

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

Faculty Member (Economics), Department of Economics, IBS, Hyderabad (A constituent of The Icfai Foundation for Higher Education declared as Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of UGC Act. 1956).

Education

PhD (Economics), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India (Thesis Submitted).

Thesis Title: Economic Valuation of Wetland Attributes: A Case of Kol Wetlands in Kerala

M.A. (Economics), University of Calicut, Kerala, India, 1999.

B. A. (Economics), University of Calicut, Kerala, India, 1997.

Research Interests:

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Agricultural Economics, Valuation of Environmental and Natural Resources, Choice Modeling or Discrete Choice Experiments, Economics of Wetland Conservation, Protected Area Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Policy.

Professional Experience: (10 years)

- **Faculty Member** at Department of Economics, IBS Hyderabad, since 12th April 2010.
 - Teaching Managerial Economics Course (with case pedagogy approach) MBA students.

- **Teaching Assistant** at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India from 23rd July 2004 to 18th March 2010.
 - The job involves assisting the faculty members of Economics discipline in their regular academic work such as course material preparation, examination paper evaluation etc.
 - Acting as System Administrator and Webmaster of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay since January 2005.

- **Research Fellow** (Forest Economics) in Forestry and Human Dimensions Programme Division, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Kerala, India from 10th November 2003 to 20th July 2004.
 - Involved with the project titled 'Economic Valuation of Eco-Tourism Development in The Natural Forests of Southern Western Ghats', which aimed at estimating the recreational existence value of Athirappilly Eco-tourism Zone using Travel Cost Method and Contingent Valuation Method.

- **Research Assistant** in Institute for Social and Economic Change, Nagharbhavi, Bangalore, India from 23rd October 2002 to 10th November 2003.
 - Engaged in the 'Kerala Decentralized Governance Project', which assessed the impact of the decentralization of governance on the civil society in Kerala, India.

- **Research Fellow** (Forest Economics) in Forestry and Human Dimensions Programme Division, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Kerala, India from 18th September 2000 to 17th September 2002.
 - Engaged in multiple research projects dealing with
 - The evaluation of social and economic dependencies of local communities on protected areas and the assessment of constraints in conservation and management of natural resources.

- Assessment of social and economic impact of the infrastructure development on natural forest ecosystems, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of a transportation project in Kerala, India
 - The multi-stakeholder analysis of the feasibility and prospect of participatory management of natural resources.
- **Lecturer** (Economics) in Centre For Post Graduate Studies, Thrissur, Kerala, India (A Private Institute for PG Courses which has course affiliation with University of Calicut), from 1st June 1999 to 31st May 2000.
- Taught the following courses for Post Graduate Students of Economics
 - Micro Economic Theory
 - Development Issues Of Indian Economy

Publications

- V. Anitha, P.K. Muraleedharan and **A.S.Binilkumar**. 2006. “Human-related Constraints in Protected Area Management: Manifestations and Causatives”, *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. 31(10).
- V.Anitha, P.K.Muraleedharan and **A.S.Binilkumar**. 2004. “Human Dimensions in Protected Area Management: Tracing Synergies of Conservation and Livelihood”, *International Journal of Environment and Development* 1(2):265-280.
- P.K.Muraleedharan, V.Anitha and **A.S.Binilkumar**. 2004. “Depletion and Economic Extinction of NTFP Resources in Peechi-Vazhani and Chimmoni Wildlife Sanctuaries, Kerala: A Socioeconomic Study” *Journal of Non-Timber Forest Products* 11(1):1-9.
- V.Anitha, P.K.Muraleedharan and **A.S.Binilkumar**. 2003. “Natural Resources Depletion in Protected Areas: Socioeconomic Linkages” *Indian Journal of Social Development* 3(1):44-59.

Conference Presentations

- **A.S.Binilkumar**, Ekin Birol, Jeff Bennett and A.Ramanathan 2010 Heterogeneity Across Stakeholders’ Preferences for Wetland Attributes: The Case of Kol Wetland in India to be presented at *Fourth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists* to be held on June 27 to July 2, 2010 at Montreal, Canada.

- **A.S.Binilkumar** and A.Ramanathan 2009. Valuing Stakeholder preferences on Improved Conservation and Management of Kol Wetland: A Contingent Valuation Study, presented at ‘*11th Annual BIOECON Conference on Economic Instruments to Enhance the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity*’ to be held on 21 - 22 September, 2009 at Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli - Venice, Italy.
- **A.S.Binilkumar** and A.Ramanathan. 2009. Valuing Wetland Attributes Using Discrete Choice Experiments: A Developing Country Experience, presented at ‘*17th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*’ held on 24 - 27 June, 2009 at Vrije Universiteit (VU University) Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- **A.S.Binilkumar** and A.Ramanathan. 2009. Valuing Ecosystem Services Through Contingent Valuation: A case of Kol Wetland in Kerala, India, presented at ‘*16th Ulvon Conference on Environmental Economics*’ held on 16-18 June, 2009, Ulvon, Sweden
- **A.S.Binilkumar** and A.Ramanathan. 2008. Economic Valuation of Improved Ecosystem Services of Kol Wetland, presented at ‘*A Conference on Ecosystems Services (ACES) 2008*’ held on December 8-11, 2008 in Naples, Florida.
- **A.S.Binilkumar** and A.Ramanathan. 2008. Valuing Stakeholder Preferences over Improvement Kol Wetlands in Kerala: An Application of Discrete Choice Experiments, accepted for presentation at the ‘*10th Biennial Conference of International Society of Ecological Economics*’ held on 7-11 August, 2008 in the United Nations conference facilities, Nairobi, Kenya.

Invited Presentations

- Presented a paper on “*Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services in the Kole wetlands of Thrissur*” at the workshop on “*Livelihood Linkages and Tradeoffs in the Downstream Floodplains of River Basins*” organised by the Research Unit for Livelihoods and Natural Resources (RULNR) at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) Hyderabad held on 5th June 2009 at Chamber of Commerce Hall, Thrissur, Kerala, India.

Workshop/ Symposia Attended

- Economic Instruments of Water Resource Management - Recent Developments, 9th January, 2009, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India

Skills / Proficiency

- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Malayalam (Speak, read and write)
- **Statistical Software:** STATA 10.0, NLOGIT 4.0, LIMDEP 9, SPSS 17.0
- **Operating Systems:** Windows (XP, Vista & Server 2003) and Linux (Fedora)
- **Type setting Package:** MS OFFICE (XP, 2003 & 2007), MS Front Page (Web Design)

Awards and Scholarships

- IIT Bombay Teaching Assistantship for PhD, 2004-2009.
- Passed National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in Economics Conducted by The National Educational Testing Bureau of University Grants Commission (the apex body of Government of India which coordinates the university education in India), July, 2000.

Membership in Professional Organisations

- International Society of Ecological Economics (ISEE)
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)
- Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE)
- Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)
- World Wide Fund for Nature India (WWF India)

References

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