

Curriculum vitae

First Name	GOPINATH
Surname	RAVINDRAN
Date of Birth	19.12.1960
Designation	Professor
Qualifications	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Current Employer	Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
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Academic Record

Class X	ICSE	Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi	1977	I class
Class XII	ICSE	Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi	1979	I class
B.A. (Honours) History		St Stephen's College, Delhi University	1982	II class
M.A. History		Centre for Historical Studies/ JNU	1984	I class
M.Phil		Centre for Historical Studies/ JNU	1987	I class
Ph.D.		Centre for Historical Studies/ JNU	1999	
Post-Doctoral Research		Department of Social Policy, LSE. London	2001-2003	

Employment History

Lecturer in History, St Stephen's College, Delhi University, Delhi, 1987
Lecturer in History, Jamia Millia Islamia, December 1987 to 1996
Reader in History, Jamia Millia Islamia, December 1996 to 2004
Academic Visitor, Dept of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2000 to 2002 (on leave from Jamia)
Professor, Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, since 2004
Member Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2013-2015
Vice-Chancellor, Kannur University, Kerala from 2017-2023

Administrative Experience

Honorary Director, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2004
Coordinator, UGC, Department Research Support under Special Assistance Programme (2007-2012)
Head, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2009-2013)
Advisor to Centres of Higher Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2009-2013) This responsibility involved overseeing the functioning of five social science Centres of the University.
Member Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2013-2015
Vice-Chancellor, Kannur University, Kerala from 2017-2023

Teaching:

Courses taught at Graduation and Post graduation level:

Graduation: Modern Indian History, 1858-1964; The Modern World

Post-graduation: The Economic History of India, 1800-1964; Historical Demography in India, 1881-1981; An Economic History of the Emergence of Capitalism in Europe

M.Phil. Lectures pertaining to modern Indian economic history and quantitative methods in historical research

Research Supervision:

Four M.Phil. and four Ph.D. degrees have been awarded under my supervision. Two Ph.D. theses have been submitted. Currently I am supervising one PhD candidates.

Research and Publication:

- (1) "Aspects of Demographic Change and the Agrarian Economy of Colonial Malabar", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXII, No.5, 31 January 1987
- (2) "Gardens and Paddy Fields: Historical Implications Agricultural Production Regimes in Colonial Malabar" in Hasan and Gupta(ed.) *India's Colonial Encounter*, Delhi, 1993.
- (3) Study lesson entitled, 'De-industrialization in Colonial India' for the Indira Gandhi Open University; Course- EHI 05
- (4) Study lesson entitled, 'Social Reforms in 19th century India' for the Indira Gandhi Open University; EHI 05
- (5) 'The Changing Late Precolonial Political Economy of Malabar', *Social Science Probings*, Special Issue, March 1994- December 1995
- (6) 'Understanding pre-transitional fertility in colonial Malabar' *Indian Social and Economic History Review*, 35, 1, 1998
- (7) Study lesson entitled 'European historical demography' for the Indira Gandhi Open University, 1998
- (8) William Logan: The historical context and historiographical significance of a colonial scholar administrator", Introduction to reprint of William Logan, *Malabar*, Kerala Gazetteers Department, Thiruvanthapuram, 2000
- (9) Ravindran Gopinath, *et. al.*, *Beyond The Ban: A Census of Shahtoosh Workers in Jammu and Kashmir*, WTI and IFAW, Delhi, 2003
- (10) "South Indian Fertility in Past Times" in Christophe Guilmoto and S.Irudaya Rajan, eds., *Fertility Trends in South India*, Sage, Delhi, 2004
- (11) Ravindran Gopinath, *Clio's Neglected Daughter: A critical survey of historical demography with reference to India*, SAP-History Monograph 1, New Delhi, 2005
- (12) M.A. Unit for Indira Gandhi Open University entitled, "Demographic Change in Modern India, 1871-1981"
- (13) M.A. Unit for Indira Gandhi Open University entitled, "Dilemmas of Development- Demographic change"
- (14) "Inheritance, Property Control and Marriage in Colonial South West India: The case of matrilineal Nairs" in Ochiai Emiko (Ed.) *The Logic of Female Succession: Rethinking Patriarchy and Patrilineality in Global and Historical Perspective*, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, 2003
- (15) "South Indian Fertility in Past Times: The Colonial Period" in Christophe Guilmoto and Irudaya Rajan (Eds.) *Fertility Transition in South India*, Sage, Delhi, 2005
- (16) "Long Term Demographic Trends in Southern India" in Rajiv Balakrishnan, (Ed.) *Demographic Transition In South Asia : Contours Contexts, Constraints And Consequences*. (Delhi, 2010)

- (17) *"Agrarian Regimes and Demographic Change: Fertility Change in Southern India, 1881-1981"*, Orient Blackswan, Delhi, 2010
- (18) "The British Imperium and Agriculture" in K.N. Panikkar (Ed.), *Perspectives on Modern Indian History*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2010
- (19) "Identity Registration in India during and after the Raj" in Keith Breckenridge and Simon Szreter (Eds.) *Registration and Recognition: Documenting the Person in World History*, OUP, New York, 2012
- (20) "Indian Historical Demography" in Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux, Solvi Sogner and Ioan Bolovan (Eds.) *Global History of Historical Demography*,
- (21) "Agrarian production processes, and rural inequality in nineteenth-century Malabar", *Studies in People's History*, 2016/05/02, Vol 3, Issue 1, pp. 29 – 44
- (22) Gopinath Ravindran (2024), "Early Colonial Tenancy Reform and Agrarian Change in Malabar," *Review of Agrarian Studies*, vol. 14, no. 2, available at http://ras.org.in/early_colonial_tenancy_reform_and_agrarian_change_in_malabar

Conference Presentation, Lectures:

1. Presented a paper on Agrarian History in South India, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford, May 1997
2. Presented a paper on Demographic Change and Fertility in Malabar, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford, May 1997
3. Presented a paper entitled, "Historical demography of colonial southern India", School of Oriental and Asian Studies, 24 August 2002, London
4. Presented a paper entitled, "Inheritance, Property Control and Marriage in Colonial South-west India: The case of matrilineal Nayars" at the International Symposium on 'The Logic of Female Succession: Rethinking Patriarchy and Patrilineality in Global and Historical Perspective' Kyoto, 10-13 January 2002
5. Presented a paper entitled, "The historical contexts of South Indian demographic regimes" at the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Department of Geography, Downing Place, Cambridge, 1 November, 2002
6. Presented a paper entitled, "Space and change in South Indian fertility" at St. Anthony's College, Oxford, 4 March 2003
7. Commentator at a conference on Missing Girls in India, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, October, 2003
8. Commentator at International Conference on Labour History, National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 2004
9. Presented a paper entitled, Understanding fertility change in South India, 1881-1981 at the International Conference on Indian Population in Past Times, Jamia Millia Islamia, January, 2004.
10. Presented a paper entitled, "Fertility Change, Nuptiality and Agro-economic regimes in Southern India, 1881-1981: A district level study" at the National Conference on Women and Development, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, October 2004
11. Presented a paper entitled, "The Political Economy and History of Fertility Transition in southern India, 1881-1981", Professor Bikram Nanda Memorial Conference on Strengthening Social Democratic Traditions in South Asia, 5-6 January 2005
12. Paper presented at IUSSP conference on Space and Time in Demography in Minneapolis, 2006.

13. Paper presented to conference on Population and Development, Asia Research Centre, LSE, London, July 2009
14. Paper presented and accepted for publication. Conference on Colonialism and Social Policy, Department of Social Policy, LSE, London, March 2010
15. Paper presented at the Civil Identity Registration at St John's College, September 2010
16. Invited Lecture on Indian Demography: Past Trends and Future Prospects" Max Planck Institute of Demographic Research, Rostock, March 2013
17. Invited lectures on the writing of Indian economic history at the University of Tokyo and University of Kyoto, Japan; October 2013
18. Paper entitled, "Mapping mortality decline across place and time" presented at the Japan Association of South Asian Studies, October 4 and 5 at Hiroshima University, 2013.
19. Keynote Address to the South Indian History Congress, Thanjavur, 28 February 2014
20. Paper on Indian the writing of Indian economic history presented in Goettingen and Berlin, Germany; May 2014
21. Lectures on Quantitative methods in history", Workshop on Methods of Historical Research, Department of History, Manipur University from the 16th to 22nd February 2015.
22. Valedictory Address to the Punjab History Congress, Patiala, March 2015
23. Presentation entitled, "Transient Scalar Fixes and Transnational Histories: The view from India", German History Congress, Hamburg, 2016
24. Presented a paper entitled, "To put sinews and flesh on the colossal skeleton": Exploring the history of cadastral mapping in colonial India" in International Conference on "Entangled Cartographies: An interconnected history of mapping in Europe and India, 16th to 20th centuries. 4 October 2017. The Conference was organized by the University of Erfurt and Jamia Millia Islamia.

Awards:

Awarded the Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellowship for the year 2000-2001 (not accepted)

Academic Visitor, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001-2003

Awarded the H.K. Barpujari National Award (2011) by the Indian History Congress for my book, *Agrarian Regimes and Demographic Change: Fertility Change in Southern India, 1881-1981* being judged the best published work on Indian History in 2009 and 2010.

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