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Personal Information

Date of Birth : 13 July 1981

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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. Research area: Learning Disabilities, 2022.
- National Eligibility Test for lecturership (UGC-NET) in Education, 2012.
- M.Phil. in Education, Bharathidasan University, 2007.
- M.Sc. Psychology, Tamil Nadu Open University, 2006-2007.
- Master of Education, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore, 2004-2005.
- Bachelor of Special Education (Mental Retardation), SBT College of Special Education, Madurai, 2003-2004.
- Master of Science in Chemistry, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy, 2001-2003.
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, 1998-2001.
- Higher Secondary, TN State Board, Rani Meiyammai Hr. Sec. School, Puliur, 1998.
- High School, TN State Board, Rani Meiyammai Hr. Sec. School, Puliur, 1996.

Additional Responsibility

- Programme Coordinator, B.Ed. Special Education, TNOU, 2019.
- Coordinator, Special Learner Support Centre for PwDs, TNOU, since 2022.
- Coordinator, Drafting Committee for TNOU Equal Opportunity Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2021.
- Officer for Grievance Redressal of Students with Disabilities, TNOU, 2021 to till date.
- Regional Director i/c, TNOU Regional Centre, The Nilgiris, October to December, 2021.
- Coordinator, Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD), TNOU, 2020.
- Member, Drafting Committee, TNOU Open Educational Resources (OER) Policy, 2020.
- Coordinator, Students Grievance Redressal Cell, TNOU, 2021.

On TN State Government Assignments

- 2020, TN-SCERT: Trained School Teachers of Class 1 to 12 on writing Learning Objectives in accordance with the NCERT Learning Outcome Framework.
- 2020, TN-SCERT: Reviewed the Learning Outcomes of Class 1 to 10 of Science and Tamil subjects prepared by school teachers.
- 2019, TN-SCPS: Trained Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of Government Run Child Care Institutions on Special Education. 26.02.2022.
- 2017, TN-SCERT: Contributed as representing member, Children with Special Needs, Focus Group Discussion on Social Issues, Tamil Nadu State School Curriculum Revision.

Member in Expert Committees

- Member, Board of Studies, Special Education, TNOU, 2015 to till date.
- Visiting Team Member: National Council for Teacher Education, India, since 2019.
- Member, Research Advisory Team, District Institute of Education and Training, Chennai, India, 2020-2021 & 2022-2023.
- State Research Guidance Cell, SCERT, Tamil Nadu, India, 2022-2023.

Self-learning Materials for ODL Programmes

- **B.Ed. Special Education, TNOU**
Developed: 12
Content Edited: 15
Translated: 5
Translation Coordination: 31
- **M.Ed. Special Education, TNOU**
Developed: 3
Content Edited: 5

Professional Affiliation

- Member, India Inclusion Research Network (IIRN).
- Life member, Indian Education Congress.
- Life member, Indian Society of Victimology.

Professional Experience

- Teacher Educator (General & Special Education)- 15 years.
 - Kasthuribha Gandhi College of Education, Namakkal (2005-2007)
 - Loyola College of Education, Chennai (2007-2014)
 - Tamil Nadu Open University (2014 to till date)
- Invited lectures in Seminars, Workshops, Trainings - 23+

Interested Research Areas

- Teacher Education
- Pedagogical Interventions
- Special Education

- Learning Disabilities
- Education of the oppressed
Guided 5 students of M.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disabilities).

Academic Programmes Organised

- International Seminars on Special Education 02
- National Workshop on Teacher Education 01
- State level Workshop on Learning Disabilities 01
- Online lectures/seminars/workshops 03

Sponsored Academic Activities

- ICSSR Sponsored National Conference of Teacher Education, Loyola College of Education, Chennai, 2014. (Rs.75,000/-).
- Sensitisation Programme on Empowerment of Persons Disabilities, funded by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, 2019. (Rs.1.48Lakh).

Professional Trainings Undergone

- Orientation Programme for fresh faculties, UGC-HRDC, University of Madras, India, 2017.
- Qualitative Research in Special Education, NIEPMD-India in association with University of Northampton, UK, 2017.
- Qualitative Research for Benchmark Disabilities, NIEPMD-India in association with University of Northampton, UK, 2018.
- Research Methodology in Special Education, Mizoram University, India, 2019.
- Community Radio- A Tool for Community Development in India, TNOU & CEMCA, 2019.
- Designing, Developing and Delivering Online Learning Programmes, TNOU & CEMCA, 2019.
- Adoption and Implementation of Institutional OER Policy, TNOU & CEMCA, 2019.
- Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT-2020), National Testing Agency, Govt. of India, 2020.
- Refresher Course on MOOCs and E-Content Development, UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University, India, 2021.

Research Publications

- International Journals 04
- National Journals 02
- Seminars/Conferences Papers 09

Academic Contribution

- Developed an easy and innovative technique called **the 3R Technique** for teaching/learning the definitions in Educational Psychology, 2012.
- Contributed to the TN State Board School Curriculum Framework Committee on behalf of Children with Special Needs, 28.07.2017, Organised by the TN SCERT, Chennai.

Academic Visits Abroad

- Sri Lanka, 2018.

Presented a paper on “Empowerment of Women with Disabilities in the Post-war Scenario”, International Conference for Empowerment of Women, Organised by the Jaffna NGOs Association, Sri Lanka. June, 2018.

Contribution in Print & Visual Media

- Live interview for UGC-NET aspirants, “Karka Kasadara” of Puthiya Thalaimrai TV, 22.12.2012.
- Interview on Special Education, “Varaverparai” of News 7 Tamil TV, 20.01.2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfaRE5NUJzc>
- Article on “Significance of Special Education” in Hundu Tamil Thisai online issue, 20.07.2017. <https://www.hindustamil.in/news/blogs/226693-.html>
- Article on “Recovery Curriculum for Post Corona Period” in Hundu Tamil Thisai online issue, 04.11.2021. <https://www.hindustamil.in/news/opinion/columns/598195-aser-statement.html>

Invited Lectures

1. 25.07.2022. Delivered a Lecture on “Introduction to Research Methodology in Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation” in the RCI-India Sponsored Five-day Refresher Training Programme on “Research Methodology in Disability Rehabilitation and Special Education”, Organised by the National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai, India.
2. 25.07.2022. Delivered a Lecture on “Need, Scope & Importance of Research Methodology in Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation” in the RCI-India Sponsored Five-day Refresher Training Programme on “Research Methodology in Disability Rehabilitation and Special Education”, Organised by the National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai, India.
3. 16.06.2022. Delivered a lecture on “Leadership Skills in Emerging Scenario”, Organised by the Saveetha School of Law, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
4. 04.05.2022. Delivered a lecture on “Inclusive Education Initiatives in India & Tamilnadu” to B.Ed. Trainees, Organised by IQAC, Jamal Mohammed College of Teacher Education, Trichy, Tamilnadu, India.
5. 19.03.2022. Delivered an Online Lecture on “Inclusive Education Initiatives in India & Tamilnadu” in the Workshop to General school teachers, Organised by the Valikamam Zonal Education Office, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.
6. 09.03.2022. Delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Research Methodology” to MSW Students, Organised by Department of Social Work, Stella Maris College, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
7. 28.02.2022. Special Address on National Science Day, Sri Chaitanya Techno School, KK Nagar, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
8. 26.03.2021. Delivered a lecture on “RTI for Inclusion of Children with Learning Disabilities” in the 3 day State level Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme, Organised by SBT College of Special Education, Madurai and NIEPMD, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
9. 25.03.2021. Delivered a lecture on “PALS for Inclusion of Children with Learning Disabilities” in the 3 day State level Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme, Organised by SBT College of Special Education, Madurai and NIEPMD, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
10. 22.10.2019. Trained Faculty members of Department of Tamil on “Research Proposal Writing and Identifying Funding Agencies”, Organised by Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.
11. 27.09.2019. Delivered Special Address on “Speech and Social Change” in the Training Programme for College Students, Organised by the Oratory Club of Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.

12. 26.08.2019. Delivered a lecture on “Psychology for Teachers” in the 5 day National level Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme, Organised by Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
13. 23.03.2019. Delivered a lecture on “Response to Intervention” in the 3 day Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme, Organised by Vijay Human Services and NIEPMD, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
14. 22.03.2019. Delivered a lecture on “Educational System in the Context” in the 3 day Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme, Organised by Vijay Human Services and NIEPMD, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
15. 09.03.2019. Delivered a Special Address in the 20th Annual Sports Celebration of Maruti Seva Centre for Special Education, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
16. 27.06.2018. Delivered Special Lecture on “Understanding Learning Disabilities” in the In-service Training Programme for the Government School Mathematics teachers of Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvalluvar Districts, Organised by the Institute of Advanced Study in Education (Autonomous), Saidapet, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
17. 08.03.2017. Served as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Contribution of Women in Development” on the Occasion of International Women’s Day, Organised by Anbumalar Social Service Trust and Raid Trust, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
18. 01.04.2016. Chaired a Session in the National Conference on “Perspectives and Prospects of Technology Enabled Learning (COPPTTEL-2016)”, Organised by the Department of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India.
19. 30.03.2016. Chaired a Session in the One day Seminar on “Nature and Needs of Various Disabilities Towards Inclusion”, Organised by the Department of Special Education & Rehabilitation Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India.
20. 19.03.2016. Served as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Academic Writing for Research & Publication” in the One day State Level Workshop on “Academic and Expository Writing for Research & Publication”, Organised by School of Teacher Education & Research, SRM University, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
21. 14.09.2015. Delivered a Special Lecture to B.Ed. Trainees on “Identification of Learning Disabilities”, Organised by Loyola College of Education, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
22. 08.12.2014. Served as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Teachers for Transformation” in the National Conference on Quality Teacher Education: Redesigning the Parameters, Organised by Annai Theresa College of Education for Women, Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, India.
23. 05.01.2013. Delivered Keynote Address in the One-day State level Workshop on “Transforming Teachers for a Better World”, Organised by Sri Vari College of Education, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, India.

Publications in Journals

1. Tamil Selvan, R. M. (2012). Effectiveness of 3R Technique in Learning Definitions in Educational psychology. *New Frontiers in Education*, 45(3), p. 27-35. ISSN: 0972-1231.
2. Tamil Selvan, R. M. (2014). Knowledge management: A best practice for quality sustenance in higher education. *Frontiers in Education*, 47(2), p. 8-13. ISSN: 0972-1231.
3. Kapil, Y & Tamil Selvan, R. M. (2018). A Study of Awareness on Etiology of Intellectual Disability Among Parents of Children with Intellectual Disability. *Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies*, 5(43). ISSN: 2278-8808. IF-6.17.
4. Tamil Selvan, R. M. (2018). Self-concept of Students with Learning Disabilities. *Scholarly Research Journal for Humanity Science & English Language*, p. 7977-7978. ISSN: 2348-3083. IF-5.068.
5. Tamil Selvan, R. M. (2020). Academic Self-regulation of Students with Learning Disabilities. *International Journal of Modern Tamil Research*, 8(3), p. 510. ISSN: 2321-984X

6. Tamil Selvan, R. M. (2020). Mental Health of Students with Visual Impairment. *Research and Reflections on Education*, 8(3), p. 510. ISSN: 0974-648X
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Publications in Proceedings

1. 31.03.2016. Presented a Paper entitled "ICTs and Education – A Binocular View" in the National Conference on "Perspectives and Prospects of Technology Enabled Learning (COPTEL-2016)", Organised by the Department of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India.
 2. 25.04.2015. Presented a Paper entitled "Knowledge Management: A Catalyst for Sustaining Results in ODL in India" in the Three-day XX IDEA Annual Conference on "Empowering India through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities", Hosted by Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
 3. 20.02.2015. Presented a Paper entitled "Applied Behaviour Analysis: A Boon for Children with Autism in the Inclusive Setting" in the Two-day National Seminar on "Inclusive Education: Perspectives and Challenges", Organised by IQAC, Stella Matutine College of Education, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
 4. 08.11.2014. Presented a Paper entitled "Need for Research on Special Education: A Status Report" in the Two-day International Conference on "Enhancing Excellence, Equity and Efficiency in Higher Education", Organised by the School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
 5. 20.05.2014. Presented a Paper entitled "Learning without limits: Every Child is Special" in the Three-day International Conference on "Building Innovations for Creative Society and Generating Employability – Beyond Digital Age", Organised by the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
 6. 11.04.2014. Presented a Paper entitled "Empathy and Freedom: Role of Teachers" in the Two-day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Quality Assurance in Teacher Education: Trends and Challenges in India", Organised by Loyola College of Education, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
 7. 23.03.2014. Presented a Paper entitled "Classroom Assessment Techniques" in the Two-day National Conference on "Promoting New Trends in Classroom Climate for the Teachers and Students in Educational Institutions", Organised by Sri Renugambal College of Education, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, India.
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