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	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>
	<b>Qualification</b>	M.Com, PhD
	<b>Area of Specialisation</b>	<b>Accounting and Finance</b>

**a. Research Projects Funded by UGC - 1**

Name	Title	Details	Amount	Nature	Status
Dr. Sony Kuriakose	Fairness of Valuation and Valuation Determinants in Bank Mergers	MRP/H-0612/12-13/KLMGo37/UGC-SWRO	1,40,000	Minor	Completed

**b. Research Papers in International Journals – 1**

Year	Title	Name of the Journal	Volume/Issue	Remarks
2016	Strategic and Financial Similarities of Bank Mergers	<i>Review of International Business and Strategy</i>	Vol. 26 Issue 1 pp. 50 – 68, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/RIBS-09-2013-0084">http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/RIBS-09-2013-0084</a>	<b>Emerald Insight International Journal – United Kingdom)<sup>1</sup></b>

**c. Research Papers in National Journals<sup>2</sup> - 6**

Year	Title	Name of the Journal	Volume/Issue	Remarks
2009	Voluntary amalgamations in Indian banking:	<i>Indian Journal of Commerce</i>	Vol: 62, July-September 2009. pp-33-44	<i>Quarterly Publication of All India</i>

<sup>1</sup> *Review of International Business and Strategy* is indexed in Scopus. The journal is indexed and abstracted in: ABI/INFORM; Applied Statistic; Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Management and Economics & Finance; EBSCO (Business Source Complete); Gale; INSPEC; Quality Control; Professional ProQuest Central; ProQuest Central; Scopus; Sociological Collection; **Thomson Reuters Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)**; World Banking Abstracts; Zetoc (British Library)

<sup>2</sup> Google citation page and SSRN Author page are attached. Total Google Citations 11, h-index -2

	Valuation Practices and Adequacy of Swap Ratios			<i>Commerce Association)<sup>3</sup></i>
<b>2016</b>	Insider Trading and Bank Merger Announcements in India: Testing the validity of information leakage hypothesis	<i>Indian Journal of Accounting</i>	Vol. XLVIII (2), December, 2016, pp. 50-66	<b>Bi-Annual Journal of Indian Accounting Association</b>
<b>2012</b>	ICICI Bank-Bank of Rajasthan Merger: An Analysis of Strategic Features and Valuation	<i>International Journal of Marketing, Financial Services and Management Research</i>	July-September 2012	<b>This paper got downloaded 1279 times in SSRN</b>
<b>2011</b>	Impact of Recession on Bank Merger Valuation	<i>Indian Commerce Bulletin</i>	Vol XI, June-2011	<i>Half Yearly Publication of Kerala Commerce Association</i>
<b>2010</b>	Assessing the strategic and Financial Similarities of Merged Banks: Evidence from Voluntary Amalgamations in Indian Banking Sector	<i>Science and Society</i>	Vol.8, January –June 2010, pp-49-62	<b>Total Citations 4</b>
<b>2014</b>	Contribution Analysis and Fairness of Valuation	<i>Commerce Spectrum</i>	Vol. 2(1), 2014	<b>Indexed at ISID of ICSSR</b>

#### d. Research Papers in Edited Books – 1

<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name of the Book</b>	<b>Volume/Issue</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>2017</b>	Does Earnings Accretion Matter? A Study of Bank Merger Decisions in India	<i>Contemplations on new paradigms in Finance</i>	pp-1-13, ISBN 978-93-80095-99-8	This paper got the <b>Best Paper Award</b> in the national conference on New Paradigms

<sup>3</sup> This appears to be the pioneer research work on exchange ratios in merger deals in the Indian context.

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**e. Book Reviews – 1**

Year	Name of the Book	Name of the Journal	Volume/Issue	Remarks
2012	Mergers and Acquisitions: Strategy, Valuation and Integration	<i>Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective</i>	16.1 (2012): 62-64	SAGE Publications

**f. Books Published -2**

Year	Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN	Remarks
2016	<i>International Business</i>	Soba Publications, Changanassery, Kottayam, Kerala	(978-81-920969-4-0)	Syllabus based text for M.Com students
2015	<i>Financial Management Strategies</i>	Soba Publications, Changanassery, Kottayam, Kerala	(978-81-920969-0-5)	Syllabus based text for M.Com students

**g. Presentations - 9**

- i. Won the Prof. T S Grewal award for the **Best Paper** in the technical session on **Banking and Regulatory** issues in the national conference held at Delhi University.
- ii. Research paper titled “*strategic similarity and fairness of valuation in bank mergers*” was included in the **best ten papers in the National Research Paper Competition, 2011**, conducted by Gitarattan International Business School, Indraprastha University, New Delhi.
- iii. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored national conference on “*India & Global Financial Crisis-Recession to Resurgence*” jointly conducted by Institute of Cost and

Works Accountants of India and P G Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, Kerala on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.

- iv. Presented a paper in the ICSSR sponsored national conference on ***“Indian Banking: Managing Transformation in Globalization & Information Technology Era”*** held at D.A. V College, Malout, Punjab on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
- v. Research paper titled ***“Insider Trading and Bank Merger Announcements in India: Testing the validity of information leakage hypothesis”*** in **39<sup>th</sup> All India Accounting Conference & International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research** held at Bangalore University, Bengaluru during 16-17<sup>th</sup>, December 2016.
- vi. ***“Insider Trading Activity before Bank Merger Announcements in India”*** got included in the **Best 10 papers in 69<sup>th</sup> All India Commerce Conference** held at Lucknow University during November 11-13, 2016.
- vii. ***“Reflections on Bank Consolidation in the Post liberalization Era”*** in the two day national seminar organised by the PG Department of Commerce, Government College, Munnar on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 sponsored by the **Directorate of Collegiate Education**.
- viii. ***“SBI-SBT Merger- A Financial Perspective”*** in the national seminar organised by Marian College, Kuttikanam on 31-01-2017
- ix. Does Earnings Accretion Matter? A Study of Bank Merger Decisions in India, Contemplations on new paradigms in Finance Published by Cochin University of Science Technology, pp-1-13, ISBN 978-93-80095-99-8 (**This paper got the best paper award in the national conference on New Paradigms in Business and Management held at Cochin University during April 18-19, 2017**)

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#### **h. Workshops/Orientation Courses/ Short Term Courses -4**

- i. Participated in the orientation programme on ***“Open and Distance Learning: Dynamics of Course Design, Development and Delivery”*** held from May 21 to 30, 2008 organized by **Staff Training and research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.**

- ii. Participated in the **“Training cum Workshop on Research Methods”** organized by **Inter University Consortium- TEFED**, IGNOU, New Delhi held from February 1-3, 2011.
- iii. Short Term Training Programme on **Data Analytics with Open Source Statistical Software** organised by Government Engineering College, Thrissur during October 17-21, 2016 under the sponsorship of **Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP)**
- iv. Successfully completed orientation programme with A grade conducted by the **UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calicut** during 24-02-2017-22-03-2017.

## **Special Achievements**

### **a. Subject Expert – UG Board of Studies in Commerce**

UG Board of Studies in Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam co-opted Dr. Sony Kuriakose as subject expert for syllabus revision in 2015.

### **b. Best Paper Awards**

- i. **Prof. T S Grewal Award for Best Paper** in the national conference on ‘ Mergers and Acquisitions – Issues, Opportunities and Challenges’ organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi on January 20-21, 2012.
- ii. Received the **Best Paper Award** in the National Conference on New Paradigms in Business and Management organised by the School of Management Studies (SMS), Cochin University during April 18-19, 2017 for the paper “Does Earnings Accretion Matter? A Study of Bank Merger Decisions in India”
- iii. Research paper titled **“Insider Trading Activity before Bank Merger Announcements in India”** got included in the **Best 5 papers (Technical Session I- Category A) in the 69<sup>th</sup> All India Commerce Conference** held at Lucknow University during November 11-13, 2016.

### **c. Course Writer/Course Editor**

- i. Contributed 3 Units for the course ‘Compliance and Risk management’ of **Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance (PGDICG)** offered by the Centre for Corporate Training and Consultancy, Indira Gandhi National Open University. (Edited by Prof. S P Narang, Former CEO of ICSI)
- ii. Edited the courses ‘*Insurance Contracts*’ and ‘*Underwriting and Settlement*’ of **Fundamentals of Insurance (B.Com)** offered by **Jamia Millia Islamia, Central University**, Government of India.

<b>Professional Membership</b>
<b>Life Member, Indian Commerce Association</b>
<b>Life Member. Indian Accounting Association</b>