

Curriculum Vitae of Professor M A Sudhir

Present Position

Professor & Head
Department of Applied Research,
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Faculty of Rural Development
Gandhigram Rural Institute

Educational Qualifications

M.A. (Psychology), M.A. (Sociology), M.Ed., Ph.D

Teaching and Research Experience

Thirty years of Postgraduate Teaching, Research and Extension.

Dec.1996 till date :Professor, Dept.of Applied Research,
Gandhigram Rural University
Dec.1991 to Dec.1996 :Professor, Dept.of Education,
North-Eastern Hill University Shillong
Sept.1988 to Dec.1991 :Professor, Dept.of Education,
Arunachal University, Itanagar
Nov.1983 to Sept.1988 :Reader, Dept of Education.
North Eastern Hill University, Mizoram
Feb.1980 to Nov.1983 :Lecturer, Dept.of Education,
North Eastern Hill University, Mizoram

New Courses/ Programmes Evolved/ Organised

- As an Expert Member in the Research Advisory Committee of SSA Tamil Nadu and Kerala, contributed for achieving 'Education for All '
- Served as NCERT –National Curriculum Committee Expert (2008) and contributed to the development of National Curriculum Frame work.
- Coordinated the overseas students' programme under SAARC
- Dean, Faculty of Education (1988 – 1992) served Arunachal University in its Executive Committee, Planning Board, Finance Committee and Academic council to frame rules and regulations and to set up the various academic bodies, evolved a system for quality maintenance and excellence for the university and its affiliated colleges.
- Member ,Programme Advisory Committee of NCERT nominated by MHRD (1988-1991)
- Member ,ERC of NCTe (1993-1996)

- Served in central North- Eastern Hill University at its Mizoram campus in its initial phase from 1980-1988 in the capacity as head of the department of Education and officiated as OSD to set up the campus.
- Formulated the curriculum for undergraduate in environmental studies and organised orientation courses to prepare teachers in the North Eastern states
- Designed Innovative interdisciplinary MPhil Programme in Research and Development and introduced from 1999 onwards in Gandhigram Rural University
- Introduced the Teacher Education programmes, integrated B.Ed and M.Ed programmes in Gandhigram Rural University
- Innovative programmes of PGDiploma in Educational Technology and Applied Research in 2008
- Designed MA program in Development Research and Environment Sustainability and under the UGC Innovative programme
- Served as expert to formulate and finalise the National School Curriculum of NCERT
- Member in PMC of ERIC of NCERT till 2012

Laboratories / Department established

- Department was established in Gandhigram Rural Institute and designed integrated B.ed and M.Ed programmes

Involvement in Institute Development

- Designed Innovative interdisciplinary MPhil Programme in Research and Development and introduced from 1999 onwards in Gandhigram Rural University
- Introduced the Teacher Education programmes, integrated B.Ed and M.Ed programmes in Gandhigram Rural University
- Innovative programmes of PGDiploma in Educational Technology and Applied Research in 2008
- Designed MA program in Development Research and Environment Sustainability and under the UGC Innovative programme

Research Guidance

Ph.D Supervision (Degree Awarded)

1. Non-Cognitive Correlates of Creativity among Secondary school students (Varpari Khiagte, Awarded Ph.D 1987, NEHU)
2. Socio-Cultural Correlates of Modernity in Mizoram (Lalrinkimi, Awarded Ph.D, 1988, NEHU)
3. Science Achievement, aAttitude towards Science and Problem solving ability (Darchinngpuui, Awarded Ph.D 1990, NEHU)
4. A study of Problems in Science Education and attitude towards Science of Secondary school students in Shillong (Rani,S.D. Awarded Ph.D, 1997, NEHU)
5. A study of the Gifted and Creative College students in Mizoram in relation to their Personality and Problem solving Ability (Malsawami, Awarded Ph.D, 1998, NEHU)
6. A study of Juvenile Delinquency in Mizoram with special reference to Causative Factors and Curative Measures (Lalthansangi, Awarded Ph.D, 1998, NEHU)
7. Empowerment of Rural Dalit women - A study of Self-Help groups in Dindigul District (M.Hilaria Soundari, Awarded Ph.D, December 2003, Gandhigram Rural University)
8. Development of Stochastic Model for City Size Distribution (B.Renganathan- Awarded Ph.D , June 2004 - Joint supervisor)
9. Psycho-Social Determinants of Fertility in Athoor Block of Dindigul District - J.Joseph Durai Selvam- Awarded Ph.D December 2004.
10. Psycho-Social perspectives, Problems and Strategies for the Welfare of the Rural Female aged - K.Pappathi – Awarded Ph.D, May 2005, Gandhigram Rural University.
11. The Rural Water supply and Sanitation Sector Development in India-Impact of donor's policy and projects.-Mr.Kamal Mazundar- Awarded Ph.D August,2005, Gandhigram Rural University-[Joint supervisor]
12. Socio-Psychological Analysis of Behaviour Patterns and Problems of Rural Sexworkers.-Mr.Venkatapathyraja,Awarded Ph.D December,2005, Gandhigram Rural University.
13. Impact of Micromitronutrient Malnutrition on Child Development –A diagnostic study-A.Mumtaj-Awarded Ph.D January,2007, Gandhigram Rural

University.

14. Psycho-social Development, Problems and Welfare of Senior Citizens of Kerala
E.M.Abdulnazar Awarded Ph.D February, 2008, Gandhigram Rural University.
15. Information and communications Technology for empowerment of marginal farmers in Dindigul District-A.Thomas- Awarded Ph.D December 2008.
16. Developing Advance Organizer Model Learning Package in Biology for Secondary Level. M.Sunitha Submitted 2008

On going Ph.D

17. Client Participation and Provider Communication in Family Planning –
A.Sreekala- Registered for Ph.D August 2004.
18. Education of Girls in Madurai District –R.Rohini Devi- Registered for Ph.D
July,2005
19. Education and mental health of children of alcoholic parents – K.Thilagavathi
-Registered for Ph.D, July 2005.
20. Contributory Factors of Infant Mortality and Parental Coping in Rural Areas of
Karnataka State-P.J.Mercy- Registered for Ph.D, February 2006.
21. Effectiveness of Mass Media in Environmental protection in Dindigul District:
Case study-J.Paul Baskar- Registered for Ph.D,January, 2007
22. Development of life skills through select pedagogic strategies among
higher secondary school students -.Jeena. K.G (JRF),Registered for Ph.D
July,2007.
23. 23. Role of higher education in Tribal development. A case study.
Deepa Antony (JRF)-Registered for Ph.D August,2007
24. Inservice teacher training programme under SSA in Kerala and Tamil Nadu: A
Comparative Study. Prasanna Kumara Pillai – Registered for Ph.D January 2008.

25. Community Intervention for promoting active ageing in Kerala. Rasi .R.A
(JRF) Registered for Ph.D September 2008.
26. Tribal Development in Kerala. Sujeesh. M.K. Registered for Ph.D September 2008.
Curriculum development in Malayalam Language at elementary education in Kerala
State. Madhusudhanan . C.Registered for Ph.D September 2008,

Supervision of M.Phil Dissertation

1. Susama Rana - Study of Learning Styles and Academic Achievement among secondary school students in Meghalaya, M.Phil in Education, North-Eastern Hill University,1992.
2. Mohamad Sirazul Islam - Study of Social Attitudes among the College students in Assam, M.Phil in Education, North-Eastern Hill University,1994.
3. Jacinta Lalmuanpuii - A study of Special Education Programmes in Mizoram for the handicapped children, M.Phil. in Education, North-Eastern Hill University, 1996.
4. S.Rangitha Mary - The Aged in Old Age homes in Madurai and Dindigul districts an analytical study, M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 1998.
5. N.Mukundan - Environmental Awareness and Auditing for sustainable rural development, M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2000.
6. A.Mumtaj - Micronutrient Malnutrition and Child Development - An analytical study, M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2001.
7. P.Selvi - Analytical study of the socio-economic conditions, cognitive characteristics and problems of the aged in Theni district, M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2002.
8. S. Muthukrishnaveni - “Characteristics of Out of School Children and Intervention strategies for their Education: An Analytical Study” M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2003.
9. M.K. Sujeesh – “Biodiversity based Micro enterprises for Modernizing Malaya tribes of Kerala” M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2005.
10. 10.Annapoorani-Environmental Education programmes of Primary school in Gudimangalam Block of Coimbatore District,M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2006
11. 11.M.K.Jayanesh- Participatory approach in Tribal Jalanithi Project Thirissur District, M.Phil in Research and Development, GRU, 2007.
12. 12. Shalini Soni- A study on the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and its impact on Tribal Education in Baster Division of Chhattisgarh, M.Phil in Research and

- Development , GRU, 2007.
13. Anu Anto – Intervention Strategy for the rehabilitation of Women Prisoners in Kerala, M.Phil in Research and Development , GRU, 2008
 14. Ashifa. K.M – Human Rights Education, M.Phil in Research and Development , GRU, 2008
 15. R.Reka – A study of the Effectiveness of Power point Presentation on Zoology teaching, Annamalai University, 2007
 16. S.Jerslin - Critical analysis of Teaching Learning Process of Physics in Secondary and higher secondary schools in Dindigul district, Madurai Kamaraj University, 2007
 17. M.Natarajan - Environmental status in the schools of Gudimangalam panchayat in udumalped taluk- A study, Annamalai University, 2007
 18. S.Thomai Paulraj - Instructional Strategies in Teaching Physics at Higher Secondary Schools in Dindigul District, Annamalai University, 2007
 19. Henry Daniel.R- Education and Environmental awareness among church goers in Udumalped-A study, Annamalai University, 2007
 20. N.Nirmala - Developing Remedial Education programmes in Zoology for Higher secondary level, Madurai Kamaraj University, 2007
 21. M.Poonkodi - Psycho-Social Correlates of Teacher Behaviour in Secondary schools of Athoor Block in Dindigul District, Madurai Kamaraj University, 2007

On Going M.Phil

22. P.Ganaraj - Activity based Learning on Attainment of Competency in Mathematics at Secondary level, Annamalai University, Registered
23. J.Dhanasingh - Socio Educational correlates of creative thinking ability among the secondary school students, Annamalai University, Registered
24. T.Jeyakumar - Analysis of Teaching learning process of commerce at higher secondary level in Palani, Annamalai University, Registered.
25. Nicy Francis – Pariyaram Watershed Project in Kerala: An Analytical Study. M.Phil in Research and Development, GR U 2009.

Research projects undertaken

- 1) Adaptation and development of norms of Modernity Attitude Scale for North-eastern India (C.L. Anand and M.A.Sudhir completed in 1983)
- 2) Non-formal Education programmes in Mizoram: A review (completed in 1984)
- 3) Impact of mass media exposure on the academic achievement of Secondary school students in Aizwal (completed in 1986)

- 4) Survey of pre-school education programmes in Mizoram (completed in 1987)
- 5) Achievement motivation and academic achievement among the secondary school students in Mizoram (completed in 1988)
- 6) Socio - Economic Status and Educational achievement (completed and submitted to ASRC, 1991)
- 7) Curriculum Preparation in Environmental Education for University courses (UGC Major Research Project 1994-1997, North-Eastern Hill University)
- 8) Bench Mark baseline survey of 37 service villages of Gandhigram and the village profiles were prepared.
- 9) Preparation of 14 Block profiles of the Dindigul District based up on secondary and soft data.
- 10) Education and Socialization of Rural Girl Child (UGC Minor Research Project 1999-2001)
- 11) Elimination of Micronutrient Malnutrition in Pennagaram Block-Dharmapuri District (FAO Project-Baseline Survey, Report 2000)
- 12) Safe-Environment - Replicable Sullage Disposal system for Rural Settlements (Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi, 2000-2002)
- 13) Intervention Strategies for Out-of-School Children: Mobilizing Community Resources (DPEP Project, Submitted in December 2003)
- 14) Inclusive Strategies for the Learning Disabled in Dindigul and Theni Districts (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Chennai, 2004 – 2005)
- 15) Community Intervention for Eliminating Child Labour in Dindigul District (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Dindigul, 2004 – 2005)
- 16) Empowering out of school children through community intervention in Dindigul District (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Dindigul, 2004 – 2005)
- 17) DST Project under Young Scientist scheme Impact of Micronutrient Malnutrition on Child Development- A Diagnostic Study, (2004-2006).
- 18) NCERT Project, Participatory Learning and Action for Environment Education, (2008-2010]
- 19) Trend Report on Environmental Education for Seventh Survey of Research in Education. NCERT : New Delhi

List of Publications

1. M.A.Sudhir, *Ageing in Rural India Perspectives and Prospects* Delhi: Indian Publishers Distributors, 2000
2. M.A.Sudhir and Hilaria Soundari, Self-help groups for Sustainable Rural Development, A chapter contributed in *S.P.Jain (ed.) "Emerging institutions for Decentralized Rural Development, NIRD, Hyderabad : 2001.*
3. M.A.Sudhir & A.Balakrishnan, Empowerment of Rural Women Labour Force, New Delhi, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2002.
4. M.A.Sudhir and A.Masilamani (eds.), *Environmental Issues*, New Delhi: Reliance Publishers, 2003.

5. M.A.Sudhir, Service Village GRI-A Profile, RE &EC, GRI,2003
6. M.A.Sudhir, Block Profiles of Dindigul District, RE &EC, GRI,2003
7. M.A.Sudhir and A.Balakrishnan, Research in Rural Development Vol 1 (Research Monograph), Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram :2003
8. M.A.Sudhir, "Environmental Education" A Chapter contributed in book *Emerging Facets of Education*, V. Sukumaran Nair (ed.), Literacy Forum, Kerala : 2003
9. M.A. Sudhir, "Research in Social Sciences: Nature and Relevance" A Chapter contributed in book *New World through Co-operatives* Frank Ratna Kumar et al.(eds.), Coimbatore: Rainbow Publications, 2003.
10. M.A.Sudhir Research and Development Research Monograph of UGC Refresher courses series 1-6, Dept. of Applied Research,2005
11. M.A.Sudhir & A.Thomas - Status of Rural Higher Education in Knowledge Society, in the Book 'Issues in Higher Education', Trichirapalli: Bharathidhasan University, 2006.
12. M.A.Sudhir & A. Thomas -ICT induced Social Change in Rural India-TamilNadu experience, in the NIRD Book '*Rural Development and Social Change*', New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House, 2006.
13. M.A.Sudhir-Globalization and its impact on Labour and Employment . A chapter in the book *Impact of Globalisation and Retaining strategies for Labour and Employment*, Delhi: Kalpaz Publications,2006.
14. M.A.Sudhir & A.Thomas- Knowledge workers: Driven from alienation to attrition, A Chapter in the Book-*Process and perspectives of knowledge management in India*, Trichirapalli : Holy cross college, 2007.
15. M.A. Sudhir & A. Thomas- Role of Information and Communication Technology in expanding Livelihood Opportunities, A Chapter in the Book- *Agrarian Crisis, Farmers' Suicides and Livelihood Security of Rural Labour in India*.Delhi: Abhijeet Publications.

Articles:

1. M.A. Sudhir – The Relevance of University Education and Research *Thinkers Forum*, Vol. VII, No. 2, 1979, 40 – 44.
2. M.A.Sudhir and C.L.Anand – Developing a Modernity Attitude Scale *Indian Educational Review*, NCERT. Vol. XVII, No.3. July 1982, 28 – 41.
3. M.A.Sudhir and Lanrinkimi – Non-Formal Education Programmes in Mizoram: Retrospect and Prospects, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol. 44. No. II. Nov., 1983, 28-34.

4. M.A.Sudhir and Lanrinkimi – Eduaction and Modernity *Journal of Social Research* Vol. 5. No. 1, 1985, 17-23.
5. M.A.Sudhir and Lanrinkimi – Modernity in the context of Education and Socio – Cultural Factors : A study of social attitudes in Mizoram . *The Journal of Social Psychology*, Washington Vol. 126, No. 3. June 1986, 375-380.
6. M.A.Sudhir and C. Lalawia - Examination System of Meghalaya and Mizoram: A Comparative study *Journal of Social Research* Vol. 6.No.2 & 3, April–September 1986,16–24.
7. M.A.Sudhir and P.G.Muraleedharan Pillai: Science Achievement in Relation to Intelligence and Socio Economic Status : A study of secondary school students in Aizwal, *Indian Journal of Psychometry and Education* Vol. 8, No.1. January 1987,37-44.
8. M.A.Sudhir and Darchingpuii - Science Achievement and Science Attitude among college students in Mizoram *Journal of the Institute of Educational Research* Vol II, No.3. 1987,5-10.
9. M.A.Sudhir and Lalhrimi Sailo - Parent Child Interaction and Academic Achievement among secondary school students in Aizwal, *Indian Journal of Psychometry and Education*, Vol 20, No.1, January 1989, 19 – 28.
10. M.A.Sudhir - Achievement Motivation in relation to select personality and Socio – Educational Factors *Journal of Educational Research and Extension*, Vol.24. No.4, April 1989, 198 – 200.
11. M.A.Sudhir – Integrating Teaching and Research : A promise of the University Education *Arunachal University Journal*, October – December 1989.
12. M.A.Sudhir – Open Universities : Windows to Wisdom *Arunachal University Journal - The Peak*, 1990 to1991, 12 – 20.
13. M.A.Sudhir and Varparhi Khiangte – Testing Creativity in India *The Journal of Creative Behaviour*, Buffalo, New York, Vol. 25. No. 1. 1991, 27- 33.
14. M.A. Sudhir and Laltan Puii – Perspectives in Pre –school Education with special reference to Mizoram *Journal of the North-East India Education Society*, Shillong, Vol.I. No 1 , July 1992.
15. M.A.Sudhir and Mini Mathew – Socio- Educational correlates of Creativity among the secondary school students in Arunachal *Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, New Delhi Vol XIV, No. 4, Nov- Dec 1992.
16. M.A.Sudhir, Processes in Service and Scientific Method Paper in NCERT volume of Process based Practicals, RCE, Bhuvanewar 1992—93.
17. M.A.Sudhir – District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) : A note on Significance, Scope and Functions. *North- East India Education Society Annual Conference Volume* Feb 1993.

18. M.A.Sudhir – Correlates of Creativity among secondary school students. Research note *Indian Educational Review*, NCERT, New Delhi, Vol. XXVII No. 1, March 1993.
19. M.A.Sudhir – Educational Resources in Teaching of Science, Paper presented in National Seminar on Teaching of Science and Technical courses to *Distance and Open Learning System*, Indira Gandhi National Open University held at Shillong, June 11-12, 1993.
20. M.A.Sudhir and R.Bhattacharjee – Research Perspectives in Environmental Education. *North-East India Education Society Annual Conference Volume*, December 1994.
21. M.A.Sudhir – Adolescence : The Developmental dimensions and educational implications *Journal of North-East India Education Society*, Vol. II & III, 1993 – 94, 13- 18.
22. M.A.Sudhir - Research Perspectives in Education in India. Paper presented at International Conference on Research Guidance. *American Studies Research Centre*, April 8, 1994.
23. M.A.Sudhir and R.Bhattacharjee – Psychomotor Learning – Its relevance in school curriculum, *North-East India Education Society Annual Conference Volume*. Feb 1995.
24. M.A.Sudhir : Models in Value Education, *Proceedings of the National Conference on Value Education*, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Bhubaneswar 20, March 1995.
25. M.A.Sudhir and Varparhi Khiangte – Personality and Creativity, *Indian Educational Review*, NCERT, Vol. XXXII, No.2, July, 1997 115 – 125.
26. M.A.Sudhir – Psycho- social characteristics, and strategies for the welfare of the aged in rural India: An approach paper in Report of the *National Seminar on Problems of the Aged*, Ministry of Welfare, New Delhi, 1998.
27. M.A.Sudhir, Emerging Trends in Indian Education *National Seminar on Towards Creating an Agenda for India*, Indian Institute of Advanced study, 4-7 January, 1999.
28. M.A.Sudhir, Empowerment of Rural Female Labour Force *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Empowerment of Women* held at GRI 29, January, 1999.
29. M.A.Sudhir, Tribal Development in India : Need for an Integrated Approach. Paper presented at *XXII Indian Social Science Congress* of Indian Social Science Academy held in Gandhigram, March, 13-18, 1999.
30. M.A.Sudhir and Sirazul Islam, Social Attitudes and Value orientation among the college students *Experiments in Education*. Vol. XXVII, No.8, August, 1999-144-152.
31. M.A.Sudhir, Models in Teaching: Pedagogical Alternatives, *Journal of North-East India Education Society*, Vol.VII, 2000 5 - 7.

32. M.A.Sudhir and V.Raja, Research and Intervention Strategies for Empowerment of women in prevention of HIV/AIDS, Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Empowerment of Women against HIV/AIDS* at Sri Venketeswara University, Tirupathi, March 28-29, 2000
33. M.A.Sudhir & Hilaria Soundari, Alternative Approaches for Empowering Dalit Women, Paper presented in the *UGC National Seminar "Gender Discrimination in Indian Families"* held at Fatima College, Madurai 3-4, August 2000.
34. M.A.Sudhir, Creative Dimensions in Research Supervision paper presented at the *National Seminar on "Supervision of Research in Universities"*, at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa by the Association of Indian Universities and Goa University, 17-18 August, 2000.
35. M.A.Sudhir and Hilaria Soundari, Alternative approaches for empowering Dalit women *Review Projector* Vol4. No.1 January - March 2001.
36. M.A.Sudhir, Education for Peace and Harmony Report of the National workshop on *Education and culture for total consciousness*, February 4-5, 2001.
37. M.A.Sudhir, Creative Dimensions in Research Supervision, *New Frontiers in Education*, International journal of education Vol.XXXI No.1, January-March 2001, 44-49.
38. M.A.Sudhir, Human Values: Strategies for Development *NCERT Journal of Value Education*, New Delhi Vol. I, No. 2, July 2001.
39. M.A.Sudhir, Developing Creativity among students *Pedagogics Journal* of School of Pedagogical sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 2001.
40. M.A.Sudhir & M.Hilaria Soundari, Alternative Approaches for Empowering Dalit Women- Reviw Projector, vol.4 No.1, January, 2001.
41. M.A.Sudhir, creative Dimensions in 'Research Supervision' *Supervision of Research in Universities*, Research Monograph, Association of Indian Universities, 2001.
42. M.A.Sudhir and G.Karthikeyan, Gender and social issues in rural water supply and sanitation, *Journal of Extension and Research*, Vol.IV Nos.1&2 January, 2002
43. M.A.Sudhir and N.Mukundan, Strategies for Safe Environment in Rural Areas, *Journal of Human Ecology*, Vol.13, No.6, November, 2002.
44. M.A.Sudhir, G.Karthikeyan and A.Mazumdar, The National water policy: A critical review, *Journal of Extension and Research*, Vol.V No.2 January 2003.
45. M.A.Sudhir, G.Karthikeyan and A.Mazumdar, Towards sustainable management of water resource in rural water supply projects in India, *Journal of Indian water works Association*, Vol.XXXV No.1 January-March, 2003, 13-18

46. M.A.Sudhir and Hilaria Soundari, Gender Disparity in Tamil Nadu, *Social Welfare*, New Delhi, Central Social Welfare Board, Vol.49, No.12, March, 2003.
47. M.A.Sudhir, Education and Rehabilitation of the Disabled *Edu Tracks*, Hyderabad, Vol.2 No.7, March, 2003.
48. M.A.Sudhir, *Value Education for Total Consciousness* published by ISA Viswa Prajnana Trust, Trivandrum, 2003.
49. M.A.Sudhir and Hilaria Soundari, Participatory Research for Rural Development, Loyola College, *Journal of Social Sciences*, Trivandrum, 2003.
50. M.A.Sudhir, Discovery Learning: A Creative Classroom Strategy, *Journal of North-East India Education Society*, 2003
50. M.A. Sudhir and K. Pappathi, "Psycho – Social Characteristics and problems of the rural aged, *Helpage India, Research and Development Journal*, Vol.11 No.1. January 2005. pp 16-20
51. M.A.Sudhir & M.Hilaria Soundari- Participatory Research for Sustainable Development, *University News*, New Delhi, Vol.44 No.44 Oct30-Nov 05, 2006 (University journal)
52. M.A.Sudhir & S.Dhanasekaran- Innovative Teacher Education at Gandhigram- *International Educator*, Vol.18 No.1, 2006.
53. M.A.Sudhir Globalization and its impact on Labour and Employment paper presented in the proceedings of the Regional Seminar on Globalization, GRU, 2006
- 54.M.A.Sudhir- Developing Creativity- The pedagogical dimensions, *in the souvenir of DKM College for Women,Vellore,2006*
55. M.A.Sudhir & A.Thomas- ICTs for Social Transformation, *National Seminar on Information Communication Technology Related Research on Serving Farmers and saving Farming*, Gandhigram Rural University, December,2006.
56. M.A.Sudhir & Jose Jossai, *Kathuiru Koodu*,Religion Encapsuled Preservation method of Paddy seeds by Ancients of Kerela in the *Proceedings of State Level Seminar on Tribals Forests and Future*, Gandhigram Rural University, 11 December,2006,
58. M.A.Sudhir-Intervention strategies for education of out of school children, *Indian Educational Research*, New Delhi (NCERT Journal) 2007.(communicated)
60. M.A.Sudhir and E.Jose Jossie, Mundiyankalasom-Agriculture Related Ancient Ritual, *Studies of Tribes and Tribals* , New Delhi,2007 (Communicated)

61. M.A.Sudhir and Jeena K.G 'Life skill education: Pedagogical innovations and Reflections" ,*Pedagogics, VII*,No.1 ,18-23, 2008.
62. M.A.Sudhir and Jeena K.G, 'Pedagogical paradigms for pluralistic Education' *Journal of North East India Education Society, 12*, 66-69, 2008
63. M.A.Sudhir and Jose jossi.' Ecological concept of Ancient Farming Community.'" *Journal of Ecobiology yol 23.No.3 P.255-261*, Oct 2008
64. M.A. Sudhir and Deepa Antony. Learner centered approaches, *Journal of Studies in Teacher Education.Vol-1(3)* 7-13

Short Term Courses/ Seminar/ Conferences organized

1. UGC Workshop in Environmental Education, Nov. 1995, North EasternHill University, Shillong.
2. Workshop on NCTE National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education, April 1996, NEHU, Shillong.
3. National Seminar on the Welfare of Rural Aged, sponsored by Ministry of Social welfare, April 1998, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
4. UGC National Seminar on Empowerment of Rural Female Labour Force, January 1999, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
5. UGC National Seminar on Status, Trends and Supervision of Research in Rural Development, April 2002.
6. National Workshop on Environmental Issues, sponsored by DST April 2001, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram
7. Workshop on Teacher Evaluation, November 2004, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
8. Workshop on Pedagogy for Alternative Education, April 2005, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.

UGC Refresher Courses (Organized)

1. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Interdisciplinary Research for College and University teachers (May, 1998).
2. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Qualitative Research in Humanities and

Behavioural Sciences (February, 1999).

3. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Applied Research in Social and Applied Sciences (May, 1999).
4. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Qualitative Research in Rural Development (24 May - 13 June 2001)
5. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Applied and Inter Disciplinary Research for Environmental and Social Sciences(28 November – 18 December 2001).
6. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Intervention and Action Research in Science and Technology for Rural Development (08 May – 28 May 2002).
7. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Interdisciplinary Research in Education (22 August – 11 September 2003).
8. UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methods & Statistical Applications (9 - 29 November, 2005)

Training Courses Organized

- 1) Short Term orientation course on Research Methods and Statistical Applications for research scholars (9.10.2006 to 12.10.2006)
- 2) Training course on teacher evaluation for guide teachers of B.Ed programme in Dindigul District,(April 2006)

Membership in Scientific Bodies/ Association

1. Member, Programme Advisory Committee and Academic Committee NCERT, New Delhi, (Nominated by Ministry of Human Resource Development) 1989-1994
2. Life member, American Studies Research Centre (ASRC)
3. Life Member, North-East India Education Society (NEIES), Shillong
4. Member, Academic Council and Court (senate), North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (1991 - 1996)
5. Member, Syndicate, Planning Board, Academic Council and Finance Committee Arunachal University (1988-1991)
6. Member, Eastern Regional Committee of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Bhubaneswar (1996-1999)

7. Member, Research Advisory Committee (till 2004) Planning Board and Academic Council, Gandhigram Rural University
8. Member, Board of Studies in Education, Calicut University
9. Member, Board of Studies in Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
10. Member, Board of Studies in Education, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur.
11. Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development, Bangalore University.
12. Member, Inspection Team, NCTE, Southern Region Committee.
13. Member, Tamil Nadu State Research Council for Education, Chennai.
14. Member, Research and Evaluation Committee, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Dindigul District
15. Fellow, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad.
16. Member Departmental Advisory Committee, Curriculum Group, NCERT, New Delhi.
17. Member, Academic Council, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai.
18. Advisory Board Member, Peace Trust, Dindigul.
19. Member, Advisory Board for Teacher Education Programme, Karunya University, Coimbatore.
20. Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural University.
21. Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Gandhigram Rural University.
22. Chairman, Board of Studies B.Ed Integrated Programme, Gandhigram Rural University, 2002-2008.
23. Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University

Resource Person (Inaugural Address/ Guest Lecture/ Chairman)

1. M.A.Sudhir – Educational Resources in Teaching of Science, Paper presented in National Seminar on Teaching of Science and Technical courses to *Distance and Open Learning System*, Indira Gandhi National Open University held at Shillong, June 11-12, 1993.

2. M.A.Sudhir and R.Bhattacharjee – Research Perspectives in Environmental Education. *North-East India Education Society Annual Conference Volume*, December 1994.
3. M.A.Sudhir - Research Perspectives in Education in India. Paper presented at International Conference on Research Guidance. *American Studies Research Centre*, April 8, 1994.
4. M.A.Sudhir and R.Bhattacharjee – Psychomotor Learning – Its relevance in school curriculum, *North-East India Education Society Annual Conference Volume*. Feb 1995.
5. M.A.Sudhir : Models in Value Education, *Proceedings of the National Conference on Value Education*, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Bhuvaneswar 20, March 1995.
6. M.A.Sudhir – Psycho- social characteristics, and strategies for the welfare of the aged in rural India: An approach paper in Report of the *National Seminar on Problems of the Aged*, Ministry of Welfare, New Delhi, 1998.
7. M.A.Sudhir, Emerging Trends in Indian Education *National Seminar on Towards Creating an Agenda for India*, Indian Institute of Advanced study, 4-7 January, 1999.
8. M.A.Sudhir, Empowerment of Rural Female Labour Force *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Empowerment of Women* held at GRI 29, January, 1999.
9. M.A.Sudhir, Tribal Development in India : Need for an Integrated Approach. Paper presented at *XXII Indian Social Science Congress* of Indian Social Science Academy held in Gandhigram, March, 13-18, 1999.
10. M.A.Sudhir and V.Raja, Research and Intervention Strategies for Empowerment of women in prevention of HIV/AIDS, Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Empowerment of Women against HIV/AIDS* at Sri Venketeswara University, Tirupathi, March 28-29, 2000

11. M.A.Sudhir & Hilaria Soundari, Alternative Approaches for Empowering Dalit Women, Paper presented in the *UGC National Seminar "Gender Discrimination in Indian Families"* held at Fatima College, Madurai 3-4, August 2000.
12. M.A.Sudhir, Creative Dimensions in Research Supervision paper presented at the *National Seminar on "Supervision of Research in Universities"*, at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa by the Association of Indian Universities and Goa University, 17-18 August, 2000.
13. M.A.Sudhir, Education for Peace and Harmony Report of the National workshop on *Education and culture for total consciousness*, February 4-5, 2001.
14. M.A.Sudhir Participatory research for sustainable Development, Viswanadan Endowment Lecture , A.V.C. College , Mannampandal, Mayiladuturai, 2005
15. M.A.Sudhir Globalization and its impact on Labour and Employment paper presented in the proceedings of the Regional Seminar on Globalization, GRU, 2006
16. M.A.Sudhir- Developing Creativity- The pedagogical dimensions, Paper presented in *the Seminar, souvenir of DKM College for Women, Vellore, 2006*
17. M.A.Sudhir & A.Thomas- ICTs for Social Transformation, *National Seminar on Information Communication Technology Related Research on Serving Farmers and saving Farming*, Gandhigram Rural University, December, 2006.
18. M.A.Sudhir & Jose Jossai, *Kathuiru Koodu*, Religion Encapsuled Preservation method of Paddy seeds by Ancients of Kerela in the *Proceedings of State Level Seminar on Tribals Forests and Future*, Gandhigram Rural University, 11 December, 2006,
19. M.A.Sudhir – Reforms in Rural School Education in India. National Seminar on School Education in Rural Area, NCERT, New Delhi, 16-17 Feb 2009
20. M.A.Sudhir – Capability building among student teachers, National Seminar on

Teacher Education S.N. College, Nedunganda, Kerala (Keynote Address in the proceedings) 2009

Reviewer for Journals

1. International Educator
2. Studies of tribes and tribals

Recognition (Local, National, International)

Citation for Service to Rural Education, 2005

Committee Member

Journals

1. Executive Editor, *Journal of Extension and Research*, Gandhigram Rural University, (10 volumes have been published so far)
2. Editor, *Journal of International Educator*, Trivandrum
3. Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of North-East India Education Society* (NEIES)
4. Member, Editorial Committee-*Journal of Educational Research*, Bhubaneswar.
5. Member, Editorial Committee - *Studies on Tribes and Tribals*, New Delhi.
6. Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Education and Extension*, S.V.University
7. Member Advisory Board ,*Journal of Studies in Teacher Education*

Academic institutions and bodies:

1. Chairman , Board of Studies in Education , Arunachal University(1989-1994)
2. Chairman , Board of Studies in Education, NEHU, Shillong (1993-1996)
3. Life member, American Studies Research Centre (ASRC)
4. Life Member, North-East India Education Society (NEIES), Shillong
5. Member, Board of Studies in Education, Calicut University
6. Member, Board of Studies in Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
7. Member, Board of Studies in Education, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur, Bangalore.
8. Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development, Bangalore University

9. Member, Inspection Team, NCTE, Southern Region Committee. , Bangalore
10. Member, Tamil Nadu State Research Council for Education, Chennai.(2004-2007)
11. Member, Research and Evaluation Committee, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Dindigul District
12. Fellow, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad.

13. Member, Academic Council, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai.
14. Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural University.

15. Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Gandhigram Rural University.
16. Chairman, Board of Studies B.Ed Integrated Programme, Gandhigram Rural University, 2002-2008.
17. Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University

Planning bodies

1. Member, Programme Advisory Committee and Academic Committee NCERT, New Delhi, (Nominated by Ministry of Human Resource Development) 1989- 1994
2. Member, Syndicate, Planning Board, Academic Council and Finance Committee Arunachal University (1988-1991)
3. Member, Research Advisory Committee (2001- 2004) Planning Board and
4. Academic Council, Gandhigram Rural University
5. Member, Academic Council and Court (senate), North-Eastern Hill
6. University, Shillong (1991 - 1996)
7. Member, Eastern Regional Committee of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Bhubaneswar (1996-1999)
8. Member l Advisory Committee, Curriculum Group, NCERT, New Delhi. (2006- till date)
9. Member, Advisory Board Peace Trust, Dindigul. (2008- till date)
10. Advisory Board Member, for Teacher Education Programme, Karunya University, Coimbatore.(2007-till date)
11. Member, State Research Advisory Committee., Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan, Kerala (Feb 2009- till date)

Fellowships Received

Fellowship from American Studies Research Centre, 1991
Citation for Service to Rural Education, 2005

Foreign Countries Visited

Srilanka uner SAARC programme of External Affairs Ministry

Administrative Experience

1. Reader and Head, Depts. of Education, NEHU, Aizwal, Mizoram (5 Years, Nov.1983 to Sept.1988)
2. Officer on special duty (OSD) NEHU, Aizwal, Mizoram Campus (Officiating, 2 Years, Feb.1983 to May.1985)
3. Professor, Head and Dean, Faculty of Education, Arunachal University, 3 Years, Sept.1988 to Dec.1991) and Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education.
4. Professor and Head, Dept.of Education and Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.(April 1, 1993 to December, 1996)
5. Professor and Head, Dept.of Applied Research & Chairperson, Board of studies in Applied Research,Gandhigram Rural University,Gandhigram (since December,1996)
6. Dean, Student Affairs, Gandhigram Rural University (July 2002 to August 2005)
7. Co-ordinator, B.Ed. Integrated Programme, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram. (July 2002- January 2008)
8. Co- ordinator, M.Phil Programme, Gandhigram Rural University (since July 2008-July 2009)
9. Faculty I/C, Faculty of Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural University. (since November 2008)

Others (mention)