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**Designation : Lecturer**

**Department : Botany**

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**Educational Qualification:**

DEGREE	SUBJECT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY & PLACE	YEAR COMPLETED
B.Sc	Botany	Lady Doak College, Madurai.	1997
M.Sc	Botany	Thiagarajar College, Madurai.	1999
M.Phil	Botany	Thiagarajar College, Madurai	2001

**Specialisation in Teaching:**

- Environmental biology
- Plant Systematics
- Plant Physiology

**Specialisation in Research:**

M.Phil – Project title: “Biochemical analysis of some plant galls of Alagar Hills”, Alagarkoil, Madurai.

**Research Interests: Ethanobotany**

**Other Work Experience:**

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
PG Assistant	Ponmani Matric. Hr. Sec.School, Usilampatti.	From- May,2004 – Jan,2009
Project officer (Tribal Programmes)	Multi Action for Social Transformation, Education and Rural Services-Trust	From Feb 2009-May2011

**Membership in Professional Bodies:**

- Member board of studies – Dept of Biochemistry
- Member of Green Club, The American college.

### **Conference / Seminar Presentations:**

1. Participated in a National Level Seminar conducted by Dept of Microbiology and Immunology.
2. Participated in one day Workshop on “Adolescent Health”.

### **Lectures / Talks given:**

1. Talk on Eradication of *Prosopis juliflora*, in rural areas.(Pudhiya Thalaimurai TV)
2. Special speech about the Conservation of Natural Resources among tribal community. Tribal area in Madurai District.
3. Mushroom cultivation training to Rural SHG Federation.
4. Talk to RAJ TV for implementing eradication of “*Parthenium*”

### **Other activities:**

Advisor: “NABARD-Watershed management Programme”, Kanavaipatti Watershed in Theni District.