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### Academic Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year
Ph.D (Social Work/Sociology)	MIDS, University of Madras, Chennai.	June 2008
LL.M (Law)	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	May 2018
MHR (Human Rights)	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	June 2005
M.A. (Sociology)	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	Dec 2003
UGC (NET/JRF) Human Rights	UGC, DELHI	June 2002
PGDRD Rural Development	IGNOU, New Delhi	September 1998
M.A (Social Work)	University of Madras, Chennai.	April 1997
UGC (NET/JRF) (Social Work)	UGC, New Delhi	June 1998

## Teaching Experience:

Teaching Experience :19 Years

Position	Institution	Duration
Associate Professor, & Head i/c	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	14 <sup>th</sup> March,2023 to Till Date
Assistant Professor &Head i/c	Department of Social Work Alagappa University, Karaikudi	5 <sup>th</sup> July2022 to 14 <sup>th</sup> March,2023
Assistant Professor	Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	21 <sup>st</sup> February,2020 to 05 <sup>th</sup> July,2022
Assistant Professor	Department of Social Work Alagappa University, Karaikudi	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2016 to 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2020
Assistant Professor	Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016 to 01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2016
Assistant Professor	Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2009 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2016
Assistant Professor	Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies, Coimbatore	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2007 to 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2009
Coordinator – Department of Social Work	Sindhi College, Chennai	20 <sup>th</sup> July,2006 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2007
Lecturer in Social Work	Sindhi College, Chennai	15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2005 to 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2006

## PDF / Visiting Professor: Abroad

Position	Institution	Duration
<b>Recipient of Award Innovative Research (Social Work) &amp;Dedicated Academician Award-2018</b>	International Convention on Innovative Scientific Research Strategies, Kuala lambur, Malaysia.	<b>2018</b>
<b>Visitor (University Projects)</b>	National University of Singapore, Singapore	<b>2018</b>

## Research Experience

Total Research Experience : 26 Years

Position	Institution / University	Duration
ICSSR – Doctoral Fellow	Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai	1998 to 2005
Lecturer	Department of Social Work, Sindhi College, Chennai	2005 to 2007
Assistant Professor	Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies, Coimbatore	2007 to 2009
Assistant Professor	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2009 to till date

## Academic and Additional Responsibilities

S.No	Position	University Bodies	Period	
			From	To
1.	Head i/c	Department of Social Work	July 5,2022	Till Date
2.	Programme Co-Ordinator	Social Work-Sociology programme in Distance Education, Alagappa University,	2010	Till Date
3.	Chairperson	Broad Based Board of Studies, in Social Work (Regular Wing) in Alagappa University as well as affiliated College	2022	Till Date
4.	Chairperson	Board of Studies, in Social Work (Distance Education) in Alagappa University	2022	Till Date
5.	Chairperson	Board of Evaluation in Social Work/Sociology (Distance Education) in Alagappa University	2018	Till Date
6.	Chairperson	Board of Evaluation in Sociology (Distance Education) in Alagappa University	2018	Till Date
7.	Member	Board of Studies, in Social Work Tamil University, Thanjavur,	2019	Till Date
8.	Member	Board of Studies,in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2022	Till Date

## Areas of Research

- Social Work Education,
- Social Stratification and Political Sociology,
- Religious Studies,
- Human Rights Education,
- Legal and Constitutional Studies,
- Dalits and marginalized Studies.

## Research Supervision/Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	PDF	---	----
	Ph.D	08	03
	M.Phil	02	--
Project	PG	100	11
	UG/ Others	xx	Xx

## Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books/Chapters/Monographs/Manuals
13	-	40		6

**Cumulative Impact Factor(asperJCR)** :  
**h-index** : 3  
**i10 index** :  
**Total Citations** : 43

## Publications

**Thesis Evaluated** : ----  
**Viva voce Examiner** : 2

## Funded Research Projects

### Ongoing Projects:

S.No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs.In lakhs)
		From	To		
1.	NITI AYOG	2023	2024	Monitoring and Evaluation of Capacity Building of Universities	1.97
2	RUSA 2.0	2023	2024	Impact of Covid 19	5.0
3	Bonded Labour	2023	2024	Prevalence of Bonded Labour in Sivagangai District	4.5

### Completed Projects:

S.No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs.In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	AURF	2010	2010	A Study on Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme	0.20
2	AURF	2018	2019	Strategies and Mechanism of Sustainable Water Conservation in South Tamil Nadu : With Special Reference to Selected Villages in Ramanathapuram and Sivagangai District	0.25
3	TAHDCO	2022	2023	Beneficiaries Satisfaction Survey	1.82

**Other Fund Received as Research Mentor:**

S.No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs.In lakhs)
		From	To		
1.	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2023	2023	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – 2022,	0.30
2.	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2023	2023	Periodical Lecture Series – 2022	0.30
3.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development(RGNIYD)	2023	2023	Three- Day Training Programme on Enablement and Capacity Building for Disadvantaged Youths - 2022	1.0
4	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development(RGNIYD)	2022	2022	Three - Day Training Programme on Enhancing Life Skills for Youth Belonging Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes	0.75
5	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2022	2022	World Philosophy Day 2021	0.15
6.	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2021	2021	A Week – Long National Online Lecture Series on Indian Philosophy on the occasion of INDIAN PHILOSOPHER’S DAY, 2021	0.30
7	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2021	2021	World Philosophy Day 2019	0.30
8	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2020	2020	National Webinar Series to Commemorate International Yoga Day 2020	0.10
9.	Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)	2018	2019	Tenets of Indian Philosophy (World and Philosophy Day)	0.25

## Distinctive Achievements / Awards

- Innovative Research (Social Work) & Dedicated Academician Award -2018
- Global Outstanding Peace Activist Award -2018

## Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars /Conferences /Workshops/ Events organized:

Position	Programme	Duration	Institution
Organising Secretary	Human Rights day	Dec,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	National Webinar Series-IV	Dec,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-12 & Christmas Celebration	Nov,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Vigilance Awareness Week-2023	Nov,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	World Mental Health day-2023	Oct,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Webinar Series-III	Oct,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Training for Trainers Programme on Bonded Labor	Oct,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Soft Skill Training	Oct,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-10	Oct,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-11	Oct,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-6 and Teacher's Day Celebration	Sep,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-7	Sep,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-8	Sep,2023	Department of Social Work, Alagappa University

Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-9	Sep,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Suicide Prevention Week-2023	Sep,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Webinar Series-II	Sep,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Inauguration of Alagappa University Social Work Association (AUSWA)	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Webinar Series – I “CLASSIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-2	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-3	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-4	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Book Talk Programme-5	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Orientation Programme –Day 1	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Orientation Programme –Day 2	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Orientation Programme –Day 3	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Orientation Programme –Day 4	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Orientation Programme –Day 5	Aug,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Field Work Orientation Programme for MSW II Year	July,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Discussion on Manipur Issues	July,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – 2022	March,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Periodical Lecture Series – 2022	March,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Three- Day Training Programme on Enablement and Capacity Building for Disadvantaged Youths - 2022	March,2023	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University



Organising Secretary	National Conference on World Human Rights Day – 2022	Dec,2022	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Vigilance Awareness Week – 2022	Nov,2022	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	World Mental Health Day 2022	Oct,2022	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	World Suicide Prevention Week 2022	Sep,2022	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Three- Day Training Programme on Enhancing Life Skills for Youth Belonging Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes	March,2022	Social Work – Sociology Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	A Week – Long National Online Lecture Series on Indian Philosophy on the occasion of INDIAN PHILOSOPHER’S DAY, 2021	July,2021	Social Work – Sociology Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	National Webinar Series to Commemorate International Yoga Day 2020	July,2020	Social Work – Sociology Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	World Philosophy Day 2021	2021	Social Work – Sociology Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	World Philosophy Day 2019	2019	Social Work – Sociology Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Tenets of Indian Philosophy (World Philosophy Day)	2019	Department of Social Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Five- Day Training Programme on Training of Trainers (TOT) Programme on Human Rights	2017	Department of Women’s Studies Work,Alagappa University
Organising Secretary	Five -Day Youth Employability Skill Training Programme for SC and ST Students	2016	Department of Women’s Studies Work,Alagappa University

## Events Participated

Number of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops: 45

## Overseas Exposure/Visits

- Malaysia
- Singapore

## Membership

### Professional Bodies

1. Indian Society of Victimology, Chennai
2. Indian Science Congress, Calcutta.
3. Professional Social Workers Forum–Tamil Nadu

### Advisory Board

Year/Period	Name of the BoS/Administrative Committee / Academic Committee	Role
2010 - 2023	PCP – Coordinator for MSW Programme	Programme Coordinator
2010 - 2023	PCP – Coordinator for M.A.Sociology	Programme Coordinator
2023	Convener for Approval of New Department at Pandiyan Saraswathy College	Subject Expert
2022	Question Paper Setting	Chair Person
2022 -24	Valuation Board for MSW	Chairperson
2022 -24	Valuation Board for M.A/Sociology	Chairperson

### Academic Bodies in Other Institutes/Universities

Year/Period	Name of the BoS/Administrative Committee / Academic Committee	Role
2022	Board of Studies in Social Work (Madurai Kamarajar University)	Member
2018	Board of Studies in Bachelor of Social Work, Tamil University, Thanjavur	Member
2022	Board of Studies in Master of Social Work (Distance Education), Department of Social Sciences, Tamil University, Thanjavur	Member

### Ph.D. Thesis Guided

- No. of PhD Thesis evaluated : 02
- No.of.Ph.D Public Viva Voce Examination conducted : 08

S.No	Name of theScholar	Title of the Thesis	Year of Completion
1.	Dr.J.Chandrasekar	A Study on Organizational Development Intervention at Tuticorin Port Trust, Turicorin, Tamil Nadu State	2018
2.	Dr.S.Anthonysamy	“Determinants of the inter-state migration in Tamil Nadu: factors and conditions of the inter-state migrants in elementary occupations in the Chennai metropolitan area”	2020
3.	Dr.M.Mahalakshmi	A Study on Physical and Emotional Issues among the Elderly and Existing Social Support System in Tamil Nadu	2021
4.	Dr.G.Gopu	Analysis of Livelihood Patterns of Paliyar Tribes of Kodaikanal Block in Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu	2021

5.	Dr.S.Ashokan	Social Discrimination and Health Status of Transgender Community in Tamil Nadu	2022
6.	Dr.S.Benjamin Franklin	Livelihood Stressors, Coping Strategies and Fishing Viability of Fishermen in Kanyakumari District	2022
7.	Dr.A.Prabhu	Educational, Occupational Aspirations with special reference to Social Competence and Achievement Motivation among Rural Youth at selected Taluks in Dharmapuri District of Tamil Nadu.	2023
8.	Dr.C.Vengateshwaran	Social Exclusion and Exclusion of Dalits in Southern Tamil Nadu	2023

### List of Research Articles / Recent Publications

S. No	Authors/Title of the paper / Journal	Impact Factor
1.	A STUDY ON EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS OF RURAL YOUTH IN DHARMAPURI DISTRICT, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 8, Year 2021, Pages Issue 2	
2.	Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR: THE PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF INDIAN LABOUR WELFARE, Journal of Xi'an Shiyou University, Natural Science Edition ISSN : 1673-064X, Year 2021	
3.	Addressing Livelihood Vulnerability: Coping strategies of small-scale marine fishermen in Kanyakumari, India, Journal of Xi'an Shiyou University, Natural Science Edition ISSN : 1673-064X, Volume VOLUME 17 ISSUE 01 , Year 2021, Pages 54-69	
4.	Social work practices in the field of old age, International Journal of Applied Research 2020, Volume 6(3), Year 2020, Pages 155-157	
5.	Buddhism in Connection with Keeladi Excavation Work, Namathu Thamizman , Volume 5, Year 2020, Pages 40-46	
6.	Influential Determinants of Livelihood Resources and Capabilities Affecting Livelihood Outcomes of Paliyar Tribes, Wesleyan Journal of Research, Vol 22 No 13 (September 2020) , Volume 22, Year 2020,	

	Pages 172-184	
7.	Buddha Dhamma is mixed with Tamils Cultures and Livelihood, Thamizman, Volume, Year 2019, Pages 40-45	
8.	Significance of household livelihood security of interstate migrants in elementary occupations in the Chennai metropolitan area, International Journal of Applied Research, Volume 5(9), Year 2019, Pages 226-230	
9.	Forest and Paliyar Tribes of the Palani Hills: Impacts on Livelihood and Cultural Dimensions, American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Volume , Year 2019, Pages 85-89.	
10.	BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM, SPECTRUM DISORDERS, Review Of Research, Volume 6 (4), Year 2019, Pages 1-3	

### Resource persons in various capacities

National Conferences	:	<b>12</b>
International Conferences	:	8
Invited Lectures	:	25