

## PROFILE



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### Personal Details

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Nationality : Indian

Religion : Hindu

### Academic Performance

| Course   | Subject   | College / Institution                  | University / Board            | Year of passing |
|----------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ph.D.,   | Sociology | Madurai Kamaraj University,<br>Madurai | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | 2013            |
| M.Phil., | Sociology | Madurai Kamaraj University,<br>Madurai | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | 2007            |
| M.A.,    | Sociology | Madura College, Madurai                | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | 2006            |
| B.A.,    | History   | SBK College, Aruppukottai              | Madurai Kamaraj<br>University | 2004            |
| B.A.,    | Sociology | Annamalai University,<br>Chidambaram   | Annamalai University          | 2009            |

### ***Specialization***

- **Gerontology**
- **Tribal Studies**
- **Marginalized group**
- **Industrial Sociology**
- **Social Anthropology**
- **Gender Studies**

### ***Board Member in Government / Professional Bodies***

- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC)
- Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB)
- Tamil Nadu State Commission for Higher Education (TANSCHE)
- Executive Member (Membership No. DHSGM34152) of the DHS Foundation's Global Members Club from June 2021 to June 2022.

### ***Editorial Board Member***

- Assistant Editor in "International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research".
- Editorial Board Member in "Indian Journal of Women's Studies", Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

### ***External Examiner / Member for Universities and Colleges***

- University of Madras, Chennai
- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
- Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli
- Annamalai University, Chidambaram
- Periyar University, Salem
- Tamil University, Thanjavur
- Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal
- Saveetha Law University, Chennai
- The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai.
- The New College, Chennai.
- D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai

### ***Research Experience***

- **Co - Investigator** in UGC - Minor Research Project entitled on "Practice of Social Networking among Girl Students: with Special Reference to Alagappa University".

- **Project Fellow** in UGC Sponsored Project on “A Study on Social Exclusion of Dalits in Madurai and Theni districts of Tamilnadu” (From 09.02.2011 to 08.02.2013)
- **Team Member** in UGC - Sponsored Project on “Knowledge Sharing among Women Faculties in Higher Educational Institutions – A Comparative Study in Tamilnadu and Malaysia”.
- **Team Member** in UGC - Sponsored Project on “Nature and impact of Cyber Crime against college Girls”
- **Team Member** in UGC - Sponsored Project on “Women Administrators in higher Education: Challenges and Achievements.”
- **Member** in Journal of Women’s Studies (GEM), Vol.VI, July 2013, Issue No.: 6, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
- **Member** in Indian Journal of Women’s Studies (IJWS), Vol.VII, December 2014, Issue No.: 7, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

### ***Work Experience***

- Working as **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, School of Social Sciences, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai (from 29.01.2015 to till date).
- Worked as a **Professional Assistant**, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu (from 23.03.2013 to 28.01.2015).
- Worked as **Project Fellow** in UGC – Major Research Project “A Study on Social Exclusion of Dalits in Madurai and Theni districts of Tamilnadu”, in Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (from February 09, 2011, to February 08, 2013).
- Worked as **Announcer in Kodai F.M (AIR)**, Kodaikanal.
- Worked as **Project Co-ordinator** in Rural Development Trust, Kodaikanal funded by Tamilnadu State AIDS Control Society (TANSACS).

### ***Additional Responsibilities / Member in University Department, Division and Committee***

- Assistant Controller of Examinations from 16.09.2019 to till date.
- Nodal officer for e-Sanad.
- Member Anti-Drug Committee, TNOU.

- Coordinator for selecting the candidate for CEMCA award 2021, TNOU.
- Member in various committees formed for Convocation functions of TNOU.

### ***Membership in Academic bodies***

- Life Member in Indian Sociological Society
- Life Member in Tamil Nadu Sociological Association
- Life Member in Indian Society of Victimology

### ***Additional Qualification***

- **DCA** (Diploma in Computer Application) - 2000
- **Type Writing in Tamil and English** – Lower - 2006
- **SPSS** (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) Course – 2009

### ***Ph.D Title***

- The Problems of Elderly Tribal Persons in Kodaikanal Hills: A Sociological Perspective.

### ***M.Phil Title***

- Problems of Old Age in Johilpatti Village, Virudhunagar District – A Sociological Dimension

### ***Courses Completed***

- Completed “Orientation Programme” conducted by UGC-HRDC, University of Madras, Chennai from 16.08.2017 to 12.09.2017.
- Completed “Refresher Programme” conducted by UGCHRDC, Pondicherry University from 08.02.2019 to 28.02.2019.
- Completed 5 days “Faculty Development Programme” (FDP) Organised by the department of Sociology, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai from 29.06.2020 to 03.07.2020.
- Completed Certificate course in MOOCs on “Introduction to Statistical Analysis” conducted by the CEMCA and Kaling Institute of Social Science from 25.11.2021 to 07.01.2022.

### ***Organised Conference, Seminar, Workshop, Invited Talks and Lectures***

1. Organized Three day workshop on Research Methodology and Application of SPSS for Research Scholars between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at TNOU, sponsored by RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.
2. Organized the seminar on Revolutionary Journey of Periyar on Social Justice Day on 17.09.2021 at Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.
3. Organised Cancer Awareness Programme on 07.04.2021 through virtual mode.

### ***Resource Person (Conference, Seminar, Workshop, Invited Talks and Lectures)***

1. Delivered a Special Lectured on “Awareness program on government educational schemes and scholarship for higher education” among the students at Panchayat Union School, Meppurthangal, Nazarethpet, Poonamallee on 12.08.2021.
2. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Sociology of Law” at the department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha University, Poonamallee, Chennai on 13.08.2019.
3. Acted as a resource person in the Workshop on Archaeological Resources in the Reconstruction of Ancient history of Tamil Nadu and the Application of Recent Technological Studies” and delivered a lecture on “Anthropological Aspects in Archaeological Material Evidences” on 26.06.2019 at Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai.
4. Delivered a Special Lecture on the occasion of Thiruperunthiru Madurai Aadheenam Endowment lecture organised by Thevar Chair, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 25.09.2015.

### ***Article Published in International and National Journals***

1. “Why Employment is so Problematic for People with Disability?”, Article published in the Education and Society, Year 44, Issue 4, ISSN: 2278-6864. Published by the Indian Institute of Education, Pune, July to September 2021. **UGC Care listed Periodical.**
2. “Employment Status in South Indian States - Comparative study”, Article published in the Journal of Modern Thamizh Research (International) – Vol.9 No.2 April - June 2021, ISSN: 2321-984X. Published by Raja Publications, Thiruchirappalli. **UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.**
3. “Job Satisfaction of Disabled Women in Organised Sector”, Article published in the Kanpur Philosophers-International Journal of humanities, Law and Social Sciences – Vol. No. VIII, Issue I (Summer) 2021 (ISSN 2348-8301), Published by the New

Archaeological and Geological Society, Kanpur. **UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.**

4. “Ageing and Wellbeing - Case Study”, Article published in the Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research - Vol.3 No.4 May – 2021 (ISSN: 2581- 8872), published by I.S.R.S Publication, Jablapur. **(Impact Factor – 4.8)**
5. “Employability and Youth Development in India”, Article Published in the Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary - Vol No. 8 – , No. 7– , May. – 2021. Conference Special Issues, ISSN: 2394-3580, published by SRF Publication, Jabalpur. **Impact Factor – 5.2.**
6. “Online Job Seekers in India - A review paper”, Article Published in the Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research - Vol.3 No.4 May – 2021, Conference Special Issues, ISSN: 2581- 8872 Published by I.S.R.S Publication, Jablapur. **Impact Factor – 4.8**
7. “A Study on Awareness of Reproductive Health Care among Differently Abled Women in Chennai City: Sociological Approach”, Article published in the International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies – Vol. 7 No.3, April-2021. (ISSN: 2454-4655), Published by SRF Publication, Jabalpur. **Impact Factor – 5.2**
8. “Social well-being for person with disability in India: The Essential for an inclusive redressal mechanism”, Article Published in the International Journal of Modern Thamizh Research – Vol. 9 No.1, (ISSN: 2321-984X), January -March 2021, Published by Raja Publications, Thiruchirappalli. **UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.**
9. “Accessibility of Person with Disability in Public Transportation Modules”, Journal of Modern Thamizh Research – Vol. 9 No.1 January -March 2021, ISSN: 2321-984X, published by Raja Publications, Thiruchirappalli. **UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal**
10. “Policies and Programmes for Tribal Development in India”, Article published in the International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies – Vol. 7 No. :1 Feb-2021. (ISSN: 2454-4655), Published by SRF Publication, Jabalpur **(Impact Factor – 5.2).**
11. “Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development”, Article Published in the Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research - Vol.3 No.1 Feb – 2021 (ISSN: 2581- 8872) published by I.S.R.S Publication, Jablapur **(Impact Factor – 4.8).**
12. “The Status of Persons with Disability in Tribal Community of Tamil Nadu”, Article Published in International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies – Vol. 6

No.: 12 Jan. – 2021. (ISSN: 2454-4655) Published by SRF Publication, Jabalpur  
**(Impact Factor – 5.2).**

13. “Health Problems of People with Disability – With Special Reference to Chennai City”, Article Published in the National Journal of Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary – Vol. No. – 8, No. – 3, Jan. – 2021. (ISSN: 2394-3580), Published by SRF Publication, Jabalpur. **(Impact Factor – 5.2).**
14. “Work Life Balance of Disabled Women – An Empirical Study”, Article published in the Kanpur Philosophers-International Journal of humanities, Law and Social Sciences – Vol. No.VII, Issue II (winter) Dec-2020. (ISSN 2348-8301), Published by the New Archaeological and Geological Society, Kanpur UGC **Care listed (Group-I) Journal.**
15. “**Comparison of Knowledge and Attitude between Student Nurses and Nursing Staff on Biomedical Waste Management in Tertiary Care Research Hospital, Puducherry - A Cross Sectional Survey**”, Article published in “International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities (IJISSH)”, *ISSN: 2456 - 4931, Volume 3, Issue 12 December 2018, UGC Approved No: 62928.*
16. “**Unemployment and Poverty in India: A Conceptual Analysis**”, Article published in “BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science”, *ISSN: 2456 - 5571, Volume 2 Special Issue 3 on Social Issues: Changes and Challenges (Interdisciplinary View), March 2018, UGC Approved No: 44274 Impact Factor 2.135.*
17. “**Child Friendly School Education System: An Overview**”, Article published in “BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science”, *ISSN: 2456 - 5571, Volume 2 Special Issue 3 on Social Issues: Changes and Challenges (Interdisciplinary View), January 2018, UGC Approved No: 44274, Impact Factor 1.014.*
18. “**Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives and Implementations in India**”, Article published in “International Journal of Business Intelligence & Innovations”, *ISSN: Print: 2348 4705, Special Issue Volume 3, August 2017.*
19. “**Workplace Violence among Women in Unorganised Sector: With Special Reference to Textile Industries**” Article published in “World Journal of Science and Research” *ISSN: Print: 2455–2208, Vol. 2 Special Issue 2(2), April 2017.*
20. “**Recent Trends in Women Empowerment Policy and Programmes: A Sociological Perspective**” Article published in “International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research” *Impact Factor: 4.527, ISSN: Print: 2277 – 7881, Vol. 6 Issue 2(2), February 2017.*

21. **“Empowerment of Tribal Women through Micro Credit Agencies”**, Article published in “Petals of Humanities and Language Studies” (PHLS)”, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. *RNI No: TN/ENG/05992* Vol.1, July - December 2016.
22. **“A Study on the Problems of Old Age People in Rural Tamil Nadu”**, Article Published in the “International Journal of Contemporary Research in Social Science”, ISSN: 2349 – 0195, Vol.No.3, Issue 1, March 2016
23. **“Status of Aged People in Tribal Community”** Article published in the “International Journal of Applied Research” *Impact Factor: 5.2, ISSN: Print: 2394 – 7500, Online: 2394 – 5869, Vol. 1 Issue 10, 2015.*
24. **“A Critical Analysis about the Practice of Social Networking among girls”** Article published in “International Journal of Applied Research” *Impact Factor: 5.2, ISSN: Print: 2394 – 7500, Online: 2394 – 5869, Vol. 1 Issue 7, 2015.*
25. **“Workplace Violence against Women Slum Dwellers”**, Article published in “Indian Journal of Women’s Studies” (GEM), Alagappa University, Karaikudi. *ISSN: 2320-6403* Vol.VIII, Issue No.:08, August 2015.
26. **“Reflection of Rural Elderly Women on Welfare Schemes: Expectation and Reality”** Article published in “Indian Journal of Applied Research, (IJAR) *Impact Factor: 3.62, ISSN: 2249-555X, Vol.05, Issue 04, April 2015.*
27. **“Empowerment of Tribal Women”**, Article Published in “Journal of Women’s Studies” (GEM)”, Vol.VI, July 2013, Issue No.: 6, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. *ISSN: 2320-6403.*
28. **“The Problems of Elderly Tribal Women in Kodaikanal Hills: A Sociological Perspective”** Article Published in “International Journal of Scientific Research Publications” (IJSRP) Vol. 3, Issue – 6, June- 2013. *ISSN: 2250-3153.*

#### **Research Paper Published in Edited Books/Conference Proceedings (with ISBN)**

1. **“Impact of Swachh Bharat Scheme: An Evaluation Study”**, article published in Edited book “Health, Environment and Society”, APH Publishing Corporation, 2019, *ISBN: 978-93-88316-23-1.*
2. **“POCSO act and Social Security of Children in India”**, article published in Edited book “Our New Generation – Challenges, Security & Guidance”, November 2018, *ISBN: 978-93-86146-34-2*
3. **“Programmes and Policies for the Welfare of the Elderly People in Tamil Nadu”** article published in Edited book “Elderly in India – Problems & Prospects” Today Publication, 2018, *ISBN: 978-81-936440-9-6.*



14. **“Economic Empowerment of Women in Tribal Society at Kodaikanal Township: A Socio-Economic Perspective”** Article Published in “Ayivu Sinthanaigal”, published by Ayintamil Ayivalar Mandram, Sepcira Publications, Madurai – 2012 - ISBN: *978-81-923792-3-4*.
15. **“The Problems of Elderly Persons in Rural Society: A Sociological Analysis”** Article Published in ‘Social Problems in India’, Published by Pinter Publisher, Jaipur 2011. ISBN: *978-81-7132-650-1*
16. **“Social Exclusion of Paliyan Tribes of Kodaikanal Hills in Dindigul District, Tamilnadu”** book of abstract “Sociology and the Crisis of Social Transformation in India” published in 37<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, conducted by Indian Sociological Society, Rekmo Press, New Delhi, 2011. ISBN: *0-19-808283-5*.
17. **“பழங்குடியினரின் ஆரோக்கிய வாழ்வின் பிரச்சினைகள்: ஓர் சமூகவியல் ஆய்வு”** (Health Issues of Tribes: A Sociological Research) Article in “Ayivu Sinthanai 2010” book published by Ayintamil Ayivalar Mandram 2011. ISBN No. *978-93-80312-06-4*
18. **“Problems and Prospects of Elderly Tribals: A Case of Dindigul, Tamilnadu”** book of abstract “Development, Polity, and Social Tension” published in 36<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, Conducted by Indian Sociological Society, Rekmo Press, New Delhi, 2010. ISBN *0-19-807317-8*.
19. **“சமூக முன்னேற்றத்தில் பாரதியின் பங்கு”** (Contribution of Bharathi towards social development), book published by Valar tamil Pathippagam, Trichy 2010. ISBN: *978-81-910066-2-5*.
20. **“Strategies for tribal’s development through small scale industries: an appraisal”** Article in **“Strategic Issues in Business”** Article Published in Conference Proceedings on International Conference on management Practice for Sustainable Growth, organized by Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University, July, 2010. ISBN No. *978-98-80627-25-0*.
21. **“Impact of Educational Loan among the Students: A Sociological Studies”** book published by Department of Business Administration, SCITECH Publications (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2010. ISBN No. *978-81-8371-289-7*.
22. **“சாதியும் சமூகமும்: ஓர் பகுப்பாய்வு”** (Caste and Society: An Analysis) Article in “Ayivu Sinthanai 2010” book published by Ayintamil Ayivalar Mandram 2010. ISBN No. *978-81-90 8911-7-2*.
23. **“Problems of the Tribes and their Rights and Welfare Programmes”** Article in “Post-Globalization and the Emerging World Order” book published by Department of Philosophy, Annamalai University Press, 2010. ISBN No. *978-81-908455-3-3*.

24. **“The Health Problems of Elderly Persons in Rural Society: A Sociological Analysis”** Article published in Edited book “Social Problems in India”, Pointer Publishers, Jaipur, 2008, *ISBN 978-81-7132-650-1*.

**Paper Presented in International Seminar/ Conference/Workshop**

1. Presented a paper entitled **“Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives and Implementations in India”** in the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Innovation in Business Management & Technology” Organized by Department of Business Administration and Department of Commerce, Annai Veilankanni’s College for Women, Chennai in associated with Indian Council for Business Education on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
2. Presented a paper entitled **“Recent Trends in Women Empowerment Policy and Programmes: A Sociological Perspective”** in the International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Social Work Profession” organized by the PG department of Social Work, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
3. Presented a paper entitled **“Work Management and Health Status of Women Workers in Academic Professional”** in the International Conference on “*Women and Social Transformation: New Era of Just and Gender – Fair Society*” held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
4. Presented a paper entitled **“Role of Tamil Nadu Open University in Higher Education”** in the International Level XX Annual Conference on Empowering India through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities, Hosted by Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, on 23-25 April 2015.
5. Presented a paper entitled **“Criminal Tribes Act and its Impact: An Overview”** in the International Seminar on A Temporal Analysis of Social, Economic and Political Status of De-Notified Tribes (DNTs) in India and the Contribution of the Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar for the Cause of Rights and Welfare of DNTs, held on 14 – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar Chair, Madurai Kamaraj University.
6. Presented a paper entitled **“Social Exclusion of Dalit Women in Madurai and Theni Districts of Tamilnadu”** in the International Conference on “*Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Women*” held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013 at Centre for Women’s Studies Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
7. Presented a paper entitled **“Social Exclusion of Tribal Women Kodaikanal Hills in Dindigul District of Tamilnadu”** in the International Conference on “*Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Women*” held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013 at Centre for Women’s Studies Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

8. Presented a paper entitled “**தமிழக ஆதிவாசிகளின் சமூக நிலை: ஓர் பகுப்பாய்வு**” in the International Conference on “*Tamil Literary Genres and Social Interaction*” held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 by Tamil Research Scholars Association, School of Tamil Studies at Madurai Kamaraj University.
9. Presented a paper entitled “**Strategies for tribal’s development through small scale industries: an appraisal**” in the International Conference on “*Management Practices for Sustainable Growth*” held on July 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Annamalai University, Chithambaram.
10. Presented a paper entitled “**Problems of the Tribes and their Rights and Welfare Programmes**” in the International Congress held on 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at “*9<sup>th</sup> Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy*”, Annamalai University, Chithambaram.

#### **Paper Presented in National and State Level Seminar**

1. Presented a paper entitled “**Multidimensional Analysis of Health Hazards of Old Age people in Tribal Community**” in the 44<sup>th</sup> All-India Sociological Conference on reconstructing Sociological Discourses in India: perspectives from the Margins held on December 27-29, 2018, at St. Philomena’s Collage (Autonomous), Mysuru, Karnataka.
2. Presented a paper entitled “**POCSO act and Social Security of Children in India**” in the National Conference on “Our New Generation – Challenges, Security & Guidance” organized by the Preston International College in Collaboration with Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
3. Presented a paper entitled “**Unemployment and Poverty in India: A Conceptual Analysis**” in the National Conference on “Social Issues: Changes and Challenges” organized by the Department of Sociology, Fatima College, Madurai on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
4. Presented a paper entitled “**Workplace Violence among Women in Unorganised Sector: With Special Reference to Textile Industries**” in the National Conference on “Women Against Violence: Therapy for Violence Against Women” organized by the Department and Centre for Women’s Studies, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodiakanal on 07<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
5. Presented a paper entitled “**Dissemination of Knowledge on Solid Waste Management in Metropolitan Cities through SWATCHH Bharat Mission for Sustainable Change**” in the National Conference on “Achieving Clean Indian Society – Prospects and Problems” organized by the Department Sociology, Periyar University, Salem on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> April 2017.
6. Presented a paper entitled “**Right to Education Act – An Overview**” in the national Seminar on “Human Rights Violation on Socially Excluded Groups in India: Issues, Challenges and Remedies” organized by the department of Sociology at Periyar University, Salem on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

7. Presented a paper entitled **“Empowerment of tribal women through micro credit agencies”** in the national Seminar on “Self Help Groups and Their Role in Poverty Alleviation, Women’s Empowerment and Human Development” organized by the department of Sociology at University of Madras on 14<sup>th</sup> &15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
8. Presented a paper entitled **“Constitutional Rights and Welfare of the Tribes in India”** in the national Seminar on “Father of Indian Constitution Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: His Vision & Mission for Nation Building & Social Justice” by School of Politics and Public Administration, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, on 23-25 April 2015.
9. Presented a paper entitled **“Health Issues of Aged People in Tribal Society: A Sociological Dimension”** in the National Seminar on The Health Status of Marginalized Group in India: Issues and Concerns, organized by Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
10. Presented a paper entitled **“Practice of Social Networking among Girl Students”** in the National Seminar on “women Empowerment and globalization” organized by Women Studies Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
11. Presented a paper entitled **“Parenting Issues and Social Responsibility”** in the XL All-India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society organized by the Department of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Varanasi.
12. Presented a paper entitled **“Social Exclusion of Paliyan Tribes of Kodaikanal Hills in Dindigul District, Tamilnadu”** at 37<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 11-13<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
13. Presented a paper entitled **“Securing Children through socialization Process”** in the National Seminar on Safety and Security of Women and Girls in Public Spaces: Planning and Designing Mechanisms, held on 19 - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
14. Presented a paper entitled **“Globalization towards Inclusion of Dalits: A Sociological Perspective”** at 39<sup>th</sup> Indian Sociological Conference at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, on 27 – 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
15. Presented a paper entitled **“Economic Empowerment of Women in Tribal Society at Kodaikanal Township in Dindigul District, Tamilnadu: A Socio-Economic Perspective”** in the Iyntamil Aivalar Mandram- Madurai 27 – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012.
16. Presented a paper entitled **“A Study on Health an Ageing”** in the National Seminar on Ageing: Issues and Strategies held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011 by Directorate of Distance Education Sociology Wigs, Annamalai University, Chithambaram.

17. Presented a paper entitled **“Problems and Prospects of Elderly Tribals: A case of Dindigul, Tamilnadu”** at 36<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference held in the Ravenshaw University at Cuttack in Orissa, 27-29 December 2010.
18. Presented a paper entitled **”பழங்குடியினரின் ஆரோக்கிய வாழ்வின் பிரச்சினைகள்: ஓர் சமூகவியல் ஆய்வு”** in the Iyntamil AivaFimlar Mandram- Madurai held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 at M.T.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli.
19. Presented a paper entitled **“Strategies for tribal’s development through small scale industries: an appraisal”** Article in **“Strategic Issues in Business”** held on 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
20. Presented a paper entitled **“Impact of Educational Loan among the Students: A Sociological Studies”** in the National Seminar on **“Strategic Issues in Business”** By Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010.
21. Presented a paper entitled **“Women Empowerment in Tribal Society – Study with special reference to Paliyan Tribes in Kodaikanal Township, Dindigul District, Tamilnadu”** in the National Seminar on **“Women Empowerment: Issues & Strategies”** By Sociology Wing, DDE, Annamalai University on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010.
22. Presented a paper entitled **Impact of Globalization among the tribes of Kodaikanal hills, Tamilnadu** - in 34<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 27-29<sup>th</sup> December 2008.
23. Presented a paper entitled **Empowerment of Tribal women - with special reference to Paliyan Tribal women** - in the National Conference at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, on 9-10 February 2009.
24. Presented a paper entitled **Social Welfare Schemes for Elderly Tribals in India** – in the National conference at Periyar University, Salem on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009.
25. Presented a paper entitled **“Paliyan Tribes in South Tamil Nadu – A Socio-Cultural Study”** in national seminar on New Human Rights- Dimensions, Obstacles and Challenges at Periyar University, Salem on 22, 23 October 2009.
26. Presented a paper entitled **“Rural Development: Myths and Realities”** in the State Level Seminar held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 in Madura college, Madurai.
27. Presented a paper entitled **“Media – Rural women’s perspectives”** in the State Level Seminar held on 21, 22 January 2010 in Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar College, Usilampatti.
28. Presented a paper entitled **“Education and socio-economic development among tribal community”** in the State Level Seminar held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in Government Arts College, Melur.

29. Presented a paper entitled "சாதியமும் சமூகமும் - ஓர் பகுப்பாய்வு" in the Iyntamil Aivalar Mandram- Madurai held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 in Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul.
30. Presented a paper entitled "Problems and Prospects of Tribal People" in the National Level Seminar held on 19-20<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 in Annamalai University, Annamalai nagar.
31. Presented a paper entitled "Constitutional Provisions for Tribals: A Descriptive Analysis" in the National Seminar held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul.
32. Presented a paper entitled "Role of Media in Social Development" in the State Level Seminar held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
33. Presented a paper entitled "The Tribal Women in Tamilnadu: Profile and Problems" in the State Level Seminar held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010 Organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
34. Presented a paper entitled "Imperative needs of health education in contemporary society: A critical appraisal" in the two days State Level Seminar at S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

#### **Participated in Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Symposium**

1. Participated in National seminar on "Research Article Writing and Plagiarism Checking" held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.
2. Participated in State Level seminar on "Sociology in Tamil Nadu: Teaching, Research and Practice" held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai.
3. Participated in One day seminar on "தமிழ் மின்நூல் உருவாக்கம்" (Creation of e-Book in Tamil) held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Tamil Nadu Open University Organized by School of Tamil and Cultural Studies.
4. Participated in the International Symposium on "Emerging Trends in Social Science Research" held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at Department of Social Work & women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
5. Participated in the Tow Day National Seminar on "Safety and Security of Women and Girls in Public spaces: Planning and Designing Mechanism" held on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 organized by Department of women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in collaboration with National commission for Women, New Delhi.
6. Participated in the two days National Workshop "Assessing the Impact of Self-Help Groups on Women in Rural Tamil Nadu" held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai.

7. Participated in the One-day National Seminar on **“E-Governance in Universities”** held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Organized by School of Computer Sciences, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.
8. Participated in the Orientation Programme on **“Gender Studies for the Faculties of Affiliated Colleges”** held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
9. Participated in the Orientation Programme on **“Disability Management for College Students”** held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
10. Participated in the International Workshop on **“Enhancing the Quality of Social Science Research”** held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11. Participated in the Workshop on **“Changing Status of Women”** held at Women’s Studies Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Women Studies Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University.
12. Participated in the symposium on **“Health Education for social Change”** held on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University.
13. Participated in the five days Regional Workshop on **“Research Methodology and Application of SPSS”** held on 19 – 23 January 2009 at Centre for Educational Research, Madurai Kamaraj University.
14. Participated in the symposium on **“Social responsibility in combating epidemic: Evolving strategies and application”** held on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University.
15. Participated in the Inter-Collegiate seminar on **“Protection of environment in historical perspective”** held at Devanga Arts College, Aruppukottai on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2004.
16. One day Inter-Collegiate Seminar on **“The State and society in the Post Independent Tamil nadu”** at Saiva Bhanu Kshatriya College, Aruppukottai on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004.
17. One day self employment special coaching for manufacturing paper cup and soap powder on 29.02.2004.

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