

## PROFILE



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**Professor & Head of Sociology**

### Contact:

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Academic Qualifications : M.A., M.S.W., M.Phil., Ph.D

Date of Joining in the Institution : 16.08.1989

Teaching Experience : 29 Years 10 Months

Research Experience : 32 Years

### Additional Responsibilities:

Designation	Period
DEU in charge	1992-1994
NSS Programme Coordinator	1992-1995
RRC Programme Officer	2005-2009
Director i/c of Women's Studies	2010-2013
Coordinator of Centre for Gandhian Studies	2015-2019
Controller of Examinations i/c	2013-2014
Steering Committee Member	TNSET 2017 & 2018

**Areas of Research:****Sociology** -Population Studies &Rural Development**Social Work** – Human Resource Development, Community Development, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work**Women’s Studies** – Women Empowerment, Women and Education**Research Supervision / Guidance (in Numbers):**

Programme of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D	6	8
	M.Phil.,	31	-
Project	PG	14	-
	Others/Certificate Course-Law & Gender at Final PG Level	144	
	Certificate Course in Gandhian Thought at UG/PG Levels	124	

**Publications (in Numbers):**

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books/Chapter/Monograph/University News/Manual/Module
7	5	9	8	9

**Published Special Edition (UGC approved Journal): Two****Funded Research Projects Completed :**

1. UGC Funded Major Project on Area based Scheme on Eradication of Illiteracy.
2. ICSSR sponsored Socio- Economic Status of Street Vendors with special reference to Women in Madurai City, Tamil Nadu.
3. IWID Student Fellowship Project Guidance Completed on Women Empowerment

4. Seminar & Course Sanctioned by UGC
  - UGC(HRE) sanctioned National Seminar on Empowerment of Women through Political Rights.
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  - PG Diploma in Human Rights Education.
5. UGC Sanctioned Centre for Gandhian Studies

**Other Research Projects**

6. Submitted a Project Report on Human Rights and Children in Tamil Nadu in 2007 funded by CWS,MTWU
7. Submitted a Project Report on Social Security in 2005 funded by Tamil Nadu Women's Development Corporation.

**Distinctive Achievements / Awards:**

- ❖ Received the Certificate of commemoration for the completion of 25 years as on 15.08.2014 from Mother Teresa Women's University.
- ❖ Best Women Professor Award in Social Sciences" for the year 2017 from Pearl Foundation in, Madurai.
- ❖ The Best Senior Social Scientist Award in the International Academic Excellence Award – 2019 organized by EAST,(Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust) Tirunelveli.

**Events organized in leading roles:**

No. of International Conferences organized	: 11
No. of National Conferences organized	: 10
No. of International interactive sessions organized	: 9
No .of Training Programmes for Women's Empowerment	: 8
National /State/University Conferences attended and Presented Papers	: 92
International Conferences attended and Presented Papers	: 29

### **Entrepreneurship Development Programme**

- Organized Four week Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme sponsored by DST, New Delhi and EDI, Ahmedabad.
- Organized Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship Development:3

### **Visits Abroad/Conferences attended**

- Visited Singapore to participate and present the paper on Gender differences and Lifestyle Diseases in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics(UNESCO) held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010
- Visited Singapore to participate and took part in the discussion on Health issues of Women in the 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Bioethics conference (ABC 11), 5<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Asia Pacific School of Ethics Round Table Mundalization, Bioethics and Policy held from 1-2 August 2010.

### **Membership in Professional Bodies:**

- Member of Indian Sociological Association.
- Member of Indian Sociological Society.
- Member of Adult, Continuing & Extension Education.
- Member of Regional Association for Women's Studies

### **Advisory Board:**

- Member of the Advisory Committee for ICSSR Project of SERFAC an NGO at Chennai.

### **Academic Bodies (Board of Studies):**

- Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
- Board of Studies, Centre for Gandhian Studies , Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
- Board of Studies, Department of Women's studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- Board of Studies, PG Public Administration, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

- Member -Board of Studies, PG Course in Psychology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- Member – Board of Studies, UG/PG Courses in Sociology, Fatima College, Madurai.
- Board Member –UG/PG Courses in Sociology, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- Member – Board of Studies, PG Course in Sociology, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Chair Person/ Board of Studies from MTWU for Sociology/Social Work/Public Administration at TANSICHE, Chennai.
- Served as Board Member for the Equivalence Committee for **Sociology** at TANSICHE, Chennai.
- Served as Validator / Examiner of TNPSC-Group I&II at Chennai from 2012.
- **Served as External Examiner/Adjudicator of Ph.D Scholars** of Bharathiar University, Tamil University, Thanjavur, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Periyar University, Madurai Kamaraj University, Fatima College, Madurai, Sri Venkateswara University, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidhyalayam, Tirupathi.
- Served as External Examiner of **M.Phil Candidates** of Dept. of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- Resource Persons in various capacities:36

#### **Council Member in Mother Teresa Women’s University:**

1. Executive Council Member of Mother Teresa Women’s University.
2. Financial Council Member of Mother Teresa Women’s University.
3. Academic Council Member of Mother Teresa Women’s University.
4. Member of the Purchase Committee in Mother Teresa Women’s University.
5. Admission Committee Member of Mother Teresa Women’s University.
6. Calendar Committee Member of Mother Teresa Women’s University.

#### **Affiliated Colleges –**

- University nominee of Sri Adi Chunchanagiri Women's College, Cumbum
- University nominee of Sakthi College of Arts &Science, Dindigul.

**Board of Selection** – Selection Committee Member in Mother Teresa Women’s University, Bharathiar University, Avinashilingam Deemed University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Periyar University, University of Kerala, Annamalai University.

- Attended ToTs Workshop as Trainer Associate- UGC Sponsored Five Day Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education: Ten

## **HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

- Orientation on Bio-ethics and Human Rights Education for faculty members of Mother Teresa Women’s University by Prof.N.Manohar and Ms.P.Selvi from Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai during February 2010.
- Human Rights Education Sessions for the PG students & staff of Mother Teresa Women’s University and MVM College, Dindigul by the Senior Faculty members of Mother Teresa Women’s University during March 2010 to Dec 2010.
- OUTREACH- Human Rights Education & Law and Gender on 19-21 March, 2012 in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Periodical Field visit to Pazhiya Tribals of Mulaiyar, Kodai hills.
- IWID Sponsored Training Programmes for Women Students State Assembly - Democracy and Good Governance(50students):FOUR
- Sessions on Counselling and Psychotherapy .