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Education	<ul> <li>M.A (Political Science, 1989) University of Kerala</li> <li>B.Ed (Social Science, 2003) University of Kerala</li> <li>UGC NET (Political Science 1995)</li> <li>MPhil (Political Science, 1995) University of Kerala</li> <li>Ph.D (Political Science, 2022) University of Kerala</li> </ul>
Expertise	<ul> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Political Thought</li> <li>Governance and E-governance</li> <li>Indian Constitution</li> </ul>
Work Experience	<ul> <li>13 Years experience as Higher Secondary School Teacher &amp; 13 years as Faculty as Assistant Professor</li> <li>Worked as Lecturer of Political Science in Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University from 1997 to 1999</li> <li>Worked as HSST Political Science from 1999 to 2012</li> <li>Worked as Assistant Professor of Political Science in different colleges under NSS Management</li> <li>Currently working as Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Political Science in VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram</li> </ul>
Awards and Achievements	Best Field Investigator Award by the (CSDS) Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi in 1998

Courses/subject Taught Field of	<ul> <li>Perspectives of Social and Political Sciences</li> <li>Introduction to Political Science</li> <li>Constitutional Government and Democracy in India.</li> <li>Introduction to Political Theory</li> <li>Indian Government and Politics</li> <li>Cyber Politics</li> <li>Dynamics of Indian Politics</li> <li>Dynamics of Indian Politics</li> <li>International Politics</li> <li>Ancient and Medieval Political Thought</li> <li>Decentralization and Participatory Democracy</li> </ul>
Research	Governance and Public Administration
Extension Activities	<ul> <li>Delivered a talk on Women Empowerment during Independence Day at NSS College for Women on August 16, 2022</li> <li>Delivered an online class on Constituional Rights on 26th January 2022 for the students of Marthoma High School for Girls, Kottarakkara on the celebration of Republic Day</li> <li>Delivered a lecture for the students of N.S.S. Arts College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram on 20/12/2022</li> <li>Has participated in the Two-day Workshop on Syllabus revision of UG Political Science of University of Kerala on 4th and 5th August 2022</li> </ul>
E Content	<ul> <li>"OnlinePoliticalScience, curated by Dr Sudheesh Kumar J, is a dedicated platform that offers a thorough exploration of daily political issues and provides a comprehensive suite of learning materials, including study guides and blogs to support their academic journey."</li> <li>Website URL: <a href="https://onlinepoliticalscience.com">https://onlinepoliticalscience.com</a></li> <li>Dr Sudheesh Kumar J, owns and manages 'onlinepoliticalscience,' an exclusive platform committed to academic excellence for undergraduate and postgraduate students of political science, providing a diverse range of videos covering core and complementary areas of study to enrich their academic experience.</li> <li>Channel URL: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD49kwillivHHLDYunnDQ0g">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD49kwillivHHLDYunnDQ0g</a></li> </ul>

Papers Presented	<ul> <li>Seminar on "Hung Assembly and the Governor" conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Kerala Regional Branch on 25th June 2018 at VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram: Presented a paper on "Shift in the Role of Office of the Governor"</li> <li>Two day National Seminar on "Constitutionalism in India: Question of Democratic Governance and Human Rights" by the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs and VTM NSS College during 14th and 15th February 2019 at the VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram: Presented a paper titled "Coalition System and Political Development in India"</li> <li>IQAC &amp; NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on "Challenges and Changes in AQAR and SSR Preparation" during 19th and 20th December 2019 at the SNC for Women, Kollam: Presented a paper titled "SSR Preparation: Effects of Corporate Governance"</li> <li>Has chaired the Webinar session on "The Theoretical Perceptions of Federalism" on Annual International Conference on Social Sciences and Literature at the VTM NSS College on 26/03/2022</li> <li>Has chaired the session of National Conference on Recent Trends in Social Science (NCRTSS-2023) Research Methodology in Social Sciences titled "Writing a Dissertation: Tips and Advises" at the VTM NSS College on 28/03/2023</li> </ul>
<b>Research</b> Publications:	<ul> <li>Governance and Good Governance: A Comprehensive Conceptual Analysis in ISDA Journal: Studies in Development and Public Policy, Vol 29, No. 1, January-March 2019, ISSN 0971-2550</li> <li>E-governance: An Indian Experiment with the My Gov Application in the South Asian Journal of Socio-political Studies (SAJOSPS), Vol XXI, No 1, July – December 2020 (ISSN 0972-4613)</li> <li>Has been in the editorial board of the Conference Proceedings ARCSSCAL 2022 Annual Research Conference of Science, Social Science, Commerce, Arts and Literature) with ISBN No. 978-81-956536-1-4</li> <li>Has been the Editor/Author of the Conference Proceedings of the National Conference on Recent Trends in Languages, Literature and Social Sciences: 2023, by VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram with ISBN No. 978- 819626951-7</li> </ul>
Orientation Courses Attended	<ul> <li>Participant in the Orientation Course, 2014, of the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 25/08/2014 to 19/09/2014 at the UGC- Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal University</li> <li>Participated in the Refresher course, 2017 of the UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 13/06/2017 to 03/07/2017 at the UGC-</li> <li>HRDC, University of Kerala</li> <li>Participated in the Refresher course on Laws, Democracy, and Institutions of the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College from 26-04-2021 to 11-05-2021 at the University of Delhi</li> <li>Participate in the 24th Refresher Course in Human Rights of the UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 08-06-2022 to 21-06-2022 at the UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala</li> </ul>

Seminars/Works hops/Trainings Organised	<ul> <li>Coordinated the National Conference on Recent Trends in Social Science (NCRTSS-2023) at the VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram</li> <li>Participated in the Two day National Seminar at VTM NSS College by the Department of Political Science and the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs during 14th and 15th February 2021 at the VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram</li> <li>Has been the coordinator of Social Sciences in the International Conference on Recent Research Trends in Language, Literature and Social Sciences in the VTM NSS College (23-31 March 2022)</li> </ul>
Academic Responsibilities Undertaken	<ul> <li>Performed as Chairman of Second semester BA Political Science examination 2022.</li> <li>Performed as External examiner for conduct of Viva-Voce and Project evaluation in the Department of Political Science at University College, Thiruvananthapuram 2017</li> <li>External examiner to conduct BA Political Science Viva-Voce examination of SN College, Kollam on 2021.</li> </ul>
Duties Performed at College	<ul> <li>Has been Public Information Officer in the Mahatma Gandhi College during 2016 to 2021</li> <li>Has been member of Admission Committee, Discipline Committee, CLMC, Purchase Committee since 2021</li> <li>Has been the Staff Adviser of College Union and Staff Editorial Board Member of College Magazine since 2022</li> </ul>