

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. S. GUNASEKARAN



1. Present Position

Associate Professor

2. Educational Qualifications

Degree/ Diploma	Institution/University	Year of completion	Specialization
B.Sc.,	E.V.R. College, Trichy, Madras University, India	1977	Mathematics
M.Sc.,	Annamalai University, India	1979	Statistics
M.A.,	Annamalai University, India	1985	Sociology
M.Sc.,	London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, UK	1988	Demography
Ph.D.	Srivenkateswara University, Tirupathi, India	1998	Population Studies (Determinants of Infant and Child Mortality in Rural India)

3. Special training undergone

: **NIL**

4. Teaching and Research Experience

Position Held	Institution	From	To	Job responsibility
Associate Professor	Department of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.	01.01.2006	Till date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching Research methods and statistics. 2. Undertaking Research in various aspects of population, Reproductive Health, Gender, Poverty and other development issues. 3. Guiding students for M.Phil. and Ph.D.
Reader	Department of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.	20.12.2001	31.12.2005	
Assistant Chief	Population Research Centre Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu	30.09.2000	19.12.2001	Undertaking Research in population reproductive health and gender, data analysis and report preparation.
Project Coordinator	-do-	01.07.1998	29.09.2000	Organizing rapid household survey (RCH) two states of India, Coordinating various activities of survey work, data analysis and report preparation.
Research officer	-do-	13.02.1995	30.06.1998	Undertaking Research in population reproductive health and gender, data analysis and report preparation.
Project coordinator	-do-	27.12.1991	12.02.1995	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying suitable NGOs for undertaking integrated family welfare programme. 2. Coordinating with state and central government for release of fund to NGOs. 3. Monitoring and evaluation of NGO programmes funded under the scheme.
Research Officer	-do-	01.04.1982	26.12.1991	Undertaking Research in population reproductive health and gender, data analysis and report preparation.
Statistician	-do-	01.07.1981	31.03.1982	Undertaking Research in population reproductive health and gender, data analysis and report preparation.
Statistical Assistant	-do-	04.09.1980	30.06.1981	Statistical analysis of data and report preparation

5. New courses/programmes evolved/ Organised

- i) PG Diploma in Applied Population Research
- ii) Diploma in Population and Health Services

6. Laboratories/Department established : Nil

7. Involvement in Institute Development:

Involved in all institutional development activities at the department level.

8. Research Guidance

i) Ph.D. Guidance

Sl. No	Name of student	Topic of research	Year of Regn.	Present status
1	S. Muthukrishnaveni	Living Arrangements and Health Conditions of Elderly in Rural Tamilnadu	April 2004	Awarded
2	P. Devi	Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviour of Adolescent Mothers in Rural Tamilnadu	April 2004	Awarded
3	T. Latha	Impact of Self-Help Group Movement on Women's Autonomy and Fertility Behaviour in Tamilnadu	April 2004	Awarded
4	B.R.K. Ramesh	WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: A Micro-level study in Tamil Nadu	June 2003	Awarded
5	G. Ezhumalai	Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Adolescent Girls and Availability of Services in Rural Areas	January 2007	On-going
6	T. Vaithianadane	FACTORS INFLUENCING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT in rural areas of Puducherry	February 2007	On-going

ii). M.Phil. Guidance

Sl. No	Name of student	Topic of research	Year of Regn.	Present status
1	P. Lineesh	A study on Communal Violence in Marad, Kozhikode district, Kerala.	2001-02	Awarded
2	P. Devi	Impact of Maternal Care on Birth Weight	2002-03	Awarded
3	R. Jothimani	Infant Feeding Practices in Rural Areas of Dindigul District, TamilNadu	2002-03	Awarded
4	M. Celinmary	A study on the Psycho-Social and Health Conditions of Elderly in Rural Areas.	2003-04	Awarded
5	S. Satheesh Kumar	Gender Inequalities in Unorganized Sector with Special Focus on Human Rights.	2005-06	Awarded
6	J. Shalini	Lifestyle Behaviour and Prevalence of Diabetes	2007-08	Awarded
7	D. Emershia Sharmine	Risk Factors and Complications of Obesity	2007-08	Awarded
8	S. Anitha	Nutritional Status and Health of Elderly in Rural Area	2007-08	Awarded

9. Research projects undertaken

Sl. No	Title of the Project	Sponsoring Agency	Duration	Year of Completion
1	Research on Health Survey Techniques	Indian council of medical research, New Delhi	2 years	1982
2	An investigation into factors that determine the health status of the community	Indian council of medical research, New Delhi	2 years	1982
3	Psycho-social factors affecting the continuation and discontinuation of oral pills and IUD	Indian council of medical research, New Delhi	2 years	1984
4	Demonstration of the impact of integrated and coordinated multi-sectoral approach for meeting the health needs of the community	Indian council of medical research, New Delhi	4 years	1985
5	Determinants of infant mortality in rural areas of TamilNadu	Gujarat Institute of Area planning, Ahemedabad	One year	1986
6	Socio economic and demographic correlates of pregnancy wastage	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1989
7	Concurrent evaluation of family welfare programme in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1990
8	Concurrent evaluation of MCH and immunization programme in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1992
9	Baseline survey of India population project-V at Coimbatore slum.	Government of TamilNadu	One year	1993
10	Children ever born and surviving among the adopters and non-adopters of family planning in different districts of TamilNadu.	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1994
11	Evaluation of family welfare programme in Chengalpet district of TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1994
12	Infant feeding practices in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare , New Delhi	One year	1995
13	Correlates of low birth weight in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1995
14	A study on the Characteristics of Medical Termination of pregnancy (MTP) acceptors in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1996

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15	Concurrent evaluation of family welfare programme in a Target free district in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1998
16	Evaluation of special school health checkup programme in TamilNadu	Ministry of Health & family welfare, New Delhi	One year	1998
17	Multi indicator cluster survey in TamilNadu	UNICEF , Chennai	One year	1999
18	Women's antinomy and fertility decline in TamilNadu	Population investigation committee(PIC), London	One year	1999
19	District atlas on Women and children in TamilNadu	UNICEF Chennai	One year	1999/2000
20	Rapid household survey under the nation wide component of the reproductive and child health project (1 st phase)	World Bank through Government of India	Two years	2001
21	Women's Autonomy and Reproductive Behaviour in TamilNadu	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.	Two years	2006
22	Living Arrangements, Health Conditions and Care of Elderly in TamilNadu	University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.	Two years	2006
23	Integrating a Human Rights Approach to Poverty Alleviation programmes in TamilNadu	UNESCO , New Delhi / Paris	One year	2006
24	Socio-cultural Factors, Medical Advancement and Juvenile Sex Ratio in TamilNadu	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi	Two years	2009
25	Health Conditions and Care and Support Available to Elderly During Sickness in Rural TamilNadu	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi	Two years	Ongoing

10. List of Publications

10.1 Research Articles

Sl. No	Title	Name of Journal	Year	Volume	No
1.	Some factors related to age at marriage in rural area	GIRH & FWT Bulletin, Gandhigram	1985	20	12
2.	A study on the characteristics of the MTP acceptors in TamilNadu	GIRH & FWT Bulletin, Gandhigram	1987	32	1
3.	Correlates of Infant mortality in Madurai District of TamilNadu	In the Book on Infant Mortality in India, Sage Publication, New Delhi	1988	Book	Pp 247-257

Sl. No	Title	Name of Journal	Year	Volume	No
4.	Sex differentials of Infant Mortality in Rural TamilNadu,	GIRH & FWT Bulletin, Gandhigram	1989	24	1 & 2
5.	Infant feeding practices in TamilNadu	Health and Population perspectives and issues, NIHFN, New Delhi.	2000	23	1
6.	Women's Autonomy and Fertility decline in TamilNadu	GIRH & FWT Bulletin, Gandhigram	2001	36	1
7.	Correlates of birth weight in TamilNadu	GIRH & FWT. Bulletin, Gandhigram	2002	37	1
8.	Impact of antenatal care on pregnancy outcome	Journal of Extension and Research, Gandhigram Rural University	2006	viii	1 & 2
9.	Status of Breast Feeding Practice among women in Rural TamilNadu	Journal of Extension and Research, Gandhigram Rural University	2007	ix	1 & 2
10.	Integrating a human rights approach to poverty alleviation programs in Tamilnadu, India	In the book "UNESCO small Grants Programme on Poverty Eradication, Building national capacities for research and policy analysis" published by UNESCO	2008	Book	Pp 244-248
11.	Living Condition and Health Status of Elderly in Old Age Homes, HelpAge India	Help Age India, Research & Development Journal	2008	14	3
12.	Levels, Trends and Differentials of Infant and Child Mortality in Rural India	Journal of Extension and Research, Gandhigram Rural University	2008 & 2009	xi	1 & 2
13.	Human Rights Approach in Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Tamil Nadu	Journal of Rural Development, NIRD, Hyderabad	Accepted and to be published in the forthcoming issues.		
14.	Gender Differences in the Health Status of Elderly in Rural Tamilnadu	Journal of Extension and Research, Gandhigram Rural University	Accepted and to be published in the forthcoming issues.		
15.	Demography of Tribals in Tamil Nadu	Journal of Extension and Research, Gandhigram Rural University	Accepted and to be published in the forthcoming issues.		

10.2 Books

Sl. No	Title	ISBN	Place of publishing	Publisher	Year
1.	District Atlas, Tamil Nadu	---	Chennai	UNICEF	2001
2.	Determinants of Infant and Child Mortality in Rural India	81-7835-709-7	New Delhi	Kalpaz Publications	2008
3.	Women's Autonomy and Reproductive Behaviour	978-81-7835-804-8	New Delhi	Kalpaz Publications	under printing and to be published shortly

10.3. Research Reports

Sl. No	Title	Publisher	Year
1.	Rapid Household Survey under RCH project 1998-99. 29 district reports of TamilNadu, four district reports of Pondicherry and one district report of Lakshadweep	Report published by 'GIRH & FWT', Gandhigram and International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. Also available in NET (online publication)	1998-99
2.	Rapid Household Survey under RCH Project 1998-99. TamilNadu and Pondicherry State Reports	Report published by 'GIRH & FWT', Gandhigram and International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. Also available in NET (online publication)	1998-99
3.	Integrating a Human Rights Approach to Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Tamil Nadu	UNESCO – Online	2007

11. Short term courses/Symposium/Conferences attended (Last five years)

a) International level

1. Attended the international workshop in 'Infant and Child Mortality' organised by East-West Centre, Hawaii, USA at the international Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai during November 13 – December 3, 1996.
2. Attended and presented a paper in the International Conference on Population organized by International Union for the Scientific study of Population (IUSSP), Paris, at Tours, France during 18 - 23 July 2005.
3. Attended and presented paper in the Capacity Building workshop on Human Rights Approach in Poverty Reduction Strategies, organized by UNESCO at New Delhi, during 2 - 5 Aug. 2005
4. Attended and presented paper in the Asian Regional Conference on "Aging with Health and Dignity" organized by Dept. of Psychology, Bangalore University, at Bangalore during 8 – 11 Feb. 2006.
5. Attended and presented paper in the International meeting of the small grants research programme on Poverty and Human Rights, organized by UNESCO at Lisbon, Portugal during 27 Feb – 2 March 2007.

b) National level

1. Participated in the National workshop on Development of Population Data base through Digitization organized by Department of Population Studies, S.V.University and International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai at Sri Venkateswara University, Trupathi during 15 – 17 April 2004.
2. Participated in the National seminar on Challenges of Population growth and health needs in Orissa, organized by Institute for Policy Research and Training, Dhenkanal, Orissa at Bhubaneswar, Orissa, during 15 – 17 February 2005
3. Participated and presented a paper in the seminar on recent trends in Tribal Demography, organized by Dept. of Population Studies, Annamalai University, at Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar during 23 – 24 February 2006.

4. Attended and presented paper in the Steering Committee Meeting on Evaluation of Research Proposal under the Task Force on Basic Research in Ageing organized by Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi at New Delhi during 9 March 2006.
5. Attended and presented a paper in the workshop on Gender Data Gaps, title of paper 'Women Empowerment – Dimension and Measurement', organized by Dept. of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry and Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Puducherry during 21 – 22 April, 2009.

c) State level

1. Attended the State level seminar on "Impact of globalization and retaining strategies for labour and employment organized by Dept. of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram at KVK Hall, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram during 15 February 2006.
2. Attended the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on information communication technology related research on serving farmers organized by Dept. of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, at Gandhigram during 20 – 21 December 2006.
3. Attended and presented a paper in the dissemination workshop on Integrating a Human Rights Approach to Poverty Alleviation programmes in TamilNadu' at Gandhigram on 29 November 2006.
4. Attended and presented a paper in the dissemination workshop on Women's Autonomy and Reproductive behaviour in TamilNadu at Gandhigram on 28 December 2006.

12. Short term courses/seminar/Conferences organized

1. Organized a dissemination workshop and presented the project report on 'Women's Autonomy and Reproductive Behaviour in TamilNadu' on 28.12.2006, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
2. Organized a dissemination workshop and presented the project report on 'Integrating Human Rights Approach in Poverty alleviation Programme in TamilNadu', on 29.11.2006, sponsored by the UNESCO, New Delhi.

13. Membership in Scientific Bodies/Association

1. Member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (**IUSSP**), Paris, France.
2. Member of the Asia Population Network (**APN**), Asian Meta Centre, Singapore.
3. Member of the Population Environment Research Network (**PERN**), Colombia University.
4. Member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (**IASP**), New Delhi.
5. Member of the London School of Economics, India Society (**LSE, India**).
6. Member of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (**IASSH, India**)

14. Resource Person (inaugural address/Guest Lecture/Chairman)

Resource Person in a number of state level and national level workshops and conferences.

15. Reviewer for Journals

: NIL

16. Recognition (Local, National, International) : NIL

17. Committee Member : NIL

18. Fellowships Received

Received British Council fellowship for higher studies in Demography (M.Sc.) at the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, U.K.

19. Foreign Countries visited

S. No	Period	Country visited	Purpose of Visit
1	Oct.1987to Sept.1888	London, U.K.	To pursue higher studies (M.Sc. in demography) at the London school of Economics and Political Science, University of London.
2	18-23 July 2005	Tours, France	To participate in the XXVth International conference on population, organized by International Union for the Scientific Study of population (IUSSP), Paris.
3	27 th February – 2 nd March, 2007	Lisbon, Portugal	To participate in the international meeting on poverty and Human Rights, organized by UNESCO

20. Administrative Experience

1. Coordinator of a state level programme for funding to NGOs under the Revolving Fund Scheme of the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Coordinator of the RCH – District level survey, carried out in three states of India sponsored by World Bank through Government of India.
3. Chief Superintendent of Examinations, Gandhigram Rural University for the semester examinations held in April 2009.

21. Others (mention) : NIL