



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date & Place of Birth

- 14 /03/1960. ; Kottayam, Kerala India

Education

- Ph. D in Polymer Science and Engineering (1987), Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
- B. Tech in Polymer Science & Rubber Technology (1983), University of Cochin
- B.Sc in Chemistry (1980), University of Kerala

Academic/Administrative Positions

- 2018 – Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University. Kottayam
- 2009 March- 2018 –Hon: Director, IIUCNN, Mahatma Gandhi University. Kottayam
- 2019 –Director, School of Energy Materials, Mahatma Gandhi University. Kottayam
- 2016 February: Erudite Professor, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata
- 2016 Adjunct Professor, AcSIR.
- 2009-2011 Dean of Technology and Applied Sciences, and Syndicate Member, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala,
- 2010 November - 2013 December - Director, School of Chemical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
- 1997 November - Present – Full Professor, School of Chemical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
- 1994 – 1997, Regional Director, School of Technology and Applied Sciences, Mannanam (Additional Charge)
- 1992 December - 1997 Nov. - Reader. Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
- 1987 December - 1992 Dec. - Lecturer, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

Honors, awards and grants

Ranked 114th in the list of the world's best scientists that has been compiled by Stanford University in the US. Figures in the list as the 2nd best scientist in India in the field of polymer science. 2) Ranked 1st in the Kerala state 19th in the Country and 236th in Asia. and 2611 in the World by German based "European Science Evaluation Centre" 3) Bailey Medal Award 4) Kairali Life time Research Award 2021 by Kerala Government. 5) Foreign Fellow of the European Academy of Sciences (EurASc) 2019 6) C.N.R Rao Award Prize Lecture In Advanced Materials" by Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) 7) Fellow of International Academy of Physical Sciences" Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, UP 8) Won 6th contest of "mega-grants"-Government of the Russian Federation 9) Faculty Research Award' & "Most outstanding Researcher" 10) Trila Award – Academician of The Year, 2018 11) H.G. Puthenkavu Mar Philoxenos Memorial Best Scientist Award 2018 12) Professor@Lorraine, University of Lorraine, Nancy France, 2018 13) Fullbright scholarship-Nehru – Fulbright fellowship for 2017 14) National Education Leadership Award – 2017 for Excellence in Education 15) Loyalty Award "International Materials Technology Conference Exhibition" - 2016 16) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence –2016 17) Mahatma Gandhi University- Award for Outstanding Contribution–Nov. 2016 18) Listed in the

Most Cited Researchers in Materials Science and Engineering by Elsevier Scopus Data 2016, 19) Doctorat Honoris causa-LIMATB, University of South Brittany, France 2015 20) Nanotech Scientist -2014, Society For Educational & Scientific Research. (SESR) 21) Materials Research Society of India Award (MRSI), 2013 22) Bronze Medal of Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI), 2013 23) Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, London, FRSC, 2012 24) Distinguished Professorship Award, Josef Stefan Institute, Slovenia, 2010 25) Listed in the Panel of most Productive Researchers in India (5th Position), 2008 26) Prof. Sukumar Maithy National Award for Best Polymer Researcher, 2007 27) CNRS Research Fellowship, Thie, France, 2002 28) Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, London, Chartered Chemist, C Chem FRSC, 2000

Other Professional Accomplishments/ Memberships/Reviewer

- **Post-Doctoral/Visiting Professorship Abroad:** 50; Invited Lectureship Abroad: 300; National Research Projects /Funds: Completed -40, Ongoing-6; International Research Projects Completed – 7, Ongoing-2; Industry Supported Projects-7 ; Consultancy projects:4
- **Memberships:** Member of American Chemical Society (Rubber Division); Royal Society of Chemistry (Membership number: 473990); Honourable member of IMTCE Loyalty Award Club, Member of Indian Membrane Society; Member of Polymer Society of India; Member of Society of Disordered Materials; Member of Society of Polymer Technologists, University of Cochin; Member of Mahatma Gandhi University, Chemical Society; Fellow of New York Academy of Sciences, USA.
- **Reviewer responsibilities;** -Journal of the American Chemical Society, Macromolecules; Journal of Applied Polymer Science; Composites Science and Technology; Journal of Thermal Analysis; Polymers and Polymer Composites; Polymer; Soft Matter; Journal. of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics; Composites Part A & Part B; Polymer Composites; Polymer Engineering and Science; European Polymer Journal; Journal of Materials Science; Langmuir; Applied Clay Science ; RSC advances; Biomacromolecules ; Industrial crops and products
- **Editorials & Editorship-Editor** -Nano-Structures & Nano-Objects, SM Journal of Nanotechnology and Nanomedicine; Nano Advances; Materials Science and Engineering (Editorial Key Reviewers Committee); International Journal Of Advances In Engineering Research; World Journal of Biotechnology; Journal of Emerging Materials Technology ; Associate Editor, Bulletin of Materials Science ; Regional Editor of the journal "Current Smart Materials"; Editor in-Chief of Editorial Board-International Journal of Science World (IJSW) ; Editorial Member -Flat Chem, Elsevier; Editorial Review Board Member - International Journal of Surface Engineering and Interdisciplinary Materials Science; Editorial Member - Journal of Molecular and Applied Bioanalysis
- **Academic Referee** -University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India; DST, India; DBT, In India; CSIR, India; NRF, South Africa

Publication summary:

- Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals (1986-2019): 1200;
- Patents Granted :4, Filed: 14;
- Books Edited & co- authored: 152;
- Total Number of Citations- >64,434 source google scholar
- H- index- 116 (google scholar); Scopus 97
- Google Scholar : <https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=74VyKRYAAAAJ>