

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

S. No.	Degree	Subject	College / University	Year of Passing
1	UG	English Literature	St. Jude's College, Thoothoor, MS University	1995
2	PG	Social Work (Community Development)	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Madras University	1997

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION / EXAMS CLEARED

S. No.	Exam (Reg. No.)	Subject	College / University	Year of Passing
1	NET (37100005)	Social Work	University Grants Commission	12/ 2012
2	Ph.D <sup>1</sup> . Course Work (2014170102)	Social Work (Livelihood Stress and Coping of Fishermen)	Alagappa University, Karikudi	12/2015
3	Technical Examination	Typewriting English (Lower)	TN Department of Technical Education	12/1992

### LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

- Tamil, English and Malayalam
- Appeared in IELTS (British Council), 2004, and scored: 5.5, 6.0, 6.0 & 7.0 bands – a range between competent and good user of International English Language

<sup>1</sup> Ph.D. Thesis is yet to be submitted

## COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- Competent user of Word, Excel, Power Point, Access & Publisher of Micro Soft Packages, Page Maker, SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science), email, internet

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

S. No.	Department and Institution	Period	Experience in Years
1	PG Department of Social Work, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	02/08/2013 to till date	6

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

S. No.	Research Title	Duration	Funding Organisation
1	Effectiveness of Salesian Schools of Bangalore Province (Quantitative Research using SPSS)	01/1999 to 05/1999	Salesian Province, Bangalore
2	Fisheries Management for Sustainable Livelihood (Qualitative Research conducting Case Studies and FGDs)	04/2010 to 12/2011	FIMSUL Project, FAO

## POSITIONS HELD

S. No.	Position	Institution	Period
1	Vice Principal – Shift 2	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	06/2018 to till date
2	Coordinator – Placement	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	08/2016 to till date
2	President – Association of Social Workers, PG Department of Social Work	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	08/2013 to 04/2014 and 07/2016 to 04/2018

## INTERNATIONAL VISIT

S. No.	Programme	Host Country	Sponsor	Duration
1	IVPL (International Visitors' Leadership Programme) on NGO & Civic Activism,	USA	Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State	Jun 24 to Jul 12, 2013

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNAL

- Women and Higher Education, Interdisciplinary Journal for Humanities, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Page No.15, No.1, Volume 5, ISSN;2249-250-X, 09/2014.
- "Rural Development Programmes", PG Diploma in Youth Development, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, New Delhi, Page No.127, ISBN: 978-93-81572-28-3

## PAPERS PRESENTED

- "Women and Higher Education", National Conference on "Empowerment of Women and the Role of SHGs", St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, 03/2014.
- "Challenges of Seagoing Fishermen", International Conference on "Trends in Modern Society – Challenges and Interventions", Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai, Tamil Nadu, 24/02/2014

## COURSE WRITER IN TEXT BOOK (COURSE MATERIAL)

- "Rural Development Programmes", PG Diploma in Youth Development, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, New Delhi

## DOCUMENTATIONS & STUDIES DONE AND CONTRIBUTED

Jun 2015	Co-authored in a Baseline report on Arunthathiyar (SCA) Community and Connectivity for Nilam Trust, Madurai
Nov 2014	Wrote a Baseline Survey report for CSR activities of ATC Private Ltd., Tirunelveli
Dec 2010 – Mar 2012	Conducted Focus Group Discussions & Case Studies and developed reports of FIMSUL (Fisheries Management for Sustainable livelihoods) project implemented by FAO in State of Tamil Nadu
Aug 2010	Wrote Annual Report 2009-10 of SIFFS (South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies), Trivandrum, Kerala
Jan 2010	Wrote a Case Study on "SIFFS model Cooperative"

Dec 2009 – May 2010	Represented SIFFS in the process of conducting a Research Documentation on SIFFS as one among the best CBOs, coordinated by PRADAN, Delhi
Nov 2009	Contributed with analytical inputs to the IFAD supported SIFFS study on the marine accidents in the coastal district of Tamil Nadu.
June 2009	Wrote SIFFS Annual Report 2008-09, 2009-10
May 2009	Wrote a Case Study of the SIFFS Village Information Centres and won 3 <sup>rd</sup> price in the national level competition organised by NASCOM
Feb 2009	Did an Evaluation of the SIFFS VICs
Jan – May 1999	Analysed the study of “the effectiveness of the Salesian Schools in the Province of Bangalore” with the help of SPSS

**ACADEMIC RELATED TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES: ATTENDED / ORGANISED:**

Mar 4 & 5, 2019	National Colloquium on Autonomous Institutions marching towards University status
Dec 29, 2018	One Day Sensitization Program on Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework, M S University, Tirunelveli
Feb 09 – 11, 2018	Attended a Workshop on ‘Advanced Quantitative Tools & Techniques for Research’, Dept. of Research in Social Work, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai
Dec 08, 2017	Attended an Intercollegiate Seminar on ‘HR and Capacity Building’, Madurai Institute of Social Science (MISS)
Mar 28, 2015	Attended State Level Workshop on ‘Research Methodology and Application of Tools for Analysis (SPSS), PG & Research Department of Commerce, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
Jan 29 – 30, 2015	Attended NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Innovations in Student-centred Teaching – Learning Process in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, IQAC, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
Aug 21, 2014	Attended Orientation Programme for Teachers on “Classroom Management and Teaching Skills”, IQAC, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
Jul 23, 2014	Attended a workshop on “Advocacy” by FORYOUCHILD,

	Chennai, at St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
Mar 07, 2014	Attended UGC sponsored Regional Seminar on "Environmental Management", St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
Mar 03, 2014	Organised ICSSR sponsored national conference on 'Women Empowerment and the Role of SGHs'
Feb 24, 2014	Attended an International Conference on "Trends in Modern Society – Challenges and Interventions" Department of Social Work, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai, Tamil Nadu
Jan 21, 2014	Attended the "Orientation Programme for Teachers" IQAC, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai

**DEVELOPMENT WORKS RELATED TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS: ATTENDED**

Jul 09 – 11, 2012	Organising and financing of Producer Company, Bankers' Institute for Rural Development (BIRD) of NABARD
Dec 10 – July 2011	Fisheries Management for Sustainable Livelihood, FAO, Chennai
Feb 24 – 25, 2010	National Conference on Sustainable SHGs / MFIs
Dec 15 – 18, 2009	Research Documentation on select Community Based Organisation, Delhi, Organised by PRADHAN, Delhi, India
Feb 26 – Mar 1, 2007	Risk Mgt for MFIs conducted by EDA, at NISIET, Hyderabad,
Jan 23 – 25, 2004:	Management Development Programme on Finance for SIFFS Staff, conducted by Institute of Rural Management, Anand
Apr 1 – 4, 2002:	Financial Analysis for MFIs, conducted by EDA Rural Systems Pvt Ltd
Jan 9 – 12, 2002:	Delinquency Measurement and Control, Interest Rate Calculation and Setting for MFIs, conducted by EDA Rural Systems Pvt Ltd
Aug 27 - Sep1, 2001:	Micro Finance Delivery System for Executive of NGOs, EDI of India, Ahmadabad

**IMPORTANT AGENCIES COLLABORATED WITH WHILE FORMULATING AND EXECUTING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND CONDUCTING EVALUATION AND CONFERENCES**

2013	ICSSR, New Delhi
1999 – 2004	MISEREOR – Germany
2004 – 2008	ADB, Oxfam – England, Christian Aid
2009 – 2013	ADB, HIVOS, UNCTAD, FAO, UNDP, IFAD, Government of Tamil Nadu

**OVERALL WORK EXPERIENCE: (21 YEARS – CUMULATIVE)**

**Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work; Coordinator, Placement Cell, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Aug 2013 till date:
- Teaching methods of Social Work and other specialized papers of CD and HRM
  - Supervising and mentoring students assigned with Concurrent Field Work
  - Guiding assigned students in their research projects every year
  - Paper Valuation – both internal and central
  - Documenting and reporting to higher authority
  - Writing scholarly papers in Social Work
  - Lending support to Research Scholars of other departments
  - Coordinating the College Placement Cell activities

**Executive – Admin & Project (Monitoring & Reporting) – KDFS - Nagercoil, a district federation of SIFFS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India**

- Sep 2010 to Jul 2013:
- Office & Personnel Management
  - Project Monitoring
  - Project Evaluation
  - Project execution
  - Conducting case studies
  - Project Reporting
  - Networking and Collaborating with Donor Agencies of Inland and Overseas
  - Social Project Formulation and Drafting
  - Lending support to Research Scholars stepping into the organisation

**Manager – Project (Monitoring & Reporting) – SIFFS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India**

- Jan 2009 to Aug 2010:
- Project Monitoring
  - Project Evaluation
  - Conducting case studies
  - Project Reporting
  - Networking and Collaborating with Donor Agencies of Inland and Overseas
  - Social Project Formulation and Drafting
  - Lending guidance to National and International visitors

**Executive – Project – KDFSF – Nagercoil, a district federation of SIFFS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India**

- June 1999 to Dec 2008:
- Social Project Formulation and Writing
  - Project Evaluation
  - Project Reporting
  - Micro Finance Planning, Analysis and Reporting
  - Networking and Collaborating with Donor Agencies of Inland and Overseas
  - Project Implementation

**Data Analyst – Salesian Province, Bangalore, India**

- January 1999 to May 1999:
- Data Processing and Statistical Analysis – Evaluation of Salesian Schools, Salesian Province of Bangalore, India

**Analyst - Department of Policy and Research – BIRDY (Bosco Institute of Research and Development for Youth), Hyderabad, India**

- June 1997 to Dec 1998:
- Conducting Trainings Programmes on Personality Development for Youth
  - Processing and Analysing data of Social Studies with Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS)

**OTHER HONOURS:**

- Alumni, IVLP, State Department, USA
- Course Writer, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, New Delhi

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

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