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Christabell P. J. is Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Kerala. She is the founder of DISE (Diverse Solidarity Economies) Lab in India. She is also the Director of the Research and Documentation Centre on Decentralisation (RDCD) funded by the Government of Kerala. She has co-edited the book titled "Community Economies in the Global South: Case studies of Rotating Savings, Credit Associations, and Economic Cooperation" (OUP, London) along with Prof. Caroline Shenaz Hossein. She authored two books "Women Empowerment through Capacity Building: The role of Micro-Finance," and "Inclusive Growth through Social Capital Formation: Is Microfinance an Effective tool for Targeting Women?"

Education

- PhD in Economics, University of Kerala
- MA in Economics, University of Kerala

Awards and Grants

- Kerala Council for Historical Research (2023-2025)
- State Plan Fund, Government of Kerala (2016-18; 2022-2024)
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2019-2021)
- Inter-University Centre for Alternative Economics (IUCAE) 2019
- Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) (2015)
- Kerala State Planning Board (2013)
- K N Raj Fellowship on Research Grant for Researchers in Economics (2013)
- University Grants Commission (2010-2012)
- Publication grant, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (2007)

Research Interests

- Solidarity/Cooperative Economics
- Microfinance and Poverty Alleviation
- Economic Forecasting and Econometrics
- Gender and Women Studies
- Knowledge-based Economy and Knowledge Management
- Decentralization and Local Level Institutions

Publications

Edited books

- Social and Solidarity Economy Juggernaut: Case Studies. New Delhi: Academic publication. (2023)

- Social and Solidarity Economy: A Sectoral Narrative. New Delhi: Academic publication. (2023)
- Reinventing the Multiple Fabric of Social and Solidarity Economy. New Delhi: Academic Publication. (2022)
- Social and Solidarity Economy: Experiments and Experiences. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers and Distributors. (2022)
- Cooperatives, Mutual Aid and Solidarity Economics: Experiences from around the world. New Delhi: Academic publication. (2021)

Christabell P J (2023) Women's self-help groups, in Ilcheong Yi (ed.) Encyclopedia of the Social and Solidarity Economy. Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803920924>

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