

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY

Area of Specialization of Research Supervisors

S.No.	Name and designation	Area of Specialisation	Vacancy as on 22.2.07
FACULTY OF TAMIL, INDIAN LANGUAGES AND RURAL ARTS			
1	Dr.M.Kuruvammal Prof. & Head	1. Literature 2. Media 3. Women Studies	1
2	Dr.A.Pitchai Professor	1. Comparative Indian Literature 2. Tamil Folklore 3. Modern Tamil Literature /Cancum literature	3
3	Dr.B.Padmanabha Pillai Professor	1. Linguistics 2. Grammar (Phonology & Morphology) 3. Modern Literature	3
4	Dr.P.Anandakumar Reader	1. Comparative Literature / Cultural Studies 2. Literary Criticism 3. Modern Literature	2
5	Dr.V.Nirmalarani Reader	1. Modern Tamil Literature 2. Folklore 3. Bakthi 4. Feminism	3
6	Dr.V.Rajarathnam Reader	1. Comparative Literature 2. Modern Literature	1
7	Dr.O.Muthiah Sr.Lecturer	1. Folklore 2. Modern Literature 3. Mass Communication	1
8	Dr.M.Saleem Baig Sr.Lecturer in Hindi	1. Modern Literature 2. Comparative Studies 3. Fiction	2
9	Dr.S.Shaji Sr.Lecturer in Malayalam	1. Literary Criticism 2. Comparative Study 3. Translation	1
FACULTY OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES			
10	Dr.M.A.Jeyaraju Professor	1. Indian English Literature 2. Communication	-
11	Dr.M.R.Kubendran Professor	1. Indian Writing in English 2. Comparative Literature 3. Canadian Literature	2
12	Dr.S.Lakshmi Reader	1. English Language Teaching 2. Post Colonial Literature	-
13	Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj Reader	1. Literary criticism and theory 2. Modern British Literature 3. English Language Teaching	-

FACULTY OF RURAL SOCIAL SCIENCES – DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATION			
14	Dr.P.Sivaprakasam Prof. & Head	1. Human Resources Management 2. Organisational Behaviour 3. Cooperative Management	1
15	Dr.B.Subburaj Professor	1. Marketing Management 2. Coup and rural development 3. Agricultural Economics and Banking	1
16	Dr.B.Tamilmani Reader	1. Cooperative Management 2. Capital Budgeting	1
17	Dr.S.Manivel Reader	1. Cooperative Management 2. Management Accounting 3. Financial Management	1
18	Dr.K.Ravichandran Sr.Lecturer	1. Cooperative banking	-
DEPT. OF ECONOMICS			
19	Dr.S.Ramachandran Prof. & Head	1. Rural Banking 2. Entrepreneurship Development 3. Project Planning and Evaluation	3
20	Dr.S.Ramasamy Reader	1. Energy Economics 2. Resource Economics 3. Environmental Economics	-
21	Dr.M.Soundarapandian Reader	1. Economics 2. Management 3. Rural Industries and Management	
22	Dr.K.Rajamohan Rao Reader	1. Environmental Economics 2. Rural Energy 3. International Economics (WTO related issues) 4. Development Economics	-
DEPT.OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION			
23	Dr.G.Palanithurai Professor	1. Decentralisation 2. Governance 3. Development	-
24	Dr.B.Mohanan Reader (on lien)	1. Political Theory 2. Development Administration 3. South Asian Studies	-
25	Dr.V.Ragupathy Reader	1. Panchayati raj 2. Common property resources management 3. Gandhian approach to development	-

26	Dr.A.Celine Rani Reader	1. Panchayati Raj 2. Women Development 3. Political Behaviour and Education	4
27	Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran Sr.Lecturer	1. Legislative Behaviour 2. Political Behaviour 3. Local Govt.	1
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES AND MANAGEMENT			
28	Dr.N.Meenakshisundaram Professor	1. Rural Industries and Management 2. Commerce 3. Entrepreneurship Development	1
29	Dr.R.Seerangarajan Reader	1. Handloom Technology 2. Operations Management 3. Textile Management	-
30	Dr.L.Rathakrishnan Reader	1. Rural Industries and Management 2. Economics 3. Environmental Economics	-
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY			
31	Dr.S.Gurusamy Prof. and Head	1. Sociology of Development and Change 2. Rural Sociology 3. Social Demography	-
32	Dr.T.Rajendran Reader	1. Sociology / Gerontology 2. Rural Development 3. Development Sociology	2
DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE SCIENCE			
33	Dr.S.Narayanasamy Prof. & Head	1. Gandhian Thought and Peace Science 2. Youth Development and Rural Reconstruction 3. Disability issues	-
34	Dr.M.William Baskaran Reader	1. Gandhian Thought 2. Peace Science 3. Conflict Resolution	2
35	Dr.M.Mallammal Reader	1. Gandhian Thought 2. Peace Science 3. Rural Reconstruction	1
36	Dr.R.Mani Sr.Lect.	1. Rural Development 2. Watershed planning and Employment Generation 3. Panchayatiraj and Micro Level Planning	-

FACULTY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT – DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
37	Dr.N.D.Mani Reader & Head	1. Application of GIS 2. Application of Remote sensing 3. Rural Development	2
38	Dr.N.Lalitha Reader	1. Rural Development – including Micro Finance & SHGs 2. Gender Studies 3. Economics	-
39	Dr.P.Anandarajakumar Sr.Lecturer	1. Rural Development 2. Sociology 3. NGO studies	
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED RESEARCH			
40	Dr.M.A.Sudhir Prof. & Head	1. Applied Research and Psychometrics 2. Rural and Tribal Development 3. Education and Environmental Studies	-
41	Dr.S.Gunasekaran Reader	1. Statistics 2. Population studies 3. Rural Development	1
42	Dr.C.Sivapragasam Reader	1. Applied Statistics 2. Development Indicators 3. Fertility and Family Planning	1
43	Dr.A.Balakrishnan Reader	1. Rural Development 2. Labour Studies 3. Inter-disciplinary research	1
CENTRE FOR FUTURE STUDIES			
44	Dr.T.Selvin Jebaraj Norman Reader	1. Agriculture 2. Environment Future Studies	-
45	Dr.K.Velumani Reader	1. Industrial Sociology 2. Personnel Management 3. Futurology	1
DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION AND EXTENSION			
46	Dr.A.Suriakanthi Prof. & Head	1. Home Science 2. Education 3. Child Development / Psychology	1
47	Dr.L.Raja Reader	1. Peace Making / Gandhian Thought 2. Micro Planning / Rural Development 3. Yoga & Meditation / Inter disciplinary research	-

48	Dr.S.Baluchamy Reader	1. Sociology, Extension, Adult Education 2. Panchayati Raj and Rural development	-
49	Dr.R.Subburaman Sl.Gr.Lecturer	1. Adult Continuing Education 2. Economics 3. Extension Education 4. Rural Development	4
50	Dr.V.Seeninatarajan Sl.Gr.Lecturer	1. Adult Continuing education 2. Agricultural Economics, 3. Gandhian Thought, 4. Rural Sociology	4
DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION EDUCATION			
51	Dr.N.Narayanasamy Prof. & Head	1. Financial Management 2. Cooperation 3. Rural Development	-
52	Dr.M.P.Boraian Reader	1. Rural Project Management 2. Tribal Development 3. Disability Intervention	1
53	Dr.A.Easwaran Reader	1. Rural Development 2. Micro Level Planning 3. Training and Extension Educations	4
54	Dr.S.K.Gopal Reader (on lien as Chief Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra)	1. Extension 2. Rural Development 3. Rural Sociology	-
FACULTY OF RURAL ORIENTED SCIENCES – DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS			
55	Dr.P.Balasubramanian Prof. & Head	1. Control Theory/ Differential equations 2. Fuzzy/neural network 3. Stochastic differential equations	1
56	Dr.K.Thangavel Reader in Maths (on lien)	1.Optimization Algorithms 2.Image Processing 3.Data mining	-
57	Dr.R.Uthayakumar Lecturer in Maths	1.Operations Research (Inventory Management & control) 2.Fractal Analysis-Mathematical Modelling 3.Functional Analysis	-
58	Dr.S.R.Kannan Lecturer in Maths	1.Puzzy Set Theory 2.Puzzy Clustering	3
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS			
59	Dr.R.Balasubramanian Prof & HOD of Physics	1.Spectroscopy 2.Geomagnetism	5
60	Dr.P.Subramanian Reader in Physics	1.Solid State Physics 2.Electronics 3.Astronomy	3

61	Dr.G.Muralidharan Reader in Physics	1.Spectroscopy 2.Solid State Physics 3.Instrumentation	1
62	Dr.S.Arumugam Reader in Physics	1.Solar(Thermal) Energy Physics – Saltgradient solar pond technology 2.Solar photovoltaic (studies) cells 3.Solar selective paint coatings (Thin film)	3
63	Dr.K.Jayakumar Reader in Physics	1.Semiconductor Nano Structure 2.Conducting Polymers 3.Photovoltaics	2
64	Dr.M.Sivaraman Reader in Physics	1.Plasma Physics 2.Spectroscopy 3.Thin Film Devices	1
65	Dr.P.Vickraman Reader in Physics	1.Ultrasonics; Medical Physics 2.Polymer Physics 3,Ground water studies	2
66	Dr.S.Aripnammal Sr.Lecturer in Physics	1.High Pressure Physics 2.Solid State Physics 3.Spectroscopy	2
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY			
67	Dr G.Karthikeyan Prof. of Chem.	1. Inorganic Chemistry 2. Environmental Chemistry 3. Water Chemistry	-
68	Dr.N.S.Nagarajan Prof. of Chemistry	1. Chemistry of Natural Products 2. Organic Synthesis	-
69	Dr.M.Sundaravadivelu Prof. of Chemistry	1. Synthetic Organic Chemistry 2. Conformational analysis 3. Organic Corrosion inhibitors	5
70	Dr.S.Ramesh Reader in Chemistry	1.Charge-transfer interaction 2.Corrosion studies 3.Kinetics of amino acid oxidation	-
71	Dr.M.G.Sethuraman Reader in Chemistry	1.Natural Products Chemistry 2.Surface coating formulations 3.Green inhibitor	-
72	Dr.K.Anbalagan Reader in Chemistry (on lien)	1. Inorganic Photochemistry 2. Environmental Chemistry	-
73	Dr.S.Meenakshi Reader in Chemistry	1.Environmental Chemistry 2.Applied Chemistry 3.Polymer Chemistry	-
74	Dr.Anitha Pius Reader in Chemistry	1.Applied Chemistry 2.Environmental Chemistry 3.Polymer Chemistry	1
75	Dr.K.P.Elango Sr.Lecturer in Chemistry	1. Chemical Kinetics 2. Photochemistry of Co(III) complexes 3. Charge-Transfer complexes	-

76	Dr.S.Abraham John Sr.Lecturer in Chemistry	1.Electrochemistry 2.Chemically Modified Electrodes 3. Nano particles	-
DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE			
77	Dr.K.P.Vasantha Devi Prof. & HOD of HSc.	1.Therapeutic Nutrition-Diabetic-old age 2.Nutrition through life cycle 3.Food Science-Food Processing & Preservation 4.Community nutrition	2
78	D.G.Vijayalakshmi Reader in HSc.	1.Family Resource Management (Technologies Transfer) 2.Reproductive & Child Health 3.Adolescent Education	3
79	Dr.K.S.Pushpa Reader in HSc.	1.Home Science Extension 2.Women and Development 3.Rural Development Programmes	3
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY			
80	Dr.Thilagavathy Daniel Prof. & HOD of Biology	1.Fish feed formulations 2.Vermiculture & Solid Waste Management 3.Vector control using Phytotoxins	3
81	Dr.R.Kumuthakalavalli Prof. of Biology	1.Mushroom culture 2.Ethnobotany & Ecosystematics 3.Botanicals as pesticides	4
82	Dr.A.David Ravindran Reader, Dept. of Biology	1.Biological Nitrogen Fixation 2.Organic Farming 3.Waste Recycling	2
83	Dr.M.R.Rajan SS.Lecturer in Biology	1.Aquaculture 2.Environment 3.Biotechniques	3
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE			
84	Dr.K.Somasundaram Prof. & HOD of Computer Sci.	1.Image Compression/Processing 2.Data Compression 3.Multimedia 4.Computational Physics	-
RURAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE			
85	Dr.T.Karunakaran Director (on lien as Vice-Chancellor, GRI)	1.Systems Engineering 2.Appropriate Technology 3.Growth Network Model 4.Employment oriented technology 5.Sustainable Development	6
FACULTY OF RURAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			
86	Dr.V.Anuradha Sl.Gr.Lecturer	1.Entomology 2.Environment 3.Fisheries	4

87	Dr.G.Dhanasekaran Sr.Lecturer	1.Health Education 2.Health/Education 3.Sociology of Health	4
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY			
88	Dr.R.Udhayakumar Faculty i/c, F.of Agri & AH	1.Farm Power & Machinery 2.Post Harvest Technology 3.Cost Effective Building Technology	-
89	Dr.T.T.Ranganathan Reader	1.Agricultural Extension 2.Sustainable Agriculture 3.Forestry and Wastelands development	1
90	Dr.T.Senthivel Reader	1. Soil and crop management 2. Dry Farming 3. Weed Management	-
91	Dr.S.Ganesh Reader	1. Pomology, Olericulture, Floriculture 2. Medicinal aromatic plants 3. Spices, Condiments & Pl. crops	2
92	Dr.M.Seethalakshmi Reader	1. Women and Dairying 2. Dairy Science Quality Control	2
93	Dr.G.S.Kannan Reader	1. Mycology and Plant Pathology 2. Plant pathology 3. Agrl. Entomology	3
94	Dr.M.Sundaramari Reader	1. Indigenous Agricultural knowledge 2. Agricultural Extension 3. Communication and adoption studies	1