

## **CURRICULAM VITAE**

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### **Academic Record**

PhD in Economics, University of Hyderabad (Title of the Thesis: *Developmental Trajectories of a Kerala Village: Land, Education, Health and Women in Wadakkancherry*, submitted in June 2008, degree awarded in January 2009)

M. Phil in Economics, University of Hyderabad (Title of the Thesis: *An Economic Analysis of Declining Trends in Rice Cultivation in Kerala*, submitted in 2002)

M. A. in Economics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (passed with First Class)

B.A in Economics (with allied disciplines, Mathematics and Political Science) Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (passed with First Class)

### **Other Academic Achievements:**

*National Eligibility Test* for Lectureship (U.G.C) in Economics, 2000

Awarded *Centrally Administered Indian Council for Social Science Research Fellowship* (ICSSR) for pursuing doctoral Studies on the topic *Developmental Trajectories of a Kerala Village: Land, Education, Health and Women in Wadakkancherry*

### **Work Experience:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economic Studies and Planning, School of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka since July 2011 (*teaching and research*)

Assistant Professor in Department of Economics, School of Global Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod October 2009 to July 2011. (*teaching and research*)

Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad: February 2009 to October 2009. (*research*)

Associate Faculty, Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad: September, 2008 to January, 2009.(research)

### **Details of Paper Presentations in Conferences/Workshops:**

#### **a. National Conferences**

Presented a paper on (co-author Jeemol Unni) 'Local Outcomes of Labour Market Discrimination in Garment Embellishment Chains' in Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) Chennai on July 2009.

Presented a paper on (co-author Jeemol Unni) 'Local Outcomes of Labour Market Discrimination in Garment Embellishment Chains' in Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum on July 2009.

Presented a paper on 'Does caste still define Inequality in education? Disparities in levels of and access to education in a Kerala village' in conference on Global Issues and Local Challenges, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, April 2010.

Presented a paper on 'Education and Inequality: Some Reflections based on the study of a village in Kerala' University of Hyderabad, February 2012.

Presented a paper on 'Do Caste and gender define inequality in health: Some reflections based on the study of a village in Kerala' in the workshop on *Health Inequality in India: Concept, Methods and Evidence*, held at Institute of Economics Growth, Delhi during 23-24<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

#### **b. International Conferences**

Presented a paper on 'Difference without revolution: A village under transition in Kerala' in the *Fourth Extended Social History Workshop* conducted by SEPHIS and CODESRIA in Dakar, Senegal, 6 - 23 March, 2006.

Presented a paper on 'A dictated space? Women and their Well being in a Village in Kerala' in an international conference on *Gender and Food Security* conducted by United Nations University-WIDER in Calcutta, 12-13 December 2006.

Presented a paper on 'A dictated space? Women and their well being in a Kerala village' in an International conference on *Gender Justice in Asia*, conducted jointly by KANITHA,

Universiti Sains Malayasia and Asian Association for Women Studies (AAWS), Penang, Malaysia, December, 2010.

Presented a paper on 'Does caste define inequality in education? Disparities in levels of and access to education in a Kerala village' in an international conference on *Making Development Inclusive*, University of Bradford, United Kingdom, January, 2011.

Presented a paper on 'Do caste and class define inequality? Re-visiting Education in a Kerala Village' presented at Annual International Conference, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) at University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012.

Presented a paper on 'Do caste and gender define inequality in health? Some reflections based on the study of a village in Kerala' in the panel *Economic Growth in emerging economies* at University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 13-14 2013.

Presented a paper on 'Land reforms in Kerala' Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla, 11-13 June 2014. **(Invited)**

## **Publications**

1. Suma Scaria (2015) 'Revisiting Land Reforms: Kerala Experience' in Ganguly (ed) ***Challenges of Land rights in India***, published by Routledge .

2. Suma Scaria (2014) 'A Dictated Space? Women and their Well being in a Kerala Village', ***Indian Journal of Gender Studies* 21(3) 421-449, Sage Publications.**

3. Suma Scaria (2014) 'Do Caste and Class Define Inequality in Education? Revisiting Education in a Kerala Village', ***Contemporary Education Dialogue* 11(2) 153-177, Sage Publications.**

4. Suma Scaria (2010) 'Changes in Land Relations: The Political economy of Land Reforms in a Kerala village' ***Economic and Political Weekly*, June 26.**

5. Jeemol Unni and Suma Scaria (2009) 'Governance Structure and Labour Market Outcomes in Garment Embellishment Chains', ***Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.52 (4).**

## **Review articles**

1. Suma Scaria (2014) A review article on 'Retrieving Marxism in time contemporary' in *Humanities Circle* International Journal published by Central University of Kerala, January (ISSN No.23218010)

2. Suma Scaria (2005) A review article on 'Social mobility in Kerala: Modernity and Identity in Conflict' (*London: Pluto Press, 2000*) in *Tapasam: A Journal for Kerala Studies* Vol.1 (2) October.

### **Working Papers Published**

1. Suma Scaria (2009) 'Looking Beyond Literacy: Disparities in Levels of and Access to Education in a Kerala Village', *Working Paper No.190*, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad.

2. Jeemol Unni and Suma Scaria (2009) "Governance Structure and Labour Market Outcomes in Garment Embellishment Chains', *Working Paper No.194*, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad.

### **Details of the Research Project undertaken**

Co-investigator with a research project on *Garment Embellishment Industry in India: Home based workers in Value Chains* funded by UNIFEM during the period September 2008-September 2009 (collaborator Prof. Jeemol Unni,). The total value of the project was Rs.10 lakhs (*field work for this study was mainly conducted in Uttar Pradesh*).

### **Membership in Academic associations**

1. Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)
2. South Asian Association of Women

### **Other Activities**

Reviewer for International refereed Journals

Reviewed articles for *Journal of International Development* (Published by Wiley); *Development in Practice* (Routledge); *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*(Sage); *Journal of Rural Studies* (Elsevier)

### **Areas of interests and specialisation**

Development economics, Institutional economics, Gender economics

