

The American College, Madurai

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I. Education Qualification: NET Passed in December, 2008

Degree	Subject	College/University &Place	Year Completed
B.Sc	Chemistry	Madura College, Madurai	2001
M.A	Sociology	Madura College, Madurai	2003

M.Phil	Sociology	Madurai Kamaraj University	2004
Ph.D	Sociology	Gandhigram Rural Institute(Deemed to be University)	2016

Specialisation in Teaching:

- Sociology
- Social Anthropology
- Social Psychology

Specialization in Research:

M.Phil : Problems and Prospects of Working Women in relation to Child Care

Ph.D : Plight of Working Mothers and their Children in Madurai City - A Diagnostic Study

Research Interests: Women Studies, Sociology of Development

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

Positions held / Currently holding	Year – From (month/year) To (month/year)
NSS Programme Officer	2007 - 2010
Programme officer, Placement Cell	2012 - 2015
Deputy Director, Placement Cell	2015 - 2017

Director, Placement Cell	2017 - 2020
IQAC, Deputy Coordinator	2019 - 2022
IQAC, Coordinator	2022 onwards
Coordinator, Department of Psychology	2023 - 2024

Publications:

Author of the Book:

Working Mothers: Problems and Challenges

Articles Published in International Journals:

- Article titled **Plight of Tribal population in India** in International Journal of Applied Management Research, Vol 5, No 5, September, 2013, Belgium Publication

Articles published in National Journals:

- ❖ Article titled '**Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility**' in the Journal of Research, Extension And Development - A Peer Reviewed Journal – An Interdisciplinary Monthly National Journal (ISSN 2319-1899), Vol.1. No.4, December 2012.
- ❖ '**Patriarchal Socialization and the Plight of Indian Women**' in BODHI – International Journal and Research in Humanities, Arts and Sciences – EISSN 2456-5571, Vol 2, SPL ISS3, UGC Approved Journal 44274, Jan 2018.

Chapters in Books:

- Article titled '**Human rights Education and the Marginalized with reference to women**' in the book, Social Exclusion. (ISBN 978-81- 313-1000- 7), 2010.
- Article titled '**Globalization And Human Rights Of Women In India**' in the book, „Importance of Human Rights and Women Empowerment - Volume I' (ISBN No 978-81- 910200-5- 2), 2011.
- Article titled '**Democracy and Human rights in India**' in the book, Emerging Trends in Human Rights (ISBN No 978-93- 80657-43- 1), 2011
- Article titled '**Ariviyal Matrum Thozhilnutpam Saar Graamiya Valarchi – Samooga Kannottam**' in the book, Thamizhaga Ariviyal Peravaiyin Aaivu koevai (ISBN No 817735986 – X), 2011.

- Article titled **‘Care For Elderly – An Overview Of Indian Situation’** in the book, Good Governance & Sustainable Development – Volume I (ISBN No 978-93- 81992-10- 4) , 2012.
- Article titled **‘Social and Structural Constraints in The Empowerment of Women in India’** in the book, Inclusive Growth in India. (ISBN 978 – 81-8094- 160-3), 2012.
- Article titled **‘Employment in the Urban Unorganised sector’** in the book, Urbanism (ISBN: 978 – 93-313-1689-9), 2012
- Article titled **‘Plight of Women Workers in Contemporary India : Myths and Realities’** in the book, „Development And Displacement - Social Justice Paradigm“. (ISBN 978 - 93 -313 -2077 – 3), 2013.
- Article titled **‘Violence against Women in India - Human rights Perspective’** in the book, „Challenges of Human Rights in the 21st century“ (ISBN No 978-93- 80657-43- 1), 2013.
- Article titled **‘Social Upliftment of Dalits through Education’** in the book, „Modern Education Women And Weaker Sections“ (ISBN 978-81-8094-206- 8), 2014. 4
- Article titled **‘Social and Structural Constraints in The Empowerment of Women in India’** in the book, „Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth“, (ISBN 978-81-8094-204-4), 2014
- Article titled **‘Empowerment of Indian Women in the Globalisation Era’**, in the book, Women Empowerment and Globalization, (ISBN 978-93-80499-99-4), 2015.

➤ Article titled ‘**Online Teaching & Learning – Problems & Solutions**’ in Kalviyiyal Maanadu Aaivu koevai(ISBN 978-0-9839088-2-1), 2020

➤ Article titled ‘**Shadow Pandemic**’ in the book, Covid – 19 Pandemic: Issues on Sustainable Development Goals“(ISBN 978-93-91373-45-0), 2021

Conference / workshop/ Seminar Presentations:

S.No	Name of the Seminar	Name of the Institution	Title of paper	Date	Level
1.	Rural Development : Myths and realities	Department of Sociology, Madura College Madurai	Government Policies and Programmes for Rural Development	10.12.2009	UGC STATE LEVEL SEMINAR
2	Social Exclusion and Marginalization : The Human Rights Education Perspective	Department of Sociology, Gandhigram Deemed University Gandigram	Human Rights Education and The Marginalized with Reference To Women	25.03.2010 & 26.03.2010	UGC National Seminar
3	Ariviyal Matrum Thozhilnutpam saar Graamapura Valarchi	Tamil Nadu Science Congress & Gandhigram University	Ariviyal Matrum Thozhilnutpam saar Graamiya Valarchi -Samooaga Kannottam	26.06.2011 & 27.06.2011	State level seminar

4	Ambedkar's vision of Social Upliftment - Emerging Challenges and Strategies	Dr.Ambedkar studies center, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for women University, Coimbatore	Social Upliftment of Dalits Through Education	18.08. 2011	UGC National Seminar
5	Importance of Human Rights and Women Empowerment	Department of Political Science Gobi Arts and Science College Gobichettipalayam	Globalization and Human Rights of women in India	16.09.2011 &17.09.2011	UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar

6	Religion, Ethics and Corporate culture	Department of Christian studies Madras University Chennai	Corporate Culture and Social Responsibility	29.09.2011 &30.09.2011	International Conference
7	Emerging trends in Human rights	Department of History and Human rights SFR college Sivakasi	Democracy and Human rights in India	15.12.2011 &16.12.2011	National level seminar

8	Indigenous population and social Exclusion in the backdrop of inclusive development crisis and resilience	Centre for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy (CSSEIP) Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University	Indigenous population - Development and Displacement	05.01.2012 & 06.01.2012	National Level Seminar
9	Urbanism in India: Challenges and strategies	Department of Sociology, Christ university Bangalore	Employment in the urban unorganized sector	02.02.2012 & 03.02.2012	National Level Seminar
10	Social exclusion	Department of Sociology, Gandhigram Deemed University Gandhigram	Social and Structural Constraints in the Empowerment of Women in India	12.03.2012 & 13.03.2012	International Conference
11	Good governance and sustainable development	DDE & Dept of Political Science Annamalai University	Care for the elderly – A Sociological Perspective	22.03.2012 & 23.03.2012	International Conference
12	Development and displacement	Dept of Sociology Gandhigram University	Plight of Women Workers in Contemporary India	10.01.2013 & 11.01.2013	National Seminar

13	Social Philosophy	Dept of Sociology Madura College	Role of Education in the Empowerment of Women in India	12.02.2012 &13.02.2012	National seminar
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14	Women Empowerment and Globalisation	Women's Studies Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University	Empowerment of Indian women in the Globalisation Era	22.01.2015	National seminar
15	Development Goals at The Grassroots: Policy Perspectives and Challenges	Gandhigram Rural Institute	Rural Development Policies And Programmes	22.06.2015 &23.06.2015	UGC Sponsored International Conference
16	'Social Issues : Changes and Challenges'	Fatima College, Madurai	Patriarchal Socialization and the Plight Of Indian Women	25.01.2018	National Conference
17	'Media Literacy In Digital Age'	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Media And Gender - A Sociological Perspective	31.01.2019 &01.02.2019	UGC Sponsored National Conference

18	' Girl Child Neglect and Discrimination - Current Concerns And Affirmative Actions'	Bharathidasan University	Plight of Girl Children In India	24.01.2019	UGC National Seminar
19	International Educational e Conference	OISCA International (Japan) & The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women (Autonomous), Sivakasi.	Online Teaching & Learning – Problems & Solutions”	02.10.2020 – 04.10.2020	International
20	National Seminar on Philosophy of Feminism	Arulanandar College, Madurai	Indigenous Feminist Perspectives on Ecology	28.02.2025	National

Served as experts/ chairpersons or resource persons

Name of the Seminar/ Conference/Workshop etc.,	Name of the Institution	As Resource Person	Date
National Conference on Women Empowerment – Reshaping the Boundaries	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem	Issues Faced by Women in Contemporary Era and Utilizing Coping Mechanisms	26.02.2020
National Conference on the Impact of Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances among Youth	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Impact of Drugs Among Students	08.07.2020
Webinar	VETIAS Institute of Arts & Science College, Erode	Cyber Violence	22.10.2020
Faculty Development Programme under UGC PARAMARSH	SFR College for Women, Sivakasi	Effective Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Institutions	27.09.2021
Awareness Programme for Staff Members of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	Gender Sensitisation and Internal Complaints Committee, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace	22.07.2021 & 22.07.2021

Motivational Talk	SFR College for Women, Sivakasi	Face your Fears	19.07.2022
NAAC sponsored National level Workshop	Sri Vasavi College, Erode	“Role of IQAC in Promoting Quality Initiatives”	27.04.2023
Webinar	Department of Psychology, The American College, Madurai.	Emotional Wellbeing of Women	08.07.2023
Women’s Day Programme	Gesto Hotel Management College	Need for Gender Sensitivity	08.03.2024
Faculty Development Programme on Architects of Academic Renaissance	Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani	Inclusion and Future Planning in Higher Education	05.01.2026 – 11.01.2026
Chairperson in the National Online Seminar on Ethics and Society: Emerging Trends organized by The American College & BODHI International Journal on 28.02.2022			
Panelist in International Conference on "Psychology Across Various Walks of Life" on 18th - 19th April, 2023 organized by Department of Psychology, The American College, Madurai.			
Convenor of National Seminar on Positive Psychology organized by Department of Psychology, The American College, Madurai on 21.02.2024			

Panelist for paper presentation in the International Conference on Integrative Mental Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Well-being on 27 and 28 March 2025

Served as the External Expert for the Academic and Administrative Audit in The Standard Fireworks Rajarathinam College for Women, Sivakasi

Organizing Secretary:

- National Seminar on **Science, Society and Religion** Sponsored by Indian Institute of Science and Religion on 01.03.2013
- Workshop on **Elimination of Violence against Women** in association with Soroptimist International, Madurai on 19.12.2019
- National level Webinar on **Teacher Vs Learner: Impact of COVID19 in Colleges** on 22.07.2020
- Faculty Orientation Programme on 20.09.2022
- Faculty Development Programme - One day Interactive Workshop on “Art and Science of Methodical Scientific Writing & Publishing in a High Impact Journal” on 06.03.2023
- Faculty Orientation Programme on 09.09.2023
- Faculty Development Programme - One day “Workshop on Outcome Based Education” on 24.02.2024
- Faculty Orientation Programme on 02.08.2025

Participation in Faculty Development Programme (FDP)/ Webinar:

- Attended soft skill training course conducted by all India Association Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) New Delhi in the year 2008 and certified as “Soft Skill Trainer”
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Academic Excellence in Digital Teaching and Learning, organised by MKU from 01.07.20 to 07.07.20
- Participated in Online Faculty Development Programme on Research Capacity and Building under UGC Scheme, STRIDE, organised by V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi from 15.06.20 to 17.06.20
- Participated in the Webinar on „NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process“ jointly organized by the NAAC, Bangalore and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Madurai Kamaraj University on 16th July 2020
- Participated in the National Webinar on “Gender Discrimination in Indian Politics on Human Rights Perspective” organized by St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai on 29.06.2020
- Participated in the International Webinar on “COVID 19 and Continuing Relevance” organized by Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai held on 23 May 2020
- Participated in the National webinar on “YOGA : Fight Stress and Find Serenity” organized by St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai on 26.06.2020
- Participated in the Two-Day International Level Online FDP on “The Systemic Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic in Education Sector” organized by Department of History, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 19th & 20th June 2020

- Participated in International Webinar on “Impact of Novel Corona Virus Around the Globe & Future of Higher Education” organized by Govt. Digvijay Autonomous College, Chhattisgarh on 18th July, 2020
- Participated in the National level Webinar on “Cyber Crime Against Women and Children” organized by Department of social work, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli on 10 July 2020
- Attended TANSCHIE In Service Teacher Training Programme on 05.05.2022 & 06.05.2022 at Madurai Kamaraj University

Extension activities:

- As Soropti Club Staff Advisor, conducted an arts and crafts workshop on 19th and 20th of January, 2018, in association with Pidilite Industries.
- Orientation Programme for Swatch ambassadors conducted by the Corporation Commissioner Mr. Anish Sekar at Madurai Corporation on 23.01.18 for Soropti Club
- Solid Waste Management – EXNORA Visit: Organised a visit to a composting unit maintained by EXNORA, near Meenakshi Temple, to have hands on experience in solid waste management for Soropti Club, on 09.02.18.

Any other activities / information / academic credentials you would like to mention:

- ❖ Topper at M.A. Level [First Rank Holder]
- ❖ Soropti Club, Staff Advisor

Orientation Program:

- ❖ Attended UGC sponsored Orientation Course Conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University from 03.03.15 to 30.03.15

Refresher Course:

- ❖ Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in „Social Sciences“ Conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University from 02.11.16 to 22.11.16
- ❖ Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in „Gender Studies – Towards Empowerment“ Conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University from 10.03.21 to 23.03.21
- ❖ Attended Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in „Research Methodology“ Conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi from 20.07.21 to 03.08.21
- ❖ Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Social Sciences Conducted by UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Gandhigram Rural Institute – DTBU, Gandhigram from 04.12.24 to 17.12.24