

Milestones of Kanyakumari

Friday, 8 November 2013

Great Vice Chancellors from Kanyakumari. Part II:

Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, I.A.S: P. Michael Vetha Siromony, I.A.S. was a former Director and Vice Chancellor of the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development [A Deemed University], Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. He was a native of a tiny village called Oduparai near Eraniel [former capital of Venad Kingdom], in Kanyakumari district. He was born on the 8th August, 1953 at Neyoor, in Kanyakumari district as the second son Mr. D.P. Mani and Mrs. Palammal Mani [I.E. Lutheran Christian]. By his remarkable accomplishments as a Civil Servant, Educationist, Author and Social Thinker, he has inherited and inscribed a glorious place for his little and unknown village "Oduparai" in the social, historical and intellectual map of Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu, India and world.

Educational Qualifications : Shri P. Michael Vetha Siromony did his middle and high school studies in the Government High School, Eraniel. He was an alumni of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil and he did his P.U.C. in Scott Christian College [1968-1969] and his B.Sc [Botany], in Scott Christian College, Nagercoil [1969-1972]. Then he proceeded to Chidambaram and did his M.Sc [Botany] in the famous Annamalai University, Chidambaram [1972-1974]. He did his M.B.A. in Public Sector Disaster Management [1997] in U.K.

P. Michael Vetha Siromony, I.A.S : Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, a 1982 batch IAS officer of the Kerala State was appointed as a probationary officer by the government of Kerala on 08-09-1982, on his successful completion of the probationary period, he was confirmed on 8-9-1984. Since then without any turning back he has been marching forward with new force and commitment to serve the cause of the country and fellow country men as a Civil Servant. He is unassuming, modest, efficient and sharp; so he is liked by all. He has decorated many important positions with great dignity and decorum both in Kerala State Government and Government of India.

Wayanad District Collector Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, I.A.S : Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, was effectively and efficiently functioning for two years as District Collector of Wayanad with effect from 5-7-1989 to 10-8-1991. As a District Collector he took keen steps and interest for the amelioration of the poor and tribal people of Wayanad district, and during one official trip deep into the thick forest, he was unexpectedly confronted by a huge elephant at a close distance with great presence of mind he ran away and saved his life. The people of Wayanad district still remember this Collector.

Shri.P. M.V. Siromony, I.A.S., decorated many important Designations and Offices with great dignity and commitment, as mentioned below. It may not be in chronological order :

Shri. P. M. V. Siromony at Kerala House, New Delhi: He was appointed as Resident Commissioner of the Kerala Government, at the "Kerala House" in New Delhi and he discharged his official duties with great distinction and vision and proved himself as a productive and meaningful Ambassador of Kerala Government in New Delhi and a useful link between the Government of Kerala and the Government of India. He maintained a cordial and meaningful relationship with Kerala Development Society [KDS], Delhi.,

National Human Rights Commission : Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, I.A.S, took charge as Chief Coordinator [Training] on 16 March, 2006 in the "National Human Rights Commission" of India and did great justice to his Post till he was moved to another Post. He had the honour and opportunity to serve as the Convenor of the N.H.R.C, Committee on Missing Children..

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration & P.Michael Vetha Siromony: He also had the prestigious privilege to work as a Deputy Director in the Lal Bhadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, in the Faculty of Public Administration and Social Management and to teach the future District Collectors and other Civil Servants of the Nation.

Michael Vetha Siromony in Indian Red Cross Society : Shri. P.M.V. Siromony had the golden opportunity to work with the Indian Red Cross Society as its Senior Disaster Management Adviser .

He had edited a famous resourceful book on disaster management , "Source Book on District Disaster Management", and it was published by Mussoire: SOTRAIN, 2000, pages. 397. Now this book is used as a resource book in many important Institutes of social sciences and higher education .

Shri. Michael Vetha Siromony, I.A.S., worked as Vice Chancellor of RGNIYD : Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development is a Deemed University U/S .3 of U.G.C. Act 1956. It is an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports , Government of India. Mr. Michael Vetha Siromony was appointed by the Government of India as the Director and Vice Chancellor of the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development [RGNIYD] and he took charge as the Vice Chancellor and Director of RGNIYD, on 11th December ,2009 .

RGNIYD was established to function as resource agency and Think-Tank for youth programmes , policies and implementation of strategies. Also to develop multi-faceted programmes for youth in view of social harmony and national unity as ultimate objectives. P.Michael Vetha Siromony , as the Director and Vice Chancellor of RGNIYD, thought , spoke and acted in harmony with the basic objectives of this famous deemed University.

During his tenure as Vice Chancellor , Shri P.M.V. Siromony, conducted many important State level ,National level and International Seminars and Conferences in the Campus of R.G.N.I.Y.D, Sriperumbudur. The fourth S.A.A.R.C, Youth Camp was jointly organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and R.G.N.I.Y.D from 11-2-2013 to 15-2-2013 at RGNIYD campus , Sriperumbudur. Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Youth in Development Policies and Programmes , was conducted at RGNIYD [February-2013] and many other seminars and conferences. During Shri. Michael Vetha Siromony's tenure as Vice Chancellor, the RGNIYD has been blooming as a Think Tank for the cause of the Youth of India and Ambassador of national unity and social harmony . On completion of his term as V.C., a farewell party was held in his honour on 13th July 2013 .

Conclusion : Shri. Michael Vetha Siromony has recently took charge as the Managing Director of Kerala Minerals and Metals , Quilon , Kerala , on 19-7-2013. Most probably this will be his last designation as an I.A.S. officer in active service. He is a role model for thousands young people and specially for the younger generation of the poor sections of the society. In 2011, the Scott Christian College, Nagercoil invited Shri .Michael Vetha Siromony , I.A.S , the then Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development as the Chief- Guest of the College Day celebration and honored him . Only a very few I.A.S. Officers have ever got the distinguished privilege of functioning as Vice Chancellor of a University. Definitely he is a rare and remarkable shining milestone in the history of Kanyakumari district and India.

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Present position <i>June 2018 onwards</i>	Independent Community Development Consultant and Adjunct Faculty with Institutions for Higher Education
Previous position	Corporate Manager , Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy (SpoRIC) & Sr. Assistant Professor, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, India. (2014 to May 2018)
Organization(s) served with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SRM & VIT Deemed Universities, Chennai & Vellore - 7 years – UNFPA and UNDP - 8 years – Danish International Development Assistance (DANIDA) - 10 years – Served as Consultant with WHO, UNICEF, Save the Children, European Commission Projects, Lutheran World Services, Caritas, Christian Children Fund Canada and Dan Church Aid and Adjunct Faculty with Manipal University, Manipal - 5 years – Software Programme Analyst & Faculty, Bombay – 5 years
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Masters in International Health (Development studies), Copenhagen University, Denmark with a special focus in Project Management, Policy Research, Sociology, Public Health, Disaster Risk Reduction and Refugee Management. – P G Diploma in Computer Applications
Service record	<p>30 years of experience in Industry & Development sectors and 7 years in Academia teaching community development related subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Contributed the best services in development sector focusing Public Health and Disaster management. (UNFPA & UNDP) – Key role played in strategic management of Public Health in India by introducing Computerised Health Information System for Health & Family Welfare Dept., GoI which is still in practice (DANIDA) – Trained all District administrators and NGOs in 'Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction' and 'Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction into Developmental planning' strategies using SDGs for Tamil Nadu and also prepared guidelines and play kits for School Safety (Adviser to Development Agencies and GoTN) – Promoting multi-disciplinary approach and Development Management strategies for Medical, Engineering & Management scholars (SRM, Manipal & VIT)
Present projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Disaster management, Environment, Climate Change Impact on Health and Sustainable Community Development – Waste Management and Social Entrepreneurship

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Date of Birth	: 03.06.1970
Profession 1992)	: Development Officer, L.I.C of India, Govt. of India U/T, Nagercoil (Since
Education	: B. Com., Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 1987 -1990 M.Com., Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 1992 M.B.A., Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore 1996 - 99 : C.I.S., Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai 1991 - 92
Professional Education	: Online Earthquake Risk Reduction Course conducted by World Bank Institute, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction & Recovery, Washington, U.S.A., & National Institute of Disaster Management(NIDM) Ministry of Home, Govt. of India, New Delhi, December 2014 (Top Rank holder)

Confirmation : A 'minor **earthquake**' of 2.3 magnitude triggered 'mild tremors' in Tirunelveli and **Kanyakumari districts** in Tamil Nadu on Thursday.29-Apr-2021

Social Work:

Professional Experience in D.M :16 Years

Life Member	: Indian Red Cross Society, Kanniyakumari Dist Branch since 2005 (Membership No. 44)
Managing Committee Member	: Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, Chennai Since 2017 - 18 : Indian Red Cross Society, Kanniyakumari District Branch since 2017 - 18
Sub Committee Chairman	: D.M Sub – Committee, IRCS, Kanniyakumari District Branch 2011 - 17
Sub – Committee Member	: D.M Sub – Committee, IRCS, Tamil Nadu Branch 2018 : Tracing Cell, IRCS, Tamil Nadu Branch 2011 – 13
Professional Membership	: National Safety Council, Govt. of India, Mumbai –Since 2014
Assessment Team Member	: Kerala State Flood 2017, Appointed by IRCS, NHQ, New Delhi

Field Exposure

- **State Disaster Response Team Member in Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Since 2008**
- **Certified First Medical Responder, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Since 2012**
- **District Chairman – Disaster Relief and Alert, Lions Clubs International, Southern Districts, Since 2014**
- **Technical Advisor, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Trust, Chennai Since 2005**

Contribution in Major Disasters:

- **Flood 1992, 2010, 2015, 217 (Kerala) & 2018**
- **Tsunami 2004 (Rescue, Relief, Rehabilitation)**
- **Ockhi Cyclone 2017 (Search & Recue)**
- **Kurangani Forest Fire 2018 (Search & Rescue & Dead body Management)**
- **Seasonal Sea Erosion (Rescue & Relief)**

<u>Editorial Committee Member:</u>	District Disaster Management Plan Preparation Committee 2015-19
<u>Organizing Secretary</u> :	Disaster Resilient India 2030 Webinar Series organized by Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Trust (DMRT) in association with University of Madras & Unnat Bharat Abbiyan. Conducted more than 20 Programmes in Online.
<u>Organizing Secretary</u> :	More than 500 Disaster Management Trainings to Schools, Colleges, Universities, Academic Insitituions. More than 100 Multi Speciality Medical Camps organized in Rural Areas.

More than 50 Blood Screening camps and Blood Donation Camps organized.

Resource Person:

- Served as invited Resource Person in UGC HRDC Sponsored Short Term Training on Disaster Management Programme to Bharathiyar University and College Teachers and Presented Technical Paper on “ Emergency Response , Recovery & Crisis Management on 10.12.2019 & December 2020
- As invited Speaker, Presented Paper on “ Role of Youth in Disaster Management” in Patrician College of Arts & Science, Adayar, Chennai 09.12.2019
- As Invited Speaker, Presented Technical Paper on “ Earthquake Risk Reduction and Debris Assessment “ in National Study Conference on Social Work Response to Disasters organized by Social Work Students Forum, Department of Social Work (Aided), Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai on 27.09.2019
- Resource Person in SERV – Social Emergency Response Volunteer Instructor’s Training Program held in Indian Red Cross Society, Andaman and Nicobar Island , Port Blair from 11 – 15 July 2019
- SERV – Certified Master Trainer, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch Since 2018

Master Trainer

- Community Based Disaster Risk Management, DRDA, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Since 2014
- Department of Revenue Administration and Disaster Mitigation Department, ICDS., Social Defense, Fire & Rescue, Education, Kanniyakumari District Since 2014
- District Institute of Education and Training, Kanniyakumari District Since 2015
- Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch Since 2010
- PWD Staff Training College, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Madurai Since 2016
- Vishwa Yuva Kendra, New Delhi Since 2016

Positions Held:

- President, District Disaster Response Team, Indian Red Cross Society, Kanniyakumari District 2010 – 2017

- **District Co – ordination Group Member: National Safety Council of India, UNEP – EC – SRSA; A 2 – Year project on Disaster Risk Reduction in Tourist Destination at Kanyakumari in Collaboration with NAC Sub – Centre, Tutucorin and Kanyakumari District Administration 2006 – 08**
- **District Co – ordinator (Psycho Social Support), World Health Organization (WHO), UN Team for Recovery Support and Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for Tsunami Affected people of Kanyakumari District 2005 – 07**

Professional Training Attended:

- **National Conference on Management of Lymph Edema, Department of Plastic Surgery, Annamalai University Campus , Chidambaram, from 23 – 24 March 2019.**
- **Planning Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting Training in Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi in 2012**
- **Landslide Management Training Program conducted by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM, New Delhi) at Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu 21 – 25 July 2014**
- **National Level Disaster Management Training on Industrial (Chemical) Emergency Management from 12 – 13, June 2014 at Chennai**
- **FEMEX Training Program conducted by NDRF 4th Battalion Arackonam in Kanniyakumari District 2011 - 17**

Awards Received:

- **Active Volunteer Award from Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch in 2013 Presented by Hon.ble Justice V. Ramasubramonian, Supreme Court of India.**
- **Top Rank holder in Online Earthquake Risk Reduction Course conducted by World Bank Institute, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction & Recovery, Washington, USA & National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi in December 2014**
- **Best Disaster Management Volunteer from District Collector, 26.12.2014**
- **Certificate of Merit from District Collector – President, IRCS, Kanniyakumari District for Disaster Response Activities 15.08.15 and 15.08.16**
- **Certificate of Merit from District Collector for Preparing District Disaster Management Plan 2017.**
- **Certificate of Merit from District Collector – President, IRCS, Kanniyakumari District for the Meritorious Social Work rendered during Ockhi Cyclone Rescue & Relief 2018**
- **Monarch Chevron Award - 2013 & 2018 from Lions Clubs International, USA.**
- **Appreciation for Service to Humanity Award, Indian Red Cross Society, South 24 Parganas District Branch, KOLKOTTA on 22.12.2018**

- **Excellent Effort in Sight First Award from Lions Clubs International, USA 1995 -96**

Reference:

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Career Objective

Continue to work in a challenging environment, utilizing my skills, experience and contribute to the organization's development.

Professional Summary

- ☐ Over 20 years of experience as a Researcher specializing in Community Based Approach for a sustainable Natural Resource Management and Poverty Reduction with Participatory Methodologies. Have worked with International Non-Profit Organizations and International Banks in the areas of Infrastructural Development, Natural Resource Management, Climate Change, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Rural Development, Indigenous Studies – Traditional Knowledge Systems, Women and Child Development, WASH, Agriculture, Fisheries, Socio-Economic issues, Stakeholder Coordination, Psychosocial Care and interventions.
- ☐ With 18 years of experience in Institutional Capacity-building, Stake-Holder Liaison, Environment and Social Management Assessment for Livelihood Support to reduce poverty, Community Development, Training methodologies, Technical Guidance and developed Policies, Monitoring and Evaluation.

Specialties: Environmental Impact and Social Management Assessment, Climate Change, Rural Livelihoods, Tribal Development, Community Mobilization, Agriculture, Fisheries, Program Management, strong written and verbal skills and travelling.

- ☐ *Awarded as 'Young Scientist' in October 2012 by the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, for Traditional Knowledge on Plants used for Kidney Disorders by the Irula Tribe in Tamil Nadu, India.*

Academics

Ph. D (Social Anthropology/Ethnobotany)

Madras Christian College – University of Madras, India

Thesis: Ethnobotanical studies of the Irula Tribe, Tamil Nadu, India

M. Phil (Social Anthropology/Ethnobotany)

Madras Christian College – University of Madras, India

Thesis: Ethnobotanical studies of Irula Tribe in Chengalpattu District and its Neighbourhood

Awarded fellowship by the Madras Crocodile Bank by Mr. Romulus Whitaker to conduct the Research, and successfully completed for the above degree

M.Sc (Botany)

Madras Christian College – University of Madras, India

Project: *Flora of Stella Maris College, Chennai, India*

B.S (Botany)

Stella Maris College – University of Madras, India

Project: *Environmental Science*

Professional Experience

Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) & TWIC, Chennai

July 2021 – till date

Social Management Expert for 150MLD Desalination Plant

- Responsible to prepare, Review and update the Environment and Social Management Plan and Environmental and Social Monitoring Plan
- Responsible to prepare Quarterly Report for Environment and Social Management Monitoring Plan
- Responsible to identify Environment and Social Management for Construction Contractors
- Monitored and Evaluated the Focused Group Discussion/Stakeholder's Meeting regarding the project
- Responsible to supervise the implementation of ESMP
- Responsible to periodical monitoring of the Safety and Health of Construction Workers and Labor Camps
- Coordinate and provide support to the authorities and consultants engaged on environmental related studies in Line departments associated with CMWSSB
- Conduct and Coordinate periodic Grievance Redressal Meetings with stakeholders to collect their inputs/ feedback on issues and need assessment trainings

JICA & Nippon Koei India, Chennai

July 2020 – till date

Sr. Safeguard Expert & Sr. Social Environmental Specialist for Chennai Peripheral Ring Road–Phase 1

- Responsible to prepare and update the Environment Management Plan
- Preparing the Detailed Project Reports every Quarterly to TNRDC
- Prepared Highways and Minor Ports Department document and updated Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with design and contract documentation
- Responsible and prepared the Bid Document for Environment Sector
- Responsible for Review and update Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Environmental Monitoring Plan
- Monitored and evaluated the agencies the procedures for land acquisition and disbursement of compensation to Project affected persons
- Monitored and Evaluated the Focused Discussion Group regarding the project implementation and land acquisition
- Prepared, reviewed and updated the Resettlement Action Plan. compensation plan, Entitlement Matrix
- Responsible to reviewing and Monitoring the Special Assistance Plan for Vulnerable Project Affected Persons
- Prepared the Environment Permit Application – Consent to Establishment to Pollution Control Board
- Expert resource for developing general environmental problems addressing solid waste management, air and wastewater pollution
- Responsible to preparing the Capacity Building Training Material for the Safety of Construction Workers

Environmental and Geo Spatial Solutions (EGSS), Chennai

November 2017 – Till Date

Technical Advisor for Environment and Natural Resource Management

- Responsible for conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Studies, to identify the flora and various vulnerabilities
- Responsible for Risk Assessment and Disaster Management
- Need based interventions like providing capacity building and skill development training to the communities
- Responsible for Planning, Reporting, Process Documenting
- Assessing Industrial safety and integrating on-site and off-site DRR planning
- Safety, Health and Environment Strategies to prevent Hazards

- Expert resource for developing general environmental problems addressing solid waste management, air and wastewater pollution, hazmat - hazardous waste management

UNICEF October 2019–January 2020

Amrita Centre for Child Protection, Department of Social Work

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore

Expert/Consultant - (Policy on Mental Health Care for Children)

- Prepared Framework for Policy Recommendations on Children and mental health
- Liaison with the consulting organization for the Policy Recommendations
- Prepared questionnaire to gather data for the consultation from the resource persons and Special invitees.
- Explored the roles and issues faced by the Child Care Institutions, NGOs to safeguarding the mental health of children
- Documentation of the full proceedings of the consultation and Report
- Field visits to Government and non-government agencies to gather data for the consultation
- Preparation Action Plan for the Mental Health for Children for Tamil Nadu and Kerala
- Preparation of Flip Book for the use for Families, Communities and Institutions
- Recommended initiatives to including Mental Health Care for children in Refugee Camps

UNDP-Strengthening Natural Resource Management June 2017 – September 2017

National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai

Individual Consultant (Natural Resource Management) – Short Term

- Overall coordination for development of a portal for India's National Report 6 to the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD).
- Liaised with the consulting firms for development of portal for India's National Report 6 (NR6) to CBD.
- Responsible to coordinate with Biotech Consortium of India Limited (BCIL), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), to ensure effective and successful conduction of 5 regional and 6 national workshops on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Aichi Biodiversity Targets (ABTs) and National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs).
- Responsible for the Technical Sessions and prepared the Work Sheets
- Coordinated with all the SBBs and other Link Departments in the Country
- Ensure timely organization of 6 workshop as per the planned schedule with quality assurance
- Support in compilation of relevant data gathered from the workshops to be used for reporting requirements of India's NR6 to the CBD.

World Bank Project on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project May 2015 – July 2018

State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD)

Chennai

Expert/Consultant – Social Development (Community Based Disaster Risk Management – CBDRM)

- Designed and Implemented field level activities that explores dimensions of various vulnerabilities, livelihood loss due to climate change, and integrating the lessons into development planning processes.
- Responsible for the development of preparedness training programmes, oriented and sensitized the community that formed as a part of the mission program
- Responsible to provide overall technical support and assistance to the government counterpart for implementation of the DRM Program.
- Developed guidelines and training modules for the formation of Committees and Teams for Disaster Management
- Written Policy to the Government of Tamil Nadu for the Evacuation Shelters being constructed by the PWD
- Reviewed the Environment and Social Management Framework for Mallipattinam, Thanjavur under the CDRRP Project
- Developed plans for Child-Centric Disaster Preparedness and School Safety Programs

- Prepared Manuals, proposals for activities with respect to Disaster Management
- Ensured various strategies and constantly monitored whether the community was prepared to face disasters
- Brought in convergence with schemes implemented by Government Departments and local bodies
- Steered the activities of the District Program Officer, Block Facilitator and Village Facilitator
- Conducted Training programmes and formed innovative programmes for stakeholders
- Developed and wrote statements of work, action plans and reports
- Monitored and Evaluated the Project on the 12 Coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission

February 2014 – January 2015

Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai

Consultant – Tribal Development

- Framed policy for overall development of tribal and vulnerable people forming part of the Mission and Target population
- Formulated and implemented field-level developmental activities that explored the dimensions of the most vulnerable Tribal Communities and their livelihood.
- Integrated the lessons into development planning processes. My experience of working closely with all the Tribal Communities of Tamil Nadu enabled me to integrate various schemes at TNSRLM.
- Provided overall technical support and assistance to the government counterpart for implementation of the Tribal Developmental Program.
- Identified contracting, orienting and monitoring resource organizations and resource persons and assisted in implementing tribal development plan
- Brought in convergence with schemes being implemented by Government Departments and other agencies
- Planned and implemented tribal development strategy for the Mission
- Formulated and ensured inclusion of economic vulnerable inactive group into special support groups ensuring social security and safeguard.
- Translated strategic procedures into operational procedures for the empowerment of the tribes and their development and vulnerability reduction with action plans
- Developed guidelines to promoting economic inactive vulnerable Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- Constituted Tribal Steering Committees at State and District Levels
- Conceptualized Tribal Development Plan under TNSRLM and incorporated their social and financial inclusion
- Monitored and Evaluated the Tribal Development Project

Department of Science and Technology

February 2013 to January 2014

Government of India, New Delhi

Principal Investigator

- Awarded the Young Scientist Fellowship for the project on '*Demonstration and Assessment- exploring the application of traditional medicine for kidney disorders.*

Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems

October 2012 – February 2013

Sr. Program Officer (Part Time)

- Served as a subject expert and technical consultant in areas of sustainable development and capacity building; biodiversity, conservation/natural resource management/climate change, community development and participatory planning
- Managed the use of the Action Network, including assistance in preparing materials and overseeing the implementation and follow-up
- Developed and wrote statements of work, work plans, and reports.
- Prepared technical tasks and assistance with the execution of field programs
- Coordinated with senior government, administrative and development staff on advocacy efforts.

ZOHO Development Centre, Chennai

September 2006 – July 2012

Communications Coordinator

- Developed and facilitated capacity-building needs assessment and strategic plan in preparation for expansion after-school program in the areas of program evaluation and organizational communication
- Trained the economically weaker and under privileged children who joined as interns after school
- Design of Curriculum and implementation of an innovative Education Program aimed specifically for children of slums
- Responsible for mentoring, motivating and monitoring the children, employees during and after training
- Responsible to the entire office employees for conducting, guiding and monitoring training programs
- Prepared training manual for the trainees with realistic data and case studies
- Consulted and Assisted project managers, team leaders in generating effective learning strategies
- Initiated design and development for technical training curriculum
- Responsible for planning, organizing and implementing new training programs

ABL Biotechnologies, Research and Development, Chennai

July 2003 – August 2006

Research Scientist and Head -Traditional Medicine/ Ethnobiology

- Acted as an advisory professional in implementation of the Traditional Medicine Department, Aquaculture and bio-pesticides
- Provided leadership and mentored the Research Assistants
- Involved in the research in isolating Polysaccharides, Essential Fatty Acids and Natural pigments from Algae and higher plants
- Identified commercially viable chemical compounds
- Implementation of commercially valued plants through tissue culture
- Extraction and Standardization of the chemical compounds
- Coordinated the Formulation and Product Development group
- Supervised and managed the operation of the Tissue Culture Lab

NewGen Imaging Systems, Chennai

April 2003 – July 2003

Copy Editor

- Copy Edited Scientific and Technical Journals
- Conducted Seminars and trained candidates on Journals and Typesetting

Women's Christian College, Chennai

July 1994 – January 1995

Department of Botany

Lecturer

Handled classes for Graduate Students of the Botany and Zoology Departments: Theory and Practical in subjects such as Plant Anatomy, Taxonomy, Ecology, Morphology and Microbiology.

FAO - UN

August 1995 – January 1996

Program Assistant

- Facilitated the Project Coordinator with the Bay of Bengal Post-Harvest Fisheries
- Edited Newsletters for the Bay of Bengal Project
- Coordinated with the Field Chief
- Liaised with scientists and local fishing community

UNICEF

June 1991 – October 1992

Program Assistant

- Facilitator to Programme Coordinator
- Worked in the WASH, Education, Primary Health and Nutrition Programmes

Professional Certifications

Special International Training and Certification on '**Tropical Ethnobiology and Drug Discovery**' at the **National Tropical Botanical Garden, Hawaii, USA**. (August 1999 – November 2001)

- Project and Paper presentation
- Anthropology of the Polynesian Islanders with projects on traditional fishing techniques, medicinal plants of the Islanders
- Project involved direct Interviews with the Traditional Healers from the Pacific Islands
- Trained on the isolation and structure elucidation of biologically active natural products
- Trained on Practical Laboratory Techniques - Topics included Scientific Literature Search from Databases, Recording of Experimental Details, Organization of Laboratory Materials, Operation and Use of Analytical Equipment, Analysis, Separation and Purification Techniques.

Post Graduate Diploma in *Rural Development and Human Rights* (December 2003), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Certification on *Intellectual Property Rights* conducted by the Government of India, Ministry of Small-Scale Industries Small Industries Service Institute, Chennai (February 2003)

Certification on *Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Program* conducted by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi (August 2015)

Certification on *Disaster Mitigation Strategies Program*, conducted by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad at SIRD, Chennai (June 27th to July 3rd, 2016)

Certification on *Gender Sensitization and Sexual Harassment at Work Place*, conducted by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad at SIRD, Chennai (July 11th to 15th, 2016)

Certification on *Information Technology and Program Management Program*, conducted by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad (October 3rd to 7th, 2016)

Technical / Other Skills

- Environmental Regulations
- Public speaking & Presentations
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Organization & Coordination
- Environment Management Plan preparation and analysis
- Research and Data Analysis
- Technical Writing | Reports and Program Management Staff Training | Development
- MS-Office Suite, Biological database Internet and E-mail applications

PROFILE

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in English
Sree Ayyappa College for
Women Chunkankadai,
Nagercoil

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Short Bio

- Academician, Author and Columnist
- Sixteen years of teaching experience and is currently serving as the Assistant Professor and Head of the Research Centre in English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu.
- Member of Senate (Governor Nominee) of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Member of Board of Studies of Part II English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Area of specialization is Disability Studies and Rights; India Studies and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Co-edited two books and has got 40 publications. Two books under the process of publication
- As a columnist, she contributes regularly to the online newspaper, Indus Scrolls.
- Associated with several service organizations including Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari and Youth Red Cross.
- Holds the responsibility of National Executive member and State Vice-president of ABVP South Tamilnadu.
- As a public speaker, travels extensively to give motivational and awareness talks inside and outside the state.
- Received several honours including the Certification of Appreciation from the District Collector for service towards the community during the Ockhi cyclone relief works and the Inspirational Women Award 2020.
- Academician who believes that real learning happens outside the four walls of the classrooms.
- An approved Guide of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and four scholars are currently pursuing their research.

Educational Qualification:

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- Doctor of Philosophy from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli (2019)
 - Passed **UGC-NET** (English) in the year 2003.
 - **M.Phil** (2004) in English from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
 - **M.A** (2003) in English from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

- **B.A** (2001) in English from Sree Ayyappa College for Women affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli.

Academic Affiliation:

- Assistant Professor of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, September 2007 till date
- Lecturer, Department of English, V.T.M College of Arts and Science, Arumanai, August 2006 to September 2007.
- Lecturer, Department of English, Noorul Islam College of Arts and Science, June 2004 to August 2005.

Awards

Academic

- Gold Medal in M.A. English
- Gold Medal in Part I Language
- VIII Rank in BA English
- XII Rank in Part II English in BA

Others

- Certificate of Appreciation from the **District Collector** for the Services rendered to the Society during Ockhi Relief Works as YRC Co-ordinator in the Republic Day Celebration, 2018.
- **Inspirational Women Award – 2020** at the Women's Conclave – 2020 on International Women's Day Celebration on March 8, 2020, instituted by Women's Forum of BY AND FOR YOU Trust.
- **Ambassador of Goodwill Award – 2021** by Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Trust, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District in appreciation of humanitarian services in the field of

SDG, Sendai Frame Work, PM's 10 Point Agenda on DRR, Climate Change, Youth Development and Disaster Risk Reduction.

- Received certificate of Appreciation from the **Additional Collector (Development) and Project Director, DRDA** for rendering voluntary service at the '*May I Help You Desk*' at Collector Office, Kanyakumari district on the month of May, 2018.
- Recognized by Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Kanniyakumari Branch as the **Best YRC Programme Officer** of the year 2018-19 on May 8, 2019.
- **Best Programme Officer Award** in the Youth Red Cross Day Celebration held at Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on February 15, 2019

Offices held

- National Executive Member of Akhila Bharateeya Vidhyarthi Parishat, since December 2020
- State Vice-President of Akhila Bharateeya Vidhyarthi Parishat, Tamilnadu since February 2018.
- Nominated as the Chairperson of the Women's Empowerment Sub-Committee, Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Kanniyakumari Branch from July 2020.
- Chairperson of the Youth Red Cross Sub-Committee of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Kanniyakumari Branch (2017-18)
- Nagar Pramuk of Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Branch Nagercoil from 2016 to 2019.
- Secretary of Mangayar Mangalam Trust since August 2016.
- City Vice-President of Akhil Bharatheeya Vidhyarthi Parishat (Jan 2017 – Feb 2018)
- Member of the School Management Committee of Malavya Vidyalaya since May 2015.
- Co-ordinator of Psycho-Social Support Cell in Sree Ayyappa College for Women, under the aegis of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India since May 2021.
- Co-ordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Sree Ayyappa College for Women since May 2020.
- Co-ordinator of Youth Red Cross Unit of Sree Ayyappa College, Chunkankadai from June 2017.

- Co-ordinator of Electoral Literacy Club, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai since 2018
- Saha-Sanyojak of Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Branch Nagercoil in the year 2015-16
- Co-ordinator of Extension Activities – Empowerment through Communication and Tular Arivu Tiruvizha – The Knowledge Festival organized by Tamilnadu Science Forum from 2011 to 2015.
- Co-ordinator of the Science Club and Readers’ Forum, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai from 2011 to 2014

Area of Research

- Disability Studies, Critical Theory, India Studies

Publications

Books (Accepted for Publication)

- Decoding Postmodernism: A Bharateeya Perspective. Indus Scrolls Press, New Delhi
- Disability Studies in Literature. Indus Scrolls Press, New Delhi

Co-Editor of books - 2

- Exploring the Terrains of Canadian and American Diaspora. Eds. Chandralekha. S, Lekshmi. N. U and Savitha. A. R. Publication Division: Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil. 2014. ISBN NO: 978-81-929308-1-7
- Proceedings of the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Security For Sustainable Development. Eds. B. Vasantha Kumari and Savitha. A. R. Publication Division: Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil. 2014. ISBN NO: 978-81-929308-0-0

Columns in News papers

- <https://indusscrolls.com/lest-we-forget-jambu-theevu-prakadanam-or-the-day-of-declaration-of-jambudvipa-article-by-savitha-ar/>
- <https://indusscrolls.com/deeran-chinnamalai-history-preserved-through-folk-songs/>
- <https://indusscrolls.com/a-tale-of-valour-pride-maaveeran-azhagu-muthu-kone/>
- <https://indusscrolls.com/the-ferocious-tiger-of-the-south-puli-thevar/>
- <https://indusscrolls.com/1801-thirupathur-massacre-reviving-the-history-of-resistance/>
- <https://indusscrolls.com/remembering-thalakal-chanthu-the-jan-jati-warrior-from-the-south/>
- <https://indusscrolls.com/veeramangai-velu-nachiyar-the-epitome-of-nari-shakthi-from-the-south/>

Creative Writing

Translation of Short Stories:

- “Women’s Writing”. B.Murali . *Langlit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal*. Vol. 1. Issue - 2. November 2014. 73-75. ISSN 2349-5189.
- Poems – “Episiotemy”, “Jai Ho”. *Langlit*

Research Articles in Journals

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- Trendsetting Kalgai: A Pioneering Chronicle of the Disabled in Bhaasha Literature. *Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*. February 2016. ISSN 2349 – 8684
- “Is Disability, a Destiny? Arun Shourie as a Philosophical Inquisitor of the Crippled Times”. *Langlit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal*. Vol. 2 Issue - 2. November 2015. 545-551. ISSN 2349-5189.
- “What is My Gender?: A Discourse on the Construction of the Gender of the Disabled”. *The Literary Voyage: An International Journal for Scholarly and Creative Writings*. Vol. 2, Issue 2. Sep-Dec. 2015. pp . 131 – 139. ISSN 2348-5272

- “Rhetoric of the Voiceless: Reflections on Cerebral Palsy in India in the Backdrop of David Freeman’s *Creeps*”. *Langlit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal*. Vol. 1 Issue - 1. August 2014. 545-551. ISSN 2349-5189.

Chapters in Books (Edited Volume) - 5

- The Frightening Silence of the Infinite Crowd: A Sojourn into the Realm of the Disabled. *Contours of Postcolonial Studies*. Eds. V.S. Joseph Albert, V. John and Lizie Williams. pp. 374 – 378. 81-87905-09-3. 2016
- “A Delve Deep into the Unexplored Canons of Fortitude: A Theoretical Perspective of Disability Studies in Literature”. *Celebrating Literary Theory*. Board of Editors. Department of English, The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai. March 2015. ISBN 978-81-920310-5-7
- “Introduction”. *Exploring the Terrains of Canadian and American Diaspora*. Eds. Chandralekha. S, Lekshmi. N. U and Savitha. A. R. Publication Division: Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil. 2014. ISBN NO: 978-81-929308-1-7
- “Meandering for a Cause: The Subaltern Reading of Anand’s *Govardhan’s Travels*”. *Current Trends in English Novels*. Eds. Dr. M. Subbiah, Dr. K. Mangayarkarasi. PG and Research Department of English. Aringar Anna College, Krishnagiri. March 2014. ISBN No: 9788192666778
- “Youth Subculture and Social Structure: A Study on Joy Deep Bhattacharya’s *The Gabriel Club*”. *Culture and Literature*. Ravindranathan. S and S. Prabahar. Eds. Tirunelveli: Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. 2008.

Articles in Proceedings – 7

- “A Journey into the Soul of Incredible India: Insights on William Dalrymple’s *Nine Lives*”. *Proceedings of State Level Seminar on Travel Writing Through Ages* conducted by Department of English, Sadakathullah Appa College on 12, February 2014
- “Living in Communion with Nature: An Insight into the Oriental Cult and Eco Feminism”. *Proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Security for National Development*. Publication Division: Sree Ayyappa College for Women. 2014.

- “Caught in the Labyrinthine Nexus of Technology: Postmodernism in Pynchon’s *Inherent Vice*”. *Critical Responses to World of English literature: A Peer Reviewed Research Papers of the One Day National Seminar*. KAAS Publication Division. March 2013.
- “Darker Side of Vaccinations: Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome”. Seventh All India Conference of KAAS. 16th and 17th September 2010.
- “Postmodern Holocaust: Historicizing Fiction in Martin Amis’ *House of Meetings*”. Seventh All India Conference of KAAS. 16th and 17th September 2010.
- “International Relations and War: A Postmodernist Interpretation of O.V. Vijayan’s *The Infinity of Grace*”. Fourth All India Conference of SRF Part I, April 2007.

Paper Presentations in Seminars and Conferences – 18

- “Unveiling the Hidden Lives: Crudity of Life Beneath the Mirages of Comfort Zones. International Conference on Disability Rights, Accessibility and Inclusion in India.” 15th – 17th April 2016. The Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- “A Post-Feminist Reading of Women and Disability in Indian Mythology.” National Conference on Women Empowerment. IQAC, Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli. 10th February 2016.
- “Trendsetting Kalgai: A Pioneering Chronicle of the Disabled in Bhaasha Literature.” International Conference on English Language and Literature: Retrospects and Prospects. South- Asian English Language & Literature Teachers Association and Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchy. 4th and 5th February 2016.
- “The Frightening Silence of the Infinite Crowd: A Sojourn into the Realm of the Disabled.” International Conference on “Contours of Post-Colonial Studies: Mapping Across Disciplines for Plurality and Humanism”. St. Xavier’s College, Autonomous, Palayamkottai. 19th and 20th January 2016.

- “Meandering for a Cause: The Subaltern Reading of Anand’s *Govardhan’s Travels*”. One Day National Seminar on *Current Trends in English Novels*. Organized by the Research Department of English. Aringar Anna College, Krishnagiri. March 2014.
- “A Journey into the Soul of Incredible India: Insights on William Dalrymple’s *Nine Lives*”. State Level Seminar on *Travel Writing Through Ages* organized by Department of English, Sadakathullah Appa College on 12, February 2014.
- “Living in Communion with Nature: An Insight into the Oriental Cult and Eco Feminism”. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Environmental Security for National Development*, organized by Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Sree Ayyappa College for Women in association with Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari on March 15 and 16 2013.
- Reading between the Lines: An Intertextual Reading of Umberto Eco’s *The Name of the Rose*. Eighth All India Conference of KAAS jointly organized by Sree Ayyappa College for Women and Kanniyakumari Academy of Arts and Science on October 5 and 6, 2012
- Caught in the Labyrinthine Nexus of Technology: Postmodernism in Pynchon’s *Inherent Vice*. National Seminar on World Literature organized by Department of English, Udhaya College of Arts and Science, Vellamodi on September, 28 2012.
- The Quintessence of Indian Culture: Postmodernism as a Confluence of the Orient and the Occident. National Conference on Literary Theory and Practice. Organized by Department of English, Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor on September 20 and 21, 2012.
- The Postmodern Portrayal of Terrorism and Counter Terrorism in Media : A Case Study of Tamil Movies . U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on Terrorism: Dimensions and Challenges Sree Ayyappa College For Women, Chunkankadai. 15 & 16 Dec 2011
- Reading Between the Margins: An Intertextual Reading of Thomas Pynchon’s *V*. National Conference of Nesamony Research Forum, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam on 7th and 8th October, 2011.
- “Darker Side of Vaccinations: Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome”. Seventh All India Conference of KAAS. 16th and 17th September 2010.

- “Postmodern Holocaust: Historicizing Fiction in Martin Amis’ *House of Meetings*”. Seventh All India Conference of KAAS. 16th and 17th September 2010.
- “Rhetoric of the Voiceless: Reflections on Cerebral Palsy in India in the backdrop of David Freeman’s *Creeps*.” National Conference on Disability Studies organized by Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 8th and 9th January 2010.
- “Language Learning : Online Communication and L2 Users” National Conference on Percept to Practice in English Language Teaching organized by Faculty of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 7th and 8th February 2008.
- “International Relations and War: A Postmodernist Interpretation of O.V. Vijayan’s *The Infinity of Grace*”. Fourth All India Conference of SRF Part I, April 2007.

Invited Talks / Lectures – 33

Outside the State – 4

1. Philosophical Paradigms of Disability.” Department of Philosophy. Govt. Women’s College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
2. “The Story Tellers of ‘Double Discrimination’.” Two Day National Seminar on *Craft, Context and Content: A Reading of Contemporary Women’s Writing in English*. Organised by Department of English, Baby John Memorial Govt. College, Chavara, Kollam, Kerala, on 28 Nov, 2017.
3. “Language of the Abject Body of the Disabled and the Silver Screen.” National Seminar on *Critiquing the Silver Screen: Contemporary Film Criticism*. Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam, Kerala. 02-03-2017
4. “Aesthetics of Aphasia.” One Day National Seminar on Marginalised in India. Organised by PG and Research Dept. of Philosophy, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam. Govt. Autonomous. Sponsored by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt of Kerala. 16-03-2016.

Within the State – 29

1. “Peer Pressure: Possibilities and Insulation”. Induction Programme for I year Students organized by University College of Engineering, Nagercoil. 10-11-2021.
2. “Educators as the Curators of the Nation”. Induction Programme for the first year B.Ed. students organized by NVKSD College of Education, Attoor. 25-10-2021.
3. “Tackling Students in Virtual Mode of Teaching”. Orientation Programme organized by PET Engineering College, Vallioor. 27-09-2021.
4. “Teacher Education for Rural Development”. State level Webinar organized by Sri Sarada College for Education for Women, Tirunelveli. 17-08-2020.
5. “Indian Scientific Heritage and Wisdom”. One Day Symposium organized by PET Engineering College, Tirunelveli. 28-02-2020.
6. “Quality Mandates of University Grants Commission”. Muslim Arts College, Tiruvithancode. 01-02-2020.
7. “Unravel the Gordian Knot of Theories”. Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil. 19-09-2019.
8. “Postcolonialism and Literature”. One Day Seminar organized by Women’s Christian College, Nagercoil. 19-09-2019.
9. Citizen Training Camp, Organized by NVKSD College of Education, Attoor, Kanyakumari on 17-09-2019.
10. “Believe in Yourself, Victory is Yours”. Chennai Race Coaching Institute Pvt Ltd, Nagercoil. On 08-08-2019.
11. Womanhood- Redefined” Rohini Engineering College and Technology. 26-07-2019.
12. “What Next? Career Opportunities after Plus-Two”. Three Days Youth Camp organized by Thejaswi Mangayar Mangalam, Nagercoil. 04-04-2019.
13. International Women’s Day Celebration. Sarada Krishna Homeopathic Medical College. 08-03-2019.
14. Voters Awareness Programme. Consumer Forum, Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli. 15-02-2019.
15. “Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Success”. Soft Skill Training Programme. M/S. Billroth Hospital Ltd. 29-01-2019.

16. "The Role of Youth in Nation Building". 125th Anniversary Celebration of Chicago Speech of Swami Vivekananda organized by Vivekananda Polytechnic College, Agastheeswaram. 24-09-2018.
17. Kendra Parichaya Shibir. Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari. 24-09-2018.
18. "Effective Communication Strategies in Insurance Marketing". Life Insurance Corporation of India, Branch II Nagercoil. 28-08-2018.
19. "Financial Literacy and Relationship Management". Life Insurance Corporation of India, Branch II Nagercoil. 27-08-2018.
20. "Benefits of Yoga". International Yoga Day Celebration. Hindu Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School. 21-06-2018.
21. "Disability Studies: Theoretical Praxis and Perspectives". National Level Workshop on Literary Theory. Scott Christian College, Nagercoil. 12-10-2018.
22. "Social Diversity of Indian Society." Mother Gnanamma Catholic College of Education, Madathattuvilai, Kanyakumari District.
23. "Breaking the Barriers of Language Learning." Teacher's Training Programme, organised by Madhan Mohan Malaviya Vidya Kendram Trust at Uvari, Tirunelveli. 30-06-2017.
24. "J.H. Miller and Julia Kristeva: An Introduction." Intercollegiate Seminar on *Literary Theory and Criticism*. St. Jude's Collge, Thoothoor, Kanyakumari dist. 23-02-2017.
25. "The Rights of Children with Learning Disability." *Training the Headmasters and Teachers in Screening Children with Learning Disability*. Organised by Sarada Krishna Homeopathic College and Department of School Education, Kanyakumari District. Venue: Sarada Krishna Homeopathic Medical College, Kulasekharam. 20-06-2016.
26. "Literary Criticism and Theory: Paradigms and Perspectives." on 09-03-2015 in St. Jude's College, Thoothoor.
27. Addressed the members of SAKSHAM, an organization for the disabled-on December 3, 2016, the International Day for the Persons with Disabilities on disability rights and issues.
28. Resource Person in the Teacher's Training Program organized by Madan Mohan Malaviya Vidya Kendram Trust and delivered a lecture on "Breaking the Barriers of Language in Learning" in Uvari, Tirunelveli on June 30, 2017

29. 'Contribution of Perumthalaivar Kamaraj to the Development of Education in Tamilnadu'. Mount Litera Zee School, Mylaudy on the occasion of Educational Development Day, 16-7-2017.

FDPs, Workshops and Seminars Conducted

- Organizing Secretary of the Webinar Series on Disaster Resilient India 2030 organized by Youth Red Cross, Sree Ayyappa College for Women and Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Trust on August 1, 8, 15 2020.
- Convenor of the Five Days Online Faculty Development Programme on Self Reliant India Mission (AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan) organized by PG and UG Department of Commerce, IQAC, Sree Ayyappa College for Women and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, Kanyakumari Region, Tamil Nadu on July 20 to July 24, 2020.
- Convenor of the Five Days Online Faculty Development Programme on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Modern Education organized by IQAC, Sree Ayyappa College for Women and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, Tamil Nadu on May 25 to May 29, 2020.
- Convenor of the National Webinar on Malayalam Novel and Short Story organized by IQAC and Department of Malayalam, Sree Ayyappa College for Women on July 2 and 3, 2020.
- Convenor of the One Day Webinar on Holistic Wellness through Patanjali Yoga Sutras on June 21, 2020 as part of International Yoga Day Celebration, 2020.
- Convenor of the two day Intercollegiate National level Workshop on *Writing for Print and Electronic Media*
- Joint Secretary of the UGC Sponsored National level Seminar on *Exploring the Terrains of American and Canadian Diaspora*
- Member of the Organizing Committees – 4

Significant Out Reach Programmes Organized

- Course Co-ordinator of Swatch Bharat Internship Programme- 2019, the Summer Internship initiated by MHRD, Govt of India
- Co-ordinator of SEIL (Students Experience in Inter-State Living) 2019, where 31 students from various states of North-East visited Kanyakumari District as part of their 'Bharat Gaurav Yatra' from 11th January to 14th January 2019.

Ockhi Relief Works

- Distributed relief materials in four tribal settlements of Pechipparai to 118 families. The materials were worth of Rs. 1.25 Lakh and included utensils, door mats, tarpolins, water filters, plastic mats, dress materials for all age groups and kerosene stoves.
- Sanitary napkins and dress materials were distributed to the inmates of a home for girls – Mangayar Mangalam in Ootuvalmadam – a flood hit area.

Other Events

- Organized the First International Yoga Day Celebration – June 21 in SMSM School, Sucheendram, Kanyakumari (2015), Second International Yoga Day in Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai (2016) and the Third International Yoga Day in four places – Sree Dharma Shastha Temple, Manavalakurichy; NVKSD Higher Secondary School, Attoor; Govt High School, Puliyoorkurichy; Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai and Paracode Mahila Samajam (2017), Hindu Vidyalaya Marthandam, Govt Middle School, Tirunanthikara (2018)
- Programs on National Youth Day, January 12 have been organized in several places including colleges and villages since 2014
- Convenor of the Intercollegiate Competitions organized on Universal Brotherhood Day – September 11 in Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai (2015) and NVKSD College of Education, Attoor (2016)
- Organized three Vimarshas – Platform for dialogue, series of lecture programs with eminent speakers. Two in Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai and one in NVKSD College of Education, Attoor
- Training on Yoga is given to the house wives and students on a regular basis

Residential Camps

- Personality Development Camp for the school students from 25th to 29th May in 2016 and 24th to 28th May in 2017 on behalf of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Branch Nagercoil
- Intercollegiate camp for youth “SafalYuvaSafal Bharat” from February 21 to 24, 2015 in Vivekanandapuram, Kanyakumari on behalf of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Branch Nagercoil



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APPLICATION FOR OMBUDSMAN UNDER MGNREGS

I	PERSONAL INFORMATION		
1.1	Name	:	A. SATHIASEELAN
1.2	Age (as on 01.08.2021) (attach date of birth certificate)	:	63 years 13.05.1958 (Attested copies of SSLC Book front page and of Aadhar card enclosed)

3	Address for correspondence	:	15/257A1, Usaa Nivas, SS Nagar West, 2 nd Cross Street, Peruvilai Post, Parvathipuram, Nagercoil – 629 003, Kanniyakumari District
4	Permanent Address (attach proof of residence)	:	15/257A1, Usaa Nivas, SS Nagar West, 2 nd Cross Street, Peruvilai Post, Parvathipuram, Nagercoil – 629 003 Kanniyakumari District (Attested copy of Aadhar card enclosed)
5	Are you medically (physically & mentally) fit to conduct field visits? (attach a medical fitness certificate)	:	Yes, Original Medical Certificate enclosed
6	Whether member of political party? (attach a personal affidavit certified by a notary public)	:	No, Original notary public certificate enclosed
7	Whether convicted / charge sheeted in a criminal case? (attach a personal declaration certified by a notary public)	:	No, Original personal declaration certified by notary public enclosed
8	Do you have responsibility of implementing MGNREGA in any capacity?	:	Yes, When I was working a Deputy Block Development Officer (Panchayat) at Panchayat Union Office, Rajakkamangalam in Kanniyakumari District where twelve village Panchayats were available. In all 12 village Panchayats, the scheme of MGNREGS was implemented and incurring more than five crores of rupees per year by indentifying works, indentifying of beneficiaries, sanction of works and inspections of the works while executing. The works preferably motivating more number of labour oriented such as deepening of ponds, rejuvenation of water cannels, removable of pushes, formation of path way and so on.

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			Finally, I was working as Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat) at Panchayat Union Office, Rajakkamangalam in Kanniyakumari District having vast experiences in submitting proposals for getting Administrative Sanction from the District Collector. For proper implementation of the works inspections conducted periodically inorder to ascertain the execution of the works considering the norms prescribed by the Government of India and ensured
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		<p>prompt execution of works. The bills submitted by the Engineering wing were scrutinized and making payment to the labours periodically without any delay.</p> <p>Prepared replies to the social audit paras and earnest steps were taken for dropping the social audit paras raised by the social audit team.</p> <p>As such, I have earned enormous experiences in the field of inditification of MGNREGS workers, register their names in the Village Panchayats, Issuing of Job Cards to the eligible beneficiaries, selection of works in the village level on needy basis. Preparation of proposals for getting approval of District Collector and execution of works. The payments were made to the beneficiaries directly through their bank accounts and dropping audit objections if any raised by the social audit team duly submitting proper records.</p>
2	PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION	
2.1	Highest education qualification (attach copy of certificates attested by a gazette Officer)	<p>M.A (Economics)</p> <p>M.A (Sociology)</p> <p>Attested copies of Certificates enclosed</p>

RESUME

DR. USHA ANAND

Date of Birth : 29.07.1960
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 South Thamaraikulam P.O
 Kanyakumari District
 Contact Number : 7639485188
 Age : 62
 Sex : Female
 Language Known : Tamil, English

Educational Qualification

Institution (date from – date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
THIRUNELVELI MEDICAL COLLAGE 1978-1983	MBBS
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLAGE 1984-1986	MBBS - FIRST AID LECT

Work Experience

Trust Hospital – Nagercoil – 5 Years,
 Mathiyas Hospital – Nagercoil – 1 Year
 Vasan Eye care Hospital – 3 Years

Declaration

I here by declare that the information's furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Yours faithfully,
 (Usha Anand)**

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career Objective

To work in a challenging environment and contribute to the goal of the organization.

Academic Profile

Branch : English Literature

Year	Degree	Institution
2010	Ph. D	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Trinaveli, India.
2003	M. Phil	Scott Christian College, Nagercoil
2002	M. A	Scott Christian College, Nagercoil
2000	B.A	Scott Christian College, Nagercoil

Thesis Details

Ph.D - Title of the Thesis - “Graham Greene and Arun Joshi as Existentialists: A Comparative Study of their Novels”.

M.Phil – Title of the Thesis – Arun Joshi as an Existentialist – A Study of his first Three Novels

Experience Profile

Year	Designation	Institution	No. of Years
June 2017- till date	Assistant Professor of English	Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil	5 Years
Nov 2015- June 2017	Assistant Professor of English	Kamarajar Government Arts College, Surandai	1 ½ Years
2015 July – Nov 2015	Assistant Professor of English	Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar	4 months
2005 Feb – Jan 2015	Assistant Professor – III / English	Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoil, Virudhunagar Dt.	10 Years
2004 June - 2005 Feb	Lecturer in English	V.P.M.M. Engineering College for Women, Srivilliputhur	10 Months

Details of Subjects handled

- Pre-Elizabethan and Elizabethan Literature
- Seventeenth Century Literature
- British Literature
- Neo-Classical Literature

- Romantic Literature
- The Romantic and the Victorian Ages
- Commonwealth Literature
- English Language and Linguistics
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Literary Forms and Terms
- English for Technical Communication – I
- English for technical Communication – II
- Developing Communication skills
- Professional Ethics
- Business Communication Lab

Research Profile

- **Research Guidance**

Guided One Full time Ph. D Scholar and One Part-time scholar in the Department of English of Kalasalingam University

- **Research Publication**

- Dr.T.G.Merly, “Born Again in the Saal Forests: A reading of Arun Joshi’s The Strange Case of Billy Biswas” in The Journal For English Language and Literature. ISSN 2249 – 2151.
- Dr.T.G.Merly. “Search for Completeness in Girish Karnad’s Hayavadana”. Dramatic Discourses (Essays on Commonwealth Plays in English. Vol – 1. ISBN 978-93-81723-02-9.
- Dr.T.G.Merly, “The Inevitable Male Presence: A Study of Anita Nair’s Ladies Coupe: A Novel in Parts” Indian Research Journal of Literatures in English. July 2009. ISSN 0975-1238.
- Dr.T.G.Merly, “Terror of Life in Arun Joshi’s *The Foreigner*” EDULIGHT. ISSN – 2278-9545.
- Dr.T.G. Merly, “India in the portrait of Jayantha Mahapatra – ‘Because I can not grow a rose , I plant the feather of the thirtle’”, in a National seminar **India in Indian Writing in English** on 9th Feb 2012, organized by Dhanalakashmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur.
- Dr.T.G.Merly, “Existentialism in Girish Karnads’ *Hayavadana*” in a. National seminar on Indian Drama in English, Gandhigram Rural University, India. Feb 7th and 8th 2008
- Dr.T.G.Merly, “Critiquing of Exiting events and electrifying reporting in Electrifying reporting in English print media” National seminar on English Language in the Digital age. on 25.2.2011

Self-Enhancement Program

- Attended Two-Day FDP on Design, Develop and Deliver online courses through MOODLE platform conducted by TANSCH, Chennai

- Attended the preparation center Coordinators' Workshop on "Investigating professional practice, Exploring teachers metaphors and learning styles – Multiple intelligences, organized by **Cambridge English Language Assessment** in July 2014.
- Attended a Three-Day "Teacher Support Program" conducted by **Cambridge English Language Assessment** in June 2014.
- Attended a workshop on **Life Skill Management** organized by The Center for Learning Technologies in Kalasalingam University on 3.02.2013
- Attended a Four-day **Teacher Support Programme for the BEC** (Business English Certificate) organized by British Council – 2011.
- Participated in the **International Conference on "Soft Skills for Indian College Teachers and Professionals"** organized by the Research Center in English, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, on 14th Oct 2010.
- Attended a three-day workshop on **IELTS Train the Trainer** program organized by British Counsel – 2009.
- Attended Two-day National Seminar on **Soft Skills Competency: Expectations and Reality** at Vellammal College of Engineering and Technology on 10th and 11th Sep 2009.
- Attended a "**Train the Trainer Program**" organized by Sutherland's Global Services – on 27th Aug 2008.
- Attended "Train the Trainer on Technology" Program [soft skills] – (ELCOT & Anna University- 2008)
- **Chief Editor** of Kalasalingam University Magazine "**Auburg Folio**"
- **Editor** of the Quarterly News letter of Kalasalingam University "**Miles Stone**"

Courses Conducted

- Business English Certificate Course (BEC) – Organized by Cambridge ESOL
- Conducted IELTS course
- Spoken English Course
- Course coordinator for German Language at Kalasalingam University.

Administrative Profile

- **Nodal Officer of AISHE** - Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil
- **Program Officer of Youth Red Cross**- Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil
- **Secretary of Fine Arts Association** - Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil
- **Admission Officer** of Kalasalingam University from 2010 onwards
- **Deputy Warden** of Kalasalingam University Hostels (with the capacity of 1000 students) from 2008 onwards
- **Director – Coordination** of Foreign Languages, GRE and TOEFL from 2011 onwards
- **Joint –Treasurer** of Staff Recreation Club (SRC) at Kalasalingam University
- **Chief Superintendent** of Kalasalingam University Engineering Entrance Examination 2012 (KLUEEE)
- **Selection Committee Member** of "Best Outstanding Students" in the year 2010-2011 at Kalasalingam University
- **Co ordinator of IELTS Program** at Kalasalingam University

- **Co ordinator of Business English Certificate Course (BEC)** organized by Cambridge ESOL
- **Internal Auditing committee member** of Kalasalingam University
- **Member** of Complaints-cum-Redressal Committee for Women at Kalasalingam University
- **Co ordinator of German Language Course** at Kalasalingam University
- **Trainer** in the University placement office [for Interview techniques and soft skills]

Domain of Interest

- Technical English
- Phonology
- Soft Skills
- Interview Techniques
- Indian Writing in English
- Existentialism

Personal Profile

Name : Dr.T.G. Merly Reginald

Husband's Name : Dr.S. Reginald Nesa Raj

Residential Address : R. M. CASTLE, 16-97/1,
Arch Garden, Vazhipilavilai,
Mangarai po, 629157, Kanyakumari Dt.

Date of Birth : 30.05.1979

Sex : Female

Nationality : Indian

Linguistic ability : Tamil, English, Malayalam

Hobbies : Reading and playing shuttle

Declaration

I vouch for the integrity of the above mentioned details and am in possession of all documents in support of the same.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name	: Dr Aravind Sundararaj
Gender	: Male
Age	: 37 years
Mother Tongue	: TAMIL
Qualification	: MBBS, LSAS, FID (U.K), MBA (HM)
Designation	: Senior Assistant Surgeon

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

Trained Anesthetist – life saving anesthesia skills (LSAS), ACLS - Advanced Cardiovascular LifeSupport, Paediatric ACLS.

SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Served as District Training Medical Officer (DTTMO), Kanyakumari district 2012-2019
- Currently Senior Assistant Surgeon, Government Primary Health Centre, Kothanalloor.
- Underwent AMTSL training at health and family welfare Traininig centre, Viswanathapuram.
- Underwent Managerial skills training at Health and Family Training centre, Madurai.
- Underwent ARSH trainind held at NRHM health family & welfare Traininig centre, Madurai.

- Underwent BEMONG training held at National Rural Health Mission, Chennai.
- Organised a CME programme on rational use of Medicine, under Joint Director of Health Service Kanyakumari, TNPHECON 2013.
- Member of the Training Reorganisation Committee of the state, Chaired by MD NHM.
- Member of Indian Red Cross Society, Kanyakumari District.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

- Served in the tribal area (Pathukani) for 2 years (2011-12) for the upliftment of tribal population.
- Improved anemic status of pregnant woman and brought down maternal mortality among tribal population, by creating awareness against anemia and malnutrition.
- Conducted multiple (500 sessions approx) awareness programmes related to communicable and non communicable diseases in schools, colleges (medical, engineering, Arts) Government offices, private hospitals and various organisations in Kanyakumari district.
- Created awareness on Dengue related activities aired in AIR (All India Radio) in 2015.
- Created awareness on communicable disease among farmers in association with reliance foundation through multimedia broadcast.

- Co-ordinated various State, district, regional and national level health training programmes.
- Represented NHM, Government of Tamilnadu at Anna Institute of Management, Chennai for the Training Reorganisation programme.
- Served as Resource person at Indian red cross society programmes.
- Participated in the Malnutrition Management summit & Represented Department of Health and Family Welfare Tamil Nadu which was one among the 6 South Indian states at National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development. Bangalore.
- Extending mentorship programmes to young doctors in India and abroad for their post graduation.
- Co-ordinated and conducted numerous blood donation camps. Mega blood donation camp organised by the medical officers of kanyakumari district, Dept. of public health and preventive medicine in association with Y's mens club kanyakumari district.
- Conducted first-aid training and basic life support training for fisherman and 1300 fishing boat drivers in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Kanyakumari district at Kadiyapattinam.
- Represented Kanyakumari district and coordinated in District Collector's Disaster mock drills.

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

- Received appreciation award from the District Collector,
- Received appreciation from the President of India, Shri. Pranab Mukherjee.
- Co-ordinator at District filarial control programme.
- President, TNMOA (Tamil Nadu Medical Officers Association).
- Past Vice-president, IMA (Indian Medical Association) Marthandam.

RESUME

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Career Objective

To take up challenging and career building in Human Resource Management.

Educational Qualifications:

Bachelor Of Science(chemistry) from Madurai Kamaraj University.Year
:1989

Additional Qualifications:

Master Labour Studies from Madurai Kamaraj University.
Certificate Insurance Salesmanship from Insurance Institute of India .Mumbai.
Passed in Licentiate exam in Insurance from Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai.
Appeared in Associateship exam in Insurance

Exposure to Computers

Diploma in Computer Programming.

Job Experience

- I. **Organisation :Borax Morarji Limited. Nagercoil.**
Name of Post : Shift Incharge.
Period : 1991 onwards.
Nature of work: Production planning and control ,Manpower utilization and plant operation.
- II. **Organisation : LIC of India. Nagercoil.**
Name of Post : Part time Insurance agent
Period : 1995 onwards

Personal Details

Languages known : Tamil (Read ,Write & Speak)
English (Read ,Write &
Speak) Malayalam &
Thulu (Speak only)

Date of Birth : 30/10/1968

Gender : Male

Martial Status : Married

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above informations given about me are true to the best of myknowledge and belief.