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DESIGNATION

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **2002-2005** Ph.D in Public Administration, Area of Specialisation – *“Human Rights and Juvenile Delinquency- with special reference to Chennai”*, University of Madras.
- **2000-2001** M.Phil., in Public Administration Area of Research: *“Crimes and Police Administration in Chennai”*, Madras Christian College, Chennai
- **1998- 2000** M.A., Public Administration, Anna Adarsh College For Women, Chennai
- **1995- 1998** B.A., Economics, Anna Adarsh College For Women, Chennai
- **1994-95** Class XII, Bhavans Rajaji Vidyashram, Chennai

COURSES TAUGHT IN MCC

Currently teaching

- Indian Constitution
- Police Administration
- Financial Administration
- Administrative Law

Courses Taught Earlier

- Indian Administration
- Police Administration
- Human Rights
- Development Administration
- Disaster Management
- Financial Administration
- Modern Administrative Thought
- Social Welfare Administration
- Health and Environment Administration

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Staff Advisor Convener for a Thinkers Forum, “Enlightenment Enclave”,
Madras Christian College
- Alumni Member at International Cooperation Development Fund, Republic of
China
- Member of Board of Studies, Madras Christian College
- Member, Centre for Women Studies - 2012 – 2017
- Member, Board of Examiners, Periyar University

- Consultant for study materials on Police Administration at Master Level, Tamil Nadu Open University
- Content Writer for a chapter in Political Science for Class XI, State Council of Education Research and Training, Tamil Nadu
- Facilitator, Centre for Human Resource Development, Madras Christian College, Tambaram
- Chief Guest, for Annual Day Celebrations at Srimathi Sundaravalli Memorial School, Perungalathur
- Chaired sessions for Paper Presentations at Annamalai University
- Organised workshops on “Social Sciences Integration and CCE” under the aegis of Council of CBSE affiliated schools in the Gulf, at Indian Educational School, Kuwait.
- Organised a talk by Dr. Subramaniam Swamy on “Indo – China Relations”, for the department.
- Organised field trips for students to “Fire and Rescue Services”, Tambaram Sanatorium, and Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

SPECIAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Curriculum Development for Public Administration, topics pertaining to Child and Women Policies and Personality Development Courses
- Resource Person and Consultant for Content writing development for academic programmes
- Resource Person for Government Programmes
- Organising effective workshops and conferences

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- Applied for Orientation Programme for the month of February 2019
- Attended the IDA Connect Workshops at Didac India 2016 on “Effective Leadership” by British Council and “Effective Assessment Strategies” by Academy of Creative Teaching.
- Attended UBCHEA sponsored “Personality Development Training”, organised by Centre for Human Resource Development, Madras Christian College.
- Attended UBCHEA sponsored “Building Confidence in Research among Young Faculty through appropriate Computational Methods” at Madras Christian College.

FOREIGN VISIT

- Represented India and Participated in a 15 day International Workshop on “Women Empowerment and Agri-food Education”, in Republic of China.

LECTURES AND TALKS

- Invited as a Lead Speaker for a National Seminar organised by Centre for Women Studies and the Department of History on “Women in Indian Armed Forces- Changing contexts and Transformation”
- Resource person, to deliver lecture on “Environmental studies”, organised and conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University
- Resource person, to deliver a lecture on “Women Studies”, organised and conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University

- Resource person, to deliver a lecture on “Human Rights”, organised and conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University.
- Resource person, to deliver a lecture to the participants on “Waste Management for Sustainable Future- A Global Perspective”, organised and conducted by UGC - Academic Staff College, University of Madras
- Invited to preside over the National Conference on Niti Aayog, conducted by Pondicherry University

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL

- Presented paper on “Women and Digital Literacy: A Pathbreaking step towards socio-economic development”, in the National Seminar on “Digital Government and Administration: Challenges and Prospects for Good Governance”, held on 4th and 5th February, 2016, in the National Seminar organised by the Department of Public Administration, Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras.
- Paper presented on “Multidimensional Approaches of Human Rights in Poverty Reduction”, in the International Seminar on “Human Rights in India- Current Issues and Challenges”, held on March 29th & 30th, 2016, organised by the Political Science & Public Administration Wing- DDE, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.
- Paper presented on “Paedophilia- A silent killer for the budding girls”, in the National Seminar on “ Women Empowerment and Human Rights : Transforming their Rights in the 21st century” held on January 29th & 30th, 2016, organised by Directorate of Distance Education, Political Science and Public Administration wing, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.

- Presented a paper on “Performing Arts and Socio-cultural theory- A nexus”, International Conference on Contemporary History, held on January 30th and 31st 2015, organised by the Department of History, Tourism and Travel Management, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Gargantuan role of urbanisation towards sustainability- a Leader’s Hope”, in the National Seminar on “Revamping Urban Governance: Towards Sustainable Future”, held on December 16th and 17th, 2015, organised by the Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- Participated and presented a paper entitled “Are the women cherishing their rights? – Dr.B.R. Ambedkar, the visionary”, in the National Seminar on “Father of Indian Constitution Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: His Vision & Mission for Nation Building & Social Justice”, held on November 26th 2015, organised by School of Politics and Public Administration, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- Presented a paper entitled “Constitutional Provisions and Women Empowerment in India”, in the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Women Rights with Special Reference to Status of Women in India, held on March 20th and 21st , 2015, organised by Political Science and Public Administration Wing – DDE, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.

- Presented a paper entitled “ Kudumbashree- Women Empowerment on the Right Track, in the National Seminar on “ Women Empowerment in India: Challenges and Road ahead”, held on September 5th and 6th 2014, organised by Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal, Tamil Nadu.

- Participated in the faculty development workshop on “Enhancing skills and knowledge on values, character building and motivation”, conducted by Dr. Chandran Devanesan Centre for Human Resource Development, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – June 16th, 2014.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled – “ Transgenders- Are they the Aliens to the society?”, in the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and Issues in Transgender Rights”, held on March 28th and 29th 2014, organised by the Political Science and Public Administration wing-DDE, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled – “Terrorism- The Devastating effect by Man”, in the National Conference on Disaster Management: Issues and Challenges, held on February 28th 2014, organised by the Department of Geography, Tourism and Travel Management, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled- “Electoral Reforms- A Road Ahead” in the National Seminar held on March 15th and 16th, 2013, organised by the Department of Public Administration, Presidency College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled- “Child and Human Rights- Juvenile Delinquency with reference to Chennai” in the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and Issues in Human Rights” held on March 1st & 2nd 2013 organised by the Political Science and Public Administration Wing, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper on “Child Welfare Policies in Tamil Nadu - An Overview”, for the Annual Convention of Department of Public Affairs, Presidency College, Chennai, at the University of Madras, on January 30th , 2003, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

PRESENTATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Country Report submitted on “Agri Food Education and Policies in India – A Panoramic View”, for the International Workshop on “Agri – Food Education and Women Empowerment”, Republic of China- March 2018
- Group Accomplishment Report – “ Learning and Imbibing Agri food Education – A brief report” submitted for an International Workshop on Agri-Food Education and Women Empowerment”, with members from St. Lucia, Vietnam and Palau, Republic of China- March 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- “Inheritance Rights of Women under Customary Laws for the Tangkhul Naga Tribes of Manipur,India”, International Journal of Law, Education, Social and Sports Studies, Vol 5 S12018, ISSN: 2455-0418, Impact factor: 6.017
- “Indian Political Thinking And Dimensions Of Development-Evolving Paradigm Shifts”, Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol. LXXVIII, No.2, (April – June 2017), ISSN -0019-5510, pp- 263-268
- “ Effectiveness of PMEGP for MSMEs in Employment Generation with reference to Karunagapally”, International Journal in Management and Social Science, Vol. 05, Issue 10, October 2017, ISSN: 2321-1784, Impact factor – 6.178, pp- 91-108
- “Child Prosperity- Towards Sustainability”, “International Journal of Law, Education, Social and Sports Studies”, IJLESS, Volume 4, Issue 2, 2017 (April - June), ISSN- 2455-0418, Impact factor- 6.01, pp- 115-119
- “Are they the Aliens to the society”? An article published in the book “Transgender Rights – A Panoramic View”, published by Serials Publications (P) Ltd, 2015, ISBN: 978-81-8387-710-7.

- “Kudumbashree – Women Empowerment on the Right Track”, An article published in the book “Women empowerment in India: Challenges and Road Ahead”, published by Excel Indian Publishers, 2015, *ISBN: 978-93-84869-50-2*.

- “Terrorism- the Devastating effect by Man ”, An article published in the book “Disaster Management: Issues and Challenges”, published by Semmoodhai Pathippagam, 2014, *ISBN: 978- 93-81006-75-7*.

- “Classification of Crimes – A Theoretical Approach”, An article published in the book in the Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol. LXXIV, No.2, April-June 2013, *ISSN No. 0019-5510*.

- “Quality Education: Focus on Solutions”, An article published in Kuwait Times, a leading newspaper in Kuwait.