

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR.R.MANI



1. **Present Position** : **READER**
Dept. of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science
Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University
Gandhigram.
2. **Experiences** : 1999 to till date
11 years
3. **Educational Qualification** : M.A. (RD); M.A (GT); M.Phil.; Ph.D
4. **Specialization** : Rural Development / Rural Reconstruction / Watershed
Planning / Gandhian Thought
5. (i) **Teaching** : (i) Teaching to B.A. Rural Reconstruction,
(Since 1999 to till date) Gandhian Social Work and M.A. in Human
Resource and Conflict Management.
(ii) Teaching Audit Course (2 credit) – Gandhi
in Everyday Life to PG students of GRI.
- (ii) **Research** :
 - Done a Research Project on” Alternative Employment planning through Rural Industries for Muruganpatti village, Ambathurai Panchayat, Athoor Block of Dindigul District” at M.A level
 - Prepared a “Model panchayat level Employment plan for a watershed planning-A case study at M. Phil level
 - Done a Ph.D Thesis entitled “Employment Generation through watershed planning-A case study of Willington watershed in south Arcot Vallalar District, Tamil Nadu” at Ph.D level
- (iii) **Research Experience in Govt. Projects : 4 Nos.**
 - Worked as Research Assistant in a project of Atlas for Athoor watershed in the department of Rural development, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram. Funded by DRDA, Dindigul from 06.02.97 to 05.05.97

- Served as Resource Person in the project of Integrated waste land Development programme for 10 Micro watersheds in Sanarpatti of Dindigul District.
- As Research Director, Done a Mid-term Evaluation (Report) on Drought prone areas programme through watershed Development project of three blocks viz. Athoor, Natham and Kodaikanal in Didiugul District. This study was carried out for 3 months from June to August 1998 and this project was Funded by DRDA Dindigul District.
- Worked as Research Director in the project of Drought prone area programme through watersheds development project in different blocks of 10 micro watersheds of coimbatore District .The project period is from 1997-98 to 2000—2001

(iv) **Research Guidance** : UG Level – 50; PG Level – 11
M.Phil Level -7 Ph.D – 4 doing

6. **Involvement in Institute Development**

The following additional responsibilities are given to me for the welfare of students in general and for Institute development in particular.

- I. Programme Officer in NSS Since 01.10.2003
- II. Co-ordinator in YRCS Since 20.12.07
- III. Chief Organiser in Shanti sena Since 19.03.08
- IV. Residential warden in Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Hostel Since 02.02.09

7. **Publications**

- i) Reading Material: for M.A. in Rural Management course (Overseas students) to Annamalai University, Chidambaram – 1
- ii) Books – 1
- iii) Articles published in the books (Ed) – 3
- iv) Book Review – 1
- v) Articles published in various journals (Referred) – 8

List of publication:

Reading Material

- A lesson written for M.A in Rural Management course (overseas students) to the Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Title of the lesson is on “**Rural Resource Management**”.

Book

- **Watershed planning and Employment Generation** (Mittal publication, New Delhi) 2006

Articles published in the books

- **A study on livelihood status of the Tribals in the Lower palani hills of Dindigul District**, published in the Tribals, Forests and Futures Edited by Dr.K.Velumani, The publication Division Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, March 2007
- **Role of NSS volunteers in HIV/AIDS awareness – A model** published in the book entitled on Issues related to planning sustainable livelihood settlement for HIV/AIDS affected people in rural areas Edited by Dr. S.K.Bhanj and Dr.R. Chinnadurai , NIRD publication, Hyderabad, July 2008
- **Working of Rural Employment Guarantee scheme: “A study in a village panchayat of Tamil Nadu”** It is published in the book entitled Sustainable Rural Development Anthology” by Dr. Prasenjit Maiti Atlantic publishers & Distributors (p) Ltd, New Delhi 2008

Book Review

- The book namely “**Watershed Planning and Employment Generation**” by.R.Mani, Mittal publications, New Delhi, 2006, pages 185, price Rs.450 has been reviewed by Dr.V.Madhava Rao, Professor, NIRD, Hydrabad. This was appeared in the journal of Rural Development Vol-27, No-4 Oct-December 2008 PP.739-740.

Articles published in the Journals

- Watershed planning and community Development, Journal of Kisan world, in the Vol.20; No.2; Feb.1993.pp.22-24.
- Research Abstract of the thesis entitled “Employment Generation through watershed planning-A case study of Willington watershed in South Arcot District Tamil Nadu in the journal of Extension and Research, Vol.2, No.2. July-Dec.1998
- Article on “Geographical information system for land use planning and management” in the journal of Kisan world, Vol.28, No.10, Oct-2001, pp.13-14
- Research Article on “Employment alternative through Rural Industries” in the journal of Extension and Research, Vol V, No.1, July 2002-pp.82-84.
- Research article on “Employment Generation Through Integrated Waste Land Development Programme - A Case Study” in the journal of Khadi Gramodyog, Mumbai, Vol, XXXXIX, No.3 Dec-2002, pp.87-93
- Lives and livelihood; Panchayat level Employment plan in Athoor Watershed in Tamil Nadu published in the journal of wasteland news, Vol.31 No.2, November 2003-Jan-2004, pp 47-49

- “Socio Economic status of the plantation workers among the Tribals in the lower pulney hills” – A case study; A special Report, Published in the journal of Jagriti, (KVIC) Mumbai, Vol.56, No.9. August 2006, Pp.46-52 ,
- “Palani malai paguthiyil kodayil ela sedikalai pathukakkum muraikal”- Valarum velanmai, (published in Tamil) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Volume 33, No.11, November 2007, PP 32-33

08. Presented the papers in National Level/Regional Level and Local Level Seminars/Courses / Workshops – 25 Papers

09. Membership in Scientific Bodies/Association

- Member – Board of Studies in the Dept. of GT& PSc.
- Member-Question paper Board setting in Annamalai University.
- Member-Academic council, GRI

10. Resource Person (Inaugural Address / Guest Lecture / Chairman)

- Presented a paper on "**Resource Based Block Level Planning :A case study from Tamil Nadu**" to the course on Micro Project Planning for NGOs from different parts of the country which is held at NIRD.Hydrabed on 2nd march 2007 between 9.30 to 1 pm
- Presented a paper entitled on “**Perspective planning for Infrastructure Basic services under NREGA-An experiences from Tamil Nadu**” to the District level officers, NGOs and elected body members from various states in India conducted by National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad on 29.08.2007
- Served as Resource person at NIRD, Hyderabad in the Topic on “**Resource Mobilization and funds raising for Development projects to NGOs**” from various states in India on 02.02.2008
- Served as resource person and delivered a lecture on “**NGOs role and social responsibilities at NIRD**”, Hyderabad on 05.05.2008
- Served as Resource person to deliver a lecture on **Watershed Development programmes – A Micro Level Approach** to the forest Range officers and Foresters. There are about 35 officers participated in the programme. This is held at Ayyalur Reserve forest held on 28.08.08 from 10 Am to 5 pm
- Served as Resource person to deliver a lecture on **Role of youth in Rural Development** in the State level NSS Seminar organized by the standard fire works Raja rathnam College, for women Sivakasi on 24.09.08.

- Delivered Special lecture on **“Status of Panchayatiraj Institutions in India”** to the Group – II Co-operative officers for Audit. It was held at Institute of Co-operative Management (ICM), Madurai in the afternoon of 19.12.08 and on 22.12.08. There are 40 participants participated in the programme.
- Served as a Resource person to deliver a lecture on **Social Responsibilities of NGOs** on 27.03.09 between 9.30 am to 1 pm at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad. The participants are participated from various states in the country.
- Served as Resource person to deliver a Lecture on **“Watershed and Employment and New watershed common guide line-2008”**. to the IRSA participants, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 20.04.09.
- Served as Resource Person in a Topic on **“Social Responsibility of NGOs Shri Anna Hazare Model – A Case Study”** to the NGOs were coming from different states. This was held on 11.09.09 from 9.30 to 1 pm at NIRD, Hyderabad.

11. **Committee Member**

- Member in disciplinary committee
- Member Fee revision committee
- Member publication committee on NAAC, GRI.
- Member in Booklet Committee on NAAC, GRI

12. **Fellowship Received** - Qualified Myself for both lectureship and Fellowship in Rural Development in the National Education Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi in 1989.

13. **Administrative Experiences:**

- Served as a Deputy Superintendent of the Semester Examinations in the second half from 4th to 9th May 2001 and 17th May 2001 at GRU, Gandhigram
- Served as a Deputy Superintendent of the Semester Examinations in the First half period from 09.11.2001 to 21.11.2001 and also the second half from 03.12.001 to 07.12.2001 instead of 22.11.2001 to 30.11.2001 at GRU, Gandhigram
- Served as Deputy Superintendent for the second half period of the semester examination from 20.11.04 to the end of an Examination held at GRI, Gandhigram

- Involved myself in serving as deputy chief Examiner for the Central Valuation on 4th to 5th and 10th to 11th December 2004.
- I was appointed as deputy chief examiner to assist chief for central valuation by the Internal examiner on 14,17,21,24 and 28th November 2005
- I was appointed as deputy chief examiner for central valuation by the External Examiner at GRU on 2&3rd December –05 at Madurai and on 10th 11th December 2005.
- Appointed as deputy chief examiner for the central valuation by the Internal Examiner at GRU on 13,17,20,25 and 28th April 2006.
- Served as Deputy Chief Superintendent of 1st half Examinations from 2nd April 2007 in GRU, Gandhigram.
- Worked as Deputy Chief Examiner from 28th and 29th April 2007 at Madurai and 5th and 6th May 2007 at GRU, Gandhigram
- Involved myself as Internal examiner to conduct viva voce for the certificate course in micro finance and micro enterprises at Rural Development Department on 10.05.08
- Worked as deputy superintendent for the semester examination November 2008 for the first half period from 12.11.08 to 21.11.08.

14. **Extension Activities** :

VPP/VSRR

- Rengarajapuram village from 12.08.99 to 15.08.99
- Kasavanampatti village from 23.01.2000 to 26.01.2000
- Uluppakudi village from 12.08.2000 to 15.08.2000
- Kuttathupatti village from 01.02.2001 to 04.02.2001
- Kosavapatty village from 12.08.01 to 15.08.01
- Kambiliampatty village from 30.01.02 to 02.02.02
- Muthanangkottai village from 11.12.02 to 14.12.02
- Manitham – Munandipatti village from 30.01.03 to 02.02.03
- Thoppinayakanpatti Village From 23.01.2004 to 26.01.2004
- Serveedu Village from 14.08.04 to 20.08.04
- Ernagampatti village from 20.08.05 to 09.09.05
- Muthampatti Village from 28.08.06 to 03.09.06
- Muthampatti-Ernagampatti Village from 18.08.06 to 24.08.06

- Micheal Patti Village from 14.08.07 to 20.08.07
- Ernagampatti village from 09.08.08 to 15.08.08
- Pillamanayakkanpatti Village from 19.08.09 to 25.08.09

Taking Gandhi to Schools and Villages

- In-charge of an exhibition of Taking Gandhi to schools and village during silver jubilee year celebration organized by the Dept. of GT&PSC. This exhibition was inaugurated by our Respected Vice-chancellor- GRU at M.M. Kovilur. We exhibited 25 schools and village in and around Dindigul District. Of the total 19,905 beneficiaries, 19,227 students and 618 staff and also 60 members in the village were benefited. Some of the programmes are as follow
- Colombu Syed Mohamed Alim higher secondary school at MM. Kovilur held on 12.10.2001;(1800 students and 50 staff members attended)
- Kasthurba seva Ashram-Women High School, (Special) Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram dated 14.03.02. (119 students and 6 staff were attended)
- C.S.I primary school at Perumal Kovil patti, exhibited on 09.04.02, (83 students and 2 staff participated)
- Renhasamipuram a small village held on 09.04.02 (60 members have attended)
- Devangar Higher Secondary School, Chinnalapatty on 18.07.02. (The total No. of students are 1309 and 36 staff benefited)
- Thambithottam higher secondary school, Thambithottam in the afternoon of 19.07.02 (1483 students and 25 staff have attended)
- St.James high school, A Vellodu, on 01.08.02, (345 students and 11 staff have participated)
- Government Higher secondary school, N. Panchampatti in the Afternoon of 01.08.02 (630 students and 24 staff have benefited though this programme)
- I am in charge of summer placement Programme held at Siva Sailam in Tirunelveli District from 08.05 .08 to 18.05.08
- Study visit to successful Community Management Experiment in Maharastra from 24.06.2007 to 01.07.07
- Co-ordinated in the VPP held at Pillamanayakkanpatti which comes under Periyakottai Panchayat from 19.08.09 to 25.08.09.

- Best NSS Volunteer Award of Gold Medal for the year 2007-08 was given to Mr.C.Nanmaran who did his B.A (GSW) in the Dept. of GT&PSc in the last convocation.

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