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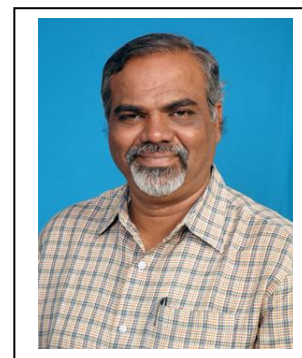
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**Educational Qualification:**

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
Ph.D	Economics	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2006
MPhil	Applied Economics	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1986
MBA	Marketing	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	2008
MHRM	Human Resource	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	2006
MA	Economics	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	1984

**Specialisation in Teaching:** Business Economics, International Business Management, Research Methodology

**Specialisation in Research:** Regional Studies

**Research Interests:** Growth and Performance Analysis and Impact Analysis

**Other Work Experience:**

Designation	Institution / Company	Year - From (month/year) To (month/year)
Associate Professor of Economics	The American College, Madurai	23-03-2001 to 31-05-2020
Lecturer in Economics (Management Vacancy)	The American College, Madurai	02-11-2000 to 22-03-2001
Lecturer in Economics (FIP Vacancy),	The American College, Madurai	06-03-2000 to 01-11-2000
Research Associate	Kerala Re Kerala Research Programme on Local Level Development, Centre for Development Studies, Prasanth Nagar, Trivandrum	10-10-1995 to 03-03-2000
Faculty Associate	Centre for Management Development, Thycaud, Trivandrum	6-4-1990 to 9-10-1995
Project Associate	Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum	1990-1991
Assistant Professor of Economics (FIP Leave Vacancy)	Scott Christian College, Nagercoil	16-09-1988 to 30-06-1989

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

<b>Positions held / currently holding</b>	<b>Year - From (month/year) To month/year)</b>
<b>Director</b> , Satellite Campus, The American College, Chatrapatti	2018-19 onwards
<b>Director (In-charge)</b> , Department of Management Studies, The American College	2018-19 onwards
<b>Director</b> , Entrepreneurship Cell, The American College	2018-19 onwards
<b>Director</b> , Placement Cell, The American College	2010-11 to May 2017
<b>Placement officer</b> in-charge, Placement Cell, The American College	2007-08
<b>NSS Programme Officer</b> , The American College	2003-2009
<b>Member:</b> Anniversary Committee Publicity Committee NSS Committee Board of Studies (Economics).	Various Years
<b>President:</b> UG Economics Association P.G Economics Association	2002-03 2003-04 & 2004-05.
<b>Faculty in-charge</b> (Economics) for Service Learning Programme	2005-2008
<b>Academic Advisor</b> for UG Economics (English Medium)	2004, 2007, 2009 and 2010 batches
<b>Academic Coordinator</b> for I and II MA Economics	2014-15
<b>Coordinator</b> for BBA programme	2007-08

**Membership in Professional Bodies:****Member of Board of Studies** (Economics)

- Manonmanian Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.(3 years from 01-04-'05).
- Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women – Deemed University, Coimbatore (2 years from 01-02-2006).
- Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil (2 years from June 2005).
- Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai (2 years from 01-01-2007).
- Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil (2 years from June 2007).
- Sourashtra College (Autonomous), Madurai ( 2 years from 2013).
- PSGR Krishnammal College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore (2 years from 2015-16).
- Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies (Autonomous), Lawspet, Puducherry (2 years from 2016).
- St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Payamkottai (2 years from 2017)
- Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai (2019)
- The American College (Autonomous), Madurai (from 2001)

### **Member of Board of Examinatiuons (Question Paper setting and Valuation)**

Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.  
Pondicherry University, Pondicherry,  
Manonmaniun Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.  
Bharathidasan University, Trichy.  
Madras University, Chennai.  
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.  
University of Calicut, Malappuram, Kerala.  
Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women –  
Deemed University, Coimbatore.  
Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Dhindugal  
P.S.G. College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous) Coimbatore.  
Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, (Autonomous), Sivakasi.  
Lady Doak College(Autonomou), Madurai.  
Fatima College, Madurai.  
Madras Christian College, Chennai.  
Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.  
Arulandar College(Autonomous), Madurai.

### **Life Member of Professional & Academic Bodies**

Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai  
The Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, Trichy  
Indian Society for Probability and Statistics, Trivandrum and  
Agricultural Economics Research Association, New Delhi.  
All India Association of Christian Higher Education, New Delhi.

### **Positions in Professional Bodies:**

**Member**, Task Force Committee on Sericulture Industry, **State Planning Board, Kerala**,  
(1996)

**Executive Committee Member**: Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu (2010-12)

**Member**, Doctoral Committee for the Ph.D Programme, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed  
University, Doindigul, Tamil Nadu

**Text Book Author: ECONOMICS- XI: Higher Secondary First Year (XI)** and Second Year **XII**,  
State Council of Education Research and Training, Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational  
Services Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2018 and 2019.

**Member** (Subject Expert) in the COVID 19 Sub-group on Dairy Development constituted by Animal  
Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Government Letter  
Rc.No.4373/B1/2020 dated 21-05-2020

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

**Bovine Economy of India: Conceptual Analysis and Empirical Evidence**, Serials Publications,  
New Delhi (ISBN: 978-81-8387-194-5), 2010.

#### **Text Book Author:**

**ECONOMICS- XI: Higher Secondary First Year (XI)**, Department of School Education, State Council  
of Education Research and Training, Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation,  
Government of Tamil Nadu, 2018.

**ECONOMICS - XII: Higher Secondary Second Year (XII)**, Department of School Education, State  
Council of Education Research and Training, Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services  
Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2019.

### **Articles Published in International Journals:**

1. "Economics, Economy and the Role of Information in Economic Decisions", Published in International Journal of Exclusive Global Research, Vol.1, Issue.9, September 2016.
2. "A Study on Socio-Economic Dimensions of Street Vendors in Urban Madurai, Tamil Nadu" Published in International Journal of Business and Economic Research, Volume: 6, No: 1., pp 494-506 (ISSN: 2455-3921) March-2020.

### **Articles published in National Journals:**

1. "**Systems Analysis of Dairy Development in Kerala**" in People and Development No.5, p.8-12, June - July 1992.
2. "**Technical Staff in the Development of Sericulture Department**" in TNSTA Special Issue, p.24-27, 1994.
3. "**Prospects of Sericulture Industry in Tamil Nadu by 2001**" Indian Silk, p.6-9, 1995.
4. "**Technological Changes in the Dairy Economy of Tamilnadu**" Arul Anandar Journal of Economics, Vol.8, p.47-57, 2000.
5. "**Changing Profile of Bovine Economy in Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.13, No.1.p.281-281, 2001.
6. "**Growth Pattern of Industrial Economy in Coimbatore**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.13, No.1, p.290-298, 2001.
7. "**Trends and Sources of Growth of Milk Production**" Published in Southern Economist, Vol.40, Nos.15&16, p.13-16, 2001 (ISBN: 0038-4046).
8. "**Globalisation and Its Impact on Agricultural Workers in India**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.14, No.1, p.117-124, 2002.
9. "**Globalisation and Unorganised Labour Force in India**", Published in Arul Anandar Journal of Economics, Vol.10, p.27-35, 2002.
10. "**Milk Production Technology and Its Impact: Evidence from Tamilnadu**" Agricultural Economics Research Review', Conference Proceedings, Journal of Agricultural Economics Research Association, NCAEPR, New Delhi, 2002 (ISSN: 0971-3441)
11. "**Non-Agricultural Enterprises and Labour Market in India**", Agricultural Economics Research Review, Journal of Agricultural Economics Research Association, NCAEPR, New Delhi, 2003 (ISSN: 0971-3441).
12. "**Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Employment Situation in India**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.22, No.2, p.220-228, 2009-10 (ISSN:0976-8270).
13. "**Global Crisis and Its Impact on Labour Market in India**" Published in The Hindecon, Journal of the Hindecon Research Centre, ST Hindu College, Nagercoil, Vol.18, p.100-102 (ISSN:0975-5802).
14. "**MGNREGA: Features, Progress and Prospects**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.23, No.2, p.164-168, 2010-11 (ISSN:0976-8270).
15. "**A Good First Step, But Checks Needed**", an Interview Article published in Hindustan Times, Story Page, Mumbai Edition on 09-04-2013.
16. "**Structural and Functional Dynamism in the Bovine Economy of Tamil Nadu**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.25, No.1, 2012-13 (ISSN:0976-8270).
17. "**Rural Poverty and Agricultural Development in Tamil Nadu**", Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.25, No.2, p.149-151, 2012-13 (ISSN:0976-8270).
18. "Functioning of an Economy and the Role of Information in Economic Decisions" Published in Peninsular Economist, Vol.36, No.1, p.68-70, 2015-16 (ISSN:0976-8270).

### **Research Articles in Edited Books:**

1. "**Cattle Breeding Technology and Draught Power Availability in Indian Agriculture: An Unresolved Contradiction**" (jointly with K.N.Nair) Published by the Indian Society of Agricultural

- Economics in Livestock Economy of India, Oxford and IBH. Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, p.13-44, 1990 (ISBN: 81-204-0430-0).
2. **"Changes in Draught Animal Population and Its Effect on the Composition on the Bovine Stock in Tamil Nadu"** Published by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics in Livestock Economy of India, Oxford and IBH. Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, p.45-60, 1990 (ISBN: 81-204-0430-0).
  3. **"Cattle Breeding Technology and Draught Power Availability: An Unresolved Contradiction"** (jointly with K.N.Nair) Published in Resources, Institutions and Strategies: Operation Flood and Indian Dairying edited by Martin Doornbos and K.N.Nair, (under Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives and Development, Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands) Sage Publications, New Delhi, p.159-183, 1990 (ISBN: 0-8039-9648-0 US & 81-7036-192-3 India).
  4. **"Structure of Milk Production in Tamil Nadu: An Analysis of Trends and Sources of Growth"** Published in Resources, Institutions and Strategies: Operation Flood and Indian Dairying edited by Martin Doornbos and K.N.Nair, (under Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives and Development, Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands) Sage Publications, New Delhi, p.196-226, 1990 (ISBN: 0-8039-9648-0 US & 81-7036-192-3 India).
  5. **"Agricultural Change in Tamil Nadu: 1918-1955"** (jointly with K.N.Nair), Published The South Indian Economy: Agrarian Change, Industrial Structure and State Policy c.1914-1947, edited by Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Sumit Guha, Raman Mahadevan, Sakti Padhi, Rajasekhar D and G.N.Rao Oxford University Press, New Delhi, p.120-158, 1991 (ISBN: 9780195626421 and ISBN-10: 0195626427)
  - 6.. **"Livestock Statistics in India"** (jointly with K.N.Nair), in India's Socio-Economic Database, (Eds.) C.P.Chandrasekhar, and Jandhyala B.G.Tilak, published by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, p.185-200, 2001 (ISBN: 81-85229-42-2).
  7. **"Milk Production Technology and Its Impact: Evidence from Tamilnadu"** Published in Livestock in Different Farming Systems in India, edited by Birthal, Kumar and Tiwari, Agricultural Economics Research Review, Agricultural Economics Research Association, NCAEPR, New Delhi, p.36-47, 2002 (ISBN: 81-87319-11-9).
  8. **"Milk Production Technology and Its Impact on Dairying in Tamilnadu"** Published in Technology Options for Sustainable Livestock Production in India edited by Pratap S.Birthal and P.Parthasarathy Rao, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics and International Livestock Research Institute, p.58-68, 2002 (ISBN: 92-9066-444-4)
  9. **"Trends in Mechanization of Agriculture in Tamil Nadu"**, published in Tamilnadu Economy since 1991: Problems and Prospects, Layola Economics Association for Development, Layola College, Chennai, p.3-6, 2003.
  10. **"Human Rights of Women in India"** published in Women's Perspectives Volume-2, edited by Aroma G.Sam, Angayarkanni E, Suseela M, Parvathy M and K.Thilagavathi, Mahalir Pathipagam, Thanjavur Tamil University, Thanjavur, p.301-313, 2004.
  11. **"Reforms and Disequilibrium in Labour Market in India"** published in Rural Labour Market, edited by M.Soundarapandian, Serials Publications, New Delhi p.61-76, 2005 (ISBN:81-86771-67-0).
  12. **'Globalisation, Economic Reforms and Unorganised Labour Force in India'** published in World Trade Organisation and Indian Economic Reforms, edited by V.B.Juglae, Serials Publications, New Delhi, p.792-810, 2005 (ISBN: 81-86771-79-4).
  13. **"Non-Agricultural Enterprises in India: Its Implications"** published in Indias's Economic Development, edited by Falendra K.Sudan, Serials Publications, New Delhi, p.39-47, 2006 (ISBN: 81-8387-043-0).

14. **“Unorganised Labour Force in India during the Globalisation Era”**, in Impact of Globalisation and Retaining Strategies for Labour and Employment, edited by A.Balakrishnan, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, p.81-91, 2007(ISBN:81-7835-602-3).
15. **“Performance of Indian Agriculture: Some Explanation for the Observed Trends”** published in India 2020, edited by Suja S, Lillan Jasper, Catherine B S and Jayanthi Richard, Excel India Publishers, New Delhi, p.47-56, 2010 (ISBN: 978-93-80697-13-0).
16. **“Social Inclusion and Measures for Unorganised Labourers in India”** published in Inclusive Growth in India: An Emphasis on Financial and Social Inclusion, edited by Catherine B.S., Anitha Rajendran and C.U.Geetha, , Excel India Publishers, New Delhi, 2010 (ISBN: 978-93-80697-21-5).
17. **“Digital Hospitals in India: The Next Revolution in Health Care Industry”** published in Globalisation and Its Impact on Indian Economy, edited by Kalaimani G, Mithila Publications, Erode, 2014 (ISBN: 978-93-80506-06-7).
18. **“Technological Innovations in Healthcare Industry in India”** published in Innovations in Research in the Field of Social Science, edited by Kalaimani G, Mithila Publications, Erode, 2015 (ISBN: 978-93-80506-12-8), pp45-49.
19. **“Trends in Sectoral Contribution and Performance of Tamil Nadu Economy”**, published in the Proceedings of the Kanyakumari Academy of Arts and Sciences, Collected Papers: Tenth All India Conference of KAAS, Vol.II, Social Sciences, KAAS Publication Division, Nagercoil 2015 (ISBN: 978-93-81658-13-0), pp.E47-49.
20. **“India’s Position in the Global Economy: An Overview”** published in India in the Global Economy, edited by Theenathayalan S and S.Karthikeyan, Vergal Publications, India, 2015 (ISBN: 978-93-85109-34-8).pp11-16.
21. **“Trends in Climate Change and Its Impact on Food Situation in India”** published in Climate Change, Environment and Agricultural Development, edited by Muthulakshmi R and K.Sadasivam, Vergal Publications, India, 2015 (ISBN: 978-93-85109-56-0).pp161-169.
22. **“Exhibition As An Innovation in Teaching and Research: A Learning Format Designed to Enhance Awareness and Self Learning Skills”**, the Souvenir, Daniel Poor Memorial Library, The American College, Madurai, 2016, pp82-84.
23. **“Structure and Employment Generation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India”**, in **“Prospects of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises(MSMEs) in Indian Scenario”** edited by Martin David A and SCB Anbuselvan, The American College, Madurai (ISBN: 978-93-86712-19-6) February, 2018, pp.388-397.
24. **“Digital Hospitals: An Innovation in Health Care Industry”**, in **“Innovations in Business and Management”** edited by Martin David A and SCB Anbuselvan, The American College, Madurai (ISBN: 978-93-88398-34-3) February, 2019, Vol.1, pp.427-430.
25. **“Sustainability of Small Business Enterprises: The case of Street Vending in Madurai City”**, in **“Sustainability, Transformations, Development in Business and Management”** edited by Justin Manohar J and SCB Anbuselvan, Shanlax Publications, Madurai (ISBN: 978-93-89658-48-4) January, 2020, pp.640-647.

#### Research Papers on the Web:

1. **“Social Security for Unorganised Workers in India”**, MPRA working Paper No. 9247, [http://mpr.aub.uni\\_muenchen.de/9247/](http://mpr.aub.uni_muenchen.de/9247/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2008.
2. **“Trends in Health Status and Health Infrastructural Support in Tamil Nadu”**, MPRA working Paper No.9518, [http://mpr.aub.uni\\_muenchen.de/9518/](http://mpr.aub.uni_muenchen.de/9518/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2008.
3. **“Population Pressure and Land Use Changes in Southeast Asian Countries: Recent Evidence”**, MPRA working Paper No.9570, [http://mpr.aub.uni\\_muenchen.de/9570/](http://mpr.aub.uni_muenchen.de/9570/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2008.

4. **“Determinants of Work Animal Density in Tamil Nadu: An Econometric Analysis”**, MPRA working Paper No.9589, [http://mpra.ub.uni\\_muenchen.de/9589/](http://mpra.ub.uni_muenchen.de/9589/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2008.
5. **“Impact of Globalisation and Economic Reforms on Employment in India”**, MPRA working Paper No.9597, [http://mpra.ub.uni\\_muenchen.de/9597/](http://mpra.ub.uni_muenchen.de/9597/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2008.
6. **“Agriculture Crisis in India: The Root Cause and Consequences”**, MPRA working Paper No.18930, [http://mpra.ub.uni\\_muenchen.de/18930/](http://mpra.ub.uni_muenchen.de/18930/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2009.
7. **“Development of Women Education in India”**, MPRA Working Paper No: 20680, [http://mpra.ub.uni\\_muenchen.de/20680/](http://mpra.ub.uni_muenchen.de/20680/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2010.
8. **“Social Implications of Neo – Imperialism in India”**, MPRA Working Paper No: 20740, [http://mpra.ub.uni\\_muenchen.de/20680/](http://mpra.ub.uni_muenchen.de/20680/), Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2010.
9. **“Rural Poverty and Agricultural Development in Tamil Nadu”**, MPRA Working Paper No: 42347, <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/42347> Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2012.
10. **“Socio-Economic Status of Urban Street Vendors - A Micro Level Analysis”**, MPRA Working Paper No: 98553, <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/98553> Munich Personal RePEc Archive, 2020.

#### **Working Papers / Discussion Papers**

1. **“Structural Changes in Landholding in India: A Study Based on NSS Data”**, (jointly with K.N.Nair and K.Navaneetham), Working Paper No.237, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 1990.
2. **“Structural Changes in Landholding and Agricultural Development in India”**, (jointly with K.N.Nair and K.Navaneetham), Occasional Papers and Reprints, IDPAD 1990-4, Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development, The Netherlands, 1990.
3. **“Regional Disparities in Development in Kerala”** Discussion Paper No:1, Kerala Research Programme on Local Level Development, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 1998 (Jointly with K.N.Nair, R.Anandaraj and R.Sanjith).
4. **“Rising Milk Price – A Cause for Concern on Food Security”**, Working Paper No.472, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 2014 (jointly with S Rajeshwaran and Gopal Naik)

#### **Reports/ Monograph:**

1. **“Evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Soil Conservation Programme in the Catchment of Kundah River Valley Project** (Research project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India), Centre for Management Development, 1992 (Jointly with C.Gopinath and K.Padmakumar).
2. **“Evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Soil Conservation Programme in the Catchment of Lower Bhavani River Valley Project** (Research project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India), Centre for Management Development, 1992 (Jointly with C.Gopinath and K.Padmakumar).
3. **“Socio-Economic Survey of Sericulturists in Tamilnadu”** (Research project sponsored by the Central Silk Board, Government of India), Centre for Management Development, April 1995 (Jointly with R.S.Murali, Suresh and Venkataravi).
4. **“Socio-Economic Survey of Sericulturists in Kerala”** (Research project sponsored by the Central Silk Board, Government of India), Centre for Management Development, October 1995 (Jointly with R.S.Murali, Suresh and Venkataravi).
5. **“Development Status of Districts: Kerala”** study report sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Embassy, undertaken by the Kerala Research Programme on Local Level Development, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 1997 (Jointly with K.N.Nair, R.Anandaraj, and R.Sanjith).
6. **“Awareness of Physically Challenged People and Opinion Survey on Labels, Leaflets, Pamphlets, Posters and Stickers in Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu”** (Research project funded by: Leprosy Mission (TLM) Trust India, 2005 (Jointly with Dr.T.Arul Pragasam)
7. **“E-Teaching Materials on Health Economics”**, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, 2015.

8. **"Performance of Small Business Enterprises with special reference to Urban Street Vendors in Madurai, Tamil Nadu" UGC - Minor Research Project Report, MRP-6605/16, 2020.**

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

- (a) **International Conference. Sericulture Development in Kerala and Tamilnadu: Contrasts and Implications**" Paper presented in the International Conference on Kerala Studies, held at the AKG Centre for Research and Studies, Trivandrum during August 27 to 29, 1994 (jointly with R.Venketaravi).
1. **"Sericulture Development in Kerala: Learning from Experience"** Paper presented in the International Conference on Kerala's Development Experience: National and Global Dimensions, held at, the AKG Centre for Research and Studies, Trivandrum during December 9 to 11, 1996 (jointly with Helen).
2. **"Women Studies in Kerala - A Review"** Paper presented in the workshop of Country Research Programme (Vietnam-India-Bangladesh), Hanoi, Vietnam during November 23-26, 1998.
3. **"Population Pressures and Land Use Changes in Southeast Asian Countries: Recent Evidence"** Paper presented in the 2002 IUSSP Regional Population Conference on South East Asia's Population in a Changing Asian Context" held at Bangkok, Thailand, 10-12 June 2002.
4. **"Globalisation and Challenges on Human Resources Utilisation in India"**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on Emerging Trends in Global Business: Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries, organized by the P.R.Institute of Management, Ponnaiyam Ramajayam College, Thanjavur during 6-7 February 2004.
5. **"Global Crisis and Its Impact on Industrial Employment in India"**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on Impact of Global Financial Crisis in Indian Economy, organized by the Fathima College, Madurai on 22 January 2010.
6. **"Industrial Development and Environmental Pollution in India"**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on Environmental Sustainability: Challenges & Strategies, organized by the Fathima College, Madurai on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
7. **"Environmental Sustainability in India: Status and Challenges"**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on Environmental Sustainability: Challenges & Strategies, organized by the Fathima College, Madurai on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
8. **"Digital Hospitals in India"**, Paper presented in the International Conference on 'Globalisation and Its Impact on Indian Economy' organized by Department of Management, Sri Vasavi College, Erode on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014.
9. **"Technological Innovations in Health care Industry in India"**, Paper presented in the International Conference on 'Innovations in Research in the Field of Social Science' organized by Department of Management, Sri Vasavi College, Erode on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015.
10. **Digital Hospitals: An Innovation in Healthcare Industry in India**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on "Innovations in Business and Management" organized by COMMAS, Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai on 1 & 2, February, 2019.
11. Participated as a Resource Person in the International Seminar on "Contemporary Ethical Issues" organized by Department of Religion, Philosophy & Sociology, The American College, Madurai on 18, February, 2019.
12. **"Environmental Performance and Sustainability in India**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on "Sustainability, Transformation, Development in Business and Management" sponsored by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), organized by Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai on 24, January, 2020.
13. **"Sustainability of Small Business Enterprises: The Case of Street Vending in Madurai City**, Paper presented in the International Seminar on "Sustainability, Transformation, Development in



Business and Management” sponsored by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), organized by Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai on 24, January, 2020

**(b) National Level Conferences**

1. **"Social Implications of the Commercialisation of Milk Production in India"** Paper presented in the XXII National Dairy Congress held at Trivandrum during August 29-31, 1988.
2. **"Self-Employment in Non-agricultural Enterprises: An Analysis Based on NSS Estimate"** Paper presented in the All-India Seminar on Rural Industrialisation, Self-Employment and Economic Development held at Tamil University, Thanjavur during January 24 and 25, 1989.
3. **"Optimum Feed Combinations for the Unorganised Dairy Enterprises"** Paper presented at the National Seminar on India's Livestock Economy, Sponsored by Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 26-28 March, 1987.
4. **"Design and Performance of Federation Co-operatives: A Case of South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies"** Paper presented in the symposium at IRMA, Anand on Management of Rural Cooperatives, 1992,
5. **"Issues on Management of Commercial Seed Organisation"** Paper presented on the workshop on Scientific Management of Grainages, held at Hindupur on 1 & 2 October 1993.
6. **"Health Security of Women: A Global Perspective"** Paper presented in the National Conference on Health and Development organised by the Department of Sociology and Development Studies, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar during 29th to 30th March 1996.
7. **"Milk Production in Tamilnadu: Impact of Technology"** Paper presented in the VIII Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA), National Center of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi held at Madras during December 28-29, 2000.
8. **"Milk Production Technology and Its Impact on Dairying in Tamilnadu"** Paper presented in the workshop on "Documentation, Adoption and Impact of Livestock Technologies in India", organised by the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad in collaboration with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) at Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2001
9. **"Impact of Globalisation on the Unorganised Labours in India"** Paper presented in the National Conference on Globalisation and Its Impact on Indian Economy organised by the Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, Kerala during September 18-19, 2001.
10. **"Mechanisation of Agriculture in Tamilnadu: Recent Evidences"** Paper presented in the 84th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, held at Vellore during December 28-30, 2001.
11. **"Globalisation and Unorganised Labour Force In India"** Paper presented in the National Conference on Globalisation and its Impact on Indian Economy organized by the CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore during 20 and 21 January 2002.
12. **"Human Development – A Global Perspective"** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Conference on Human Resource Development, organized by the Lady Doak College, Madurai during 27th February –1st March, 2002.
13. **"Impact and Implications of Globalisation on Unorganised Labour Force in India: Recent Evidence"** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored Inter-Disciplinary National seminar on Socio-Economic Impact of Globalisation on Indian Economy organised by the Department of Economics and Sociology, Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala on 28 & 29, August 2003.
14. **"Second Generation Reforms and Labour Market in India"** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored National seminar on Accelerating Growth Through Second Generation Reforms organised by the PG and Research Department of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 29 & 30, August 2003.

15. **“Reforms and Disequilibrium in Labour Market in India”** Paper presented in the ICSSR sponsored National seminar on Economic Reforms and Rural Labour Market organised by the Department of Rural Industries and Management, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Dindugal on. 30 & 31, October 2003.
16. **“Non-Agricultural Enterprises and Labour Market in India”** Paper presented in the ICAR sponsored National level seminar on Rural Non-Farm Sector and Its Role in Economic Development in Changing Scenario organised by the Agricultural Economics Research Association, New Delhi at Karikal, Pondicherry on 12&13, December 2003.
17. **“Economic Reforms and Employment in India”** Paper presented in the National seminar on Structural Reforms and Sectoral Development in India organised by the PG and Research Department of Economics, Erode Arts College, Erode on 24, December 2003.
18. **“Social Security for working Population in India”** Paper presented in the ICSSR sponsored Third Development Convention on “Social Security, Human Development and Growth Linkages and Disparities”, organized by the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum during 29-30 January 2004.
19. **“WTO and Dairy Development in India”**, presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on WTO Agreements: Implications on Indian Economy organized by the Holy Cross College, Nagercoil during 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
20. **“Determinants of Work Animal Density in Tamil Nadu: An Econometric Analysis”**, Paper presented in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, held at Jadavpur University, Kolhata during January 20-24, 2005.
21. **“Economic Reforms and Social Security for Unorganised Workers in India”** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Economic Reforms and the Indian Labour Market organised by the Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, Kerala during August 11-12, 2006.
22. **“Bovine Economy of Tamil Nadu: Historical Trends and Contemporary Development Experience”** Paper presented in the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on “Indian Economy: Historical Roots and Contemporary Development Experience”, held at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007.
23. **“Prospects of Tourism Industry in the Globalised India”** paper presented in the National Conference on “Globalisation: Prospects and Problems” organised by the Sourashtra College, Madurai on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008
24. **“Development of Women Education in India”**(Jointly with Sharmila N) paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Conference on “Service Sector Revolution- Issues and Challenges” organised by the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 20 & 21 August 2009
25. **“Trends in Health Status and Health Infrastructural Issues in India** paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Conference on “Service Sector Revolution- Issues and Challenges” organised by the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 20 & 21 August 2009
26. **“Global Crisis and Its Impact on Labour Market in India”** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Global Financial Crisis and Its Impact on Indian Economy organised by the S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil during 11-12 September, 2009.
27. **“Agriculture Crisis in India: The Root Cause and Consequences”** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Agricultural Crisis in Kerala in the New Era” organized by the Department of Economics, ST.Cyril’s College, Adoor, Kerala during 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009.
28. **“Performance of Indian Agriculture: Some Explanation for the Observed Trends”** Paper presented in Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology sponsored National Seminar on “INDIA 2020” organized by the Women’s Christian College, Chennai during 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
29. **“Social Inclusion and Measures for Unorganised Labourers in India”** Paper presented in the National Conference on “Inclusive Growth in India: An Emphasis on Financial and Social

- Inclusion**” organized by the Department of Management Studies, Women’s Christian College, Chennai during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
30. **“Causes for Agricultural Crisis in India”**, Paper presented in the National seminar on **‘Global Economic Crisis and India’** organized by the Department of Economics, Mannar Thirumalai Naiker College, Madurai on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
  31. **“Technology and Health Care”**, Paper presented in the National seminar on **‘The Future of Health Insurance & IT’** organized by the Department of MBA (Hospital Administration) Meenakshi Mission Hospital College, Madurai on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.
  32. **“Achieving Social Justice through Sustainable Development”**, Paper presented in the UGC sponsored National seminar on **‘Social Justice and Sustainable Development’** organized by the Department of Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013.
  33. **“Marketing of Healthcare Services in India: Status and Challenges”**, Paper presented in the National seminar on **‘Emerging Trends in Marketing of Services in the Global Era’** organized by the Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
  34. **Trends in Climate Change and Its Impact on Food Situation in India**, Paper presented in the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on **‘Climate Change, Environment and Agricultural Development’** organized by the Department of Environmental Economics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 27-28, March 2014.
  35. **Need for Productivity Enhancement Strategies for Raising Agricultural Production in India**, Paper presented in the National Seminar on **“Productivity Enhancement Strategies”** organized by TYCOONS, Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 10, October, 2014
  36. **Trends in Sectoral Contribution and Performance of Tamil Nadu Economy**, paper presented in the Tenth All India Conference of KAAS, organized at the Women’s Christian College, Nagercoil on 18-19, September 2015.
  37. **India’s Position in the Global Economy: An Overview** paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on, **“India’s Position in the Global Economy”** organized by the Department of Economics & Centre for Research in Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
  38. **What does GST Mean to a Public and Public Authority** paper presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on, **“GST in India: Prospects and Challenges Ahead”** organized by the Department of Economics & Centre for Research in Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
  39. **Structure and Employment Generation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India**, Paper presented in the National Seminar on **“Prospects of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises(MSMEs) in Indian Scenario”** organized by COMMAS, Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai on 14, February, 2018.
  40. **Sustainable Development: The Economic Idea of Kumarappa** , Paper presented in the National Seminar on “Economic Ideas of J.C.Kumarappa” organized by Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai in association with Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai and Sarvodaya Ilakkiya Pannai, Madurai on 13, February, 2019.

**(c) State / Regional Level Conferences**

1. **"Employment Generation in the Dairy Sector in Tamilnadu"** Paper presented in the seminar on **Employment Situation in Tamilnadu**, organised by State Planning Commission, Madras on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1994.
1. **"Development Status of Kanyakumari District: A Comparative Analysis with Other Districts of Tamilnadu"** Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Tamilnadu Economists

- Association held at S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil during 25-26 January 1997 (jointly with R.Anandaraj).
2. **"Growth Pattern of Industrial Economy in Coimbatore"** Paper presented in the Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry (AETP) held at CMS College, Coimbatore during 20-21 January 2001.
  3. **"Changing Profile of Bovine Economy in Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu"** Paper presented in the Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry (AETP) held at CMS College, Coimbatore during 20-21 January 2001.
  4. **"Globalisation and Its Impact on Agricultural Workers in India"** Paper presented in the Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu (AET) held at Arulanadar College, Madurai during 15-16 December 2001.
  5. **"Human Development – A Global Perspective"** Paper presented in the UGC sponsored state level seminar on Human Resource Development organised by the Department of Economics, Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2002.
  6. **"Trends in Mechanisation of Agriculture in Tamilnadu"** Paper presented in the State level seminar on Tamilnadu Economy since 1951: Problems and Prospects organised by the Layola Economics Association for Development at Layola College, Chennai on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2003.
  7. **"WTO, Globalisation and their Impact on Indian Economy"**, Paper presented in the Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu (AET) held at A.V.V.M.Sri Pushpanm College, Poondi during 14-15 January 2003.
  8. **"Health Status and Health Issues in Tamilnadu"** Paper presented in the Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu (AET) held at ST Hindu College, Tirunelveli during 24-25 January 2004.
  9. **"Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Tourism Industry in India"** presented in the UGC Sponsored Regional Seminar on Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Graduates from Arts and Science Colleges organized by the PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore during 3 & 4, September 2004.
  10. **"Unorganised Labour Force in India during the Globalisation Era"** Paper presented in the State Level Seminar on Impact of Globalisation and Retaining Strategies for Labour and Employment, organized by the Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram during 15 February 2006.
  11. **"Globalisation, Economic Reforms and Employment in India"**, Paper presented in the State Level Seminar on Impact of Migration organized by the Holy Cross College, Nagercoil during 17<sup>th</sup> December 2007.
  12. **"Trends in Health and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu"** Paper presented in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu (AET) held at The American College, Madurai during 22-23 December 2007.
  13. **"Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Employment Situation in India"**, Paper presented in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamilnadu (AET) held at National College, Trichy during 9 & 10 January 2010.
  14. **"Features of Health Care Industry in India"**, Paper presented in the UGC sponsored seminar on Global Environmental Issues and Its Impact on Health in India organized by the Department of Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.
  15. **"MGNREGA: Features, Progress and Prospects"** Paper presented in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu (AET) held at Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur during 8-9 January 2011.
  16. **"Public Private Partnership in India: Relevance, Progress and Prospects"** Paper presented in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam during 19-20, November, 2011.

17. **“Agriculture is No More the Backbone of Indian Economy”**, Paper presented in the State Level UGC sponsored seminar on Rationale for Second Green Revolution organized by Department of Economics, Arul Anandar College, Madurail on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
18. **“Rural Poverty and Agricultural Development in Tamil Nadu”** in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at Periyar University, Salem on 27-28, October, 2012.
19. **“Development of Women Education in India: Trends and Concerns”** Paper presented in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the VIT University, Vellore during 14-15, December, 2013.
20. **“Performance of Tamil Nadu Economy: A Sectoral Analysis”** Paper presented in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Vivekanada College, Agastheeswaram, Kanyakumari during 1-2, November, 2014.
21. **“Functioning of an Economy and the Role of Information in Economic Decisions”** Paper presented in the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Kandaswami Kandar’s College, Velur, Namakkal during 28-29, November, 2015.
22. **“Role of Women in the Functioning of an Economy”** Paper presented in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Erode Arts and Science College, Erode during 19-20, November, 2016.
23. **“GST in India”** Paper presented in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai during 28 & 29, October, 2017.
24. **“Three C’s in Indian Agriculture: Crisis, Causes and Consequences”** Paper presented in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Madras Christian College, Chennai during 21 & 22, December, 2018.

**Lectures /Talks given / Participation as Resource Person:**

1. Participated in the seminar on **“Integrated Rural Development Programme and Transfer of Appropriate Technology for Rural Development”** organised by the Alumini Association of PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore on February 12, 1984.
2. Participated in the state level seminar on **Development of Women Entrepreneurship** organised by the Sri Meenakshi Govt. College for Women (Autonomous) Madurai on 5-6, March 2001.
3. Participated as a resource person, delivered the inaugural address on **“WTO and the Indian Economy”** and inaugurated the Economics Association of St. Xavier’s College for the year 2002-03 on 17 August 2002.
4. Participated as a resource person in a Regional Workshop on **Village Re-surveys in South India**, organized by the Centre for Development Studies (ICSSR institution), Trivandrum, held at the **Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai** during 28-31, August 2002.
5. Participated as a resource person in the South Zone Regional Workshop on **‘Curriculum Development on Human Development’** organised by the Institute of Human Development, New Delhi at the UGC Academic Staff College, **University of Hyderabad** on 22-9-2004.
6. Participated as a Resource Person (Special Address on Youth Participation) in the Annual Conference of the **Habitat for Humanity International- India**, held at **Bangalore** during 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
7. Participated as a Resource Person (For Agriculture Session) in the Conference in honour of Prof.K.N.Raj on **“Planning and Development: Institutions and Markets”** held at **St.Thomas College, Thrissur** during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2004.
8. Participated as a resource person (Panellist) in the **International Congress on Kerala Studies** organised by the AKG Centre for Research and Studies held at Thiruvananthapuram during 9-11 December 2005.

9. Participated as a Resource Person (Session Chair of a technical session) in the Regional Seminar on "**Trend-Watching in Tamil Nadu**" organized by PG Economics Association, Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai on 28, February, 2006.
10. Participated as a resource person (Session Chairman) in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India sponsored National Seminar on **Intellectual Property Rights in India: Problems and Prospects** organised by the **St Aloysius College, Elithuruth, Thrissur, Kerala** on March 24, 2006.
11. Participated as a resource person to inaugurate the P.G. Commerce Club of the Lady Doak College, Madurai and gave a special talk on "**Challenge faced by the Students in the Era of Globalisation**" on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006.
12. Participated as a resource person in a review workshop on '**Health Status in Kerala**' at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), **Trivandrum** on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2006.
13. Participated as a resource person, inaugurated the NSS activities of the year 2007-08 and delivered a special address on "**NSS Volunteers and their Services to Society**" at the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007.
14. Participated as a resource person in the Planning meeting of the **Migration Survey** at the Centre for Development Studies, **Trivandrum** on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007.
15. Participated as a resource person in the ICSSR sponsored regional workshop on "**Seasonal Migrant Labour and Livelihood Issues**" organized at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, **Hyderabad** on February 13, 2007.
16. Participated as a resource person, chaired a session on International Tourism and provided a special address on "**Issues on International Tourism**" in the National Conference on "**Globalisation: Prospects and Problems**" organised by the Sourashtra College, Madurai on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008
17. Participated as a resource person in the International Conference on '**Employment Opportunities and Public Employment Policy in Globalising India**' organised at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, during April 3-5, 2008.
18. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a lecture on **Role of Statistics in Economic Planning in India**, in the workshop on **Statistics Day**, organized by the National Sample Survey Organisation, Madurai on June 29, 2009.
19. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Latest Format of a Thesis**" in a two day workshop on **Research Methodology**, organized by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on July 24, 2009.
20. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Theory of Consumer Behaviour**" in a two day workshop on **Teaching Economics at +2 Level for Higher Secondary Teachers**, sponsored by Malcolm and Elisabeth Trust Chennai organized by the Research Department of Economics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai on September 25, 2009.
21. Participated as a Resource Person and handled a session on "**Inter Personal Skills**" in the HRD-OD training programmes conducted by Life Insurance Company of India, Madurai Division during September –October 2009.
22. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Agricultural Crisis in India: The Root Causes and Consequences**" in a two day National Seminar on **Agriculture Crisis in Kerala in the New Era** sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi organized by the Department of Economics, St. Cyril's College, Adoor on 24-25, November, 2009.
23. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Global Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Employment in India**" in State Level Seminar on, **Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Indian Economy** sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi organized by the Department of Economics, The Madura College, on 18, December, 2009.

24. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on “**Externalities and Market Failure**” in the three day sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi organized by the Department of Economics, Arul Anandar College, on 10-12, March, 2010.
25. Participated the Second Regional seminar of Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, on “**Tamil Nadu Initiative on Assessment and Accreditation**” organized by the Madurai Kamaraj University on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
26. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on “**Relevance of Personality Development for Teachers**” in the Teachers’ 59<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 12, February, 2011.
27. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on “**Effective Team building for Teaching and Research**” in the Teachers’ 60<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 14, February, 2011.
28. Participated as a Chairperson of a technical session and delivered a special address on “PPP” in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at the Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam on 19, November, 2011.
29. Delivered a lecture on “**Relevance of Personality Development for Career Oriented Students**” under the auspices of UGC Programme on Entry into Services at AVVIAYAR Government College for Women, Government of Puducherry, Karaikal on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
30. Delivered a lecture on “**Soft Skills for Student Achievements**” under the auspices of UGC Programme on Entry into Services at AVVIAYAR Government College for Women, Government of Puducherry, Karaikal on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
31. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on “**Personality Development and Effective Team building for Teachers**” in the 65<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 30, May, 2012.
32. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on “**Personality Development and Effective Team building for Teachers**” in the 66<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 26, July, 2012.
33. Provided a special lecture on “**Basic Economic Concepts Relevant in Health Economics**” for the Nursing Students of 2009 Batch, in the CSI School of Nursing, Madurai on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
34. Provided a special lecture on “**Law of Demand and Its Applications in Health Economics**” for the Nursing Students of 2009 Batch, in the CSI School of Nursing, Madurai on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
35. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a valedictory address on “**Corruption in India: Forms, Causes and Implications**” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Economics of Corruption in India, organized by the Department of Economics & Centre for Research in Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
36. Provided a special lecture on “**Determinants of Health Status in India**” for the Nursing Students of 2009 Batch, in the CSI School of Nursing, Madurai on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
37. Provided a special lecture on “**Features of Monopoly Market and Its Behaviour in Health Industry**” for the Nursing Students of 2009 Batch, in the CSI School of Nursing, Madurai on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
38. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered the VIII Rev.Dr.Sebastian Stanislaus Memorial Lecture on “**Structural and Functional Dynamism in the Bovine Economy of Tamil Nadu**” in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, held at Periyar University, Salem on 27, October, 2012.

39. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Personality Development for Teachers”** in the 67th Orientation Program for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 17, November, 2012.
40. Participated as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on **“Leadership and Personality Development”** for the NSS students camping at Kadhakikinaru organized by the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
41. Participated as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on **“Personality Development”** for the NSS students camping at Chinnapatti organized by the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
42. Participated as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on **“Personality Development and Leadership Quality”** for the NSS students camping at Marani Variyeanthal organized by the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
43. Participated as a resource person in the workshop on **“Team Building”** organized by the Personality Development Club of the Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Dindigul on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
44. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Globalisation and Economic Reforms in India”** in the Teachers Refreshers Program on Business Studies for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 08, March, 2013.
45. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Team Building for Entrepreneurs”** in the Entrepreneurship Development Programme sponsored by Government of India and organized by the Voluntary Association for People Service, Madurai, on 08, March, 2013.
46. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Globalisation and India”** in the COMMERCE ASSOCIATION of Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Avaniapuram, Madurai on 08, April, 2013.
47. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Personality Development for Teachers in Higher Education”** in the Teachers’ 68<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program for college and university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 12, June, 2013.
48. Participated as a Resource Person and provided an Inaugural Address on **“Food Security and Food Inflation in India”** and inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of The Department of Economics, Fatima College, Madurai on 17, August, 2013.
49. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Soft Skills for Entrepreneurs (Mushroom Cultivators)”** in the Entrepreneurship Development Programme sponsored by Government of India and organized by the Voluntary Association for People Service, Madurai, on 23, August, 2013.
50. Participated as a Resource Person, presided the technical session and provided a special address on **“Economic Reforms in India”** in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India”, organized by Department of Economics, Arul Anandar College, Madurai, on 19, September, 2013.
51. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Soft Skills for Entrepreneurs”** in the Entrepreneurship Development Programme sponsored by Government of India and organized by the Voluntary Association for People Service, Madurai, on 27, September, 2013.
52. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a special address on **“Research Methodology”** to MPhil Scholars of Economics, organized by the Department of Economics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, in association with Malcom and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai on 25, October, 2013.
53. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on **“Personality Development for Teachers in Higher Education”** in the Teachers’ 69<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program for college and



- university teachers sponsored by University Grants Commission and organized by the Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 06, November, 2013.
54. Participated as a Session Chair in the Two-day National Conference on "Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges" sponsored by ICSSR and organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during 15-16, November, 2013.
  55. Participated as a resource person in the First Meeting of the Doctoral Committee for the Ph.D. Programme in the Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Dindigul on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
  56. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on 'Types of Research and Secondary Data' in the Ten Days workshop on Research Methodology organized by the Department of Econometrics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 05-03-2014
  57. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Managerial Soft Skills for New Entrepreneurs**" in the Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme for Fashion Designing, sponsored by GAIL India Ltd., New Delhi and organized by the Voluntary Association for People Service, Madurai, on 25, March, 2014
  58. Participated as a Resource Person in the Panel Discussion on 'Climate Change and Water Resources' in the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Climate Change, Environment and Agricultural Development' organized by the Department of Environmental Economics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 28-03-2014.
  59. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Managerial Soft Skills for New Entrepreneurs**" in the Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme for Mushroom Cultivation, sponsored by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) through National Institute of MSME, New Delhi and organized by the Voluntary Association for People Service, Madurai, on 12, August, 2014.
  60. Participated as a Resource Person (Chairperson of a technical session) in the National Seminar on "Productivity Enhancement Strategies" organized by TYCOONS, Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 10, October, 2014.
  61. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a Lecture on "**Managerial Soft Skills for New Entrepreneurs**" in the Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme for Beautician & Cosmetology sponsored Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)., New Delhi and organized by the Voluntary Association for People Service, Madurai, on 04, November, 2014.
  62. Participated as a Resource Person (Chairperson) in the International Conference on Women Empowerment and Social Sciences- 2015 organised by the American College and International Multi-disciplinary Research Foundation, held at The American College during March 05-07, 2014.
  63. Participated as a Resource Person and acted as a JUDGE in the Malcom and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust Competitions for the students of Economics, organized by the Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
  64. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a special lecture on "Application of Economic Principles in Health Sector' in the UGC sponsored workshop on The Recent Developments in Economics, organized for the college teachers, by The Madura College, Madurai On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
  65. Participated as an External Examiner in the Selection Committee of the Jesuit Management, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
  66. Participated as a Resource Person and gave the Inaugural address on "**Globalisation and Economic Reforms in India**", in the Economics Association of Women's Christian College, Nagercoil on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
  67. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a valedictory address in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "**India's Position in the Global Economy**", organized by the Department of Economics & Centre for Research in Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

68. Participated as a Resource Person and acted as a JUDGE in the Malcom and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust Competitions for the students of Economics, organized by the Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
69. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered the Fifth Dr.John D.K.Sundarsingh Endowment Lecture on "**Modern Approach to Economics and Functioning of an Economy**" in the Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
70. Participated as a Resource Person (Co-Chairperson of a technical session) in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "**Infrastructural Development & Environment – Issues and Challenges**", organized by the Post-Graduate & Research Department of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
71. Participated as a Resource Person in the Consultation Meeting on 'Policy Oriented Research" organized at the Centre for Management Development, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016.
72. Participated as a Guest of Honour in the Skill Development Training Programme for Student organized by the JCI INDIA-Zone XVIII at the Koodakovil Nadar Higher Secondary School, Koodakovil on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.
73. Participated as a Resource Person (External Member) to conduct the Academic Audit for the Department of Economics, PSGR Krishnanna College for Women, Peelamedu, Coimbatore on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
74. Participated in the programme on "Skill Development for Employability of Students" organized by the HCL Talentcare Private Lts, Chennai at Preview Theatre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
75. Participated as a Resource Person for the Technical Session VII and delivered a special Lecture on "Institutional and Behavioural Economics" in the Three days workshop on "A Critique of Economic Philosophy from Pre-Classical to New-Classical" sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, organized by the Department of Economics (Centre for Research), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
76. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a special Lecture on 'Report Writing" in the workshop on Research Methodology (SPSS) sponsored by Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai, conducted by the Department of Economics, S.Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
77. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a special Lecture on "Health Economics" at the Yadava College, Madurai on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
78. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a special talk on "Career Developments" for the outgoing high school and higher secondary students, organized by the IQAC at Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
79. Participated as a Resource Person in the seminar on "Developing New Curriculum -2017" organized by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Tamil Nadu, held at Kalaivanar Arangam, Anna University, Chennai, on 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.
80. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a special talk on "Monetarism and Supply -side Economics' in the Three days workshop on "Schools of Economic Thought' sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, organized by the Department of Economics (Centre for Research), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017.
81. Participated as a Resource Person and served as a Panelist during the Rev.Fr.Oswald Mathias, S J Memorial Lecture organised by the Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
82. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered the Keynote Address on 'Malthus and His Contributions' in the seminar organised as part of Malthus' Quarter - Millennial Celebrations at the Lady Doak College, Madurai on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

83. Participated as a Expert in the 'Higher Secondary (Economics) Text Book Writing Workshop held at Presidency College, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.
84. Participated as a Expert for syllabus framing workshop - Text Book Writing XI held at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
85. Participated as a Expert for syllabus framing workshop - Text Book Writing XI held at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.
86. Participated as a Expert for syllabus framing workshop - ECONOMICS XI held at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
87. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a special lecture on "How to do Research?" in the workshop on Research Methodology for Research Scholars, organized by the IQAC of The Madura College, Madurai on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
88. Participated as a Member of Board of Studies in Economics at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
89. Participated as a Expert in the Higher Secondary (ECONOMICS) Text Book Writing Workshop at SCERT, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
90. Participated as a Expert for New Text Book Writing for 12<sup>th</sup> (Higher Secondary ECONOMICS) at Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
91. Participated as a resource person in the Consultative Meeting on the Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps of the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Dindigul on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
92. Participated as a Expert for New Text Book Writing for 12<sup>th</sup> (Higher Secondary ECONOMICS) at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
93. Participated as a resource person in the Capacity Building Programme on Enterprise Development and Livelihood Promotion for Koping India Partner Organisations and delivered a special talk on 'Enterprises Plan Preparation" at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Dindigul on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
94. Participated as a Expert for New Text Book Writing for 12<sup>th</sup> (Higher Secondary ECONOMICS) at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, organised by the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai during 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
95. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a valedictory address in the National Seminar on "**Current Issues in Indian Economy**", organized by the Department of Economics, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
96. Participated as a Resource Person in the "Top Management Orientation Meeting", organized at the Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
97. Participated as a Resource Person and provided a special lecture on "Understanding Economics, Economy and Functioning of an Economy", organized by the Department of Economics and Dr.Ambedkar Studies Centre, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore on 21 January 2019.
98. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a special lecture on "Functioning of an Economy", in the Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

99. Participated as a Resource Person 'Member of the Media Committee' in the 56th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometrics Society (TIES) organised by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai between 8th to 10th January 2020.

**Awards / Fellowships:**

1. Dr.John D.K.Sundarsingh and Irine Sundarsingh Scholarship (1981-82) for scoring the highest marks in Economics during BA programme.
2. First Rank and Distinction Award for scoring the highest percentage of marks among the M.A. Economics students of both Day and Evening Colleges of the batch.
3. ICSSR scholarship to do M.Phil and Ph.D. at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.
4. **Young Economist Award** for the year 2003-04 from the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu.
5. Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the Knowledge Utilisation Project sponsored by the Dutch Government through the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum during 2008.
6. **Best Teacher Award for the year 2010** (First Prize) from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
7. K.N.Raj Fellowships for Teaching Resource Grant for College Teachers in Economics, constituted by the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram and Government of Kerala for the year 2014-15.
8. **Best Teacher in Economics for the year 2015-16**, by Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai, 2016.
9. **Senior Economist Award** for the year 2016, from the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu.

**Doctoral Students**

**Ongoing:**

Name of the Student	Title of the Thesis
S.Sangeetha	Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India: An Analysis of Functional Performance and Regional Distribution
D. Angel	Unorganised Sector in India: A Study with Reference to Street Vendors in Madurai City

**UGC Sponsored Minor Project**

Title	Year of Award	Amount Awarded	Status of the project- Completed/ Ongoing	Co-investigator, if any
<b>Performance of Small Business Enterprises with special reference to Urban Street Vendors in Madurai, Tamil Nadu (MRP-6605/16)</b>	2017	1.5 lakhs	Completed	Nil

## **Overseas Academic Visits:**

Visited **Hanoi, Vietnam** to present a paper in the workshop of Country Research Programme (Vietnam-India-Bangladesh), during November 23-26, 1998.

Visited **Bangkok, Thailand** to present a paper in the IUSSP Regional Population Conference during 10-12 June 2002.

## **Other Activities / Academic Credentials:**

### **Orientation Programme:**

Three Weeks **Orientation Programme on Inter-disciplinary** conducted by the **Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala** during 23rd May 2003 to 19th June 2003.

### **Refresher Course:**

Three weeks **Refresher course in Economics** organized by the **UGC – Academics Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala** during the period from 01-08-2006 to 22-08-2006.

Three weeks **Refresher course in Economics** organized by the **UGC – Academic Staff College, University of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai** during the period from 13-11-2007 to 03-12-2007.

### **Faculty Development Programme:**

1. Participated a Faculty Development Programme on “**Research and Consultancy for Academicians**” organized by the IBS at Coimbatore on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013.
2. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) New Delhi, held at Holiday Home, Kodaikanal during 20-22, November 2013.
3. Participated a Faculty Development Programme organized by the IBS at Madurai on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

### **Skill Development Courses:**

1. A course on **Study Skills** organised by the Madurai Kamaraj University at **Scott Christian College, Nagercoil** during February 1981.
2. A course in **Public Speaking** conducted by the Department of English, **PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore** during 1982-83.
3. Two months course on **Using Internet**, organised by the **Compu-Needs, Trivandrum** during August-September 1996.
4. Completed a course on “**Research Methods in Labour History**” organized by the **V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida** during 19-23, February 2007.

### **Workshops:**

1. A three days workshop on **Bonded Labour In India** Organised by the Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore during 7-9 September 2001
2. Workshop on “**Eco- Darshan**” held at Ecumenical Christian Centre (EEC), **Bangalore** during 12-15 August 2004.
3. Ten days workshop on “**Applied Econometrics**” organized by **Madras School of Economics, Chennai** under the auspices of The Indian Econometric Society from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

4. Participated in the UGC sponsored Two Day National Workshop on “**New Directions in Development Economics \_ Theoretical Paradigm Vs Empirical Challenge**” organized by the Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
5. Participated in the workshop on ‘**Household Food Security in Kerala: Issues and Challenges Ahead**’ organized by the Centre for Livestock Development and Policy Research and the Directorate of Academics and Research, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Thiruvananthapuram on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.
6. Participated in the Two day Workshop on ‘SPSS and Its Applications in Economics/ Social Sciences’ organized by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai during 17-18, October 2016.
7. Participated in the Teaching about China in India, Faculty Training Workshop for professional development from 5-15 January 2018 at Christ Deemed to be University, Bangalore, India.
8. Participated as a Subject Expert in the Board of Studies, Department of Management Studies, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai on 28 February 2020.

#### **Training Programmes:**

1. Two months **Institutional Training** at the **South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies, Trivandrum** as part fulfilment of the M.A programme, during May-June 1983.
2. Two weeks training programme on **Research Methodologies and Case Preparation** organised at the **Centre for Management Development, Trivandrum**, during October 1993.
3. Two weeks training programme on **Participatory Research Appraisal Techniques**, conducted at **Gulbarga, by MYREDA** during May 1994.
4. Ten Day Faculty Training Programme on **Teaching about China in India**, organised by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and Christ University, Bangalore from 5-15 January 2018 held at Christ University, Bangalore, India.
5. Eight Day Faculty Training Programme on **Teaching about China in India**, organised by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and Christ University, Bangalore from May 29 - June 5, 2019 held at Christ University, Bangalore, India.

#### **Other Academic Achievements:**

#### **Participation on Online Education: Courses / FDP / Webinars / Quiz**

#### **Online Course:**

1. Completed the course on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals on Water and Sanitation" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 7 May 2020.
2. Completed the course on "Advancing the Digital Economy for Sustainable Growth in Asia" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 8 May 2020.
3. Completed the course on "Private Financing for Infrastructure and Sustainable Growth" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 9 May 2020.
4. Completed the course on "Financial Inclusion, Financial Literacy, and Financial Education in Asia" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 13 May 2020.
5. Completed the course on "Financial Inclusion: Evolution and Contemporary Challenges" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 16 May 2020.
6. Completed the course on "Green Investments: Renewable Energy" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 26 June 2020. Certificate ID: 26796-159-316-9334.
7. Completed the course on "Financial Integration in Southeast Asia" conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute, 30 June 2020.

### **Faculty Development Programme (FDP):**

1. Participated the online three day National Level Faculty Development Program on "Online College Management & Online Content Creation Tools" organised by BMM & BAMMC, Department of Lajpat Rai College of Commerce & Economics and University of Mumbai with North Strom Academy on 30th April, 1st May & 2nd May, 2020.
2. Participated the two day National Level Faculty Development Program organised by North Strom Academy on 13th and 14th May 2020.
3. Participated the online Faculty Development Program on "My Life My Pride My Career" organised by the Department of Accounting & Finance (Shift II) in association with Audacious Dreams Foundation, Patrician College of Arts & Science, Chennai on 18th May, 2020.
4. Participated the online seven day Faculty Development Program on "Effective Learning and Teaching Methods of Business Practices" organised by Kalasalingam Business School, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krinshnankoil from 19-05-2020 to 25-05-2020.
5. Participated the online two day National Level Faculty Development Program on "Irrigation and Rural Development" organised by the Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, Thiru.VI.KA. Government Arts College, Thiruvarur 8th and 9th July, 2020.

### **Webinar:**

#### **International:**

1. Participated the international webinar on "Covid19 - Understanding Turbulences A Smart Way" organised by the Department of Economics, Sree Devi Kumari Women's College, Kuzhithurai on 21-06-2020.
2. Participated the international webinar on "Discourse on Digital Divide and Online Education" organised by the Department of Teachers' Training (B.Ed.) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Prabhat Kumar College, Contai, West Bengal on 21-06-2020.
3. Participated the international webinar on "Inclusion in Disability: India & Bangladesh" organised by Specially Abled Person Development Foundation on 1 July 2020.
4. Participated the international webinar on "Challenges and Opportunities for Migrant Labourers in the Age of COVID - 19" organised by Department of Econometrics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during 22nd and 23rd July 2020. Certificate No: UWXK08-CE000105.

#### **National**

1. Participated the online three day seminar on "Digital Marketing" organised by North Strom Academy on 8-10, May 2020.
2. Participated the Skycampus Digital Knowledge Webinar series Day 1 on "The Future of Skills - Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 11 May 2020. Certificate No:S191034.
3. Participated the Skycampus Digital Knowledge Webinar series Day 2 on "The Future of Skills - Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 12 May 2020. Certificate No:S192454.
4. Participated the Skycampus Super Session Webinar series on "Good Teacher to Great Teacher" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 14 May 2020. Certificate No:S184234.
5. Participated the Skycampus Digital Knowledge Webinar series Day 5 on "The Future of Skills - Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 15 May 2020. Certificate No:S206702.
6. Participated the Skycampus Super Session Webinar series on "Improving the Skill Set & Changing the Attitude" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 14 May 2020. Certificate No:S250469.
7. Participated the Skycampus Super Session Webinar series on "Personal Financial Management" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 20 May 2020. Certificate No:S211300.

8. Participated the Skycampus Super Session Webinar series on "Change is the Essence of Life" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 25 May 2020. Certificate No:S229313.
9. Participated the Skycampus Digital Knowledge Webinar series on "Digital Knowledge" organised by ICTACADEMY, on 05 June 2020. Certificate No:S252297.
10. Participated the Webinar on "Online Education A Boon or Bane - The Pros and Cons" organised by Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 11 June 2020.
11. Participated the Webinar on "Covid-19 and Indian Economy" organised by Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai on 11 June 2020.
12. Participated the Webinar on "Recent Trends in Capital Market" organised by Department of Management Studies, The American College, Madurai on 15 June 2020.
13. Participated the Webinar on "Covid-19 and Labour Issues on India" organised by Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai on 15 June 2020.
14. Participated the Webinar on " Impact of Covid-19 on India's External Sector" organised by Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai on 19 June 2020.
15. Participated the webinar on "Impact of COVID-19: Economy, Polity and Social Media" organised by IQAC, Bethune College, Kolkata on 19-06-2020. Certificate ID No:GEFPHU-CE000014.
16. Participated the "Freelancing" Webminar by DigitalDeepak organised by Pixel Track Digital Pvt. Ltd and DigitalDeepak, on 21 June 2020.
17. Participated the Webinar on " Covid-19 and Indian Industry - Challenges Ahead" organised by Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, The American College, Madurai on 23 June 2020.
18. Participated the Webinar on "Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan - A Review" and "Covid-19 and Its Effects on Indian Rural Economy" organised by PG and Research Department of Economics, Khadir Mohideen College, Thanjavur on 28 June 2020.
19. Participated the Webinar on "Covid19 - Potential Impact on Financial Reporting" organised by Department of Commerce, St.Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru in collaboration with Grant Thornton on 29 June 2020.
20. Participated the Webinar on " Transition to Online Teaching: Challenges and Preparation" organised by Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 30 June 2020.
21. Participated the ICT Academy Virtual Book Launch of "Future of Higher Education - Nine Mega Trends" and experts talks organised by ICTACADEMY held online on 30 June 2020. Certificate No:S2555373.
22. Participated the Webinar on "Impact of Covid - 19 on Agriculture" organised by PG and Research Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College, Thiruchirappalli on 03 July 2020. Certificate No: SD7B5C - CE000259.
23. Participated the Webinar on "Corporate Social Responsibility During the COVID - 19 Crisis" organised by Department of Humanities, Indian Academy - Degree College- Autonomous, on 04 July 2020. Certificate No: IADCABA 201.
24. Participated the Webinar on " Maintaining Quality of Life during COVID Era" organised by Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 3 July 2020.
25. Participated the Webinar on " B+ve" organised by Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 14 July 2020.
26. Participated the Webinar on "Navigate Financial Crisis During Pandemic" organised by Department of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai on 17 July 2020.
27. Participated in the ICT Academy Convergence 2020 (Annual Members Meeting organised by the ICT Academy held on 15th July 2020.



## **Quiz:**

### **International Quiz:**

1. Participated in the Online International Level Covid-19 Awareness Quiz conducted by Social Transformation Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 8-05-2020.
2. Participated in the Online International E-Quiz programme on 'Economic Effects of Pandemics' conducted by PG Department and Research Centre in Economics, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai on 17-05-2020.

### **National Quiz:**

1. Participated in the Online Covid-19 Awareness Quiz conducted by Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai on 3-05-2020 and obtained 100 % score. Certificate ID No:TQQLNE-CE000628.
2. Participated in the National Level E-Quiz on "Entrepreneurship Development" conducted by Xavier Institute of Business Administration, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 8-05-2020 and obtained 67 % score.
3. Participated in the Online Mock Test on "Net Examination Paper -1" conducted by Department of Computer Science, M.S. University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Kadayanallur on 10-05-2020 and obtained 100 % score.
4. Participated in the Online Awareness Quiz on Covid-19 conducted by PG & Research Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kanda's College, Velur, Namakkal on 15-05-2020 and obtained 85 % score.
5. Participated in the International Day of Light Quiz Competition conducted by Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Institution's Innovation Council of Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil on 16-05-2020.
6. Participated in the Online Covid-19 Awareness Quiz conducted by PG and Research Department of Commerce, Vivekananda College of Arts and Science for Women, Namakkal, on 19-05-2020. E. Certificate ID No:HREXHO-CE016588.
7. Participated in the E-Quiz on "General Economics" conducted by PG & Research Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kanda's College, Velur, Namakkal on 25-05-2020 and obtained 80 % score.
8. Participated in the E-Quiz on "Microeconomics" conducted by PG & Research Department of Economics, Government Arts College, Melur on 25-05-2020 and obtained 80 % score. Certificate No:CE4BSQ-CE000037
9. Participated in the E-Quiz on "Economics and Current Affairs" conducted by PG & Research Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli on 26-05-2020.
10. Participated in the General Awareness Quiz on Covid-19 conducted by Department of Library in association with IQAC, Mahantswamy Arts, Science and Commerce College, Haunsbhavi, Hirekerur, Haveri, Karnataka during 27-05-2020 to 03-06-2020.
11. Participated in the Online Quiz on 'General Economics' conducted by Department of Economics, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam, Theni on 04-06-2020. Certificate No:V3ARHU-CE000209.
12. Participated in the Online Quiz on 'General Economics' conducted by PG Department of Economics, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli on 06-06-2020. Certificate No:8HFQJE-CE000397.
13. Participated in Online Quiz on "Covid 19: An Economic Analysis" conducted by IQAC in association with the Department of Economics, C.Kandaswami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore on 11-06-2020.
14. Participated in Online Quiz on "Statistics" conducted by Department of Mathematics (SF), Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthilkumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar on 18-06-2020 and obtained 100 % score. Certificate No:TQQLNE-CE000434.

15. Participated in the E-Quiz on "Public Finance" conducted by PG & Research Department of Economics, Kandaswami Kanda's College, Velur, Namakkal on 22-06-2020. Certificate No:MW285E-CE000455.
16. Participated in the E-Quiz on "Indian Economic Development" conducted by the PG & Research Department of Economics, Guru Nanak College, Chennai on 2-7-2020.
17. Participated in the E-Quiz on "Micro Economics" conducted by the PG & Research Department of Economics, Guru Nanak College, Chennai on 20-7-2020 and obtained 85 % marks.
18. Participated in the E-Quiz on "Management" conducted by the Department of Management Studies (MBA), The American College, Madurai on 24-7-2020 and obtained 95 % marks.

#### **Organisation of Programmes:**

- Organised 24 training programmes and 5 workshops for the Officials of the Department of Sericulture, Tamil Nadu as part of the Organisation Development Project.
- Organised workshops, study circles, seminars and training for the researchers under Kerala Research Programme on Local Level Development.
- Organised a two-day **Achievement, Actuating Training Programme** at an inter-collegiate level during March 2003.
- Coordinated an international camp (Global Village) during February 2005 as a Vice-President of the Habitat for Humanity- International, Madurai Branch.
- Organised special camps (Ten days), field visits, medical camps, blood-donation camps, group-discussion and trekking under NSS.
- Organised inter departmental and inter-collegiate competitions, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, field visits and study tours as a President of the Economics Association.
- Organised campus interviews for students of UG, PG.
- Organised an Inter-Collegiate Workshop on "Information Rain and Digital Gain" under the auspicious of P.G. Economics Association of The American College on 18-02-2011.

#### **OD/ HRD Training Conducted:**

- As a Project Officer of the **Tamil Nadu Sericulture OD project** sponsored by the **Swiss Development Cooperation**, organized **24 training programmes and 5 workshops** for the officials of the Department of Sericulture Tamil Nadu covering Technical Assistants, Inspectors, Assistant Directors, Regional Directors, Joint Directors and Director.
- As a Resource Person, handled a session on '**Inter Personal Skills**' in the **HRD-OD training programmes** numbering **twenty two**, conducted by **LIC of India**, Madurai Division during September-October 2009, covering more than **1000 LIC Officials** of various cadres up to the Divisional Manager.
- As a Resource Person, conducted a training programme on '**People Management Skills**' for the managerial level executives of **THOMAS COOK, Mumbai** held at Chennai during 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.