

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PRESENT POSITION : Professor of Adult Education
Department of Adult Continuing
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Gandhigram – 624 302
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2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>University</u>
Ph. D. 1984	Education (Child Psychology)	Kerala University Trivandrum
M. Ed. 1977	Advanced Educational Psychology	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai
M. Sc. 1970	Home Science (Child Development & Family Relationships)	Madras University Madras
B. Ed. 1972	Home Science & Natural Science Education	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai
Diploma in Rural Services 1968	Home Science	Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram

3. SPECIAL TRAINING UNDERGONE

- i. Early child care and Education training offered by NCERT
- ii. Population Education Training given by IIPS, Mumbai
- iii. E-learning material preparation at Mumbai University
- iv. Research methodology training conducted by UGC

4. TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

i. Teaching

1. Has been teaching Adult Education courses since 1998
2. As a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence taught Psychology and Human Development Courses in Grambling State University, U.S.A, August 96 – May 97
3. Taught Human Development and Preschool Education to U.G. & P.G. Home Science students of Gandhigram Rural University (1971-1998)
4. Taught ‘Basic Needs Approach to Planning’ to M.Phil. Micro-level planning students of Gandhigram Rural University in 1984 and 1986
5. Taught ‘Child Development’ in Family and Child Welfare Training Centre at Gandhigram sponsored by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi. (August 1970 – Sept. 1971).
6. Was a teacher of the High School in Gandhigram for six months (June 1971 December 1971).
7. Total Years of UG teaching : 25
8. Total years of PG teaching : 23
9. Total years of teaching : 36

ii. Research experience

- ◆ Has taught research methodology to P.G students
- ◆ Has been research supervisor for Ph.D., M.Phil., M.Sc., & B.Sc., students
- ◆ Has been a resource person for research methodology refresher courses

5. NEW COURSES/PROGRAMMES EVOLVED/ORGANISED

Certificate course in Life Skills Education

6. LABORATORIES/DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED

Guidance & Counselling wing of Adult Education Department

E- learning wing of Adult Education Department

7. INVOLVEMENT IN INSTITUTE DEVELOPMENT

- i. Has put in 36 years of service
- ii. Was Registrar for a brief period (15 months)
- iii. Served as HOD i/c of Department of Home Science, Director of Department of ACE & E, Dean of Faculty and Rural Development and Lady warden
- iv. Has served in various committees constituted for Institution's development

8. RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- Twelve candidates have been awarded Ph.D.
- Guiding 2 Ph.D. scholars
- Has Guided 7 M.Phil. scholars
- Has guided more than 22 Post-graduate students

9. RESEARCH PROJECT UNDERTAKEN

1. UGC minor research project titled "Organization and Evaluation of Play Groups in Rural Areas" in 1995 - 1996.
2. Tamil Child to Child funded by Van leer foundation of Netherlands during 1995 - 1997.
3. "Life oriented education" sponsored by Tamil Nadu Government in 1986

4. “Child Rights” project funded by ASMAE India – A Paris based NGO (2006 – 2009)
5. Preparing Multimedia Learning Package for Fast Literacy and Vocational Education funded by MHRD, Government of India (2006 – 2008)

10. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. National Conferences

1. Suriakanthi, A. (1995). Child-to-child as an innovative Health Education Programme. In Proceedings of the Eighty Second Session of the Indian Science Congress, Jaipur.
2. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). Anxiety among Adolescents from Female Headed Households. In Proceedings of the Eighty First Session of the Indian Science Congress, Indian Science Congress, Jaipur.
3. Suriakanthi, A. (1993). Quality of Life Assessment: Place of Rapid Rural Appraisal. In Proceedings of the Eightieth Session of the Indian Science Congress, Goa.
4. Suriakanthi, A. and Shanti, J. (1993). Agricultural Migration. Its Impact on Women and Children. In Tamil Nadu Science Congress: Research Abstracts.
5. Suriakanthi, A. and Murugesan, G. (1991). Empowerment of Rural Women and Vocational Skill Development: A Microlevel Plan. In Proceedings of Two-day National Workshop on Social Development Technologies and Empowerment of Women, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
6. Suriakanthi, A. (1990). Science and Technology in Rural Family Resource Management. In Proceedings of Seventy Seventh Session of Indian Science Congress, Calcutta.

B. JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Recent Trends in Human Development - December, 2007
2. Self Help begins in Gandhigram in Focus, October, 2007

3. Peace Begins at Home –Sarvodaya Talisman-October,2007
4. “Childhood then and now” in Sarvodayam (2007)
5. Mother and Child form Psychological perspective “Sarvodayam (2007)
6. Gramin Bank in Sarvodayam December (2006)
7. Suriakanthi, A. (2006) Men SHGs? Will they work? Journal of Extension and Research Vol. VIII Nos. 1 & 2
8. Suriakanthi, A. (2003). “Ezhutharivin Pudia Parimanam” Thittam (June)
9. Suriakanthi, A.(2002). “A Study on Attitude of Male College Students on Partnership of Men in Women’s Reproductive Health” Indian Journal of Population Education. No.18
10. Suriakanthi, A. (2002). “Suya Uthavikkuzhukkalum Suya Muyarchiyum”. Thittam (June)
11. Suriakanthi, A. (2000). “Literacy – Essential for SHGs” in Social Welfare.
12. Suriakanthi, A. (2000). Role of Women in Non-formal Education (Tamil) in Thittam.
13. Suriakanthi, A. (1996). “Parents as Educators”, Balak, 3, 1-2.
14. Suriakanthi, A. (1995). “The Preschool Teacher and the Disabled”, Balak, 1-2.
15. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). “The Forgotton Art of Story Telling”, Balak, 4, 1-2.
16. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). “Women Bear the Brunt”, Social Welfare, 41, 11-12.
17. Suriakanthi, A. and Pankajam, G. (1994). “Plants and Scientific Truths (Tamil)” Chittu Kuruvi, Published by TINP, Madras.
18. Suriakanthi, A. and Titty George (1994). “Teachers” views on punishment”, International Educator, 9, 1&2, 45-48.
19. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). “School Phobia in Preschool Children”, Balak, 2, 1-2.
20. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). “Towards Joyful Learning”, Balak, 1, 1-2.

21. Suriakanthi, A. (1993). "Safeguarding the Immediate Environment of the Child", *Balak*, 4, 1-2.
22. Suriakanthi, A. (1992). "Professional Ethics: What It Means to Teachers", *Educational Review*, XCVIII, 26-28.
23. Suriakanthi, A. and Uma Devi, S. (1992). "Delivery Care Practices of Trained and untrained Traditional Birth Attendants", *Research Highlights*, 2, 26-30.
24. Suriakanthi, A. (1992). "Creative Dramatics: Experiences with Rural Children", *GRI News*.
25. Suriakanthi, A. and Binita, P. (1991). "Correlation Between Academic Achievement at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels", *The Educational Review*. XCVII, 131-133.
26. Suriakanthi, A. (1991). "What Happened to Me During My Ph.D. Research? Transformations in the Self", *Experiments in Education*. 19, 193-185.
27. Suriakanthi, A. and Arasammal, M. (1990). "Bilingualism and Academic Achievement among Primary School Children". *The Educational Review*, XCVII, 61-63.
28. Suriakanthi, A. and Uma, P. (1990). "Teachers' Views on Moral Education", *Journal of Educational Research and Extension*, 27, 104-110.
29. Suriakanthi, A. and Meenakshi, D. (1989). "Parental Views on the Usefulness of Television Programmes to Children", *Experiments in Education*, 17, 174-177.
30. Suriakanthi, A. (1987). "Value Education and the New Education Policy", *The Educational Review*. 28, 10-12.
31. Suriakanthi, A. (1986). TamilNadu Chief Minister's Life Oriented Education. In T.Dhandapani (Ed.) Facets of Educational Policy. Gandhigram Rural Institute.
32. Suriakanthi, A. (1984). Awarding Grades for Written Answers. In M.K.Selvaraj (Ed.) Evaluation Instruments for M.Phil. Courses. Gandhigram: Gandhigram Rural Institute.
33. Suriakanthi, A. (1983). English Words in the LI Vocabulary of Rural Preschool Children: How to exploit them in Teaching of English? In M.G.

Gopalakrishnan (Ed.) English for Communication. Gandhigram: Gandhigram Rural Institute.

34. Suriakanthi, A. (1982). "An Analysis of Development of Self Concepts among Children Belonging to an Orphanage", Journal of Educational Research and Extension, 18, 149-154.
35. Suriakanthi, A. (1982). Teaching Methods in Higher Education. In M.K.Selvaraj (Ed.) Restructuring University Education. Gandhigram: Gandhigram Rural Institute.
36. Suriakanthi, A. (1970). "Influence of Education of Women on Limiting Family Size", Indian Journal of Home Science, 2, 26-28.

B. NEWSPAPER / NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

1. Suriakanthi, A. (2000). The Importance of Value Education, Vision Vol.2 No.3
2. Suriakanthi, A. (2000). The Mega Problem of Population Growth, Vision Vol.2 No.2
3. Suriakanthi, A. (2000). Self Help is the Best Help, Vision Vol.2 No.1
4. Suriakanthi, A. (1999). The Child-to-Child Approach in Outreach Activities, Vision Vol.1 No.4
5. Suriakanthi, A. (1998). "Child Power", The Hindu
6. Suriakanthi, A. (1995). "Is English Necessary in Nursery Schools? (In Tamil), Dinamani, 15th February
7. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). "Women Teachers: Harbingers of Social Change, The Hindu, 27th October.
8. Suriakanthi, A. (1991). "Sensitising Children to Environmental Problems", The Hindu, 10th December.
9. Suriakanthi, A. (1991). "Guiding Children's Reading". The Hindu, 4th June.
10. "Quality Matters" published by M.S.Swaminthan Research Foundation, Chennai.
11. Booklet titled "Reproductive Health Awareness of Newly Married Couples" Published by Dept. of ACE & E, GRI. (Nov. 2000)
1. "Means of Communication Accessible to Rural Women" Published by Dept. of ACE & E, GRI. (Jan. 2001).

2. "Women, Health and Appropriate Technology for Development in Village India" Presented at the 15th Anniversary Third World Conference in Chicago in 1989.

C. C. Books / Booklets

1. Child Development - An Introduction" (1996), Kavitha Publications, Gandhigram
2. Booklet titled "Than Sutham" (Tamil) Published by South India Resource Group for Child-to-Child.
3. Booklet titled "Sathunavu" (Tamil) Published by South Indian Resource Group for Child-to-Child.
4. Booklet titled "Thaduppusi" (Tamil) Published by South Indian Resource Group for Child-to-Child.
5. Booklet titled "Sutrupura Sugatharam" (Tamil) Published by South Indian Resource Group for Child-to-Child.
6. Booklet titled "Koodi Vilayadu Pappa" (Tamil) Published by South Indian Resource Group for Child-to-Child.
7. Co-authored a booklet "Suya Vudavi Kuzhu Kaiyedu" (Tamil) Published by Dept.of ACE & E, GRI (2000)
8. Booklet titled "Integrated Non-formal Education for Adolescent girls" published by Dept.of ACE & E, GRI.
9. "Population and Development" - A List of Research Studies by GRI Students.
10. Trainers Training Manual, Gandhigram : ACE & E Tamil, (Coauthor, 1999).
11. Co-authored a booklet "Quality Matters" Published by M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.
12. Booklet titled "Reproductive Health Awareness of Newly Married Couples" Published by Dept.of ACE & E, GRI.
13. "Means of Communication Accessible to Rural Women" Published by Dept.of ACE & E, GRI

D. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Suriakanthi, A. (2005). Partnership among Bureaucracy, NGOs and PRIs: Deterrents & Determinants in Lalitha, N. (Ed.). *Emerging partnership in Rural Development*. New Delhi. Dominant publishers & Distributions).
2. Suriakanthi, A. (2004). Weaving the Strands of Education: Gandhigram Rural University Experiences. In *Life Long Learning* Edited by Vandana Chakrabarthi
3. Recent Researches in Adult Education in GRI April 2004 – Chapter in the book *Research on Literacy and Development Volume II* published by SRC., Chennai.
4. Suriakanthi, A. (1998). Redefining Women's Power in New Panchayati Raj. In G.Palanithurai (Ed) Major Issues in New Panchayati Raj, New Delhi, Kanishka publications.
5. Suriakanthi, A. (1996). Micro-level Action for Health Improvement: An Experiment with Rural Children in G.Palanithurai (Ed.) Participation in the Development Process. New Delhi: Kanishka Publications.
6. Suriakanthi, A. (1996). Recent Researches in Teacher Education. In IAPE (Ed.) Innovations in Training of Childcare Workers Coimbatore: Indian Association for Preschool Education.
7. Suriakanthi, A. (1994). Preschool Environment: A Study in Anna District. In IAPE (Ed.) Child and Environment. Coimbatore: Indian Association for Preschool Education.
8. Suriakanthi, A. (1992). Formulation of Research problem and Derivation of Hypothesis. In G.Pankajam (Ed.) Workshop on Research Methodology and Statistical Procedures in Education. Gandhigram: Lakshmi College of Education.
9. Suriakanthi, A. (1984). “Criteria for Awarding Grades for Written Answers” in the book Evaluation Instruments for M.Phil Courses published by Gandhigram University
10. Suriakanthi, A. (1984). “Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Life Oriented Education and National Policy on Education” in the New Education Policy published by Gandhigram University.

11. Suriakanthi, A. (1980). “English Words in the LI Vocabulary of Pre-School Children. How to exploit them” in the book English for Communication published by Gandhigram University.
12. Suriakanthi, A. (1982). “Teaching Methods in Higher Education in Restructuring University Education and Evaluation Pattern” Published by Gandhigram University.
13. Suriakanthi, A. (1982). “Formulation of Educational Objectives” Published by Gandigram University.

E. REPORTS

1. Reproductive Health Knowledge among Students – A Comparative Study of Urban and Rural College Students
2. Reproductive Health Awareness and Fertility Behaviour of Newly Married Couples
3. “Annotated Bibliography in Population Education”
4. Literacy Campaign during Village Placement Programme
5. A Report on Population Education Training to College Teachers
6. Paradigm Shift and Curriculum Modification – Report of a Training Programme
7. Vision-Newsletter of the Department (8 issues)
8. Various Vocations Preferred by SHG Representatives (Oct. 2001) – Research Report
9. A Study of Leadership Qualities among SHG Members (Nov. 2001)- Research Report
10. Towards Empowering Children (Nov. 2001) – Report of a Seminar on Child-to-Child
11. Population and Development. List of Research Studies by GRI Students.

11. SHORT TERM COURSES/SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

International

17.9.2007 to 21.9.2007	Attended International Symposium on Journey towards Human Unity	Rome , and Florence, Italy	Presented papers titled “Gandhiji’s Conflicts with his Contemporaries” and “Gandhian Constructive Programme Towards Human Unity
08.09.2004 to 12.09.2004	International convention on New Horizon in Economy of Sharing	Rome, Italy	Presented a paper titled Microcredits at Gandhigram University
28.03.1997	Annual Conference of National Association for Equal Educational Opportunity	Washington DC, USA	Participant
11.03.1997	Annual Third World Symposium	Grambling State University, USA	Participant
06.03.1997 and 07.03.1997	Annual Conference of Southern Early Childhood Association	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA	Participant
16.01.1997	Annual Meeting of Mid South Sociological Association	Little Rock, Arkansas University, USA	Participant
30.10.1996 to 31.10.1996	Southern Regional Conference on International Education	Southern University, Baton Rouge, USA	Participant
National			
114.12.2007	National Seminar titled “Home Science : A bright future ahead” From 14.12.2007 to 15.12.2007	Fatima College, Madurai	Presented a paper titled ”Recent trends in Human Development”
9 th 10 th & 11 th October 2007	Workshop for Evolving Minimum Standards for Child Participation	Chennai	Participant
5.8.2007	Sarvodaya Focolare Round Table Conference	Coimbatore	Participant
13.12.2006 to 14.12.2006	Workshop on promotion of children’s participation	Chennai	Participant
30.11.2006	Regional Seminar on	GRU, Gandhigram	Presented in a paper titled

to 1.12.1006 10. 11. 2006 to 12.11. 2006	Continuing education: Changing Scenario National Seminar cum workshop on Life long Education in higher education	Jaipur, Jaipur University	“Camp Approach in Continuing Education” Presented a paper titled Contextualisation of Continuing Education and Extension
12.10.2006	International Symposium on Changing Scenario in Family Values	Coimbatore Avinashilingam University	Presented a paper – Restoring Family Values
20.02.2006 to 22.02.2006	Workshop on Induction Module Preparation for Pudhu Vazhvu Project	Gandhigram	Participant
23.2.2006	46th Meeting of Project Approval Committee	New Delhi	Presented proposal for Residual Illiteracy for Dindigul District
3.8.2005	Symposium on Crisis of civilization	Gandhigram	Presented a paper
February 2005	Sarvodaya Focolare Round Table Conference	Coimbatore, Shanthi Ashram	Participant
6.12.2004 to 7.12.2004	Review Meeting of Adult Education Department	Chennai	Participant
6.12.2004 to 7.12.2004	Review Meeting of Adult Education Department	Chennai	Participant
26.10.2004 to 28.10.2004	National orientation program on e-learning	Bombay	Participant
07.08.2004 to 08.08.2004	Sarvodaya Focolare Round Table Conference	Coimbatore, Shanthi Ashram	Participant
29.7.2004 14.02.2004 & 15.2.2004	Leadership Training State level Seminar on Women Empowerment held by Swedeshi Science Movement	Sevapaur Cochin	participant Presented a paper title Economic Empowerment of Women through rural technology
05.11.2003 to 07.11.2003	Writers Workshop	Pune	Participant
03.11.2003	Workshop on Self Help Groups and their Governance	GRI	Participant
02.11.2003	Research symposium held by SKC	Chennai	Paper on Recent Researches in Adult Education in GRI
24.08.2003	State Level Meeting of	Chennai	Participant

23.08.2003	Hunger Project Workshop on Trials and Triumphs of Panchayats	Chennai	Participant
10.05.2003 to 11.05.2003	All India Adult Education Southern Regional Conference	Trivandrum	Presented Paper “Preparation of Indicators in Continuing Education”
16.04.2003	Workshop on Preparation of Course Material in Child Welfare	Gandhigram	Participant
08.04.2003 to 09.04.2003	Workshop on Developing Indicators of Social Development	Gandhigram	Participant
09.01.2003	Workshop on Role of Media in Rural Development	Madurai	Participant
15.12.2001	Seminar on Women Empowerment at Sri Avinashilingam Deemed University	Coimbatore	Presented Paper a "Non formal Education and Women Empowerment”
03.11.2001 to 07.11.2001	Study on PERC and ACE&E activities in Gujarath Vidyapeeth	Ahmedabad	Inter PERC visit
22.06.2001	Workshop on Preparing Indicators for Assessment of Performance of Successful Panchayat Leaders	Gandhigram	Participant
27.04.2001	Workshop on Environmental Issues	Dept. of Applied Research, Gandhigram	Presented a Paper
24.04.2001	Workshop on Preparing Encyclopedia in Home Science	Coimbatore	Participant
01.02.2001	National Convention on Telephone Counselling	Delhi	Participant
30.01.2001 & 31.01.2001	Project Progress Review meeting of PERC Directors	Delhi	Participant
22.09.2000	Brainstorming Session on Female Infanticide	IRH and FWT Gandhigram	Participant
12.09.2000	Seminar on “Research on Researches in Adult Education”	Chennai	Presented a Paper “Research in Adult Education and Outreach in Gandhigram Rural

26.04.2000 to 28.04.2000	National Seminar on Environmental Issues	Gandhigram	Institute” Presented a Paper “Preparation of an Environmental Learning Kit”
22.12.2000	25th Annual Conference of State Resource Centre	Trichy	Participant
26.11.1999	Diabetic Camp	Dindigul	Speaker
30.09.1999	NGO - PERC Interactive Meeting	Chennai	Participant
17.09.1999	22 Annual Conference of SRC	Chennai	Participant
08.07.1998 to 10.07.1998	Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods	Mumbai	Participant
26.03.1999 to 27.03.1999	Seminar on Early Childhood Education through Local Panchayat (Organised by MSSRF)	Gandhigram	Participant
13.02.1999	National Seminar on Child Rights	UNICEF Chennai	Participant
10.02.1999	Project Progress Review Meeting of PERC Directors	New Delhi	Participant
28.12.1998 to 30.12.1998	Annual Conference of Indian Association for Adult Education	Bangalore	Participant
20.01.1998 and 21.01.1998	Workshop on Rights of Children	Madras	Participant
October 1995	28th Biennial Conference of Indian Association for Preschool Education	Ludhiana	Presented a Paper “Recent Researches in Teacher Education”
04.08.1995 to 06.08.1995	National Workshop on Child Labourers	Delhi	Participant
25.06.1995	Resource Persons’ Workshop	Madras	Participant
09.03.1995 to 10.03.1995	Rural Development indicators Regional Seminar	Gandhigram	Participant
October 1994	Seminar on Gandhian Approach to Rural Development	Gandhigram	r Presented Paper “Gender Inequality: Gandhian Salvation”
October	Research Guides’ and	Bharathidasan	Participant

1994 September 1994	Researchers' meeting Convention of Child Care Workers	University Gandhigram	Participant
05.04.1994 and 06.04.1994	National Conference on New Horizons in Child Development	New Delhi	Participant
December 1993	20th Biennial Conference of Home Science Association of India	Coimbatore	Presented Paper "Awareness of Anganwadi Workers of Preschool Components of Integrated Child Development Services" Participant
December 1993	National Conference on Development Communication	New Delhi	
October 1993	2nd Tamil Nadu Science Congress Forum	Coimbatore	Presented Paper "Impact of Migration on Women and Children"
October 1993	27th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Preschool Education	Gandhigram	Presented Paper "Preschool Environment: A Study in Anna District"
January 1993	Indian Science Congress Meeting	Goa	Presented Paper "Quality of Life Assessment: Place of Rapid Rural Appraisal"
November 1992	Tamil Nadu Science Congress Meeting	Trichy	Presented Paper "Children's Play Groups and Value Inculcation"
21.09.1992 to 25.09.1992	Workshop on Documentation	Gandhigram	Participant
17.06.1992 and 18.06.1992	Survival, Protection and Development of Children	Gandhigram	Participant
June 1990	Women and Development Seminar	Madurai	Participant
June 1990	Workshop on Environmental Education organized by CPR Evaluation	Gandhigram	Participant
February 1990	Workshop on Female Children	Gandhigram	Presented Paper "Female Child and her Education"
02.02.1990 to 04.02.1990	Question Bank in Home Science Extension	Gandhigram	Participant
1989	25th Annual Conference	Baroda	Participant

1988	of Indian Association for Pre-school Education Orientation Course for Teachers	Kodaikanal	Paper Presenter “Objectives and Curriculum of the Emerging Indian Society” Participant
1986	National Workshop on Role of Universities in Sciences and Technology Programmes for Women	Panaji Goa	Participant
1986	Coordinated Syllabus Preparation for Life Oriented Education for High School students of Tamil Nadu State	Gandhigram	Coordinator
1985	National Seminar on Constructive Workers of Rural areas	New Delhi	Participant
1984	Orientation Camp for Rural Women Leaders	Calcutta	Presented Paper “Health Education for Rural Women” Participant
1982	All India Women’s Conference	Wardha	Participant
1981	National Seminar on Role of Women in Rural Development	Hyderabad	Participant
1980	Regional Workshop in Home Science	Bangalore	Presented Paper “Giving Rural Orientation” Participant
1980	15-day Training Programme in Early Childhood Education	National Council for Education Research and Training	Participant

12. SHORT TERM COURSES/SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Date	Programmes	Place
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8 th and 9 th October – 2009 27 th , 28,29 August 2007	Counseling children in difficult circumstances Training in Early Childhood Education to Pondicherry School Education Officials	GRI (For RPM students) Gandhigram
16.6.2007	Reproductive Health Awareness to Adolescents Girls: Collaborative Programme with FPAI	Gandhigram
30.5.2007	Children's Mela	GRU, Gandhigram
23.5.2007	Children's camp with KKSS NGO	GRU, Gandhigram
19.2.2007	Workshop on Vocabulary in Two Wheeler mechanism	GRU
31.1.2007	Workshop on Vocabulary in flower cultivation	GRU
27.1.2007	Training to Balwadi Teachers in child rights	Gandhigram
17.1.2007	Training given in Child Rights and Child Participation to ECCE trainees	Gandhigram
15.12.2005 to 21.12.2005	Media Workshop at Gandhigram	GRI
19.02.2003	Unmet Needs of Rural Adolescents	Gandhigram
29.01.2003	Adolescent Education Workshop with Experts	Gandhigram
28.01.2003	Brainstorming Session on Adolescent Education	Gandhigram
27.12.2002 to 29.12.2002	National Conference of Indian Adult Education Association	Gandhigram
01.11.2001	Seminar on Suicide Prevention among Adolescents	Dindigul
23.10.2001	Reproductive Health Education at Cardamom Planters Association College	Bodi
19.10.2001	Reproductive Health Education to Industrial Workers	Periakulam
21.02.2001 to 28.01.2001	Awareness Generation Programme for NGO Representatives	Gandhigram
09.02.01 & 10.02.2001	Training for Preschool Helpers in Nutrition	Gandhigram
27.06.2000	Training to SHG Members	Batlagundu
29.5.2000 to 31.05.2000	Inservice Training to Extension Workers	Gandhigram
10.03.2000	Meeting of Experts to Prepare Plans for Equivalency Programme in Service Villages of GRI	Gandhigram

26.10.99 & 27.10.1999	Training-cum-Workshop for NGO Representatives	Gandhigram
23.10.1999	Training Programmes for Head Masters in Child-to-Child	Gandhigram
01.10.1999 to 09.10.1999	AGP Training	Gandhigram
29.09.1999	State Level Coordination Committee Meeting of PERCS of GRI	Chennai
26.08.1999 to 28.08.1999	Training in PRA for Field Functionaries of Universities	Gandhigram
July to December 1999	Conducting Tailoring Course with Home Science Department for housewives	Gandhigram
21.01.2000	VPP Orientation Programme for Teachers of GRI	Gandhigram
14.05.1999	Adult Education Directors Meet on Population Education	Gandhigram
19.03.1999 to 21.03.1999	Qualitative Research Field Training	Gandhigram
13.03.1999 and 18.03.1999	Indian Social Science Congress	Gandhigram
09.01.1999	Seminar on Women Empowerment	Gandhigram
14.05.1999	Adult Education Directors Meet on Population Education	Gandhigram
13.03.1999 and 18.03.1999	Indian Child Rights session of Social Science Congress	Gandhigram
09.01.1999	Seminar on Women Empowerment	Gandhigram
February 1993 1986	Children's Science Day Celebration Coordinated Syllabus Preparation for Life Oriented Education for High School students of Tamil Nadu State	Gandhigram

13. Membership in Scientific Bodies / Association

1. Life Member of Indian Science Congress

2. Life Member of Indian Council for Child Welfare
3. Life Member of Home Science Association of India
4. Life Member of Indian Association for Preschool Education
5. Life Member of American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad
6. Life Member of South Indian Teachers' Union for Educational Research
7. Member of Board of Study in Home Science of Shri Saradha College for Women in Salem from 21.01.2003 to 21.01.2005
8. Board of Studies member of Mahila Visva Vidyalaya, Tirupathi 2004 to 2006
9. Advisory Committee Member, Department of ACE & E, Annamalai University, Chidabaram from 2004 to 2006.
10. Member of Advisory committee for the centre of Adult Continuing & Extension of Avinashilingam Women's University from 2006 to 2009

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

Date	Programme	Place	Role
18.01.2008	Workshop on Preparing Research Proposals for funding	Amal Jothi Engineering college, Kanjirapally	Resource person
22.3.2007	Lecture on bringing up children to All India working women forum members	Gandhigram	Resource person
26.2.2007 to 28.2.2007	National Seminar on Youth for Social Harmony and Peace	GRU, Gandhigram	Resource person
21.2.2007	Two day seminar on Schemes for women organized by Home Science Department	Gandhigram	Chaired a session
8.1.2007	Leadership summit in Micro Finance	GRU, Gandhigram	Panelist in Panel Discussion on Micro Finance and Poverty

2.5.2006 to 6.5.2006	Orientation programme to crèche workers	Gandhigram	Alleviation Resource person
28.3.2006	Workshop on Self Employment at Dindigul	MVM College Dindigul	Resource person
17.09.2005 & 21.9.2005	Training Programme for Gram Panchayat Members of Tsunami Affected Areas	Gandhigram	Resource Person
January 2005	Social Science Congress	Gandhigram	Co-Chairmen Education Research Committee
15.11.2004 to 19.11.2004	Training Programme for Gram Panchayat Members	Nagapattinam District	Resource person
9.1.2004	Refresher Course in Home Science	Trivandrum	Resource person
13.10.2004	Programme for Foster mothers for children	Genguvarpatti	Speaker
09.11.2004	Refresher course	Trivandrum Academic staff college, University of Kerala	Resource person. Lectured on Mental stimulation and children and early childhood intervention
29.09.2004	Two Days Consultation Meet for NGOs of Dindigul, Theni and Madurai Districts	Gandhigram	Lectured on Emotional needs of Children
08.03.2004	Lead Lecture for CAPART Training	GRI	Lecture on Organizing Children
10.11.2003	Refresher Course in Gandhian Thought	GRI	Resource Person. Talked on Children and Value Education
17.10.2003	Refresher Course in Applied Research	GRI	Resource Person
18.09.2003	Refresher Course in Rural Development	GRI	Resource Person
08.09.2003	Seminar on Women Empowerment	Periyakulam Anna Packiyam College	Spoke on Women Empowerment and Non-formal Education
28.07.2003 to 02.08.2003	Workshop on Preparing the Training Module for Upgrading the Skills of Anganwadi	Department of Home Science, GRI	Resource Person

24.05.2003	Workers. Panchayat Leaders Training	Gandhigram	Resource Person. Talked on Gender Issues
19.05.2003	Workshop on Campaign for Children	Gandhigram	Resource Person
18.03.2003	Management Training to Senior Personnel of Cooperative	Gandhigram	Resource Person Talked on Work Culture
11.02.2003	SHG EDP Motivation	Chinnalapatty	Resource Person
10.01.2003	Research Methodology Course in Home Science	GRI, Gandhigram	Resource Person . Took Class on Projective Techniques
09.01.2003	Research Methodology Course in Home Science	GRI, Gandhigram	Resource Person. Took Class on Evaluation of Research Reports
09.01.2002	Seminar on SRC and NYK integration	Gandhigram	Resource Person
12.12.2001	Training of Trainers in Hunger Project	Gandhigram	Resource Person
07.12.2001	Training of Trainers in Hunger Project	Gandhigram	Resource Person
04.12.2001	Seminar on Focus on Women in Development Programme	Gandhigram	Resource Person
13.10.2001	Women Empowerment Seminar	Gandhigram	Resource Person
28.09.2001	Awareness Generation Programme at Mother Teresa Women's University	Kodaikanal	Resource Person
15.09.2001	State level Women Panchayat Leaders' Meet	Gandhigram	Resource person and Session Chairperson
30.08.2001 to 31.08.2001	College Teachers' Training in Adolescence and Reproductive Health	Tirunvelvali	Organizer and Resource Person
29.05.2001	Refresher Course in Evaluation Research	Gandhigram	Resource Person
16.03.2001	Refresher Course in Gandhian Thought	Gandhigram	Resource Person
06.12.2000 & 07.12.2000	Training for Self Help Group Members	Gandhigram	Resource Person
20.04.2000	Non formal Education to Field Workers	Gandhigram	Resource Person
18.03.2000	Human Rights Day Celebration	Dindigul	Speaker

14.03.2000	Workshop on Media and Rural Development	Gandhigram	Paper Presenter “Centrally Sponsored Poverty Alleviation Programmes”
01.02.2000	Seminar on Rural Development	Sarada Niketan College, Karur	Resource Person
31.01.2000	Research Advisory Committee Meeting on Preschool Education	MS. Swaminathan Foundation, Chennai	Consultant
17.09.1999	22 Annual Conference on SRC	Chennai	Participant
17.8.99 and 22.08.1999	Early Childhood Training	Gandhigram	Resource Person
07.07.1999 to 10.07.1999	Research Methodology Workshop on Early Childhood Impact	Chennai	Resource Person
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22.05.1999	Gandhian Thought Refresher Course	Gandhigram	Resource Person
21.05.1999	Gandhi Summer School	Gandhigram	Resource Person
29.04.1999	Dealing with Problem Children	Reaching the unreached	Resource Person
19.02.1999 and 20.02.1999	Consultation Meeting on Curriculum Planning for Preschool Education at MSSRF	Chennai	Consultant
29.01.1999	Seminar on Women Agricultural Workers Empowerment	Gandhigram	Resource Person
05.01.1999	NGO’s Meeting on Non-formal Education	Gandhigram	Resource Person
20.11.1999	Curriculum Planning for Plus 2 Home Science Course	SCERT Trivandrum	Chairperson of the Committee
20.11.1998	Children’s Day celebration	Nilakkottai	Resource Person
November 1995	Issues in Women's Development	Gandhigram	Resource Person
May 1995	Women in Non-formal	Madurai	A Radio Talk

	Education		
March 1995	Personality Development	Periyakulam	Resource Person
March 1995	Regional Seminar on Rural Development	Gandhigram	Paper Presenter “Perception of Development from Below”
February 1995	Seminar on Women, Health and Education	Trichy	Resource Person
February 1995	Seminar on Importance of Preschool Education	Gandhigram	Resource Person
December 1994	Seminar on Changing Population and Education in India	Dindigul	Resource Person
December 1994	Seminar on Changing Trends in Gender Issues	Dindigul	Resource Person
July 1994	Seminar on Family - A source of Happiness	CHERU	Resource Person
June 1994	State Level Seminar on Panchayati Raj and Role of Women	Coimbatore	Resource Person
Oct. 1993	Rural Women’s Meet	Alanganallur	Resource Person
October 1993	Seminar on Prevention of Delinquency	Hanumantharayankottai	Resource Person
September 1993	Rotary Club Meeting on Child Development and Parental Duty	Dindigul	Resource Person
September 1993	Rotary Club Meeting Child and Maternal Care in Rural Areas	Gandhigram	Resource Person
September 1993	Seminar on Child Rearing and Peace in Society	CENTRIDA, Nilakottai	Resource Person
September 1993	Rural Women’s Meet	Periyakulam	Spoke on Nutrition for Women
April 1993	Teachers’ Federation Meet	Madurai	Spoke on Value Education
March 1993	Lion’s Club Meeting	Dindigul	Spoke on Fuel Conservation
March 1993	Bank Officials Meet	Dindigul	Spoke on Personality Development for Women Entrepreneurs
December 1992	Infant Nutrition and Supplementary Feeding	Dindigul	Resource Person
Sep. 1992	Maternal and Child Welfare	Gandhigram	Resource Person
August 1992	Organizing Preschool Activities	Gandhigram	Resource Person
July 1992	Maternal and Child Welfare	Gandhigram	Resource Person

17.06.1992 and 18.06.1992	Survival, Protection and Development of Children	Gandhigram	Participant
July 1992	Gandhiji's Basic Education Principles	Gandhigram	Resource Person
May 1992	Women and Economics	Gandhigram	Resource Person
March 1992	Gandhiji's Constructive Programme	Gandhigram	Resource Person
November 1991	Workshop on Research Methods and Statistics	Gandhigram	Paper Presenter "Formulation of Research Problems"
September 1991	Education, Health and Sanitation	Gandhigram	Resource Person
July 1991	Seminar on leadership	Gandhigram	Keynote Address
December 1990	Socio-economic Status of Working Women	Gandhigram	Resource Person
December 1990	Children: Their Status and Development	Gandhigram	Resource Person
Nov. 1990	Women and Education	Gandhigram	Resource Person
October 1990	Appropriate Technology for Rural Families	Gandhigram	Resource Person
Sep. 1990	Female Infanticide	Dindigul	Resource Person
March 1990	Leadership Qualities	Thuraimangalam	Resource Person

15. Reviewer for Journals

- i. Reviewer for the Journal "Research Highlights" Published by Avinashilingam the University for women.
- ii. Reviewer of for the Journal of Extension and Research of GRI.

16. Recognition (Local, National, International)

1. Invited to present a paper on Gandhiji's constructive programmes by Focolare movement in Italy in 2004
2. Initiated to present a paper on Micro credits in Gandhigram by fololare movement in Italy in 2004
3. Recipient of Fulbright Scholar – in – Residence Fellowship for the year 1996
4. Took Part in Faculty Exchange Programme With Grambling State University of USA (1987)
5. Appointed as a One-member Commission to inspect Holy Cross Home Science College of Tuticorin for granting affiliation to Madurai University (1986)
6. Appointed member of a high power committee on syllabus revision in Social and Moral education in the State of Tamil Nadu. (1984)

17. Committee Member

1. Expert committee member for framing outline for certificate course in Adult Education offered by IGNOU (2007)
2. Committee member for Planning Home Science curriculum for Higher Secondary level of Kerala State (2002)
3. Member of High power committee on Syllabus revision in Social and Moral Education in the State of Tamil Nadu (1985)

18. Fellowships Received

- Recipient of Fulbright Scholar – in – Residence Fellowship for the year 1996

19. Foreign Countries Visited

- i. Visited USA and served as a faculty member in the Grambling State University of Louisiana from September 1987 to December 1987 under Faculty exchange / programme.
- ii. Visited USA and was Scholar in residence under the Fulbright scholarship in the Grambling State University from September 1996 to May 1997.
- iii. Visited Rome to participate and present paper on “Micro Credits in Gandhigram in 2004
- iv. Visited Rome to participate in the International Symposium titled Journey towards Human Unity presented a paper on Gandhiji’s constructive programme between 19.09.2007 to 22.09.2007.

20. Administrative Experience

- i. Was Acting HOD of Department of Home Science from July 1978 to December 1981 in GRI.
- ii. Was lady warden for 8 years from July 1978 – January 1986.
- iii. Was Registrar of GRI from 23.07.1997 to 17.10.1998.
- iv. Dean incharge, faculty of Rural Development from 1999 - 2005
- v. Director, Dept of ACE & E from November 1998 to March 2009.
- vi. Coordinator of Center for life oriented education sponsored by Tamil Nadu government from September 1985 – July 1986.
- vii. Coordinator of National Institute of Open Schooling study centre of GRU from 1.07.2003 to 10.3. 2005.

21. Editorial Experience

1. Editor of Balak, the official journal of Indian Association for preschool Education (Quarterly) from Jan. 1993 to March 1996
2. Editor of the book “Child and Environment” published by Indian Association for Preschool Education in 1994.
3. Chief Editor of GRI annual Magazine in 1982.