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He has published many articles in reputed national & international research journals and chapters for several books. He has delivered several Memorial and Endowment Lectures; keynote addresses, presented several papers and chaired sessions in national & international conferences. His works on "Criminal Justice Administration in Chhattisgarh" and "Criminal Justice Administration in Kerala" have been published as books. His book on Broadcasting Reproduction Right in India: Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Issues has been published by ILI. He is also the co-editor of books on Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Law and Morality: SAARC Perspectives, Disaster Management: SAARC Perspectives, Magna Carta and Human Rights: The Legacy of 800+ Years. (published by CIJER) Environmental Law and Enforcement etc. He was the member of the International Steering Committee of the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) to represent South and Central Asia (including the Mid-East) in GAJE. He is the Vice President and Trustee of Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) – London and the President of CLEA (South Asia) & Executive Member of SAARC Law India Chapter representing Academics. As founding Chairman and honorary SAARC Administrator of Prof. NR Madhava Menon SAARCLAW Programme he is taking a lead to encourage co- curricular activities for Law students and legal educators of the South Asian Region.

He is/was Member of General Council, Academic Council, Executive Council, Academic Planning Board and Board of Studies of many Central/National/Deemed Universities. He was also the member of University Review Committee of Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Member, 'Vice Chancellor Search Committee' for Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkhar Law University. He is/was also the visiting professor of national and international institutions including University of Georgia, USA and member of International Judicial Training Programme Advisory Board of Institute of Continuing Judicial Education of University of Georgia (UGA) School of Law. Apart from being Member- Co-ordinator of ILI Restatement of Indian Law Project Committee and various Supreme Court Committees, he is/was also honorary Legal Consultant for National Investigation Agency (NIA), Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Government of India and National Disaster Response Force and Civil Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He is the Honorary Consultant and Advisor on legal and educational aspects of National Board of Examinations (NBE), Ministry of Health, Government of India. He is/ was the Editorial Advisory Committee Member of various Research Journals and also the Consultant Editor of the Indian Police Journal. He was also part of BRICS Law forum 2014 in Beijing China. He is member of many reputed professional bodies and organisations and also the Honorary Chairman of Menon Institute of Advocacy Skill and Training (MILAT), which is an organising training programme for law teachers and advocates and also Human Rights and Social Justice Summer School for under graduate students in the Commonwealth.

He has been appointed as the Academic and Technical Advisor of South Asia Initiative to End Violence against Children (SAIEVAC) - a SAARC Apex Body-, Regional Secretariat (SRS). As Academic and Technical Advisor, Prof. Sivakumar will be the Editor of the SAARC Journal of Child Rights (SJCR) - Quarterly Journal and the Year Book on Child Rights in SAARC (YCRS). Prof Sivakumar is the Chairman of the Kerala Police Manual Drafting Committee. He is the Project Director of Project on Police System India Series – state wise and planning to publish as books into 35 volumes.