

CURRICULUM VITAE OF Dr. N.LALITHA

1	Present Position	Professor and Head, Department of Rural Development
2	Educational Qualification	M.A(Economics); M.A (Women's Studies; M.A (Gandhian Thought) M.Ed; M.Phil;Ph.D
3	Special training undergone	enclosed
4	Teaching and Research Experience	21 years
5	New courses organized	1.Certificate course in Microfinance and Micro Enterprises 2.Diploma in Microfinance Management 3.Certificate programme in Rural Banking and Microfinance Management
6	Involvement in Institute Development	Organized 120 training programmes under various projects Participated in extension programmes Served as Warden for working Women's Hostel,GRI and for Ladies Hostel, GRI
7	Research guidance	Enclosed
8	Research Project undertaken	Enclosed
9	List of Publications	Enclosed
10	Short term courses, symposium and conferences attended	Enclosed
11	Workshops organized	Enclosed
12	Resource person	Enclosed
13	Reviewer for journals	Enclosed
14	Recognition	Gold medal awarded for securing I rank in M.A Women's Studies Conferred Women award by Sri Sarada College on International Women's Day
15	Committee member	Enclosed
16	Foreign Countries Visited	Stanford University, Ca
18	Administrative Experience	Administrative experience of HOD, Dept. of Rural Development GRI Ladies Hostel administration
19	Website created	Shgganhigram.org

**I. Details of programmes Training programmes attended**

Name of the course/sponsoring agency
Recent Trends in Indian Economy (Bharathiar University)
New Panchayati Raj System (GRI)
Inter-disciplinary research (GRI)
Recent trends in Biological Techniques in Rural Development, (GRI)
TOT programme at NIRD
Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal
Gender training at Centre for Women's Studies at Alagappa University

### Organized the Following UGC Sponsored Refresher Courses:

Course	Year	Date
Refresher course in Rural Development	2003	15-9-03 to 6-10-03
Rural Development – an interdisciplinary approach	2005	8-9-05 to 28-9-05
Rural Development – Multidisciplinary perspectives (sanctioned)	2007	13-11-07 to 3-12-07
Refresher course in Rural Development with focus on Science and Technology	2009	10.11.2009 to 30.11.2009

### Training Programme / Short Term Courses Attended:

Name of the course / Sponsoring agency	From	To	Days
Methodology of Social Science Research, Sponsored by <b>NIRD, Hyderabad</b>	15.6.1992	27.6.1992	13
Training cum workshop on project preparation through <b>PRA sponsored Ford foundation, Delhi</b>	27-12-1996	31-12-1996	5
Leadership in Organizational Development sponsored by <b>SIRD, Bhubaneswar and NIRD</b>	3.11.1997	7.11.1997	5
Women's Participation In Decentralized Planning Sponsored by <b>Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi</b>	7.9.1998	11.9.1998	5
Planning and Management of <b>Income Generating Programmes For Women and Youth at NIRD, Hyderabad</b>	24.7.2000	29.7.2000	6
TOT for Panchayatraj Functionaries at NIRD, Hyderabad	15-7-02	24-7-2002	6

### Workshop/Symposium Organised:

- Organized a training programme for Probationary Block Development Officers from Karnataka conducted by the Department of Rural Development, GRI during 6.9.1997 to 15.9.1997

- Conducted a Symposium for Women Panchayat Presidents and members of Athur and Nilakottai block on 'Decentralised Planning – Need for women's participation' on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1998 (Sponsored by UGC)
- Organised village camp at Ramanathapuram in January 1999 for Post Graduate Students of Rural Development and Management
- Organised a Symposium on Women Self Help Group – Extension needs' for representative of SHGs and Women Panchayat Presidents of Athur and Nilakottai block on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1999 (Sponsored by **UGC**)
- Organised a Workshop on 'Puppetry for Effective Communication' on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2000 for the post graduates students of RPM & MDA
- Co-ordinated a workshop on 'Business Opportunities for SHGs' for representatives of NGOs on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2000
- Organised a workshop on 'Emerging Partnership in Rural Development Initiative' under the sponsorship of **NCRI** on March 2001.
- Acted as co-ordinator for 'Awareness Generation Training Programme' for women representatives from NGOs sponsored by Social Welfare Board and organized by the Department of ACE&E from 21.2.2001 to 2.3.2001.
- Organized workshop on 'Evolving strategies for Micro Level Planning for Govt. officials and panchayat presidents – sponsored by UGC on 22.3. 2002 March at GRI
- Organized 5 day workshop for SHG federation members of **MSSRF**, 2004
- Organized 5 day workshop for women coordinators of micro finance programme from **Working Women Forum**, November 2003
- Organized 3 day workshop for SHGs of **Repro Foundation for Micro credit**, Nilgiris at GRI on 28 to 30 April 2006
- Organized international conference titled Micro Finance Leadership Summit - Fostering Directions towards sustainability, in collaboration with **IOWA University, USA** at GRU on 9 -10 January 2007

### **Workshop organized under CAPART Project**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title of the Workshop</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>	<b>NGOs Participated</b>
1	28.10.02 to 30.10.02	Self Help Groups and poverty Alleviation	3 days	108	35
2	3.11.03 to 5.11.03	Self Help Groups and their governance	3 days	87	25
3	28.2.05 to	Sustainability of Self Help	3 days	75	30

	2.3.05	Groups			
4	18-12-06 to 20-12-06	SHGs and MDGs	3 days	150	50

**Foreign countries visited : Stanford University, California, USA ( for presentation of paper)**

**I. Seminar / Workshop / Symposium / Paper Presentation:**

**International Level:**

Particulars	Paper presented	From	To	Days
Indo British workshop on Gender perspective Curriculum in Higher Education Organized by Women's Studies Centre, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Gender Perspective Curriculum in Higher Education	23.3.1998	25.3.1998	3
Indo British Workshop on Women Workers in Cotton Textile Industry organized by Centre for Womens' Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Women Workers in Cotton Textile Industry - a Work Profile	10.3.1999	13.3.1999	3
International Seminar on Human Rights Challenges for women in 21 <sup>st</sup> century organized by NGO Co-ordinating Committee Geneva and International Institute for non-aligned studies, New Delhi.	Economic Rights of Women	10.3.2000	14.3.2000	2
End of Project Seminar on Community Action Planning and Devl, Process of Shastri Indo Canadian Institute and Canadian International Devt. Agency	Community Participation and Self Help Groups	23.2.2001	24.2.2001	2
International Workshop Co-DiViNE Project Conducted by Stanford University, USA at Hyderabad	Knowledge, Beliefs and Institutions in Rural Areas	8-8-2005	18-8-2005	10

International Workshop on Women Empowerment, at Anna University, Chennai	Technological Empowerment of Women	18.01.2005	22.01.05	5
UNDP Workshop on Micro Insurance at Hyderabad	Micro Insurance for SHGs	11-09-05	12-09-05	2
EU-India Economic Cross Cultural Programme Project SME-LEARN-NET International Seminar, Organized by JSN School of Management Services	Training Methodology for SHGs	24.01. 06	25.01.06	2
International Conference on Women Empowerment, Organized by Mother Teresa Women's University and Kodaikanal Christian College	Eco – Friendly Micro Enterprises for SHGs	8.3.06	9.3.2006	2
International Workshop on Inter-disciplinary Research sponsored by Stanford University at Hyderabad	Beliefs and Institutions in Rural Areas – Gender and Gandhian Perspective	9- 8-2006	13-8-06	5
International Workshop on Poverty Alleviation Sponsored by Stanford University at Hyderabad	Feminization of Poverty	3-1-07	8-1-07	5
International Seminar on Micro Finance in collaboration with IOWA University, USA	Has Microfinance Empowered Women?	10-1-07	11-1-07	2
International Workshop on Conceptualization of Future Research for pre Literate Communities at Stanford University, USA	Livelihood Programme for Women in Rural Areas	10-5-07	26-5-2007	15

**Paper Presentation –  
National/ Regional/ State level Seminars and Workshops:**

Particulars	Paper presented	From	To	Days
The National seminar Entrepreneurship Development and Promotion held by CED,GRI	Women Entrepreneurial Development through Self Help Groups	16-4-1998	17-4-1998	
The National Seminar on 'Redefining role of Extension in Changing Scenario of Agriculture' in Agricultural University, Orissa,	Women in Extension – Problems and Perspectives	13.12.1999	14-12-1999	2

Presented Paper in the Indian Social Science Congress held at GRI	Empowerment of Women – Can SHGs do it	13.3.1999	18.3.1999	6
Presented a Paper Indian Social Science Congress (XXII) held at GRI	Empowerment of Female Dairy Labour Force – A Case Study.	13.3.1999	18.3.1999	6
Presented a Paper in The National seminar on Empowerment of Rural Female Labour force Sponsored by UGC	Female Labour Force in construction industry – working conditions and occupational hazard	28.1.1999	29.1.1999	2
Curriculum Development and Human Rights Education sponsored by UGC and organized by the Department of PS&DA, GRI	Women and Human Rights Education	28.9.1999	-	1
Presented a Paper in the National Seminar on Women's Studies – Theoretical aspects held in Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	Methodological Issues in Women Studies – Relevance of Participatory Research	29.9.1999	30.9.1999	2
Participated in the National Workshop Organised by Mitraniketan, Kerala	Women and Development Education	30-12-1999	31-12-1999	2
Acted as resource person in the Media workshop organized by Press Information Bureau, Government of India at KVK, GRI	Media workshop on Rural Development	14-3-2000	-	1
The National seminar on Rural Development conducted by IGNOU, New Delhi	Participatory Strategy in Rural Development	22-3-2000	23-3-2000	2
The National seminar on Discrimination and Inequality organised by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Science, Mhow	Gender Discrimination – Critical areas of Concern	14.4.2000	16.4.2000	3
The National seminar on National policy on Empowerment of Women organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Avinasingam University	Bank Credit to Women – Gender power and control over Resources	14-12-2000	15-12-2000	2
The National seminar on "Problems and Management of Rural Industries in the new Millennium" sponsored by ICSSR and organised by the Department of RIM	Women Workers in the Polythene industry	22.11.2001	23.11.2001	2
The National seminar 'Engineering applications in Rural Development at Annamalai University	Transfer of Technology in Dairying	9-2-2001	10-2-2001	2
Awareness training for Rural	Self Help Groups and Microfinance	8-11-01	14.11.2001	7

Women sponsored by Social Welfare Department, Chennai				
5 day workshop on preparation of training manual for Tamil Nadu comprehensive wasteland programme sponsored by Agriculture Department and DRDA, Tamil Nadu	Women in Wasteland Development Programme	27-12.2001	31.12.2001	5
Workshop on Panchayati Raj System sponsored by Hunger project, New Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi chair on PRS, GRI	SHGs and Women Development	12-12-01	14.12.2001	3
Training programme on PRA, SHG organized by Faculty of Agriculture and AH sponsored by MSSRF, Chennai	Gender sensitisation	29-1-02	31.1.2002	3
10 day - orientation training programme for NSVs from NYKs, Tamil Nadu	Self Help Groups	9-5-2002	18.5.2002	10
UGC sponsored Seminar on role of information in Panchayath Planning organized by the Dept. of Rural Development	Mechanism of Micro Level Planning	15-5-02	-	1
UGC sponsored National seminar on status and trends of research in Rural Development	Research in Women Studies Trends	12.4.02	-	1
Symposium on National Policy for empowerment of women Organized by the dept. of Environment School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University	Empowerment of women in rural areas	20.9.02	-	1
Seminar on Panchayat Raj System sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Panchayat raj	Integration of SHGs services with PRS	4.1.2002	5.1,2002	2
Evolving strategies for MLP	Sponsored by UGC	22-3-02	-	1
World Women's day – CRED, Vadipatti	Women Power for Development	8-3-02	-	1
Workshop on 'Perspective plan of extension activities of GRI for 5 years	Extension activities of the dept. of Rural Development	21-3-02	-	1
Two day workshop on CBCS	GRI	18-3-02	19.3.2002	2
UGC sponsored Regional	Successful women	28.1.2003	29.1.2003	2

Seminar on Entrepreneurial opportunities for students of GRI organized by the Dept. of Economics	entrepreneurs – case studies			
The National level Seminar on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Students of GRI organised by CED,GRI	Resource based entrepreneurship – Case Studies	15-2-2003	25.2.2003	11
UGC sponsored National seminar on entrepreneurship in rural economy organized by College of Cardamom Planters Association, Bodi	Prospects and Challenges of Women entrepreneurs	28-2-03	1.3.2003	3
The National level seminar on Strategies for Sustainable Development of Co-operatives in Tamilnadu ' Organised by the Dept. of Co-operation, GRI	SHG linkage Programmes and Co-operatives	11-3-2003	12-3-2003	2
UGC sponsored State Level workshop on Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development organized by Rural Energy Centre	Sustainable Development – What it means for Water Resources?	15 -3-03	16.3.2003	2
Two day workshop on 'Development Indicators for monitoring and evaluation of CAPART funded projects'.	Sponsored by CAPART	8-4-2003	9.4.2003	2
51 <sup>st</sup> All India Adult Education conference	Indian Adult education association &GRI	27.12.03	29-12-03	3
Inauguration of Research Dept and workshop on Research Methodology	Research Methodology for Gender Studies	Holy Cross College Tiruchirappalli	2.12.2003	1
Seminar on women entrepreneurship organized by NABARD and KVK	Factors contributing to success of entrepreneurship	28-11-03	-	1
National seminar on "Sustainable development opportunities and challenges" organized by Indian Institute of Rural Management	Sustainability of Microfinance Programme	9-.3.04	12.3.2004	4
State level workshop on 'Sales management for SHG micro entrepreneurs sponsored by SIRD, Tamilnadu & organized by the Dept. of Cooperation	Product design and development	22.6.05	24.6.05	3
National seminar on 'Green productivity' sponsored by NCERT and organized by the Dept. of RIM, GRI	Environment friendly income generating activities	12..1.05	13.1.2005	2
UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Community outreach Methodologies – Dimensions & Dilemmas Paper: Community outreach Methodology Adopted under	Community Outreach Methodology Adopted under CAPART Project	27.1 .05	29.1.2005	3

CAPART Project				
Media Workshop, GRU	Preparation of Video and talking book on Micro Enterprises	21.1.2006	25.1.2006	5
Seminar on outreach Methodology organized by MSSRF Centre, Sempatti	Outreach Methodology-Problems and Perspectives	22.1.2007	-	1

## Publications:

Articles	Journal/ Books	Particulars	Pages
SAARC – Problems and Perspectives	Peninsular Economist	Vol. VI, 1993-94	B32-B35
Decentralization, Panchayath raj and Local Finance	Peninsular Economist	1995	23-32
Self Help Groups	Social Welfare	Vol.42 (4), 1995	8-11
Empowerment of Women Through Cooperatives	Social Welfare	Vol.43.(6), 1996	22-26
Trade and Development – Emerging Challenges In India’s Export Trend	Peninsular Economist	Vol.9(1),1997-98	172-176
Panchayati raj and Primary Education	Panchayat Sandesh	Vol.111, June Vol.IV,July,1997 Vol. V, August	3-5 4-7 3-6
The Rural Aged	Kurukshetra	Vol.47(3), 1998	33-36
Micro Finance, Rural NGOs and Bank Networking	Social Welfare	Vol.45(7), 1998	13-17
Rural Banking – Retrospective and Perspectives	Journal of Extension And Research	Vol.1(1),1998	49-60
Women Entrepreneurial Development Through Self Help Groups	Entrepreneurship Promotion and Development (ed) S.Ramachandran, GRI	1998	38-42
Rural Women in Dairy Enterprise- Role of Institutional Intervention	Journal of Extension and Research	Vol.1(2), 1999	121-134
Issues in Local Finance- Need For Micro Level Planning	Peninsular Economist	Vol.10(1), 1998-99	35-39
Planning For Local Finance – A Micro Study In Selected Block Of Dindigul District	Peninsular Economist	Vol.10 (2).1998-99	41-45
Infrastructure Development In India – Problems And Policies	Peninsular Economist	Vol.10(2), 1998-99	79-84
Can New Economic Policy Ensure Social Justice?	Peninsular Economist	Vol-11(2)1998-99	40-44

The Most Deprived Among The Deprived – The Rural Aged	Social Welfare	January, 1999	13-17
Empowerment of the People in The Rural Context	Contemporary Issues In Development. Dynamics (ed) G.Palanithurai, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi	1999	89-107
Initiatives of NABARD in Promotion or Rural Industries	Rural Industries In India(ed) M.Soundarapandyan, Mohit Publishers, New Delhi	1999	50-56
Towards Empowerment of Women – Organizational and Managerial Perspectives of Women Cooperatives	Journal of Extension And Research	Vol.2(1), 1999	75-84
Corruption that Intercepts Poverty Alleviation	Loyola Journal Of Social Science	Vol.13(1)1999	46-59
Women Thrift and Credit Groups – Breaking the Barriers at the Grassroots	Peninsular Economist	Vol.12 (2), 1999 (ed)	188-195
Can New Economic Policy Ensure Social Justice	Peninsular Economist	Vol.11(2), 1998-1999	40-44
Food Security – Issues and Strategies	Peninsular Economist	Vol.11(1), 1998-1999	218-222
Institutional Support for Rural Women Entrepreneurship Development	Women Entrepreneurship: Issues and Strategies (ed) By M.Soundarapandyan, Kanishka Publishers. NewDelhi	2000	56-60
Self Employment for Rural Women – Need For Credit Plus Approach	Women and Economic Development, (eds) Anitha Banerjee and Raj Kumar Sen, Deep & Deep Publication, Delhi	2000	187-197
Agricultural Production in Tamil Nadu – Decomposition Analysis	Journal Of Extension and Research	Vol.2(2), Jan, 2000	94-99
Comparison Of Women Workers In Textile Industry – Khadi Vs Power Loom	Social Welfare	Vol.47(2), May,2000	94-99
Group Savings Under SHG Programme	Management of Self Help Groups, GRI ,	No.3, November, 2000	10-16
Women Leadership: opportunities And Issues	Leadership Training Manual, GRI, Gandhigram	May,2000	84-88
Rural Aged – Policy Framework	Psycho – Social Problem Strategies For Welfare of Aged, ,(ed) Sudhir, India Publishers New Delhi	2000	187-197
Self Help Groups In Rural Development'	Thittam No.3	November 2000,	30-33
Self Employment Opportunities For SHGs'	Watershed training –Technical Guide, Dept. of Agricultural & AH, GRI	2000	16-19
'Women Thrift and Credit Groups – Breaking The Barriers At The Grassroots	Peninsular Economist	Vol.12 (2), 2001	128-135

Decision Making Behaviour of Women Dairy Farmers- A Case Study'	Journal of Extension & Research, GRI	Vol 2(2) 2001	60-67
Business opportunities For Self Help Groups	Thittam	Vol.35 (3), 2001- 02	15-18
'Water Resource Management in Rural Areas- Sustainability, Efficiency and Equity'	Peninsular Economist	Vol.XIV,2001-2002,	56-62
Women in Waste Land Development Programme	Watershed Training – Technical Guide Book, GRI,	January 2002	48-53
Consumption of Milk At Source	Journal of Extension and Research	Vol.4(1), 2002	89-94
Feeding and Fodder Cultivation Practices – A Study	Journal of Extension And Research	Vol.5(1), 2002	77-82
Dindigul Women Polythene Workers Cooperative Society – An Evaluative Study	Small Scale Industries-Management, (Ed.) M.Soundarpandian Concept Publications, Delhi	Vol.2,2002	200-206
Emerging Challenges in Dairy industry	Small Scale Industries-Problems, vol.I (ed) Soundarapandyan	2002 (Co-Authored)	50-63
SHGs – Formation and Sustainability'	"Self Employment Opportunities for SHGs" (ed) T.Senthivel et.al, Gandhigram Rural Institute	2003	1-20
Women in Panchayat Raj System – Empowerment through Self Help Groups	New Panchayati Raj System (ed) G.Palanithurai Concept Publication, New Delhi	2004	230-257
Women Empowerment And Rural Development Programme – Gandhigram Experience (Coauthored)	Empowering Rural Women R.K.Samanta, NAARM, Hyderabad	2004	35-50
Empowerment of rural women Through SHGs –A Study in Tamil Nadu	Empowerment of People-Grassroots Strategies and Issues(ed) R.Venkata Ravi et. Al	Kanishka Publishers,2004	73-85
Self Help Groups and Women Entrepreneurship	Journal of Extension and Research, GRI	Vol.6(1), 2005	90-99
Sustainability of Microfinance Programmes	Sustainability of development programmes– Opportunities and Challenges(ed) R.Dayanandan, Kanishka Publishers	2005	121-134
Rural Non Farm sector in India – Gandhigram Experiment	Empowering Rural India – Experiments and Experiences, (ed)Venkata Ravi et.al Kanishka Publishers	2006,	219-233
Conservation of Water Resources for Sustainable Development	Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development (ed) S.Ramasamy	2007	Under Publication

Micro Enterprises –Many a slip between the cup and the lip	Journal of Millennium Development Goals	2008	70-95
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### Books / Monograph Published:

Book / Monograph	Publishers	Year
Monograph on Rural Development Programmes in India – A review	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	1997
Rural Women Empowerment and Development Banking	Kanishka Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	1998
Handbook on Self Help Groups	Department of ACE&E, GRI	2000
Women Self Help Groups in Rural Development	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2001
Monograph on Change Agents on Rural Development	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	2002
Mainstreaming Micro Finance	Mohit Publications, New Delhi	2003
Rural Development – Emerging Issues and Trends – <b>Volumes I and II</b>	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2004
Monograph on Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Programme	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	2004
Monograph on Micro level Planning – Methodology and Issues	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	2004
Emerging Partnership in Rural Development	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2004
Studies in Self Help Groups	Department of ACE&E, GRI	2004
Self Help Groups – Frequently Asked Questions	CAPART	2005
Annotated Bibliography in Self Help Groups and Micro Finance	CAPART	2005
NABARD and Rural Transformation	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2005
Monograph on Micro Finance and Rural Development	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	2005
SHGs and Micro Finance – A research Compendium	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2007
Grassroots Entrepreneurship – Glimpses of Self Help Groups	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2007
Readings in Micro Finance	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2007

The Shifting Contours of Rural Institutions – A micro level reflection on Sustainable Development	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2007
Technological empowerment of Women	Dominant Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi	2008

#### BOOKS REVIEWED:

- Mahipal, “**Capital Formation and Employment Generation in Rural India**”: A Case Study of Saharanpur District (U.P)Pb, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 1999
- Ranga Reddy, “**A Rural Banking and Over dues Management**, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2004
- Krishna Bhowmik, “**Indian Women**” Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2004

#### V. Research Supervision:

S.No	Degree	No. Of Candidates	
		On going	Completed
A	M.A.	-	38
B	M.Phil	1	37
C	Ph.D	8	7

#### VI. Project Undertaken - a – Major Project with Details:

S.N	Source of support	Research title	Duration
1	ICSSR, New Delhi	A Critical Study on Women Self Help Groups (1997 – 1999)	2 years
2	UGC ,New Delhi	University level Text Book Writing Project in Rural Development (1998 – 2001)	3 years
3	UGC, ACE&E, GRI	An Action Research Project on SHGs (2000)	1years
4	CAPART, Hyderabad	An Action Research Programme on SHGs And SHPIS In Dindigul District (2002 – 07)	5years
5	Agricultural Finance Corporation	SIDBI’s Evaluation of Micro Credit Programme (2005 – 06)	1year
6	TWAD, Chennai	Ground Water Demand Management in Selected Village Panchayats. (2005 – 06)	1 year
7	ICSSR, New Delhi (2003 – 07)	Micro Finance and Women’s Empowerment – A Study in Selected Districts of Tamilnadu	3 years

8	Stanford University, USA (2005 – 07)	Community Digital Visual And Voice Narrative Enactment (Co-DiViNE Project)	2 year
9	UNOPS	Review of Livelihood Security Programme in Himalayas (2006)	2 months
10	DEU, Indira Gandhi National Open University	People's Education Wing, (Joint Coordinator) (2005 – 06)	6 months
11	Stanford University, California, USA	Jana Aashay VAcha (Voicing Peoples Aspiration Project) ( 2007)	3 months
12	UGC, New Delhi	Micro Finance in Alleviating Feminization of poverty (2006 – 2008)	2 years
13	Childline India Foundation, Bombay	Need Assessment Study	1 year
14	Study on Financial Inclusion-gender Perspective	ICSSR, New Delhi	2 years

**b. Minor Research Project with Details:**

S.No	Source of support	Research title	Duration
1	UGC Minor Research Project	Study on Evaluation of Women Co-operatives in Dindigul District	2 years
2	UGC Minor Research Project	A Study on Women in Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Selected Blocks of Dindigul District	2 years

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## Lecture Delivered in UGC Sponsored Refresher Courses:

Course	Topic	Date
UGC sponsored Refresher course on Rural Development by Centre for Rural Development, Annamalai University	Rural Project management Concept of SHGs and its relevance to rural development	25-7-01
UGC refresher course (Organised by Dept. of Biology, GRI) Recent trends in biological research and extension for the development of women	Income Generation programme (Bio technology) for women	5-9-01
UGC Refresher Course in new Panchayat raj system organized by Dept. of PS & DA , GRI	Micro Finance and women development in new Panchayath Raj system	23-2-02
UGC Refresher Course in women's studies Organized by Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	Gender budgeting, livelihood programme for women under Micro Finance	4-3-02 5-3-02
UGC refresher course on Recent Advances in Biotechnology	Biotechnology for self employment of SHGs	13-11-02
UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Watershed Management (Organised by Faculty. of Agriculture, GRI )	Role of SHGs in watershed development	20-12-04
UGC Refresher Course (Organised by Dept. of Applied Research)	Research in SHGs and Micro Finance	11-11-05
UGC Refresher Course (Organised by Dept. of Rural Development)	Rural Development – concept and dimensions	20.11.2007
UGC Refresher Course (Organised by the Dept. of Rural Development)	Systems approach to Rural Development	11.11.2009

## Membership in Committees / Boards:

- ◆ Served as Board of studies member, Dept. of Economics, Holy cross college, Thiruchirapalli
- ◆ Board of studies member, Sri. Sarada College, Salem
- ◆ Board of studies member, Department of Rural Development, GRU
- ◆ Department Committee chairman, Department of Sociology 2005-06
- ◆ Department Committee chairman, Department of Economics 2004-05
- ◆ Department Committee chairman, Faculty of Sanitation 2006-07

- ◆ Served as a member in Publication committee, GRU
- ◆ Served as district coordinator of TamilNadu State AIDS control Society
- ◆ Served as a Gender Specialist, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), Review Mission for the Project '*Livelihood programme in the Himalayas*'
- ◆ Served as a Gender specialist for DST project Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Madurai
- ◆ Served as Doctoral committee member in Mother Teresa University
- ◆ Core committee member for the project 'promotion of integrated coconut industry through participatory planning and action in Dindigul Dt'. – 2004- 06
- ◆ Served as member in advisory committee, Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal.
- ◆ Served as Doctoral committee member, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University