

PROFILE

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Education Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College/University &Place	Year Completed
B.A	Economics	Fatima College, Madurai	1997
M.Sc	Mathematical Economics	MKU, Madurai	1999
M.Phil	Economics	Arulanandar College, Karumathur	2000
Ph.D	Economics	Arulanandar College, Karumathur	2013

Degrees	Title	Date of Award	University
M.Phil	Performance of TNSTC in Madurai division – I during 1982-83 to 1996-99	2001	Arulanandar College, MKU
Ph.D.	Empowerment of Women through Small Scale in Industries in Madurai	22-11-2013 Certificate No. 50003486	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Specialization in Research:

- Mathematical Economics
- Statistics
- Micro Economics
- Macro Economics
- Econometrics

Research Interests:

- Industrialization
- Women Empowerment

Teaching Experience (Government / Government-Aided)		
PG Level (in Years)	PG Level (in Years)	2013 to till date
UG Level (in Years)	UG Level (in Years)	2013 to till date

Orientation / Refresher / Other Equivalent Courses Attended				
Name of the Course	Name of the Academic Staff College / University / Institution	Duration in days	Period	
			From	To
Orientation Course	UGC- HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	28 Days	03.03.2015	30.03.2015
Refresher Course in Business Studies	UGC- HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	21	02-11- 2016	22-11-2016
Refresher Course in Gender Studies	UGC- HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	21	16-11- 2018	06-12-2018
Refresher Course	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi.	15 Days	20-07- 2021	03-08-2021
Refresher Course	UGC – MMTTC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625021, TN	14Days	01-08- 2025	14-08-2025

Administrative / Academic Position/s (held / currently holding):

Positions held / currently holding in Professional Body	Year – From (month/year) To (month/year)
Senatus Member	2017 to 2018
Lunch Assistance programme member	2013 to till date
Working as a Rapporteur in 56 th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held during 08-10 January 2020, organised by School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2019 - 2020

Deputy coordinator of NIRF,	August 2020 till date
UG Economic Association President	2019 to 2020
Anti Ragging Committee Member	2019 – till date
Warden of Ladies Hostel	2023 to till date
Organising secretaries for Bodhi International Conference on “Engaging Development: Problems and Prospects in Science, Social sciences and Humanities” on 22 nd & 23 rd April 2022.	2022
Internship - Coordinator for PG	2025 – till date

Publications: (List to be given with complete bibliography with impact factor if any) mention: *Peer Review Journals/ Non-Peer Review Journals/ e-Journals / Conference proceedings* **Articles Published in International Journals:**

- “Empowering Women Through Information and Technology” Published in Human Rights International Research Journal , volume – 3, Issue -1,2015. ISSN2320-6942,ISBN978-93-84124-32-8.
- “Black Money in India” Published in ROORS International Journal or Multidisciplinary Researches, volume -4, Issue 1,2017, ISN: 2349-8684, Impact factor 3.487.
- “Monopoly Power in Digital Platforms: Economic and Legal Perspectives”, Published in National conference conducted by Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai 2025.
- “Micronutrient Loss and Economic Losses in The Indian Food supply Chain”, Published in International conference conducted by Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai – 2025.
- “India’s Trajectory Towards Development: Trends and Projections for 2047”Published in international conference at the Madura College, Madurai -2025.
- “Promoting Organic Agriculture through Paramparargat Krishi Vikas Yojana: An Emprical Study” Published in International Journal of Business and Economics Research (IJBER), e – ISSN: 2455-3921as a part of the special Issue on “Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Economic Department”, January 2026.

Webinar/Seminar Participation/Presentation

Sl.No	Workshop/Seminar Participation	Date
1.	Participated in two day workshop on “SPSS and its Applications in Economics /Social Sciences” organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College	2016
2.	Participated in one day workshop on “Personality Development” organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration & PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College	2018
3.	Participated in Interactive session on “Environmental Economics : Recycling Revolution” organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College	2018
4.	Participated National Level webinar on “Positive Journalism during crisis” Organized by Department of Visual Communication, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.	2020
5.	Participated National Level webinar on “Covid 2019 and Social Security Measures for Unorganised workers in India” Organized by Social Transformation Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai,	2020
6.	Participated National Level webinar on “Covid 2019 and Indian Economy” Organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India.	2020
7.	Participated National Level webinar on “Covid 2019 and its Impact on Labour Issues” Organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	2020
8.	Participated National Level webinar on “Covid 2019 and India’s External Sectors” Organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	2020
9.	Participated webinar on “Health and Sanitation” Organized by Department of B.Voc Health and Sanitation, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	2020
10.	Participated international webinar on “Sustainable and Smart Villages” Organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	2021
11.	Participated in Two days international webinar on “Innovative Resources and IPR in Research” Organized by PG and Research Department of Mathematics, The American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	2021
12.	Participated in virtual Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Hybrid Teaching and Learning” organised by St.Jopesh’s College, Triruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India.	2021

13.	Participated National webinar on “Viruses: Are they our Enemies?” Organized by PG and Research Department of Economics and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Erode Arts and Science College , Erode, TamilnaduThe American College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India	2022
14.	Participated in International conference on Micronutrient Loss and Economic Losses in The Indian Food supply Chain”,conducted by Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai	2025
15.	Resource Person on “Staff Enrichment Programme on Co – Po Mapping” organised by IQAC of Pope’s College, Thoothukudi	2024
16.	Participated in International conference on “India’s Trajectory Towards Development: Trends and Projections for 2047” at the Madura College, Madurai	2025.
17.	Monopoly Power in Digital Platforms: Economic and Legal Perspectives”, Published in National conference conducted by Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai.	2025.

Conference / workshop/ Seminar Presentations:

Name of the Seminar/Conference/Symposia Workshop etc.,	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Title of paper	Institution, Place and Date
Workshop	Indian Centre for Research and Development of community Education(ICRDCE)	Life Skills and Assessment Patterns	United Board, 21 st to 22 nd September 2016

Research activities of the student under guide ship

Sl.No	Title	B.A/M.A
1.	Physical Performance of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) in India - 2014	M.A
2.	A Study on Growth of Service Sector in India - 2015	M.A
3.	A Study on Foreign Direct Investment in India From - 2015	M.A
4.	A Study on Women Construction Workers under Unorganised Sector in Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District -2016	M.A
5.	A Study on the Household Electricity Consumption Pattern in Pottalpuli village of Kamuthi Taluk -2017	M.A
6.	A Study on the Income and Expenditure Pattern of Women Labourers with special reference to Vadipatti Block, Madurai District. - 2018	M.A

7.	Guided the research project on “A study on self-help groups in vilangudi in Madurai district” on April 2021.	M.A
8.	A Study on Impact of Demonitization on Indian Economy - 2023	M.A
9.	Socio -Economic Study of Women Agriculture Labourers in Poovali Village – Sivagangai District - 2024	M.A
10.	A study of female education and Employment in India since 2011 - 2025	M.A
11.	An Economic Study of Milk Kova Industry on Srivilliputtur -2025	M.A
12.	Adobtion of Digital Payment in Rural areas a Study on Kuruvithurai - 2026	M.A