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Qualifications M.Sc Zoology, First Class-Calicut University- 1980

Ph. D in Cancer Research-Calicut University- 1992

Teaching Experience 33 Years (30.10.1980 to 31.05.2014)

Research Experience 31 Years

Research Areas Epidemiology, Genetics and Dermatoglyphics

Research Guideship Kerala University of Health Sciences, MG University

Publications 55 Papers in Journals, 21 Presentations

Book Published An Introduction to Epidemiology

Books Edited 5
Proceedings Edited 7
Trainings, Seminars etc: attended 65
Extension activities 41
Membership in Scientific Bodies 6
Membership in Academic and 10

Voluntary Organizations

Popular Articles 4 Radio Talks 3

Awards Received 1. Young Scientist Award- ISCA-DST, 1987

2.Fellow of American Dermatoglyphics Association.3. State Level Award for Blood Donation Motivation.

Editorship Journal Millennium Zoology Edited 14 issues

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Advisory Board Member Scientia - A National Science Journal ISSN: 0976-8289

Research Grants Received UGC Minor- 4 UGC travel grant -1 ICMR - 2

DST Minor -1 KSCSTE Minor -1 DHR -1

Others 3 KSCSTE Major -1

Seminar/ Symposia Grants Received UGC -2 DST/SERB – 4 KSCSTE - 5 as Organizing Secretary MoEF -1 ICMR - 2 DBT - 1

Papers Published in Journals

- 1. Cancer Prevalence at Amala Cancer Hospital: *Amala Res. Bull.* (ISSN 0971-4987) 1982; 1; 1-7
- 2. Treatment of Ethmoid Carcinoma in goats with cobalt radiation: Cheiron 1983; 12:6
- 3. Epidemiological observations on leukaemia in Kerala: *Ind.J.Haematol*, 1984: 2:15-17
- 4. Studies on prevalence of Cancer in central Kerala- a comparison with rest of India: *Amala Res. Bull* 1985; 4; 17- 19
- 5. Amala Cancer Registry Annual Report-1983: Amala Res. Bull 1985; 4; 21-22
- 6. The management of acute leukemia's, a retrospective study of 50 cases: *Ind.J.Haematol*, 1986: 4: 10-13
- 7. Treatment of Cervix Cancer; a review of 224 cases. Amala Res. Bull 1986; 6; 15-18
- 8. Dermatoglyphics in Cancer. A preliminary study: Amala Res. Bull 1986; 6; 20-23
- 9. Immunopathological response to Anacarcin forte in Dogs: 1987: *Ind. J. Pathol & Micro* 1987: 30: 181-187
- 10. Carcinoma Cervix: n Epidemiological study on Etiological factors: *Amala Res. Bull* 1987; 7; 20-22
- 11. Dermatoglyphics as a phenotypic preclinical marker in breast cancer. *Amala Res. Bull* 1987; 7; 23-26
- 12. Dermatoglyphics in Breast Cancer (abstract): Genome: 1988; 30: Suppl. 1: 332
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- 14. Cervix cancer: Search for a high risk male: Amala Res. Bull 1989; 9; 80-81
- 15. Dermatoglyphics: Millennium Zoology. ISSN 0973-1946: Vol. 1 (1) 2000, 65-67
- 16. Changing patterns of cancer prevalence in Kerala: *Proceedings of Kerala Science Congress*, organized by STED, Govt. of Kerala, 2001; 278
- 17. Genes and personal decisions: Millennium Zoology Vol. 2 (1) 2001, 33-36
- 18. Prevalence of leukemia in Amala Cancer Hospital: Amala Res. Bull 2001: 21, 67-70
- 19. Frequency changes in leading sires of cancer: A twenty-year prevalence study *Amala Res Bull* 2001: 21, 71-75.
- 20. Circadian rhythms and behaviour: Millennium Zoology Vol 3 (!) 2002, 7-8
- 21. Protective effect of a traditional practice against cervix cancer in Kerala: *J. of Hum.Ecol*: 2004: 15(3) 187-190
- 22. Mathematical analysis of natural selection: *Millennium Zoology*, 2007: 8(1) 55-57.
- 23. Genotoxicity: Scientia Vol 6(1),ISSN: 0976-8289, 2010 pp 45 48 24. An Epidemiological Study in Construction Workers: *Millennium Zoology*. ISSN No. 0973-1946: 13(1).2012.46-49
- 25. Comparison of health hazards in workers exposed to dry and wet cement: *Biosciences* 2012 ISBN. 978-81-909551-7-1. pp 16-21
- 26. Health hazards in cement workers an epidemiological study: *Scientia* Vol 8(1) 2012, pp140-44
- 27. Haematological studies in workers exposed to cement dust. *Proc. Nat. Conf.on Modern Trends in Zoological Research*. 2014 ISBN No. 978-81-909551-8-8.pp 68-70
- 28. An epidemiological study on health status of cement workers. *Int. J Science and Research*. 3 (10) 2014. Pp 318-320
- 29. Health risk in workers exposed to wet cement. *Int Jl of Res in Medical and Health Sciences*. Vol 4 (5)2014.pp34-37
- 30. Health risk assessment in immigrant construction workers in Kerala. *Millennium Zoology* ISSN. No 0973-1946 (2014) Vol 15(1) PP 41-43
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- 38 Anumod Kakkassery A, Krishnan P, Varghese PR. Effective Ayurveda therapy to treat thyroid disorders. J Ayu Herb Med 2019; 5 (1): 10-12.
- 39 Puthur Donata, Prasad Krishna, Varghese P R and Shadevan C D: Study On Effect Of Ayurvedic Treatment To Stabilize Creatinine Level And Control Progression Of Chronic Kidney Disease. International Ayurvedic Medical Journal; 4(4): April- May 2020, 2298-2302
- 40 Kuttichira P, M Unni K, Varghese PR. Sustained Support for a Dissertation Will Facilitate Postgraduate Research Publication: An Experience From South India. Journal of Medical Education.;19(1).
- 41 Rafi Mohammed, Varghese P R, Kuttichira.P. COVID 19 Pandemic- Affidavit by academic personnel on well being and social responsibility from a Medical College in Central Kerala. Journal of the Social Sciences; 48(3): July 2020, 427-430.
- 42 Saji K.G and Varghese P.R. A preliminary study on pulmonary function in workers exposed to dry cement. International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews July2020, 7(3), 960-963.
- 43 Rafi, A. M., Varghese, P. R., & Kuttichira, P. (2020). The Pedagogical Shift During COVID 19 Pandemic: Online Medical Education, Barriers and Perceptions in Central Kerala. Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development. https://doi.org/10.1177/2382120520951795
- 44 Harini Rajagopal, Nithya T, Hemlin Thomas, Varghese P R, Aparna Namboodirippad. Rotavirus: Preventive Vaccines and a Rare Side Effect. International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology. 2020.5(9) .805-10
- 45 Varghese P D, Leelamma A George, Lekha K.S, Anjali K Mathew, Varghese P R. Finger Ridge Patterns In Psoriasis Patients. Indian Journal Of Applied Research 2020; 10 (11): 1-2
- 46. Rafi AM, Varghese PR, Kuttichira P. Concerns and confidences expressed by teaching staff about the shift of medical education to online mode in South India during the COVID 19 pandemic. Journal of Ideas in Health. 2020 Dec 24;3(Special2):272-5.
- 47 Kuruvilla K, Kuttichira P, Varghese PR, Vinu EV, Gopi IK. Paradigm shift in health-care seeking behavior: A report from central Kerala, India, during COVID-19 pandemic. CHRISMED J Health Res 2020;7:271-5.
- 48. Nimisha Soloman, P R Varghese and Praveenlal Kuttichira (2020); Health Needs of Migrant Workers in Kerala during COVID-19 Pandemic and Associated Medical Observations. IAR J Med Sci,2021. 1(7); 328-331
- 49. Maria BC, Maria JP, Thomas R, Varghese PR, Kuttichira P. Demographic profile of alcohol use disorder patient who received care from a de-addiction centre in central Kerala. Int J Community Med Public Health 2021;8:243-7.
- 50. Chithra Valsan, Ronnie Thomas, Joshi Paul Chirayath, Varghese P R , Praveenlal Kuttichira. COVID-19 Essentials: Preparing Health Care Professionals before the Pandemic

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Papers presented in Conferences and Seminars

- 1. Epidemiological observations on cancer in Amala Cancer Hospital, Trichur, Kerala, XXX th annual conference of IAPM. Trivandrum 1981
- 2. Prevalence of esophageal cancer in Kerala a Comparison with rest of India ISCA 72nd Session, 1985
- 3. Prevalence of Cancer at Amala Cancer Hospital, Trichur, Kerala Indian Immunology Society Conference, Trichur, 1985
- 4. Dermatoglyphics in cancer- a preliminary study.
 Association of Radiation oncologists of India: Thrissur, 1986
- 5. Epidemiological characteristics in Carcinoma cervix. ISCA, 74th Session, Bangalore, 1987
- Dermatoglyphics as phenotypic preclinical marker in breast cancer ISCA, 74th Session, Bangalore, 1987
- 7. Dermatoglyphics in gastric cancer: XIII th Conf. of ISHG, Madurai, 1987
- 8. Oesophageal cancer in central Kerala- A prevalent pattern study. ISCA 75 th session, Pune, 1988
- 9. Dermatoglyphics in breast cancer; XVI th Int.Cong.of Genetics, Toronto, 1988
- 10. Cervix cancer- Search for a high risk male; ISCA 77 th session, Kochi,1990
- 11. Epidemiology of Cancer; Ayurveda seminar on cancer. Trichur, 1990
- 12. Prevalence of cancer in Trichur Dist. 11th conf. of IACR-1992
- 13. Public education campaign alter the leading sites of cancer XIX th IACR conference, Jan 21-23/2000, Amala, Thrissur
- 14. Qualitative and quantitative analysis: Proceedings of the workshop on Dermatoglyphics Sponsored by STED Govt. of Kerala, Oct 12/2000, Elthuruth, Page 12-25
- 15. Descriptive and analytical Epidemiology Proceedings of the seminar of methods in epidemiology, Nov 28th 2002, page 4-7
- 16. Dermatoglyphic asymmetry in learning disabled: Proceedings of XXVII th ISHG Conference, Trivandrum, Feb 14- 19/ 2002, page 87
- 17. Cervix cancer: Protective effect of a traditional method Proceedings of the XXII nd conference of IACR, Jan 10- 12, 2003, Page: 74.
- 18. Cytogenetic analysis in women with Amenorrhea: 23rd Kerala Sc Con, 2011, Abst. page 220
- 19. Haematological studies in workers exposed to cement dust: National Conference on Modern Trends in Zoological Research, Thrissur 2014, Abst page 25
- 20 Chellappan MV, Divakaran D, George N, Varghese PR, Unnikrishnan UG, Vellore M, Maya KN, Martin D. 1061 Long term effects of milking of cut umbilical cord in very preterm

- neonates: a randomised controlled trial in Southern India. Archives of Disease in Childhood Aug 2022, 107 (Suppl 2) A178-A179; DOI: 10.1136/archdischild-2022-rcpch.286
- 21 Manoj Varanattu Chellappan,, Divakaran Divakaran, Neetha George, Sudha Ayyasamy, Vijila Paulraj, Anirudh reddy Paidy, HYDERABAD; Nice Johnson, **Varghese PR**, Unnikrishnan UG, Mridula Vellore, Presthiena Lofi E L, Maya KN, Ditty Martin and Jesmy James. Effects of milking of cut umbilical cord in very preterm neonates: a randomised controlled trial in Southern India. PAS 2022 Meeting sponsored by the American Pediatric Society, Society for Pediatric Research, Academic Pediatric Association, and American Academy of Pediatrics and/or other related alliance meetings. April 21 25, 2022, in Denver, Colorado.

Research Projects

- 1. Leukaemias in Kerala: Amala Research project 1982-84
- 2. Dermatoglyphic studies on Cancer Patients: UGC minor 1986 No. 2514
- 3. Dermatoglyphics in Breast cancer ISCA- DST 88-89; No.613/30
- 4. Dermatoglyphics as a phenotypic pre clinical marker in breast cancer: UGC minor 1988 No.35/87
- 5. Search for preclinical marker in breast cancer STED, Govt. of Kerala No.21/87
- 6. An epidemiological study on etiological factors in carcinoma cervix in Kerala: UGC minor 1989 No. 722
- 7. Travel Grant XVIth International Congress of Genetics, Toronto, Canada UGC 1988
- 8. Cytogenetic and Genetic epidemiological studies on young mothers in Down's syndrome. MRP(S)-485/2006(X Plan)/KLCA020/UGC-SWRO
- 9. Sexual ambiguity and chromosomal abnormalities. KSCSTE Kerala Govt. minor 2007-09
- 10. Evaluation of genotoxicity and lung function test in spray painters UGC Minor -MRP(S) 1360/11-12/ KLCA020 2012
- 11. Influence of demographic, clinical, genetic and pattern of management in maintaining long term abstinence among patients of alcohol use disorders who received treatment from Deaddiction centres in Thrissur district: A prospective follow up study.(Co Investigator) ICMR Adhoc/124/2019/HSR 2019-2022
- 12 Epidemiological and genetic research among the orofacial cleft patients from Central Kerala: A hospital based Case Control Study (Co investigator)-Smile Train India- 2021-24
- 13. Non-invasive treatment of uterine fibroids through rationally designed selective progesterone receptor modulators (Mentor) DHR.2021-24.
- 14 Lipid protein multi-omics integrative approaches for differential diagnosis of autoimmune neuromyelitis optica disease spectrum a comparative cross sectional study(CoI) ICMR 2023-26

Seminar/ Symposia/ Workshop organized (as Organizing Secretary)

- 1. Symposium on Phenol Pollution Kerala Academy of Sciences 1993
- 2. Dermatoglyphics State level Workshop STED Govt. of Kerala 2000
- 3 Epidemiology State Level Seminar STED Govt. of Kerala 2002
- 4 National Conference Wetland Biodiversity -DST, MoEF, KSCSTE 2006
- 5 National Symposium Genetics & Family welfare UGC, DST, ICMR 2008
- 6 Recent Issues in animal trade and conservation National Seminar KSCSTE 2010
- 7. National workshop on Genetics of Diseases, Thrissur 2013
- 8. National Conference on Modern Trends in Zoological Research UGC, DST, KSCSTE 2014
- 9. National Symposium on Genetics in Clinical Medicine. ICMR, SERB, KSCSTE, DBT 2017

Membership in Scientific Bodies

- 1. Fellow of American Dermatoglyphic Association
- 2. Member Indian Science Congress Association

- 3. Member Kerala Academy of Sciences
- 4. Member Indian Society of Human Genetics
- 5. Member Indian Association for Cancer Research
- 6. Life member, Kerala Limnological Association

Membership in Academic and Voluntary Organizations

- 1. Member Board of Studies (UG, Zoology), University of Calicut, 1996 '99 & 2002- '05
- 2. Member Board of Studies (PG, Zoology), University of Calicut, 2006
- 3. Chairman, Board of Studies (Genetics), University of Calicut, 2006, 2013-16, 2016-19
- 4. Member Board of Studies (Medical Laboratory Technology), University of Calicut 2013-19,
- 5 Member, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Calicut, 2016-19
- 6. Founder Editor of the journal, Millennium Zoology. ISSN. 0973-1946, 2000 2013
- 7. Advisory Board Member, Scientia: A National Science Journal
- 8. Advisory Board Member, Corporate Educational Agency, Arch Diocese of Thrissur. 2008-11
- 9 Member Kerala Blood Donors Forum
- 10 Life member, Indian Red Cross Society.

Examinership

Ph.D thesis evaluated for

- 1. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli, Tamilnadu
- 2. Bharathidasn University, Thiruchirappilly, Tamilnadu
- 3. Swami Ramananda Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra

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- 1. Symposium on Phenol Pollution 1993
- 2. Workshop on Dermatoglyphics 2000
- 3. Seminar on Methods in Epidemiology 2002
- 4. National Conference on Wetland Biodiversity 2006
- 5. National Symposium on Genetics and Family Welfare. 2008 ISBN: 978-81-909551-0-2
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