

Faculty Profile of **Dr. R.Maruthakutti**

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Date of Birth : 20.03.1962

Educational Qualification : M.A. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India (1985)
M.Phil. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India (1987)
Ph.D. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India (1993)

Additional Qualifications : PGDPM – Post graduate Diploma in Personnel Management
DLL – Diploma in Labour laws

Employment :

Since 25th April 2018 Director, Curriculum and Faculty Development and Professor, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
2015 -2018 Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
2011- 2015 Professor, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
2007 - 2011 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
2004 - 2007 Reader, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
1999 – 2004 Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
1995 – 1999 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, M S University, Tirunelveli, India
1994 – 1995 Researcher and Team Leader, UNDP project
1993 – 1994 Visiting Faculty – JK college of Nursing and Paramedicals, Coimbatore

Awards: ICSSR Short term Fellowship (1992), Commonwealth Fellowship (2002-2003)

Research Projects:

A Study on the Socioeconomic Conditions of Adolescents Working in the Industrial sector, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, Research Consultancy under SAVE Consortium project (Tirupur) of 'Protection of Children by ensuring their Rights', December 2016

Grandparenting Experiences in Rural Tamilnadu: A study of the Emerging Scenario' sponsored by University Grants Commission (Major Research Project), New Delhi, April 2011.

'Filial Obligations, Role Relationships and Support for the Aged – A Comparative study of Elderly in Institution and Family' sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (Major Research Project), New Delhi, February 2010.

A Study of HIV/AIDS Awareness among Continuing Education Functionaries in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli Districts of Tamil Nadu' sponsored by State Resource Centre, Chennai, 2009.

'Social Networks, Social Support and Well-being of Senior Citizens in Rural Communities' UGC sponsored, 2004

'Ethnographic study of Kanis in Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve' sponsored by World Bank and Department of Forestry (Major Research Project), 1998

Research Publications:

Simon Philip and Maruthakutti, R. 'Loneliness of the Elderly Living in Vellore District' *Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities*, Vol.5 No.3, 2018, Pp 164-167 (ISSN: 2321-788X).

Simon Philip and Maruthakutti, R. 'An Assessment of Life Satisfaction Among Elderly' *New Man International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol.4 No.12, 2017, Pp 101-103 (ISSN :2348-1390).

Rabindranath Jana, Maruthakutti, R and Anil Kumar Choudhuri. 'Survival Strategy of elderly headed households of rural West Bengal: An SNA approach' *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol.31 (2), 2017

Amrutha and Maruthakutti, R. 'Influencing factors of Empowerment – A Special Reference to Elected Women Representatives of Grama Panchayats, Kerala' *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, Vol.5, No.7, 2015, Pp 660-663 (ISSN - 2249 555X).

Pradeep, L.R and Maruthakutti, R. 'Satisfaction with Living Arrangement among the Elderly in the Coastal communities of Kanyakumari District' *HelpAge India - Research and Development Journal*, Vol.21, No.2, 2015, Pp 32-40 (ISSN: 0972-0227).

Maruthakutti, R. 'Lineage and Gender variations in Engagement and Exchange between Grandparents and Grandchildren in rural Communities' *HelpAge India - Research and Development Journal*, Vol.21, No.2, 2015, Pp 23-31 (ISSN: 0972-0227).

Sampathkumar, S and Maruthakutti, R. 'Gender Inequality in Reproductive Health Decision Making and Management: A study of Rural Women of Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India' *Ethno Medicine*, Vol.9, No.1, 2015, Pp 127-131.

Sampathkumar, S and Maruthakutti, R. 'Gender Disparity in Childhood Immunization in Rural Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu' in Dash, L.N (ed.), *Health, Gender and Development*, New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2015 (ISBN 978-81-8484-423-8)

Hemalakshmi, R and Maruthakutti, R. 'Grandparents – Grandchildren Relationship in a Rural Community' *Aging & Society (The Indian Journal of Gerontology)*, Vol. XXIV, No.III &IV, 2014 (ISSN – 0971 - 8060)

Sampathkumar, S and Maruthakutti, R. 'Gender Inequality in Child Care - A Special Reference to Rural Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India' *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, Vol.4, No.4, 2014 (ISSN - 2249 555X)

Maruthakutti, R. 'Karthigai Koduthi of the Kanis: A Festival of the Communion of the Community with Nature and the Supernatural' *South Indian Folklorist*, No.10, 2012(ISSN: 2249-2925)

Maruthakutti, R. 'Housing and Social Habitation of the Elderly among the Kanis, a Tribal Community in Tamilnadu, India' *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, Vol.2 (2), 2011(ISSN: 0976-6634).

Maruthakutti, R. ' Measures and Predictors of Wellbeing Among the Rural Elderly in southern Tamilnadu' *Kerala Sociologist*, Vol. 39 (2), 2011 (ISSN:0975-8933)

Maruthakutti, R. 'Women Employment and Household Role Participation among the Working Class Families', in Ramakrishnan, M and Kannan, N (eds.), *Globalisation and the Indian Labour Force: Changes and Challenges*, Publications Division: M.S. University, 2011 (ISBN:978-93-81402-21-4).

Maruthakutti, R. 'Homogeneity- Hetrogeneity of Networks: A Quantification Approach', in Senthamarai Kannan, K and Loganathan, A (eds.), *Recent Trends in Statistics and Computer Applications*, Publications Division: M.S. University, 2011 (ISBN:978-93-81402-12-2).

Maruthakutti, R. 'Filial Responsibility and Problems of the Caregivers in the Family setting', *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol.25 (2), 2011(ISSN: 0971-4189).

Maruthakutti, R and Kaliappan U.R., 'Social Networks As Social Capital: An Examination of the Child Care Support in Two - Job Working Class Families' in Karunanithi, G and Ramakrishnan, M (eds.), *Social Capital and Social Resource Concept and Reality*, Publications Division: M.S. University, April 2010, Pp 77-96(ISBN:978-81-908352-7-5).

Maruthakutti, R and Kaliappan U.R., *Kin, Living Arrangement and Support for the Senior Citizens: A Shrinking Social World*, *Collected Essays in Sociology*, Publications Division: M.S. University, 2005.

Maruthakutti, R and Kaliappan U.R., Is the Protesting Worker Alienated ? A South Indian Scenario, *Bharatiya Samajik Chintan* (A Quarterly Social Science Journal), Vol.XXI, No. 1-2, 1998 (ISSA Reg.No.2162/74).

Maruthakutti , R., Kaliappan, U.R., and Chandramohan Reddy T., Caste , Class and Trade Unionism among Industrial Workers, *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol.26, No.4, 1991 (ISSN: 0019-5286).

Research Guidance : M.Phil., 6 ; Ph.D., 6 (Awarded); 8 (in progress)

Extension/Community activities:

Organised one day training programme for Women Self Help Group Members, out of School youths and Transgender

- Three health Camps for Rural and Tribal folks
- Carrying out a rehabilitative project ‘Helping Tsunami affected Elderly Widows’ in collaboration with Professor Clare Wenger, UK.
- Tribal Welfare - Adhoc Committee Member, to enquire into the characteristics of Kuruma, Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder, Gurumban, Gurumbar communities (G.O (MS) No 460/AD&TW/CV.1/Dept/dt 26.10.2012).

Participation & Paper Presentations in Conferences/ Seminars:

International 8*; National 12
(* includes World Congress of Gerontology, Adelaide (1997), Rio de Janeiro (2005); World Congress of Sociology, Durban, 2006; DICGF conference, Taiwan,2013; World Congress of Sociology, Japan, 2014)

Symposia/workshops/seminars/Training attended: International 6; National 7

Training undergone

- Attended training programme on ‘Obtaining and Managing External Research funding’ organized by ACU, London
- Worked as Researcher in the United Nations Development Project (UNDP) entitled ‘Demographic Transition in Tamilnadu’ carried out during 1994-1995.
- Attended training programme on ‘Computer Applications in Social Sciences’ (sponsored by ICSSR organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, 1990

Countries Visited : Australia, United Kingdom, Brazil, South Africa, Taiwan and Japan

Contributions to Corporate / University life of the Department :

1. Principal-in-Charge, MSU Constituent College

2. Research Coordinator, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
3. Coordinator, Endowments, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
4. Additional Controller of Examinations, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
5. University Representative, MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli
6. University Representative, NMC College, Marthandam
7. Organizing Secretary, Three day Workshop on Recent Advancements in Social Science Research Methods
8. Seminar Director, Methodological Issues in Social Research
9. Member, Selection Committee FDP
10. Seminar on Value education on Age care in Schools
11. Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
12. Currently working as Director, Curriculum and Faculty Development, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society
- Member, International Sociological Association
- Life Member, Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health
- Life Member, Association of Gerontology (India)