

## Curriculum Vitae of Dr. K. MANIKANDAN



1. Present Position: Assistant Professor
2. Educational Qualification: M.A., Ph.D.
3. Special Training undergone: 1. Certificate course in computer programming BASIC, 2. Training in Participatory Rural Appraisal
4. Teaching and Research Experience: Teaching: 6 years, 7 months at both UG and PG levels.
5. New Courses/programmes Evolved: -
6. Laboratories / Department established: -
7. Involvement in Institute Development: Extension programmes through VPP, NSS and Shanthi Sena in the capacity of Teacher, NSS Programme Officer and Shanthi Sena respectively.
8. Research Guidance: Guiding 2 Ph.D research scholars currently; guided 8 PG dissertations.
9. Research Projects undertaken: -
10. List of Publications

### **Articles**

1. Surging Inflation: Causes, Consequences and Remedies” Perceptions, Vol: 1, No.4, October 2008
2. “. Water Poverty Reduction, Journal of Extension & Research, Gandhigram Rural University, Vol. X Nos. 1 & 2 January 2008.
3. Solar Disinfection of water: A Simple Method (Tamil, Vignana Sudar, Vol 33, No.1, January 2006).
4. People’s participation in Watershed Development (Tamil), Thittam (Yojana), Vol. 32, No.11, July 2001.

### **Article in Edited Book**

- Outreach through Training of SHG Women, (Ed.in) M.P. Boraian, Community Development: An outreach approach, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2008

### **Books**

- 1 Management of Self Help Group” (in Tamil), New Century Book House, Chennai, May 2007. (One of the authors)
2. Tamil Nadu Comprehensive Wasteland Programme : A Handbook for Trainers, published by Department of Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2002. (One of the authors)
3. “Mid – Term Evaluation Report” for 14 DPAP Watersheds, published by District Collectorate, Dindigul, 1998. (One of the authors).

### **11. Short Term Courses/ Symposium / Conferences attended**

#### **Papers presented in Conference Proceedings:**

1. Utilization of Solar Streetlights in Gandhigram Rural University: An Assessment, National Seminar on Rural Energy Management: Strategies and Policy options organized by Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 30-31 January 2009.
2. Potentials and Challenges of Wind Energy in Tamilnadu, National Seminar on Rural Energy Management: Strategies and Policy options organized by Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 30-31 January 2009.
3. Dynamics of Energy Consumption in the Globalized Indian Economy, National Seminar on Rural Energy Management: Strategies and Policy options organized by Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 30-31 January 2009.
4. Sustainable Agriculture: Call for Macro Policy Initiatives and Local Action Plans, National Seminar on Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture for Food Security, organized by Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 29.02.08 to 01.03.08.
5. Organization of Elderly into SHG: An approach towards sustainability of Elderly care, Seminar on “Rights of Elders in Disaster” organized by Helpage India Cuddalore, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2006.
6. Capacity Building for Management of SHG’s: Lessons from an innovative training programme, National level Seminar on “Community outreach

- Methodology” organized by the Department of Extension Education, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 27-29, January 2005.
7. Background paper on “Identification and Prioritization of Needs through PRA” in the workshop on “Formulation of Rural Development Projects” organized by Department of Rural Development, GRI, 27-29 December 2000.
  8. “Regional Disparities in the Levels of Literacy”, Research paper presented in X Annual Conference of A.P. Economic Association held in School of Economics, Adhra University, Visakhapatnam (February 1992).
12. Short Term Courses/ Seminar / Conferences organized
13. Membership in Scientific Bodies / Association: -
14. Resource Person:
- Served as resource person in respect of planning, implementation and training programmes of NGOs and Government Departments.
  - Consultant in costing study of Filariasis Project – Tirukoilur implemented by CRME (ICMR), Madurai.
15. Reviewer for Journals:
16. Recognition: -
17. Committee Member: Served as member in committees such as Admission Committee, ragging Prevention and Disciplinary Committee, College Magazine Advertisement Committee and several ad-hoc committees with my previous employer, Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Karaikal.
18. Fellowships Received: Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) of UGC awarded in 1989
19. Foreign countries Visited: -
20. Administrative Experience:
21. Others:
- NSS Programme Officer
  - Resident Warden, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Hostel
  - Organizer, Shanthi Sena
  - Served Deputy Superintendent of Examinations in three spells
  - In-charge of Three Village Placement Programmes for the MBA students
  - Organised and conducted Industrial visit tour and exposure visits for MBA students
  - Question paper setter in Bharathidasan University and Kerala Agricultural University