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SHORT BIO:

T T Sreekumar holds an M.Phil. in Applied Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University (CDS/JNU),New Delhi and a PhD in STS (Science, Technology & Society) from the School of Humanities & Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong. Currently teaching at the Department of Communication, EFL University, Hyderabad, India, he has previously taught at the National University of Singapore (NUS), MICA-The School of Ideas, Ahmadabad and Division of Social Sciences, HKUST, Hong Kong. At EFL University, he is also holding the position of the Director of the Educational Multimedia Research Center (EMMRC).

He is the author of the book "ICTs & Development in India: Perspectives on the Rural Network Society" (Anthem Books, London, 2011). Widely published in National and International Journals, Sreekumar has research experience in India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and Singapore and has presented research papers in major Communications and Social Science Conferences/Seminars held in Asia, USA, Europe, Africa, New Zealand, Canada and Latin America.

A writer and columnist in his mother tongue Malayalam, Sreekumar has authored/edited 12 books and written over 400 articles in the language. He is currently the Editor of *International Journal of Media Studies* published by EFL University. He has been the Editor in Chief (2013-2017) of *Journal of Creative Communications* (Sage Publication), and the Associate Editor (2014-2019) of *Media Asia* (Taylor & Francis). He also serves as member of the editorial advisory board and as manuscript reviewer for several other prominent journals.

His research interests include New Media and Technoculture, Impact of Internet in Developing Countries, Mobile communications, State Civil Society relations, Political Economy of Development; Religion and New Media, Cyberculture and New Social Movements. He is also closely associated with several civil society organizations in India

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- *Doctor of Philosophy: Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, (Sociology/Science, Technology Studies)*
- *M.Phil: Centre for Development Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, (Applied Economics)*
- *MA: Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Economics)*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor	*Department of Communication, EFL University, Hyderabad, Jan 2017- Present)*
Professor	*MICA-The School of Ideas, Ahmadabad, July, 2014-Jan 2017*
Associate Professor	*MICA-The School of Ideas, Ahmadabad, July, 2013- 30 June2014*
Assistant Professor	*Communications & New Media, National University of Singapore, August 2004- June2009*
Assistant Professor	*Interactive Digital Media Institute (IDMI), National University of Singapore (Joint Appointment), April 2012 -June 2013.*
Editor	*International Journal of Media Studies, EFL University, 2019-Present*
Chair, Editorial Board	*EFLU-News (Newsletter of EFL University)*
Editor/Editor in Chief	*Journal of Creative Communication, July 2013 – July 2017*
Visiting Affiliate:	*Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore (On Writing Award Scheme), January 2009-June 2009*
Doctoral Instructor	*Division of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong, 2002-2004 (Ph.D. Candidate, 2000-2004).*
Lecturer	*Institute of Management in Government, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, October 1996-August 2000*

ADMIN EXPERIENCE

Head	*Department of Communication, EFL University, 2018- Present*
Director (i/c)	*Educational Multimedia Research Center (EMMRC, EFL University), Consortium for Educational Communication, (CEC), University Grants Commission of India (UGC), 2018- Present*
Chair Person	*Fellows Program: (Doctoral level program) MICA, Ahmadabad, 2013-2015*
Chair Person	*Grants Committee, EFL University, Hyderabad, 2018- Present*
Deputy Director	*Social & Cognitive Lab, Integrated Digital Media Institute (IDMI), National University of Singapore (Joint Appointment), May 2008-December 2008.*
Graduate Program Coordinator	*(Ph.D. & MA) Communications & New Media Program, National University of Singapore, 2006-2007 & 2009-2013*

AWARDS / HONOURS

- *Postgraduate Studentship Award, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong KongUniversity of Science and Technology (HKUST), HONG Kong SAR, 2000.*
- *Thesis Research Travel Award, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), HONG Kong SAR, 2002.*
- *Writing Semester Award, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2009.*
- *Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Communications & New Media, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2009*
- *Erudite Scholar in Residence, Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) delivering lectures at two affiliated colleges in MG University, Kerala, February 09-12, 2018*

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

- **Countries visited**
  Bangladesh, Cambodia, Canada, China, Columbia, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America (USA), United Arab Emirates (UAE), Vietnam

- **Fieldwork Experience**
  Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam

EDITORIAL WORK

- *Editor, International Journal of Media Studies (English and Foreign Languages University, 2019-Present)*
- *Chief Editor, Journal of Creative Communications (Sage International, 2013-2017)*
- *Associate Editor, Media Asia (Taylor and Francis, 2014-2019)*
- *Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Media Watch: International Research Journal on Mass Communication and Media*
- *Member, Editorial Scientific Committee, Fronteiras-Media Studies.*
- *Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Media Watch: International Research Journal on Mass Communication and Media*
- *Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Networks and Communications.*
- *Member, Editorial Board, Communication and Culture Review Journal*
- *Member, Editorial Board – Amity Journal of Cross Cultural Management (AJCCM)*
- *Member, Reviewers' Panel, Journalism and Mass Communication.*
- *Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Communication Research (2021, Invited)*

Guest Editor, Journal Special issues

- *Guest Editor, Special Issue of Science, Technology & Society (Sage International) on "ICTs and Development: Experiences from Asia" Vol. 13 (2) 2008 (Co-Editor: Dr. Milagros Rivera Sanchez)*
- *Guest Editor – MES Journal of Technology and Management, Vol. 2 (1), 2011 (Co-Editor: Dr. Seema Singh)*
- *Guest Editor – Special issue, Journal of Creative Communications (Sage international), on 'Gender Youth and Media: Global South Perspectives' Vol. 8(1) 2013*

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Visual Media and Religion: Islamic Home Film movement in Kerala, India (Ongoing)*
- *Unstable Constructs of Space: Technoculture in the Small & Medium Towns of Developing Asia, **University Research Committee**, National University of Singapore, (April 2008-November 2011)*
- *Unstable Constructs of Space, **STS Cluster Research Grant**, National University of Singapore, (December 2007-March 2008)*
- *Study on Knowledge Based Megacity Bangalore, India, **Academic Research Fund**, National University of Singapore (December 2006-une 2008)*
- *Study on ICTs & Development in Kerala, **Staff Research Support Scheme**, National University of Singapore, (December 2006-March 2007)*
- *Study on Rural ICT strategies and policies, **Staff Research Support Scheme**, National University of Singapore, (December2004 to March 2005)*

ACADEMIC BOARDS (Most recent)

- *Chair, BOS, Department of Communication, EFL University, Hyderabad.*
- *Member, Academic Committee for P.G Sociology, Sreenarayanaguru Open University, Kerala (2020-present)*
- *Member, BOS, Department of Communication, Hyderabad Central University (HCU) (2017-2019*
- *Member, BOS, Department of Sociology, Malayalam University, Kerala (2013- Present)*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Sreekumar, T. T. (2011). *ICTs and Development in India: Perspectives on the Rural Network Society*. London: Anthem Press.

MONOGRAPH/COMPILATION

- Sreekumar,T.T. (1996). *CDS M. Phil theses (1990/91-1993/94): A review. Vol.II)*. Thiruvananthapuram, India: Centre for Development Studies, St. Joseph's press.
- Sreekumar, T.T. (1993). *Urban Process in Kerala: 1900-1981*. Thiruvananthapuram, India: Centre for Development Studies, St. Joseph's Press.

BOOKS IN MALAYALAM

1. *Sreekumar, T. T (2020) Samskarathinte Samara Mukhangal (The battlefronts of Culture). Quivive Text, Kerala,*
2. *Sreekumar, T. T (2019) Charithravum Samskaravum (History and Culture). Trivandrum, Bhasha Institute,*
3. *Sreekumar, T T (2019) Punarvayanakalile Marxism (Rereadings of Marxism). Kottayam, D C Books,*
4. *Sreekumar, T. T (2019) Palaayanangal: Adhiniveshangalum Bhookhandaanthara Raashtreeyavum (Exodus: Domination and Intercontinental Politics) Kerala: Prasakthi Publications*
5. *Sreekumar, T. T (2017) Vayanayum Prathirodhavum (Reading and Resistance) Kozhikkode: Olive Publications*
6. *Sreekumar, T. T (2011) Navasamoohikatha: Shasthram, Charithram, Rashtreeyam (New Sociality: Science, History and Politics) Pratheeksha Books, Kozhikkode*
7. *Sreekumar, T. T (2007) Civil Samoohavum Idathupakshavum (Civil Society and the Left) Olive Publications, Kozhikkode*
8. *Sreekumar, T. T (Ed.) (2004) Kadalarivukal (Sealores) D C Books, Kottayam*
9. *Sreekumar, T. T and S. Sanjeev (Eds.) (2003) Katha Ithuvare: Kerala Vikasana Samvadangal (The Story till now: Debates on development, Kerala) D C Books*
10. *Sreekumar, T. T (2001) Charithravum Adhunikathayum (History and Modernity) Current Books, Kottayam*
11. *Sreekumar, T. T (2000) Utharadhunikathakkappuram (Beyond Post modernism) D C Books, Kottayam*
12. *Sreekumar, T.T (1999) (Co. edited) Krishi Geetha: Chollum Vayanayum. (Krishi Geetha: Text and Readings) Nattariv Padana Kendram, Thrissur*
13. *Sreekumar, T.T (Ed) (1991) Aanava Nilayavum Vikasana Rashtreeyavum (Nuclear Reactors and Developmental Politics) Samoohika Padana Kendram, Alappuzha*

ARTICLES IN MALAYALAM

- *Over **400** articles in various cultural magazines and Newspapers*
- ***Newspapers**: Mathrubhumi, Malayala Manorama, Kerala Kaumudi, Madhyamam, Suprabhatham, Mangalam etc.*
- ***Magazines**: Mathrubhumi Weekly, BhashaPoshini, Samakalika Malayalam, Kalakaumudi, Madhyamam Weekly, Chandrika Weekly, Deshabhimani Weekly, Padabhedam etc., and other online/offline periodicals and portals*
- ***Chapters in Books**: Chapters in around 50+ books*
- ***Introductions:** Over 20 Introductions: - Forewords to Article Anthologies/Poetry/Story collections/ Novels/ Biographies of reputed authors*
- ***Fortnightly Column:** Naalm Kannu (Forth Eye), appearing on alternate Tuesdays in Madhyamam Daily (2014- Present)*

INTERVIEWS IN PERIODICALS (SELECTED)

- *Sreekumar, T T (28 April 2020) Covid srushtikkunna prathisandhi lokathe adisthanaparamayi mattilla (The Coivid Cris will not Fundamentally Change the World: Interview by N KBhoopesh)* **Azhimukham News Service**
- *Sreekumar, T T (17 Thursday, December 2020) "Daivamakan shramikkunna Manushyan" (Human's attempt to play God: Interview by S. Gopalakrishnan),* **TRUECOPYTHINK**
- *Sreekumar, T T (24 December 2016). "Janadhipathyathinte Idam Churungunnu (Shrinking Space of Democracy: Interview by V K Suresh)".* **Chandrika Weekly**. *61 (11): 8–25*
- *Sreekumar, T T (2012). "Marxisathinte Prathisandhikal (The Crisis of Marxism: Interview by C R Rajagopalan)".* **Mathrubhumi Weekly** *Annual Special Issue: 6–18.*
- *Sreekumar, T T (20–26 April 2008). "Civil Samoohathile Sasthravum Rashtreeyavum (Science and Politics in Civil Society: Interview by I Gopinath)".* **Mathrubhumi Weekly**. *86 (7): 52–57.*
- *Sreekumar, T. T. (2007). Fairer Handel im indischen Tourismus? Drei Fragen an T.T. Sreekumar. (Interviewed by Christina Kemp) Tourism Watch, Germany, 47-50. (In German).*

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (English)

- Sreekumar, T . T (2021, forthcoming) "Chattampi Swamikal and the Deconstruction of the Sudra: Contradictions of the Savarna Caste formation in 19th century Kerala" in Nissim Mannuthikkarana dn Yassar Arafath (Eds.) '*Hindu Nationalism in South India*'. London and New York: Routledge
- Kiran Vinod Bhatia and T.T Sreekumar (2021, forthcoming). Religion as Practice and Performance: A Socio-Cultural Inquiry in Jibu Mathew George (Ed.) *De Natura Fidei: Rethinking Religion across Disciplinary Boundaries*. Palgrave Interdisciplinary Handbooks
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2016). 'Asian Modernities and the Posthuman Future: Some reflections' In Lim Sun Sun and Sorriano Cheryll (Eds.) *Asian Perspectives on Digital Culture: Emerging Phenomena, Enduring Concepts*. New York: Routledge
- Sreekumar T. T (2015). 'Introduction' *And Slowly Forgetting That Tree …* By K R Meera, Translated by J. Devika, Oxford Novellas, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2013). 'Transnational politics of the new technoclass in Bangalore'. In A. Quayson & G. Daswani (Eds.), *A companion to diaspora and transnationalism* (pp.539-555). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2010). 'Social Space, civil society and transformative politics of new social movements in Kerala'. In K. Ravi Raman (Ed.), Development, democracy and the state: Critiquing the Kerala model of development (pp. 237-253). New York and London: Routledge
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2009).' Climate Change, Tourism and Social Change'. In C. D'Mello, J. McKeown & S. Minninger (Eds.), *Disaster prevention in tourism- perspectives on climate change*. Thailand, Bangkok: ECOT.
- Sreekumar, T. T. & Gayathri, V. (2008). 'Children's Work and Schooling'. In Desai & R. B. Potter (Eds.) *The companion to development studies* (pp. 428-432). London: Hodder Education.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2008). 'Decrypting E‑Governance: narratives, power play and participation in the Gyandoot Intranet'. In A. Saith, M. Vijayabhaskar & V. Gayathri (Eds.), *ICTs and Indian social change: Diffusion, governance, poverty* (pp. 160-191). New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2007). 'ICTs for governance and development: A critical review of Kerala's recent experiences'. In A. Palackal & W. Shrum (Eds.), *Information society and development: The Kerala experience* (pp. 109-132). Jaipur, India: Rawat Publications.
- Sreekumar, T. T. & Parayil G. (2006). 'Interrogating development: New social movements, democracy and indigenous people's struggles in Kerala'. In J. Tharamangalam, (Ed.), *Kerala: The paradoxes of public action and development* (pp. 56‑80). New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.

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- Sreekumar, T.T. (2018) The Politics of the Cyborg: Some Thoughts on the Posthuman Debates, *SummerHill (IIAS Review),* Vol 22 (1)
- Menon, B & Sreekumar, T.T. (2016) One More Dirham: Migration, Emotional Politics and Religion in the Home Films of Kerala, South India. *Migration, Mobility & Displacement* 2 (2):
- Sreekumar, TT and Rivera-Sánchez, M (2016) "New media, space and marginality: A comparative perspective on cyber cafe use in small and medium towns in Asia" *Media Watch Journal* 7 (2) 133-149
- Sreekumar, T T (2013) Global south perspectives on youth culture and gender imaginations in the technological society. *Journal of Creative Communications* 8 (2&3), 77-88.
- Sreekumar, T.T. & Vadrevu, S. (2013). Subpolitics and democracy: The role of new media in the 2011 General Elections in Singapore. *Science, Technology and Society,* 18 (2), 231–249.
- Soriano, R. C. & Sreekumar, T. T. (2012). Multiple transcripts as political strategy: Social media and conflicting identities of the Moro liberation movement in the Philippines. *Media Culture and Society,* 34 (8), 1028 - 1039.
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- Sreekumar, T. T. & Gayathri, V. (2006). Combating child labour in India's services sector. *South Asia Journa*l, 14 (2), 128-143.
- Parayil, G. & Sreekumar, T. T. (2004). Industrial development and the dynamics of innovation in Hong Kong. *International Journal of Technology Management*, 27 (4), 369-393.
- Parayil, G. & Sreekumar, T. T. (2003). Kerala's experience of development and change. J*ournal of Contemporary Asia* 33 (4), 465-492.
- Sreekumar, T. T. & Parayil, G. (2002). Contentions and contradictions of tourism as development option: The case of Kerala, India'. *Third World Quarterly*, 23 (3), 529-548.
- Sreekumar, T. T. & Parayil, G. (2002). Democracy, development and new forms of social movements: A case study of indigenous people's struggles in Kerala. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, June, 45 (2), 287-310.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (1999). Reaping the Whirlwind? Reflections on the Gulbunkian Commission Report. *Review of Development and Change*, 4 (1), 149-161.

- Kannan K. P. & Sreekumar, T. T. (1998) Rural labour movements and organisation inIndia: A case study of fish workers struggle in Kerala, *Labour and Development*, 3(1/2), 24-63.
- Balakrishnan, S. Gopakumar K. & Sreekumar, T. T. (1995).Innovations in development: Insights from a literacy campaign. *Journal of Rural Development*, 1 (2), 141-160.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (1990). Neither rural nor urban: Spatial formation and developmentprocess. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 25(35/36), 1981-1990.

SHORT ARTICLES/COMMENTARIES (English)

- Sreekumar, T.T (2020) Not consistent with modern democracy, *Times of India* (Kochi), 14 July
- Sreekumar T.T. (2019, March 18) 'The Huntington Thesis: The dogma of the far right and the Ideology of white supremacist terror', *Countercurrents.org.*
- Sreekumar, T.T (2019) 'Left Behind?'. *Times of India* (Kochi) 31 December
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2019) 'Was there a Kerala Navodhanam?', *Times of India* (Kochi), 01 January
- Sreekumar, T. T (2018) Priya's wink, Abdul's Veil'. *Times of India* (Kochi) 18 February
- Sreekumar T.T. (2018, February 2) 'Fighting Peripheralization: The Dalit Movement Against A Hindu Caste-Wall In Kerala', *Countercurrents.org.*
- Sreekumar, T. T (2017) 'Januses in jingoistic world'. *Deccan Chronicle*, Jun 10
- Sreekumar T.T. (2014, October 8) 'How Ethical was the FB Experiment', *DNA*, Ahmedabad.
- Sreekumar T. T. (2014) 'Digital Inequality in the Global South' Pune: Center for Communication and Development Studies (CCDS) Retrieved from http://www.netpehchaan.in/digital-divides/item/45-digital-inequality-in-the-global-south.html
- Sreekumar, T.T. (2012, January 15). Fear, Safety and Livelihood: The Biopolitics of Mullaperiyar. *Kaffila.org*. Retrieved from http://kafila.org/2012/01/15/fear-safety-and-livelihood-the-biopolitics-of-mullaperiyar-t-t-sreekumar
- Sreekumar, T.T. (2010, Spring). From ICTs to innovations: Social and cultural imperatives in developing countries. (Special Article) *ICT World Today*, 4-7.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, December). Tourism, gender and equitable development. *Third World Resurgence*, 26-28.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, September 25). Sethusamudram: Can Sri Lanka Speak? *Countercurrents.org.* Retrieved from www.countercurrents.org/sreekumar250907.htm
- Sreekumar T. T. (2006). Indien: Keine WTTC Auszeichnung fur Kerala. *Tourism Watch*, *Germany,* 9-10. (In German).
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2003 May). De-hyping ICTs: ICT Innovations by Civil Society Organizations in Rural India. *i4d-Information for Development*, 1(1), 22-27.]
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2003). Why do we need an Alternative Code of Ethics in Tourism? *Contours*, 13 (1), 15-17.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2002 December). Civil Society and the State-led Initiatives in ICTs: The Case of Kerala. *Information Technology in Developing Countries*, 13(2).
- Sreekumar, T. T. & Parayil G. (2002). Kerala: ein indisches Modell auf Abwegen Die Arbeitsmigration föderte eine fragwürdige Entwicklung. *DER-UEBERBLICK*, 03/2002, 47- 50 (In German)

BOOK REVIEWS

- Sreekumar, T.T. (2017) 'Reclaiming Edward Said's Political Legacies' [Review of the book: Edward Said and the Politics of Subjectivity, by Prasad Pannian (United States: Palgrave Macmillan) in Countercurrents.org.
- Sreekumar, T T (2015) [Review of the book *The great Indian phone book: How the cheap cell phone changes business, politics, and daily life* by Robin Jeffrey and Assa Doron] *Mobile Media & Communication* 3 (2): 287-289, doi:10.1177/2050157914566911a
- Sreekumar, T T (2012): [Review of the book *Indian media in a globalised world*, by M.Ranganathan & U. M. Rodrigues, 2010]. *Asian Journal of Communication*, 22 (4), 428-430.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2008, July 08). Practicing the Rage: Perspectives from 25 years of civil society engagement in Tourism [Review of the book *Transforming, re-forming tourism: perspectives on justice and humanity in tourism*, by C. D'Mello (Ed.)]. *Rolling Rains Report*. http://www.rollingrains.com/archives/cat_career_continuing_education.html
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2003). [Review of the book *The end of development? Modernity, post-modernity and development*, by T. Parfitt, 2002]. *Development and Change,* 34 (3), 569-571
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2002). [Review of the book *The political economy of globalization b*yN. Woods (Ed.), 2000]. *Development and Change*, 33 (2), 361-362
- Sreekumar, T. T. (2000). [Review of the book *Empowering rural labour in India: Market state and mobilization*, by R. Radhakrishna & A. N. Sharma (Eds.), 1998]. *Development and Change* 31 (5), 1104-1105.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (1998). [Review of the book *21st century capitalism,* by R. Heilbroner,1996] *Productivity*, Vol. 39 (3), 530-531.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (1997). [Review of the book *Growth of urban informal sector and economic development,* by K. Rao (Ed.) 1997]. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 40 (2).
- Sreekumar, T. T. (1994). [Review of the book *Barriers broken: Production relations and agrarian change in Tamil Nadu*, by V.B. Athreya, G. Djurfeldt & S. Lindberg, 1990]. D*evelopment and Change*, 25(2), 434-436.
- Sreekumar, T. T. (1991). [Review of the book *Taming the coolie beast*, by J. Breman,1989]. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 34(1), 80-82.

TALKS & PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: REFEREED PAPERS

1. *Sreekumar T T (2019, July 07-11) "Subpolitics and Citizenship: Understanding Queer Mobilization in India", Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain*
2. *Sreekumar T T (2017, April 26) Regional Digital cultures and Spatial Collectives, Paper presented at the International Seminar on Regional Cultures and New Media Technologies organized by at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (April 26-28, 2017)*
3. *Sreekumar. T. T. (2016, July 27-31). Urban upheavals as practices of new sexual ethics: 'Kiss of Love' movement in India and its heterotopic promises. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Leicester, United Kingdom*
4. *Sreekumar T.T. and Junaid N.P (2015 September 8-9) Negotiating internal and external religious activism: Digital contestations of Islamic nation and nationalism in India, 'International conference on Explaining Religious Radicalism and Political Violence: Toward nation-state building'. Jakarta, Indonesia*

5. *Sreekumar. T. T. (2014, July 15-19). New media, space and marginality: A comparative perspective on cyber cafe use in small and medium towns in Asia. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Hyderabad, India*

6. *Vadrevu, S, & Sreekumar. T. T. (2014, July 15-19). Online memes in Singapore's social media: Imagery, symbolism and critical visual culture. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Hyderabad, India*

7. *Soriano, C R, & Sreekumar. T. T. (2014, July 15-19). Cultural activism and mediated strategies of display and dissent: exploring the intersections of digitally mediated art and politics. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Hyderabad, India*

8. *Sreekumar, T.T & Menon, B. (2013, November 20-24). Religious politics and visual culture: making of the Islamic tele-film movement in Kerala, South West India. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago, Illinois: United States.*

9. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Vadrevu, S. (2013, October 23-26). Online political memes and youth politicalengagement in Singapore. Paper presented at the 14th annual conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR): Internet Research 14, Denver, Colorado: United States.*

10. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Soriano C. R. (2013, June 17- 21). New media and citizenship: online communicative spaces and identity-based political mobilizations. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, London: United Kingdom.*

11. *Soriano, C R, Rivera-Sanchez, M & Sreekumar. T. T. (2012, July 15-19). The social embeddedness of technology: An Analysis of mobile advertisements in the Philippines. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Durban: South Africa.*

12. *Rivera-Sanchez, M. & Sreekumar, T. T. (2012, July 15-19). New media, gender and leisure: soft forms of subversion through the use of new media in Bangladesh. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Durban: South Africa.*

13. *Soriano, C. R. & Sreekumar, T. T. (2012, May 23 -28). Multiple transcripts as political strategy: Social media and conflicting identities of the Moro Liberation Movement in the Philippines. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, United States.*

14. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Vadrevu, S. (2012, May 23 - 28). Political twitteratti and democracy in Singapore. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Phoenix, Arizona: United States.*

15. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Menon, B. (2011, July 13-17). Blind quam and the visual: Islamic home film movement in a South Asian city and its hinterland, Kerala, India. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communications Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Istanbul: Turkey*

16. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Rivera-Sanchez, M. (2011, October 10-13). Moral transgressions, heterotopias and civil society: control and regulation of cybercafés in small and medium towns in developing Asia. Paper presented at the 12th annual conference of the Association of Internet researchers (AoIR): Internet Research 12, Seattle: United States.*

17. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Rivera-Sanchez, M. (2010, October 21-23). The social spaces of cybercafés in developing Asia: The changing use patterns of new media technologies through cyber cafes in small and medium towns by youth in Philippines. Paper presented at the 11th annual conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR): Internet Research 11, Gothenburg: Sweden.*

18. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2010, August 25-29). Global city and civil society: Politics of the new techno- class in the urban spaces of India. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Tokyo: Japan.*

19. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2009, October 7-10). The social life of the fishers' cell phone: the challenges of socio-cognitive incorporation of mobile phones by fish workers in Kerala. Paper presented at the 10th annual conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Internet Research 10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: United States.*

20. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2008, July 8-11). Social space, civil society and transformative politics of new social movements in Kerala" Paper presented at the 20th European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), University of Manchester, Manchester: United Kingdom.*

21. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, September 18-20). Contested doors of modernity: ICTs and social inclusion in India. Paper presented at the International Conference on Connecting Science, Society and Development, Development Studies Association, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Sussex: United Kingdom*

22. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, April 23-24). Decrypting E-governance: narratives, power play and participation in Gyandoot Intranet. Paper presented at the Conference on Living the Information Society: ICT on People, Work and Communities in Asia, Manila: Philippines.*

23. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2006, October 6-7). Creative industries and the East Asian contexts: Revisitingthe debate on culture and competitiveness. Paper presented at the Seminar on Knowledge Based Industries, Employment and Global Competitiveness, New Delhi: India.*

24. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Baark, E. (2005, May 18- 21). Triple helix and civil society: Case studies of ICT innovations for the poor in rural India. Paper presented at the 5th Triple Helix Conference on Capitalization of Knowledge, Turin: Italy*

25. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2003, August 19-22). ICTs for social change in India: New development paradigm or rural e-topia? Paper presented at the 3rd International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Singapore.*

26. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2003, March 2-5). Information and communication technology and the socialeconomy: reflections based on Indian experience. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Learning from the Indian Development Experience, jointly organized by The School of Public Policy, George Mason University, Virginia, United States and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Bangalore: India*

27. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2002, December 9-11). Civil society and information communicationtechnology based models of rural change: history rhetoric and practice. Paper presented at the International Seminar on ICTs and Indian Development, jointly organized by Institute of Social Studies, The Hague and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, Bangalore: India*

28. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2001, January 28-31). Economic globalization and information technology: implications for development ethics debate. Paper presented at the Association Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Research Conference, University of Auckland, Auckland: New Zealand.*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/TALKS)

1. *Sreekumar, T. T (16 December 2019) Invited Panelist, Roundtable discussion on "Decolonizing sovereignty and charisma: perspectives on the study of religiosity/religious practice from the Global South Exploring sovereignty and charisma: engagements, contestations and fabulations from the Global South" (A Connaught Global Challenge Initiative) Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India. (16 - 18 December 2019).*

2. *Sreekumar T T (02 December 2019) "Forced Migration from South Asia: A Post colonial Retrospection", Key note Address at the International Seminar on 'Forced Migrants, Refugees, Welfare policies and the state' Organized by Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India (02-06 December 2019).*

3. *Sreekumar, T. T (08 August 2019) Special Address on "Islamic Home films in Kerala and the Middle East: Transnational Geography of Emerging Religious Visual Culture" International Conference "Oregon Forum: Media Culture & Politics, jointly hosted by Jindal School of Journalism and Communication, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) & School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon. Sonipat, Haryana, (August 8 -9 2019)*

4. *Sreekumar T T (28 July 2019) '"Chattampi Swamikal and the Deconstruction of the Sudra: Contradictions of Hindu Revisionist Theology in 19th century Kerala, International Conference on Conference on "Metaphysics & Politics", Organized by the Backwater Collective, Kochi, India (July 25-18 2019)*

5. *Sreekumar T T (May 07 2018) '"The Politics of the Cyborg: Some Thoughts on the Posthuman Debates" Opening Keynote at the 4-day International 'CNM-CARE Conference: Communication Interventions- Imagining Futures', National University of Singapore, Singapore, May 7-10*

6. *Sreekumar T T (22 February 2018) '"Diaspora, Politics and Transnational Networks" Plenary talk at the 3-day International Conference on 'Transnationalism, Culture and Diaspora in the Era of Globalization', Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, February 21-23*

7. *Sreekumar T T (March 08 2017,) Plenary Panelist in Plenary Discussion 3 – Is the nexus of technology, governance and development possible under the SDG framework? International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV2017) organized by the National e-Governance Division, Government of India, and the United Nations University (UNU), New Delhi, India, (7 – 9 March 2017)*

8. *Sreekumar T T (26 February 2017) Panelist at the Colloquium on 'Art and Technology – digital interfaces' held at the International Theater Festival of Kerala (ITFoK), Thrissur, Kerala Sahithya Academy (20-28 February, 2017)*

9. *Sreekumar, T. T. (6 -7 September 2012). ICTs and development: A Southern perspective. Key Note Paper, Systems and Telecommunications National Meeting, Universidad Católica De Pereira, Pereira: Colombia.*

10. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2012, April 16-17). Social space and social activism: Politics of the new techno- class in Bangalore. Paper presented at the Workshop on Transnational Cities, NUS-Toronto-U Joint Research Group, University of Toronto, Toronto: Canada.*

11. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2009, May 10-12). Innovation in rural network society: A social science perspective on ICTD approaches. The World Social Science Forum, The International Social Science Council, and The University of Bergen, Bergen: Norway.*

12. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2008, Sept. 25-26). Climate change, tourism and social justice: Some reflections from the South. Paper presented at the Civil society consultation on 'For a climate change in tourism: inputs for a responsible and sustainable tourism', Lima: Peru*

13. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, July 20-22). Outreach and delivery of poverty alleviation programs. Panel discussion, International Seminar 'Revisiting the poverty issue: measurement, identification and eradication', Patna: India*

14. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, February 6 -8). Telecenter experience in Asia: Constraints and policy options. eAsia Summit 2007, Panel Discussion `Digital technologies for development: Reassessing the Asian experience Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia.*

15. *Sreekumar, T . T. (2007, January 23). The idea of convergence: The meaning in present. Indonesia ICT Summit: Key Note Address, Mobile convergence trend International Forum, Jakarta: Indonesia.*

16. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2007, January 11 -13). University research and teaching in ICT4D: Trends in Singapore. Paper presented at the Workshop on 'Role of University in ICT for development in Asia', Hue: Vietnam.*

17. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2006 April 24 -27). Singapore contexts: ICT4D education, research and community outreach. Paper presented at the Workshop on 'Mapping University -ICT4D in Asia', Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok: Thailand.*

18. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2006, January 12-14). Global civil society and cyberlibertarian developmentalism. Paper presented at the Seminar on 'Soft Power and Spheres of Influence in South and Southeast Asia', University of Pennsylvania & National University of Singapore: Singapore*

19. *Sreekumar, T. T. & Antony, P. (2005, April 6-8). Trajectories of community networking and rural employment in India: some observations based on Gyandoot's Experience', International Conference on 'Employment and Income Security in India', New Delhi: India.*

20. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2003, October 9-10). New communication technologies and social exclusion: An analysis on the basis of Asian evidence. Paper presented at the International Conference on 'Communication for citizens towards a contemporary society', Camera Municipal de Oeiras, Oeiras, Lisbon: Portugal.*

21. *Sreekumar, T T (2003 May 25-28). E-governance and social exclusion. Paper presented at the 11th International Anti-Corruption Conference, Seoul: South Korea.*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (NATIONAL)

1. *Sreekumar T T (2020 January 07-11) '"Realist Critiques of the Political Utopia in Malayalam Cinema", key-note address at the National Seminar on 'Cinema: Art and Ideology' organized by Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Ettumanoor, Kottayam, India*

2. *Sreekumar T T (2019 November 14) "New Media and Democracy" Invited talk at AJK – MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India*

3. *Sreekumar T T (2019 October 24-25) '"Liminality and temporarily, the interstices of sociological imagination in Kalidasa", key-note address in the two-day National seminar titled "New Ecologies and Neo Chronotopes" organized by the Department of English, CKGM Govt. college Perambra, Kozhikkode, Kerala, India*

4. *Sreekumar T T (2019 April 04) '"The Political Economy of Communication" Panelist, One-day symposium in honour of Prof.B.P. Sanjay, Organized by the Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India*

5. *Sreekumar, T T (22 March 2019) "The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Crisis of Neo-liberalism: Implications for the Politics of Welfare", 3-day national conference on "Re-Inventing Welfare Politics" Jointly organized by Department of Social Work & Department of Philosophy, Sri Sankara University of Sanskrit (SSUS), Kalady, Kerala, India (21-23 March 2019)*

6. *Sreekumar, T. T (Jan 21 2019) "Researching Social Media". National Seminar on "Education: Past, Present and Future" Department of Education, University of Calicut, Kerala (January 21-23 2019)*

7. *Sreekumar, T T (11 November 2018) "M. Govindan and Malayalam Modernity", Lecture Series on Aesthetic Thoughts The Malayalam Engagements, Organized by URU Art Harbour, Mattanchery, in association with Sahapedia & Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (SSUS), Kalady (Oct-Dec 2018)*

8. *Sreekumar T T (2018 February 09) 'Nation and Nationalism: Theories and Approaches", Opening Key Note at the National Seminar on 'Problematic of Nation-state: Evolving Regionalities and Articulations' organized by BPC College, Piravom in association with MA College, Kothamangalam, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala, February 9-12*

9. *Sreekumar T T (2017 October 28) 'Surveillance, Privacy and Digital Capitalism: Some Posthumanist Reflections' Invited Talk delivered at the 3 day National seminar on Nature, Culture and Media organized by KE College Mannanam and School of Letters, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala*

10. *Sreekumar T T (2017 October 13) 'Globalization and Islamic Home films: Religion and Cultural Circuits between Kerala and the Middle East', Plenary Lecture delivered at the 3 day National Seminar on "Diaspora Reimagined: The Politics of Representation" from 11 to 13 October, 2017 at the Institute of English, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, Kerala.*

11. *Sreekumar T T (2017 December 10) '"Ideas, Individuals and Historiography: Problematizing the Notion of Intellectual History", Sectional Presidential address, Kerala History Congress, Third Annual Session, Department of History, Farook College, Kozhikode, December 9-11*

12. *Sreekumar T T (2017 September 20) 'The Cyborg and the Human: Some Thoughts on the Posthuman Approaches' Invited talk delivered at the department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad, Hyderabad*
13. *Sreekumar T T (2017 August 28) 'The Cyborg and the Human: Some Thoughts on the Posthuman Approaches' Invited talk delivered at the department of Science and Technology Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.*
14. *Sreekumar T T (2017 May 13) The 'Battle for Sanskrit' and the distortions of history, Panel presentation at International Interdisciplinary Conference "Distorted History of Nationalism", organized by Samaagati and Indian Ruminations, Kerala Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Trivandrum, Kerala (May 12-14 2017)*
15. *Sreekumar T T (2017, March 31) Valedictory Address: The Adivasi Land Question in Kerala: A brief History and Prognosis, at the UGC-SAP National Seminar – 'Adivasis in Kerala- The Development Question' organized by Department of Economics, University of Kerala (March 29-31 2017)*
16. *Sreekumar, T T (2016, February 29) Contesting Utopias: Moral Geography of New Urban Social Movements in India, Paper presented at the panel discussion on "Digital Cities: Agency Action Access", at MICA, Ahmadabad, India*
17. *Sreekumar T T (2016, January 30) Barrister G P Pillai Memorial Lecture at the International Conference and First Annual Meeting of the Kerala History Congress, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala , 29-31 January*
18. *Sreekumar T T (2015, November 15) Dr. T.K Nandakumaran Memorial Lecture Asian Modernities and the Posthuman Future: Some Reflections, organized by T.K Nandakumaran Foundation at the Department of English, Sree Kerala Varma College, Trisur, Kerala*
19. *Sreekumar T T (2015, August 11)) Keynote Address The Cyborg and the Human: Some Thoughts on the Posthuman Approaches at the UGC National Seminar on 'The Postmodern Pedagogy of Multiple Literacies: A Transdisciplinary Critique on Cultural Studies and Media Effects', Newman College, Thodupuzha, Kerala 11-12 August.*
20. *Sreekumar T T (2015, January 30) Keynote Address at the International Seminar on media initiatives for peace and harmony in the North East, Department of Mass Communication and the Department of Bangladesh Studies, Assam University, 30-31 January.*
21. *Sreekumar T T (2014 Nov 27) Inaugural Lecture in one day seminar on Transnationalism, Culture and Diaspora, at the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, India.*
22. *Sreekumar T T (2013 May 26) Discussant, Mediating self, social imaginaries and collectives: Interpreting Asian digital cultures through Asian frameworks Panel of the 'Global Communication and Social Change Division' International Communication Association 64th Annual Conference (ICA), Seattle, USA.*
23. *Sreekumar, T. T. (2012, December 14). Asian modernity: multiplicity, singularity, historicity. Key Note Address, Annual Conference of the Association of Communication Teachers, Tamil Nadu and Puduchery (ACT-TNP), MS University, Tamil Nadu: India.*

INVITED WEBINAR TALKS (SELECTED)

- *Sreekumar, T T (20 January 2021) Freedom, Justice and Penal State : Perspectives on the Post-Covid19 World Order, Key Note at the 'Singularities International Conference on Liberty'* (19, 20 &21 January 2021), organized by *Singularities* Journal and Kerala State Higher Education Council.
- *Sreekumar, T T (25 October 2020) Technology, Democracy and Ethics: Perspectives on Post Human Conditions, Somevad, Christ University, Bangalore*
- *Sreekumar, T T (20 October 20 2020) Post Human Imaginaries, Department of English, SD College, Alappuzha, Kerala University*
- *Sreekumar T T (08 August 2020) Event and Time- Covid19 and the post Human reason Invited Talk organized by Institute of Social and Ecological Studies Kozhikode*
- *Sreekumar T T (03 August 2020) 2020 "Ezhuthachan- Vivarthanathinte Rashtreeyam"(Ezhuthachan-the politics of translation) organized by Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit University Koyilandi Center*

- *Sreekumar T T (29 July 2020) "M Govindan and Post Renaissance Modernity" Invited Talk organized by International Webinar Series, Maharajas College , MG University*
- *Sreekumar T T (22 July 2020) "Post-Covid society- Institutions and Processes" Invited Talk Organized by Press Information Bureau , Hyderabad , Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, GOI*
- *Sreekumar T T (22 June 2020) Key Note Lecture at the Virtual Conference "Covid 19 Lock Down – A Game Changer in Communication and Media" organized by the Loyola College, Chennai.*
- *Sreekumar T T (30 May 2020) "Neo Liberalism and the Penal State" Invited Talk organised by Golden Jubilee National Talk series, BCM College, MG University*
- *Sreekumar T T (16 May 2020) 2020 "Post-Covid society: An Ethical Prognosis" Invited Talk organized by CPRAXIS, St Berchmans College, Changanassery and St Thomas College, Trissur.*
- *Sreekumar T T (25 April 2020) "Marx ad Ambedkar: Political Possibilities" Invited Lecture organized by Bafaqi Study Circle, Kerala*

CO-ORDINATOR/CHAIR FOR WORKSHOP/CONFERENCES

- *Organizer, International Conference on "Digitality and Communication: The Cultural Logic of Data Societies", September 5-7, 2018 , EFL University, Hyderabad*
- *Organizer, One Day Workshop on "New Media and Digital Philosophy- A Dialogue with Prof. Shanyang Zhao" March 3, 2015, MICA, Ahmedabad, India*
- *Conference Chair: 2nd International Communication Management Conference (ICMC 2015) Digital Future- Content, Community & Communication, MICA, Ahmedabad, India February 19- 21, 2015 (Participants: Scholars from Asia, Europe and the USA)*
- *Organizer: International workshop on ICTs & Development: Experiences from Asia April 24-25 2008, National University of Singapore (Participants: Scholars from Asia, Europe and the USA).*
- *Organizer: International Workshop on Techno culture and Cybercafés in Small and Medium Towns in Developing Asia, November 24-25 2011, National University of Singapore (Participants: Scholars from Asia and the USA).*

RESOURCE PERSON FOR WORKSHOPS (MOST RECENT)

- *"Technology and Caste: Representations in Malayalam Cinema". Workshop on Malayalam Cinema: Contested Screens, Contending Economies as part of the UGC-SAP programme organized by The Institute of English, University of Kerala, 11 to 13 March 2019.*
- *"Digital capitalism" (4 lectures) . One-week workshop on "Decoding Social Media: Dynamics, Uses and Abuses", organised in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University, Assam, Feb 11-17, 2019*
- *"Global Cities/Digital Cities/Smart Cities". Urban Action School (UAS) 2018 – Urbanization and the Planet, in Telangana, Action Aid, India. Hyderabad,8th- 28th January 2018*
- *"Writing for Research Journals" . 2-day Workshop on Writing for Research Journals" delivering 4 lectures organised by Central University of Tamil Nadu CUTN), Tamil Nadu, November 27-28 2017*
- *"Erudite Scholar in Residence" of the Kerala State Higher Education Council delivering 4 lectures at the two affiliated colleges in MG University, Kerala, February 09-12, 2018*
- *"Identity Politics and Social Science Research", ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi) Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences Organized by Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India from 10th March, 2016 to 19th March 2016*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Annual/Renewable/Life
Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)
The International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
International Communication Association (ICA)
Life Membership:
The Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing (FGK)
The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)
International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)
The Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)

PEER REVIEW FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS (2000-PRESENT)

- *Asian Case research Journal*
- *Asian Communication Research*
- *Asian Ethnicity*
- *Asian Journal of Communications*
- *Critical Asian Studies*
- *Culture Unbound*
- *Information Society*
- *Information Technologies & International Development*
- *Journal of Applied Communication Research*
- *Journal of Burma Studies*
- *Journal of Creative Communications*
- *Journal of Singapore Tropical Geography*
- *Journal of South Asian Development*
- *Journalism and Mass Communication*
- *Media Asia*
- *PRism : public relations and communication journal*
- *Regional Development Studies*
- *Science, Technology & Human Values*
- *Science, Technology & Society*
- *South Asian Diaspora*
- *Systems Frontiers*
- *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*
- *The Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries*
- *Urban Studies*
- *World Development Perspectives*

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Thesis Supervision

Ph.D Supervision (Current Students, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India)

- *Sanmitha Snehajan*   *Department of Comparative Literature*
- *Appu Aravind*   *Department of Comparative Literature*
- *Parvathi MS*   *Department of English Literature*

Ph. D. Advisory Panel: (Current Students, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India)

- *Tharesha KC :*   *Department of Translation Studies*
- *Arsha MR :*   *Department of Translation Studies*
- *Megha Sasi*   *Department of English Literature*
- *Shilpa Ravindran*   *Department of English Literature*
- *K Ramgopal*   *Department of Film Studies*

DEGREE AWARDED:-

1. Direct Supervision (Ph.D.), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore

   - **Cheryll Ruth Soriano,** *New Media and Political Mobilization: Online mediations of minority groups in Philippines. National University of Singapore, Singapore. (Ph.D. awarded in 2012)*

2. Direct Supervision Fellow Program (Ph.D. Equivalent), MICA-Ahmadabad, India

   - **Benson Rajan,** *Social Media and Affective communication in Church Discourse: A study of Christian churches in New Delhi, MICA, FPM, (Submitted in 2016)*
   - **Ahammed Junaid NP,** *Religious social shaping of technology: Malayali Muslim sects' engagement with ICTs, MICA, FPM (2017)*

3. Doctoral Thesis (Equivalent) Advisory Panel, MICA-Ahmadabad, India

   1. **Sahana Sarkar,** *Cyber Violence Against Women in India: Exploring the Role of Digital Literacy (To be submitted in 2016)*
   2. **Kiran Bhatia,** *Media, Extremism and Religious Populism in India: The Role of Critical Pedagogy for Media Education (To be submitted in 2018)*
   3. **Devpriya Chakravarty,** *Electronic dance music as a cultural phenomenon in India - an ethnomusicological take (To be submitted in 2018)*

4. Masters (MA) Thesis Supervision (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

   1. **Kintu Annie Joseph,** *Mobile phone use by marginalized women in India. National University of Singapore, Singapore (Master's degree awarded in 2013)*
   2. **Rachel Amtzis,** *The use of ICTs for fundraising and self-promotion in non-government organizations of the global south. National University of Singapore, Singapore*
   3. **Pratichi Joshi,** *Technological Models of Development: The Case of Rajasthan Carpet Industry. National University of Singapore, Singapore (Masters degree awarded in 2009).*
   4. **Manjari Kishore,** *ICT projects and social development in Asia: Two case studies exploring options, opportunities and constraints. National University of Singapore, Singapore (Masters degree awarded in 2008).*
   5. **Nandini Prashad,** *The Internet as a Platform for Civic Engagement in Singapore. National University of Singapore, Singapore (Masters degree awarded in 2007).*

6. **Shib Shankar Dasgupta**, ICT adoption and social change in rural South Asia: A case study of Grameen telecom in Bangladesh. National University of Singapore, Singapore (Masters degree awarded in 2006).

5. Masters' Thesis Supervision (MICA, Ahmadabad, India)

1. **Tarini Bandhu** -Tapping the Silver Market: How to Approach the Mature Consumer (2014)
2. **Saumya Agarwal**-How the teenagers with pester power influence the buying decision of elderly people or the Generation X with respect to cars (2014)
3. **Abhishek Varughese**- Analysis of Strategic Rationale Behind Global Merger & Acquisitions By Facebook & Google (2015)
4. **Nitya Ravi**- Analysis Of Culture Journalism on new and digital media (2015)
5. **Diya Tongbram**- RISE OF THE FLASHPACKING PHENOMENON: Understanding Flashpacker Motivation and the Implications of Technology and Social Media on the Rationale for Travelling (2015)
6. **Anu Radhakrishnan**- Demystifying Travel Inspiration and Discovery Business (2015)
7. **Snigdha Kishore**- Understanding the Behavioral Aspects of the Indian Youth Mobile Phone Gaming Habits (2015)
8. **Smriti Srivastava**- Utility of Social Media for NGOs: A research in the Indian context (2015)
9. **Pooja Bhanage**- Knowledge management and innovation : relationship between the two (2015)
10. **Nidhi Sinha**-An Indian Sense of Humor: A Study of the Emerging Online Landscape of Video Satire (2016)
11. **Shilpa Sharma**-Understanding Mobile Marketing and Consumer Behavior (2016)
12. **Akanksha Chaturvedi**-Myers- Briggs Personality Indicator and its implications on content consumption (2016)
13. **Arun M Pillai**-Online Streaming Behaviour of Indian Youth and its impact on the Future of Indian Television Industry (2016)

6. Masters' Thesis Supervision (EFL University, Hyderabad)

- **G S Swetha Rao,** " The Viral Video Phenomena in India: An Analysis" 2018
- **Naseeb Ali AK** (2019)
- **Abhay Ravindran** (2019)
- **Yadhu Krishnan K C** (2019)
- **Joboy Clement,** "Exploring the Frontiers of Reality in Westworld" (2019)
- **Nithya Chandran** "Nationalism and war movies: Analyzing the Changing definitions of nationalism" through Hindi war movies from 1965 to 2019" (2020)
- **Arjun M D,** "Commoditization of Women's Sexuality: Transformation from Old to New Media" (2020)
- **Priyanka Allu,** "Religious And Cultural Representation In Indian Cartoons: A Study on The Image Of India" (2020)

External Examiner (Doctoral/M.Phil.Dissertations)

1. **Ankit Kumar Singh**, *"A Study on the Symbolic Economy: Communication's Role, Challenges and Prospects in India"*, Journalism & Mass Communication, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, India (Ph.D, 2020)
2. **Tilagavati Subramaniam**, *Mediating Role Of Civic Talk On Relationship Of News Consumption With Sense Of Civic Responsibility Among Final Year Undergraduate Students (Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, Universiti Putra Malaysia), Malaysia (2020, Ph.D)*
3. **Yadunnda, S R**, *"Pravasi malayalikalude ashayavinimaya reethikalil samoohya madhyamangalude swadheenam , ("**I**nfluence of Social Media in the Communication of Malayali Diaspora"- Thesis Malayalam, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Kerala India (2020 Ph.D.)*
4. **Haridas, K,** *"Andhathayum Sahithyavum" ("Blindness and Literature"- Thesis in Malayalam) Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala, India (2020 Ph.D.)*
5. **Ramachandra Raju Bhupathiraju**, *Burnout: An Ethnographic Investigation of Occupational Stress among Mid-Career IT Professionals in Hyderabad, India. Department Of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H) . (2019, M.Phil.)*
6. **Sudeshna Chanda**, *Women viewers and Bengali Soap Operas; A Reception Study in Urban Tripura, Faculty of Arts & Commerce, Tripura (Central) University (2018, Ph.D.)*
7. **Sahana Sarkar**, *Cyber Violence against Women in India: Exploring the Role of Digital Literacy, MICA, Ahmadabad, Inida 2018 (Ph.D.)*
8. **Abeykoon Mudiyanselage Shamali Abeykoon**, *Mobile phones, empowerment and female heads of households: Trincomalee, Sri Lanka, Deakin University, VIC, Australia 2017 (Ph.D.)*
9. **Kanika Sharma**, *Biopolitics of the 'reconstructed normal': reconstructive surgery in the context of 'acid attacks' on women in India", Centre for Studies in Science, technology & Innovation Policy, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, India 2016 (Ph.D.)*
10. **Niraj S. Mankad**, *Strategic Evolution of Firm's Digital Capabilities within the Entertainment Industry Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B), Mumbai , India (2016, Ph.D.)*
11. **Suneet Madan**, *Visual Communication in Weblogs, CEPT University, Ahmadabad, Gujarat, India, 2015 (Ph.D.)*
12. **Subair K**, *Public Deliberation Over Waste: A Case Study of Vilappilsala Solid Waste Treatment Plant Controversy, Kerala, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (M.Phil)*
13. **Florian Kund**, *Displaying Difference, Not Diversity: An interpretive study of the poetics and politics of nation branding in Sharjah and Singapore, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2014 (Ph.D.)*
14. **Rajeev George Arikat**, *Impact of mobile phone on the acculturation of South Asian migrant workers in Singapore, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2014 (Ph.D.)*
15. **Noor Mayudia Mohd Mothar**, *The Gratification Sought and Obtained in Smartphone Usage for Personal Identity Among Undergraduates in Selangor, Malaysia. Department of Communication, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia, 2013. (Ph.D.)*
16. **K. Jayaraj**, *The Perceived Uses and Gratifications of Internet Usage among Arts and Science College Students in Coimbatore. Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu, India, 2013 (Ph.D.)*
17. *Joefe B Santarita, India Philippines Relations in the Context of India's Look-East Policy" SouthAsian Studies Progrmme. National University of Singapore 2011) (Ph.D.)*
18. **R. Rakesh**, *Impact of Technology on the Competitiveness of Small Scale Sector with Special Reference to Thiruvananthapuram District. Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute University, Tamil Nadu, India, 2010 (Ph.D.)*
19. **P. Geetha**, *A study of urban informal workers in the foundry industry of Coimbatore. Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu, India, 2010 (Ph.D.)*
20. **Taberez Ahmed Neyazi**, *Media Convergence & Hindi Newspapers: Changing Institutional & Discursive Dimensions, 1977-2007. South Asian Studies Program, National University of Singapore, 2009 (Ph.D.)*

TEACHING MODULES

Current Modules Taught at EFL University, Hyderabad, India (MA/Ph.D.)

- *Theories of Communication*
- *Ideology and Culture*
- *Culture and Communication*
- *Theories of New Media and Technoculture*
- *Understanding Kerala Modernity*

Courses Taught Previously

- *Emerging Media in the Digital Age (Fellows Programe, MICA 2013-2016)*
- *Theory of Affect (Fellows Programe, MICA 2016)*
- *Globalization and Inter cultural Communication (Fellows Programe, MICA 2013-2016)*
- *Interdisciplinary nature of communication (Fellows Programe, MICA 2013-2016*
- *Imagining India: (Post Graduate Program in Communication Management, MICA 2014-16)*
- *Cyber Cultures (Post Graduate Program in Communication Management 20145-16)*
- *Communication Theory, MICA, 2013*
- *Online Ethics and Morality, MICA2013*
- *Science Technology and Society, MICA 2014*
- *Advanced Theories in Communications and New Media, Graduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2011-2012*
- *Graduate Research Seminar, Graduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2010*
- *State & Civil Society in the Information Age, Graduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2005-2012*
- *ICTs & Development, Graduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2007-2012*
- *Advanced Communications & New Media Research, Undergraduate Module4, NUS, Singapore, 2010-2011*
- *Social Media & Everyday Life, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2009-2010*
- *Media and Representation, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2007-2008*
- *Theories of Communications and New Media, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2006-2007*
- *ICTs & Civil Society, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2004-2006*
- *Knowledge Economies, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2004-2006*
- *Knowledge Management: Approaches and Critique, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2004-2006*
- *Dynamics of Innovation, Undergraduate Module, NUS, Singapore, 2004-2005*
- *Information Technology & Society, Undergraduate Module, HKUST, Hong Kong, 2002-2004*

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