

Short CV:

Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan is Professor at the Centre for Development Studies, Kerala. He was the President of Association of Gerontology (AGI, India). He has close to four decades of research experience and has published extensively on social, economic, health and demographic facets of population ageing. He is the lead authors of the following books: *India's Elderly: Burden or Challenge?* (Sage, 1999) and *Senior Citizens of India: Emerging Challenges and Concerns* (Springer, 2020) and has edited the books *Social Security for the Elderly: Experiences from South Asia* (Routledge, 2008); *India's Aged: Needs and Vulnerability* (Orient Blackswan, 2017); *Elderly Care in India: Societal and State Responses* (Springer, 2017) and *Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly in India* (Springer, 2018). He is the Editor in Chief of the forthcoming Springer Handbook on Ageing, Health and Public Policy. He developed the first longitudinal Ageing Survey in Kerala (India) in 2004; repeated every three years, it completed its sixth wave in 2019. The second longitudinal Ageing Survey in Kerala started in 2013, completed its third wave in 2019. Professor Rajan has been involved in several projects on ageing funded by the United Nations, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific, United Nations Fund for Population Activities, World Bank, International Labour Organization, HelpAge International, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and International Development Research Centre. He is the Editor of two Routledge series – *India Migration Report* and *South Asia Migration Report*. He is the founder Editor-in-Chief Taylor and Francis Journal, *Migration and Development*, 2012-2020.