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Education

B.A English Literature, Stella Maris College, Chennai, University of Madras, 1995-1998

M.A. Social Work (Human Resource Management), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, University of Madras, 1998-2000

M.Phil in Social Work. Loyola College, University of Madras , 2005

Ph.D in Social Work, Loyola College, University of Madras, 2011

### Highlights

- **Attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Social Work Joint World conference organized** by IFSW, IASSW and ICSW **at Stockholm, Sweden** from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
- Presented a paper and was also a Chairperson for the session on **‘Child Participation’** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Social Work Joint World in July 2012.
- Received the ‘UGC Travel grant for attending International Conferences’ for attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Social Work Joint World conference organized at Sweden.
- An UGC Minor Research project on ‘Migrant Women Construction Workers: A Human Rights Perspective’ in January 2015 (Completed).
- AIACHE Fellow- Inter Institutional Faculty Exchange Program organised by the AIACHE sponsored by UBCHEA and taught at the Sophia College, Ajmer in December 2014.
- UB Scholar -Annual Peace Building workshop conducted by Mindanao Peace Building Institute, Davao, Philippines from May 13th 2019 to 31st May 2019.
- UB Fellowship 2021 -2022 Cohort. Chosen to attend United Board Summer Institute conducted by the Singapore Management University in July 2021, in January 2023 visited the Assumption University, Bangkok & Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, the Singapore Management University and National University of Singapore. Attended the executive development program from the Singapore Management University in July 2023,
- WoLA Fellow - Women Leadership in Asia- Transforming for the Next Normal jointly organized by EWHA Womans University, Korea, Scranton Women’s Leadership Centre, Korea, United Board and Wesley Zadan from October 20th 2021 to 30th November 2021.
- Capacity Building Program for Peace Educators in Asia jointly organized by Globethics.net, Mindanao Peace Building Institute and United Board from 18th October 2021 to 10th December 2021.
- IASACT Fellow - Institute for Advanced Study in Asian Cultures and Theologies (IASACT) 2021 and did an action research on Environment, Social Media and Cultural & religious practices.
- External member of the ICC (POSH ACT) at Lenoxx India Pvt. Ltd (2015 2018), TVS Supply Chain Solutions, Chennai (2023 onwards), TVS Supply Chain Solutions, Madurai (2023 onwards).
- Guest Faculty at the International MBA program of Stella Maris – Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK from 2015-2020.
- Co- authored a book titled Human Rights Education for Social Work Students and edited 5 books.
- Edited a book on SDG Soal 10- Reducing Inequality published by Notion Press (ISBN979-8893225105).
- Placement Officer of Madras Christian College from 2013-2020.

Brief Bio of 200 words containing the following items

- a. Courses Taught: Human Resource Management, Social Work Research, Labour Legislation & Case Law and Training Laboratory for emerging HR professionals.

b. Research Projects

1. Socio Economic conditions of the villages adopted by the Salesian Sisters, Chennai funded by the Salesian Sisters Congregation, Chennai in 2002.
2. Working & Living Conditions of Construction workers in Chennai funded by Malcolm Elizabeth Adishesiah Trust, Chennai in July 2005.
3. Effectiveness of Street Theatre for Adult Health Education for Adolescent School Girls funded by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur in December 2011.
4. Working & Living Conditions of Migrant Women construction workers in Chennai funded by Malcolm Elizabeth Adishesiah Trust, Chennai' in January 2012.
5. Environmental Issues and its impact on the health of Slum Dwellers in Chennai funded by UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in India) July 2012.
6. Usage of movies for imparting Life Skills Education funded by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur in December 2012.
7. Quality enhancement of Service Learning offered by the Department of Social Work, SFS, Madras Christian College' funded by UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in India) in July 2013.
8. Baseline Survey of Preparation, Standardization and Marketing of Pot Mixtures as a Potential Business for the Rural Women –a Pilot Study, Chennai, Tamilnadu funded by Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, India in March 2014.
9. UGC Minor Research project on 'Migrant Women Construction Workers: A Human Rights Perspective' funded by University Grants Commission in January 2015.
10. Human Rights Education for Peace Building: An imperative for Social Work Students funded by UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in India) in July 2014.
11. Capacity Building Workshop on Environmental Education for Sustainable Development for Social Work Students funded by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur in February 2017.
12. Faculty Development Program for the Staff of the Self Financed Stream of Madras Christian College funded by UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in India) in July 2016.
13. Equipping Teachers for Peace Education in Dimapur (Nagaland) & Sri Lanka funded by UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in India) in July 2017.
14. Action research on Environment, Social Media and Cultural & religious practices funded by Institute for Advanced Study in Asian Cultures and Theologies (IASACT) from August 2021 to December 2021.

Publication (Recent ones)

1. Published a paper on 'Social Work Intervention for Migrant Women Construction Workers' published in the International Spanish Journal Servicios Sociales y Politica Social published by Consejo General del Trabajo Social in December 2012 (ISSN 1130 – 7633) (INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATION)
2. Published a paper titled 'Problems faced by the Children of Migrant workers' in the book titled 'Poverty & income Inequality in India: Social Work Responses' released by Department of Studies and Research in Social Work, Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka in January 2018. (ISSN : (P)0048-7325 (e) 2454-7026) (ICRJIFR Impact Factor 4.0012)
3. Published an article on 'Social Inclusion in Schools-A study on the nature of Children with Learning Disability' in the book released during the National Study Conference on Social Inclusion and Community Sustainability" held at Department of Social Work, (Aided) Madras Christian College, on 9th -11th October 2018 (ISBN:978-93-81-992-07-4).
4. Published an article on 'Social Work Intervention for Enhancing Self Esteem through Communication Skills among PG students' in the book titled 'Youth & Well Being' published by Department of Social Work, Patrician College of Arts & Science, Chennai in Decemeber 2019 (ISBN 978-93-87882-53-9)
5. Published an article on 'Whatsapp Usage and its impact on College Students in Chennai' in 'Journal of Social Sciences and Management Research' published by Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur in Decemeber 2019 (ISSN: 2456-9879)

6. Published an article on 'Gender Inequality in the slums of Chennai' in the Journal Kala: The journal of Indian Arts History Congress in October 2020 (ISSN: 0975- 7945) (UGC Care List Journal)
7. Published a paper on Social Work Intervention on Value Education to students in Ravathanallur Village, Uthiramerur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu in the Journal of Oriental Research Madras in August 2021. (ISSN: 0022-3301) UGC Care List Journal Group I Peer Reviewed and Referred journal.

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