

## PROFILE

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Designation : Associate Professor of Rural Development

Department : Palli Charcha Kendra  
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Date of Birth : 02. 02. 1961

Languages known : Tamil, English, Bengali, Hindi and French

Awards : JRF/NET in Rural Development, 1991  
Recipient of best santhi sena volunteer award, 1985  
Rashtriya Gauraw Award, 2014  
Best Citizens of India award, 2014

Educational Qualifications :

Degree/Diploma	Subject/specialization	University/ Institute	Year of passing
M.A	Rural Development	The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu	1987
M.A	Economics	Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu	1999
Ph.D	Energy/Economics	The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu	1999
French (Certificate)	Two year certificate	Visva-Bharati University	2008
French (Diploma)	One year diploma	Visva-Bharati University	2009
Hindi	Prathmik	The Gandhigram Rural Institute	1982
Hindi	Prabodh	Dept. of Official Language Ministry of Home Affairs	2008

Teaching/Research Experience : 14 Years

Industrial Experience : 5 years

Administrative Experience : 6 Years  
(Additional)

**Participated/Presented in National Conference/Seminar/Workshop:**

Participated in the Workshop on Identification of Research Problems in Social Sciences conducted by TBML College, Porayar on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1993.

Participated in the Workshop for Ph.D. Scholars and Research Guides organized by the Indian Council of social Science Research, New Delhi and MIDS Chennai, at Tuticorin from April 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 1994.

Attended a National Course on use of NICNET for Energy Research at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Integrated Rural Energy Planning & Development, Bakoli, Delhi during January 16 – 20, 1995.

Participated as Resource Persons in the deliberations of Technical Session on Resources, Ricks and Factors of Success and Failure of the End of Project seminar of the project “Making Deserts Bloom” jointly organized by Madras University with KVK Gandhigram Rural University during 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2001.

Participated in a Workshop on Environmental Issues held at Gandhigram Rural Institute on 27 – 28 April, 2001.

Attended in the UG – UPE National Seminar on “Rural Development in India held at School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University during 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.

Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training Programme on Seaweed Liquid Fertilizer for Organic Farming held at KVK, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper in the two-day Regional Seminar on “Indicators of Rural Development” at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram by March 1995.

Participated in the two-day conference on Economics Organised by Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Economists Association at Sri Vasavi College, Erode in 1994.

Participated in a two-day Seminar on Education and Economy organized by the centre for Dr. Zakir Hussain studies at Madurai Kamaraj University on February 28, 2002 and presented a paper as Environmental Education.

Presented a paper on the Plight of Female Labourers in India – Census Analysis in the UGC National Seminar on Human Rights Violations and Unorganised Labourers: Challenges and Strategies by the Department of Applied Research at Gandhigram Rural Institute between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

Attended the Seminar on Community Service: Tagore and Gandhi organized by NSS at Visva-Bharati Central University from 21 to 23 March, 2011 and presented a paper on Construction and Reconstruction : Gandhi and Tagore.

Presented a paper entitled Rural Marketing: Opportunities and Challenges for Rural Development in a National Conference on Rural Marketing and Rural Consumerism : Road Map to Build Vibrant Rural India organised by the Department of Rural Industries and Management at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

Participated and presented a paper entitled Panchayati Raj Instituted and Women's participation in Local Governance in the ICSSR National Seminar on Strengthening Participatory Democracy and Good Governance held in Gobi Arts and Science College, Tamil Nadu on September 19 - 20, 2014.

Presented a paper on Greening rural development and environmental sustainability in International seminar organized by the Social work, Visva-Bharati during 16-18<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

#### **Organized field Seminars/Symposium/Workshop:**

1. Atrocities on Women and Girl Children: Nature and Solutions – Vasantham Society, Varusanadu (22.01.1999)
2. Gandhi and Women's Emancipation – Society for Integrated Development, N. Panchampatti (30.01.1999).
3. Towards sustainable Women Development. The Agenda for Action – CENTREREDA, Nilakottai (12.02.1999).
4. Child Rights and Child Abuse: Protection and Prevention – EDA Trust, Reddiyarchatam (27.02.1999).
5. Women and Human Rights Scenario – Centre for Women Development, Dindigul (08.03.1999).
6. Gender Genocide: Implications and Preventions – GRI Convocation Hall, Gandhigram(26.03.1999)
7. Social Initiatives for Gender Development: The Agenda for Action – SIRPI Theni (09.04.1999).
8. Plight of Girl Child and Prevention of Female Infanticide – CWD Trust, Dindigul (10.05.1999).
9. Education and Women Liberation: The Agenda for Action Rural Education and Action for Liberation (REAL) (11.05.1999).
10. Regional Level Workshop on Street Children: Role of GOs and NGOs in Rehabilitation and Prevention, Chennai (18 & 19.02.1999).
11. State Level Seminar on Social Justice and Human Rights Protection, Gandhigram (30.03.1999).

#### **Publications:**

1. Wind Energy in Tamil Nadu ECONSMEET Conference Booklet, 1994.
2. Indicators of Development, GRU Seminar Booklet, 1995.
3. Women Energy in Household Sector, Journal of Extension and Research (GRU) National, 2002.

4. National Integration in Palli Charcha Kendra Bulletin.
5. The Plight of Female Labourers in India - Census Analysis.
6. Gurudev's Vision on Village Development.
7. Environmentla Issues ed. Book Reliance Publishers, New Delhi, 2003 Co. Authored.
8. Rural Energy Management Book Reliance Publishers, New Delhi, 2005 (My Ph.D. Thesis).
9. Panchayati Raj Institutions and Women's Participation in Local Governance.
10. Challenges and remedies of Old Age in India.

**PG Dissertations Guided:**

1. Energy Potential in Moldanga Village in Sriniketan Bolpur Block, 2003.
2. Role of Media and Rural Development in Mala Village of Kasba Gram Panchayat, 2004.
3. Joint Forest Management – A Rising Trend in Illambazar Economy of Bolpur Range, 2005.
4. Health and Nutritional Status of Village Communities – A Comparative Study, 2006.
5. National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – A Study in Rajatpur Village, 2007.
6. Rural Livelihood Strategies - study
7. Entrepreneurship Development - study
8. Problems of Women in Islampur and Chakpali Village Communities.
9. Factors of Immigration and its Impact on Islampur Village Communicates.
10. Working of Asha in Ramnagar Environs

**Ph.D Awarded:**

Socioeconomic Development of SC/STs: A Study in Koraput Bolangir and Kalahandi District of Odisha.

**Ph.D. Research Guidance:**

1. National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – A Critical Study in Murshidabad District in West Bengal is on progress.
2. Women Representatives at Different Levels of Panchayathi Raj: A Study Palghat District of Kerala.

**Refresher/Orientation course:**

1. Completed two refresher courses on Intervention and Action Research in Science and Technology for Rural Development
2. Value Education – Information Technology.

**Other academic/research activities**

1. Ph.D. thesis Adjudicated/Viva-Voce conducted – 7
2. Special Lectures delivered in Annamalai University – 2
3. Has been teaching environmental economics to the students of M.Sc (Environmental Science) of the department of Environmental Science, Visva-Bharati since 2007.
4. Serving BOS member of the Department of Environmental Science, Visva-Bharati.