

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR.K.CHELLAPPAN



1. Present Position : **Associate Professor**
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2. Educational Qualification : Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Sociology
and Community Development Ph.D.,
3. Special training undergone
 - ◆ Deputed by the Gandhigram Rural Institute for Training in Extension and Community Development at the National Institute for Rural Development, Hyderabad, 1973. Recipient of prize of distinction during the training period.
 - ◆ Short –term orientation training conducted by the Dept.of ACE & E on Adult Literacy at Gandhigram from 3.2.1992 to 9.2.1992.
 - ◆ Participated Training – cum-workshop on participatory Rural Appraisal organized by the Dept.of ACE & E GRI from 26.8.1999 to 28.8.1999.
 - ◆ Organised a workshop on “Project Planning, Management and Evaluation for the heads of the voluntary Agencies of Tamil Nadu during June 14th to 17th, 1989 in collaboration with the centre for Development and Communication Trust, Madurai District.
 - ◆ Organised a three day Skill Improvement Training Programme on Community organization” for Community Volunteers of CASA, Madras, Presented a paper on “Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programme”. (15 – 17th May, 1969).
 - ◆ Organised a two day training programme for the conveners of Mahailir Mandrams in Athoor Block, Anna District (20 – 21 March, 1986).

- ◆ Organised field programme for three Nehru Yuvak Kendra Training Programme (one month batch) of the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Government of India (Training District Youth NYK Co-ordinator for Non-Formal Education and Youth Programme).
- ◆ Organised field trips on two different occasions for the Professors from Grambling State University, USA in connection with the one month seminar on “Education for Social Change” at GRI.
- ◆ Organised “Gandhi Nehru Mela” for two weeks at the Thambithottam Grounds (1973) Gandhigram
- ◆ Organised students in flood relief work in Vedasandur and Sholvandan areas for collection of money and cloths, preparation and distribution of food packets for the flood victims.
- ◆ Organised a seminar on the “Dynamics of Rural Development” at Gandhigram on 21st March 1989.
- ◆ Organised “Village Leaders Meet” to get a feed back on GRIs role in implementing developmental programmes. (22nd March 1989).
- ◆ Organised Three special camps (10 days each) for NSS volunteers (100) in the field of Rural Reconstruction, Youth for Ecology Development and Youth for Rural Reconstruction.
- ◆ Organised Peace March and Public meeting at Dindigul involving schools, colleges and various voluntary groups on 30th Jan., 1990 for spreading the message of peace and amity along with Gandhian values.
- ◆ Organised training for XVII batches of village social forestry workers at Gandhigram Rural Institute.

- ◆ Organised a two day training programme for 10 Rural Youth Clubs in the service villages of GRI, funded by Central Board for workers Education, Ministry of Labour. (16-17, April, 1990).
- ◆ Participated in the National Integration Youth Camp and took active part in mobilizing and guiding the participants from various states for the shramadan programmes National Integration road at Gandhigram. (24.05.1998 to 05.06.1998).
- ◆ Five day “Mid Program Retreat” for the interns of overseas Development Network, USA at GRI, Gandhigram (17-12 November, 1988).
- ◆ Delivered a Lecture on “Rural Culture and its Influence” at IFPAAW Rural Workers Training programme on 05.03.1987.
- ◆ Delivered lecture on project planning, monitoring and Evaluation for IDARA orientation training programme November, 1988.
- ◆ Attended Refresher Course for NSS programme officers at Sri. Avinashilingam Home Science College for Women at Coimbatore (20.1.1986 to 25.01.1986).
- ◆ Participated in the EEC workshop at Gandhigram (7-9, May, 1990)
- ◆ Participated in the workshop on “Developing case studies in operation Research for Rural Problems” at Gandhigram (9-10, March, 1990).
- ◆ Deputed for a six day Refresher Course for the Programme officers at the Training and Orientation Centre for N.S.S., organized by Shri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore (Jan. 1986).
- ◆ Attended 10 days orientation training programme for NSS Programme Officers at Shri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore (December 15 to 26, 1980).

- ◆ Delivered Lecture on Extension and Community Development to the village social forestry workers, Social forestry project in Gandhigram as well as , at the Forest Training School, Vaigaidam.
- ◆ Co-ordinated the Training Programme for 17 batches of VSFW Training for Social Forestry workers held at GRI.
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4. Teaching and Research Experience

1. Taught extension Education, Community Development strategies and Experiments in Rural Development, Social Education for various courses like M.A., Rural Development, Rural Economics and Extension Education, Rural Sociology and Panchayati Raj., B.A., B.Sc., Degree Courses and Certificate courses in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Sanitary Science for 30 years.

5. New Courses / programmes Evolved / Organized

- ◆ Planned, organized and evaluated the field placement programme for P.G. and U.G students for 30 years.
- ◆ Planned and organized “University at the village Doorsteps” programme of the Faculty of Rural De4velopment involving M.A. (RD/RD) and M.Phil (MLP) students in Kannivadi and Sangalpatti complex of villages on four occasions.
- ◆ Three 5 days skill enhancement training programme for rural students Summer Camp organized in GRI service villages Chittiyapatti, Oothupatti and Thoppampatti during 2009
- ◆ Planned and monitored one month field placement programme for the M.A., students of Stella Mary’s College, Madras (27-1-97 to 26-2-87).

- ◆ Staff in-charge for the Block Placement programme of Final year M.A., (Social work) students from Stella Mary's College, Madras during March / April 1984).
- ◆ Served on the Advisor and Management Committee of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Lab to Land Programme (LLP) at Gandhigram (1987)
- ◆ Involved in the Gandhian Peace Movement with the Dept. of Gandhian Studies of Madurai Kamaraj University during communal clashes in Madurai District (October 1989).
- ◆ Participated in the Sarvodaya week celebrations of Rural University and served as Rapporteur (1981 – 82).
- ◆ Served as a Volunteer in “Road Sense Development Campaign” under the students Social Education Council, American College, (1962 – 63).
- ◆ Addressed the public of Sirunaickenpatti village on the need for sustaining co-operative efforts in maintaining sanitation (14 March 1990)
- ◆ Participated in Appraising the project on “Health Education and Popularisation of Siddha Medicine” among Tribals of Pollachi Block (May, 1989).
- ◆ Taken up an evaluation programme of Palani Hills Branch of Nilgiri District Estate Workers Union, Mangalam Combu, DGL District.
- ◆ Participated in Developing project proposals on Watershed Management for the DMSS, DGL, District (December 1989).
- ◆ Organized 3 months Basic Computer Literacy programme for school students at Pallapatty from November 2009

6. Laboratories / Department established

Ist HOD Extension Educaiton till my services were to the dept of ACE & E

7. Involvement in Institute Development

- The Book Day celebrations were conducted on 23rd April 2009 at GRU, and six CD's were released on different topics.
 - On an experimental basis promoted the concept of Rural Library in a select service village of Valayapatti Balwadi during 2009
 - Inter religious meetings were organized during the moths of April and May in four villages and a single theme was selected for discussion after the prayer meet among the students and villagers.
 - World Environmental Day was observed on 08.06.2009 at Oothupatti
 - “*ᱦᱚᱱᱚᱛ ᱦᱚᱱᱚᱛ ᱦᱚᱱᱚᱛ ᱦᱚᱱᱚᱛ*”; was observed on 12.06.2009 at Devalaganpatti.
 - World Diabetic Day was observed at S.Vadipatti, June 2009.

8. Research Guidance

- Guided the project reports and dissertations, thesis of DRS, M.A./M.Phil of GRI.

9. Research projects undertaken

- a. The “Child Rights project” sanctioned by the ASMAE – India France, 2009.
- b. Worked for the UNICEF study on “Water supply and Sanitation components of primary health care in Tamil Nadu” during 1978.
- c. Field controller for the National Institute of Bank Management, Mumbai for their study on “Savings and Deposits in Tamil nadu” from June to October 1984.

- d. Participant at the “Research workshop” organized by Institute of Rural Health and Family Planning and the school of Public Health, University of North Caroline (UAS) in February 1970.
- e. Participant at the “All India Workshop on Research Methods and Statistics” organized by the Rural Institute in Collaboration with the Ford Foundation in May, 1970.

10. List of Publications

Training Manuals

- Contributed papers and Lecture script PAWDA for training manuals for use by IFPAAW, CASA, NSVS, NYKS, PERCS, Colleges, Banking Institutions voluntary Institutions and Universities of MK, Anna and Bharathidasan.
- Training Manual for village Social Forestry workers Rural University, Gandhigram April, 1985. Contributed a paper on Extension Education for Rural Development.

11. Short Term Courses / Symposium / Conference attended

- ◆ Attended one day workshop along with Headmasters, Correspondents of High Schools Presidents of parent teacher Associations, Chief Educational Officer for School management (12 February. 1990).
- ◆ Attended the Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Board of Continuing Education and State Resource Centre, Madurai (24, 26 October 1988).
- ◆ Attended All India Seminar on Youth against violence at Gandhigram (January 1988).

12. Short Term Courses / Seminar / Conferences organized

- Participated in two days workshop on Research Methods and Quantitative Techniques organized by Examination Reform Unit, Gandhigram (17, 18 February 1990).
- Delivered Lecture on the role of youth clubs for National Integration and Unity for NYK, (February 1990).

- Participated in the National workshop on Futurology sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (19th to 24th February 1988).
- Participated in the seminar on “Human Survival values” during May 26 to 28, 1980.
- Participated in a 3 day Regional workshop on the “Role of Voluntary Agencies and NYKs in promoting Youth Development” sponsored by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Served as a Rapporteur for the “National Seminar on Sustainable Agriculture” organized by the Energy and Environment Group, New Delhi and GRI (July 23 to 25, 1989).
- Participated in a two-day workshop for finalizing the syllabus of the M.Phil course (Futurology) July 30 – 31, 1989.
- Participated in the seminar on “Developing replicable Extension Models”, in the Faculty of Rural Social Science, GRI.
- Participated in the one day seminar on “Developmental Journalism” at GRI (20 – 03. 1989)
- Participated in the Seminar on “New concepts in Teaching and Evaluation at University level”.
- Joined the Indian Society for Applied Behavioural Science (ISABS) Community on the completion of my training in the Basic Human Process (BHP) lab organized by ISABS in collaboration with GRI from 29th May to 3rd June 1987.
- Participated in a two day workshop on “Technology in the service of weaker sections – Modes and Models” funded by DST at GRI (September, 4,5 1987).
- Participated in the NSS orientation Seminar for programme officers on 25th and 26th October 1984 at Madras University, Madras in collaboration with Directorate of Social welfare.

- Served in the steering committee for the Regional workshop on “Methods and Techniques of people’s participation in local development” between December 1.06, 1977, sponsored by UNFSCAP Bangkok, Thailand.
- Participated in a two day symposium sponsored by UGC on “Culmination of Social Sciences in the cause of Rural Service” as a part of University curriculum. (4th, 5th May, 1979).
- Participated in the Seminar on “Integrated Rural Development” held at GRI (1980).
- Participated in the Seminar on “Rural Industrialisation” held at GRI, 1974.
- Served on the Steering Committee for a two day workshop on Micro Level Planning.
- Co-ordinated the seminar on “Values in a Developing Society” presented by Doctor Rich (USA) among P.G. Students (9.10. April, 1988).
- Co-ordinated the seminar on “People’s participation in Rural Development” presided over by the Divisional Development Officer, Dindigul.
- Co-ordinated the Seminar on “Changing the villages around Gandhigram (march 28, 29, 1988).
- Co-ordinated the workshop on “Drought Management” sponsored by SEARCH, Bangalore (29, 30 May, 1990)
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11. Membership in Scientific Bodies / Association

12. Resource Person (Inaugural address / Guest Lecture / Chairman)

- ◆ Resource person for the orientation training programme for National Service Voluntary Scheme for two batches organized by IDARA, GRI 2009
- ◆ Resource person and presented a paper on “Entrepreneurship Development” on 18.12.1988 at the Institute for Youth and Development at Andipatti.
- ◆ Resource person and presented a paper “Monitoring Evaluation and Documentation process in Modernisation of Tank Irrigation System” organized by the Centre for water Resource, Anna University at Madras on 28.07.1988 and 29.07.1988.
- ◆ Resource person for a two day training camp for the Presidetns and Members of the village Panchayats (Jan.1971).
- ◆ Resource person for the two day training camp held at GRI on 12th and 13th March 1983, for the extension workers belonging to the Gandhian Institutions of Madurai District.
- ◆ Resource Person on Restructuring of Syllabus of M.A., (Rural Development) Course.
- ◆ Resource person for the workshop on Documentation in Gandhigram (Lakshmi Teachers Training college), secretary. Development Cell, Gandhigram (21.24 May, 1990)
- ◆ Resource person for the trainees under PERC, GRI. (19th February 1990)
- ◆ Resource person for the workshop on question Banks for M.Sc., Home Science Extension (24 – 25 February 1990)
- ◆ Resource person for the programme officers of colleges and Univeristeis on “Population Federation” (27 February 1990)
- ◆ Resource person for training community organizers of palmirah workers Development Society and presented an outline on principles, Methods and strategies of Extension work (2nd March, 1990)

- ◆ Resource person and presented a report on “Rural situation Education both formal and Adult Education” for the benefit of southern affiliates at IFFPAW Rural workers’ Training Centre, Gandhigram. (30 March 1990)
- ◆ Resource person and presented a paper on “The Role of Universities in Rural Development at the Seminar on Social aspects of Rural D4velopment in India organized by Bharathidasan Univeristy, Trichy (20, 21 March, 1990).

13. Reviewer for Journals :

14. Recognition (Local, National, International)

15. Committee Member

- ◆ Syndicate Member in GRI during 1990-1992
- ◆ Acted as Vice-Chancellor in-charge during 19-22, April, 1990.
- ◆ Served in the committee to review the results of the Examinations held in May 1987, GRI.
- ◆ Served as Convener of the Advisor Committee for NSS.
- ◆ Special invitee for the Advisory Committee of the ICAR’s Lab to Land programme during 1986.
- ◆ Served on several committees including selection Committees to organize curricular and Co-curricular activities GRI.
- ◆ Served in the Syndicate appointed committee to look into the various aspects of agriculture and Diary unit for further improvement (1985), GRI.

- ◆ Served on the Special village projects committee as part of silver Jubilee Celebrations, 1982.
- ◆ Served as Chairman for the Selection Committee for selecting 10 Research Assistant/ Investigators for the Population based survey research a follow-up study of the introductory cast incentive programme on Temporary Methods of contraception in Ammanpettai, Tanjore for the Dept. of Applied Research, GRI., 1989.
- ◆ Served as a Director Dept of ACE & E and Faculty Incharge, Faculty of Rural Development from 11.03.2005 to 06.09.2005.
- ◆ Served as a vehicle incharge Convocation Committee of GRI during 2009.
- ◆ Served as a Convener in the Committee constituted by the Vice – Chancellor in revising for framing regulations in the Registered Graduate constituency February 1999.
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16. Fellowships Received

17. Foreign Countries Visited :

18. Administrative Experience :

- a. Heading the Department of Extension Education from October 1988 till transfer of services to the Dept. of ACE & E.
- b. Dean for the Faculty of Rural Development which offers two courses in Rural Development (M.A in R.D and M.Phil in MLP).
- c. Served as NSS Programme Co-ordinator for 1 year and NSS programme officer for NINE years.

- d. Served for 10 years as Deputy warden for the Post – Graduate Students Hostel, GRI (1969 – 1978)
- e. Served as Chief Superintendent of Semester Examinations during April / May 1979.
- f. Served on the Committee to look after the field arrangement for the visit of the Joint Committee on Viswa Bharathi (Amendment) Bill in June 1979.
- g. Planned and implemented field training programme for the Senior Scientists of ICAR under the Lab to Land Programme.

19. Others

Co-ordination:

- Co-ordinated study visit programme of participants from the National Institute of Education for Planning and Administration in connection with the workshop on Implementation of Adult Education Programme through University System. (Feb.22 to 26th, 1988).
- Co-ordinated a Day's Programme for St.Joseph college professors of "Strengthening the Extension Component in University Curriculum". (10 February 1990)
- Co-ordinated with Rotary Club of Dindigul in celebrating the "World Understanding Day" with foreign national of GRI at Dindigul.
- Co-ordinated "Science Thro' Art Jadh" Programme at Gandhigram (4th September 1989)

- Organising consultancy programme to Neyveli Lignite Corporation for rehabilitation of the families displaced by acquisition of land by Neyveli Lignite Corporation.
- Coordinator Extension field work wing 1997 – 1998 GRI.
- Organized orientation programme for the Students volunteers on Value Education 18th August 1998.
- Served as a B.Sc., R.D.S Degree (MKU) Question paper setter in 2003
- Serves as a special invitee in the Advisory Committee Dept.of ACE & E, GRI, and July 2008.
- Served as a committee member on village placement programme by the academic council in 1989.
- Worked for the International Workshop on Economy of Permanence and Dynamics of a Sharing Community 25 and 26 July 2005 as a head Dept.of ACE & E.
- Organized Women's Mela July 2007.
- Worked in the workshop on Multimedia learning materials production October 1998.
- Organized Extension club and its activities in village by enrolling around 90 students volunteers 2004 - 2005
- Participated on Evaluation methodology workshop at GRI April 1985. Director of Examination Reform Cell, Association of Indian Universities
- Ph.D., A Critical Study of Gandigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu – its Growth, Acievements and the Future.
- Organized group discussions on “A role of Universities and Colleges in the field of Adolescent education on February 2003 in a workshop on Unmet Needs of Rural Adolescent Education.

- Worked as a HOD during NAAC Committee Meeting – 2001
- Handled the course for monitoring and evaluation M.A., Rural Project Management, during the 2000 – 2001.
- Training Manual for promoting Leadership 2000
- Helped in preparing the Directory of Development communication resources in South Asia for Professor Guy Scanden from Many to August 2005.
- Helped in conducting courses for the department of Extension Education particularly UG programmes for Science Students 2004 – 2006.
- In-charge of the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension on two occasions to the tune of six and half months during 2005 and 2006 and promoted Adult Literacy Activities in one of the villages of Athoor Block and helped in the women empowerment process in arranging group loans for SHG members.
- Served in the programme of greening the campus through students of GRI and helped in the Agricultural production in GRI Farm 2006.
- Served in the steering committee for establishing Kendra Vidyalaya School at Gandhigram – Campus 2005
- Served as chairperson in the Departmental Committees for various courses in the Department of Applied Research and Extension Education.
- Served as chief superintendent of semester examinations at two spells during 2006 and 2007 in GRI.
- Organized students and faculties for data collection and orientation for promoting the concept of G'PURA and MDGs at Gandhigram.
- Promoted Extension club and its activities in the surrounding villages through students volunteers particularly in Chettiapatti and Valayapatti complex villages.

- Initiated and promoted international conference on “A sharing community and on Economy of permanence”.
- Participated in the Departmental Advisory Committee meetings as a special invitee in KVK of GRI.
- Always taken the lead in organizing spoken English, value education programme, supplementary education, fast literacy camps, skill training programmes along with shramdhan programmes in villges around Gandhigram.
- Organised 10 days awareness generation programme for rural poor women in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry with the help of State Social Welfare Board of Tamil Nadu during 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Initiated vocational skill development programmes in the campus and in the service villages of GRI.
- Planned and participated in the population education programmes in villages and in village schools during 2005 and 2006.
- Organized rural women protection programme with help of Mahalir Police Officials of Dindigul in service villages of GRI during 2004 and 2006.
- Organised programmes on noise pollution in a chain of villages and helped in training for village extension workers in their selection and pre service training during December 2005.
- Helped in the preparation of video cassettes of Right to Information including attending a workshop during December 2005.
- Helped in Preparation of Annual Status of Education – A survey in ten villages of Dindigul District - 2006
- Shared the work of village immersion programme for the World Bank team at Gandhigram and attended the international met on village immersion at Jodput, Rajasthan 2003.

- World Environmental Day at Chettiapatti January.2003
- Leadership training to the SHG members Melkaripudur at January 2003
- Awareness training on organic Farming at Mottanampatti methods to the Farmers March 2003
- Mothers day celebration among the village mothers at Pallapatti February 2003
- Awareness camp on Adolescent Education to the illiterate women during 18th March 2003
- Gandhi Jayanthi day celebrated at HSS at Vadamadurai 25th March 2003
- A three day awareness campaign on Reproductive Health and AIDS at Ulagampatti during 28th March 2009
- Demonstration on Soak Pit to the villagers at Periamallanampath during 4th February
- Value education and personality development to the school students at Pappanampatti during 6th March 2003
- Awareness camp on women protection at Ulagampatti during 21st March 2003
- Organized International Women's Day at Alamarathupatti during 23rd March 2003