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**Educational Qualification:** MA (Development Economics), PhD (Economics)

**Academic Experience:** 23 years (1997 to till date)

Teaching PG and UG level students in affiliated colleges of Kannur University, Kerala (1997-2006)

NCERT (2006- till date)

### **Work in Progress:**

-  Administrative responsibilities as In charge Head, PMD
-  Research on SDG 4.7: Policies & Practices in School Education
-  Annual Report of NCERT 2019-20
-  Online Course on Instructional Strategies for Mathematics & Statistics in Economics
-  Training Module: NISHTHA Secondary Stage
-  National Resource Person, NISHTHA Elementary Stage programme

### **Areas of Interest:**

**Economics Education, Values & Citizenship Education- GCED, Evaluation & Assessment**

Dr. Ashita Raveendran is working in the Council since 2006 and at present is posted in the Planning and Monitoring Division. She has done post graduation from Dr. John Mathai Centre, Calicut University and Doctoral studies at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. She has carried out extensive researches in her subject area of Economics as well as in Education. Her research works on CCE, No Detention Policy, Values & Global Citizenship Education (GCED), Systemic Reforms in school education, etc., have been published in journals/books of international/national reputation and have been cited in UNICEF reports and elsewhere.

She is also involved in the analysis and review of curriculum and various other curricular materials developed by states. She was involved in the textbook development brought out by NCERT following the NCF 2005. Her publications apart from the research papers and textbooks comprised of *Project books on Environment*, *Exemplar Package on CCE for Social Sciences*, *Learning Indicators and Learning Outcomes*, *Learning Outcomes for Elementary Stage*,

*Personal Finance, Trilingual Dictionary in Economics, NISHTHA package, Alternative Academic Calendar* etc. She was also involved in the development of B Ed syllabus and textbook and in the Curriculum Survey in the rural schools of the country.

Through community involvement and teacher training programmes and as a researcher, Dr. Ashita has played a key role in imparting innovative pedagogic strategies at school level. She undertook various projects to enhance teaching-learning of economics throughout the country. She also has acted as Resource Person for capacity building of the *Navodaya Vidyalaya* and Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) teachers and the NISHTHA programme for elementary stage. She has participated in the UNESCO Sub-Regional Meeting on Integrating SDG4.7 and GCED and 4<sup>th</sup> Global Capacity-Building Workshop on GCED, organised by UNESCO APCEIU at Seoul, Republic of Korea and is at present continuing work in area of GCED.

Recently, Dr. Ashita also ventured into the area of digital education to reach out to more teachers and is running an online course for Post Graduate Teachers in Economics (in format of MOOCs). She has prepared video lectures in Economics and Education and has also contributed to the e-PG Pathshala of UGC, an MHRD initiative.

At the doctoral level, Dr. Ashita has guided research scholars, evaluated doctoral thesis, and four students have been awarded PhD degree under her guidance and supervision.