

FACULTY PROFILE

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Educational Qualification:

DEGREE	SUBJECT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY & PLACE	YEAR COMPLETED
B.Sc	Zoology	The American College	1991
M.A	Religion & Philosophy	Tamil Nadu Theological Seminar	1993
M.Phil	Philosophy	M KU, Madurai	1994
Ph.D	Philosophy & Religion	MKU, Madurai	2013
Diploma	Christianity	MKU, Madurai	2002

Specialization in Teaching: Philosophy

- Ancient and medieval philosophy
- Modern western philosophy
- Post Modern Philosophy
- Hinduism
- Christianity

Specialization in Research:

- M.Phil – Scripture reading in Postmodern condition
- Ph.D – Biblical Hermeneutics, in Post Modern condition.

Other Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Guest lecturer	MKU, Dept of Philosophy	2000-2004

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

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
1. Convenor, Student Service Committee	From 2014 onwards
2. Warden Jumbro Hall	From 2015 onwards
3. Additional Dean – Self Finance	From 2020 onwards
4. Coordinator – PARAMARSH – UGC Mentor- Mentee Pregame	From 2020 onwards
5. Faculty Secretary	From 2023 onwards

Publications:

1. Paper presented and Published in International Conference on Religious Pluralism and Religious Conflicts titled “Bio-diversity Conservation in Bible” organised by Madurai Kamaraj University on February 2019 - ISBN: 978-93-86568-43-4
2. Paper presented and Published in International Conference on Role of Religious Literature in Bio diversity titled “பின்னைநவீனத்துவநோக்கில் சமயப்பன்மை மற்றும் சமயமுரண்படும்” organised by Madurai Kamaraj University on February 2017 - ISBN: 978-81-93314-07-4
3. Presented and Published paper in International seminar on "Religious Literatures and Ethical Concepts titled "Ethical Concepts in Old Testament Organized by the School of Religion Philosophy and Humanist Thought” at Madurai Kamaraj University on 25th Feb,2020 (ISBN: 978-93-86568-78-6)
4. Published a Chapter “A study on personality development of school students in India ” Edited Book entitled “New Approaches in Education” Published by L Ordine Nuovo Publication ISBN:978-93-92995-18-7 On January 2022.
5. Book titled “மதுரையில் கிருஸ்துவர்களின் திருவிவிலிய வாசிப்பு பழக்கம்” Published by L Ordine Nuovo Publication ISBN: 939299527-X on April 2022.

Conference / workshop/ Seminar Presentations:

Name of the Seminar/Conference/Symposia Workshop etc.,	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Title of paper	Institution, Place and Date
Attended UGC recognized Orientation	Madurai Kamaraj University		02/11/2016 to 22/11/2016
Participated in AIACHE Golden Jubilee Grand Finale Golden Jubilee Celebrations	AIACHE		from 7 to 11, October, 2016
Presented paper	International Seminar Religious Pluralism and Religious Conflicts	"Pinnai Naveenathuva Nokkil samaya panmai matrum	Feb 2017

		samaya muranbadum"	
Attended Seminar on National Mission Consultation at YMCA center, Chennai.	Organized by National Mission Society,		on 29, 30 & 31 January 2018
Attended training program on " Help at hand strengthening faculty in counseling techniques Gen Z"	Organized by united board for Christian Higher education for Aisa(UBCHEA) at Christopher College Chennai		5th – 11th Oct 2019
Attended UGC recognized Orientation Program	Organized by Madurai Kamaraj University		from 02/11/2016 to 22/11/2016
Participated Chaplain training program	Organized by United Board for Chaplain Higher Education for Asia (UBCHEA) at Lady doak College Madurai		10th Feb 2020 – 13 Feb 2020
Attended training program and Mime presentation on "Prevention Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment – A Women at work place"	Organized by Gender Sensitization & Internal complaints Committee GSICC – Madras High Court		on 29th Feb 2020
Participated training program on "Psychological Interventions During COVID - 19",	The American College, Madurai,		21, 22 April 2020
Presented and Published paper in International seminar on "Religious Literatures and Ethical	Madurai Kamaraj University	Concepts titled "Ethical Concepts in Old Testament Organized by the School of Religion Philosophy and Humanist Thought"	on 25th Feb,2020
Participated a National Webinar on the Role of Brics in improving the India - China relations.	organized by the Dept. of Public Administration , Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts and Science College Rasipuram Namakkal District		18 th Feb 2021
Presented a paper in ICPR sponsored National Seminar	organized by Dept. of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy, Madurai Kamaraj University	Deconstruction theory of Derrida	31-03-2023
Participated in Two days In	Madurai Kamaraj		5 th May 2022

service Teacher Training Program in Humanities and Social Science	University Madurai, Tamil Nadu		– 06 th May 2022.
Participated in Counseling workshop	International Workshop for Christian Higher Education	Vellore	09-10-2022
University Nominee for Board of Studies	Arul Anandar College, Madurai		10-01-2023

Served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

Name of the Seminar/Conference/Symposia Workshop etc.,	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Institution, Place and Date
Resource person for the program titled "Indian Media Beyond gender and Sexuality LGBTQI	Organized by Transgender Resource Center and the American College	Sep 5th & 6th 2020
Resource person On the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti “Relevance of Gandhian Principles in Contemporary World		2 nd Oct 2021
Resource person for Webinar on “Legacy of Periyar: Dravidian Ideology and Social Justice” organised by The Dept. of Public Administration Thiruvalluvar	Government Arts College, Rasiburam, Namakkal	Oct 2021
Served as a Chairperson in the National Online Seminar on Ethics and Society: Emerging Trends organized	The American College & BODHI International Journal	28 th Feb 2022

Awards / Fellowships:

Research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows

	Name of the award/ fellowship	year
International	Received Light house for Youth Award by Educational and Psychological Research Centre, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India & UK	2022
State	Received Best Editor Award by BODHI International Academic and Research Excellence Award	2021

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

- Attended Viva Voce on History and social services of Christians in Kanyakumari district at Madurai Kamaraj University 12/09/2017
- Attended Pre Viva Voce on Contribution of Christian missions towards social changes in north Thirunelveli at Madurai Kamaraj University 19/09/2017

Orientation Program

- Attended UGC recognized Orientation Program Organized by Madurai Kamaraj University from 03/03/2015 to 30/03/2015

Refresher Course

- Attended UGC sponsored refresher course in Gender studies towards empowerment HDRC Organized by Madurai Kamaraj University from 02/11/2016 to 22/11/2016
- Attended interdisciplinary course in research methodology conducted by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, Delhi from 20-07-2021 to 28-07-2021
- Attended multidisciplinary refresher course in Environmental Studies conducted by HDRC Madurai Kamaraj University, from 17-03-2023 to 30-03-2023

Articles published in National Journals:

- Biblical Hermeneutics
- The Concept A god in Judaism
- Reading the Bible as Literature
- Rereading the Bible
- Oratsty and Writings

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

- Scripture reading Hosts among youths
- Subaltern Christianity
- Philosophy & writings

Lectures / Talks given:

- Movies in Post Modern Condition – Fatima College, Madurai
- Rereading the Bible – Lady Dock College, Madurai
- How to reread the scriptures - MK. University Schools of Religion philosophy andhumanistic thoughts scholars forum