



## Dhanya Kandarattil, PhD

### Education

#### University of Calicut

PhD (2021), Economics

B.Ed. (2008), Social Science

MA. (2004), Economics

B.A. (2002) Economics

### About me

I have grown up in a village in Nilambur. Being a person who has been living very close with society and nature I have always had a passion towards societal development. After completing my graduation and post-graduation I joined as a faculty with MES. Eventually I had been to a place near to seashore which has made me to think of the possibility of working for the fisherfolk. The intrinsic relationship of their economy and livelihood was my PhD topic. This particular question has enabled me to have diverse dialogues across the globe. I look forward to make a change in the particular downtrodden society by means of research and academics.

### Teaching and Research Experience

**Assistant Professor at** MES Ponnani College (January 2013 - July 2014), MES Mampad College (August 2014 - June 2017), (MES. Asmabi College - Present)

**Lecturer** on Contract (2009 June - 2012 December) at MES Ponnani College, Kerala

**Visiting Faculty at** Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur (Nov- Dec 2017)

**Principal investigator** – UGC minor project on “Poverty eradication and educational attainment among the excluded communities of Malabar Coast, Kerala”. An empirical assessment on the efficiency of microfinance approach (**Rs. 1, 40,000**)

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**Co-investigator-** in a project on “ Evaluation of Socio-economic attributes of tribals of Nilambur” North Forest Division funded by Dept. of Forests and Wildlife, Govt. of Kerala (Rs. 50,000)

### Achievements / award

1. Elected as coordinator for region for the Sustainability Initiative in the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia, an international organization operated at University of Philippines, Dilman, **Philippines**.
2. Travel grant with full scholarship to attend and present a paper at the Scoping Workshop on the Development of an Integrative Ocean Research Network”, during 4-5 December 2016, at the Cruise Terminal Ostseekai in Kiel, **Germany** hosted by UNESCO, Future Earth, Future Ocean – Kiel Marine Science, ICSU, IOC, SCOR, and WCRP
3. Bursary for presenting at the 41st Annual conference of the Centre for Oceans Law and Policy- The Marine Environment and UN Sustainable Development Goal 14, sponsored by Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law- United States of America and the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs of the Republic of **Indonesia**
4. UGC Minor Research Project “Poverty eradication and educational attainment among the excluded communities of Malabar Coast, Kerala”. An empirical assessment on the efficiency of microfinance approach (1.4 Lakhs)
5. Travel grant for a talk on “Effect of climate change on socio- economic conditions of fishermen – A tale from Kerala, India.” at the 4th Climate Change Symposium, held in Washington DC, USA June 4-8, 2018. by FAO- United Nations. (3000 US Dollars)

### Publications

Dhanya K (2015). Role of Self-help groups in Financial inclusion in the proceedings of National Seminar on “Financial Inclusion in Rural India” held at Govt. College Kodancherry,” Pp24-46

Dhanya K (2016). The socio-economic status of fisher folks in Kerala: Shifts in the backdrop of climate change. In the proceedings of The Sustainability Initiative in the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia (SIMSEA) organised by ICSU in Manila, Philippines, Pp-45-46

Dhanya K (2017). The socio-economic issues of ocean depended communities. In the proceedings of Scoping Workshop on the Development of an Integrative Ocean Research Network”, Kiel, Germany, Page 29  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/311983362\\_Saving\\_the\\_Blue\\_Amazon\\_through\\_orchestration\\_of\\_knowledge\\_networks\\_for\\_polycentric\\_ocean\\_governance](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/311983362_Saving_the_Blue_Amazon_through_orchestration_of_knowledge_networks_for_polycentric_ocean_governance)

Dhanya K (2017). The project Theeramythri – A panacea for the survival of marginalized fisher folks: A tale from the coasts of Kerala. In the proceedings of MESMAC international conferences ‘Existence & Expression: Science, Philosophy and Art’ Pp-309-313

Dhanya K (2020). What Are the Factors Affecting the Sustainability?- A Discourse on the Fishermen of Kerala. Journal of Studies in Indian Place Names ISSN: 2394-3114 Vol-40-Issue-3- (UGC care listed)

Dhanya K and Deepthi M (2022). An Investigation On The Occupational Mobility Among The Fisherfolks In Thrissur District, Kerala, India. Kanpur Philosophers ISSN 2348-8301, Volume-9, Issue-1, No. 7, 2022 (UGC care listed)

### International Presentations

1. Presented a talk at the conference - Sustainability Initiative in the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia (SIMSEA) on 'The socio-economic status of fisher folks in Kerala: Shifts in the backdrop of climate change' organised by ICSU and partners in Manila, Philippines during 26th to 28th September 2016.
2. Presented a paper at the Scoping Workshop on the Development of an Integrative Ocean Research Network", held during 4-5 December 2016, at the Cruise Terminal Ostseekai in Kiel, Germany
3. Presented a paper at the 41st Annual conference of the Centre for Oceans Law and Policy- The Marine Environment and UN Sustainable Development Goal 14, sponsored by Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law- United States of America & Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia 2017
4. Presented a paper at the IMBeR West Pacific Symposium 2021 on Livelihood Diversification Among The Fisherfolks of Kerala coast of India (France)
5. Delivered a talk on "Effect of climate change on socio- economic conditions of fishermen – A tale from Kerala, India." at the 4th Climate Change Symposium, held in Washington DC, USA June 4-8, 2018.

### Membership of National/ International bodies

1. Board of Studies - MA integrated developmental studies-University of Calicut : Member
  2. International Society for Environmental Information Sciences - Canada : Member
  3. South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics : Member
  4. Sustainability Initiative In The Marginal Seas Of South And East Asia (SIMSEA-Philippines): Coordinator
  5. International Society for Development and Sustainability : Member
  6. World Economics Association – United Kingdom : Member
  7. Prosperity Economics Advisors : Member
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