




## PROFILE

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| <b>Department</b>           | Rural Development Science               |                    |   |
| <b>Designation</b>          | Assistant Professor                     |                    |   |
|                             | Department of Rural Development Science |                    |   |
|                             | Arul Anandar College, Karumathur        |                    |   |
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| <b>Teaching Experience</b>  | <b>UG:</b> 9 years                      | <b>PG:</b> 9 years |   |

### Recognised Educational Qualifications

| S. No. | QUALIFICATION              | INSTITUTION  | BOARD/ UNIVERSITY          | YEAR OF PASSING | GRADE/ CLASS |
|--------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1      | S.S.L.C.                   | Vivekananda Mat.Hr. Sec. School, Sholavandan           | -                          | April 1999      | 81%          |
| 2      | Hr. Sec. Course            | Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Salem     | -                          | March 2001      | 82%          |
| 3      | B.A. Sociology             | Fatima College, Madurai                                | Madurai Kamaraj University | April 2004      | 89%          |
| 4      | M. Sc., Applied Psychology | Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai | Madurai Kamaraj University | April 2009      | 85%          |

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| 5  | M. A. Sociology<br>(Correspondence)   | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | October<br>2009                      | 56.7%  |
| 6  | M.Phil. Sociology   | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | April<br>2010                        | 79.22% |
| 7  | Ph.D., Sociology  | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | Viva<br>completed<br>on<br>17.3.2021 |        |
| 8. | Cleared State Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SET) conducted by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, in the year 2011 |                               |                               |                                      |        |
| 9. | Cleared UGC National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET) in the year 2011  |                               |                               |                                      |        |

### Work Experience

| S.No | Name of the<br>Institution/Organisation | Designation            | Nature of<br>Work | Period            | AOI (Any<br>Other<br>Information) |
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| 1.   | Arul Anandar College                    | Assistant<br>Professor | Teaching          | 2012-till<br>date |                                   |

### Publications (Contributions in Journals/Edited Books/Proceedings)

| Title of the<br>Paper | Name of the<br>Journal/Book/P<br>roceedings | Whether<br>Journal/Book/Proceed<br>ings | Volume<br>and No | Page<br>Nos | ISSN/<br>ISBN<br>No | Publisher<br>and Place |
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| Gender issues         | <b>Bodhi</b>                                | An online, peer                         | Vol. 2,          | Pages       | ISSN                | Centre for             |

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| in family:<br>Invisible<br>challenges   | International<br>Journal on<br>Research in<br>Humanities,<br>Arts and Science | reviewed, refereed and<br>Quarterly <b>Journal</b> with<br>Impact Factor, UGC<br>approved Journal (J.<br>No. 44274) | special<br>issue 3,<br>January<br>2018 | from 35<br>to 37          | : 2456<br>–<br>5571                    | Resource,<br>Research<br>and<br>Publicatio<br>n Services<br>(CRRPS) |
| An<br>understanding<br>of gender<br>parity: Less<br>travelled path              | Gender parity<br>and<br>Employability   | Book <b>edited</b> by G.<br>Valli, S.P. Denisia and<br>S. Meena<br>Priyadharshini, 2017                             |  | Pages<br>from 26<br>to 29 | ISBN:<br>978-<br>81-<br>86520<br>-29-5 | Mother<br>Teresa<br>Women’s<br>University<br>,<br>Kodaikana<br>l    |
| An<br>understanding<br>of familial<br>equilibrium in<br>contemporary<br>society | Contemporary<br>Social Problems<br>in India                                   | Book <b>edited</b> by<br>C.Venkatachalam and<br>T. Karunakaran, 2013  |  | Pages<br>from 85<br>to 92 |  | Thirukkur<br>al<br>Pathippag<br>am,<br>Chennai                      |
| Food security<br>concerns in<br>India: A<br>sociological<br>perspective         | Food Security –<br>Issues and<br>Challenges                                   | Book <b>edited</b> by M.<br>John Joseph, 2013   |  | Pages<br>from 23<br>to 29 | ISBN:<br>978-<br>93-<br>80657<br>-84-4 | Shanlax<br>Publicatio<br>ns,<br>Madurai                             |

**Conference/Workshop/Seminar – Organised**

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| S. NO. | NAME OF THE SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP                    | ORGANISING CAPACITY  | SPONSOR   | PERIOD/DATE                                   | REMARKS                       |
|--------|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1.     | “Life Skills Training and Counselling”                     | Workshop conducted for ITI students, Aruppukottai          | Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society (MMSSS), a Government recognized NGO  | For five days, On Saturdays, in November 2009 | -                             |
| 2.     | Enhancing Civic Knowledge and Building up Good Citizenship | Programme Coordinator                                      | RGNIYD in collaboration with Centre for Women studies under its Youth-led Development outreach programme in Higher Educational Institutions in consonance with the National Youth Policy 2014 | 2.1.2015 to 4.1.2015                          | Fund mobilized Rs. 2,32,460/- |
| 3.     | Personality Development and Life Skills                    | Workshop conducted for Claretian Scholastics, in Nagarcoil | Claret Vidyaniketan, Nayasarai, Ranchi  | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019  |                               |

### Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

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| <b>Title of the Paper</b>   | <b>Title of the Seminar/conference/Workshop</b> | <b>Level of Seminar/Conference/Workshop</b> | <b>Organising Institution</b>  | <b>Date</b>   | <b>AOI</b> |
|---|---|---|--|---|------------|
| Food Security Concerns in India: A Sociological Perspective             | Food Security: Issues and Concerns              | National Conference                         | Department of Rural Development Science, in collaboration with the Department of Food Science & Technology, and Arrupe Centre for Policy Research, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai | 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2013 |            |
| An Understanding of Familial Equilibrium in Contemporary Indian Society | Contemporary Social Problems in India           | UGC Sponsored National Seminar              | Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2013   |            |
| An  | Gender Parity and                               | One-Day                                     | Department   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                     |            |

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| Understanding of Gender Disparity – Less Travelled Path   | Women Employability in present Scenario                             | National Seminar         | and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University  | February 2017                 |  |
| Gender Issues in Family: Invisible Challenges   | Social Issues: Changes and Challenges (Interdisciplinary View)      | National Conference      | Department of Sociology and Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai and Center for Resource, Research and Publication Services (CRRPS) | 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 |  |
| Fuzzy Sociogram Approach in Cognitive Maps to Explore the Factors Fostering the Emotional Intelligence of the Learners of Present Age | Multidisciplinary Approaches in Humanities, Management and Sciences | International Conference | Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur   | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021   |  |

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### Seminars/conferences/Workshops Attended

| Title of the Seminar/conference/Workshop          | Level of Seminar/Conference/Workshop  | Organising Institution  | Date and Place                                      | AOI |
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| Developing Foundational Leadership                | Workshop conducted at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur for Young Lecturers of Christian Colleges in India | All India Association For Christian Higher Education, New Delhi   | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2012       |     |
| Best Practices in Higher Educational Institutions | UGC Sponsored National Colloquium For IQAC  | IQAC, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai   | 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2012     |     |
| Food Security: Issues and Challenges              | National Conference   | Department of Rural Development Science in collaboration with the Department of Food Science & Technology, and Arrupe Centre for Policy Research, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai | 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2013 |     |
| Capital Punishment:                               | UGC Sponsored Two-  | Department of   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>                 |     |

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| Issues & Challenges  | Day State Level Seminar          | Sociology and Department of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai   | February 2012  |  |
| Legislations on Women-Legal Literacy, Awareness and Implementation | State level Faculty Workshop     | Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai  | 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 to 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2014 |  |
| Towards Social Harmony   | State Level Seminar              | Department of Rural Development Science and Centre for Women's Studies, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai | 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2014                                      |  |
| Learner-Centered Teaching: Theory and Practice                     | Workshop                         | USIEF and Fulbright Commission, India Madurai Kamaraj University  | 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2014                                   |  |
| Gender Equity  | Intercollegiate One-Day Workshop | Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak   | 30 <sup>th</sup> September                                       |  |

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|  |                     | College, Madurai  | 2014  |  |
| Mentoring and Counselling                      | Two-Day Seminar     | Department of Mentoring & Counselling, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai  | 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 |  |
| Academic Audit and Quality Enhancement in HEIs | National Conference | Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016    |  |
| Institutional Score Card for Gender Streaming  | Two-Day Workshop    | Arrupe Centre for Policy Research, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada | 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017     |  |
| Gender Mainstreaming                           | Two-day Workshop    | Arrupe Centre for Policy Research, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai in   | 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018      |  |

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|   |   | collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada   |  |  |
| Keeping the Spark Alive   | One-day Workshop  | Department of Sociology and Social Work and Guidance and Counseling Cell, Fatima College, Madurai                                       | 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019                           |  |
| Recent Advancement in Livestock Farming and Product Processing for Livelihood of Farmers and Entrepreneurs (RALPLFE – 2020) | <i>Pashu Mela</i> – Cattle Festival<br>TNSCST Sponsored | Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai  | 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 |  |
| Social Work Profession and Covid -19 Challenges and Way Forward   | National Webinar  | Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur and Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore | 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2020, Online.                 |  |

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| Impact of Covid -19 on the farming sector              | National Webinar | Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai  | 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020                              |  |
| Corona Virus Outbreak: Social Challenges and Awareness | National Webinar | Department of Sociology, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil  | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2020                              |  |
| Impact of Covid -19 on Business and Industry           | National Webinar | Department of Vocational Education, Arumugam Pillai, Seethai Ammal College, Karaikudi   | 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020                              |  |
| Covid – 19   | National Webinar | Department of Sociology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai and Department of Sociology, St. Jude's College, Thoothoor | 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 |  |

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| Promoting Access to E – Resources for Teaching and Learning | National Webinar    | Library,<br>Seethalakshmi<br>Achi College for<br>Women,<br>Pallathur,<br>Sivagangai                 | 10 <sup>th</sup> June<br>2020   |  |
| Social Consciousness – Covid -19                            | State Level Webinar | Department of<br>Medical<br>Sociology, MMM<br>College of Health<br>Sciences, Chennai                | 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup><br>June 2020  |  |
| Insight into Contemporary Sociological Thought – Series I   | National Webinar    | Department of<br>Sociology and<br>Population<br>Studies,<br>Bharathiar<br>University,<br>Coimbatore | 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup><br>June 2020<br>and 18 <sup>th</sup> and<br>19 <sup>th</sup> June<br>2020 |  |
| Covid -19 and the Plight of Consumers                       | National Webinar    | Consumer Club,<br>Arul Anandar<br>College,<br>Karumathur,<br>Madurai                                | 20 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2020   |  |
| Gender Equity: Agency and Empowerment                       | National Webinar    | Women’s Studies<br>Centre, Holy<br>Cross College,<br>Thiruchirappalli                               | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July<br>2020   |  |
| Rural Entrepreneurship                                      | Online Workshop     | Mahatma Gandhi  | 19 <sup>th</sup>  |  |

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| Development Cell<br>(REDC) Action Plan |                    | National Council<br>of Rural<br>Education,<br>Hyderabad,<br>Department of<br>Higher Education,<br>Ministry of<br>Education,<br>Government of<br>India | November<br>2020                                   |  |
| Bridge Course Teaching<br>in English   | Three-Day Workshop | Arul Anandar<br>College,<br>Karumathur,<br>Madurai  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> April<br>2021 to 24<br>April 2021 |  |

### Professional Enrichment

| <b>ORIENTATION<br/>PROGRAMME/<br/>REFRESHER<br/>COURSE/SHORT<br/>TERM COURSES</b> | <b>NAME OF THE<br/>UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION</b>                                | <b>DATE</b>                           |
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| Feminist Capacity<br>Building on Women and<br>Development                         | SANGAT (New Delhi) and<br>EKTA (Madurai)                                     | 7.11.2016 to 16.11.2016<br>(10 days)  |
| Faculty Development<br>Programme in<br>Entrepreneurship                           | Department of Science and<br>Technology, NSTEDB,<br>Government of India, New | 19.12.2016 to 31.12.2016<br>(12 days) |

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|  | Delhi   |  |
| Orientation programme  | HRDC, Kannur University,<br>Kerala  | 20.02.2017 to 20.03.2017               |
| Refresher Course   | HRDC, Bharathiar University   | 04.07.2018 to 24.07.2018               |
| Refresher Course   | HRDC, Bharathiar University   | 06.02.2020 to 19.02.2020               |
| Gender Sensitization Programme on Understanding Social Structure and Gender – Online | Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, and Women’s Studies Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, in collaboration with UGC | 06.08.2020 to 12.08.2020<br>(One-week) |

### Academic Positions held

| Post                                 | Institution                               | Period           | AOI |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|
| Director, Centre for Women’s Studies | Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai | 2013 – 2015      |     |
| Dean for Women Students              | Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai | 2016 – 2018      |     |
| Programme Officer – Unit No. 72, NSS | Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai | 2020 - till date |     |

### Question Paper Setting

| S.No. | NAME OF THE INSTITUTION AND PLACE                      |
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| 1.    | Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Kilakarai |
| 2.    | Sri Krishna Arts and Science College , Coimbatore      |
| 3.    | Annamalai University                                   |
| 4.    | G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul                          |

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### **Other Details**

Lesson writer- preparation of study materials in SIM pattern for the following subjects in Madurai Kamaraj University, DDE.

1. Principles of Women's Studies - 2013
2. Basic Psychology – I - 2013
3. Sociology for Social work - 2015

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