

SABITH K A

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OBJECTIVE

An aspiring development professional with a keen interest in development-oriented research, focused primarily around the sectors of public policy, education, public health, environment and sustainable development. A flexible, yet goal-oriented individual equipped with a working knowledge of using mixed methods of research methodology in social sciences.

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam	2019-2021
Master of Arts in Development Studies	CGPA: 7.00
Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala (M.G. University Kerala)	2016- 2019
Bachelor of Arts in English: Language and Literature	CGPA: 6.60
Govt. Higher Secondary School N. Paravur, Kerala (Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala)	2014- 2016
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Biology	Score: 87%
Vidyadhiraja Vidyabhavan H S S, Aluva, Kerala (Board of Public Examinations, Kerala)	Score: 99% 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Public Policy
- Psychology & Mental Health
- Environment
- Education
- Sustainable Development
- Public Health

KEY COURSES TAKEN

- Globalization and Sustainable Development
- India's Development: Issues and Debates
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Online course on '**Exploring Sustainability in the Indian Context**' by Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
- Public Health and Development in India
- Economic Development: Theory and Practice
- Sociology of Development
- Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences
- NPTEL Online Certification on: '**Principles of Human Resource Management.**'

INTERNSHIPS

DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, ERNAKULAM, KERALA Dec 2019
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- Designed a complete annual development plan for the district.
- Assisted the policy framework of several ongoing government projects of Planning Office by engaging with stakeholders like District Collector, MLA, MP, District Panchayath Members and other members
- Framed a new policy to organize and serve the immigrant labours which later gained many acclaims during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Proposed an eco-tourism plan by connecting agriculture and the coastal areas of the district.
- Formulated a new action plan to unite and nurture the talents of the children.

INSIGHT COACHING CENTRE, ALUVA, KERALA June 2017-March 2019
FACULTY

- Facilitated the subjects Biology and Social Science for class 8 (38 students), class 9 (45 students) and class 10 (80 students).
- Mentored the students to achieve their goals by providing proper career guidance.
- Assisted in the administrative work of the institute.

PROJECTS

COVID-19'S IMPACT ON STUDENTS' ACADEMIC AND MENTAL WELL-BEING: A CASE STUDY ON COASTAL AREAS OF ERNAKULAM DISTRICT OF KERALA. Sept 2020-Present

- *C/O Dr Dilwar Hussain, Associate Professor, IIT Guwahati.*
- Analyzed the ground-level realities of COVID-19 on the mental well-being of students from the marginalized communities

of Kerala.

- Studied how students' academic performance was affected by the double hit of COVID-19, poverty along with technical backwardness.
- Interviews and surveys were taken from 35 and 142 students respectively and analysed it using SPSS software.

INFORMAL EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN THE RAILWAY STATION COLONY OF GUWAHATI, ASSAM (ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY).

Jan 2020

- *C/O Dr Prasad Khanolkar, Associate Professor, IIT Guwahati.*
- Addressed how their financial backwardness is affecting their formal schooling.
- Evaluated the role of informal education in helping the students to overcome the formal education, which those students can't get access to.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Program Head of 'Raandhal', a sustainability project organized by Union Christian College, Kerala.

Jan 2019

- Raandhal was a sustainability project which organized an exhibition of craft-items and artefacts made only using reusable waste materials by the students.
- Led a group of 40 interested students who wished to work for the cause of sustainability.
- Successfully conveyed the idea of reduce-reuse-recycle among the students and other community inside the college.

Core team member of **AIESEC**, a global platform for young people to develop their leadership potential through international internships and volunteer opportunities.

Jan 2020-Sept 2020

- AIESEC is a global platform for young people to develop their leadership potential through international internships and volunteer opportunities.
- Worked together in a group of 20 members, from which established and led a Human Resource team of 5 to reach the students of pan India to help them with their internship dreams and opportunities.

M. A. coordinator and volunteer for Graduate Research Meet conducted by IIT Guwahati.

Nov 2019

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Tata Institute of Social Science Workshop: attended 2-day workshop on "**Smart and Sustainable Cities**" organized by TISS Guwahati. Oct 2019
- **Solar Student Ambassador Program** organized by MHRD and IIT's. Oct 2019
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Workshop: attended 3-day workshop on "**Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development**" by NYKS. Feb 2019

SKILLS

- Qualitative Research
- Quantitative Research
- Tally
- M S Office
- SPSS
- Photoshop

Languages: English & Malayalam (Fluent) Hindi (Intermediate) Arabic (Read and write only)