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Teaching Experience: 24 Years

Research Experience: 25 Years (Excluding Ph.D level)

Additional Responsibilities

1. Director, Alagappa Institute of Skill Development
2. Coordinator, Centre for Youth Welfare and Empowerment, Alagappa University
3. Coordinator, Alagappa University-IL&FS Institute of Skills (AU-IIS)), Alagappa University
4. Director, Small Industries Services Unit (SISU), Alagappa University
5. Chief-Superintendent for B.Voc. Degree & Diploma / Certificate in Skill courses Examinations, Alagappa University

Areas of Research

1. Rural Development
2. Skill Development / Vocational Education
3. Women's Studies

Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	6	6
	M.Phil.	11	--
Project	PG	60	--

Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
4	12	37	41	8

Funded Research Projects

Completed Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	UGC	2011	2013	Women Exclusion and Empowerment in Local Self Government of Rural Tamil Nadu	5.2
2.	Alagappa University	2011	2012	Impact of Women Self-Help Groups in Rural Development	0.6
3	DRDA, Sivaganga	2006	2007	Preparation of Sivaganga District Perspective Plan for NREGS	2.56
4	Public Affair Centre, Bangalore	2006	2007	Evaluation of the Project "National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in Sivagangai District"	0.3
5.	DRDA, Sivaganga	2006	2007	Selection of Technical Assistants and Computer Assistants for NREGS	1.5
6.	Tamil Nadu Corporation for Women Development	2006	2007	Skill Training on Readymade Garments	2.0

	Limited, Sivaganga				
7	TAHDCO Sivaganga	2007	2008	Garment Tailoring – Skill Training to the SHGs	0.24
8	UGC, New Delhi	2005	2007	Centre for Nehru Studies (under Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India)	4.5
9	DRDA, Sivaganga	2006	2007	Preparation of Sivaganga District Perspective Plan for NREGS	2.56
10	Public Affair Centre, Bangalore	2006	2007	Evaluation of the Project “National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in Sivagangai District”	0.30
11	Skill Training on Readymade Garments	2007	2007	Tamil Nadu Corporation for Women Development Limited, Sivaganga	0.3
12	UGC, New Delhi	1999	2002	Matching Career Options and Human Resources with special Reference to Woman College Leavers in Tamil Nadu (Team Member)	2.5
13	DRDA, Ramnad	2002	2004	Total Sanitation Campaign in Ramanathapuram District (Team Member)	169
14	DRDA, Ramnad	2002	2002	Evaluation of RCRSP Scheme in Ramanathapuram District (Team Member)	0.45
15	British Council Division, Chennai.	2001	2002	Preparation and Allocation of Video-Documentary on IG Small Scale Enterprises for Woman SHGs (Team Member)	4.95
16	UNICEF, Chennai	2000	2002	Evaluation of UNICEF Girl Child Project in Salem District (Team Member)	3.5
17	AICTE, New Delhi	1998	1999	Appropriate Technology for Rural Girl Dropouts (Co-investigator)	4.5
18	RMK, New Delhi	1997	1997	An Evaluation Study of RMK Beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu (Team Member)	1.75
19	ICCW,	1996	1997	Evaluation of RMK Beneficiaries in	0.05

	Tamil Nadu			Usilampatti (Team Members)	
20	National Commission for Women	1996	1997	Impediments which women candidates have to encounter in the general – run up to election	1.02
21	UGC Centre Grant	1996	1996	Need for Crèche for Children of Women in Organised Sectors at Karaikudi	0.05

Ongoing Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	UGC	2014	2017	B.Voc. programmes	185.0

Consultancy Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1.	National Horticulture Mission, Sivaganga	2006	2008	Establishment of Big Model Nursery	18
2.	DRDA, Sivaganga	2007	2007	Selection of Technical Assistants and Computer Assistants for NREGS	0.35

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

- Created **four Vocational / Skill training units under Alagappa Institute of Skill Development**, namely,
 - UG-B.Voc. programmes
 - Garment Training Unit
 - Alagappa University-IL&FS Institute of Skills (AU-IIS)
 - Small Industries Services Unit (SISU) to offer Vocational / Skill training programmes.
- Participated UK Seminar and Study tour on 'Improving Employer and Learner Engagement in Vocational Education' during 15th – 17th November 2016 at Birmingham, United Kingdom in response to the invitation of British Council - India, New Delhi

3. Got approval and financial assistance of **Rs. 1.85 Cr from UGC**, New Delhi to start UG-B.Voc. Degree programmes in 1). Fashion Technology and 2). Software Development from the academic year 2014-'15.
4. Signed **eight MoUs**. (Six with Industry partners, one MoU with IL&FS Institute of Skills, New Delhi to establish AU-IIS and another with Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai to offer various Skill training programmes).
5. **Applied for DDU-KAUSHAL Kendra scheme** to UGC, New Delhi for the tune of **Rs. 5 Cr** to offer PG and Research programmes beyond B.Voc. Degrees.
6. Got approval by SSC-NASSCOM as Training partner to offer 'Web Developer' and 'Software Developer' certificate programmes.
7. Produced 100% result in the skill assessment carried out by SSCs 1). Apparel Made ups & Home furnishing Sector Skill Council and 2). NASSCOM to the B.Voc. students.
8. In B.Voc. programmes, 16,30,32 and 24,43,50 students were admitted during the academic years 2014-'15, 2015-'16 and 2016-'17 into the respective B.Voc. programmes in Fashion Technology and Software Development. Among them, **7 - B.Voc. Fashion Technology** and **5 - B.Voc. Software Development** second year students have **got placement** in the first year of their studies itself.
9. Through, Garment Training Unit under AISD, during the period of April-2013 to January-2017 totally **300 trainees** were trained in the short-term certificate courses in 'Industrial Sewing Machine Operation' and 'Embroidery' with University certificate and very minimal course fee. **Rs. 2 lakhs of fund** is generated from the course fee of the trainees.
10. Prior to this **30 trainees** were trained in Fashion Designing with the financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI), Tamil Nadu and **218 trainees** were given training in Repairing of Refrigeration & AC machines, Welding Technology and other Entrepreneurship Development programmes through the 'Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Centre'.
11. **Established Alagappa University-IL&FS Institute of Skills (AU-IIS), Karaikudi in October 2013 under the aegis of Alagappa University**, by signing MoU with IL&FS Institute of Skills, New Delhi as India's first skills institute offering university recognized and NOS compliant placement linked short term High-end employable Technical training programmes and handhold support to start Income Generating Activities on various trades. The courses offered at AU-IIS are mapped to the NOS designed by the industry-led SSCs. During the period of The AISD/AU-IIS is offering various Certificate / Diploma programmes in Welding / CNC Machine Operator / Electrician / Patient Care Assistant / Mechatronics (both Diploma & PG Diploma) / Solar P.V. Technician / Assistant Mason / Application Development in Android / Front-End Design and Development / Banking Executive for the duration of two / three months. Within a short span of three years (2013 - 2016), AISD/AU-IIS

acclaimed 81% of placement record among the 1101 candidates trained. The AU-IIS is augmented with CNC turning machine, CNC Milling machine, Welding simulator, TIG/MIG Welding machines, AG-4, AG-7 grinding machines, Electrical Working board and healthcare equipments for providing training in the above said programmes.

12. In particular, we have a specialized Mechatronics Training Centre with latest equipments such as, PLC kit, Scada PLC kit, HMI & Sensor training kit, Pneumatic with PLC and Hydraulic with PLC. We have trained 24 final year students of Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering Technology, Karaikudi in Mechatronics. We also give training to the newly recruited faculty of ACCET in Welding, CNC and Mechatronics. As a result of our quality of training and latest amenities, the Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering Technology, Karaikudi expresses its interest to sign MoU for extending the training to all its Students and Faculty.
13. Mobilized the machineries worth of 2.25 Cr to the AISD for offering various skill / vocational training.

Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized: 102

1. Organized **'IT Skills Show & International Conference on Advancements in Computing Resources'** on 15th – 16th February, 2017
2. Organized **'Two Day workshop on Fashion and Apparel Accessories Making'** on 9th – 10th February, 2017 in collaboration with University- Business Collaboration Centre, Alagappa University
3. Organized **'Two Day workshop on Computer Hardware and Networking'** on 9th – 10th February, 2017 in collaboration with University- Business Collaboration Centre, Alagappa University
4. Organized **'Inauguration of Solar P.V. Technician training programme and Placement Order Distribution Ceremony'** on 13th January, 2017
5. Organized UGC funded Two day **'National conference on Emerging Strategies in Green Textiles and Sustainable Fashion'** on 10th – 11th January, 2017.
6. Organized a **'Free Medical Camp for the Public'** on 5th December, 2016 in association with Apollo Reach Hospitals, Karaikudi and Alagappa University Healthcare
7. Organized the **'Alumni meet'** on 05th August, 2016 at the AU-IIS Campus, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
8. Organized **'World Entrepreneurship Day'** on 15th April, 2016
9. Organized UGC funded **'National conference on Emerging Trends in Software Development'** on 24th March, 2016.
10. Organized UGC funded **'Fashion Festival (FACON FEST)-2016'** on 11th March, 2016.
11. Organized **Children's Day Celebration** on 13th Nov, 2015.

12. Organized **Three Days Soft skill Communicative Training Programme to the PhD Research Scholars** on 8th October, 2015 – 10th October, 2015.
13. Organized **One week Awareness cum Training programme on CAD: Pattern Making and Grading Design Studio Practices** between 28th July, 2015 and 1st August, 2015.
14. Organized **'World Youth Skills Day'** on 15th July, 2015.
15. Conducted **'Beautician/ Facial training Programme'** on 11th June 2015.
16. Organized UGC funded **'Fashion Festival (FACON FEST)-2015'** on 27th March, 2015.
17. Organized UGC funded **'National conference on Recent Advancements in Software Development'** on 23rd March, 2015.
18. Conducted **'Training Programme on Operation and Maintenance of Industrial Sewing Machine'**, on 13th Feb, 2015.
19. Organized Guest Lecture on **CF & C Programme'** held on 15th Nov, 2015.
20. Organized **Children's Day Celebration** on 14th Nov, 2014.
21. Organized Guest Lecture on **'Textile Science'** 13th Nov, 2014.
22. Organized Guest Lecture on **'Life Coping Skills'** 11th & 12th Nov, 2014.
23. Organized **Certificate Presentation Ceremony** held on 1st Oct, 2014.
24. Organized UGC funded **'National Seminar on Indian Software Industry-Growth and Future'** held on 19th & 20th Sep, 2014.
25. Organized **Inauguration of B.Voc. Courses Software Development, Fashion Technology** held on 20th Aug, 2014.
26. Organized **Valedictory Function of The Skill Training Programmes**, (Certificate course in Basic Refrigeration & Air conditioning, Certificate course in embroidery, Certificate course on Welding Technology) held on 4th April, 2014.
27. Organized **Certificate Distribution Ceremony** held on 28th March, 2014.
28. Conducted on **Training on SOFT SKILLS**, 23rd March, 2014.
29. Organized **Workshop/Skill Training on Welding technology**, held on 20th Aug, 2014.
30. UGC National Seminar on **'Reminiscences of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: Contemporary Perspectives'**, 28th & 29th March, 2012.
31. Special Lecture on **'Jawaharlal Nehru: His sacrifices and Making of Modern India'**, 06.03.2012.
32. **Children's Day Celebration along with Students Cultural Programme and Inter-School Competition on Nehru's Ideology**, 14th Nov, 2011
33. National Seminar on **'Food grains Production in India: Problems and Prospects'**, 14th Oct, 2011

34. **Children's Day Celebration along with Students Debate and Inter-School Competition on Nehru's Ideology**, 14th Nov, 2010
35. Seminar on **Relevance of Nehru's ideas on contemporary India**, Centre for Nehru Studies, Alagappa University, 23rd Mar, 2009
36. **Inauguration of the Garment Training Unit II & Distribution of Placement orders to the first batch of Rural BPL trainees in the Apparel Industry** held on 24th November 2007 in collaboration with IL & FS-CDI Ltd, Hyderabad
37. **Wild Life Day Celebration** held on 8th October 2007 in collaboration with Department of Forestry, Sivaganga District and National Service Scheme, Alagappa University.
38. Inaugural function of the **Sewing Machine Operator Training Programme** held on 6th September 2007 in collaboration with IL&FS-CDI Ltd, Hyderabad.
39. Coordinated the **Village Placement Programme (VPP)** which was carried out in seven different Villages (Nemam, O. Siruvayal, Azhagapuri, Nachiapuram, Ariyakudi, Mathur, and Kothamangalam) located in Sivagangai district during 29th Aug 2007 - 1st September 2007 and 26th - 29th September 2007.
40. **Placement order & Certificate Distribution Function to the Garment Trainees and Inauguration of New Batch of Garment Training Course** held on 4th April 2007.
41. **Leprosy Awareness Programme** was conducted in collaboration with Leprosy District Medical Services, Sivaganga on 17th March 2007.
42. Inaugural function of the **Skill Training on Readymade Garments under Mahalir Thittam Scheme to the SHGs of SDMI (NGO)** held on 21st February 2007 at Devakottai. (21.2.2007 - 9.3.2007)
43. Conducted Exam for selecting the **Computer Assistants to the NREGA**, Sivaganga held on 17th February 2007
44. Conducted Exam for selecting the **Technical Assistants to the NREGA**, Sivaganga held on 20th January 2007.
45. Inaugural function of the **Skill Training on Readymade Garments under Mahalir Thittam Scheme to the SHGs of SMSS (NGO)** held on 18th January 2007 at Manamadurai. (18.1.2007 - 6.2.2007)
46. Inaugural function of the **Special Training on Handloom Weaving** held on 12th January 2007 in collaboration with NABARD.
47. Seminar on **Usage of Herbals and Producing Essential Oils** held on 9th January 2007 in collaboration with DIG Sivaganga and CWS, Alagappa University
48. Inaugural function of the **Skill Training on Tailoring and Garment Making under Mahalir Thittam Scheme to the SHGs of VIDIYAL (NGO)** held on 3rd January 2007 at Devakottai.(3.1.2007 - 23.1.2007)
49. Inaugural function of the **Garment Training Unit under Centre for Rural Development** held on 8th December 2006.

50. **Children's Day Celebration** held on 14th November 2006 in collaboration with CWS, Alagappa University.
51. **Feed back Meeting on Village Placement Programme** held on 26th October 2006.
52. Coordinated the **Village Placement Programme (VPP)** which was carried out in seven different Villages (Ilupagudi, Mathur, Chokalingam Pudur, Aranmanai Siruvayal, Velangudi, O.Siruvayal and Amaravati Pudur) located in Sivagangai district during 23rd - 26th August 2006 & 27th - 30st September 2006.
53. Inaugural function of the **Model Nursery (Under National Horticulture Mission, Sivaganga)** held on 27th July 2006.
54. **Commemoration of Nehru Memorial Day** and Seminar on **Integrated Farming and Soil Health Campaign** on 27th May 2006.
55. Inaugural function of the **Centre for Nehru Studies** held on 25th April 2006
56. A Special Lecture on '**Jawaharlal Nehru and Modern India**' organised by Centre for Nehru Studies on 31st March 2006.
57. Elocution competition on '**Nehru's contribution for National Development**' conducted by Centre for Nehru Studies on 25th March 2006.
58. Three-day '**Youth Leadership Development Programme**' organised by the Centre for Nehru Studies at Six Departments of Alagappa University on various themes from 22nd March 2006 to 24th March 2006.
59. One-day seminar on '**Traditional Medicines in Sivagangai District**' organised by CRD in collaboration Centre for Endogenous Development Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Pharmacy, Krishnankoil on 19th March 2006.
60. **An awareness programme on 'Legal Aid and Legal literacy'** was organised at Sankarapuram Panchayat in Collaboration with the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Karaikudi Taluk Legal Service committee on 23rd Feb 2006.
61. **NHM - Model Nursery Board Meeting** organised on 22nd February 2006
62. '**MARTYRS Day**' was observed in collaboration with National Service Scheme on 30th January 2006.
63. One-day workshop on **Cultivation of Herbs and Marketing of Herbal Products** organised for SHG Animators and NGO representatives in Collaboration with Rohini Global Marketing Pvt. Ltd., Chennai on 4th January, 2006.
64. Inaugural function of the **Centre for Gandhian Studies** was organized by the Centre for Rural Development on 10th of December 2005.
65. **A District level Children's Day Celebration** organised by Centre for Rural Development in collaboration with ICDs & World Vision - India on 26th November 2005.
66. Two-day **Pre-school Training Programme** to the Anganwadi workers organised with the support of Integrated Child Development Scheme, Sivagangai district on 17th and 18th of November, 2005.

67. Survey carried out and places were identified to implement the project of **PURA (Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas)**, a concept pioneered by the President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, in seven different villages in Sivagangai district. Alagappa PURA Proposal Presentation and Demonstration Meeting organised in collaboration with i-Grandee Software Technologies, Madurai on 10th November 2005.
68. **A Feedback meeting on innovative Village Placement Programme (VPP)** conducted by the Alagappa University involving the students has been organised on 5th of October 2005.
69. Centre for Rural Development coordinated the **Village Placement Programme (VPP)** which was carried out in seven different Villages (Ilupagudi, Chettinadu, Mathur, Chokalingam Pudur, Surakudi, O.Siruvayal and Amaravati Pudur) located in Sivagangai district during 9th – 12th September 2005 & 28th Sep - 1st Oct 2005.
70. A **Workshop on Organic Farming and Direct Paddy Sowing** organised in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Sivagangai District on 28th of July 2005.
71. A Programme on **Village Cleaning and Tree Plantation** has been carried out at Sankarapuram Village involving NCC students (9th Tamil Nadu Battalion) on 11th of June 2005.
72. An awareness programme on **Rural Hygiene/Sanitation and Abolition of Child Labour** was organised at the Alagappa Arts College, Karaikudi jointly with NCC students (9th Tamil Nadu Battalion) on 6th of June 2005.

WOMEN'S STUDIES (31 Nos.)

1. *'Propaganda Against Torture'* - Street play organized at CWS, AU in collaboration with Peoples Watch, Tamil Nadu, 12 July 2004.
2. Awareness on *Human Rights Education* organized by Centre for Women Studies in Collaboration with Peoples Watch, Tamil Nadu, 28, Sep 2003.
3. *Nutrition Programme for Women and Child* in collaboration with Women and Child Development, New Delhi, Feb 2002.
4. Workshop on *"Communal Harmony for Police Officials"* in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Police, Chennai.
5. *AIDS Awareness Program for Cluster Co-ordinators* of Mahalir Thittam in collaboration with Mahalir Thittam Project Implementing Unit, Sivaganga.
6. *Help Line Scheme - 1091* - All Women Police Station, Karaikudi, Aug. 2001.
7. Workshop on *"Management of Risks for Individuals and Families through Insurance Protection¹¹"* in collaboration with National Insurance Company, Karaikudi.
8. Workshop on *"Public Hearing on Dowry Harassment in Salem District"* in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi, Aug 2001.
9. *AIDS Awareness Programme* to the Women Self Help Groups in collaboration with Mahalir Thittam Project Implementing Unit, Sivaganga, July 2001.

10. Workshop on *Evaluation of UNICEF Girl Child Project* in Salem District at Salem in collaboration with UNICEF, Chennai, Dec. 2000.
11. Workshop on *"Community Based Monitoring and Sustainable Development* in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd., and UNICEF, Chennai, Dec. 2000.
12. *Participatory Rural Appraisal Training programme for TAHDCO Officials*, organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University.
13. Seminar on *'Family Welfare: Health Services'* in collaboration with District Family Welfare Bureau Sivaganga and World Vision of India, Dec. 1998.
14. *Human Rights Education Programme* organized by People's Watch, Tamil Nadu, Nov. 1998.
15. *Human Rights Education programme for School Teachers* organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University, June 1998.
16. *Panchayati Raj Training and Legal Awareness Programme* for the elected and contested women candidates, sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi, Aug. 1997.
17. Training programme for the elected and contested women in Panchayati Raj Election, April 1997. > Seminar on *'Population Education'* in Collaboration with Lion's Club & District Family Welfare Bureau, Sivaganga, March 1997.
18. Seminar on *"Reservation for Women in Parliament and State Assemblies - 81st Constitutional Amendment Bill* in collaboration with Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, Nov. 1996.
19. Meeting on *'Reservation for Women in Parliament and State Assemblies'* in collaboration with Periyar - Maniammai Women's College & Schools, Trichy, Oct 1996.
20. Meeting on *'Women in Panchayati Raj'* - organised in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club, Karaikudi, Sep. 1996.
21. Awareness Programme on *'Population Education'* for Mahila Mandal Members in collaboration with Dept. of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, July 1996.
22. *Awareness Camp and Leadership Training* for Ishignaniar Mathar Sangam, Kundrakudi, May 1996.
23. *Career Workshop for Women College Leavers* in Collaboration with the Regional Employment Office, Madurai, Sep. 1995.
24. *Youth Speak Forum* in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club, Karaikudi, July 1995.
25. *Yoga camp for Physical Education Women Teachers* in Collaboration with the Education Department, PMT District, Feb 1995.
26. *Legal Awareness Camp for Women group members* at Periyakottai in collaboration with Bethel Social Welfare, Feb 1995.

27. Workshop on *Awareness and Career Guidance to College Girls*, Jan. 1995.
28. Seminar on '*Women and Development*' organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, Jan. 1995.
29. Seminar on '*Vocational Courses and Career Choices*' organized by the Centre for Women Studies, Alagappa University, Oct 1994.
30. Besides, involved in organizing three International Seminars and many National and District Level Seminars / Meetings organized by the Centre Women's Studies, Alagappa University (April 1994 - April 2005).

Events Participated

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops: 47

Overseas Exposure / Visits

Birmingham, United Kingdom

Membership in

Professional Bodies

I. Academic / Government Bodies

1. Chairman, Board of Studies, Skill Based courses, Alagappa University
2. Chairman, Board of Studies, B.Voc. / M.Voc. Degree courses, Alagappa University
3. Chairman, Board of Studies, B.Sc., Fashion Technology, Alagappa University
4. Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul.
5. Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development, Madurai Kamaraj University.
6. Member, Board of Studies in Sociology (DDE), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
7. Member, Board of Studies in Economics for UG and PG (Affiliated Colleges), Alagappa University.
8. Member, Board of Studies in Economics & Rural Development (PG and M.Phil), Alagappa University.
9. Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
10. Member, Board of Studies in UG / PG Fine Arts, Alagappa University.
11. Member, Board of Studies in Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
12. Member, Board of Studies in Sociology(DDE), Alagappa University, Karaikudi
13. Member, Board of Studies in Social Work (DDE), Alagappa University, Karaikudi
14. Coordinator, Canara Bank Chair in Rural Development, Alagappa University.

15. Member, Board of Studies in Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
16. Member, Advisory Committee, NSS Programme, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
17. Member (Social Scientist), Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
18. Member, Expert Committee, Industry and Consultancy, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
19. Member, Academic Audit Committee, IQAC, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
20. Member, Family Counseling in All Women Police Station, Karaikudi.

II. Professional Bodies

1. Life Member in the Kerala Sociological Society, Trivandrum
2. Life Member in the Regional Association of Women's Studies, Tamil Nadu
3. Member in the Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad.
4. Member in the Indian Association of Women's Studies, New Delhi

III. EDITORSHIP OF JOURNALS

1. Associate Editor – Quarterly research Journal on “Education Dynamics” – Faculty of Education, Alagappa University, 2016
2. Member – Editorial Board in “Azhagu” Newsletter published by Alagappa University, 2008 - 09.
3. Editor - GEM - Journal of Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2004 - 2005.
4. Member - Editorial Board in 'Manvasanai' - Newsletter, published by District Coordinating Agency, Total Sanitation Campaign, Ramnad District, 2003-2004.
5. Member - Editorial Board in 'Kottravai' - Newsletter published by Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2000 - 2001.
6. Editor - in charge in Humanities Encyclopedia (Vol.10 & 11) published by Tamil University, Thanjavur, 1986-87.

IV. Doctoral Committee Member

1. Department of Rural Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
2. Department of Life Long Learning, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
3. Department of Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
4. Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
5. Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
6. Department of Economics & Rural Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Refresher Course Attended

1. UGC Refresher Course in Rural Development Organised by Department of Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed University), Gandhigram (3 weeks) 15.9.2003-5.10.2003.
2. Programme in Social Development Research Capacity Building organized by DHAN Academy, Madurai in Partnership with University of London (3 Weeks) 18.12.2000 - 6.1.2001.
3. Course on Methodology of Women's Education and Development organized by Department of Women's' Studies, NCERT, New Delhi (5 weeks) 10.11.1997- 19.12.1997.
4. Completed the Foundation Course in Research Methodology at Survey Research Training Centre, New Delhi (24 days) 19.11.1984 - 12.12.1984

Resource persons in various capacities

Number of Invited and Special Lectures delivered /Chair persons: 119

1. Two Day 'IT Skills Show & International Conference on Advancements in Computing Resources' during 15th - 16th February 2017. Presented a paper entitled 'Blended Learning: A Pathway to Enhance Learning Experiences in Vocational Education'
2. Two Day 'IT Skills Show & International Conference on Advancements in Computing Resources' during 15th - 16th February 2017. Presented a paper entitled 'Role of ICT in Vocational Education and Training'
3. UK Seminar and Study tour on 'Improving Employer and Learner Engagement in Vocational Education' during 15th - 17th November 2016 at Birmingham, United Kingdom
4. Two days National Conference on 'Educational Practices in Chola Kingdom (850-1279 AD)' organized by Department of History, Alagappa University held on 6th & 7th Oct. 2016. Chaired a Session on 'Vocational Practices in Chola Period'.
5. International Symposium on Emerging Trends in Social Science Research, Department of Social Work and Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, on 1st September, 2016.
6. Five Days Training on Youth Employability Skills for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, held from 28.03.2016 and 1.04.2016.
7. Two Day State level Workshop on 'Soft Skills Training for Pre-Service Teachers' on 23rd & 24th March, 2016, Alagappa University College of Education, Alagappa University. Delivered an Invited talk on 'Body language'.
8. Two day International Conference on 'Health Indicators for Physical and Cognitive Fitness Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Alagappa University held on 26th & 27th February, 2016. Presented a paper entitled 'Skill Development Curriculum - Possible role of Universities: A case study of Practices in Alagappa University'

9. Two day International Conference on 'Health Indicators for Physical and Cognitive Fitness Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Alagappa University held on 26th & 27th February, 2016. Presented a paper entitled 'Critical Analysis of Health and Cognitive issues of Information Technology Professionals in India'
10. Two day International Conference on 'Health Indicators for Physical and Cognitive Fitness Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Alagappa University held on 26th & 27th February, 2016. Presented a paper entitled 'Inculcation of Soft skills during Academic persuasion towards Professional Sustainability of Information Technocrats'.
11. Two day International Conference on 'Health Indicators for Physical and Cognitive Fitness Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Alagappa University held on 26th & 27th February, 2016. Presented a paper entitled 'Health Problems of Textile Industry Workers'
12. Two day International Conference on 'Health Indicators for Physical and Cognitive Fitness Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Alagappa University held on 26th & 27th February, 2016. Presented a paper entitled 'Essentials of Soft Skills in Teaching Learning Process'.
13. Two day International Conference on 'Health Indicators for Physical and Cognitive Fitness Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Alagappa University held on 26th & 27th February, 2016. Presented a paper entitled 'Health Problems of Textile Industry Workers'
14. Two day National Seminar on 'Safety and Security of Women and Girls in Public Spaces: Planning and Designing Mechanism' organized by Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University held on 4th & 5th Dec 2015.
15. One week Workshop for Faculties on Entrepreneurship Skills organized by Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Centre, Alagappa University. Delivered an Invited talk on 'Skill Development Initiatives in India' on 18th Nov. 2015.
16. International Conference on 'Women and Social Transformation : New Era of Just and Gender- Fair Society (ICWS : 2015)' held on 21st & 22nd August 2015 Organized by Department of Women's Studies and Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University. Presented a paper entitled 'Empowering Women through Skill Development: Challenges and Opportunities'.
17. CICT sponsored State Level Seminar on 'Relevance of Ancient Tamil Literature in the Contemporary, Modern, Liberalized, Globalized Society' organized by the Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 25th March, 2015
18. Visiting Fellow Lecture on 'Marginalization of Women: Gender Perspective' in Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 11th March, 2015.
19. National Conference on 'Safety and Security of Women and Girls in Public Spaces: Planning and Designing Mechanisms (NCSSW-2014)' organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University held on 19th & 20th Dec 2014. Presented a paper for Women Safety'.

20. Delivered a Chief Guest address on 'Depreciation of Rupee and Its impact on Indian Economy' in Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tirupattur on 29th September, 2014.
21. National Seminar on 'Social Movements and Inclusive Development' organized by Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 5th & 6th of March 2014. Panel Paper presented on "Backward Class Movement and Inclusive Development in Tamil Nadu
22. Chaired the Session on 'Social Movements and Inclusive Development: Contestations, Contradictions and Challenges organized by School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry held on 5th & 6th of March 2014.
23. International Workshop on "Enhancing the Quality of Social Science Research (IWSSR-2014)" organized by Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University held on 24th & 25th February 2014 Paper presented on "Feminist Research Methodology".
24. National Conference organized by the Kerala Sociological Society, Trivandrum on 13th to 15th December 2013 at SH College, Thevera, Kottayam. Presented a paper on 'Diversification of Sociology in India Causes & Effects in the Growth of Discipline.
25. Chaired the Session on 'Inclusive strategies for Women in India' in the International Conference on Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Women in India organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University & Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal held on 20th & 21st August, 2013
26. National Seminar on 'Women and Governance' organized by Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University held on 5th April, 2013. Presented a paper on 'Women in Rural Local Governance.
27. National Conference on 'Gender Mainstreaming: Towards Gender Equality, Equity & Sustainable Human Development (NCGM-2012)" organized by Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University held on 17th September, 2012. Paper presented on "Main Steaming Gender in Local Self Governance".
28. Chaired a session in the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Prime social Issues and Emerging trends in India organized by the Department of History and Department of Sociology, Fatima College, Madurai on 17th & 18th Feb. 2012.
29. National Seminar on 'Buddhism: Tradition and Re-interpretation' organized by the Centre for Buddhist studies, Manonmanam Sundaranar University and Sree Ayyappa College for Women on 14th Feb., 2012. Presented a paper on 'Conversion to Buddhism: Ambedkar's Interpretations.
30. International Conference on Women in Governance organized by the Dept. of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, on 5th April 2011. Presented a paper on 'Women in Governance'.
31. International Conference on Women in Governance organized by the Dept. of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, on 5th April 2011. Presented a paper on 'Gender and Rural Local Governance Empowering Women's Leadership'.

32. National Conference on Gender Gap in India organized by the Center for Women's Studies, Alagappa University on 2nd Feb, 2011. Presented a paper on 'Gender Gap in Political Participation and The Women's Reservation in India'.
33. National Conference on Gender Gap in India organized by the Center for Women's Studies, Alagappa University on 2nd Feb, 2011. Presented a paper on 'Gender Gap in Leadership in India'.
34. National Seminar on Ageing: Issues and Strategies. organized by the Annamalai University Directorate of Distance Education, Sociology Wing, on 11th & 12th Jan, 2011. Presented a paper on 'The Conditions and Problems of Rural older women: A Case Study'.
35. UGC National Seminar on "Jawaharlal Nehru the Architect of Modern India: issues and Perspectives in Contemporary India" organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli on 27th - 28th Mar, 2010. Presented a paper on 'Continuum of Nehruvian discourse in contemporary Rural Development in India'.
36. UGC National Seminar on "Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility" Organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli on 27th - 28th Mar, 2010. Presented a paper on 'Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Women Development in India.'
37. National Seminar on 'Irrigation Water Constraints And Its Possible Impact On Rural Poverty' organized by the Dept. of Rural Development , School of Rural Studies , Alagappa University, on 29th & 30th Mar, 2010. Presented a paper on 'Participatory Irrigation Management in Tamil Nadu: Initiatives, Impediments and Issues'.
38. Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) – Role in Women Development organized by Dept. of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli on 23 on 27th Mar, 2010. Presented a paper on ' Sustainable Development Through Social Entrepreneurship.'
39. A Lecture on Empowerment of women: Changing Trends in India" was given in an Orientation course organized by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 8th Feb.,2010.
40. UGC State level Seminar on "Women and Rural Development" organized by Department of Sociology, PMT College, Usilampatti on 21st - 22nd Jan, 2010. Presented a paper on "The Role of Panchayat Union Women Chairpersons to Rural Development in Tamil Nadu."
41. UGC State level Seminar on "Women and Rural Development" organized by Department of Sociology, PMT College, Usilampatti on 21st Jan-22nd Jan, 2010. Presented a paper on 'Social Inclusion and Changing Representation of Rural Women in Panchayati Raj of Tamil Nadu"
42. Tamilnadu Science Forum- Ninth Conference on Energy Resources in Tamilnadu held on 11-13th September, 2009 at Alagappa University, Karaikudi. Presented a paper on 'Gender Quota and Women's Empowerment in Rural Self Government in Tamilnadu: An Evaluation Study'.

43. Seminar on Eradication of Child labour & Legal awareness organized by Department of Child Labour Sivaganga and Legal Services authorities on 13.6.09 at Karaikudi and presented a paper on 'An analysis of the Child labour issues in Tamilnadu'.
44. National Seminar on Contemporary Relevance of Economic Ideas of Jawaharlal Nehru against the Backdrop of Global Recession organized by Centre for Nehru Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli held on 24-26th March 2009. Chaired a session and presented a paper on 'Relevance of Nehruvian Rural Development Paradigm in the wake of Global Recession in India'.
45. State level Seminar on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru organized by Centre for Nehru Studies, Alagappa University held on 23.3.2009 .Presented a paper on 'Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: The Founding father of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India'.
46. NSS camp on Healthy youth for Healthy India organized by NSS Unit of Alagappa University on 19.3.2009 and spoke on 'Rural Development and Science'.
47. State level Seminar on Harms of Media Violence on Women and Children organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi held on 14th March 2009.Presented a paper on 'Changing Gender Representation in Mass Media'.
48. National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Agriculture Irrigation water and Rural Development organized by Centre for Rural Development, Alagappa University, on 13th March 2009 and presented a paper on 'Rural Self-Government: Legislation and Gender Representation in Tamilnadu'.
49. International Conference on Management Research (Athenaum '09) organized by Bharathidasan Institute of Management 14 & 15th Feb, 2009 and presented a paper titled 'A study on sustainable Development of Small and Medium Enterprises in Ashar Nagar, 60 Feet Road, Tirupur'.
50. State level Seminar on Empowerment Models of women construction and Reconstruction organized by Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 9-10th Feb.2009. Chaired a session and presented a paper on 'Gender Mainstreaming for empowerment'.
51. NSS camp – Healthy youth for Healthy India organized by NSS Unit of Dr.Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi at Ariyakudi held on 25.02.09 and gave lecture on 'Rural Development Schemes'.
52. Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Contemporary Relevance of Economic Ideas of Jawaharlal Nehru against the Backdrop of Global Recession organized by Centre for Nehru Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli held on 24-26th March 2009
53. Chaired a session in the State level Seminar on Empowerment Models of women construction and Reconstruction organized by Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 9-10th Feb.2009.
54. A Lecture on "Resocialising Institutions to Eliminate Gender Discrimination"" was given in a Refresher course in Women Studies organized by Academic Staff College, Bharathidhasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 30th Dec.,2008
55. International conference on Management Research (Athenaeum 08) Thiruchirapalli on 16th Feb 2008 organized by Bharathidasan Institute of Management and presented a paper on 'A study on the impact on Health of women in IT/ITES sector'.

56. National Seminar on Countering Gender violence organized by CWS, Bharathiar University on 18.09.2007. Presented a paper on 'Provisions and Strategies for Combating Violence against Women'.
57. Seminar on Socio-economic development of SC/ST organized by TAHDCO at Sivagangai on 22nd May 2007. Presented a paper on 'The Plight of SC/ST people in Sivaganga District'.
58. National Round table Conference on India's Futuristic Perspective, Department of Sociology at M. K University, Madurai on 20th Mar. 2007
59. NSS Programme at Pillayarpatti organized by Ramasamy Tamil College on 4th Mar. 2007
60. NSS Special Camp Alagappa University at Mathur on 23rd Feb. 2007
61. Discussion Meet on 11th Five year Plan for Madurai Range at Madurai on 14th Feb. 2007
62. Case writing contest organized by SRM School Management SRM University, Chennai on 25.1.2007 and presented the case.
63. Entrepreneurship Development Programme under PMRY organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University on 6th Jan, 2007.
64. XXX Indian Social Science Congress held at Alagappa University on 27th - 31st Dec, 2006. In the Intradisciplinary Research Committee for Social Work on 28th Dec, 2006 Two papers presented on Assessment on the Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Sivaganga District., and Case Studies of Community Welfare Guided Social Work NGOs.
65. Entrepreneurship Development Programme under PMRY organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University on 15th Dec, 2006.
66. A lecture on Transfer of Technology in Rural Sanitation at Amaravathipudur organised by Community Polytechnic, Alagappa Polytechnic College, Karaikudi on 11th Dec, 2006.
67. Chair Person in the Intra- disciplinary research committee for Sociology and Social Work in the XXX Indian Social Science Congress held at Alagappa University on 27th - 31st Dec, 2006
68. A Lecture on "Status of Women in India in various Areas" was given in a refresher course in Women Studies organized by Academic Staff College, Bharathidhasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 9th Nov, 2006.
69. Entrepreneurship Development Programme under PMRY organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University on 24th & 28th Nov, 2006
70. Entrepreneurship Development Programme under PMRY organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University on 23rd & 26th Sep, 2006
71. Breast Feeding Day Programme organised by Integrated Child Development Scheme, Sakkottai at Pallathur on 19th August 2006.
72. Grama Sabha Meetings held at Amaravathipudur, and Illupakudi regarding National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme on 15th August 2006.

73. Seminar on 'SC/ST Welfare Economic Development Programme' organised by THADCO at Sivagangai on 28th June 2006.
74. 'Gender Sensitivity Training for the out of school youth ' organised by Centre for Women's Studies Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 27th June 2006.
75. Seminar on 'Youth Development' - Role of Youth in rural sanitation organised by Nehru Yuvakendra, Sivagangai District & Bharathi Muthamil Mantram on 12th June 2006.
76. 'Gender Sensitivity Training Manual Preparation Meeting' organized by Centre for Women's Studies Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 10th June 2006.
77. 'Discussion Meet on the implementation of Human Rights Education in Sivaganga District' organised by Institute of Human Rights Education, Madurai on 26th March 2006.
78. Orientation course for Sakkottai Block Anganwadi workers at Puduvayal on 13th March 2006.
79. Women's Studies Proposal Presentation at UGC Office, New Delhi on 20th February 2006.
80. Seminar on Nutrition for Mother for Balwadi workers' organised by Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension on 10th February 2006.
81. Invited Lecture on Women Development organised by Alagappa Polytechnic college, Karaikudi on 4th February 2006.
82. Adhoc Board of Studies in Agriculture and Allied Subjects held on 28 & 29th January 2006.
83. Workshop on Quality Enhancement on Research & Consultancy on 21st January 2006.
84. Distribution of Flood - Relief Materials Function organised by Karaikudi ADP - World Vision India on 10th December 2005.
85. Nutrition Awareness Programme organised by Karaikudi ADP, World Vision India on 3rd September 2005.
86. Grama Sabha Meetings held at Amaravathipudur, Chettinadu and Kanadukathan regarding AIDS Awareness Programme organised by TANSAC, Chennai on 15th August 2005
87. Awareness on Sanitation & Hygiene organised by Alagappa Polytechnic College under Community Polytechnic scheme 5th August 2005.
88. Legal Aid & Awareness camp at Periyakottai Village on 26th July 2005.
89. Board of Studies meeting at Women's Studies for establishment of PG degree in Social Work on 23rd July 2005.
90. Advisory Committee Meeting on Adult Continuing Education held on 5th July 2005.
91. Seminar on Export Opportunities for Agro Products and Handicrafts at Sivagangai programme organised by Export - Import Bank of India on 3rd June 2005.
92. International Women's Day Programme organized by World Vision India, Karaikudi ADP, 10 March 2005.

93. Awareness cum formation of Women SHGs in Thondi organized by Dept. of Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies, Centre for Sustainable Development, Karaikudi, 6 March 2005.
94. Dissemination of Women's Studies Course in Colleges, organized by Idhaya College for Women, Sarugani, 25th February 2005.
95. Women Development and Self Help Groups in the NSS Camp at Manachai Village organized by Alagappa Polytechnic, Karaikudi, 21st February, 2005.
96. Awareness on the Position of Women & Women's Studies course organized by Govt. Arts College, Paramakudi, 16 February 2005.
97. Awareness on the Position of Women & Women's Studies course organized by Dr. Fakir Hussain College, Ilayankudi, 16 February 2005.
98. Awareness on the Position of Women & Women's Studies course organized by Matha College of Arts and Science, Manamadurai, 14 February 2005.
99. Awareness on the Position of Women & Women's Studies course organized by Ganapathy Seethai Ammal College, Manamadurai, 14 February 2005.
100. Orientation Training Course on Gender Sensitization to the Elected Women Councillors of ULBS in Tamil Nadu organized by TNIUS, Coimbatore at Kanchipuram, 22 Sep., 2004.
101. Orientation Training Course on Gender Sensitization to the Elected Women Councillors of ULBS in Tamil Nadu organized by TNIUS, Coimbatore at Kanchipuram, 9 to 12 Sep., 2004.
102. TOT to BRT Teachers on School Sanitation at Namakkal organized by DRDA, Namakkal, 14 Aug 2004.
103. The problems of Arrack distilling and sales - An Awareness camp at M napatti Village organized by CWS, AU and TNWDC, Mahalirhittam, Sivagangai, 5 Aug, 2004.
104. Seminar on Rural Sanitation and Rainwater Harvesting organized by Alagappa Polytechnic College, Karaikudi under Community Polytechnic Scheme, 17 Feb. 2004.
105. Seminar on Total Sanitation and Clean Village Campaign at Villuppuram organised by DRDA, Villuppuram District, 10 Jan 2004.
106. Awareness on Rural Sanitation organized by Alagappa Polytechnic College NSS at Sankarapuram, 8 Jan., 2004.
107. EDP training to the Thinanthorum Courier service to SHG women - organized by Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Sivagangai, May, 2003.
108. Gender Sensitization Course for Police Higher Officials organized by Tamil Nadu Police Department, Dharmapuri District, May 2003.
109. Gender Sensitization Course for Police Higher Officials organized by Tamil Nadu Police Department, Tirunelveli District, April 2003.
110. Workshop on Rural Sanitation and Individual Latrine organized by Alagappa Polytechnic, Karaikudi, March 2003.

111. Gender Sensitization Course for Police Higher Officials organized by Tamil Nadu Police Department, Theni District, Feb. 2003.
112. Workshop on 'Selection of SSI Units' organized by Project Implementation Unit, Pudukottai District, Jan 2003.
113. Gender Sensitization Course for Police Higher Officials at Nagapattinam District, Dec. 2002.
114. Gender Sensitization Course for Police Higher Officials at Vellore District, Sep 2002.,at Namakkal District, July 2002.,at Dindigul, June 2002.,at Chennai, May 2002.,at Thanjavur, Mar 2002.,at Trichy, Feb 2002.,at Karaikudi, Jan 2002.,at Coimbatore, Jan 2002.,at Chennai, Nov2001.
115. Empowerment of Women - Training Programme for SGSY - Office bearers organized in Tamil Nadu Training Institute for Urban Studies, Coimbatore in Collaboration with Karaikudi Municipal Office, July 2001.
116. Workshop on "Community Monitoring Based and Sustainable Development" in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd., Chennai April 2000.
117. Workshop on 'Gender Sensitization¹ - Women's Rights and Human Rights' organized by POWER, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam, Feb. 2000.
118. Indo-British Seminar on "Empowerment of Women in Cotton Textile Industry in India", sponsored by the British Council, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, March 1999.
119. Indo-British Seminar on "Gender Perspective Curriculum in Higher Education", sponsored by the British Council Division, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, March 1998.

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10. Dharmalingam. B; Changing Gender Representation in Indian Mass Media: Myths and Realities, *Harms of Media Violence on Women and Children, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, (ISBN 978-81-927063-3-7), 2013*
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