

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Current Research Area

Research work focuses on the Hong Kong fishing community. This is as part of my work on coastal urbans spaces and conflicts posed by urban renewal in the Pearl River Delta. The doctoral research includes the ideas and meanings of coastal space and territory in South Kerala. These share significant trans-national connections beyond a local-global binary, to confront coastline roads that connect but also disconnect coastal spaces.

### Educational Qualifications

#### **University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India**

MPhil in Comparative Literature 2014

#### **Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India**

MA in English and Comparative Literature 2013

#### **University of Kerala, India**

BA in English Literature 2011

## Achievements

- Founding member of Save Alappad Organization. It is an organization of nearly 3000 fishermen community members organized as a collective against the mining company.
- Active member in various social activist groups; *Theeradesa Samrakshana Samithi* (Organization for the protection of Coastline Areas).
- UGC- NET in December 2012
- Got DCSMAT's best student leader award at the regional level.  
\*DC School of Management and Technology

## Key Interests

Social Theory, Social-Cultural Anthropology, South Asia, Maritime Socio Cultural Studies, Coastal Urban, Local Histories, Political Geography, Legal Pluralism.

## Visible Research Output-Conferences/Seminars/Workshop

1. Successfully completed an International Course on Legal Pluralism, Organized by the Commission on Legal Pluralism in Collaboration with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, from Dec 10-12, 2015 in Mumbai.
2. Attended and present a paper titled, *Notion of Space, Land and the Broader Impact of Nature; A Case Study of Alappad and Aberdeen Fisher Folk Communities* at the 18th International Conference by the Forum on Contemporary theory, on "The Wider Significance of Nature" at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from December 21-23, 2015.
3. Successfully participated in the national workshop and seminar on *Kerala's Cultural History* organized under the UGC- SAP Programme of Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram from 14 to 19 March 2016. Paper titled, *Fishing the History of Fisherman; the Amphibiousness and the Idea of Imagined Space*.
4. Attended a Scoping Workshop on *Mapping of Socio-Economic Vulnerability*, Organized by the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India), Anna University Chennai on 9-10 September 2016.

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is correct up to my knowledge and I bear the responsibility for the correctness of the above-mentioned particulars.

Place

**Chennai**

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