



## SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY

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### FACULTY PROFILE

Name of the Faculty : Dr. Biju Vincent

Designation : Assistant Professor

Name of the Department/Centre of study : Department of Sociology, Kalady

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Date of joining in SSUS : 01-06-2011

Work Experience : 12 years as Assistant Professor of Sociology in SSUS.

Topic of Research/ Area of specialization : Sociology of food, power relationships, sexual minorities



### Courses Taught

MASTER OF ARTS.: CURRENT: 1. Sociology of Religion PREVIOUS: 1. Social Structure and Change in India 2. Sociological Perspectives on Indian Society 3. Social Structure and Transformation of Kerala Society 4. Sociology of Gender 5. Project Planning and Management 6. Culture, Media, Modernity M.Phil: 1. Contemporary Trends in Sociological Theories 2. Methodology of Social Sciences Ph.D. Course Work: 1. Philosophy of Social Sciences 2. Theoretical Orientations in Sociological Analysis 3. Sociology of Body 4. State, Citizenship and Education 5. Shooting and Nationalism

### Post Doctoral Achievements

UGC Research Award (2016-18)

### Other Achievements

Young Sociologist Award 2018 & 2008 by Kerala Sociological Society

### Profile Summary

Dr. Biju Vincent received his Ph.D. from the University of Kerala in 2009. His academic works encompass around consumption, sociology of food, power relations, sexual minorities, sociology of Kerala etc.

Currently, Dr. Biju Vincent has been selected for Associateship of the UGC-Inter University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, in the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. After receiving ICSSR fellowship in 2012, he was awarded UGC Research Award in 2016 and UGC-STRIDE project in 2020.

### **Honours and recognitions received**

| Year of award | Name of the award/ fellowship/recognition received from Government or recognized bodies | Type of Award |
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### Chapters in Books

| Title of the chapter   | Title of the Book  | Author of the book         | Publisher Name  | Date of Publication | ISBN |
|--|--|----------------------------|---|---------------------|------|
| Breaking Strutral Barriers of Eating-out Practices: Understanding the Emerging Forms of Urban Pleasure | Urban Development: Challenges, Concerns and Considerations | Biju Vincent               | Discovery Publishing House                                      | 2016                |      |
| Stigma: the Barrier for Awareness Enhancement and the Problem of Formal Education                      | Contemporary Social Problems in India                      | Biju Vincent & Sabu Thomas | Thirukkural Pathippagam   | 2013                |      |
| Dynamics of Religion: Caste and Communalism in India   | An Introduction to Kerala Studies                          | Biju Vincent               | International Institute of Scientific and Acdemic Collaboration | 2012                |      |

### Research Articles in Journals

| Title   | Journal Name                           | Year | ISSN No   | Type |
|---|--|------|-----------|------|
| Food System and Power Relations   | Sameeksha - Sociology Research journal | 2019 |           |      |
| Practicing Sociology in Kerala: Re-imagining the Dicipline  | Kerala Sociologist                     | 2016 | 0975-8933 |      |
| Coming Out and Crossing Over: an inquiry into the exclusion of Transgender- challenges and victimisation experience | Kerala Sociologist                     | 2010 | 0975-8933 |      |
| Home: Private Space of Consumption - making of meanings from daily consumption practices                            | Kerala Sociologist                     | 2009 | 0975-8933 |      |
| Culture Industry and Popular Culture: a Postmodern View of Consumption  | Kerala Sociologist                     | 2006 | 0975-8933 |      |
| Consumption - A Product of Cultural Bourgeoisie   | Loyola Journal of Social Sciences      | 2005 |           |      |

### Research Papers in Conference Proceedings

| Name of research paper                  | Conference Name | Year | ISSN/ISBN No | Type |
|---|-----------------|------|--------------|------|
| Social Integration and Communal Harmony |                 | 2008 |              |      |