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Areas of Research interest:

- 1. Financial Markets
- 2. Demography
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- 9. Books published

Co edited Conference Proceedings of Third Annual Conference of Kerala Economic Association, 2018 'Decentralisation and Local Governance'

Contributed to "Micro Economics through Cartoons" published by Cluster of Colleges, Kerala Higher Education Council, 2010

10. Publications:

1. Dynamics of Rural Urban Transition and Performance of Local Governments

Working Paper DACWP : 002, 2017, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Trivandrum

2. Stock Market Development and Corporate Capital Structure in India-

An Empirical Analysis- Indian Commerce Bullettin, ISSN-0972-6187, Vol. XII: No.1&2, June 2011

3. Stock Market Efficiency and Macro Economic Linkage- Empirical Evidence

from India, S.H. Journal of Humanities and Business Studies, Vol. VI, No.2,

July-December, 2011

4. . 'Stock Market Development and Economic Growth in India', S.H. Journal

of Humanities and Business Studies, ISSN 2250-3900, Vol. VII No. 1&2, December, 2011

National Conferences:

- Stock Market Development and Macro Economic Dynamics, Seminar Paper in the UGC sponsored National seminar conducted by UC College Aluva, 1-11-2008
- 2. Gender Equality Changing Global Perspectives, Conference paper, UGC sponsored seminar, Morning Stat College, Angamali, July 2012
- 3. Socio-economic Conditions of Elderly Workers in the Security Industry in Kochi, Seminar paper, UGC sponsored national seminar, St. Paul's College, Kalamasserry, 1/12/2012
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Acted as panellist for Budget Review in leading TV channels. Also working as member of UG Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University. Serving as executive member of Kerala Economic Association and Secretary of S.H. Economics Alumni Association. Regularly doing career guidance class for students under the auspices of various social organisations.

Convened a State Level Seminar conducted by the Dept. of Economics, The Cochin College on Indo-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement- Challenges and Opportunities in February, 2010 and UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Community Participation in Development Initiatives on 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2015