

FACULTY PROFILE



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Sethulakshmi C S is an Assistant Professor at Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), specializing in Fisheries Extension. She currently serves as the Head in charge of the Fisheries Extension Economics and Statistics Department. Her research interests include Fisheries Extension and Advisory Services, Innovation-Diffusion and Adoption, Knowledge Systems in Extension, ICT Integration in Extension Education, Gender Studies, Socio-Economic Analysis, and Survey Methodologies.

During her master's program, Sethulakshmi completed her dissertation on "Knowledge, Practice, and Attitude towards the Use of Sea Safety Devices and Occupational Hazards among Marine Fishers of the Kerala Coast." Her findings have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

Sethulakshmi has extensive expertise in one-on-one and survey data collection, with practical skills in data entry and methodological analysis. She is particularly skilled in socio-economic data collection among fisherfolk and statistical analysis, with proficiency in using statistical software like SPSS. Her expertise extends to fisheries data handling and management.

In addition to her research, Sethulakshmi is deeply committed to academia, mentoring numerous postgraduate students and organizing workshops, seminars, and awareness programs on social science aspects. She also has research experience at ICAR institutes, including ICAR-CIFT, where she worked as a project research fellow for three years on multidisciplinary projects. Currently, she is focused on fostering fisheries communities and promoting social upliftment through gender mainstreaming.

Teaching:

- ❖ Information and Communication Technology
- ❖ Fisheries Cooperatives and Marketing
- ❖ Fisheries Extension Education
- ❖ Fisheries Policy and Law
- ❖ Fisheries Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development
- ❖ Global Extension Landscape
- ❖ Knowledge and Innovation Systems
- ❖ ICT for Development
- ❖ Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation
- ❖ Intellectual Property and its Management in Agriculture
- ❖ Agriculture and Allied Subject, Research, Research Ethics, and Rural Development Programs

Research Areas:

- Fisheries Extension and Advisory Services
- Innovation-Diffusion and Adoption
- Knowledge Systems in Extension
- Gender studies
- ICT Integration in Extension Education
- Socio-Economic Analysis and Survey Methodologies.

Key Management Roles:

- Head in charge, Fisheries Extension Economics and Statistics Department (FEES)
- Principal Investigator, Plan Project Centre for Audio Video Recording and Transfer of Technologies in Fisheries
- Nodal officer, Malayalam Bhasha Samvardhan Samiti (MBSS) scheme under UGC.
- Advisory committee member of Six post-graduate students
- Major Advisor for Three post-graduate students

Publications:

- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ayN7IukAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Awards & Achievements:

- **Archana R , Abirami S and Sethulakshmi C S** won **Frist prize for poster** titled “**Constraints of the Fishing Community in Kasimedu Fishing Harbor, Tamil Nadu**” under the theme Social and Cultural Dimension in Fisheries in International Fisheries congress and Expo – 2024 organised by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) and College of fisheries Panangad Alumni Association (COFPAA), 12-14 January 2024.

Ongoing Projects:

- Nil

Read More:

- Nil