

Curriculum Vitae of Mrs. S. KAVITHA @ MAITHILY

1. Present Position : Assistant Professor

2. Educational Qualification :

M.phil - Extension Education
M.A - Child Care and Education
M.Sc. - Home Science Extension



3. Special training undergone :

- Basic Skills in Counselling
- Participatory Rural Appraisal
- Logical Framework Analysis

4. Teaching and Research Experience :

UG : 4 years
PG : 4 years

(Worked as a temporary lecturer in the Dept.of Home Science for 8 years)

5. New Courses / Programmes Evolved / Organised

- Served as a member of the expert committee for drafting the syllabus for the
- Post Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education
 - Diploma in Child Welfare (Distance Education)

6. Involvement in the Institute Development

Serving as

- *NSS Programme Officer*
- *RRC Programme Officer*
- *Shanti Sena Organiser*

7. Research Guidance

Guiding UG Projects and PG Dissertations

8. Research projects undertaken

Completed two projects

- Profile of Rural Women with Disabilities (2001 – 2002)
- Developing a Multimedia Educational Package on Menstrual Hygiene Management (2008 – 2009)

Sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology under Students Project Scheme

9. List of Publications

Edited Book

- a chapter titled ` Child-centered Rural Outreach Experiments by Home Science Students ‘ in the book *Community Development : An Outreach Approach* by M.P Boraian published by Anmol publications , NewDelhi, 2008.

Hand books

- “Vuyirai Parikkum Bothai Porulkalai Pattri” (1997). Gandhigram: Department of Home Science. (Co-authored).
- “Peer Leaders Handbook”. (2009). Gandhigram. TANSACS & NSS,RRC, GRU. (Co-authored)

10.Short Term Courses / Symposium/ Conferences attended

Short term Courses

- Undergone a *Course on Research Methodology for Rural Development Professionals (RMRDP) organized by National Institute of Rural Development , Hyderabad*
- Certificate *Course in Foods & Nutrition* offered by IGNOU

Seminars / Conferences attended

International

- Participated and presented a paper at the *International Conference on Life Skills Education* organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth and Development, Sriperumbudur
- Participated and presented a paper at the *International Conference on Empowerment of Women through Science and Technology* organised by Anna University and Science City, Chennai.

National

- Participated and presented a paper at the UGC *Sponsored Two day National Seminar on Female Infanticide is Genocide – Possible strategies and Interventions* organized by Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi
- Participated and presented a paper at the *Seminar on Reproductive Health and sex Education* organized by Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Participated and presented a paper at the *National Seminar in Environment and Society* organized by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi.
- Participated and presented a paper at the *National Seminar on Science Education at the Primary Level in Rural Areas : Problems and Perspectives* organized by Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram
- Participated and presented a paper at the *National Seminar on Rights of the Child* organized by Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi.
- Participated in the *National Conference on 21st Century India and Services for the Disabled* at HolyCross College, Tiruchi.
- Participated in the *National Seminar on Psycho-social Characteristics, Problems and strategies for the welfare of the aged in Rural India*, organized by Gandhigram Rural Insitute, Gandhigram.

Regional

- Participated in Two days Regional Seminar on *Schemes for Women – Coverage and its impact on target groups* organized by Department of Home Science, Gandhigram.
- Participated in Regional *Seminar on People, Plants and Future* organized by Centre for Future Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- Participated in *Seminar on Networking and Manpower development in Rehabilitaion of Disabled* at Holy Cross College, Trichy

Workshops Attended

- *National Workshop on Promotion of Life Skills among Adolescents* organized by department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
- *Workshop on Curriculum Development for Upgradation of Anganwadis into Nursery Schools* held in the Department of Home Science, Gandhigram.
- *Knowledge Input and Training Methodology for Adolescent Education – Workshop with experts* held at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
- *Workshop on Information Technology for Rural Development* at Gandhigram rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- UGC Sponsored *Regional Workshop working towards a Disabled Friendly Campus* at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- *State level Workshop on Street Children : Role of GOs/ NGOs in prevention and Rehabilitation*, Gandhigram rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- *Workshop on `Basic Counselling Skills`* Organised by The Valliammal Institution, Gandhi Museum, Madurai.

11. Programmes Organised

- Summer Joy programme for Primary School Children

As part of NSS organized the following Programmes

- A Dialogue on Strategies to promote Communal Harmony for GRI Students
- Medical Camp and Health Survey at Thoppampatti village
- Skill Training Programme – Beautician (5 days) for Home Science Students
- Health Screening Camp for rural school adolescents
- Leadership Training Programme for GRI students
- Nutrition Education Programme of Primary School Children
- Workshop on Life Skills for Home Science Students
- Legal Awareness Programme for GRI students
- Workshop on Self-Defence for Girl students of GRI
- Nutrition Awareness Programme for GRI students
- NSS Special Camps

12. Resource Person

- Served as Guest Faculty for handling select *topics for Community Nutrition Supervisors Training organized by Middle Level Training Centre, IRH, Ambathurai.*
- Served as Guest Faculty for the *Student Trainees of Kasturba Hospital and deliver lectures on 'Basics of Counselling'*
- Served as a Resource Person and *delivered lectures in eight colleges for undergraduate students under Adolescent Education Programme* organized by Department of Adult and continuing Education, Gandhigram.
- Delivered Lectures to *Balwadi workers, NGO personnel, SHG Members, Adolescent Girls* at various Awareness Generation Programmes
- Delivered lecture on *Alcoholism and Drug Abuse to Drivers / Conductors of State Transport Corporation, Dindigul.*

13. Recognition

- Serving as a Question paper setter and Evaluator for B.Sc. Home Science Programme in Seetalakshmi Ramasami College, Tiruchi
- Served as a Practical Examiner for the Certificate course in Early Childhood Care and Education of National Institute of Open Schooling.

14. Committee Member

- Served in various committees during National Science day celebrations and other programmes of the University

