

CURRICULAM VITAE OF Dr. A. CELINE RANI



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Special Training Undergone

- The UGC sponsored Refresher course in “Gandhian Studies” from 9th To 29th March 2001, organised by the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- The UGC sponsored Refresher course in “Gandhian Studies” from 15th June to July 5th 1999, organised by the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- The UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Interdisciplinary Research” from 11th to 31st May 1998 organised by the Department of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
- The UGC Refresher Course on “New Panchayati Raj System” from 15th November to 5th December 1996 organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- Undergone a 13 day Orientation course for the NSS Programme Officers conducted by the Training and Orientation Centre, NSS in Avinashilingam Deemed University at Coimbatore from 17th to 29th April 1995.

- An Orientation Programme on “Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution and Communal Harmony” held in Gandhi Dharshan at Rajghat in New Delhi from 21st to 23rd November 1992.
- An Orientation programme on “Counseling” for the Teachers of Gandhigram Rural Institute, Organised by the Madurai Institute of Social Work from 28th to 30th October, 1992 at Gandhigram.

Teaching and Research Experience : Since *November 1990*

- Programmes Taught U.G - B. A. in Development Administration
P.G. - M.A. Development Administration.
M.A. (5 year Intg.) Development Administration
M.A. Governance and Development
- Guided Dissertations and Project works since 1990 at U.G, and P.G. levels.

Ph.D. Programme

- Ph.D submitted : 1
- Ph. D under Guidance : 3
- M.Phil Guided : 3
- M.Phil under Guidance : 2

New courses and programmes Evolved/Organised:

- As a member of the Department contributed in evolving the programmes like M.A. Development Administration, M.A. (5 year Intg.) Development Administration, M.Phil.in Development Administration, and M.A. Governance and Development.
- Organised UGC sponsored Refresher Course in New Panchayati Raj System in March - 2002 and worked as the Associate Coordinator of the programme.

Project Sanctioned

- A Study of the Sustainability of Rural Women Leadership in Dindigul District, UGC sponsored Minor Research Project, 27.2.2002.

Involvement in Institute Development

- Actively participated in all activities and programmes concerned with the Institutes development since my joining.

- Worked for the establishment and maintenance of the Department Library.

Book Published

- “Emerging Pattern of Rural Women Leadership in India”, New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, GYAN Books Pvt. Ltd, 2002-03, ISBN: 81-7835-036-x

Articles Published

- “Role of Dairy Cooperatives for Rural Women”, NCDC Bulletin, Vol.43, No.1, April 2009, ISSN. 0972-3161, pp. 2-7.
- “Dairy Cooperatives and Development of Rural Women in the Globalization Environment” National Cooperative Review, October- December, Vol.46, No.2, Oct. – Nov. 2008, PP.127-136.
- “Problems and Strategies of Women Panchayat Presidents” (Tamil), Thittam, Vol.32, No.7, March 2001.
- “Emerging Pattern of Rural Women Leadership in Tamil Nadu” in Dynamics of Panchayati Raj system in India: Empowering Women, G.Palanithurai (Ed.), Vol.IV, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2000, ISBN 81-8069-130-6 (Vol. IV)
- “Impact of Socio-economic Status on the Emergence of Rural Women Leadership”, Journal of Extension and Research, Vol.2, No.2, January - July, 2000, pp.109-122.
- “Pen Thalaimaithuvathin Savalgalum Saduryangalum” in Tamil, Eswaran (Ed.), Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, April 2000.
- “Manavargalum Samaya Nallinakkamum”, Thittam Malar.28, No.3 November 1996.
- “Panchayatu Arasu Amaippum Mahalir Kaiyil Aatchiporppum”, Thittam, Malar 27, No.7, March 1996.
- “Panchayatu Arasu Amaippum Mahalir Kaiyil Aatchiporppum”, Mahalir Kural, February, March 1996.
- “Women You too can Rule!” in Tamil Sarvodayam, Vol. 56, No. 9, October 1995.
- “Indiya Janayagathin Vadigal Pudiya Panchayati Rajiyam” in Tamil, Sarvodayam, Vol.56, No.6, April 1995.

Articles Communicated:

- **Empowerment of Rural Women through Dairy Cooperatives: Emerging Issues and Options**, *Social Welfare*, New Delhi, 2009.
- **Socio-economic Well-being of Rural Women Through Dairy Cooperatives in India**, ISDA Journal, Kerala, 2009.
- **Dairy Cooperatives: An Instrument for the Empowerment of Rural Women**, NCDC Bulletin, New-Delhi, 2009.

Seminars and Workshops Attended:

- Attended a 3 day ToT workshop at New Delhi on Training of Master Trainers to Train the Elected Women Panchayat Presidents, Organised by the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, from 16.11.2004 to 18.11.2004.
- Actively involved in organizing the XXVIII Indian Social Science Congress held in Gandhigram Rural Institute from 16.1.2005 to 20.1.2005.
- Participated in the one day State level workshop on "Associating Elected Women Representatives of Local Bodies on Gender and Social Development Issues" sponsored by SS Foundation and Organized by the Department at GRI on 21st October 2003.
- Delivered a Lecture on the "Rights and Duties of Indian Women", to the men and Women Workers of Gandhigram Trust on the International Women's Day Celebrations organized by Gandhi gram Trust, Gandhigram on 7th March 2003.
- Participated in the Silver Jubilee and Development Seminar sponsored by The Hunger Project and the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies and organised by GRI at Gandhigram from 26th to 27th October 2002.
- Attended the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Rural Development Retrospect's and Prospects" organised by the Department at GRI, Gandhigram on 2nd and 3rd of August 2002.
- Attended the one day meeting on "The sharing of experience of the DANIDA on Village Based Management System implemented at Cuddalore and Villupuram on 26th April 2002.
- Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "The Role of Education in the changing status of Rural Women" in the State Level Workshop on Role of

Panchayati Raj in Implementing Functional Adult Literacy, sponsored by State Resource Centre, Chennai organised at GRI from January 8th & 9th, 2002.

- Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "Role of Women in Village Administration" in a State Level Workshop on Interface between Panchayat Leaders and Self Help Groups sponsored by DRD, Government of Tamil Nadu and UNICEF, Chennai organised in Gandhigram Rural Institute, on 3rd and 4th January, 2002.
- Participated as a resource person and delivered a lecture in the Trainers of Training Programme for the NGO Activists and Elected Women Presidents on "Past and Present status of women - impact of cultural on the changing status of rural women" sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj for Studies at Gandhigram on December 2001.
- Participated in a five day workshop on Testing of "Training Modules evolved to conduct Capacity Building to Local Body Leaders" sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, at Gandhigram from 3rds to 7th December 2001.
- Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "Status and Functions of Women in New Panchayati Raj System in India" in the one day training programme for women NSS Vounteers at GRI, organised by NSS GRI on April 2001.
- Participated in the two days Regional Workshop on "Administrative Reform" organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration from 17th to 18th March 2001 sponsored by the ministry of Arts and Culture, Government of India.
- Participated in the VIII Annual Convention of Academy of Public Affairs on "Good Governance and Just Society" organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration with the Joint auspicious of Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai, on 31st March and 1st April 2001.
- Served as a resource person in the training programme organised by Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies, Gandhigram for women Panchayat Presidents of Madurai District and delivered a lecture on "Pen Thalaimaithuvamum Thalaimaithuva Membadum" in Tamil on 14.02.2000.

- Participated in National workshop on “Curriculum Development in Human Rights and Education” sponsored by UGC and organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration from 28th to 29th September 1999.
- Served as resource person and delivered a lecture on the “Status of Indian Women” in the training programme organised for rural women by Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 7th October, 1999.
- Participated in the national seminar on “Psycho-Social Characteristics, Problems and Strategies for the welfare of the Aged in Rural India” sponsored by the Ministry of Welfare, New Delhi and organised by the Department of Applied Research, GRI, Gandhigram from 11th to 13th March, 1998.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “Gandhiji’s Legacy and New Human Civilization” from 26th to 27th March 1998, Organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on the Constitutional Provisions to Safeguard Women in India” to the participants of Legal Literacy Course for women students sponsored by the National Mission for Women and organised by the Department of Home Science at Gandhigram Rural Institute on 09.04.1997.
- Attended the workshop on Choice Based Credit System organised by Gandhigram Rural Institute on 11.04.1996.
- Participated in the “Sub Regional Workshop on New Panchayati Raj and Prosperity Movement” organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, GRI from 26th to 28th December, 1995.
- Served as a resource person in the “Trainers Training Programme” organised by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, GRI on 20.09.1995 and delivered a lecture on the “Role of Women in the New Panchayati Raj System” to the women participants.

- Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Women and Panchayati Raj System” in a three day seminar on “New Panchayati Raj System” organised by Harijan Seva Sangam at Gandhi Museum, Madurai from 11.08.1995
- Delivered a lecture on “Fundamental Rights and Duties in the Indian Constitution and its Relevance today” to the workers of Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram on 19.05.1995.
- Attended the National Workshop on New Panchayati Raj System: Problems and Prospects” organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, GRI from 26th to 28th May 1995.
- Submitted a paper on “Women you too can Rule!” in Tamil in the workshop on “Women in New Panchayati Raj System” at GRI on 13th and 14th February, 1995.
- Submitted a paper on “Panchayattu Arasum Mahalir Kaiyil Aatchi Poruppum”, in Tamil in a seminar organised by SOCO Trust at Madurai on 30th April 1995.
- Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Liquor Addicts and the Plight of their Wards” in the Deaddiction Training Programme organized by the Department, GRI for the transport crew of Ranimangammal Transport Corporation, Dindigul from 26.09.1991 to 27.09.1991.

Developed Training Module

2005 As an out come of the Workshop attended at New Delhi in November 2004, Prepared A State Specific Training Module in Tamil Language to Train TOT (Trainers) towards Empowering the Elected Women Leaders of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Camps Organized and Attended

- Organized the Village Placement Programme (VPP) for the students of M.A. (5year Integrated) Development Administration students at Andipatti village near Vadipatti from 09.08.2008 to 15.08.2008.
- Attended the Village Placement Programme (VPP) organised for the students of M.A. Development Administration at Karisalpattii from 14.08.07 to 20.08.07.

- Organized the Village Placement Programme (VPP) for the students of M.A. (5year Integrated) Development Administration students at Andipatti village near Vadipatti from 14.08.2005 to 20.08.2005.
- Organized a seven day Village Placement Programme for the students of M.A. (5 yr. Integ.) Development Administration at KarisalPatti village from 14th to 20th August 2004.
- Organized the Village Placement Programme (VPP) for the students of M.A. (5year Integrated) Development Administration students at Andipatti village near Vadipatti From 14.08.2003 to 20.08.2003.
- Organised the Village Placement Programme (VPP) for the students of M.A. (5year Integrated) Development Administration students at Andipatti village near Vadipatti from 12.08.2001 to 15.08.2001.
- Attended the Village Placement Programme (VPP) organised for the students of M.A. Development Administration at N.Panjampatti from 23rd to 26th January 2000.
- Attended the Village Placement Programme (VPP) organised for the students of the Department at Karisalpatti from 12th to 15th August 1999.
- Attended the Village Camp organised for the students of M.A. Development Administration and B.A. Rural Reconstruction at Vadugampadi, Gujiliyamparai Union from 23rd to 26th January 1999.
- Actively participated in all the Village Camps (10 days each) organised by the Institute in the name of “University at the village door steps” during 1986-1989 at Ooranore, Rengappanoor and Kattakamanpatti.

Programme Organized

- Organised a Peace Rally on 30th January, 1998 to mark the 50th Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi at N.Panjanpatty village. 100 NSS Volunteers of GRI and 700 students from St. Antony’s Higher Secondary School participated in the Peace Rally., Organised Debate in Tamil, conducted cultural programmes depicting Gandhian ideologies and conducted “Voters Awareness” programme in the same village.
- NSS day was celebrated on 24th September 1996 with a guest lecture on “Blood has no Substitute, let us donate Blood” delivered by Dr.S.Ponnuraj.

- Organised a two day Orientation Programme for the lady students of Gandhigram Rural Institute on “Health and Sanitation” on 4th and 7th of October 1995, Dr. Kousalya Devi and Dr.Indru gave special lectures. 200 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.
- One day Cycle Rally of 50 kms covering 18 villages was organised on 12.10.1995 to mark the 126th Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations to create Awareness among the rural masses on “New Panchayati Raj System”. 50 NSS volunteers of both sexes participated in it.
- The World Literacy Day was celebrated on September 8th 1995, with a debate in Tamil “Ezhutharivippathu Kalvippaniya? or Sammogappaniya? and prizes were distributed.
- A six day Siramadhan Programme was organised at Karatalaganpatti from 19th December to 23rd December 1994.
- As a NSS Programme Officer, organised a one day programme to celebrate “World Food Day” on 17th October 1994 for NSS Volunteers under the joint auspices of the NSS unit and the Department of Home Science, GRI.
- Involved in organising the Shramdhan Programme for the students of Gandhigram Rural Institute in association with NSS Unit under “Campus Beautification Programme” from 20th to 30th June 1991.
- Organized one month Internship Training Programme for Final year BDA students at Ooranoore and conducted Literacy Programme for rural children in 1988.

Extension Activities

- Programmes on Voters Awareness, Eradication of Social Evils, Awareness on New Panchayati Raj System, Prohibition, Communal Harmony, Literacy Programme for the Rural Masses at Munnilaikottai Village.
- Inter-religious prayer in villages, Awareness Programme on Immunization and its Impact, Awareness on Six Main Killer Diseases of Children, among Village Women, Role of Madhar Sangams and Self Help Groups in Women’s Empowerment.

Position Held

- Member, on the Selection committee to recruit the person for UGC SAP

- Member, The centre for Culture and Arts, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram from 8.8.2003 to 15.2.2005.
- Member, The Centre for Media and Culture, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram from 16.2.2005 onwards.
- Member, The Committee on Best Practices on Student Support and Progression, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram from 23.12.2004.
- Associate Coordinator-in Organising and Conducting the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on New Panchayati Raj System from 11th February to 3rd March 2002.
- Member Indian Society of Gandhian Studies, Madurai.
- Member in the Prevention of Ragging - Vigilance Squad - 1999-2000.
- NSS Programme Officer, Gandhigram Rural Institute from 01.10.1994 to August 1998.

Adventure Programme

- Participated in the Trekking Programme to Uttarkassi (Himalayas) organized by IDARA, Gandhigram Rural Institute from 20th October to 2nd November, 1990.

Curriculum Development

- Member: Board of Studies of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- Member, Academic Council, Gandhigram Rural University.
- Member: Board of Studies of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- Member, Question Paper Board, Kerala University, Kerala.
- Member, Question Paper Board, Periyar University, Selam.
- Assisted in Evolving Curriculum for a New Two Year M.A. Course in Development Administration and Panchayati Raj System.
- Assisted in Evolving Curriculum for the Programme M.A. (5 year Integrated) Development Administration.
- Designed an Elective course on **Women, Gender Issues and Development** for Post Graduate Study in Development Administration.

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