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1. **EDUCATION: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)**
2. **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:21 years**
 - (a) Taught in Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences, ManonmaniamSundaranar University from 1997 – 2004.
 - (b) Posted as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Management Studies of the ManonmaniamSundaranar University (DOMS-MSU) from 2004 -2008.
 - (c) Presently Professor in the Department of Sociology, ManonmaniamSundaranar University from 2008 onwards.
3. **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE :27 years**
4. **AREAS OF SPECIALISATION& RESEARCH INTEREST:**
Environmental Sociology, Human Rights, Migration,LabourIssues and Diaspora Studies
5. **NO. OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED:6 articles& 1 working paper**
6. **NO. OF BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED:4 chapters**
7. **MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED:6 projects**
8. **RESEARCH REPORTS:**

- a. **Tamil Nadu Migration Survey ((TMS 2015)** commissioned by **The Non Residence Tamils (NRT) Welfare Board under the Commissioner of Rehabilitation, Tamil Nadu, through the Tamil Nadu Planning Commission.** Tamil Nadu Migration Survey 2015 was done in collaboration with Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Loyola College, Chennai.
- b. **Foreign Direct Investment In Multi-Brand Retail Sector: A Preliminary Study Of Implications Of Walmart Entry In India,**Report submitted to :**UNI GLOBAL UNION,SWITZERLAND,** in20 March 2012
- c. **Social And Economic Compliance Of Transnational Telecom Equipment Manufacturing In India**Report submitted to: **SUOMEN AMMATTILITTOJEN SOLIDAARISUUSKESKUS (SASK) (TRADE UNION SOLIDARITY OF FINLAND)** in August 2011.

9. GRANTS RECEIVED:

- (a) Received financial support from **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** to a tune of Rupees Twelve lakhs to study pastoral communities in South Tamil Nadu.
- (b) Received financial support from **Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)** for Rupees Nine lakhs to conduct an International Conference in **January 2016** to promote Diaspora Studies in Tamil Nadu
- (c) Received financial support from **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** to a tune of Rupees Two lakhs to conduct an International Conference in **January 2016** to promote Diaspora Studies in Tamil Nadu.
- (d) Received financial support from **Philanthropists** to conduct an International Conference in **January 2016** to promote Diaspora Studies in Tamil Nadu.
- (e) Received financial support of Rs. 24 Lakhs was received from the **Non Residence Tamils Welfare Board under Commissioner of Rehabilitation, Tamil Nadu Government** to conduct the **Tamil Nadu Migration Survey 2015.**
- (f) Consultancy for **UNI Global Union, Switzerland** on **“Bharti Walmart and on Walmart’s Current Business Model in India”.** Financial support received **US \$ 2000** in **March 2012**
- (g) Consultancy for **Trade Union Solidarity of Finland (SASK)** on **“Social and Economic Compliance of Transnational Telecom Equipment Manufacturing in India”.** Financial support received **€ 2140** in **August 2011.**
- (h) **‘LabSosio’ Travel Grant Centre for Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia** To present a Invited Lecture **“Affirmative Action Policy: Some Lessons from India”** at Department of Sociology , Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia on **7 August 2007.**

- (i) **University Grants Commission (India) Young Department Fund** To present paper “Beyond the State : The Indian Untouchables and the Politics of Resistance” in the international conference ICOSH 07 on ‘*Innovating Approaches: Looking Beyond Conventionalities*’ at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Bangi, Malaysia on **12- 15 March 2007. April 2001.**

(j) **Travel Grant from Centre for Social Concern, Hatton, Sri Lanka**
To conducted two workshops on Research Methodology for Research Assistants of Centre for Social Concern , Hatton, Sri Lanka between **4 – 10 and 14 – 20 October 2000.**

10. RESEARCH GUIDANCE IN 2017:

- (k) Ph.D. Guiding: 2 candidate
(l) Co guide: 6 candidates
(m) M.Phil :1 candidates

11. PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES.

- . Presented 85 thematic papers in seminars, conferences and workshops.
- Chaired technical seminars in numerous international and national seminars and conference

12. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Question Paper Setter for Sociology Post Graduate Degree Examinations of November 2016 & 2017/ May 2018.
- Vice Chancellor’s Nominee for Selection Committee in Sociology of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - September 2017 .
- Director i/c, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies (CSSE&IP), Department of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU) from 28 August 2017.
- Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu from September 2017 onwards.
- Member, School Board of the School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS), Indira Gandhi National Open University from April 2017 for three years.
- Founding Director, Centre for International and Diaspora Studies, Department of Sociology, MSU from January 2015- December 2016.
- Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Bridges in Indo- European Studies (IBIES) Erasmus Mundus India Project for Academic Exchange for Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, 2015-2017.

- Member, Board of Studies for Sociology, ManonmaniamSundaranar University 2008 onwards.
- Member, Board of Studies for Management Studies, ManonmaniamSundaranar University from 2004-2008.
- Member, Board of Studies for Environmental Sciences, ManonmaniamSundaranar University from 1997 – 2004
- Member, Board of Studies for Social Work, St. Xavier's (Autonomous) College, Palayamkottai from 2009 - 2012
- Member, Board of Studies in Foundation Course, St. Xavier's (Autonomous) College, Tirunelveli, from 2015 – 2017.
- Principal in charge of University Evening College, Palayamkottai from June 2014 –April 2016.
- University Nominee, for Kamaraj College, Tuticorin 2015- 2017
- University Nominee for Muslim Arts College, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu 2015 - 2017.
- University Nominee, St. Xavier's (Autonomous) College, Tirunelveli from August 2015-16.
- Member, Programme Committee for ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Silver Jubilee Celebrations
- University Nominee and Member, Board of Studies in Masters in Social Work, St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli from August 2009
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee in Selection Committee for UGC funded project titled ' Plight of Manual Scavengers in Selected Civic Bodies in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu.
- University Representative to FIP Selection Committee of the Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyoor, Kanyakumari for XI Plan Period.
- Member, Inspection Commission for New Study Centers of Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education, ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli in 2008.
- University Nominee and Member Planning & Evaluation Committee, St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli from 2006 onwards.
- University Nominee and Member of Building Committee in Ambai Arts College, Ambasumudram during 2004 - 2006 for utilization of funds received under X plan.

13.SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE ACTIVITIES

- Designed curriculum for Sociology from 2008 to 2017
- Introduced a new paper on “*Sociology of Tamil Society*” in Tamil Nadu.
- Created the ***Centre for International and Diaspora Studies*** in Tamil Nadu to study the Tamil Diaspora.
- Have brought many a foreign scholar to interact academically with scholars from Tamil Nadu.
- Designed curriculum for Environmental Sciences from 1997 to 2003
- Designed curriculum for Management from 2004 to 2007 and for Management Studies from 2003 – 2006.
- Coordinator, Business Line Club (Acollaboration between Management Department, MSU and *The Hindu*, (Chennai) to promote University Industry partnership).
- Given about forty five popular lectures on environmental and socially relevant issues.
- Prepared resource material for Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education, ManonmaniamSundaranarUniversity, Tirunelveli in Environmental Management, Research Methodology and Business Environment for Management Studies.
- Organizer of UGC*Invited Lecture Series*, on select themes in Management, by resource persons from institutes of repute and industries.
- In conjunction with ‘*The Hindu*’ newspaper has organised ‘*Business Line Lectures*’ for students to have a better understanding of the Business Environment and opportunities.
- Member, Board of Studies for Management Studies, MS University, Tirunelveli from July 2004 to January 2008.
- Member, Board of Studies for Environmental Sciences, MS University, Tirunelveli from July 1998 till July 2004

14.CONULTANCY AND ADVISORY WORK

- ❖ AKAVA and SASK (Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland)
- ❖ UNI Global Union,Switzerland
- ❖ World Bank, South Asian Regional Unit, 2000-2001.
- ❖ Centre for Social Concern, Hatton, Sri Lanka, 2000.
- ❖ Cahayasuara Communication Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Forest Department, 2000-2001.
- ❖ District Rural Development Agency, Tirunelveli,1999-2001.
- ❖ Honorary Environmental Consultant for Peoples Watch, Madurai, a state level Human Rights Organization.
- ❖ Honorary Environmental Consultant for Federation of Consumer Organizations, (FEDCOT) Tamil Nadu

15.MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES / ASSOCIATIONS

- Life Member, South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)
Former Vice President(India) & Executive Board Member South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)
- International Editorial Advisory Board Member of *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, ISSN: 0973-5089
website:<http://cjsjournal.brinkster.net/index.html>
- Life Member, The Indian Society of Criminology

16. AWARDS RECEIVED

- Rotary Certificate of Appreciation for Preserving the Environment from Rotary RI Dist.3212.

17. SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP ORGANIZED

- Involved in doing Research on Indian Diaspora and have completed a Conducted an International Conference by involving academics from seven countries on Diaspora Studies in January 2016, Funded by ICSSR :Rs.2 Lakhs and RUSA: Rs.9 Lakhs

18.SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- (i) Found and report a megalith site in Melapattam, Tirunelveli District.
- (ii) Made two documentaries:
 - (a) “*Death of a River*” a film of Human Rights.
 - (b) “*In Green Lies Our Unity*” was appreciated by World Bank and is used as a training material for forest officers of Tamil Nadu Forest Department.
- (iii) Received Travel Grant from ‘Labsocio’ of *Centre for Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia*, to present a Invited Lecture.

19.EXTENSION WORK / COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- To promote values of humanism among students, health camps were organised by me at villages specially for beedi workers / farm labourers and free eye operations were conducted. These camps were organized along with *Aravind Eye Hospital*, Tirunelveli and *India Vision Institute (IVI)* a not-for-profit registered trust with a vision to promote excellence in vision care delivery in India.
- Presently working with Rajendra Singh, the Waterman of Rajasthan to promote environmental values and to protect the only flowing river in Tamil Nadu – the Tampirabarani.
- Have collaborated with *VaanMubilan* NGO to work on the issue of female migrant labourers from 2009 onwards.

- Was instrumental in cleaning a lake in Tirunelveli for which Rotary RI Dist.3212 awarded me a Certificate of Appreciation in 2009.
- As Core Group Member of the **KalakadMundanthurai Tiger Reserve (KMTR)** Management Group, I was instrumental in starting many a Village Forest Committee(VFCs) and researched on the forest management issues.