

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY**  
**Ph.D programme – Social Science, Humanities and Languages**  
**Area of Specialization of Research Supervisors**  
**(for January 2017 session)**  
**Professor - 8, Associate Professor - 6, Assistant Professor - 4**  
**(Including of JRF and Project fellows)**

Sl. No.	Name and designation	Area of Specialization	Vacancy Position
<b>FACULTY OF TAMIL, INDIAN LANGUAGES AND RURAL ARTS</b>			
1	Dr.B.Padmanabha Pillai Professor	1. Linguistics 2. Grammar (Phonology & Morphology) 3. Modern Tamil Literature	2
2	Dr.V.Rajarithnam Professor	1. Comparative Literature 2. Modern Tamil Literature	NIL
3	Dr.P.Anandakumar Professor & HOD	1. Comparative Literature /2.Cultural Studies 3. Literary Criticism 4. Modern Tamil Literature	1
4	Dr.V.Nirmalarani Professor	1. Modern Tamil Literature 2.Folklore 3. Bakthi Literature 4. Feminism	3
5	Dr.O.Muthiah Professor	1. Folklore 2. Modern Literature	2
6	Dr.K.Sundar Asst. Professor	1. Tamil Studies 2. Cultural Studies 3. Folkloristics	2
7	Dr.S.Chidambaram Asst. Professor	1. Tamil	NIL
8	Dr.K.Kesava Rajarajan Asst. Professor of Tamil (on Lien to JNU)	1. History in General /2. Art History /3.Fine Arts (including Rural) and Indian Culture	-----
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HINDI</b>			
9	Dr.M.Saleem Baig Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi	1. Modern Hindi Literature 2. Comparative Studies/ 3. Fiction	1
10	Dr. K. Subramani Asst. Professor of Hindi	1. Hindi Language and Literature	2
11	Dr. Khandare Chandu Laxman ,Asst. Professor	1. Hindi Language and Literature	1
<b>Indian Language: Malayalam</b>			
12	Dr.S.Shaji Professor <b>in Malayalam</b>	1. Literary Criticism 2. Comparative Study / 3. Translation	3

<b>FACULTY OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>			
13	Dr.M.R.Kubendran Professor	1. Indian Writing in English 2. Comparative Literature 3. Canadian Literature	2
14	Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj Professor	1. Literary criticism and theory 2. Modern British Literature 3. English Language Teaching	NIL
15	Dr.G.Baskaran Professor & Dean	1. Indian writing in English 2. Comparative Literature 3. Canadian Literature 4. Communicative English 5. American Literature 6. English Language Teaching 7. Commonwealth Literature	NIL
16	Dr.T.Anantha Vijaya Asst. Professor	Indigenous Literature	NIL
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATION</b>			
17	Dr.B.Subburaj Professor	1. Marketing Management 2. Cooperation and Rural Development 3. Agricultural Economics and Banking	6
18	Dr.B.Tamilmani Professor	1. Cooperative Management 2. Capital Budgeting	3
19	Dr.K.Ravichandran Professor & Head	Cooperative banking	3
20	Dr.S.Manivel Professor	1. Cooperative Management 2. Management Accounting 3. Financial Management	3
21	Dr.C.Pitchai Associate Professor	1. Cooperation/ 2. Commerce 2. Management	2
22	Dr.K.Dhevan Asst. Professor	1. Cooperation	1
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS</b>			
23	Dr.S.Ramaswamy Professor	1. Energy Economics 2. Resource Economics & Development Economics/ 3. Environmental Economics	2
24	Dr.S.Nehru Professor & Head	Economics	3
25	Dr.S.Rajendran Professor (on lien)	-----	2
26	Dr.K.Manikandan Assistant Professor	1. Agricultural Economics 2. Rural Marketing 3. Development Economics	1

<b>DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE &amp; DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</b>			
27	Dr.G.Palanithurai Professor	1. Decentralized Governance 2. Development	1
28	Dr.V.Ragupathy Professor	1. Panchayati raj 2. Gandhian approach to Development	3
29	Dr.A.Celine Rani Professor	1. Panchayati Raj 2. Political Behaviour and Education 3. Human Leadership	2
30	Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran Professor & Head	1. Legislative Behaviour 2. Political Behaviour 3. Local Government / 4. Human Rights	NIL
31	Dr. Sonkhogin Haokip Assistant Professor	1. Decentralised Governance and Development 2. Ethnic Conflicts and Nationalism	1
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RIM</b>			
32	Dr.M.Soundarapandian Professor	1. Economics / 2. Management 3. Rural Industries and Management	1
33	Dr.R.Seerangarajan Professor	1. Handloom Technology 2. Operations Management 3. Textile Management	2
34	Dr.L.Rathakrishnan Professor & Head	1. Rural Industries and Management 2. Economics/3. Environmental Economics 4. Management including RIM 5. Commerce and Rural Development	4
35	Dr.A.Raja Alias Pranmalai Professor	1. Rural Industries and Management 2. Rural Economics	2
36	Dr. Well Haorei Assistant Professor	1. Economic Development and Planning 2. Operations Management 3. Rural Development	1
37	Dr.H. Samuel Thavaraj Asst. Professor	Business Administration and Management Studies	NIL
38	Dr.B.Senthilkumar Asst. Professor	1. Textile Engineering , 2. Textile Management and 3. Fashion Technology	NIL

<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY</b>			
39	Dr.S.Gurusamy Professor & Head i/c	1. Sociology of Development and Change 2. Rural Sociology/ 3. Social Demography	4
40	Dr.T.Rajendran Professor	1. Sociology / Gerontology 2. Rural Development 3. Development Sociology	3
41	Dr.R.Kumaran, Asst. Prof	Sociology	NIL
<b>DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE SCIENCE</b>			
42	Dr.M.William Baskaran Professor	1. Gandhian Thought 2. Peace Science / 3. Conflict resolution	1
43	Dr.M.Mallammal Professor	1. Gandhian Thought 2. Peace Science 3.Rural reconstruction	4
44	Dr.R.Mani Professor & Head	1. Gandhian Thought 2. Peace Science 3.Rural reconstruction	2
45	Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Assistant Professor	1. Gandhian Thought	2
46	Dr.T.Ravichandran, Asst. Professor	1. Gandhian Thought and Peace Science	3
<b>FACULTY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
47	Dr.N.D.Mani Professor	1. Application of GIS 2. Application of Remote sensing 3. Rural Development	5
48	Dr.P.Anandarajakumar Professor & Head	1. Rural Development 2. NGO studies	1
49	Dr.Neema Gnanadev Assistant Professor	Rural Development	NIL
50	Dr. M. Muthukumar Assistant Professor	Remote Sensing	1

<b>DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED RESEARCH</b>			
51	Dr.S.Gunasekaran Professor	1. Statistics 2. Population studies 3. Rural Development	2
52	Dr.C.Sivapragasam Professor & Head	1. Applied Statistics 2. Development Indicators 3. Fertility and Family Planning	1
53	Dr.A.Balakrishnan Professor	1. Rural Development / 2. Labour Studies 2. Inter-disciplinary Research / 4. Sociology	2
54	Dr.M.Hillaia Soundari Assistant Professor	1. Social Work / 2. Women Studies 3. Rural Development and Applied Research	1
<b>CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES</b>			
55	Dr.K.Velumani Professor	1. Futurology 2. Women Studies	6
<b>DEPT. OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION</b>			
56	Dr.L.Raja Professor & Head	1. Peace Making / Gandhian Thought 2. Micro Planning / Rural Development 3. Yoga & Meditation / Inter disciplinary Research	1
57	Dr.R.Subburaman Professor	1. Adult and Continuing Education	NIL
58	Dr.S.Baluchamy Professor	1. Sociology, Extension, Adult Education 2. Panchayati Raj and Rural development 3. Extension Education	NIL
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION EDUCATION</b>			
60	Dr.M.P.Boraian Professor & Head	1. Rural Project Management 2. Tribal Development 3. Disability Intervention/ 4.Rural Development/ 5. Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation 6. Community based organizations 7. Welfare of Tribals, the aged and	5

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61	Dr.A.Easwaran Professor	1. Rural Development 2. Micro Level Planning 3. Training and Extension Education 4. Training and Management Extension Education	8
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
62	Dr.A.Jahitha Begam Professor & Head	Education	4
63	Dr.P.S.Sreedevi Asst. Professor	Education	2
64	Dr.N.Devaki Asst. Professor	1. English Language Teaching and 2. Educational Psychology.	NIL
<b>CENTER FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY</b>			
65	Dr.A.Mani, Asst.Prof. cum- Asst.Director	1. Sociology of Religion 2. Rural Sociology / 3. Social Exclusion	1
66	Dr.P.A.Sam Velladhurai Asst. Professor –cum-Asst. Director	Caste and Minorities Studies, Dalit Politics and Movements, Subaltern Studies, Population Ageing, Globalization and Excluded Groups.	2
67	Dr.Anjuli Chandra, Asst.Prof.- cum- Asst. Director	1. Social Anthropology 2. Environmental Anthropology 3. Tribal Studies / 4. Social Exclusion	2
<b>Library</b>			
68	Dr.M.Thamizhehelvan		5
69	Dr.S.Dhanavandan		2
<b>Physical Education &amp; Yoga Centre</b>			
70	Dr.C.Sukumar		5

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