananthavady Campus, Mananthavady, Wayanad, Kerala (2019).
- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper for the Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University, University Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kerala (2019).
- ◆ Set PG Entrance Question Paper for the Dept. of Anthropology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry (2019).
- ◆ Setting Question Paper for the M.Phil. Course: *People of India* for the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (from 2016).
- ◆ Set the *Research Methodology* question paper (Common to M.Phil./Pre-Ph.D. Candidates, January 2012), for the Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh (2012).

Writing Reading/Instruction Materials

- ◆ Written reading materials/lessons **Self Learning Material** (SLM) *Social Anthropology* (Allied Paper) for the B.A. Sociology, Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005 (2023).
- ◆ Written reading materials **Self Instructional Materials** (SIM) for the Course/Paper: "Indian Anthropology" for the *Under Graduate B.A. Anthropology* Programme (Correspondence Mode) of Kannur University, Kerala (2013).
- ◆ Written Chapters for the reading/learning material *Current Approaches in Environmental Anthropology* for the P.G. Anthropology course, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Delhi (2012).

Question Setting/Moderation Works

- ◆ Set Under Graduation Question Paper for the course “History and Anthropology” for the Women’s Christian College (WCC), Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2017).
- ◆ Did Moderation of Questions for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC, 2012).
- ◆ Did Moderation of Questions for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC), during May 2012.
- ◆ Set Questions for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC), during December 2012.
- ◆ Set Anthropology Questions/Papers for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC, 2011).
- ◆ Did Moderation of Questions for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC, 2010).
- ◆ Set Anthropology Questions/Papers for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC, 2010).
- ◆ Setting questions and evaluation answer scripts of the M.A. Anthropology Programme courses such as, Foundations of Anthropology, Anthropology and its Applications, Ethnology and Comparative Ethnography, Methodology of Anthropological Research, Anthropology of Peasant Societies, and Anthropology of Folklore for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu (from 2004-till date).

Examinations Conducted

(As Observer/ Additional External Chief Superintendent/etc.)

- ◆ Served as the **Observer/Additional External Chief Superintendent** for conducting IDE Examinations May 2011 (UG) of the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu, at Govt. Polytechnic College, West Hill, Kozhikode, Kerala (20-30 May 2011).
- ◆ Served as the **External Additional Chief Superintendent** for conducting B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch.Degree Examinations December 2007, for the University of Madras, Tamil Nadu, at B.S. Rahman Crescent Engineering College, Vandalur, Chennai-48 (December 2007 and January 2008).

Extension Activities

- ◆ **Member** (Men Faculty Representative), Anti-Ragging Committee, University of Madras, Chennai-5, (2017-2018).
- ◆ **Warden** (i/c), P.G. Hostel for Men, Marina Campus, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2016-2017).
- ◆ **Deputy Warden**, P.G. Hostel for Men, Marina Campus, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2010-2016).
- ◆ **Campus Coordinator/Team Member**, University Centre for International Relations (UCIR), University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2010-2016).

Papers/Articles/Books Published

Books/Edited Volumes

1. Special Volume of “Bi-Annual Journal of Indian Art, Culture, Heritage And Tourism” (Contributing Editor). Vol.:10, Issue:2, ISSN:0975-9352 (April-September 2019).
2. Special Volume of “Bi-Annual Journal of Indian Art, Culture, Heritage And Tourism” (Contributing Editor). Vol.:10, Issue:2, ISSN: 0975-9352 (April-September 2018).
3. “Aranu Dalithar?”. Pala (Kottayam): Winco Books, ISBN: 978-81-86951-26-1 (2016).
4. “The Anthropology of Dalits”. Chennai: Chemparuthy Books (2014).

Chapters in Books/Volumes

1. “Culture and Law: An Anthropological Perspective” in A.David Ambrose, B.Venugopal and G.Rajasekar edited *Concept of Property Law: New Developments*. Chennai: Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras. ISBN: 978-93-81992-48-7. Pp.101-110 (2017).
2. “Current Approaches in Environmental Anthropology” (Unit - 3) in *Theoretical and Methodological Issues of Environmental Anthropology* (Block 2 - IGNOU Self Learning Material for the M.A. Anthropology Programme. New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). ISBN: 978-81-266-6180-0. Pp. 31-45 (2012).

3. "Development and Empowerment: The Case of Two South Indian Tribes" (Co-author: P. Govinda Reddy), in M. Tamilarasan edited *Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development*. Delhi: Abhijith Publications. ISBN: 978-93-81136-66-9. Pp. 371-392, (2012).
4. "Tribal Development Strategies in India: An Anthropological Dialogue" (Co-authors: S. Sumathi and P. Govinda Reddy), in Raja Reddy Kalluri edited *Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Perspectives*. Delhi: Shipra Publications. ISBN: 978-81-7541-589-8. Pp. 74-87 (2011).
5. "Putting the People First: The Decentralized Planning Janakeeyasuthranam in Kerala-Experience of an Anthropologist", in Kanak Kanti Bagchi edited *Good Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective*. Delhi: Abhijith Publications. ISBN: 978-93-80031-15-6. Pp. 150-173 (2009).

Articles in Journals

- 1) "You must learn anthropology!" in the *Journal of Human Sciences*, Vol.:1, Issue: 1, pp.92-104, (September 2021).
- 2) "Anthropology and Folklore" in the Special Volume of *Bi-Annual Journal of Indian Art, Culture, Heritage And Tourism*, Vol.:10, Issue: 2, pp.13-20, ISSN: 0975-9352 (April-September 2019).
- 3) "Malayalam Mission: Manavikathayute Patasala" in *Vijnanakairali*, Vol.50, Issue/No.12, pp.59-62, ISSN: 2349-1051 (1 December 2018).
- 4) "Manavasathrainte Mahilaamanikal" (2nd Part) (Woman Anthropologists) in *Vijnanakairali*, Vol.49, Issue/No.6, pp.44-49, ISSN: 2349-1051 (1 April 2018).
- 5) "Manavasathrainte Mahilaamanikal" (1st Part) (Woman Anthropologists) in *Vijnanakairali*, Vol.50, Issue/No.3, pp.46-49, ISSN: 2349-1051 (1 March 2018).
- 6) "Teyyam: Samskarathinte Kannadi" (Teyyam: Mirror of Culture) in *Vijnanakairali*, Vol.49, Issue/No.6, pp.36-43, ISSN: 2349-1051 (1 June 2017).
- 7) "The Tradition of Teyyam", in *Journal of the Madras University*, Vol.LXVI, No.1-2, pp.36-45, ISSN: 2348-7569 (Jan.-Dec. 2013).
- 8) "Urbanization of Social Institutions in Indian Context" (Co-author: P.Govinda Reddy), in *The Asian Man*, Vol.7, Issue 1&2, pp. 37-44, ISSN: 0974-6366 (January-December 2013).

- 9) "Family Makes A Master: A Case Study of the Malayans of North Malabar, Kerala", in *Voice of Intellectual Man*, Vol.1, No.1, pp. 105-118, ISSN: 2231-6914 (Jan-June 2011).
- 10) "The Wonder that is Teyyam!" in the *Bi-Annual Journal of Indian Art, Culture, Heritage and Tourism*, Vol.1, Issue. 1, pp. 28-37, ISSN: 0975-9352 (October 2009-March 2010).
- 11) "Sex and the Tribes: An Anthropological Overview" (Co-authors: P.Govinda Reddy and S.Sumathi), in *Indian Journal of Sexology*, Vol.I, No.1, pp.10-18 (July-September 2009).
- 12) "Identity through Nature-Man Interaction: A Synthetic Definition Based on the Teyyam Performance in North Malabar", in *Journal of Human Ecology*, Vol. 26, No. 3, pp.191-196, ISSN: 0970-9274, (June 2009).
- 13) "Teyyam is the Best Tool for Reconstructing the History of North Malabar", in *The Anthropologist*, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp.283-287, ISSN: 0972-0073, (October 2008).
- 14) "Functions of Tradition: Observations based on Teyyam", in *Akshayam*, Vol.1, Issue. 2, pp. 29-34 (October 2007).
- 15) "Fascism in Cinema too: A Case Study of the Malayalam Film Kaliyattam", in *CIEFL Film Club Newsletter*, Vol.I, Nos.7-8, pp.10-12, (March-April 2001).
- 16) "A Preface to Anthropology", in *The Researcher*, Vol. I, No.1, pp. 36-38 (December 1999).

Articles/Papers in News Papers/Special Supplements/Souvenir/etc:

1. "Malayalam Namute Adayalam" in *Bhoomimalayalam*, Vol.1, Issue:17, pp.14 (September 2020).
2. "Pusthakolsavam 2019-Oru Samskarika Virunnu", in *Mukhangal*, Vol.05, Issue/No. 03, pp.18 (September 2019).
3. "Madras Kerala Samaj: Pravaasikalude Asaagopuram", in *Mukhangal*, Vol.03, Issue/No. 01, pp.34-36 (July 2017).
4. "Vishu: Samathwathinte Kaahalam, Prathirodhathinte Pratheekam" in *FAIMA Vishukaineettam Special Supplement*, pp.4 (April 2017).
5. "Mother Tongue and Meaningful Education" in K.J. Ajaya Kumar edited *Madras Kerala Samaj Platinum Jubilee-Kerala Vidyalayam Golden Jubilee Souvenir*. Chennai: Kerala Vidyalayam Higher Secondary School, pp.181-183 (2017).

6. "Tamizh-Malayala Parsparyathinte Adayaalam" in *Mathrubhumi*, pp. 2 (2 April 2017).

Seminars/Workshops/Surveys/etc Organized

1. Three-Day *National Seminar on , Anthropology in the Post-Covid World* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 27-29 March 2023.
2. Two-Day *International Summit on Culture, Heritage and Nation Building* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with Vanamaa Art, Culture & Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, at the University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 1-2 February 2023.
3. Three-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar (Blended Mode) on Anthropology for Humankind*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 28-29 March 2022.
4. Two-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar for Students (Blended Mode) on Anthropology of Culture*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 23-25 March 2022.
5. Two-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar on The Relevance of Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research* (online-mode) organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 24-25 March 2021.
6. One-day *Platinum Jubilee International Workshop-My Culture: My Heritage* (online-mode) organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with the Vanama Art, Culture & Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 21 February 2021.
7. Two-Day *National Seminar on Formative Facades of Folklore* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with Vanama Trust, T.Nagar,

- Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 4-5 July 2019.
8. *National Seminar on Sexual Rights as Human Rights* has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in association with the Department of Psychology, University of Madras, Chennai, Akash Fertility Centre, Chennai, and Indian Association for Sexology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, on 7 September 2017.
 9. *Two-Day National Seminar on Fascinating Facets of Folklore* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 18-19 August 2017.
 10. *One-Day National Seminar on Anthropology and its Application*, and *Professor Sudarsen Memorial Lecture* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 6 September 2016.
 11. *One-Day National Seminar on Nomadic Tribes* has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with the Tribal Research Centre, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, M. Palada, Ooty, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 9 August 2016.
 12. *One-Day National Seminar on Science of Light and Science of Vision* as part of celebrating *The National Science Day*, jointly organized (as the Seminar Director) by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, and the Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Madras, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Chennai-600 086, at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Marina Campus. University of Madras, Chennai, on 28 February 2016.
 13. *One-Day National Seminar on Sexual Rights as Human Rights* has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in association with the Department of Women Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, and Indian Association for Sexology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Room

- No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, on 4 September 2015.
14. One-Day *National Seminar on The Annihilation of Caste: Prospect and Retrospect* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the State Platform for Common School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 27 April 2015.
 15. Book (*The Anthropology of Dalits*) Releasing Function has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 16 February 2015.
 16. One-Day *National Seminar on Sanitation for All* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the Tamilnadu Health Development Association, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 15 October 2014.
 17. One-Day *Sudarsen Memorial National Seminar* has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 25 September 2014.
 18. Three-Day International Workshop: *Urban Development: The Growing Complexity of Social Life and its Spatial Consequences*, has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras, and the Department of Geography, University of Madras, at Thanthai Periyar Arangam, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, during 3-5 September 2012.
 19. One-Day National seminar: *Health is the Basic Right-Challenges to Humanity: Current Strategies of Public Health and Medicine*, has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the Tamilnadu Health Development Association, Chennai, at the Gokhale–Sastri Hall, 22 Karpagambal Nagar, Luz, Mylapore, Chennai -600 004, on 16 April 2010.

20. Five-day Workshop: *Nadankala Silpasala* for the young folk artists has organized (as the Director and Convener) for Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur, Kerala at Payyanur, during 24-28 December, 2000.
21. *Social Survey on Scheduled Castes (SCs)*, has organized for Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur, Kerala, during December-January, 1999-2000.
22. Ten-day Workshop: *Dhasadina Teyyam Silpasala* for the young teyyam artists has organized (as the Director and Convener) for Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur, Kerala at Payyanur, during 25th December, 1998 to 3rd January, 1999.

Presentations/Lectures/Speeches/etc in Seminar/Conferences/Workshops/etc.

International

1. **Presidential Address** delivered in the Valedictory Session of the Two-Day *International Summit* (Blended Mode) on *Culture, Heritage and Nation Building* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with Vanamaa, Art, Culture and Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 2 February 2023.
2. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Two-Day *International Summit* (Blended Mode) on *Culture, Heritage and Nation Building* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with Vanamaa, Art, Culture and Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 2 February 2023.
3. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Two-Day *International Summit* (Blended Mode) on *Culture, Heritage and Nation Building* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with Vanamaa, Art, Culture and Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 1 February 2023.
4. **Presidential Address** delivered in the Inaugural Session of the Two-Day *International Summit* (Blended Mode) on *Culture, Heritage and Nation Building* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with Vanamaa, Art, Culture and Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 1 February 2023.

5. **Chaired** in a Session at the One-day Platinum Jubilee International Virtual Workshop-*My Culture: My Heritage* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with the Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, on 21 February 2021.
6. **Inaugural Address:** “My Culture: My Heritage” has delivered at One-day Platinum Jubilee International Virtual Workshop-*My Culture: My Heritage* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with the Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, on 21 February 2021.
7. **A paper** “Culture and Gender in Anthropological Perspective” has presented at the International Conference organized by the Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai, at University of Madras, Chennai, on 20-21 January 2020.
8. **A paper** “Anthropology of Dalits” has presented at the International Young Scholars Congress-2019 organized by the AKG Centre for Study and Research in Association with University Students Union, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on 16-17 March 2019.
9. **Chaired** the Session III A at the event of **University of Madras Post-Centenary Diamond Jubilee International Seminar on *Pilgrimages and Social Capital: Experiences in Bonding or Bridging***, jointly organized by the Department of Vaishnavism, University of Madras, and the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, at F-50 Hall, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, during 13-14 March 2018.
10. **A paper** “Walk through the Slum Chennai: The Quest for Social Inclusion” has presented at the Three-Day International Workshop: *Urban Development: The Growing Complexity of Social Life and its Spatial Consequences*, has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras, and the Department of Geography, University of Madras, at Thanthai Periyar Arangam, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, during 3-5 September 2012.
11. **A paper:** *Development and Empowerment: The Case of two South Indian Tribes* (Co-author: P. Govinda Reddy), has presented at the UGC-International Seminar on “Poverty Allevation and Rural Development”, organized by the

Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, during 9-10 March, 2011.

12. A paper: *Changing Perception of Health and Medication in the Context of Globalization* (Co-author: P. Govinda Reddy), has presented at the UGC-International Seminar on "Globalisation and Health: Challenges and Responses", organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, during 25-26 March, 2010.
13. A paper: *The Perception of Procreation among the Indigenous People* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy and S. Sumathi), has presented at the "5th International Conference on Sexology", jointly organized by the Indian Association for Sexology, Indian Institute of Sexual Medicine and the Department of Anthropology and Psychology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at Hotel Green Park, Chennai, during 13-14 February, 2010.
14. A paper: *Ethnic Identity and Violence: An Anthropological Perspective*, has presented at the UGC-International Seminar on "Ethnic Identity and Terrorism", organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, during 25-26 March, 2009.
15. A paper: *Sex and the Tribes: An Anthropological Overview* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy and S. Sumathi), has presented at the "4th International Conference on Sexology", organized by Indian Institute of Sexual Medicine, Aakash Fertility Centre and Hospital, Departments of Anthropology and Psychology, University of Madras, at Chennai, during 14-15 February, 2009.
16. A paper: *The Todas of the Nilgiris: A South Indian Tribe in Transformation*, has presented at the ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on "Social Change in Contemporary India", organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, at the Department of Anthropology, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Kerala-670 661, during 19th March 2008.
17. A paper: *Need for a New Theory for the Dalit Deliverance*, has presented at the International Seminar on "Rural Communities: Problems and Challenges", organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, during 5th and 6th March 2008.

18. A paper: *Peoples Planning Campaign-Janakeeyasuthranam in Kerala: An Anthropological Observation*, has presented at the UGC-International Seminar on “Public Affairs and Governance: Challenges and Strategies”, organized by the Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the University of Madras, Chennai, during 24th-25th January 2008.
19. A paper: *Status of Woman in our Contemporary Societies: Factitious Observation on a Caste and Tribe in South India*, has presented at the International Conference on “Ethnographic Discourse on the Other”, jointly organized by the School of Humanities and School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500 046, at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, during 3rd to 5th July 2007.

National

1. Presidential Address delivered in the Valedictory Session of the Three-Day *National Seminar (Blended Mode) on Anthropology in the Post-Covid World* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 29 March 2023.
2. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Three-Day *National Seminar (Blended Mode) on Anthropology in the Post-Covid World* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 29 March 2023.
3. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Three-Day *National Seminar (Blended Mode) on Anthropology in the Post-Covid World* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 28 March 2023.
4. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Three-Day *National Seminar (Blended Mode) on Anthropology in the Post-Covid World* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 27 March 2023.

5. Presidential Address delivered in the Inaugural Session of the Three-Day *National Seminar* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology in the Post-Covid World* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 27 March 2023.
6. Presented a Research paper: "Livelihood, Development and Struggle: Story of the Irular Tribes of Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu" (Co-authored) in the Two-Day National Seminar: "Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups: Status and Strategies" (online mode), organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand, at the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand, during 29 and 30 November 2022.
7. Presidential Address delivered in the Valedictory Session of the eve of the Two-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology for Humankind*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 29 March 2022.
8. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Two-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology for Humankind*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 29 March 2022.
9. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Two-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology for Humankind*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 28 March 2022
10. Presidential Address delivered in the Inaugural Session of the eve of the Two-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology for Humankind*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 28 March 2022.
11. Presidential Address delivered in the Valedictory Session of the eve of the Three-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar for Students* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology of Culture*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 25 March 2022.
12. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Three-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar for Students* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology of Culture*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 25 March 2022.

13. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Three-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar for Students* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology of Culture*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 24 March 2022.
14. **Chaired** a Scientific Session of the Three-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar for Students* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology of Culture*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 23 March 2022.
15. Presidential Address delivered in the Inaugural Session of the eve of the Three-Day *Platinum Jubilee National Seminar for Students* (Blended Mode) on *Anthropology of Culture*, for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 23 March 2022.
16. Presidential Address delivered on the *Faculty-Students Meeting* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 18 March 2022.
17. Presented a Paper on *Religious Sites and Siva Temples in Tamil Nadu* in the *Workshop for Identification and Finalization of Religious Sites* organized as part of the Research Project: *Developing an Information System to Optimize Religious Tourism in Tamil Nadu*, funded under RUSA 2.0 –Research Innovation and Quality Improvement, University of Madras, Chennai, at the UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, during 10 & 11 March 2022.
18. Presidential Address delivered on the eve of the *Celebration of the International Women’s Day* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 8 March 2022.
19. Presidential Address delivered on the eve of LK Anathakrishna Iyer Endowment Centenary Lectureship (online mode) organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 28 February 2022.
20. Presidential Address delivered on the eve of Saritha Bowmic Endowment Lectures (Online mode) organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 24 February 2022.
21. Co-Chaired a Symposium on “Biological and Cultural Diversity of India: Tradition and Transition” on the eve of the three-day *Indian Anthropology Congress - 2022* on “Anthropology and Bio-Cultural Diversity in India”,

- organized by the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, at the auspices of the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, on 22 February 2022.
22. Presidential Address delivered on the eve of the *Celebration of the International Day of Anthropology* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 17 February 2022.
23. Presidential Address “Think of Collaborate Research” has delivered on the eve of Platinum Jubilee Special Lecture Series-Anthropology Talks on: “Collaborate Research: Crossing the Borders” by Dr. Supala Pandiarajan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, University of Madras, Chennai, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 12 June 2021.
24. Presidential Address “Anthropology & Politics” has delivered on the eve of Platinum Jubilee Special Lecture Series-Anthropology Talks on: “Ideas, Concepts & Symbols: Tracing the Roots of Politics in Anthropology” by Prof. R. Manivannan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Politics & public administration, University of Madras, Chennai, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 04 June 2021.
25. Presidential Address “Research Methodology” has delivered on the eve of Platinum Jubilee Special Lecture Series-Anthropology Talks on: “Sampling Methods and Techniques” by Prof. M.Priyamvadha, Professor, Dept. of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 29 May 2021.
26. Presidential Address “Anthropology & Qualitative research” has delivered on the eve of Platinum Jubilee Special Lecture Series-Anthropology Talks on: “Qualitative Research and its Contemporary Relevance” Prof. S.Sumathi, Adjunct Professor & Former Professor & Head, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 21 May 2021.
27. Presidential Address: “The Relevance of Inter-Disciplinary Research” has delivered on the Valedictory Session of the Platinum Jubilee Two-Day National

- Seminar on “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” (online mode), on 25 March, 2021.
28. Presented a Research paper: “Medicinal Plants and the Paliyar tribals of Varushanadu Hills: A Bio-Cultural Profile ” (Co-authored) on the eve of the Platinum Jubilee Two-Day National Seminar: “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” (online mode), organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 24-25 March 2021.
 29. Chaired a Scientific Session of the Platinum Jubilee Two-Day National Seminar: “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” (online mode), organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 25 March 2021.
 30. Presented a Research paper: “The Rice Plant and Human: An Anthropological Understanding of Inter-Species Interaction” (Co-authored) on the eve of the Platinum Jubilee Two-Day National Seminar: “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” (online mode), organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, during 24 and 25 March 2021.
 31. Chaired a Scientific Session of the Platinum Jubilee Two-Day National Seminar: “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” (online mode), organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 24 March 2021.
 32. Presidential Address “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” has delivered on the Inaugural Session of the Platinum Jubilee Two-Day National Seminar: “Anthropology and Inter-Disciplinary Research” (online mode), organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 24 March 2021.
 33. Chaired a Scientific Session of the Platinum Jubilee One-Day International Workshop: “My Culture: My Heritage”, jointly organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5 and Vanama, Art, Culture and Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, on 21 February 2021.
 34. Inaugural Address “My Culture is My Heritage” has delivered on the Inaugural Session of the Platinum Jubilee One-Day International Workshop: “My Culture:

- My Heritage” (online mode), jointly organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5 and Vanama, Art, Culture and Educational Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, on 21 February 2021.
35. Presidential Address has delivered on the Formation Meeting (online) of the “Student Anthropology Club” organised by the Students, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 18 January 2021.
36. Presidential Address has delivered on the Department Faculty-Students Meeting, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, held on 6 January 2021.
37. Deliver a **Speech** “Importance of Appropriate terms in Mother Tongue for Scientific and technical terms” at the One-Day Workshop for revising the Glosseries organised by the Kerala State Institute of Languages, Nalanda, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695 003, held at Government Guest House, Thyucad, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on 8 November 2019.
38. Chaired the Scientific Session at the National Seminar on the Two-Day *National Seminar on Formative Facades of Folklore* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, held at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 4-5 July 2019.
39. A paper: “Anthropology and Folklore” has presented at the Two-Day *National Seminar on Formative Facades of Folklore* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 4-5 July 2019.
40. A paper: “Culture and Re-Integration” (Co-authored), has presented at the National Seminar on “Anti-Human Trafficking Law”, organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, in association with International Justice Mission, Chennai, at the Department of Legal Studies, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 15 September 2018.

41. Chaired the Scientific Session at the National Seminar on “Anti-Human Trafficking Law”, organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, in association with International Justice Mission, Chennai, at the Department of Legal Studies, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 15 September 2018.
42. Chaired the Scientific Session at the Two-Day *National Seminar on Fascinating Facets of Folklore* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 18-19 August 2017.
43. A paper: *Anthropology of Folklore*, has presented at the Two-Day *National Seminar on Fascinating Facets of Folklore* has organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with Vanama Trust, T.Nagar, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -5, during 18-19 August 2017.
44. A paper: *Anthropological Perspectives to Conflicts*, has presented at the Two-Day Peer Exchange Meeting and Workshop on “Reinvigorating Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law in the Academia”, jointly organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, Regional Delegation, New Delhi, at the Department of Legal Studies, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, during 19-20 June 2017.
45. A paper: *Culture and Law: An Anthropological Perspective*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Concept of Property and Law: New Developments”, organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Legal Studies, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 18 March 2017.
46. Chaired the *Scientific Session* at the *National Seminar on “Anthropology and its Application”*, organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Cepauk Campus, Chennai-600 005, on 6 September 2016.
47. Delivered Welcome Address at the *National Seminar on “Anthropology and its Application”*, organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of

- Madras, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Cepauk Campus, Chennai-600 005, on 6 September 2016.
48. Chaired the Scientific Session at the *One-Day National Seminar on Nomadic Tribes* has organized for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, in collaboration with the Tribal Research Centre, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, M. Palada, Ooty, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 9 August 2016.
49. A paper: *The Anthropology of Marriage*, has presented at the National Seminar on "Marriage; Changing Trends", organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Legal Studies, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-5, on 19 March 2016.
50. A Speech: *Science is Humanity* delivered in the *One-Day National Seminar on Science of Light and Science of Vision* as part of celebrating *The National Science Day*, jointly organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, and the Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Madras, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Chennai-600 086, at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Marina Campus. University of Madras, Chennai, on 28 February 2016.
51. Chaired the Scientific Session at the *One-Day National Seminar on The Annihilation of Caste: Prospect and Retrospect* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the State Platform for Common School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 27 April 2015.
52. Welcome address *One-Day National Seminar on The Annihilation of Caste: Prospect and Retrospect* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the State Platform for Common School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 27 April 2015.
53. Chaired the Scientific Session at the *One-Day National Seminar on Sanitation for All* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the Tamilnadu Health Development Association, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall,

University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 15 October 2014.

54. Welcome Address One-Day *National Seminar on Sanitation for All* has organized (as the Seminar Director) for the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, in collaboration with the Tamilnadu Health Development Association, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai -600 005, on 15 October 2014.
55. A paper: *Tourism is Freedom and Wisdom*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Role of History and Archaeology in Promoting Tourism in India”, organized by the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai, at Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, on 28 and 29 October 2013.
56. A paper: *Ethnography: Prospects and Practices*, has presented at the Three-day Workshop on “Recent Advancements in Social Science Research Methods” organized by the Department of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli-627 012, at the University premises, on 26 February 2013.
57. A paper: *Indigenous Knowledge: The Question of Sustainability and Patent*, has presented in the Panel Discussion at the National Seminar “Unfolding Indigenous knowledge Systems”, organized by the Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies, Chennai, at the Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies, 40/6 A, Panayurkuppam Road, Sholinganallur Post, Panayur, Chennai-600 119, on 24 August 2012.
58. A paper: *Cultural Homogenization..? An Anthropologist’s Standpoint*, has presented on the eve of three-day “Inter-Congress in Anthropology-2012: Contested Identities in the Globalized World”, organized by the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Shamlahills, Bhopal (MP)-462 013, Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091, and Dept. of Anthropology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, U.P., at the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, U.P., during 21-23 February 2012.
59. A paper: *Need of an Anthropology of the Dalits*, has presented on the eve of the two-day National Seminar on “Anthropology in the Service of Human

- Society and Culture”, organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, 670 661, at the Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kerala, 670 661, during 16-17 February 2012.
60. **Chaired** the Session VI at the **National Seminar on Contemporary Malayalam**, organized by the Department of Malayalam, University of Madras, Chennai, at Parithimar Kalaingnar Valagam (Marina), University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, during 25-26 March 2011.
61. A paper: *Anthropological Impact Assessment of Development: The Case of the Malayans of North Malabar*, has presented on the eve of three-day “Inter-Congress in Anthropology: 2011” on Anthropological Impact Assessment of Development Initiatives, organized by the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Shamlia Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462 013, at the auspices of Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091, during 21-23 February 2011.
62. A paper: *Anthropology and Folklore: Kerala Context*, has presented at the two-day National Workshop on “Anthropological Research, Teaching and Training in Kerala: Retrospect and Prospects”, organized by the Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Southern Regional Centre, Mysore, In collaboration with Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, and the Kerala Institute for Research, Training, and Development Studies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (KIRTADS), Kozhikode, at the Department of Anthropology, Kannur University Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Kerala, during 20-21 December 2010.
63. A paper: *Tribes and Natural Resource Management Nadu* (Co-author: P. Govinda Reddy), has presented at National Seminar on “Environmental Governance: Problems and Prospects”, organized by the Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Tanthiperiar Arangam, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, during 29 September-1 October 2010.
64. Delivered the **Valedictory Address: How Childhood being constructed? A Case Study**, at the two-day National Seminar on “Social Construction of Childhood in 21st Century”, organised by the Department of Sociology, RBVRR

Women's College, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-500 029, at Hyderabad, during 19-20 March 2010.

65. A paper: *Kavirangunna Teyyam-Urban Folklorism*, has presented at the K.M. Prabhakara Variar Memorial National Seminar on "Popular Culture-Shifting Paradigms and New Manifestations", organized by the Department of Malayalam, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, ORI, Marina Campus, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, during 15-16 March 2010.
66. A Lecture on *Why Participatory Tribal Development? An Anthropological Deliberation*, has given at the **4th Refresher Course on: Rural, Urban & Tribal Development: Issues and Challenges**, at the Academic Building, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, 431 004, organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, on 19 March 2010.
67. A Lecture on *Urbanization and society: Few Issues*, has given at the **4th Refresher Course on: Rural, Urban & Tribal Development: Issues and Challenges**, at the Academic Building, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, 431 004, organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, on 19 March 2010.
68. A paper: *Is Development a Mirage? An Anthropological Debate on an under-developed Tribe of Tamil Nadu*, has presented on the eve of "Indian Anthropological Congress-2010", organized by the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Shamlala Hills, Bhopal (MP)-462 013, during 21-23 February 2010.
69. A paper: *Women's Empowerment among certain Tribes of Tamil Nadu* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy and A. Chandrasekaran), has presented at the UGC-SAP National Seminar on "Women's Empowerment, Gender-Justice and Inclusive Development: Issues and Perspectives on Tribal India", organized by Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India (ASI), Kolkata, at the University Centre, Palayad, Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala-670 661, during 10-11 February 2010.

70. A paper: *Urbanization of Social Institutions* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy), has presented at the National Seminar on “Urban Sustainability and Issues”, organized by the Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, during 5-6 February 2010.
71. A paper: *Local History: The Real History of Human beings*, a paper has presented at the History Seminar during the E.M.S. Centenary Celebrations-2009, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai-600 084, Tamil Nadu, on 20th December, 2009.
72. A paper: *Social Justice and Positive discrimination: The Case of Dalit Christians in Tamil Nadu* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy and S.Sumathi), has presented at the National Seminar on “Social Mobility in South India”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University, at Puducherry, during 24-25 September, 2009.
73. A paper: *Changing Family System among the Todas of Nilgiris: A Case Study*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Critical Questioning of Changing Indian Family in the 21 Century”, organized by the Department of Sociology, RBVRR Women’s College, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-500 029, at Hyderabad, during 10-11 September, 2009.
74. A lecture and power-point presentation on *Anthropology, Culture, and Language*, has given at the “Orientation Programme” to the newly appointed Lecturers in the Government Colleges, organised by the Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the Department of English, University of Madras, during 22nd July, 2009.
75. A lecture and power-point presentation on *Anthropology: A Unique Discourse up on Humankind*, has given at the “Orientation Programme” to the newly appointed Lecturers in the Government Colleges, organized by the Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the Department of English, University of Madras, during 13th July, 2009.
76. A paper: *The Changing Identity of Children as ‘Dropouts’: Looking Beyond Statistics* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy and S.Sumathi), has presented at the National Seminar on “Natural Disaster and Conflicts and its Implications in Realizing Child Rights”, organized by the Political Science department, Presidency College, Chennai-600 005, at Chennai, during 2-3 April, 2009.

77. A paper: *Need for Reversal in Tribal Development Strategies in India: An Anthropological Dialogue* (Co-authors: P. Govinda Reddy and S. Sumathi), has presented at the National Workshop on “Approaches and Methods of Tribal Participatory Development in India”, organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, A.P., at Visakhapatnam, during 20–21 March, 2009.
78. A paper: *Family Makes A Master: A Synthetic Definition*, has presented at the eve of “Inter-Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (Inter-INCA) Congress” at Hyderabad University, Hyderabad, A.P., during 21-23 February, 2009.
79. A paper: *The Sholagas of Gedhesal: Tribal Development Issues*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Tribal Development Issues in India”, organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, at the Department of Anthropology, Thalassery Campus, Palayad, Kerala-670 661, during 17th March, 2008.
80. A paper: *Functions of Tradition: An Observation on the Teyyam in North Malabar, Kerala*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Folklore and Malayalam Literature”, organized by the Department of Malayalam, Krishna Menon Memorial Government Women’s College, Pallikkunnu, Kannur, Kerala, at the College Campus, during 19-21 February, 2007.
81. A paper: *Space Shapes Technology: A Hypothetical Observation on the Teyyam in North Malabar, Kerala*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Green Theory: Ideology and Perception”, organized by the Department of Malayalam, University of Madras, at Chennai, during 31st January and 1st February, 2007.
82. *Environment Emanates Existence: A Synthetic Study on two South Indian Tribes*, has presented at the Platinum Jubilee Seminar on “Environment, Health and Sustainable Development”, organized by the Department of Geography, University of Madras, at Chennai, during 9-10 January, 2007.
83. A paper: *Teyyam is the best tool for Reconstructing the History of North Malabar*, has presented at the National Seminar on “New Dimensions in Historiography: Focused on Folklore”, organized by the Department of Indian History, University of Madras, at Chennai, during 28-29 September, 2006.
84. A paper: *Anthropology in the Indian Context: A Few Issues*, has presented at the two-day Workshop on “Practice of Anthropology: New Challenges”

organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at the University of Madras, Chennai, during 9-10 March, 2006.

85. A paper: *Acquisition and Preservation of Anthropological Artifacts is not an Easy Task*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Acquisition and Augmentation of Anthropological Artifacts: Problems and Perspectives”, jointly organized by the Government Museum, Chennai and Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, at Government Museum, Chennai, during 16-17 March, 2006.
86. A paper: *Identity through Nature-Man Interaction: A Case Study of the Teyyam Performance of North Malabar, Kerala*, has presented on the eve of “28th Indian Folklore Congress” jointly organized by IFC, Calicut University Folklore Research Centre and Kerala Folklore Academy, at the University of Calicut, Kerala, during 1-3 October, 2005.
87. A paper: *Tradition Binds People Together: The Teyyam Performance of North Malabar-A Perfect Example*, has presented at the “Seminar on Teyyam” organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi and Folkland, Kerala, at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, during 24-26 March, 2005.
88. A paper: *People’s Planning Campaign in Kerala: My Experience in Payyanur Municipality*, has presented at the National Seminar on “Experiencing Participation: A critical Review” organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005, at Chennai, during 28th February and 1st March, 2005.

Radio Talks/Discussions/Debate/Etc.

1. **Panelist** to a **Panel Discussion/Debate-a Live Talk ‘The Big Battle’** on *Have Festivals Turned into Commercial Gimmicks?*, organized by the Radio Chennai Live 104.8FM, Empee towers, 59, Harris Road, Pudupet, Egmore, Chennai-600002, on 23 August 2010 (8:30AM-10:00AM).

Invited Lectures/Special Speeches/Talks/Discussions/Debate/Etc.

1. **A Special Address** delivered on the eve of *International Zero Discrimination Day Celebration* organized by the Anthropology Club, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 12 April 2023.

2. **Inaugural Address** delivered on the eve of the Celebration of *International Women's Day* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 10 March 2023.
3. **Inaugural Address** delivered on the eve of *International Zero Discrimination Day Celebration* organized by the Anthropology Club, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 1 March 2023.
4. **Inaugural Address** delivered on the occasion of the *Pongal Celebration -2023* organized by the Anthropology Club, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, at the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 9 January 2023.
5. Delivered **A Special Address** "Value of a Teacher" on the eve of *The Teacher's Day-2022* Celebration, organized by the Korattur Malayalee Sowhrudavedi (Reg. No. 60/2009), No.603A, Central Avenue, 31st Street, Korattur, Chennai-80, on 5 September 2022.
6. Delivered **A Special Address** "The role of a Teacher" on the eve of *The Teacher's Day-2022* Celebration, organized by the Department of Anthropology, university of Madras, Chepauk Campus Chennai-5, on 5 September 2022.
7. Delivered **A Guest Lecture** "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation & Transmision of Traditional Knowledge" in the *Seminar to Celebrate the International Day of the World's Indigenous People*, organized by the Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai, at Guru Ramdas A/C Hall, Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai-42, on 18 August 2022.
8. **Inaugural Address** "Drugs & Alcohol: The key to evils" in the *Inaugural Ceremony of the Drugs Awareness Programme* organized by the Chennai Malayalee Kudumbashree, 51, Muniyappa Nagar, 1st Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai-92, at DABC Mithilam Flats, Nolambur, Chennai, on 23 July 2022.
9. Delivered **Orientation Speech** in the *Interactive/Orientation Session with the District Superintendents of Police & Anthropologists* organized by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5, on 21 June 2022.

10. **A Special Lecture:** *Pranante Vila Pranavayuvinteyum* (The Value of Life & Oxygen) has delivered on the eve of World Environmental Day-2022 celebration of Akila Malayali Mahila Association (AMMA), Chennai by online mode on 5 June 2022.
11. **A Special Lecture:** *Athirukalillatha Swathantryavum Anupamamaya Jeevithavum* has delivered on the eve of International Women's Day-2020 celebration of Akila Malayali Mahila Association (AMMA), Chennai at HVF Estate Malayali Samajam Hall, Avadi, on 1 March 2020.
12. **A Special Lecture:** *The Todas of Blue Mountains: An Ethnographic Experience* delivered in the Research Forum organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Dr. Janaki Ammal Campus, Thalassery, Kerala, on 15 January 2020.
13. **A Special Lecture:** *The Todas of Blue Mountains: An Ethnographic Experience* delivered in the Research Forum organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kannur university, Dr. Janaki Ammal Campus, Thalassery, Kerala, on 15 January 2020.
14. **A Special Address:** *Research in Universities and the Draft National Educational Policy* in the eve of Consultation Meeting for Teachers organized by the Department of Philosophy, Pachaiyappa's College Chennai, 12 July 2019.
15. **A Speech:** *Constitution, Caste and Reservation: Remembering Ambedkar* in the eve of **Lectures on Ambedkar** organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Center for Economic Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, at F-50 Hall, Chepauk Campus, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600005, on 9 May 2017.
16. **A Speech:** *Relevance of Ambedkar's Writings* as a Panelist in the eve of **Public Reading on Ambedkar's "Castes in India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development"** at MIDS, 2nd Main Rd, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600020, on 9 May 2016.
17. **Inaugural Address** on *The Significance of Literary Club at the School* has delivered at the Kerala Vidyalayam, Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 18 August 2014, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
18. **A Lecture** on *Origin of the Caste System* has delivered at the Three-day workshop for the Indian Bank, T. Nagar, Chennai, on 14 February 2014.

State/University/Regional

1. Delivered Vote of Thanks on the eve of “Book Release Function” organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, on 26 June 2022.
2. Delivered an Orientation Speech in the *Interactive/Orientation Session with the District Superintendents of Police & Anthropologists* organized by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5, on 21 June 2022.
3. Delivered a Felicitation Speech on the eve of Book Release Function organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, on 15 May 2022.
4. Delivered a Felicitation Speech on the eve of giving *Thalasery Raghavan Smaraka Kavitha Award* organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, on 3 April 2022.
5. Delivered a Special Lecture “How to conduct an Ethnographic Study” in the *Orientation Program for Anthropologists*, organized by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5, on 8 February 2022
6. Presidential Address has delivered on the Formation Meeting (online) of the “Student Anthropology Club” organized by the Students, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 18 January 2021.
7. Presidential Address has delivered on the Department Faculty-Students Meeting, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, held on 6 January 2021.
8. Delivered the Vote of Thanks on the eve of Eight-Day *Pusthakolsavam 2019* (Bookfest 2019) jointly organized by Kerala State Institute of Languages, Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai Malayalees at Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, during July28-August 4, 2019.
9. Delivered the Welcome Address on the eve of Eight-Day *Pusthakolsavam 2019* (Bookfest 2019) jointly organized by Kerala State Institute of Languages, Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai Malayalees at Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, during July28-August 4, 2019.
10. **Panelist** in a **Brainstorming Meeting** organized by the National Institute of Advance Studies, IIS Campus, Bangalore, at National Institute of Advance Studies IIS Campus, Bangalore, on 16-18 January 2019.

11. Delivered a Felicitation Speech/Talk on the eve of “Thalasery Raghavan Smaraka Kavitha Award” distribution function organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-84, on 11 August 2018.
12. Delivered the Vote of Thanks on the eve of Eight-Day *Pusthakolsavam 2018* (Bookfest 2018) jointly organized by Kerala State Institute of Languages, Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai Malayalees at Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, during 1-8 July 2018.
13. Delivered the Welcome Address on the eve of Eight-Day *Pusthakolsavam 2018* (Bookfest 2018) jointly organized by Kerala State Institute of Languages, Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai Malayalees at Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084, during 1-8 July 2018.
14. Delivered a Felicitation Speech on the eve of “Kudumba Sangamam” organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, Teynampet, Chennai-18, Tamil Nadu, on 16 July 2017, at Kesari Higher Secondary School, Teynampet, Chennai.
15. Delivered a Felicitation Speech on the eve of giving *Thalasery Raghavan Smaraka Kavitha Award* organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 20 May 2017, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
16. Delivered the Welcome Address on the eve of the Seminar on “Impact of Social, Economic, linguistic Stratification of Society on Inclusive Education” as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Kerala Vidyalayam, jointly organized by Kerala Vidyalayam, and Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 27 August 2016, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
17. Delivered the Introductory Speech as Moderator on the eve of the One-Day Seminar on *Ente Keralam: Sahithyam, Samskaram, Samooham* (My Kerala: Literature, Culture, Society), organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-84, on 14 August 2016, at the Madras Kerala Samaj Nandambakkam Ward, TVA Marar Memorial Building, 36, East Tank Street, Nandabakkam, Chennai-89.
18. **Panelist to a *Panel Discussion on STUDENT.COM 2016*, organized by the Dean of Students Office, University of Madras, Chennai, at Room No. F50 Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-5, on 4 August 2016.**

19. Delivered Welcome Address on the eve of giving *Thalasery Raghavan Smaraka Kavitha Award* organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 14 November 2015, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
20. Delivered the Welcome Address on the eve of the Seminar on Fascism organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 31 October 2015, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084..
21. Delivered a Felicitations Speech on the eve of *Onam Celebration* organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, 28/18, V.O.C. Street, Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 018, on 20 September 2015, at the Mylapore Fine Arts Club, Mylapore, Chennai.
22. Delivered the Introductory Speech on the eve of the Debate on “Current India: An Evening Debate” organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 7 June 2015, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
23. Delivered Welcome Address on the eve of Workshop on Reading Malayalam Poetry jointly organized by the department of Malayalam, University of Madras, and Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 18 August 2014, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
24. Delivered a Felicitations Speech on the eve of *Onam Celebration* organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, 28/18, V.O.C. Street, Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 018, on 14 September 2014, at the Mylapore Fine Arts Club, Mylapore, Chennai.
25. Delivered the Welcome Address on the eve of Literary Workshop, jointly organized by Kerala Sahitya Academy, Govt. of Kerala, Thrissur-680 020, Kerala, and Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 13 July 2014, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
26. Delivered a Felicitations Speech on the eve of *Sneha Sangamam-Onam Festival* organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, 28/18, V.O.C. Street, Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 018, on 27 October 2013, at Kesari H.S. School, Teynampet, Chennai.
27. A Felicitations Speech on the eve of giving *Thalasery Raghavan Smaraka Kavitha Award* organized by the Madras Kerala Samaj, Chennai, on 18 August 2014, at the Madras Kerala Samaj, 903, Poonamlee High Road, Chennai-600 084.
28. Inaugural Address: *Organizational Leadership* has delivered at the occasion of One-Day Leadership Camp, at the Kesari Higher Secondary School, Teynampet,

- organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 25 November 2013.
29. Felicitation Speech on the eve of *Sneha Sangamam-Onam Festival* organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, 28/18, V.O.C. Street, Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 018, at Kesari H.S. School, Teynampet, Chennai, during September-October, 2012.
30. **A Discussion/Special Speech:** *Anthropology of the Dalits*, has organized by the Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, University of Madras, on 1 March 2012, at the Seminar Hall, Dept. of Economics, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-600 005.
31. A Felicitation Speech on the eve of *Onam Festival*, organized by the Teynampet Malayalee Association, 28/18, V.O.C. Street, Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 018, at Nadigar Sangam, No. 16, Habibullah Road, T. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 017, on 15th September, 2010.
32. Inaugural Address: *Festival, Society and Culture*, has given at the Maitri Cultural Association, Chennai, on the eve of X-mas and New Year Celebrations, organized by the Maitri Cultural Association, 15/16, Chinmaya Nagar II Annexe, Virugambakkam, Chennai-600 092, Tamil Nadu, on 27th December, 2009.
33. A paper: *Folklore and Tourism* (co-author R.C. Karipath,) has presented at the one-day Seminar on “Folklore and Tourism”, organized by Payyanur Municipality, Payyanur, Kannur, Kerala, at Payyanur, during 17th April, 2002.
34. **A thematic paper:** *Youth and Media*, has presented in a discussion on “Youth and Media”, organized by the NSS (Unit NO: 158), Kannur University Campus, Palayad, Thalassery, Kerala, at Azhiyur, as part of the NSS Annual Special Camp for the year 2001-02, during 29th December, 2001.

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