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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
Certificate in Library Science	Library & Information Technology	Madurai Kamaraj	1982
Certificate in German	German	Madurai Kamaraj	1984
B.A.	Philosophy	Arul Anandar College, Madurai Kamaraj	1984
M.A.	Philosophy	Madras Christian College University of Madras	1986
M.Phil.	Philosophy	Hyderabad Central University	1987
B.D.	Theology	Serampore College, Calcutta	1988
M.A.	Gandhian Thought	Madurai Kamaraj	1988
M.A.	Psychology	Annamalai	1991
Ph.D.	Philosophy & Theology	Madurai Kamaraj	1992

Specialisation in Teaching:

Specialisation in Research:

1. One semester research at the Madras Christian College (1985-86) “Christian Love and Buddhistic Metta” – A comparative study.
2. One year research at the Central University in Hyderabad (1986-87) Self-identity and Theism – A study in Christianity and Visistadvaita”
3. A Critical Study of Liberation Theology in India – Theory & Practice” (Jan 1988 to Jan 1990 – Ph.D. Thesis

Research Interests:

Other Work Experience:

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

Positions held / currently holding	Year - From (month/year) To month/year)
Director of Applied Science & Jivana Jyothi	September 2008 – November 2008
Chaplain	December 2010 to May 2014
Director of Master’s in Social Work	December 2010 to May 2013

Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. Served as a member of the Department Council under CBCS for M.A. Inter-Religious Relations at Madurai Kamaraj University from 1999 to 2002.
2. Life Member of Indian Philosophical Congress

Publications:

Books:

Articles Published in International Journals:

Articles published in National Journals:

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

1. Attended a Seminar on “Peace with God and Peace with the World” at the Gurukul Theological College, Madras (1982).
2. Attended a Seminar on “South Indian Contribution to Indian Philosophy” conducted by ISDL, Trivandrum (1987) presented a paper entitled “Ramujacharya’s contribution to Visistadvaitic Philosophy”.
3. Presented a paper entitled “The Task of Philosophy Today with reference to Philosophy of Liberation” at Arul Anandar College – sponsored by COHSSSIP.
4. Liberation Theology: A Non-Propositional View of Faith-at Indian Philosophical Congress, 1990.

5. Talk given to Religions Friends Circle, TTS, Christian Perspective.
6. Problem of Evil in Gandhi and the Bible, IPC, Oct, 1992.
7. “Theory of Meaning” 1992 by ICPR at Tamil University, Tanjore.
8. “Values – A missing dimension in our growth and development” at International Conference of Brahmakumaris at Annamalai University in 2004. Was a Guest of Honour.
9. Sent a paper “Need for Christ in India in 1st Century AD” for First International Conference on the History of Early Christianity in India held at Concordia College New York from 13th to 16th August 2005.
10. Resource Person at National Seminar on Professional Counselling in College at GRD College of Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore, March 2012.

Lectures / Talks given:

Radio Talks

1. A talk on “The problem of Verification” (Philosophy of religion) was broadcast on 22.03.1989 (Institute of Correspondence Course, Madurai Kamaraj University – Social Science Series).
2. A talk on “Hedonism” (Ethics) was broadcast on 11.05.1989.
3. A talk on “Judaic-Christian Concept of God” 1.10.1989.
4. A talk on “What is Philosophy of Religion” on 25.1.1990.

Awards / Fellowships:

1. LWF meritorious student scholarship (1982)
2. National Merit Scholarship from the Government of India for Studying M.A. (1984-86)
3. Awarded fellowship and given the status of a fellow at the Central University in Hyderabad (1986-87)

Doctoral Students

Completed:

Name of the student	Title of the thesis

Ongoing:

Name of the student	Title of the thesis

UGC Sponsored Major Projects:

Title	Year of Award	Amount Awarded	Status of the project- Completed/ Ongoing	Co-investigator, if any

UGC Sponsored Minor Project

Title	Year of Award	Amount Awarded	Status of the project- Completed/ Ongoing	Co-investigator, if any

Overseas Academic Visits:

Other Activities / Academic Credentials: