

CURRICULUM VITAE Dr.T.RAJENDRAN



1. Present position:

Professor of Sociology

2. Educational qualification:

School/College/ University	Examination Passed	Year	Principal Subjects/ Specialization	Maximum marks	% Of Marks Obtained	Class /Division Obtained
Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.	PhD	1988	Rural Development	N.A	N.A	Commenda ble
-do-	M.A.in Rural Services	1976	Social Education & Social Welfare Administrati on	2200	1410	64%
Madurai Kamaraj University, Palkalai Nagar Madurai, Tamil Nadu.	M.A.in Gandhian Thought	1990	Gandhian Thought	1000	533	53%
-do-	Three Year Diploma Equal to B.A. Degree	1973	Public Administrati on & Political Science &Sociology	1000	536	53%

Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram(po) Dindigul-Dist. Tamil Nadu-624 302	Preparatory Course Equal to Pre-University Course	1972	Sociology & Community Development	600	344	Second Class
Devanger High School Chinnapatti(po) Dindigul-Dist. Tamil Nadu 624 301	S.S.LC	1971	Chemistry	600	409	First Class

3. Special training undergone:

Training

(i) Underwent a brief training Programme conducted by Madras Institute of Development Studies Madras for the Assignment which comprised visiting Adult Education Centers to observe the operations and collect information people involved Adult Education centers in Sep. 1980.

(ii) Attended a brief Training Programme conducted at Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore, before taking up field investigation for the Swedish International Authority (SIDA)-Aided Social Forestry project in Tamil Nadu in Dec. 1981.

(iii) Participated in a three day training Programme on Population Education Organized by Department of ACEE and PERC, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram from 16th Sep to 18th Sep '93.

(iv) Attended a three day Training Programme in participatory Rural Appraisal conducted for staff and students of M.A. Programme in Rural Sociology at Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram from 20th to 22nd Sep. '96.

4. Teaching and Research Experience

Sl. No	Date of Joining	Date of leaving	Position	Responsibility	Particulars/ Place of the Institution Where employed
1	01-07-'78	30-09-'78	Research Investigator	Data-collection on problems and prospects Of handloom industries In Tamil Nadu.	Shri. V. Krishnamurthy Secretary, Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram-624302
2	01-10-'78	28-02-'79	Research	Preparation and	Shri.V.Krishnamurthy,

			Investigator	structuring of schedules Datacollection, Transcription,Tabulation and Analysis on Socio-economic conditions of flood hit area in Vedasandur, Madurai. Dts	Secretary Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram-624302
3	22-05-'79	13-07-'79	Supervisor	Data collection and Tabulation on the Function of Mobile Medical Team in Selam-Dt.Tamil Nadu.	Dr.Ramachandran, Director, Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, Gandhigram-624302.
4	01-01-'80	31-08-'80	Research Assistant	Data collection, Translation and Interpretation on the Cooperative Understanding between mother and infant in the second year	Mr. Kevan Paul Bundell, Development Psychologist, South Hampton, U.K.
5	10-09-'80	04-10-'80	Research Investigator	Data collection for an evaluation study on the functions National Adult Education Programme by voluntary agencies in Tamil Nadu.	The Director,Adult Education, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Adayar Madras.
6	17-11-'80	04-02-'81	Research Investigator	Data collection and consolidation of the data collected on the Indicators of Village Development in Ramnad.Dt. In Tamil Nadu.	The Director, The Department of Statistics, The National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, A.P. State.
7	01-04-'81	31-05-'81	Assistant Coordinator	Selection of 30 rural youths from villages located all over the Kodai Hills and helped conduct Rural Youth Leadership Training Camp by the Kodai Hills Institute of	Mr.Baskara Sethupathi, The Director, Kodai Hills Institute of Development Studies, Pannaikadu, Kodaikkanal.

				Development Studies Pannaikadu with financial assistance sanctioned by the Government of India	
8	01-06-'81	30-06-'81	Research Investigator	Data-collection and Interpretation and Translation on Domestic Rituals in Sirumalai Hills, Madurai Dt. Tamil Nadu.	Ms.Alix kent, Research Scholar, Edinburgh University, Scotland, U.K.
9	22-07-'81	20-09-'81	Research Investigator	Data collection on the efficiency and Effectively of the Functions of Various Credit Agencies in Mannargudy, Tanjore. .Dt. Tamil Nadu.	The Director, Dept. of Economics, The National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, A.P. State.
10-	05-11'81	25-12-'83	Investigator	Structuring the tools of data collection, Tabulation and Report writing on the Economics, Success Failure, and Social aspects involved in raising Social Forestry Plantations in Madurai, Ramnad and Thiunelveli .Dt. Tamil Nadu.	The Director, Centre for Research, Extension and Integrated Rural Development, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram-po. Dindigul (Dt) Tamil Nadu...
11	26-12-'83	31-03-'92	Research Associate for Pease Science	Taking Classes for the M.Phil.Gandhian Thought And Pease Science Programme,M.A Programme in Rural Sociology and Panchayati Raj and U.G Programmes on Development Administration as well as conducting small scale research studies involving U.G.Students.	The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram-po. Dindigul Dt. Tamil Nadu-624302.

12	01-04-'92	31-03-'96	Lecture in Sociology	Teaching, Research guidance and Extension For U.G, P.G, and M.Phil. Programmes.	The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.
13	01-04-'96	31-03-'99	Senior Lecturer in Sociology	Teaching, Research Guidance and Extension For U.G, P.G, and M.Phil. Programmes as well as Taking care of Village Placement Programme	The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.
14	01-04-'99	31-03-07	Reader in Sociology	Teaching, Research Guidance and Extension For U.G, P.G, M.Phil and PhD. Programmes as well as Taking care of Village Placement Programme	The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.
15	01-04-07	In service till retirement	Professor of Sociology	Teaching, Research Guidance and Extension For U.G, P.G, M.Phil and PhD. Programmes as well as Taking care of Village Placement Programme	The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.
16	12-4-2009	11-4-2012	Appointed as Head of the Dept. of Sociology for a period of three years	Heading the Dept. together with Teaching, Research Guidance and Extension For U.G, P.G, M.Phil and PhD. Programmes as well as Taking care of Village Placement Programme	The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.

5. New courses /programmes evolved/ organized: M.Phil in sociology and PG Diploma in Sustainable Social Development

6. Laboratories/ Department established: Nil

**7. Involvement in Institute Development
Contribution to corporate life:**

Services rendered in committees /Boards

Sl.No	Status	Place
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1	Serving as Member, Academic Council	Gandhigram Rural University- Gandhigram
2	Serving as Member and also convener	Departmental committee of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural University- Gandhigram
3	Served as observer in Departmental elections	Department of Economics Gandhigram Rural University- Gandhigram
4	Served as observer in Departmental elections	Department of Cooperation Gandhigram Rural University- Gandhigram
5	Serving as a chairperson in the Dept. Question Board	Department of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram

Examination work carried out

Sl.No	Nature of Duty	Venue	Month & Year
1	Chief superintendent Semester examinations	Gandhigram Rural University- Gandhigram	November-December 2004- 2005

Other Academic activities

Sl.No	Status	Place
1	Served as question paper setter and Examiner for M.A. Sociology, B.A. Psychology, Rural Sociology	Fatima collage, Madurai (Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai)
2	Served as question paper setter for M.A. Sociology	Madura collage, Madurai (Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai)
3	Served as question paper setter for M.A. Sociology	Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai
4	Served as question paper setter and Examiner for M.A. Sociology	Bharathidasn university, Trichy
5	Served as question paper setter and Examiner for M.A. Sociology	Annamalai university, Annamalai Nagar.

8. Research Guidance: At PhD level

Sl.No	Name of the	Title	Status
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	Candidate		
	J.Suharabeevi	Problems of Aged women living in families and old age homes- in Kerala state	Submitted December, 2006 and awarded in 2007

Full time PhD Guidance as of August 2009

Sl.No	Name of the Candidate	Title	Status
1	T.S.Balagomala	Human Rights Violation against Sc Women	Newly admitted w.e.f 16-09-2009- involved in review of related literature

Part time PhD Guidance as of August 2009

Sl.No	Name of the Candidate	Title	Status
1	R.Karantaimalai kanna	A Study on the Extent of Reach of HIV/AIDS programme among adolescents in a block area	Newly admitted w.e.f 17-09-2009- involved in review of related literature

8. M.Phil Awarded

25 Scholars have been awarded M.Phil degrees

9. Research Project undertaken

Sl.No	Name of the Principle Investigator	Title of MRP	Areas	Year	Amount (In Rs)	Funding Agency
1.	Dr.T.Rajendran	Value of the child and fertility behaviour among rural	Athoor block	2005-06	205000	UGC, New Delhi

		women- a study on Authoor block of TamilNadu				
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10. List of publications:

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

a, Articles Published during the period of Reader in Sociology

Sl.No	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Volume	Number	Period
1	Mainstreaming of Differently Abled Children	Journal of Extension and Research	V	1	July 2002
2	Women Leadership at Grass Root Level: A Case Study of Elected Women Leaders in Tamil Nadu.	Quarterly Journal of The Institute For The Study of Developing Areas.	11	2	April-June 2001
3	Dowry Practices in Kallar Community in Dindigul District	Journal of Extension and Research	II	2	January 2000
4	An Evaluation of Self and Wage Employment Programmes in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu	Journal of Extension and Research	II	1	July 1999
5	Child Labour in Dindigul Restaurants-An Incidence Analysis	Quarterly Journal of The Institute For The Study of Developing Areas.	9	3&4	July-December 1999
6	Indian Civilization Versus Modern Civilization: Sociological and Gandhian Perspectives	Published in the Book Entitled 'Gandhi's Legacy and A Human Civilization by Gyan Publishing House New Delhi-110002-Edited by B. Mohanan	ISBN:81-212-0645-6	-	1999

Articles Published prior to becoming Reader in Sociology

1	Participatory Rural Appraisal	Kisan World	24	1	January 1997
2	An analysis of incidence of dropout in primary school- Sociological perspective	Kisan World	25	3	March 1998
3	Panchayati Raj and Rural Development: 73 rd Amendment	Kurukshetra	XLVI	7	April 1998

Book Review and PhD Research Abstract published

1	Sudhir.M.A; <i>Ageing in Rural India: Perspective and Prospects-Reviewed</i>	Indian Publishers Distributors	Rs.295/-	pp.200 Cloth bound	2000
2	Research Abstract-4 'An Evaluation of IRDP and JVVT in Dindigul Manner Thirumalai District	(Candidate T.Rajendran Supervisor Dr. S.Jankiraman Dept: Sociology GRI Date of Award: 17-11-1998) Journal of Extension and Research	I	2	January 1999

Books Published during the period of Reader in Sociology

1	Book entitled ' <i>Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes</i> '	Published by Classical Publishing Company, Karampura, New Delhi under the publication Grants of ICSSR, New Delhi	Rs.310/-	Pp218 ISBN :81-7054-356-8	First Published: 2002.
	Book Published during the	period of Professor of Sociology			
2	Book entitled <i>Value of the child and fertility behaviour among rural women- a study on</i>	Published by Classical Publishing Company, Karampura, New Delhi, under	Rs,400/-	ISBN-978-81-	First Published: 2009

	<i>Authoor block of Tamil Nadu</i>	the unassigned publication Grant of UGC allotted to the GRI, Gandhigram.		7054-503-3	
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11. Short term courses / Symposium/Seminar/ Conferences attended

Sl. No	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMMES	DURATION / PERIOD	TITLE OF THE PAPER PRESENTED	PROGRAMME AT
1)	A Seminar on Inter Disciplinary Approach To Pease Building	1984	Presented a paper on <i>Disarmament, peace and Development</i>	Centre for Gandhian Thought & Peace Science
2)	Young Constructive Workers Conference On common Action Programme	29-30th August,1984	Participated in The Conference-	Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram.
3)	Constructive Workers Conference On Voluntary Agencies Nation Building	3-5 January,1985	Participated In The Conference.	Harijan Seva Sangh Kingsway Camp Road, Delhi.
4)	World Conference On Religion and Peace	24-31 August 1985	Participated In The Conference.	Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed, Gandhigram.
5)	All India Rachanatmak	18-20 April,1989	Participated In Conference And Spoke on <i>Taking University To The</i>	Akhil Bharat Rachanatmak Samaj Sarvodaya Ashram, Hardoi, U.P

			<i>Doorsteps Of Villages</i>	
6)	Summer Workshop On Gandhian Non-Violence And Development.	9th July to 12th August,1989	Participation and Holding Discussion In The Workshop	Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
7)	Two Day Workshop On Research Methods And Quantitative Techniques	17th & 18th January 1990	Participation and Holding Discussion on Research Methods and Quantitative Techniques	The Examination Reform Unit, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram.
8)	National UCG Sponsored Seminar on Communalism in Contemporary India and the way out	17th to 22nd March 1990	Participated and presented a Paper on Conflict Resolution in Kuttathuavaram patti Village in Dindigul-Dist. Tamil Nadu	The Dept. of Gandhian Studies And Ramalingar Philosophy Madurai Kamaraj University, Palkalai Nagar, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
9)	Third Summer Workshop (International) On Non-violence And Development(Theory and Practice)	8th to 22nd June 1991.	Participation and Holding Discussion on Non- Violence And Development And Visiting Gandhian Institutions in Tamil Nadu and Kerala States	Madurai Institute Of Peace Science And Gandhi Museum Madurai-625020, Dept. of Gandhian Studies and Ramalingar Philosophy Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai And The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram.
10)	State Level Conference On Present Status and Future Prospects of Panchayati Raj Tamil Nadu.	13th March 1993	Attended the Conference	Training Campus of Central Entrepreneur Development, Madurai. Organized by Dept.Of Politics and Public Administration Gandhigram Rural

				Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
11)	PhD Guides and Scholars Workshop on Research Methodology	April 25-28,1994	Participated in the discussion and sharpened my pre-PhD synopsis and Research Tool	Dept. of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sunderanar University Abisekapattinam, Thiunelveli
12)	Seminar on New Panchayati Raj System and People' Movement	Sep.17, 1994	Participated in The Discussion on New Panchayati Raj System	Dept. politics and Public Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
13)	Seminar on Gandhian Approach To Rural Development ,held in view of 125th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Centenary Celebrations	3rd-4th October1994	Participated in the Discussion held on the Seminar Topic	The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
14)	Second Annual Conference of Indian Association for Research and Action on Social Justice	April 8-10 April,1995	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>Attacking The Roots of Poverty in Backward Areas</i>	Held at Indian Institute of Public Administration, ITO, Ring Road, New Delhi And Organized by the Indian Association for Research and Action on Social Justice
15)	XXIII All India Sociological Conference	Nov.23-25, 1996	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>Options and Constraints in Democratizing the Developmental Process</i>	Organized by the Dept. of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur-416 004 Maharastra State on behalf of All India Sociological Society, New Delhi.

16)	XXIV All India Sociological Conference	Dec.22-24,1997	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>Performance of IRDP and JVVT in Rural India :Sociological Analysis</i>	Organized by the Dept. of Sociology, Osmania University Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh, on behalf of All India Sociological Society, New Delhi
17)	UGC Sponsored Seminar on Corruption in Social Life.	Feb. 2, 1998	Participated and Acted as Rapporteur in the Seminar	Dept. of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed Institute, Gandhigram
18)	National Seminar on Psychological Characteristics, Problems and strategies for the Welfare of the Aged in Rural India.	March. 11-13,1998	Participated and Acted as Rapporteur in the Seminar	-do-
19)	UGC & ICSSR Sponsored Seminar on Gandhiji's Legacy and A New Human Civilization	March.26-27 1998	Participated and Presented a Paper on Indian Civilization vs. Modern Civilization- Sociological and Gandhian Perspectives	Organized by the Dept. of POLITICS AND Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
20)	State Level Seminar on Child Rights and Child Abuse Sponsored by UGC., New Delhi	March.30,1998	Participated in the Seminar.	Dept. of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural Institute –Deemed University, Gandhigram
21)	Indian Sociological Conference	March.13-18, 1999	Participated and Presented A Paper On Critical Analysis Of Performance Of Rural Development	XXII Indian Social Science Congress Organized By Indian Academy Of Social Sciences On The Campus Of Gandhigram Rural

			Programmes In Rural Areas Of Tamil	Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
22)	Symposium On Gender Genocide: Implications And Preventions	March.26,1999	Attended And Participated in the Discussion	Organized by Dept. of Sociology Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
23)	State level Seminar on Social Justice and Human Rights protection.	March.30, 1999.	Attended and Participated in the Discussion	University Grant Commission, New Delhi.

International and National Conferences participated and presented research papers

Sl.No	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMMES	DURATION / PERIOD	TITLE OF THE PAPER PRESENTED	PROGRAMME AT
Inter National Level				
24	International Conference on 'Development Paradigm: Social Transformation & Gender Performance in Asia'	27-29 August, 2001	Women Development: Problems and Prospects	Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai.
National level				
25	National seminar on Environment and empowerment of women	28 & 29 March, 2000	Participated and Presented a Paper <i>on a study on the problems of the married women employees in respect of their education and employment</i>	Organized by the Dept. of Sociology Bharathidasn university, Trichy.
26	National seminar on New Dimensions of	8 & 9 March, 2000	Participated and Presented a Paper <i>on Inter/Intra</i>	Organized by Dept. of Sociology Annamalai

	caste system		<i>caste conflict in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh and TamilNadu</i>	university, Annamalai nager.
27	National seminar on Discrimination and inequality: present status & remedial measures	14 & 15 April,2000	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>Performance of IRDP and JVVT: sociological analysis with reference to SC,ST and women in rural areas of TamilNadu</i>	Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar National institute of social sciences, Mhow.
28	XXVI All India Sociological Conference	29-31 December, 2000	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>'Civil Society: A case Study of NGO in Tamil Nadu.</i>	University of Kerala, Trivandrum Kerala
29	XXVII All India Sociological Conference	26-28 December, 2001	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>'Integrated education: A case study of TamilNadu NGOs... Disabled'.</i>	Organized by Dept. of Sociology Guru Nanak University, Amritsar.
30	XXVIII All India Sociological Conference	18-20 December, 2002	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>'Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes'</i>	Organised by Dept. of Sociology, IIT, Kanpur
31	Regional Seminar on People Planned and Future	21 & 22 Feb., 2003	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>'Why study Bio-technology'</i>	Organised by the Centre for Future Studies and Dept. of Biology, GRI, Gandhigram
32	All India Adult Education Conference	Dec.27-29 2002	Participated in the conference	Organized by the Dept. of Adult and continuing Education, GRI, Gandhigram
33	XXX all India Sociological Conference	December, 2004	Participated and Presented a Paper on <i>Education and</i>	Organized by Dept. of Sociology DDU, Gorakhpur

			<i>employment status of schedule caste people: a study in Dindigul district TamilNadu</i>	University, Gorakhpur.
34	XXVIII Indian Social science congress	January, 2005	Participated And Presented A Paper <i>On The Plight Of The Women Agricultural Labourers In TamilNadu</i>	Organized by Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
35	National seminar on Empowerment of Marginalized groups; strategies and challenges	February 2005	Participated And Presented A Paper <i>On Plight Of The institutionalized Aged in TamilNadu- An empirical study</i>	Organized by Dept. of Sociology Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram
36	XXXII All India Sociological conference	December, 2006	Participated and Presented a Paper <i>on Value of child and fertility behaviour among Rural women in Tamil Nadu.</i>	Organized by Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai.
37	XXXIV All India Sociological conference	December 27-29 2008	Participated and Presented a Paper <i>on Son preference and its effect on fertility behaviour in Rural India</i>	Organized by Dept. of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
38	International Colloquium on the oldest old	February 11 2009	Participated and Presented a Paper <i>on The People in the Modern History who have lived the longest: Very brief Case Studies.</i>	Organised by the Center for Gerontological Studies, Kochulloor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
39	UGC sponsored National Seminar	March 25&26 2009	presented a Research paper on <i>Sociology of Development Statistics With Reference to Value</i>	Organised by the Dept. of Applied Research, GRU, Gandhigram-624302

			of Child and Fertility Behaviour among Women in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu	
40	XXXIV All India Sociological conference	October 10-12 2009	Participated and Presented a Paper on Value of Child among Women in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu	Organized by Dept. of Sociology, University of Kashmir.

12. Short term courses/ Seminar/ Conferences organized
Nil

13, Membership in scientific bodies / Association

Life member India (LMI-1702) Indian Sociological Society

1	Serving as Member, Academic Council	Gandhigram	Rural	University-
		Gandhigram		

14. Resource person (inaugural address /Guest lecture/ chairman)

a) Chaired the last session of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Development Statistics conducted during March 25&26, 2009 by the Dept. of Applied Research, GRU, Gandhigram-624302 and also presented a Research paper on Sociology of Development Statistics With Reference to Value of Child and Fertility Behaviour among Women in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu

b) Served as Chairman in the Dept. committee meeting of the Dept. of Rural Development, GRI. Gandhigram on 15-10-2009

15. Reviewer for Journals

1	Sudhir.M.A; <i>Ageing in Rural India: Perspective and Prospects-Reviewed</i> Published in the Journal of Extension and Research	Indian Publishers Distributors,	Rs.295/-	pp.200 Cloth bound	2000
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2	Research Abstract-4 ‘An Evaluation of IRDP and JVVT in Dindigul Manner Thirumalai District Published in the Journal of Extension and Research	Candidate : T.Rajendran Supervisor:Dr.S.Jankiran man Dept: Sociology GRI Date of Award: 17-11-1998)	I	2	January 1999
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16. Recognition (local, National, International

- a) **Elected as a treasurer in the Research Committee No. 7 on Rural, Peasant and Tribal Communities of All India Sociological Conference held in the University of Madras in December 2006**
- b) **Elected as Co convener in the Research Committee No. 7 on Rural, Peasant and Tribal Communities of All India Sociological Conference held in the University of Rajasthan Jaipur in December 2008**

17. Committee member

a, Member in the Research Committee No.7 for Rural, Peasant and Tribal Communities, All India Sociological Conferences held every year in India.

b, I have worked as a Study Team Member in preparing the Dindigul District Perspective Plan under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGP) from 15-05-2006 to 31-08-2006 for the state Government of Tamil Nadu under the guidance of GRI, Gandhigram

18. Fellowship received

Nil

19. Foreign Countries visited: The UK

One month Study Tour in the U.K

With the permission of the Authorities of GRU, Gandhigram, and under the sponsorship of Mr. Kevan Paul Bundell, former employee of the Christian Aid based in London and his wife Dr. Vasu Devi Reddy, Professor and Head, Dept. of Psychology, Portsmouth University, South Hampton, U.K, I visited the U.K. on one month study tour from 15-5-2005 to 16-2005 to study the work of Christian Aid, the leading UK relief and Development Charity and visit the University of Portsmouth to learn about the U.K.University

Education system and Teaching methods and a study of services for the elderly as provided in UK with the assistance of Hampshire Social Services, Help the Aged (a national NGO/ Charity) and local private providers of services for the elderly.

I visited Oakridge House, Jefferson Road, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 5qs UK, which is a residential home for the elderly mentally infirm people with nearly three acres of land around the home. The home is managed by a Unit Manager who has a management team to provide a twenty four hour on call service.

.Also, I visited Hampshire County Council, Nursing Homes for Older People. Day to day activities reflect what the residents want and all the residents are encouraged to have a say in the way their home is run and what happens there.

There are over 5000,000 older people in the UK living in residential homes, nursing homes or NHS long stay wards or homes. Also, I attended a meeting meant for training up the Managers in the field of computer technology in maintaining the Old age/ Nursing Home. My sponsor arranged for a meeting with the Faculty member of Dept. of Sociology for subject based discussion in the Portsmouth University, Southampton.

I lived with the family of my English sponsor for one month from 15-5-2005 to 16-2005. So, this gave me very good opportunity to have empirical knowledge about the English way of life and social institutions.

20. Administrative experience

Sl.No	Nature of Duty	Venue	Month & Year
1	Served as a Chief superintendent, for the semester Examinations, in the –II Phase	G R I , Gandhigram	November-December 2004 -2005
2	Head i/c of Department of Sociology, Admission related work	GRI, Gandhigram	April 2009
3	Appointed as the Head of Dept. of Sociology, Running the Dept. through admission,teaching,extension and research activities with the cooperation of the faculty members	GRI,Gandhigram	12-04-2009 to 11-04-2012

21. Others (Mention)

Other Academic activities

Sl.No	Status	Place
1	Served as question paper setter and Examiner for M.A. Sociology,MSW ,B.A. Psychology, Rural Sociology	Fatima collage, Madurai (Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai)
2	Served as question paper setter for M.A. Sociology	Madura collage, Madurai (Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai)
3	Served as question paper setter for M.A. Sociology	Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai
4	Served as question paper setter and Examiner for M.A. Sociology	Bharathidasn university, Trichy
5	Served as question paper setter and Examiner for M.A. Sociology	Annamalai university, Annamalai Nagar.
6	Question paper setter	For public Service examination New Delhi

a) SUBJECT BASED EXTENSION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

- ✓ Selection of five families and concentration on their living and working Conditions in the adopted villages of Dept. of Sociology
- ✓ putting into action the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) –
elimination
of poverty, maintenance health and environmental sanitation, gender equality,
Teaching literacy, family welfare through individual group contacts.
- ✓ Involvement in PURA- related activities of providing urban facilities in Rural
Ares
- ✓ Holding discussion with village youth Association members on the village development activities carried out
- ✓ Holding discussion with the Panchayat presidents and members and planting tree sapling on both sides of the village road leading to Gopinath Swami Temple.

- ✓ **Conducting benchmark survey on the Socio-Economic and demographic aspects of the Authupatti village.**
- ✓ **Extending moral support (to Authupatti Villagers) to take up the construction of village community hall.**
- ✓ **Taking the university to the door steps of the villages**
- ✓ **Prayer and meditation with students in the villages.**
- ✓ **Survey on living and working conditions of the villagers, practice of Untouchability; dowry system, Educational and employment status, the extent of benefit accrued to the IRDP and JVVT beneficiaries.**
- ✓ **Doing Shramdan work like cleaning the wastewater channel for disposed of domestic wastewater as well as surplus rainwater for its easy flow to the field, involving the villagers in this effort.**
- ✓ **Holding discussion with village women on their social status and how to improve their position.**
- ✓ **Organizing and reviving village youth clubs with the help of village youth leaders.**
- ✓ **Collection of data and information on the socio-economic and political life of the peasant community.**
- ✓ **Discussing and sharing information regarding various developmental Programmes of government and non-government organizations.**
- ✓ **Organizing sports among the village boys and girls and distribution of prizes in a small level to the winners.**
- ✓ **Experimenting "Reverse Adoption" Scheme in K.Ellaipattia and Authupatti villages**

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S n o	Nature of extension work done	period	No of days

1	<p>Identification and Analysis of village leadership pattern and holding individual and groups discussion on the role played by the village traditional leaders as well as the village political party leaders in village development. This was done in ceylone colony and Anna nager coming under Gandhigram Panchayat</p>	1998-99	20 days
2	<p>Surveyed that type and nature of house in the village. Identified the facilities both available and facilities proposed for the future. Held discussion with village elders, women and youth on the employment opportunities available as well as income and Expenditure particulars. Identified the development Programmes carried out so far in the village and held discussion with beneficiaries so as to assess the extent of benefit accrued to them. Conducted a survey on the socio-economic status the S.C people of Thoppampatti village.</p>	1999-2000	20 days
3	<p>Exposed P.G students to various schemes implemented in the Nilakottai Block and made them study the socio-economic the characteristics of the below poverty line families provided with sheep unit under the IRDP scheme</p>	2000-2001	20 days
4	<p>The M.A sociology students involved in extension in Indirapuram village near Nadupatti, 2 km away from Gandhigram in south western direction. The village physical structure was studied and social mapping was drawn with co-operation of the villagers. This was also followed by discussion on the general problems of the villages</p>	2001-2002	20 days

5	<p>The P.G students were engaged in village Extension and village Indirapuram near Nadupatti. The students contacted the villagers both individually and collectively and elicited data and information on employment and education status, physical facilities available, type of houses, felt needs of the villages and extent of occupation mobility. Group discussion were also held with the villagers regarding various service agencies in and around the village particularly in Indirapuram village shiraman work was carried out as per the direction given by the village elders.</p>	2002-2003	20 days
6	<p>The P.G students were involved in extension activities such as identification five families for the promotion of their socio-economic condition, awareness creation regarding rural development programs , environmental sanitation, empowerment of village women, activation of village youth clubs etc, in samiyar patti village of Athoor Block</p>	2003-2004	20 days
	<p>The M.A sociology students were involved in extension activities comprising MDGs, five family system, focus group discussion , application PRA methods with peoples participation, preparation of video clipping on the development of the villages, creation of awareness health and environmental sanitation, teaching Tamil alphabet as teach thought by vice-challenger by GRI, holding discussion with SHG women's as well as official and non-official on rural development Programmes implemented through village Panchayat of Thoppampatti and poppanam patti villages of Athoor Block</p>	2004-2005	20 days
7	<p>The post graduate students of Sociology were actively engaged in the extension activities such as MDGs, PURA, five family system, cycle rally for health awareness among the villages, tree plantation , distribution vegetables seeds to families for forming kitchen gardens, motivating village leaders and non-officials for sending petitions to appropriate authorities for taking care of environmental sanitations etc, of kallikkam patti and kottaipatti villages of Athoor Block</p>	2005-2006	20 days

8	The M.A sociology student were involved in extension activities comprising of preparation village profile, PURA, MDGs, five family system, teaching Tamil lesson as well as development orientation songs to the villagers and school children in the Thoppampatti village of Athoor Block	2006-2007	20 days
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A brief Report on the Extension Work

It is widely accepted today that Teaching, Research and Extension are the three important dimensions of University education. Gandhigram Rural University as unique Rural University in India has recognized the role of extension education and started implementation of extension Programmes since its inception and visualized extension as an important component of higher education. The extension generally refers to extension of the information and knowledge to others and in the process, we gain more knowledge. In other words, the extension refers to extending services to the needy and, we become more compassionate and considerate towards the rural folk,

Community is the target for extension and village is a laboratory, where we can do all kind of exercises such as enabling the villagers to find solutions for the socio-economic problems such as Female Infanticide and Foeticide, Dowry, Child labour, Street children, Drop outs, the aged and their living and working conditions , the plight of Women and children in rural Areas, condition of old widows, Health and Sanitation, Environment and Resource Management, Labour and industry, Women and Self help groups, Technology transfer and Appropriate Technology, Low cost Housing, Drinking water, social problems. So, Extension programme aims at serving the rural community and explores the new approaches to solve their problems.

Extension Programme helps the students and teachers to understand the different problems of the rural community and relates the class room learning to the grass root level cum field realities (sandwich Programmes). Besides, the sharing of knowledge with the people and from the people, are taking place in fields and villages. Extension Programmes also provide an opportunity to identify socially relevant projects. Good rapport with people and NGOs help the student and teachers to improve the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviour and motivation. In short, extension Programmes bring a lot of benefits to the students and teachers, improve the understanding between different sections of the students, teachers and villages and develop the human nature and instill the hope and courage of managing social crisis and difficulties in the minds of the Students and make them employable after completion their education career successfully.

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