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Education:

2016	PhD from Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. (Topic: Preparation and Application of Fish Bone Identification Keys for Harappan Sites in Gujarat with Special Reference to Bagasra, Kanmer and Shikarpur)
2008	PG Diploma in Archaeology from Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.
2006	MA in Archaeology from University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
2004	BSc in Zoology from Iqbal College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
2001	Vocational Higher Secondary Education (Live Stock Management-Dairy Husbandry) from VHSS Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram.
1999	SSLC from SNHS Uzhamalakkal, Thiruvananthapuram.

Employment:

2012-till date	Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (08.11.2012 onwards)
2011-12	Worked as Livestock Inspector in the Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Kerala (from 20.09.2011 to 06.11.2012).
2009-10	Worked as Assistant Archaeologist (Contract basis) in the Archaeological Survey of India, Trissur Circle, Kerala (from 31.09.2009 to 29.06.2010)
2009	Worked as Research Assistant in the Archaeological Survey of India, Trissur Circle, Kerala (from 10.02.2009 to 31.07.2009).

Areas of Research:

Zooarchaeology, Ichthyoarchaeology, Indus Civilization, Megalithic Culture, Experimental archaeology, Ethnoarchaeology, Thanatology, Field Archaeology

Areas of Teaching:

Zooarchaeology, Archaeology of Kerala, Iron Age in South India, Epigraphy and Palaeography, Indian Iconography, Numismatics

Specialisation:

- Zooarchaeology: Identification and analysis of faunal materials from archaeological deposits with the aid of comparative anatomy of animal bones.
- Ichthyoarchaeology: Studies on fish bone remains from archaeological contexts in South Asia. (www.zooarchaeologyuok.in)

Fellowships/Grants/Awards Received:

- Received Travel Grant (USD 500) from International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ) to attend 14th ICAZ Conference in Cairns, Australia during 8-12 August 2023.
- Received Travel Grant to visit the Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK during 07-12 August 2022 for participation in MAHSA project meetings, and attendance at a conference titled 'Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology' in Oxford, UK.
- Meritorious Research Achievement – Cash Award (based on Performance Evaluation of Teachers for the year 2019) of the University of Kerala.
- Received Travel Grant to attend and present paper at the seminar on 'Iron Age in South Asia and Indus Civilization' in Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (June 2018).
- Qualified NET and Junior Research Fellowship from University Grants Commission in 2008.

Membership in Academic Bodies (Professional):

- Member of International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ)
- Life Member of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS), Deccan College, Pune.
- Life Member of Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), New Delhi.

Membership in Academic Bodies (Administrative):

- Member of Academic Council, University of Kerala (2017-2020)
- Member of P.G. Board of Studies in Archaeology, University of Kerala (2013 onwards)
- Member of Department Doctoral Committee, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala (2016 onwards)
- Acted as the Faculty Co-ordinator of the Spoken Tutorial Software Training Programme (IIT Bombay sponsored) in the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala (2017).
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the University Finishing School in the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala (2017).
- Department Level Co-ordinator of Placement Cell, UoK (2020, 2021)
- Acted as Member of the Anti-ragging Cell of University of Kerala (2023)

Publications:

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

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 5. Lemjiri, Somayye Keighobadi, S.V. Rajesh and **G.S. Abhayan** 2021-22. The characteristics of Deccani carpets with special reference to designs, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 9: 541-564. (ISSN 2347-5463)
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 7. Thakkar, A., J.M. Jadeja, S.V. Rajesh, A. Chavan, **G.S. Abhayan**, S. Bhandari, G. Chauhan and M.G. Thakkar 2022. Geoarchaeological Heritage of Kachchh Region, Gujarat, Western India: Geotourism Potentials, *Geoheritage* 14: 128. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12371-022-00748-y>
 8. Ambily, C.S., Ajit Kumar, S.V. Rajesh and **G.S. Abhayan** 2021. Analysis of Iron Artefacts from Megalithic context at Niramakulam, Pamba river basin, South Kerala, *South Asian History, Culture and Archaeology* 1(2): 119-132. (ISSN 2583-2166)
 9. Gadekar, Charusmita, S.V. Rajesh, **G.S. Abhayan**, Bhanu Prakash Sharma, Anil Chavan, Subhash Bhandari, Jaypalsinh M. Jadeja 2021. Early Harappan interaction between Sindh and Gujarat, as evidenced by lithic tools, *Journal of Lithic Studies* 8 (1): 1-17. (ISSN 2055-0472) <https://doi.org/10.2218/jls.5161>
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 40. Kumar, Ajit, Rajesh S.V., **G.S. Abhayan**, Vinod V. and Sujana Stephen. 2013. Indian Ocean Maritime Trade: Evidences from Vizhinjam, South Kerala, India. *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 9: 195-201 and plates 31-33. (ISSN 0974-1747)
 41. Joglekar, P.P., C.V. Sharada and **G.S. Abhayan**. 2013. Faunal Diversity during the Harappan Period in Haryana: A Review, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 1: 262-287. (ISSN 2347-5463)
 42. Joglekar, P.P., **G.S. Abhayan**, Jayshree Mungur Medhi and Jitendra Nath. 2013. A Glimpse of Animal Utilization Pattern at Khirsara, Kachchh, Gujarat, India, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 1: 1-15. (ISSN 2347-5463)
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Popular articles:

1. Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G. S. 2024. *Excavations of Early Harappan Necropolis at Juna Khatiya, Gujarat, India*, in *Kannadi* (Souvenir published in connection with International Museum Day Celebrations 2024 (R. Chandran Pillai Ed.), by Interactive Museum of Cultural History of Kerala, Keralam Museum, Government of Kerala.
2. Blog article on (Kerala during the ‘Age of Iron’: Findings from a Recent Excavation) published on 31st August 2021 (<http://ala.keralascholars.org/issues/36/kerala-iron-age-burial/>)
3. Article on ‘Archaeology’, (jointly with Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) in *Sarvavijnanakosam*- State Institute of Encyclopedic Publications, Government of Kerala (in Malayalam language) (2019)
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Projects:

- **12.09.2022-12.09.2023:** Principal Investigator of the project entitled “Maceration of Domestic Animals for Comparative Collection in Zooarchaeology Laboratory” (Co-Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 10,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala.
- **01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022:** Team Member in the “Kachchh Archaeological Project Trade, pastoralism and the origins of the Indus Civilisation” (*Proyecto arqueológico en el Kachchh (India): pastoralismo, intercambio y los orígenes de la Civilización del Indo*) (Director Dr. J.J. Garcia-Granero, Co-Director: Dr. F.C. Conesa) (16300 Euro) by Fundación Palarq (Convocatoria de Ayudas 2021), Spain.
- **15.11.2021 - 14.11.2022:** Co-investigator ‘Archaeozoological Investigation of Chalcolithic Faunal

- Assemblages from Gujarat, Western India' (Director: Head- Dr. Preeta Nayar, Co-Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 25,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala.
- **01.09.2021 Onwards:** Co-investigator in the research project led by Prof. Cameron Petrie, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge entitled 'Mapping Archaeological Heritage Sites in Asia (MAHSA)'.
 - **30.06.2021 Onwards:** Director in the Archaeological Research project entitled "Archaeozoological Analyses of Late Holocene Faunal Assemblage from Western India" (Co-Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 7,50,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala.
 - **30.06.2021 Onwards:** Co-Director in the Archaeological Research project entitled "Multidisciplinary Approach to Understand Land-Use Strategies and Cultural Landscape of Kachchh, Gujarat during Indus Age – Phase II" (Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 25,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala.
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 - **20.01.2020 - 19.01.2021:** Co-Director in the Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Experimental Archaeology and Ethno-Archaeology for Reconstruction of Traditional Crafts" (Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 25,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala.
 - **01.12.2018 - 30.11.2019:** Co-Director in the Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Archaeological Excavations at Juna Khatiya and Explorations in Gujarat" (Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 25,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala.
 - **01.12.2017 - 30.11.2018:** Co-Director in the Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Documentation of Megalithic Sites in Kerala and Excavations at Navinal in Gujarat and Explorations in Kachchh – Phase II" (Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 4000000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala
 - **31.01.2017 - 30.01.2018:** Co-Director in the Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Documentation of Ancient Ports, Trade Centres and Coastal Settlements in Kerala" (Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). Rs. 20,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala
 - **01.07.2016 - 15.01.2017:** Team member in the Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Northern Kerala Archaeological Project (NorKAP): Geovisual Perspectives on Change and Continuity in the Bharathapuzha River Valley" (Project Director: Neha Gupta, Co-Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V.). 10000 USD/ Shastri Research Grant (SRG), Shastri Indo Canadian Institute.
 - **01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016:** Director in the Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Kerala Megalithic Gazetteer Project" (Co-Directors: Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Akinori Uesugi). Rs. 25,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala
 - **12.11.2013 - 31.12.2015:** Team member in the International Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research project entitled "Excavations at Navinal, Kachchh District, Gujarat and Explorations in Kachchh District Gujarat" (Director: Dr. Rajesh S.V., Co-Directors: Dr. Saleem Shaikh, Dr. Brad Chase, Mr. Y.S. Rawat and Dr. Ambika Patel). Rs. 45,00,000/ State Plan Fund, University of Kerala

Invited Lectures/as Resource Person:

1. Delivered two invited lectures (online) on the topic '**Zooarchaeology: An Introduction**' to the Diploma students of Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department on 30.05.2024 and 01.06.2024.
2. Delivered invited lectures on the topic '**An Introduction to Archaeology**' in the 'Pratibhayanam programme- social science specialisation' for 6th and 7th Grade students organised by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Kerala, at Aruvikkara and Manvila, respectively on 21.05.2024 and 24.05.2024.

3. Presented a paper titled **'Excavations and Explorations by University of Kerala: An Overview'** and participated in Conference-cum-Workshop *'Looking Beyond- Vision Statement for Excavations by 2035'* organised by Archaeological Survey of India, Office of the Regional Director, at KTDC Bolgatty Palace Resort, Kochi during 29-30 October 2023.
4. Delivered an invited lecture (online) on the topic **'Zooarchaeology: An Introduction'** to the Diploma students of Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department on 24 June 2023.
5. Delivered Prof. Gopakumaran Nair Memorial Lecture on the topic **'Prehistoric and Iron Age Archaeology of Kerala: An Introduction'**, organised by Department of History, NSS College, Nilamel on 23rd March 2023.
6. Delivered an invited talk (online) on the topic **'Iron Age in Kerala: An Overview and Recent Research'** as part of the Monthly Webinar Series by the Archaeological Sciences Centre, IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 26th November 2022.
7. Delivered an invited lecture (online) on the topic **'Archaeology: Exploration and Excavation'** as part of Add-on Course for KKTU Govt College, Pullut, Thrissur, on 22nd July 2022.
8. Delivered an invited talk on the topic **'Iron Age in Kerala: An Overview and A Cist Burial Excavation'** at Centre for Heritage Studies, Hill Palace, Tripunithura on 10th March 2022.
9. Delivered an invited talk (online) on the topic **'Introduction to Field Archaeology Methods'** at NSS Hindu College, Changanassery on 7th March 2022.
10. Delivered an invited talk on the topic **'Archaeology of Kerala: Connecting Prehistory and History'** at Government College Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram as part of the inauguration of History Club on 7th December 2021.
11. Delivered an invited talk (online) on the topic **'What Fish Bones Speak about Harappan Foodways'** in the Department of Archaeology and Material Culture Studies, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam as part of the Webinar Series: Archaeological Trails 5 on 18th April 2021.
12. Delivered an invited talk (online) on the topic **'Before the 'History' in Kerala: Stone Age and Iron Age'** in the Centre for Heritage Studies, Tripunithura on 8th March 2021.
13. Delivered an invited lecture (online) on the topic **'Environmental Archaeology, Ethnoarchaeology and Experimental Archaeology'** in the certificate course programme organised by the Dept of Islamic History, TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, Kerala, on 13th August 2020.
14. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic **'Iron Age in Kerala: An Archaeologist's Perspective'** in the national webinar organised by IQAC and Dept of History and Archaeology, Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, Kerala, on 10th August 2020.
15. Delivered an invited lecture (online) on the topic **'An overview of Iron Age in Kerala with Specific Insights from Southern Kerala'** in the lecture series organised by Facebook Group 'Asian Megaliths' on 21st June 2020 (https://youtu.be/p3_d_PckyAQ).
16. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic **'An Introduction to Archaeology and Recent Advancements in Archaeology with Special Reference to Kerala'** in the Higher Secondary School Teacher Transformation Programme (HSSTP) by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Kerala, at Govt College, Nedumangad on 10 February 2020.
17. Delivered an invited paper on the topic **'A Glimpse of Iron Age Culture in Tamilakam: A Perspective from the Kerala or Ancient Cheral Region'** in the National Seminar on Geoarchaeology organized by Dept of Geology and Environmental Science at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, Kerala on 29th January 2020.
18. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic **'Story of Stone and Iron in Kerala: In the light of Enadimangalam Excavation (Pathanamthitta)'** in the three day workshop for Humanities students organised by Higher Secondary Education Department (Government of Kerala) under Samagra Siksha Keralam Scheme at B.A.M. College, Thuruthikkadu, Pathanamthitta on 17th January 2020.
19. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic **'Kerala Megalithic Gazetteer Project and Excavation of Cist Burial at Enadimangalam'** in the Public Lectures organised by Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) at Thiruvananthapuram on 20th August 2019.

20. Acted as Resource Person on the topic '**Zooarchaeology: Human-Animal Sphere in Archaeology**' in the regional workshop on 'Historical Ecology: A Concise Study on Pamba River Basin' at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, Kerala organised by Department of History, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with Pamba Parirakshna Samithi, Poovathoor, Thiruvalla on 26th July 2019.
21. Acted as Resource Person on the topic '**Ichthyoarchaeology: A Promising Tool for Understanding the Fish Utilization during the Harappan Period in Gujarat**' in the workshop on 'Archaeological Resources in the Reconstruction of Ancient History of Tamil Nadu and the Application of Recent Technologies in Archaeological Studies' organised by School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai with the financial support of Indian Council of Historical Research on 27th June 2019.
22. Acted as Resource Person on the topic '**An Introduction to Field Oriented Activities in Archaeology**' in a workshop to the museum trainees organized by Keralam: Museum of History and Heritage, Park View, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033, on 14 January 2019.
23. Acted as Resource Person on the topic '**Zooarchaeology: The Archaeology of Human-Animal Interactions**' in International Workshop on 'Archaeological Methods and Case Studies' organized jointly by PG Department of History, S.S.V. College, Valayanchirangara, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam and Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala on 11 November 2016 at S.S.V. College, Valayanchirangara.

**Paper/Poster Presentations in Seminars/Conferences:
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1. Presented a paper titled '**Archaeological Digs and Investigations through Kerala's Megalithic Culture**' in the Two Days National Seminar *Tracing the Reminiscence - Trends and Perspectives in Archaeology* by Department of History, Govt. College, Tripunithura, on 12 October 2023.
2. Presented a paper titled '**Perspectives on Kerala's Megalithic Landscapes: Excavations and Surveys in Focus**' in the Three Days National Seminar on *Doing Local History: Archaeological and Historical Perspectives from Global South* Department of History & Archaeology, Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, on 11 October 2023.
3. Presented a paper (jointly with S.V. Rajesh, and Akinori Uesugi) titled '**Exploring Megalithic Cultural Landscapes in Kerala: Insights from Geospatial Applications**' in the Webinar on Reading Maps, Revisiting Landscapes: Understanding the 'spatial turn' in Historical studies By Centre for Geospatial Technology, SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, on 15 September 2023.
4. Presented a paper titled '**Iron Age of Northern Kerala: Insights from Archaeological Excavations**' in the National Seminar on Reframing Malabar Society: From Pre-history to Early History by Centre for Malabar Studies, Department of History, University of Calicut on 13 September 2023.
5. Presented a paper (jointly with P.P. Joglekar, P. Ajithprasad, S.V. Rajesh, Pankaj Goyal, Jeevan Kharakwal, and Prabodh Shirvalkar) titled '**Animals Other than Mammals: A Zooarchaeological Perspective of the Harappan Period in Gujarat**' in the Seminar on Civilizational Continuity of Harappa by Centre of Excellence- Art & Culture, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu during 17-18 August 2023.
6. Presented a paper (jointly with P.P. Joglekar, P. Ajithprasad, S.V. Rajesh, Pankaj Goyal, and Jeevan Kharakwal) titled '**Not just red meat: Ichthyoarchaeological perspectives on Indus Civilisation settlements in Gujarat, India**' in the 14th International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ) Conference in Cairns, Australia during 8-12 August 2023.
7. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V. and Akinori Uesugi) titled '**Reuse of Burials During and After Iron Age: Evidence from Kerala**' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Greater Noida (UP) organized by PDUJA, Archaeological Survey of India from 17-19 February 2023.
8. Presented a paper (jointly with P. P. Joglekar, P. Ajithprasad, Rajesh S.V. and Jeevan Kharakwal) titled '**Ichthyoarchaeological Perspectives on the Role of Fish in Indus Civilization in Gujarat, India**' in the 'Emerging Perspectives of the Harappan Civilization: An International Colloquium on the Genesis, Material Culture, Climatic Scenario and Theoretical Perspectives on the Harappan

- Civilization’ organised jointly by IIT Gandhinagar and IGNSA, Ministry of Culture, GOI during 10-12 February 2023.
9. Panel discussant at ‘**Session 16. Reaching across the digital divide: Towards equitable practice in digital archaeology and heritage management**’ in the conference titled ‘Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology’ on 10.08.2022 in Oxford, UK.
 10. Presented a paper titled ‘**Fish Bones Speak: Perspectives on Fish-based Foodways during the Indus Civilization in Gujarat, India**’ (jointly with P. P. Joglekar, P. Ajithprasad, Rajesh S. V. and Jeevan Kharakwal) on 05.07.2022 in the 25th International Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (EASAA) at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain during 04-08 July 2022.
 11. Presented a paper (online) titled ‘**Diversified Utilization of Molluscs at Harappan site of Navinal in Gujarat**’ (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) on 29.09.2021 in the International Webinar on Molluscs and Ancient Human Societies and Meeting of the Archaeomalacology Working Group - International Council of Archaeozoology (AMWG-ICAZ) organized by Deccan College PGRI, Pune during 28-30 September 2021.
 12. Presented a paper (online) titled ‘**Megaliths in Kerala: An Overview and Some Thoughts**’ on 01.02.2021 in the One Week Webinar Series on ‘Archaeology in Kerala: Recent Perspectives’ organized by Research & PG Department of History, NSS College Manjeri, Kerala during 27th January to 3rd February 2021.
 13. Presented a paper titled ‘**Iron Age/Megalithic Culture: Perspectives from Enadimangalam (Pathanamthitta)**’ in the *Three Day National Seminar on ‘New Perspectives in South Indian Field Archaeology Studies*’ organised by Sri C. Achutha Menon Govt College, Kuttanellur, Thrissur on 28th November 2019.
 14. Presented a paper titled ‘**Role of Fish in the Food Economy of Harappans in Gujarat, India**’ in the ‘Annual Conference on South Asia 2019’ organised by University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA during 17-20 October 2019.
 15. Presented a poster (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) entitled ‘**Identification of Taxa of Fish Otoliths from Navinal, a Harappan Settlement in Kachchh District, Gujarat**’ in the Curriculum Fair – 2018 jointly organized by the Curriculum Development Centre, Department of Education, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Kerala and FLAIR, Government of Kerala at Palayam during 16th-22nd March 2018.
 16. Presented a paper titled ‘**Iron Age Culture in Kerala, South India: An Appraisal**’ in the International Symposium on ‘Iron Age in South Asia’ organized under the Project on ‘Establishing Chronology of Prehistory in South India’ at Kansai University, Osaka, Japan during 2-3 June 2018.
 17. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) entitled ‘**New Insights from Recent Archaeological Investigations in Kerala**’ in the one-day National Seminar on The Cultural Heritage of Kerala in the Light of Archaeological Sources jointly organized by the Department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala and Department of History Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam Kottayam at Mannanam on 20th March 2018.
 18. Presented a paper titled ‘**Pre and Protohistoric Kerala: An Archaeological Perspective**’ in the *National Seminar on Keralam- Society, History and Culture* organized by the Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom campus, Thiruvananthapuram during 6-8 March 2018.
 19. Presented a paper titled ‘**Chumadutangi (Load Bearing Stones) and Pedestrian Transportation in Kerala, India**’ in the International Conference on Land Transportation, Locomotive Heritage and Road Culture – 2017 organised by University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka during 13-14 December 2017.
 20. Presented a paper (jointly with P.P. Joglekar, Jayshree Mungur-Medhi, Vibha Tripathi and Prabhakar Upadhyay) titled ‘**Animal Remains from the Pre-NBPW (with Iron) Contexts at Raipura, Sonbhadra District, Uttar Pradesh**’ in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.

21. Presented a paper (jointly with P.P. Joglekar, P. Ajithprasad, K. Krishnan, K.K. Bhan, and Rajesh S.V.) titled **Fish Utilization during Harappan Period at Bagasra in Gujarat, India** in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
22. Presented a paper titled **'Harappan Fish Remains from Bagasra, Gujarat: An Ichthyo-archaeological approach'** in national Seminar on 'The Perspectives and Methodology of Field Archaeology' organized by Post Graduate Department of History, Sri C. Achutha Menon Govt. College, Kuttanellur, Thrissur on 21-22 December 2016.
23. Presented a poster (jointly by Abhayan G.S., Aswathy Gopan S., Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika Patel, Haseen Raja R., Charusmita Gadekar, P. Ajithprasad, Bhanu Prakash Sharma, Akinori Uesugi, Prabhin Sukumaran, Renjinimol M.N., Muhammed Fasalu K., Ananthu V. Dev and Reni P. Joseph) entitled **'Identification of Taxa of Fish Otoliths from Navinal, Kachchh, Gujarat'** in the one day seminar on New perspectives on Pre- and Protohistory in India organized by Deccan College and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) at Pune on 18 August 2015.
24. Presented a paper (jointly with P.P. Joglekar, J. M. Medhi, Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., and S. Hemachandran) entitled **'Exploitation of Animal Resources: Results of Zooarchaeological Analysis from Excavations in Kerala'** in the National Conference on Quaternary Climate Change: New Approaches and Emerging Challenges, at BSIP, Lucknow from 15-16 December 2014.
25. Presented a paper on topic titled **'Archaeozoology in India: Recent Researches in Kerala (Evidences from Kottappuram and Vizhinjam)'** in the National Seminar at KKTU Govt. College, Pulloot, Thrissur, Kerala from 3-4 December 2014.
26. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **'Faunal Remains from Vizhinjam, Kerala'** in the International Seminar on Archaeology and Language and the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS at Pune from 6-9 October, 2014.
27. Presented a paper (jointly with Jayshree Mungur and P.P. Joglekar) entitled **'A Faunal Study on the Osteological Remains from Kottappuram Excavation, Kerala'** in the National Seminar of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS on Archaeology and Cultural Diversity jointly organized by Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and Archaeological Survey of India, Vadodara Circle at Vadodara from 22nd-24th November 2012.
28. Presented a paper (Jointly with P.P. Joglekar) entitled **'A Preliminary Faunal Report of Excavations at Khirsara, Kachchh, Gujarat'** in the ICHR Sponsored International Seminar on Harappan Sites in Western India (Gujarat) organized by the Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Deemed University, Pune at Pune from 22nd – 24th March, 2012.
29. Presented a paper (jointly with Vibha Tripathi, Prabhakar Upadhyaya and P.P. Joglekar) entitled **'A Faunal Report of the Pre NBPW Phase of Raipura, U.P.'** in the National Seminar on the Megalithic Culture of India in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS jointly organized by Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala and Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle at Thiruvananthapuram from 11th-13th November 2011.

**Paper/Poster Presentations in Seminars/Conferences:
(as Co-author):**

1. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V., F.C. Conesa, J.J. Garcia-Granero, S. Bhandari, and C. Gadekar) titled **'The Early Harappan Cemetery at Juna Khatiya, Gujarat, India (c. 3200 – 2600 BCE)'** at the 5th Shanghai Archaeology Forum organised by the Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Shanghai, China, during 15-17 December 2023.
2. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) titled **'Unveiling Harappan Heritage: Exploring Gujarat's Archaeological Legacy and Sustainable Management Initiatives'** in the Webinar on Reading Maps, Revisiting Landscapes: Understanding the 'spatial turn' in Historical Studies by Centre for Geospatial Technology, SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, on 15 September 2023.

3. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) titled '**Harappan Burials in Gujarat (C. 3900 – 900 BCE): An Assessment**' in the Seminar on Civilizational Continuity of Harappa by Centre of Excellence- Art & Culture, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu during 17-18 August 2023.
4. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Francesc C. Conesa, Juan Jose Garcia-Granero, Subhash Bhandari, Anil Chavan, Ananthu V. Dev, Ajith M., Mohammed Muhaseen B.S., and Jaypalsinh M. Jadeja) titled '**Pre-Urban Harappan Graves that Tell Stories: Insights from Juna Khatiya, Gujarat**' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Greater Noida (UP) organised by PDUIA, Archaeological Survey of India from 17-19 February 2023.
5. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Francesc C. Conesa, Juan Jose Garcia-Granero, Subhash Bhandari and Anil Chavan) titled '**New Insights from the Pre-Urban Harappan Cemetery at Juna Khatiya**' in the 'Emerging Perspectives of the Harappan Civilization: An International Colloquium on the Genesis, Material Culture, Climatic Scenario and Theoretical Perspectives on the Harappan Civilization' organised jointly by IIT Gandhinagar and IGNCA, Ministry of Culture, GOI during 10-12 February 2023.
6. Presented a paper jointly with Ajith M., Rajesh S.V., and K. P. Rao titled 'Zooarchaeological Analysis of Faunal Assemblage from Iron Age/Megalithic Period at Gajagirigutta, Telangana' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS organized at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during February 17-19, 2023.
7. Presented a paper jointly with Senju M. S., and Rajesh S.V. titled 'Lids in Megalithic Contexts in Kerala: A Typological Study' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS organized at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during February 17-19, 2023.
8. Presented a paper jointly with Aswani O. K., Preeta Nayar, and Rajesh S.V. titled '**Reflections on Grinding and Pounding Tools of Moti Chher, Kachchh District, Gujarat**' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS organized at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during February 17-19, 2023.
9. Presented a paper jointly with Arun Kumar K. S., and Rajesh S.V. titled '**Megalithic Remains in Kollam District, Kerala: Fresh Surveys and Distribution Pattern**' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS organized at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during February 17-19, 2023.
10. Presented a paper jointly with Athira K. Babu, and Rajesh S.V. titled '**Zooarchaeological Investigation of Moti Chher, An Early Historic Site in Gujarat**' in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS organized at Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during February 17-19, 2023.
11. Presented a paper titled '**Classical Harappan and Regional Chalcolithic Shell Objects from Gujarat, India**' (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) on 29.09.2021 in the International Webinar on Molluscs and Ancient Human Societies and Meeting of the Archaeomalacology Working Group-International Council of Archaeozoology (AMWG-ICAZ) organized by Deccan College PGRI, Pune during 28-30 September 2021.
12. Presented a paper (jointly by Neha Gupta, Rajesh S.V., and Sharmistha Chatterjee) entitled '**A decolonial Perspective on Archaeological Practices in the Indian Context**' in the Session 1 of WAC Inter-Congress 2021 on 30th August 2021.
13. Presented a paper (Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G.S.) entitled '**Reflections of Meghalayan Stage Drought on Harappan Culture in Gujarat: An Assessment**' in the session Hydrological and Settlement Landscapes of Two Rains Conference 2021 (Does Climate Really Cause Collapse? Crossing disciplinary boundaries to understand human/environment interaction in times of stability, change and crisis) organized by the University of Cambridge on 8th June 2021.
14. Presented a paper (Jaypalsinh M. Jadeja, Rajesh S.V., Anil Chavan, Adarsh Thakkar, Abhayan G. S., and Subhash Bhandari) entitled '**Archaeological Explorations in the Nagamati River Basin, Kachchh, Western India**' in the International Webinar on Indus Civilization Organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala during 16-19 March 2021.
15. Presented a paper (Mohammed Muhaseen B. S., Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G. S.) entitled **Late**

- Harappan Architecture in Gujarat: A Preliminary Investigation** in the International Webinar on Indus Civilization Organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala during 16-19 March 2021.
16. Presented a paper (Muhammed Fasalu K., Ananthu V. Dev, Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G. S.) entitled **Lustrous Red Ware in North Gujarat Region: An Appraisal** in the International Webinar on Indus Civilization Organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala during 16-19 March 2021.
 17. Presented a paper (Shad Gobinsingh, Abhayan G. S. and Rajesh S. V.) entitled **The Potential for Animal-based Domestication in North Gujarat with a Preliminary Account of Loteshwar** in the International Webinar on Indus Civilization Organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala during 16-19 March 2021.
 18. Presented a paper entitled **'Animal Remains from Harappan Context at Navinal, Gujarat'** (Ajith M., Abhayan G. S. and Rajesh S. V.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 19. Presented a paper entitled **'Megalithic Remains in Kottarakkara and Pathanapuram Taluks in Kollam District, Kerala'** (Arun Kumar K. S., Abhayan G. S. and Rajesh S. V.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 20. Presented a paper entitled **'Typological Analysis of Megalithic Monuments in Thrissur District, Kerala'** (Arya P. N., Ananthu V. Dev, Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G. S.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 21. Presented a paper entitled **'An Analysis of the Indus Letters Found from Harappan Sites in Gujarat'** (Ehsan Rahmath Ilahi, Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G.S.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 22. Presented a paper entitled **'Shell Beads from Bhali Bhai no Timbo, A Chalcolithic Site in Kunwar Village, Patan District, Gujarat'** (Muhammed Fasalu K., Ananthu V. Dev, Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G. S.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 23. Presented a paper entitled **'Remains of Late Medieval Trade from Northern Kerala, India'** (Reni P. Joseph, M. S. Sujanpal, Rajesh S. V. and Abhayan G. S.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 24. Presented a paper entitled **'Megalithic Remnants in the Museum Collection of P. S. M. O. College, Malappuram District, Kerala'** (Soorya P., Abdul Razak P. P., Saleena M., Abdul Rasheed K., Saravanan R., Abhayan G. S. and Rajesh S. V.) in the International Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and HCS at Thiruvananthapuram from 7-10 November 2019.
 25. Presented a paper (jointly with Haseen Raja R. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **'A Preliminary Survey of Megaliths in Pathanamthitta District, Kerala'** in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
 26. Presented a paper (jointly with Gokul Krishna) entitled **'Appraisal of Murals in Manganam Narasimhaswami Temple'** in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
 27. Presented a paper (jointly with Arya P. N., Ananthu V. Dev and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **'Documentation of Load Relieving Stones from Thalappilly Taluk in Thrissur District Kerala'** in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
 28. Presented a paper (jointly with Reni P. Joseph, M. S. Sujanpal and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **'Indicators of Late Medieval Trade from the Coastal Region of Kasaragode District'** in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
 29. Presented a paper (jointly with Arun Kumar K.S. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **'Megalithic Remains from Kollam District, Kerala'** in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala

- History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
30. Presented a paper (jointly with Soorya P., Abdul Razak P.P., Saleena M., Abdul Rasheed K., Saravanan R., Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Megalithic Vestiges in the Collection of Pocker Sahib Memorial Orphanage College: A Preliminary Study**' in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
 31. Presented a paper (jointly with Ananthu V. Dev, Ajit Kumar and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Typological Analysis of Terracotta Roof Tiles from Vizhinjam, Kerala**' in the 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala at Kariavattom during 20th-22nd December, 2018.
 32. Presented a paper (jointly with Akhila V. S., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled '**Chalcolithic Pottery from Desalpur in Kachchh District, Gujarat: A Preliminary Study**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 33. Presented a paper (jointly with Ananthu V. Dev, Ajit Kumar and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Medieval Terracotta Roof Tiles from Vizhinjam, Kerala**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 34. Presented a paper (jointly with Arun Kumar K.S. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Medieval Glazed Ceramics from Lashkarshah, Khambhat, Gujarat: A Preliminary Study**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 35. Presented a paper (jointly with Arya P.N., Ananthu V. Dev and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Megalithic Vestiges from Recent Archaeological Explorations in Kunnankulam Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 36. Presented a paper (jointly with Aswathy M. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Cataloguing System for Comparative Osteological Reference Collection in the Zooarchaeology Laboratory, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 37. Presented a paper (jointly with Divya R. Nair and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Faunal Remains and Terracotta Animal Figurines from Harappan Sites in Gujarat: A Comparative Analysis**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 38. Presented a paper (jointly with Kumbodharan S. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**An Investigation on the Megalithic Monuments and Vestiges from Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 39. Presented a paper (jointly with Mahesh M. S. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**A Preliminary Study of Chalcolithic Burials from Gujarat**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 40. Presented a paper (jointly with Malootty S. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Study of Art and Architecture of St. Mary's Orthodox Syrian Church at Kottayam with Special Reference to Mural Paintings**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 41. Presented a paper (jointly with Reni P. Joseph, Ananthu V. Dev, Vinuraj B., Mohammed Muhaseen B. S. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Remnants of Late Medieval Trade from Southern Kerala, India**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.

42. Presented a paper (jointly with Renjinimol M.N. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Archaeological Vestiges from Kottayam Taluk in Kerala, India**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
43. Presented a paper (jointly with Soorya P., Rajesh S.V., Subhash Bhandari and Bhanu Prakash Sharma) entitled '**Shells and Shell Objects from Motichher in Kachchh District, Gujarat: A cursory Glance**' in the National Conference on Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
44. Presented a poster (jointly with Akinori Uesugi, Rajesh S.V., Muhammed Fasalu K., Ananthu V. Dev and Shunya Kato) titled '**Preliminary report on the exploration of Megaliths in the Marayoor region, Idukki district, Kerala**' in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
45. Presented a paper (jointly with C. Gadekar, P. Ajithprasad, Rajesh S.V., K. Krishnan and Marco Madella) titled '**Pre-Prabhas Assemblage in Gujarat: An Assessment Based on Material Culture from Datrana, Janan and Somnath**' in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
46. Presented a paper (jointly with Soorya P., Muhammed Fasalu K., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled '**Megalithic Rock Cut Chambers in Kerala with Special Reference to Malappuram**' in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
47. Presented a paper (jointly with Arya P.N., Ananthu V. Dev, Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled '**Terracotta Figurines from Thekkekara in Thrissur District, Kerala**' in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
48. 2017 Presented a paper (jointly with Muhammed Fasalu K. and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Typological Analysis of Lustrous Red Ware from Central and Western India**' in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
49. Presented a paper (jointly with Reni P. Joseph, Vinuraj B., Ananthu V. Dev, Mohammed Muhaseen B.S., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled '**Chumaduthangi (Load Bearing Stones) in Coastal Villages of Southern Kerala, India**' in the 50th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 4th to 6th November 2017.
50. Presented a paper (jointly with Neha Gupta and Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Fishers and Farmers in Northern Kerala: Preliminary Results from the Northern Kerala Archaeological Project (NorKAP)**' in the 82nd International Conference organized by the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) at Vancouver, Canada from 29th March to 2nd April 2017.
51. Presented a paper (jointly with Arun Kumar K.S., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled '**Medieval Glazed Ceramic Production at Lashkarshah, Khambhat, Gujarat: A Typological Approach**' in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
52. Presented a paper (jointly with Aswathy M., Rajesh S.V., and Ajit Kumar) entitled '**A Study on Shells and Shell Objects from Navinal, Kachchh (Gujarat)**' in the International Seminar on Field

- Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
53. Presented a paper (jointly with Haseen Raja R., Ajit Kumar and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **Turquoise Glazed Pottery from Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 54. Presented a paper (jointly with Kumbodharan S., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Megalithic Cultures of Thiruvananthapuram District with Special Reference to Kattakkada, Nedumangad, Varkala and Chirayankeezh Taluks** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 55. Presented a paper (jointly with Kumbodharan S., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Medieval Terracotta Horse Figurines from Kachchh with Special Reference to Excavated Site Madi: An Experimental Archaeological Approach** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 56. Presented a paper (jointly with Mahesh M.S., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **A Preliminary Study on Ceramics from Navinal: A Harappan Settlement in Kachchh District, Gujarat** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 57. Presented a paper (jointly with Renjinimol M.N., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Archaeological Monuments from Kottayam Taluk, Kerala: A Preliminary Study** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 58. Presented a paper (jointly with Soorya P., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Megalithic Culture of Malappuram District with special reference to Rock Cut Chambers** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 59. Presented a paper (jointly with Veena Mushrif-Tripathy, Rajesh S.V., Bhanu Prakash Sharma, P. Ajithprasad, Ajit Kumar and Jithendra Nath) entitled **Problems of Contextual Understanding of the Accidental Human Skeleton Finding** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 60. Presented a paper (jointly with Vinuraj B., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Roshna C.R. and Muhammed Muhaseen B.S.) entitled **Recent Survey of Temples of Kollam District, Kerala: An Analysis of Art, Architectural and Historical Perspectives** in the International Seminar on Field Archaeology organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom from 16th to 19th January 2017.
 61. Presented a paper (jointly with Arya P. N., Reni P. Joseph, Renjinimol M. N., Durga Kale, Heth Joshi, Rajesh S.V. and Vrushab Mahesh) entitled **Preliminary Study of Memorial Stones (Paliyas) from Mundra Taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat** in the 49th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS Organized by the Department of Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Jharkhand at Hotwar, Ranchi from 6th to 8th January 2017.
 62. Presented a paper (jointly with Vinuraj B, Ajit Kumar, and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **History of Venad (9th-17th Century), Kerala: Through Epigraphical Evidences** in the 49th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS Organized by the Department of Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Jharkhand at Hotwar, Ranchi from 6th to 8th January 2017.
 63. Presented a paper (jointly with Soorya P., Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar, Subhash Bhandari and Bhanu Prakash Sharma) entitled **Typological Analysis of Shells and Shell Objects from Motichher, Lakhpat Taluka of Kachchh District, Gujarat** in the 49th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS Organized by the Department of Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Jharkhand at Hotwar, Ranchi from 6th to 8th January 2017.

64. Presented a paper (jointly with Kumbodharan S., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V. and Bhanu Prakash Sharma) entitled **Medieval Terracotta Horse Figurines from Kachchh District Gujarat with Special Reference to Madi** in the 49th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS Organized by the Department of Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Jharkhand at Hotwar, Ranchi from 6th to 8th January 2017.
65. Presented a paper (jointly with Muhammed Fasalu K., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Mosque Architecture in Kerala with Special Reference to Ponnani Valiya Palli, Malappuram District, Kerala** in the 49th Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS Organized by the Department of Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Jharkhand at Hotwar, Ranchi from 6th to 8th January 2017.
66. Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **'Vizhinjam and Kollam in Indian Ocean Trade'** in the 9th National Conference on Marine Archaeology of Indian Ocean Countries organized by the Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology, Tamil University, Tanjavur and Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai at Tanjavur from 20th to 21st February 2016.
67. Presented a poster (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar, Akinori Uesugi, Yasuji Shimizu, Haseen Raja R., Ananthu V. Dev, Muhammed Fasalu K. and Renjinimol M.N.) entitled **'Megalithic Rock Cut Caves at Kuttikkol, Kasaragod District, Kerala: Archaeological Investigations in 2015'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
68. Presented a paper (jointly with Muhammed Fasalu K., Soorya P., Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **'Megalithic Sites from Ponnani Taluk, Kerala: A Preliminary Study'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
69. Presented a paper (jointly with Haseen Raja R., Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar, Akinori Uesugi and Yasuji Shimizu) entitled **'Recent Megalithic Explorations by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala: A Glance'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
70. Presented a paper (jointly with Ramya C.P., Ajit Kumar and Rajesh S.V.) entitled **'The Megalithic Burial Monuments at Palakkad: A Preliminary Study'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
71. Presented a paper (jointly with M.S. Sujanal, Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar and Roshna C.R.) entitled **'A Fresh Survey of Megaliths in Kasaragod District, Kerala'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
72. Presented a paper (jointly with Vinuraj B., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Kumbodharan S., and Roshna C. R.) entitled **'The Megalithic Burial Monuments at Kollam: A Preliminary Study'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
73. Presented a paper (jointly with Kumbodharan S., Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar Vinuraj B. and Roshna C. R.) entitled **'A Preliminary Survey of the Iron Age Burials in Thiruvananthapuram District'** in the International Conference on Archaeology of Burials organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
74. Presented a paper (jointly by Abhayan G.S., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Akinori Uesugi, Yasuji Shimizu, Haseen Raja R., Ananthu V. Dev, Muhammed Fasalu K. and Renjinimol M.N.) entitled **Excavations of Megalithic Rock Cut Chambers at Kuttikkol, Kasaragod District, Kerala** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in

- Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
75. Presented a paper (jointly by Muhammed Fasalu K., Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Archaeological Monuments from Ponnani Taluk, Kerala: An Overview** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 76. Presented a paper (jointly by Ananthu V. Dev, Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar and Abhayan G.S.) entitled **Macroscopic Study of Terracotta Roof Tiles from Vizhinjam, Kerala** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 77. Presented a paper (jointly by Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S., Ajit Kumar, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika Patel, Haseen Raja R., C.S. Gadekar, P. Ajithprasad, Bhanu Prakash Sharma, Akinori Uesugi, Prabhin Sukumaran, Renjinimol M.N., Muhammad Fasalu K., Ananthu V. Dev and Reni P. Joseph) entitled **Archaeological Explorations in Kachchh District, Gujarat with Special Reference to Moti Chher** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 78. Presented a paper (jointly by Vinuraj B., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S., Kumbodharan S, and Roshna C. R.)) entitled **Emergence of Kollam as a Major Trade Centre in Kerala: Insights from History and Archaeology** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 79. Presented a paper (jointly by Reni P. Joseph, Abhayan G.S, Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **A Case Study of Art and Architecture of St Mary's Church, Kallorkkadu, Alappuzha, Kerala with Special Reference to Mural Paintings** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 80. Presented a paper (jointly by) entitled **Typological Analysis of TGP and Other Glazed Ceramics from Vizhinjam, Kerala** (Haseen Raja R., Abhayan G.S, Rajesh S.V. and Ajit Kumar) in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 81. Presented a paper (jointly by Ajit Kumar, Abhayan G.S., Rajesh S.V., Akinori Uesugi, Yasuji Shimizu, Haseen Raja R., Ananthu V. Dev, Muhammed Fasalu K. and Renjinimol M.N.)) entitled **Excavation in Kumbbla Fort, District Kasaragod, Kerala** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 82. Presented a paper (jointly by Renjinimol M. N., Rajesh S.V., Abhayan G.S. and Ajit Kumar) entitled **Monuments from Kottayam Taluk, Kerala: A Preliminary Study** in the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past Organized by the Department of History, University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 17-20 December 2015.
 83. Presented a paper (jointly by Rajesh S.V. Ajit Kumar and Abhayan G.S.) entitled **'Ancient Port Towns in Vizhinjam and Thangassery, Kerala: Archaeological Investigations'** in the National Multidisciplinary Annual Research Conference (MARC) of School of Social Sciences organized by IQAC, University of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram from 15-18 December 2015.
 84. Presented a paper (jointly by Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar and Abhayan G.S.) entitled **'Archaeological Investigations of Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala: A Glance'** in the national seminar on Archaeological Research in Kerala – Problems and Prospects jointly organized by

- Department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala and Department of History, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam at Ernakulam from 20-21 November 2015.
85. Presented a poster (jointly by Rajesh S.V., Vishnu M., Abhayan G.S., Ajit Kumar, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika Patel, Haseen Raja R., C.S. Gadekar, P. Ajithprasad, Bhanu Prakash Sharma, Akinori Uesugi, Prabhin Sukumaran, Renjinimol M.N., Muhammad Fasalu K., Ananthu V. Dev and Reni P. Joseph) entitled '**Archaeological Explorations at Narapa in Nakhatrana Taluka of Kachchh District, Gujarat**' in the one day seminar on New perspectives on Pre- and Protohistory in India organized by Deccan College and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) at Pune on 18 August 2015.
 86. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika B. Patel, Ajit Kumar, Haseen Raja R., Charusmita Gadekar, Akinori Uesugi, P. Ajithprasad, Prabhin Sukumaran and Renjinimol M.N.) entitled '**Surface Survey and Mapping of the Harappan Settlement of Navinal (2013-14) Kachchh, Gujarat, India**' in the 43rd International Annual Conference on South Asia at Madison – Wisconsin, USA from 16-19 October, 2014.
 87. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika B. Patel, Ajit Kumar, Charusmita Gadekar, Akinori Uesugi, Haseen Raja R., P. Ajithprasad, Prabhin Sukumaran and Renjinimol M.N.) entitled '**A Glance into the Archaeological Field Investigations of Harappan Settlement at Navinal (2013-14) in Kachchh District, Gujarat, Western India**' in the International Seminar on Archaeology and Language and the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS at Pune from 6-9 October, 2014.
 88. Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Haseen Raja R. and Vinod V.) entitled '**International Maritime Trade: Emerging Archaeological Evidences from Kollam, Kerala**' in the International Seminar on Archaeology and Language and the Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS at Pune from 6-9 October, 2014.
 89. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) entitled '**Chalcolithic Social Practices: A Case Study of Burials and Burial Goods from Gujarat**' in the second National Conference on Herostones – 'The Days of Heroes' jointly organized by the Krishnagiri District Historical Research Centre, Hosur, Adhiyaman Centre for Social and Historical Research, Dharmapuri and Pennar Archaeological Frum, Kaveripattinam at Hosur from 21-22 June, 2014.
 90. Presented a paper (jointly with Charusmita Gadekar, Rajesh S.V., Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika B. Patel, Vinod V., Ajit Kumar, P. Ajithprasad, Haseen Raja R. and Renjinimol M.N.) entitled '**Diagnostic Stone Tools and Lithic Debitage from Harappan Settlement at Navinal (2013-14) in Mundra Taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat**' in the Fifth International Conference of the Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA) at Raipur organised by Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh and SoS in Anthropology, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University from 14-18 February, 2014.
 91. Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Vinod V. and Sujana Stephen) entitled '**A Probe to Uncover the Unwritten History and Archaeology of Vizhinjam**' in the National Seminar on Revisiting Dravidian Culture with Special Reference to Archaeology of South India organized by the Department of Archaeology, Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala at Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th February 2014.
 92. Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V. and Vinod V.) entitled '**Trade Urbanization and Religious Rejuvenation with special reference to Vizhinjam, Kerala**' in the joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHS, held from 14th-16th Dec.2013 at the Department of History and Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi.
 93. Presented a paper (jointly with Ritvik G. Balvally, Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V. and Vinod V.) entitled '**West Asian Ceramics at Vizhinjam**' in the joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHS, held from 14th-16th Dec.2013 at the Department of History and Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi.
 94. Presented a paper (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Saleem Shaikh, Brad Chase, Y.S. Rawat, Ambika B. Patel, Ajit Kumar, Vinod V., J.M. Kenoyer and P. Ajithprasad) entitled '**Excavations at Navinal in Kachchh and Explorations in Kachchh District, Gujarat: An Introduction to Multidisciplinary International Archaeological Research Project**' in International Conference entitled Harappan and Regional Chalcolithic Cultures of Greater Indus Region: An International Conference on Indus Civilization organized by the

Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram from 25th to 27th November 2013.

95. Presented a paper (jointly with Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V., Vinod V. And S. Stephen) entitled '**International Maritime Trade: Evidence from Vizhinjam Excavations, South Kerala**' in the International Seminar on Imperial Rome; Indian Ocean Regions and Muziris – Recent Researches and New Perspectives on Maritime Trade jointly organized by the Institute for Research in Social Science and Humanities (IRISH), Christ College Irinjalakuda, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and Mar Thoma Research Academy – Azhikode (MRA) at Christ College – Irinjalakuda from 8th to 12th September 2013.
96. Presented a paper (poster) (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar and Vinod V.) entitled '**Vestiges of Bygone Years: A Glance into the Islamic Artifacts from Kerala**' in the National Seminar on Studies on Kerala Muslims: Challenges and Issues organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala at Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram from 26th to 27th June 2013.
97. Presented a paper (jointly with Nikhil Das, P.P. Joglekar, R.K. Mohanty, Midhun C.Sekhar, Cyriac Jose, Sivaprasad and Vinu Paul) entitled '**Excavations in Marayoor Village, Idukki district, Kerala(2011-2012): Preliminary Findings**' in the National Seminar of IAS, IS PQS and IHCS on Archaeology and Cultural Diversity jointly organized by Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and Archaeological Survey of India, Vadodara Circle at Vadodara from 22nd-24th November 2012.

Workshops/Faculty Development Programmes attended:

Workshops:

- Participated in workshop titled 'MAHSA – QGIS, Field Survey and ODK Training Programme', in collaboration with University of Cambridge, under MAHSA project at University of Kerala, during 15-20 May 2023.
- Participated in one day workshop on 'Outcome Based Education' organized by the University of Kerala at Aquatic Biology Hall, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram held on 23.07.2019.
- Participated in national workshop on Archaeometallurgy and Archaeology from December 8-9, 2014, organised by Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Gujarat at Gandhinagar.
- Attended Five days Workshop on Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts, organised by the National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi in collaboration with Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, University of Kerala, Kariavattom from 04.03.2013 to 08.03.2013 at Kariavattom.

Refresher Courses:

- 2023 Participated in the Online Two - Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 2.0' organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (Accredited Grade 'A++' by NAAC) under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 08-22 May, 2023 and obtained Grade A+.
- 2021 Participated in the Online Two - Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme on 'Advanced Research Methodology 2.0' organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 17 June - 01 July, 2021 and obtained Grade A+.
- 2020 Participated in the Online Moodle Training for Learning Management System conducted by the UGC-HRDC and IQAC, University of Kerala from 05.08.2020 to 18.08.2020.
- 2017 Participated in the UGC sponsored 19th Refresher Course in Human Rights (Interdisciplinary) conducted by the UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 13-06-2017 to 03-07-2017.

Orientation Programme:

- 2023 Participated in the Three Day ‘Orientation Programme for the Faculty Members of Departments under University of Kerala’ conducted by the UGC-HRDC University of Kerala, and C-APT, at Kariavattom, from 14-12-2023 to 18-12-2023.
- 2016 Participated in the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme conducted by the UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 10-08-2016 to 06-09-2016.

Research guidance: *

Programme	Completed	Ongoing
MA	33	4
MA (Deccan College PGRI, Pune)	1 (Co-guide)	-
MPhil	2 1 (Co-guide)	1
PhD	-	4

*Details are furnished in Appendix-2

Academic Programmes Organised/Co-ordinated:

1. Organised and participated as a discussant (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Preeta Nayar, Sheena V.R., Renjeshlal S.R., and Muhammed Muhaseen B.S.) in a panel discussion session (microevent) titled “Economic Archaeology: A Vision for the Future” in the *Keraleeyam* Programme of the Government of Kerala at University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 06 November 2023.
2. Organised (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) Department-level activities (seminar, poster exhibition, archaeological exhibition- ‘Observation of Trifles is our Method’, model archaeological site- ‘Terricolous’) and an exhibition of R&D Institutions as part of the Researchers’ Fest at the University of Kerala during 19-22 June 2023.
3. Organised (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) an archaeological exhibition titled “Puravastukkal Katha Parayumbol” and a naming contest at the Museum, Dept of Archaeology, University of Kerala, during 27-29 June 2022.
4. Organised (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) a workshop titled ‘MAHSA – QGIS, Field Survey and ODK Training Programme’, in collaboration with University of Cambridge, under MAHSA project at University of Kerala, during 15-20 May 2023.
5. Conducted 4 days international webinar (jointly with Preeta Nayar and Rajesh S.V.) on ‘Mythical Hybrid Beings in Sculptural Art of Asian Region’ during 11-14 March 2022.
6. Conducted 4 days international webinar (jointly with Preeta Nayar and Rajesh S.V.) on ‘Syncretism in Sculptural Art of South and South East Asia’ during 24-27 March 2021.
7. Conducted 4 days international webinar (jointly with Rajesh S.V. and Preeta Nayar) on ‘Indus Civilization’ during 16-19 March 2021.
8. Conducted 4 days international webinar (jointly with Rajesh S.V. and Preeta Nayar) on ‘Iron Age in South Asia’ during 1-4 March 2021.
9. Organised online lecture series titled as ‘Induction Series 2020’ for MA Archaeology Programme (2020-22 batch) which consisted of 8 lectures by eminent scholars from India and abroad (Coordinators: Rajesh S.V. and Abhayan G.S.).
10. Organised International workshop on ‘Conservation of Cultural Heritage’ in collaboration with Department of Museology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, University of Kerala and Central Cultural Fund, Sri Lanka during 9th-15th December 2019 (Coordinators: Rajesh S.V. and Abhayan G.S.)
11. Organised (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) an archaeological exhibition titled ‘*Paitrukam Puravastukkalilude*’ in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the Higher Secondary School for Girls, Venganoor, Thiruvananthapuram during 05.12.2019 to 07.12.2019
12. Organised International Workshop on ‘Geographic Information System- Applications in Archaeology’ at Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, in Collaboration with McDonald

- Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge and Archaeological Micromorphology and Biomarker Research Lab, University of La Laguna during 14th – 20th November 2019 (Coordinators: Rajesh S.V. and Abhayan G.S.)
13. Organised International Joint Annual Conference- 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS), 43rd Annual Conference of the History and Culture Society (HCS) during 7th – 10th November 2019 (Coordinators: Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V. Abhayan G.S. and Preeta Nayar)
 14. Curated (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V., Dr. Ajit Kumar and Dr. Preeta Nayar) three days archaeological exhibition titled ‘Signatures of Past Populace’ at Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, organized in connection with 4th Annual Session and International Congress of Kerala History Congress during 20th-22nd December 2018.
 15. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Ajit Kumar, Dr. Preeta Nayar and Dr. Rajesh S.V.) of the 27th Annual Conference of Indian Art History Congress and International Conference on Asian Art organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kazhakuttam during 13th-16th December, 2018.
 16. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Ajit Kumar, Dr. Preeta Nayar and Dr. Rajesh S.V.) of the National Conference on ‘Recent Researches in Indian Archaeology’ organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom on 24th September 2018.
 17. Acted as the Co-ordinator (jointly with Rajesh S.V. and Preeta Nayar) of the International Workshop on ‘Prehistory, Stone Tool Technology and Knapping’ organised by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram during 12- 19 February 2018.
 18. Acted as the Co-ordinator (jointly with Rajesh S.V., Ajit Kumar and Preeta Nayar) of the International Conference on “Maritime Archaeology with special reference to Indian Ocean Countries’ and 10th Biannual Conference of Society for Marine Archaeology, NIO, Goa organised by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram during during 6th-9th February 2018.
 19. Acted as the Co-ordinator (jointly with Rajesh S.V.) of the International Workshop on ‘Remote Sensing and GIS in Archaeology’ organised by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram during 01-07 December 2017.
 20. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V.) of the International Workshop on ‘Arts and Crafts of the Indus Civilization and Early Historic South Asia’ conducted by Prof. Jonathan Mark Kenoyer (University of Wisconsin, USA) under Scholar in Residence Programme of Erudite Scheme sponsored by The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Government of Kerala and organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram during 22-28 August 2017.
 21. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) of the International Seminar on ‘Field Archaeology’ organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 16th – 19th January 2017.
 22. Co-ordinated five days exhibition organized jointly by various Departments of the University of Kerala such as Archaeology, Geology, Aquatic biology, Manuscripts library, Arabic, University’s Iranian student and Archaeology and Archives Departments of the Government of Kerala in connection with 77th Indian History Congress during 26th-30th December 2016.
 23. Curated (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) five days archaeological exhibition titled ‘Signatures of Past Populace’ at Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, organized in connection with 77th Indian History Congress during 26th-30th December 2016.
 24. Co-ordinated (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) four days International Workshop on ‘Geographical Information System in Archaeology’ organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram during 1st-4th December 2016.
 25. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) of the National Workshop entitled ‘Bead: Beyond an Ornament’ organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th-14th May 2016.

26. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) in the International Conference entitled “Archaeology of Burials” (funded by University of Kerala and Beta Analytics, USA) organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram from 11th to 13th January 2016.
27. Curated an archaeological exhibition (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) titled ‘Reflections of the Past’ organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala in collaboration with Departments’ Union 2014-15, University of Kerala from 7-9 December 2015.
28. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Rajesh S.V. and Dr. Ajit Kumar) of the National Workshop entitled ‘Geographic Information System (GIS) in Archaeology: Methods, Applications and Future Prospects’ organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram on 07-11-2015.
29. Acted as Co-ordinator (jointly with Dr. Ajit Kumar, Dr. Rajesh S.V. And Dr. Vinod V.) in the International Conference entitled “Harappan and Regional Chalcolithic Cultures of Greater Indus Region: An International Conference on Indus Civilization” (funded by University of Kerala, Indian Council of Historical Research and Beta Analytics, India) organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala at Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram from 25th to 27th November 2013.

Academic/Scholarly services

Reviewer:

1. Journal ‘Trivalent: Journal of Archaeology, Tourism, & Anthropology’ by the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (2021, 2022)
2. Journal ‘Social Orbit’ published by Farook College (2021)
3. Journal ‘Ancient Punjab’ published by the University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (2020, 2023).
4. Journal ‘Archaeological Research in Asia’ published by Elsevier (2016).
5. Journal ‘Shodhpatrika’ published by the Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur (2017).

Curriculum design and examiner:

1. Syllabus formation Workshop for BA History at AMTEC College Kasargod under Kannur University (2020)
2. Acted as external examiner (MA programme) at Department of Archaeology, Deccan College PGRI, Pune (29th and 30th May 2019, 2022).
3. Acted as external examiner (MA programme) at Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala (3rd April 2019).

Session Chair:

1. Chaired an academic session in the ‘Emerging Perspectives of the Harappan Civilization: An International Colloquium on the Genesis, Material Culture, Climatic Scenario and Theoretical Perspectives on the Harappan Civilization’ organised jointly by IIT Gandhinagar and IGNC, Ministry of Culture, GOI during 10-12 February 2023
2. Chaired an academic session in the International Conference on Land Transportation, Locomotive Heritage and Road Culture – 2017 organised by University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka during 13-14 December 2017.

Works in Zooarchaeology:

Trained in zooarchaeology from the Archaeozoology laboratory of the Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune under the guidance of Prof. P. P. Joglekar. Established a Zooarchaeology laboratory with Ichthyoarchaeology section in the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala in 2015. Prepared skeletons of mammals and fish for inclusion in the reference collection of Zooarchaeology Laboratory of the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala. Conducted faunal analyses from archaeological excavations ranging from Mesolithic to modern contexts (Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Gujarat, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh) (21 Nos. of works)

Works in Zooarchaeology are as following;

Year	Site	Period	Material
2022	Pattaraiperumpudur, Tamil Nadu	Early Historic	faunal remains
2022	Molapalayam, Tamil Nadu	Neolithic	faunal remains
2022	Manikpatana, Orissa	Medieval	Fish and other faunal remains
2021	Tekkalakota, Karnataka	Neolithic and Iron Age	faunal remains
2020	Bhagatrav, Gujarat	Medieval	Fish otoliths
2020	Uppalapadu, Andhra Pradesh	Mesolithic and Iron Age	faunal remains
2019	Alagankulam, Tamil Nadu	Early Historic	faunal remains
2019	Gajagirigutta, Telangana	Iron Age/Megalithic	faunal remains
2016	Navinal, Kachchh District, Gujarat	Harappan	Fish otoliths, faunal remains
2015-16	Bagasra, Kachchh District, Gujarat	Harappan	fish remains
2015-16	Kanmer, Kachchh District, Gujarat	Harappan	fish remains
2015-16	Shikarpur, Kachchh District, Gujarat	Harappan	fish remains
2014	Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala	Early Historic and Medieval	faunal remains
2011	Raipura, Uttar Pradesh	Iron Age and Early Historic	faunal remains
2011	Burj, Haryana	Harappan	faunal remains
2011	Dabli-vas-Chugta, Rajasthan	Harappan	faunal remains
2011	Kottappuram, Trissur District, Kerala	Medieval and Late Medieval	faunal remains
2011	Lohat, Haryana	Harappan	faunal remains
2011	Karsola, Jind District, Haryana	Late Harappan and PGW	faunal remains
2010-11	Khirsara, Kachchh District, Gujarat	Harappan	faunal remains
2010	Kaj and Kanjetar, Kachchh District, Gujarat	Harappan	faunal remains

Experience in Archaeological Field Work:

Participated and directed archaeological excavation and exploration programmes across the country (Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Bihar) ranging from Prehistoric to Modern cultural contexts (27 Nos. of works)

Year	Site	Period	Role	Duration
2024	Excavation at Padta Bet, Lakhpat Taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat (by University of Kerala)	Harappan site	Director	26.02.2024 to 30.03.2024
2022	Excavation at Juna Khatiya, Lakhpat Taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat (by University of Kerala)	Early Harappan burial site	Co-Director	22.08.2022 to 06.10.2022
2020	Excavation at Juna Khatiya, Lakhpat Taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat (by University of Kerala)	Early Harappan burial site	Co-Director	17.02.2020 to 21.03.2020
2019	Excavation at Enadimangalam, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala (by University of Kerala)	Megalithic burial site	Director	03.05.2019 to 19.05.2019

2019	Excavation at Juna Khatiya, Lakhpat Taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat (by University of Kerala)	Early Harappan burial site	Co-Director	17.01.2019 to 17.03.2019.
2017	Archaeological surveys in Marayoor (Idukki) and Tiruvilwamala (Thrissur) as part of the project 'Kerala Megalithic Gazetteer Project' in collaboration with Dr. Akinori Uesugi, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan	Megalithic	Director	September 2017
2017	Exploration of Kollam region as part of Indo-Chinese Research Project of Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Multi cultural	Team member	August 2017
2016	Salvage archaeological operation at Nannangadikunnu, Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala as part of 'Kerala Megalithic Gazetteer Project'	Megalithic burial site	Director	June 2016
2015	Documentation of Burial Monuments at Mala and Elanthikkara H.S. School, Thrissur District, Kerala (jointly with Rajesh S.V.)	Megalithic	Team member	11.07.2015
2015	Documentation of Burial Monuments at Vedagiri, Kottayam District, Kerala (jointly with Rajesh S.V.)	Megalithic	Team member	20.06.2015
2015	Excavation at Arikkadi Fort, Kumbala, Kasaragod District, Kerala	Late Medieval Fort site	Team member	March-April 2015
2015	Excavation at Kuttikol, Kasaragod District, Kerala)	Megalithic-Rock cut Chamber	Team member	March-April 2015
2015	Exploration of sites in Kachchh District, Gujarat (as part of multidisciplinary research project of University of Kerala, Kachchh University of Gujarat, Albion College, USA, Gujarat State Archaeology Department, Gandhinagar and Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara)	Microlithic, Harappan, Regional Chalcolithic, Early Historic and Medieval sites	Team member	2015
2015	Full coverage survey and mapping of Navinal, Mundra taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat (as part of the multidisciplinary research project of University of Kerala, Kachchh University of Gujarat and Albion College, USA.	Classical and Sorath Harappan site	Team member	2014

2014	Exploration in Marayoor region, Idukki District, and Trissur District, Kerala as a part of the Indo-Japanese Research Project of University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kansai University, Japan and Kyoto University, Japan	Megalithic and Rock Art sites	Team member	10.09.2014 to 14.09.2014
2014	Exploration at Thangassery in Kollam district and collection of artefacts of Chinese and Southeast Asian origin (by University of Kerala)	Medieval Port Site	Team member	05-06-2014
2014	Excavation at Madi in Desalpur-Navinal, Mundra District, Gujarat (by University of Kerala)	Medieval and Microlithic	Team member	January 2014
2013-14	Exploration of sites in Mundra and Nakhatrana taluka of Kachchh District in Gujarat as part of the multidisciplinary research project of University of Kerala, Kachchh University of Gujarat, Albion College, USA, Gujarat State Archaeology Department, Gandhinagar and Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	Microlithic, Harappan, Regional Chalcolithic, Early Historic and Medieval sites	Team member	December 2013-January 2014
2013	Exploration and mapping of Navinal in Mundra taluka, Kachchh District, Gujarat as part of the multidisciplinary research project of University of Kerala, Kachchh University of Gujarat and Albion College, USA	Classical and Sorath Harappan site	Team member	July 2013
2013	Excavation at Vizhinjam in Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala (by University of Kerala)	Early Historic and Medieval Site	Team member	April and May 2013
2013	Exploration in Marayoor, Idukki District, Kerala as part of the Indo-Korean Research Project of University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Deccan College Pune and Research Centre of Dolmens in Northeast Asia, South Korea	Megalithic and Rock Art site	Team member	16.01.2013 to 20.01.2013
2012	Excavation at Marayur, Idukki District, Kerala (by Deccan College PGRI, Pune)	Megalithic	Team member	February-March 2012
2011	Excavation at Lohat, Haryana (by Delhi University)	Harappan	Faunal expert	2011
2011	Excavation at Karsola, Jind District, Haryana (by Deccan College PGRI,	Late Harappan and PGW	Team member and faunal expert	2011

	Pune and Institute of Archaeology, ASI)			
2010	Excavation at Pattanam, Ernakulam District, Kerala (by KCHR and ASI)	Early Historic	Team member (on behalf of ASI)	2010
2006-07	Excavation at Juaffardi, Nalanda District, Bihar (by Institute of Archaeology, ASI and Patna Circle, ASI)	Buddhist stupa site	Student trainee and team member	2006-07
2006-07	Excavation and exploration at Chaturbhuj Nath Nallah, Bhanpura District, Madhya Pradesh (by Institute of Archaeology, ASI)	Prehistoric site	Student trainee and team member	2006-07
2005	Excavation at Adicchanallur, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu (by Chennai Circle, ASI)	Megalithic site	Student trainee	2005

Appendix- 1
Research Guidance (MA, MPhil and PhD)

MA Dissertations Guided

SI No.	Topic	Researcher	Year
1	Archaeological Vestiges of Thangasseri, Kerala	Sruthi V.K.	2013
2	An Ethnographic Study of Rituals and Beliefs of Kanikkars in Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala	Dhanya Kumaran I.	2013
3	Archaeology of Karunagappally Taluk	Adheena C.	2013
4	Survey of Megalithic Rock Cut Caves in Malappuram District, Kerala	Soorya P.	2014
5	A Case Study of Art and Architecture of St Mary's Church at Kalloorkkad, Champakkulam (Alappuzha District) with Special Reference to Mural Paintings	Reni P. Joseph	2014
6	A Case Study of Art and Architecture of Manganam Narasimhaswami Temple, Kottayam, Kerala	Gokul Krishna C.	2014
7	Typological Analysis of Ceramics from Rangpur, Gujarat	Neethu C. L.	2015
8	Typological Analysis of Otoliths from Navinal, Gujarat	Aswathy Gopan S.	2015
9	Typological Study of Porcelain Pottery from Vizhinjam	Anju K.G.	2015
10	A Case Study of Art and Architecture of St. Mary's Orthodox Syrian Church at Kottayam with Special Reference to Mural Paintings	Malootty S.	2016
11	Comparative Study of Terracotta Bangles from Kachchh, Gujarat	Aswathy Sukumaran	2016
12	Typological Analysis of Shells and Shell Objects from Navinal, Gujarat	Aswathy M.	2016
13	Typological Study of Beads from Chalcolithic and Early Historic Sites in Gujarat with Special Reference to Kachchh	Anjali Nathan B.	2016
14	Survey of Megalithic Remains in Thamarassery Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala	Unnimaya D.	2017

15	A Comparative Osteological Study on Crania of Buffalo, Cattle and Nilgai through Maceration Techniques and Identification of Faunal Materials from Navinal, Gujarat, India	Shad Matthias Gobinsingh	2017
16	A Case Study of Art and Architecture of Thirumittakode Anjumoorthy Temple, Palakkad District, Kerala	Ranjima M.R.	2017
17	Investigation of Megalithic Remains in Kozhikode Taluk, Kerala	Aswani O.K.	2017
18	Analysis of Faunal Remains from Navinal, Gujarat	Ajith M.	2018
19	Comparative Study of Museums in the Departments of University of Kerala	Anupama M.	2018
20	A Study on Art and Architecture of Three Siva Temples at Attingal, Kerala	Sanitha G. Nair	2018
21	Statistical analyses of Deer Species Data from Harappan Sites in Gujarat	Sreeparvathi S.	2018
22	Preparation of Avian Skeletons for Zooarchaeology	Athulya N.R.	2019
23	Ethnographic and Experimental Modelling of Butchering Cut Marks in <i>Capra hircus</i> (Goat) for Zooarchaeological Studies	Parvathy Sajikumar	2019
24	Replication of Selected Bone Tool Making Technology in India: An Experimental Archaeological Approach	Chesly Sara Prasad	2020
25	Influence of Cinema in Developing Perspectives on Archaeology among the Public	Rosemary Augustine	2020
26	Analysis of Faunal Remains from Bagasra Gujarat	Athira K. Babu	2020
27	Megalithic Lids in Kerala with Special Reference to Machad, Pazhayannur, Porkalam, Kuttikol, Niramakulam and Mangadu	Senju M.S.	2021
28	Comparative and Contextual Analyses of Megalithic Ceramics from Selected Sites in Kerala	Rose Linda	2021
29	Megalithic Iron Implements in Kerala with Special Reference to Machad, Pazhayannur, Porkalam and Mangadu	Mariya Ignatious	2021
30	Development of Portuguese Architecture in Kerala with Special Reference to Venduruthy Church	Christina Mary George	2022
31	Architectural Study of Thirumalai Naykar Mahal, Madurai	Varsha Byju	2022
32	Analysis of Fishbone Remains from Manikapatana, Odisha	Krishna Priya A.S.	2022
33	Analysis of Shell and Faunal Remains from Manikapatana, Orissa	Anakha M.	2022

MPhil Dissertations Guided

SI No.	Topic	Researcher	Year
1	Cataloguing System for Comparative Osteological Reference Collections in the Zooarchaeology Laboratory	Aswathy M.	2018
2	Analyses of Faunal Remains from Gajagirigutta (Telangana) and Alagankulam (Tamil Nadu)	Ajith M.	2019
3	Analyses of Faunal Remains from Excavation at Tekkalakota, Karnataka, India	Athulya N.R.	2021
4	Faunal Assemblage of Moti Chher in Gujarat: A Zooarchaeological Approach	Athira K. Babu	2022

Dissertations Co-Guided

SI No.	Topic	Researcher	Guide	Year
1	Fish Otoliths from Navinal, Gujarat (MPhil dissertation)	Aswathy Gopan S.	Dr. Rajesh S.V.	2016
2	A Study on the Fish Otoliths from the Harappan Site of Dholavira in Gujarat (MA dissertation)(Deccan College PGRI, Pune)	S. Sanjay Krishna	Dr. Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee	2017

PhD Dissertation Guidance (Ongoing)

SI No.	Topic	Researcher	Year Started
1	Archaeological Investigation of Megalithic Culture in Malappuram District, Kerala	Soorya P.	2018
2	An Appraisal of Megalithic Vestiges in Kollam District, Kerala	Arun Kumar K.S.	2018
3	Megalithic Culture in Pathanamthitta District, Kerala: An Archaeological Investigation	Haseen Raja R.	2018
4	Zooarchaeological investigation into animal-based subsistence during the Mesolithic and Chalcolithic Periods in North Gujarat, India	Shad Matthias Gobinsingh	2019
5	Animal-based subsistence during Iron Age-Early Historic period in Southern India: A Zooarchaeological Approach	Ajith M.	2023

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