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Academic Qualifications:

Exam passed	Board/ University	Subjects	Year	Division Grade Merit. Etc.
Ph.D	T.Bhagalpur- University,1994. Bhagalpur. Bihar.	“Shanti Sena in Historical Perspective with Special reference to the Experiments of Gandhigram Rural Institute”	1994	
M.Sc. Peace Making	Department of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy,	Peace Making	1981	I Class

	Madurai Kamaraj University			
M.A. Gandhian Thought	ICC&CE, Madurai Kamaraj University	Gandhian Thought	1987	IInd Class
Diploma in Inter-religious Dialogue,	Madurai Kamaraj University	Inter-religious Dialogue	1990	
Post Graduate Certificate Course in Psychological Counselling,	Christian Counselling Centre, Vellore.	Psychological Counselling	1993	

Contribution to Teaching:

Courses Taught	Name of University / College Institution	Duration
(i) U.G. (B.A / B.Sc.)	Gandhigram Rural University	Since 02-01-1984 25 years
(ii) P.G. (M.A)	Gandhigram Rural University	Since 1986, 23 years
(iii) M.A. Gandhian Thought - As Guest faculty (on invitation)	Institute of Correspondence Course, Madurai Kamaraj University	Since 1993
(iv) M.Phil. As Guest faculty (on invitation)	Institute of Correspondence course, Madurai Kamaraj University	Since 2000

Area of Specialization : Shanti Sena,
Conflict Resolution,
Counselling,
Gandhian Thought and
Peace Science.

Academic Programme and Courses Evolved:

1. M. Phil in **Conflict Management and Development Studies** 2003-04
2. **M.A. Human Resource and Conflict Management** programme was created and introduced from the academic year 2004-05.
3. **B.A. Gandhian Social Work** introduced from the academic year 2005.

4. Part time Certificate Course in **Shanti Sena.**, 1992
5. Audit course '**Gandhi in Everyday Life** for all P.G. students of GRI,
6. Designed a Course on **Crisis Intervention and Disaster Management** for B.A. Rural Reconstruction and M.A. Human Resource and Conflict Management programmes.
7. Designed a Course on **Culture & Conflict Management** to P.G.Programme in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies.
8. Designed a Course on **Conflict Management** for MBA students.
9. Designed and created the **Online Course on Gandhi and Children** on 17th August 2006.
10. Designed one credit **Foundation course in Shanti Sena,**
11. Designed a course on **Peace Studies in Education** for Integrated B.Ed. programme.
12. Designed a course on **Gandhian Perspectives in Value Education** for Integrated B.Ed. programme.

Involvement in Institute Development:

Involved in the establishment of UG and PG programmes in the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science

B.A. Rural Reconstruction

B.A. Gandhian Social Work

M.A. Human Resource Management

Part time Certificate Course in Shanti Sena

Involved in Gandhigram Shanti Sena activities for 23 years.

Research Guidance:

Ph.D. Awarded	:	Three
Ph.D Guidance (ongoing)	:	Six
M.Phil, Awarded	:	Three

List of Publications

Books Published : **Two**
: **“Shanti Sena: The Gandhian Vision”**,
Gandhi Media Centre & Madurai
Institute of Peace Science, Madurai,
Dec.1999.

**Indian Perspective on Conflict
Resolution**, Gandhi Media Centre,
Thiruvananthapuram, 2004.

Papers Published : **17**

- Shanti Sena: The Post Gandhian Development 1948 – 1990, **Ahimsa Nonviolence** Vol. IV. N0.2, March –April 2008. **Date of Publications 25th September. 2008**
- *“Terrorism and Nonviolent Responses”*, **Gandhi Marg, Vol.25, No.1**, April-June 2003, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
- *“.Gandhi’s Peace Army”*, **Gandhi Marg**, Vol.24, No.4, Jan.-March 2002, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
- *“Shanti Sena in the Twenty First Century: Challenges and Responses”* **Gandhi Marg**, Vol.21, No.4, Jan-March, 2000, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
- Role of Academics in Conflict Resolution, Ed. Dr.Siby K.Joseph & Bharat Mahodaya, **Essays on Conflict Resolution**, 2007, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha
- Reinvigorating the Conflict Resolution Process in Civil Society Ed. Dr.Siby K.Joseph, **Explorations in Culture of Peace**, 2006, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha.
- *“Role of Academics in Conflict Resolution”*, **Sarvodayam**, vol.1, No.4., Nov.- Dec., 2003, Khadhi Friends Forum, GandhiSamarak Nidhi, Madurai.
- *“Shanti Sena: A Nonviolent Peace Force for Conflict Resolution”*, **Journal of Extension and Research**, Vol.5, No.2, Jan.2003, GRI, Gandhigram

- “U.N. Peace Keeping - The Role of Armed Forces and the Emerging Alternatives” *Gandhi Jyoti, Journal of Gandhian Thought*, April, 1997, No.2, Bhagalpur
- “Conflict Resolution - An Experience of Shanti Sena of Gandhigram Rural Institute” in the **Journal of Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti**, vol.2, Nov. 4 & 5 Jan. 1997.
- Challenging Communal Conflicts: Gandhian Approach, Ed.M.Valliammal Baskaran, Roderic L.Owen & Jesudason B.Jeyaraj, **Inter-Faith Relations and Higher Education**, August, 2007, Lady Doak College, Madurai & ISPCK, New Delhi.
- Peace Through Constructive Work: A Case Study, Ed., Dr.N.Radhakrishnan, **Manual for Training in Nonviolence**, July, 2007, Ahimsa Samvay Kendras (Jain Viswa Bharati).
- “Gandhi’s Peace Army” (Tamil) Ed. M.P. Gurusamy, ‘**Constructive Programme Need of the hour**’, Kumarappa’s Research Institute, Dindigul, Jan.2002.
- “U.N. Peace Keeping - The Role of Armed Forces and the Emerging Alternatives” Edited by Anil Dutta Mishra, **Gandhian Approach to Contemporary Problems**, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1996
- “Shanti Sena-an Alternative to Violence”in *XII Sarvodaya Conference Souvenir*, Trichy.
- “Role of Shanti Sena in the Liberation of Weaker Sections - The Experiment of Gandhigram Rural Institute” in **Gandhian Technique for the Liberation of Weaker Sections**, Sarvodaya Illkiya Pannai, Madurai,1986
- “Disarmament and Peace” in **Interdisciplinary Approach to Peace Building**, GRI, 1985.

Articles Published in the Web site

Role of Academics in Conflict Resolution in
www.mkgandhi.org/articles/Baskaran

Book Review :

“Understanding Your Emotional Problems”, Published in the **Indian Journal of Psychological Counselling**, vol.3,May, 1993.

Participation in Seminars, Workshops, Symposia and Conferences:

International Level: 13

1. Served as the Member of Organising Committee of the **WCRP International Youth Camp** from 24-31st August, 1985 at Gandhigram Rural Institute.
2. Participated in the **International Seminar on Youth for Peace** from Feb 21st to 23rd 1986, at Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Participated in the **International Seminar on Alternative to Violence Education and Experience on Nonviolent Social Change** from June 30th July 25th 1988, at Vishwaneedam, Bangalore. This Seminar was organised by Lisle Foundation, USA & Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
4. Participated in the **International Seminar on Issue of Women** from 22 - 27 April, 1991, organised by Interfaith Fellowship of Peace and Development Regama, **Srilanka**.
5. Participated in the **Conference of Asian Group of Fellowship of Reconciliation** from 22-23 June, 1992 at Community Centre for Peace and Development, Kilpauk, Madras.
6. Participated in the **International Seminar on Culture of Nonviolence**, from 13 - 14 August, 1997, organised by ASSEFA, (Association for Sarva Sena Farms) and Gandhi Museum, Madurai in which Ms.Mairead Maguire Corrigan, the Nobel Peace Laureate (1982) delivered the Keynote Address.
7. Participated in the **International Seminar on Gandhi and Martin Luther King** from 1-2, December, 1997, organised by Florida Martin Luther King Institute, Florida, USA and Gandhi Smiriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.
8. Participated in the **International Seminar on Alternative Development for Culture of Peace and Nonviolence** from 22 - 24 Feb 1999, organised by Nonrad Adenqener Foundation, USA & Indian Society of Community Educational Institute on Equity and Development, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

9. Participated and presented a paper on “Shanti Sena in 21st century- Challenges and Responses” in the International Workshop on **“Nonviolent Struggles of the 20th century and their lessons for the 21st century** “ from 5th to 12th Oct. 1999 at New Delhi, Organised by Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
10. Participated and present paper “Terrorism and Non-Violent Response” in the **“International Conference on Gandhian Alternative to War and Terrorism”** from 7th to 9th February 2002 at Gandhi Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
11. Presented a Paper in “Role of Academics in Conflict Resolution” in the **International Seminar on Conflict Resolution**, from 15th to 17th Feb. 2003 at the Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha.
12. Presented a paper on “Spiritualizing The Conflict Resolution Process” at the **International Conference on Health, Peace and Spirituality** from 2nd to 4th January 2005, at Kottayam.
13. Present a paper on “Reinvigorating the Conflict Resolution Process in Civil Society” at the **International Seminar on Culture of Peace and Nonviolence**, from 7th to 9th September 2005 in Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha.

National Level: 43

1. Participated and Presented a Paper in the **U.G.C. Sponsored Seminar on Gandhian Techniques for Liberation of Weaker Sections** from 5 - 8 June, 1985 in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
2. Participated and Presented a Paper on “Conflict Resolution - A Case Study” in the **U.G.C National Seminar on Communalism in India and the Way Out** from 19 - 22 March 1990, organised by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
3. Served as Resource Person and Member of the Organising Committee in the **Inter University Seminar on Youth Against Violence** on 25th March 1990, organised by Shanti Sena, G.R.I., Gandhigram.
4. Participated in the **National Seminar On Student Service** from 15 - 19 Dec. 1990, organised by the Department of Youth Welfare, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

5. Participated in the **U.G.C National Seminar On J.C.Kumarappa's Economic Ideas** from 18th - 22nd, March, 1991, at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
6. Participated and presented papers in some of the **Annual Conferences of Indian Society of Gandhian Studies held at**

Gandhigram	-	1987
Kottayam	-	1988
Wardha	-	1989-90
New Delhi	-	1991
Madurai	-	1992
Ladnun	-	1993
Kanyakumari	-	1994.
Dharwad	-	1999
Ahemadabad	-	2001
Gandhigram	-	2002
Pondicherry	-	2004
7. Participated in the **Workshop on Freedom-50 Strategies to involve Youth in Gandhian Movement**, on 8 & 9 Jan, 1997 at Thiruvananthapuram organised by Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Kerala and Gandhi Smiriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.
8. Participated in the **National Level Short-Term Study Course on Religion** from 16-22 Nov. 1998 organised by Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi and Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha.
9. Participated in the **U.G.C Sponsored National Conference on Jaina Pallis of South India** from 18 to 20 Dec, 1998 organised by the Dept of History, Periyar EVR College, Thiruchirapalli.
10. Participated in the **Seminar of Towards Creating An Agenda for India** from 4 to 6 Jan, 1999 organised by Indian Institute of Advanced study, Simla, Gandhigram Trust and G.R.I, Gandhigram.
11. Participated and served as Local Secretary, Social Work Section in the **XXII Indian Social Science Congress** from 13 to 18 March, 1999 organised by Indian Academy of Social Science and Gandhigram Rural Institute at Gandhigram.

12. Participated in the **All India Seminar on the Creation of the Khalsa and Indian Culture** from 28-30 March 1999 organised by Guru Nanak Deviji Chair, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
13. Participated in the seminar on **Educational Reforms and Electoral Reforms** on 31st July and 1st August 1999 at Thiruvananthapuram, organised by the Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Kerala University.
14. Two day South Zone Interfaith live together '**Sangamam**' and **Seminar on Interfaith Dialogue** on 25th and 26th Sept. 1999 at Divyodaya Inter-religious Dialogue Centre, Coimbatore.
15. Participated in the **National Conference of Gandhian Scholars and Institutions** on 7th and 8th August, 2000 at New Delhi, Organised by the International Centre of Gandhian Studies and Research attached Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.
16. National level workshop on '**Alternative To Violence**' at Two levels from 4th to 6th Oct. 2000, 23rd to 26th Oct.2000 and 27th to 29th Oct. 2000 at Madurai , Organised by the International experts committee of Alternative to Violence Project (AVP).
17. National level Consultative Meeting / Seminar on Social Commitment of **Centres of Higher Studies** from 30th to 31st March 2001, at Madurai, organised by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.
18. Participated and presented a paper "Satyagraha: An Creative Conflict for Peaceful Resolution" in **U.G.C Sponsored National level Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi and Satyagraha** from 23rd to 25th January 2002 in the Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.
19. **UGC Seminar on Gandhian Conflict Resolution**, Annamalai University, 30th Jan to 1st Feb 2003, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Presented a Paper and Chaired a Session, Shanti Sena: A Nonviolent Peace Force for Conflict Resolution.
20. Training programme in **Study of World Religion and Conflict Resolution**, Bangalore, 1st to 8th May, 2003, All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi, Handled Two session in

Conflict Resolution and Participated in the entire programme, Conflict Resolution Skills.

21. National Level Meet of Workers engaged in Gandhian Based Social Action, on 13th to 15th Oct.2003, Organized by Ekta Parishad at CESCO, Kadavoor, Madurai.
22. UGC National Seminar on Gandhi and Communal Harmony at Annamalai University from 30th March to 31st March. 2004, Presented a Paper on **Challenging Communal Conflicts: Gandhian Approach.**
23. Participated and presented a paper on **Response to Globalization in Socio-Cultural Arena** in Two day seminar on Globalization , organized by Department of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy and School of Religion, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University, on December 5th & 6th 2005.
24. Attended a Two days workshop on Nai Talim organized by Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi at Gandhi Niketan Ashram on 20.05.2005.
25. Participated and presented a paper on **Gandhian Values: Praxis and Challenges**, in UGC Sponsored National Conference on Recent Trends in Understanding and Applying the Theory and Practice of Values, on 12th January, 2007 at Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.
26. Participated and presented a paper on **“Satyagraha: A Viable Alternative To Asymmetrical Type Of Struggle”**, in National Seminar on Peace Education, Youth and Social Harmony, on 26th to 28th February, 2007 organized by RGNIYD, Sriperumpudur & Dept. Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural University. Gandhigram.
27. Participated and presented a paper on **“Methods and Strategies of Conflict Resolution”**, in the National Seminar on Conflict Resolution and Social Harmony, on 9th to 11th March 2007, organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranr University, Tirunelveli, & Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch at Kanyakumari.
28. Participated and presented a paper on **“Satyagraha: A Conflict Transformative Force”**, in the National Seminar on Satyagraha, on

15th to 17th March, 2007, at School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

29. Participated in National Consultation on Harmony India: South India Chapter, 26th & 27th September, 2007 Institute of Dialogue with Cultures and Religion, Loyola College, Chennai.
30. Participated and presented a paper on “**Conflict Resolution through Nonviolent Methods**” National Seminar on Gandhi and Ahimsa, 2nd October, 2007, Gandhi Bhavan, Karnataka Gandhi Samarak Nidi, Bangaluru.
31. Delivered a Special lecture on “**Skills for Conflict Resolution**” All India University Student Camp on Gandhi and Nonviolence, 28th December, 2007 Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha
32. Participated in National Seminar on Gandhian Liberation Techniques for National Regeneration Movement, 1st to 3rd Feb. 2008, Dept. of GTPSc & National Regeneration Movement, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
33. Participated and presented a paper on “**Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution and its relevance**” National Seminar on Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the Present day Society 07th November, 2008, School for Gandhian Studies and Development Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University

Regional and Local Level: 42

1. Participated in the **Training Course on Beggary Prevention** in Jan 1981 at Bishop Heber College, Trichy.
2. Participated and Presented Paper on Christianity and Peace in the seminar on **Inter - religious Approach to Peace Building**, organised by G.R.I Gandhigram in 1985.
3. Participated and served as a Rapporteur in the **Workshop on Revamping the Syllabi of M.Phil Course in Gandhian Thought and Peace Science** on 29 & 30 June, 1987 at Gandhigram.

4. Participated in the **Workshop on Have We Betrayed Gandhi** on 5th March 1988, jointly organised by Dr. Bryan Teixeira, Vancouver, Canada and Madurai Kamaraj University.
5. Participated in the **Workshop on Interfaith Dialogue** from 19-20 Oct, 1988, organised jointly by Dr. Wesley Ariyaratnam, World Council of Churches, Geneva and Madurai Kamaraj University.
6. Participated in the **Workshop on Basic Counselling Skills** from 13-15 Feb, 1989, conducted by Dr. Bryan Teixeira, Vancouver, Canada held at Gandhigram.
7. Participated and presented a paper in the **Seminar on Gandhian Philosophy and Gandhian Practice** from 17-18, March, 1989 at Aditanar College, Thiruchendur.
8. Served as a Resource Person and Member, Organising Committee in the **Seminar on Conflict Resolution** from 26-28 Jan, 1990 at Gandhigram. This was jointly organised by Fellowship of Reconciliation, India and Shanti Sena, GRI.
9. Participated and served as Resource Person in the **Seminar on Relevance of Gandhi Today** from 13-15 Feb, 1990 at Ooty which was jointly organised by Madurai Kamaraj University, Interfaith Dialogue Unit, Ooty and Save Nilgiri's Campaign, Ooty.
10. Served as Resource Person and Member of Organising Committee in the **Inter University Seminar on Youth Against Violence** on 25th March, 1990 organised by Shanti Sena, GRI.
11. Participated in the **Workshop on New Horizons in Inter-religious Dialogue** from 14-15 July, 1991 organised by the Dept. of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
12. Participated and served as a Resource Person in the **Seminar on Student Against Violence** on 25th April, 1992 organised by Avinasilingam Home Science University, Coimbatore.
13. Participated and served as an Organising Committee Member in the **Seminar on Post Gandhian Experiments in Inter-faith Dialogue** from 12-15 August, 1994 organised by Indian School of Ecumenical

Theology, E.C.C., Bangalore and Centre for the Promotion of Communal Harmony and Inter-religious Amity, Madurai.

14. Participated in the **Workshop on Recent Trends in Nonviolence** on 21st Jan, 1994 organised by Madurai Kamaraj University in which Dr.George Willoughby, USA served as Resource Person.
15. Participated and presented a paper on “Resolving Conflict - A Gandhian Approach” in the **Seminar on Gandhian Approach to Rural Development** from 3-4 Oct, 1994 at Gandhigram.
16. Participated and helped to organise the **Workshop on Peace and Nonviolence** on 10th Jan, 95 to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi’s 125th Birth Anniversary and Vinoba Bhave’s Centenary Celebration at Gandhigram. Prof. Alberto Labate, University of Florence, Firenze, Italy conducted the Workshop.
17. Participated in the **Seminar on Attitude and Behaviour** on 24th April, 1995 organised by Gandhi Museum, Madurai.
18. Participated in the **Advanced Level Workshop on Counselling - Focussing on Conflict Resolution** from 8-9 July, 1995 organised by The Valliammal Institution, Madurai.
19. Participated and served as an Organising Committee Member of the **Symposium on Disarmament and Peace** on 9th Aug. 1995 at Gandhigram.
20. Participated and served as the member of the Organising Committee of the **Symposium on Sthree Shaki - Women’s Power and Vision of Mahatma Gandhi and Vinoba Bahave** on 13th Oct, 1995 at GRI.
21. Participated in the **Colloquium on Gandhi and Poverty** on 30th Jan, 1996 at GRI, Gandhigram.
22. Undergone training in the **Rei-ki Level-I Training Programme** from 10-11 Dec, 1997 at Madurai. Ms.Sky Faris, Canada conducted the programme.
23. Participated in the **Advanced Level Workshop in Counselling Skills** from 20-21 Dec. 1997 organised by The Valliammal Institution, Madurai and conducted by Dr.Bryan Teixeira.

24. Undergone training in the **Rei-ki Level-II Training Programme** from 20-21 Jan, 1998 at Madurai. Ms.Sky Faris, Canada conducted the programme.
25. Seminar on **“World Areana 2000”** at V.V.Vanniaperumal College for women made at Virudhunagar and presentation on “Disarmament-American Initiatives since 1945” on 14th March 2000.
26. Seminar on **“Secularism and Communal Challenge in Tamil Nadu on the eve of New Millennium”** Organised by SOCO Trust, Madurai on 15th and 16th April 2000.
27. Served as resource person in the **“Gandhi Summer School on Nonviolence for Youth”**, Organised by the Department of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Gandhi Smiriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, on 29th June 2000.
28. Attended the **Board of Studies Meeting of Peace Making and Gandhian Thought.** at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 20th Dec.2000.
29. Participated in the **Board of Studies in Peace Making and Gandhian Thought** (UG & PG) on 16.07.2001 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
30. Delivered a special lecture on **‘Self Esteem’ and ‘Relevance of Gandhi Today** ‘on 24.09.2001 at Sri Saradha Niketan College of Science, for Women, Karur.
31. Participated in the **Computer Training to Teaching Staff** of GRI from 3rd to 18th December 2001 at Gandhigram.
32. **Participated in the Seminar on Nuclear Energy ,Peace and Development** and presented a paper on *Nuclear Disarmament- A Need Of The Hour:An Overview* in Jan.2005 at Gandhi Museum.
33. Presented Paper on **Globalization and Culture: Response of Gandhism** on the one day Inter-collegiate seminar on Globalization and Culture: Response of Religions at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 23.01.06.

34. Presented Paper on “**The Need of Introducing Conflict Resolution skills**” In the Sangamam-2006 World youth Congress and Peace and Inauguration of Rotary Peace Institute, Madurai
35. Participated in a **Seminar on Khadi and Village Industries in the Context of Globalization** organized by the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science on 18.05.06.
36. Participated in a Seminar on **Creation of a Just World Order** organized by the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science at GRI, Gandhigram on 14.08.06.
37. Participated in a Seminar on **Religious Pluralism and Peace Culture**, organized by All India Forum for Peace and Communal Harmony, ICSA, Chennai & Dept. of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRU on 4th & 5th October, 2006 at Gandhigram..
38. Presented Paper on “**Satyagraha: A nonviolent conflict dealing mechanism to provoke the unprovoked in noncompliance context**” UGC Sponsored Regional Seminar on Gandhiji and the Contemporary World, on 10th October, 2006 at Centre for Gandhian Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
39. Presented a paper on “**Solutions and Peace through Satyagraha**”, State Level Seminar on Gandhiji’s Satyagraha, on 21st March 2007, at Centre For Gandhian Studies, Manonmaniam Sundararar University, Tirunelveli.
40. Delivered a special Lecture on “**Peaceful Resolution of Conflict**”, Training Programme on Nonviolence and Peace 24th August 2007, CESCO, Kadavoor, Madurai.
41. Delivered a special Lecture on “**Gandhian Approach to Communal Harmony**” 11th January, 2008 S.Vellaisamy Nadar College, Madurai.
42. Participated and presented a paper on “**Theories of Peace and Conflict Resolution**” Workshop on Peace and Conflict Resolution 18th to 24th May, 2008 Institute for Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Mumbai & SOCO Trust, Madurai.

Seminars / Workshops / Training Camps/ Conferences Organised:

Refresher Course Organised: 2

1. Served as **Deputy Co-ordinator** of the U.G.C sponsored 21 day Refresher Course in **Gandhian Studies** for the University and College teachers from 16-05-1999 to 05-06-1999 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
2. Served as **Co-ordinator** of the U.G.C sponsored 21 day Refresher Course in **Gandhian Studies** for University and College teachers from 09-03-2001 to 29-03-2001 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

Orientation Course Organized: 1

1. Served as Co-ordinator of the U.G.C sponsored 28 day Orientation Course in **Value Education** from 19-11-2003 to 16-12-2003 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram

Seminars / Workshops / Training Camps Organised

1. Organised a **State Level Meet on Campaign Against Bandh and Roko** involving leaders of all political parties, writers, social workers and intellectuals on 18 Feb, 1992 at Gandhigram.
2. Organised and participated in the **Workshop on Self Enhancement for Staff and Students** on 28th September 1992 in collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneur Development, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
3. Organised and participated in the **Workshop on Counselling for the Staff of GRI** on 16 Oct, 1992 at Gandhigram. Rev.Fr.Micheal Jayaraj, Director, IDEAS, Madurai was the Resource Person.
4. Organised and participated in the **Workshop on Counselling for Staff of GRI** from 28 - 30 Oct, 1992 at Gandhigram in collaboration with the Madurai Institute of Social Sciences, Madurai.

5. Participated in organising the **Development of Academics for Secularism and Unity** involving various Universities of Tamil Nadu, 1993.
6. Conducted a **Workshop on Personality Development and Self Esteem** for P.G. Students at S.Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai on 3rd Feb, 1994.
7. Organised an **Inter Universtiy Seminar on Role of Shanti Sena in Conflict Resolution and Communal Harmomy** from 19-20 Feb, 1994 at Gandhigram.
8. Participated and served as an Organising Committee Member in the Inauguration of the Fortnight Programme to celebrate the **125th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji and the Centenary Celebration of Vinoba Bhavae** on 1 Oct, 1994 at Gandhigram.
9. Organised and participated in the **Workshop on Counselling Skills for the University and College Teachers** from 6-7 Nov, 1997 at Gandhigram Dr.Bryan Teixeria, Vancouver, Canada, conducted the Workshop.
10. Conducted a **Workshop on Counselling Skills for the College Teachers** of Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College on 9 Jan, 1998 at Trichy.
11. Organised a symposium on **“Sarva Dharma Samanatva”** at Gandhigram and made a presentation on ‘S.K.Geroges Contribution to Inter-religious Relations’ on 30th Jan. 2000.
12. Organised a Seminar on **“Peace and Nonviolence”** at Gandhigram on 10th Oct.2000.Jointly with IDARA, G.R.I.
13. Organised **“World Disabled Day”** at Gandhigram on 7th Dec.2000 in collaboration with IDARA, G.R.I.
14. Organised a Symposium on **“Terrorism and Gandhian Way out “**on 18th October 2001 at Gandhigram Rural Institute.
15. Organized a Seminar on **“Relevance of Constructive Programame Today”**Jointly with J.C. Kumarappa Institution, Dindigul on 19th Jan.2002 at Gandhigram.

16. Convened the **Board of Studies Meeting of B.A. Rural Reconstruction** and framed the syllabi for Value Education on 8th May 2002.
17. Special Lecture by Dr. Baran Roy on **Gandhian Campaign against Untouchability**, Organized on 17-10-2002 at GRI.
18. **National conference of Indian society of Gandhian Studies** at Madurai and GRI, from 29th to 31 October 2002, jointly organized with the Department of Inter-religious Relations, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
19. **Museum on Pandit Nehru and Dr. G. Ramachandran** established at GRI on 14th Nov. 2002.
20. Organized a **Workshop on System Approach**, with Prof. Leo Ellison, Colgate University, New York, USA., on 9th Jan. 2003, at GRI.
21. **Board of Studies Meeting** for Revising the Syllabi for PG & M.Phil. on 10th Jan. 2003.
22. Organized **Training Programme on Nature Cure** Conducted by Swami Swaminathan, New Delhi, from 10th to 14th Feb. 2003 at GRI.
23. Organized a **Seminar on Understanding Gandhi – A Dialogue**, on 9th July 2003 at Gandhigram.
24. Organized an **Exhibition and Symposium on Peace and Disarmament** on 9th Aug. 2003 at Gandhigram.
25. Organized a **Symposium on Gandhian Life Style**, on 17th October 2003 at Gandhigram.
26. Two days Workshop on “**Conflict Management and Peace Making Skills.**” for the members of NGOs in Jan. 2004. UGC unassigned grant was obtained for this seminar.
27. One-day seminar on **Managing Resource Conflicts** in Oct. 2004 at Gandhigram.
29. Organized a week long training Programme on **Conflict Resolution and Peace Making Skills** at Gandhi Museum, Madurai in August, 2004 in collaboration with Gandhi Museum.

30. Offered Training On **Conflict Resolution Skills** to the six batches of employees of Cooperatives from Theni District in 2006 under the Training Programme on **Managerial Strategies** for employees of Cooperatives.
31. Organized a **Training Programme on Skills for Disaster Management and Life Saving Skills** for N.S.S. and Shanti Sena students of GRI on 24.03.06.
32. Organized a **Symposium On Road Safty**, for N.S.S. and Shanti Sena students of GRI on 31-10-2006.
33. Organized a **UGC-Sponsored Workshop on Skills to Impart Peace Education**, for Higher Secondary School Teacher from all over Tamil Nadu, on 14th &15th February,2006.
34. Organized a National Seminar on **Gandhian Liberation Techniques for National Regeneration Movement**, 1st to 3rd Feb.2008, Dept. of GTPSc & Regeneration Movement, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
35. Organized **the Board of Studies**, 27th February, 2008 Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.

Lectures delivered in Refresher Courses:

1. Delivered a lecture on “**New Panchayat Raj Institutions and Conflict Management**” on 21.02.2002 in the Refresher Course in New Panchyati Raj System, at GRI.
2. Delivered a Lecture on “**Relevance of Gandhian Studies today**” on 20.06.2002 in the Refresher Course in Chemistry at GRI.
3. Delivered a Lecture on “**Conflict Management in Rural Development**” on 18.10.2003 in the Refresher Course in Rural Development at GRI.
4. Delivered a Lecture on “**Conflict Management in Rural Development**” on 24.09.2005 in the Refresher Course in Rural Development at GRI.

Radio Talk Delivered

1. Delivered Radio Speech on **Kalathai Venru Nirkum Gandhiya Chintanaigal** (Tamil) in All India Radio, Madurai and this was broadcasted on Independence day (15.08.05).
2. Delivered Radio Speech on **Gandhiya Vazil Parampariya vivasayam** (Tamil) in All India Radio, Madurai and this was broadcasted on September 2009.

Lectures Delivered (National/ Local level Programmes): 25

1. Delivered a special lecture on **'Self Esteem' and 'Relevance of Gandhi Today'** on 24.09.2002 at Sri Saradha Niketan College of Science, for Women, Karur.
2. Delivered a lecture on **'Self Esteem'** in the Training Programme to the Bus crew of Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation, Dindigul.
3. Delivered a lecture on **National Integration and Peace** in the Women's awareness programme on 24.06.2002, organised by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, GRI.
4. Delivered Two Lectures on Conflict Resolution Skills in the **Training programme in Study of World Religion and Conflict Resolution**, for College Teachers on 6th May 2003 at Bangalore, Organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi.
5. Gave a Talk on **Current trends in Disarmament**, on 18-10-2002 at Department of Social Sciences, Lady Doak College Madurai,.
6. Gave a Valedictory address on **Role of youth in Building Peaceful Personalities**. on 21-11-2002 in the N.S.S. camp, Kadachanenthal, Madurai,.
7. Delivered Two lectures on **"Role of Youth in Shanti Sena" and "Shanti Sena and Peace Building"** in the National level Annual Camp on Gandhian Studies for University and College Students on 28nd & 29th December, 2002 at the Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha.
8. Delivered a Lecture on **Conflict Management Skills** in the Intensive Management Training to Senior Personnel of Marketing and Consumer Co-operatives, on 25th Jan.2003 at GRI, Gandhigram.

9. Delivered a Talk on “**The Science of Living and Building up a Nonviolent Peace Force**” on 25-02-2003 in the Orientation Programme of NSS Programme Officer held at Madurai kamaraj University , Madurai.
10. Gave a Talk on “**Youth and Harmony**” on 6th March, 2003 in the National Integration Camp for the Youth in the Southern parts of India at IDARA, GRI, Gandhigram,.
11. Delivered a Lecture on **Conflict Management Skills** in the Intensive Management Training to Senior Personnel of Weavers Co-operative Societies on 24th March.2003 at GRI, Gandhigram.
12. Delivered a Talk on **Relevance of Gandhi Today** on 1st Oct.2003 at Vidyasagar College of Arts and Science, Udumalpet.
13. Delivered a Lecture on Relevance of Satyagraha at Nehru Yuvakendra, Poomparai in Kodaikkanal on 19.04.04 during the **Platinum Celebrations of Salt Satyagraha**.
14. On **Conflict Resolution Skills** in NSV Training Programme, in May 2004, IDARA, GRI
15. On **Peace Education** in one-day Seminar on Peace Education in Nov.2004 at Gandhigram Rural Institute.
16. On **Gandhian Ideals on Co-Operation** in Centenary Celebration Programme on Co-operatives at GRI, Gandhigram on 08-12-2004.
17. On **Self Esteem** in the two days seminar on COUNSELLING SKILLS on 16-12-2004 at Gandhigram Rural Institute.
18. Delivered Inaugural Address on the topic **History of Peace Movements** in PG History Association, V.V.Vanniaperumal College, Virudhunagar on 29.06.05.
20. Delivered special lecture on **Nuclear Disarmament** at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 09.08.05.
21. Delivered lecture on **Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution**, through tele-conference method from EDUSAT, Chennai on 16-09-2006, organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies, Alagappa University, Karikudi.

22. Delivered lecture on **Intercaste Marriages and Abolition of Castism**, in a conference on the abolition of Caste at Gandhi Museum, Madurai, 19-11-2006, Tamilnadu Lakshiyu Kudumbam, Salem.
23. Delivered lecture on **Self-Esteem**, at Madurai on 18-02-2007 organized by Circle for the promotion of Self Confidence, Madurai.
24. Delivered lecture on **Gandhian Approach to Communal Harmony**, 11-01-2008, S.Vellaisamy Nadar College, Madurai.
24. Delivered lecture on **Conflict Resolution**, 27th February, 2008 Centre for Inter-faith relations, Lady Doak College, Madurai.

Committee Member:

1. Convenor, Three Member Committee to Study the Earn While Learn Scheme of GRI (1997).
2. Member, Constructive Programme Museum Advisory Committee GRI (since 1991).
3. Chairman, Department Committee, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation 2000-2001.
4. Chief Examiner for the Central Evaluation by the External Members in G.R.I in Dec.2000.
5. Member in the Committee to improve the Sanitation and Working conditions of G.R.I. Canteen since Dec. 2000.
6. Member in the Committee to establish Yoga Centre in G.R.I since Jan.2001.
7. Served as Co-coordinator for Students Orientation Programme during the academic year 2001-2002.
8. Serving in the Committee of Anti Ragging Squad GRI since 2001.
9. Served as the Chief Examiner of Central Valuation during the academic year 2001-2002.

10. Serving as the member in the committee for collaboration with foreign countries since 09-01-2002.
11. Served as the Conveners of two committees during the South Zone Vice-Chancellor's conference in September 2003 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
19. Served as the convener for Gandhian Studies panel in All India Social Science Annual Congress held in January, 2005 at Gandhigram .
20. Member of Annual Report Committee, GRU.
21. Member , Prevention of Ragging inside the campus.
22. Member, Discipline committee, Golden Jubilee programme, GRU.
23. Chief Superintendent of examination of GRU in April 2007.
24. Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences, GRU, since, Sept., 2008.
25. Member, Syndicate, Gandhigram Rural University, Since Sept. 2008.
26. Member, Senate, Gandhigram Rural University, Since Sept. 2008.
27. Member, Finance Committee, Gandhigram Rural University, Since Sept. 2008.

International Experience:

Visited the Sarvodaya Shramadana Sangamaya (founded by Dr.A.T.Ariyaratne) Headquarters at Morattuva, **Sri Lanka** in 1991 and reviewed their Shanti Sena activities in other Project Areas in Kandi and Anurathapura for the field work of Ph.D.

Administrative Work:

1. Serves as **Head**, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI, from 1999 to Feb. 2005 (5 Years) and March 2008 till date.
2. Programme Officer, N.S.S Unit, GRI (1988-1994).

3. Deputy Warden, GRI Men's Hostel (1985-1989).
4. Associate Organiser, Shanti Sena, GRI (1985-95).
5. Chief Organiser, Shanti Sena, GRI 1995-1997 and Since 2002 (27-02-2002) onward.
6. Programme Officer, IDARA, GRI (1995-1997).

Membership in Professional and other Bodies

Board of Studies

1. National Service Scheme part IV Lady Doak College, Madurai 1995-1997.
2. B.A/ M. A., Programmes in the Dept. of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI.
3. Certificate Course in Shanti Sena and Gandhian Thought in the Dept. of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI.
4. Peace Making and Gandhian Thought, Department of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Since 2001.

Examinership.

Ph.D., Evaluation.

1. Evaluated and Conducted Viva-voce examination for Ph.D. thesis titled Prevention of Addiction to Alcohol and Drugs: Towards A Model for Kerala, by John George, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in April 2005.
2. Evaluated a Ph.D. Thesis on Globalization and the: A Study in Indian Perspective with special reference to Gandhi, Punjab University in 2006.

Examiner for P.G., M.Phil., & Ph.D., programmes

1. Examiner in Madurai Kamaraj University for M.Phil and M.Sc in Peace Making and M.A.Gandhian Thought.

2. Examiner in Punjab University for, Ph.D., M.Phil and M.A. Gandhian Thought Courses.
3. Examiner in Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, for M.Phil and Ph.D programme.
4. Examiner in Delhi University College for M.Phil programme
5. Examiner in Jawaharlal Nehru University for M.Phil programme.
6. Served as Chairman of the Board of Examiners (for Question Setting) for Gandhian Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University in 2005.
7. Served as the external Examiner, In the School of International Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

Academic and NGO's

1. Life Member, Indian Society of Gandhian Studies.
2. President, Madurai Institute of Peace Science, Gandhi Museum, Madurai since 1987.
3. Joint Secretary cum Treasurer (till 1995) presently Board Member, Centre for the Promotion of Communal Harmony and Inter religious Amity, Gandhi Museum, Madurai.
4. Board Member, Chetana Vikas Social Service Society, Kadachanethal, Madurai Dt.
5. Hon. Treasurer and Editor, Gandhi Media Centre, Gandhi Museum complex, Madurai.

Extension Activities

As Chief Organiser of Shanti Sena and Faculty Member in the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science in Gandhigram Rural Institute, the following extension activities were organized by me.

- ❖ Peace Making Work (Conflict Resolution)
- ❖ Communal Harmony, Inter Religious Dialogue and Prayer
- ❖ Peace Marches
- ❖ Exhibition
- ❖ Training Programmes in Nonviolence and Peace
- ❖ Organising Students and Youth Camp and Programme
- ❖ Rural Awareness and Development Programmes

Other Work Experience : **Social Worker** in the School for the Blind, Palayamkottai from 1982-83.
Social Worker in C.S.I. Crèche, Nazareth 1983.
Inspector of Salt, Dept. of Salt at Guruchinapalli, Andhra Pradesh in 1983.