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**Academic Qualifications: M.A Andragogy,/M.A Public Administration.,/ MBA, Educational Management /Ph.D Education,/BGL/ B.Ed., Special Education/PG Diploma in Journalism and Mass communication**

**Teaching Experience: 16 Years**

**Research Experience: 24 Years**

### Additional Responsibilities

1. Serving as Coordinator, Swachh Bharat& Swasth Bharat, Alagappa University.
2. Served as Principal Incharge, Alagappa University, College of Arts & Science, Paramakudi from 14.10.2014 to 31.05.2015
3. Served as Organizer for cultural competitions organised for University Level as well as Intercollegiate level conducted by Cultural Club, Alagappa University during the year 2013-14.

4. Served as Coordinator for conducting the course on “Entry into Government Services” for final year students of colleges in Ramnad District affiliated to Alagappa University, Karaikudi Project sponsored by UGC during the year 2014-15

### Areas of Research

Education – Adult / Non Formal Education, Education Management, Special Education etc.,

### Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	06	04
	M.Phil.	12	02
Project	PG	02	05

### Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
04	03	16	07	19

### Funded Research Projects

#### Completed Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	DTERT	01/06 / 1990	31/12 /1990	An appraisal of comprehensive access to Primary Education (CAPE) program in Tamil Nadu	20,000
2	SRC	15/10 / 1993	15/12 /1993	A study on impact of Kalajatha program in selected districts of Tamil Nadu.	10,000

3.	SRC	10/01 / 1992	15/03 /1992	A study on causes of dropouts among the volunteers in Total Literacy District.	25,000
4.	SRC	10/07 /1992	30/09 /1992	A study of Drop outs among the learners in Virudunagar District	25,000
5.	SRC	05/09 /1993	30/11 /1993	A study on Impact of Total Literacy Campaign on School enrolment and dropouts in Virudunagar district	25,000
6.	SRC	15/06 /1994	10/12 /1994	A study on relation between Needs and Materials supplied to Neo literates in Post literacy campaign at Madurai District.	25,000
7.	TNBCE	10/10 /1994	20/12 /1994	An Evaluation of the Total Literacy Campaign Madras Literacy Project organised by TNBCE at TPR & TKM in Kancheepuram district in Tamilnadu.	50,000
8.	SRC	15/07 /1995	20/12 /1995	An Evaluation of Total literacy campaign at Thiruvannamali District	50,000
9.	SRC	05/01 /1999	15/03 /1999	A Study on field level problems in organising continuing education centers in pudukottai and sivagangai District.	50,000
10.	SRC	10/08 /2001	10/11 /2001	A study on Continuing Education books supplied to CE Districts.	30,000
11.	SRC	20/01 /2006	30/03 /2006	A study on Special Literacy Programme for Women in Salem District, Tamil Nadu	50,000
12.	SRC	15/06 /2007	30/09 /2007	Concurrent Evaluation of Special Literacy Programme for Women in	50,000
13.	SRC	15/10 /2009	20/12 /2009	A study on knowledge, attitude and practice of Tribal Youth on STD/HIV/AIDS	50,000
14.	SRC	10/01 /2010	10/03 /2010	A Study on reading interest of Neo literates in Villupuram District.	30,000
15.	State Planning Commission	23/08 /2015	07/09 /2016	A study on Impact of Adult Education (Saakshar Bharat) Programme in Tamil Nadu	9.70

## **Distinctive Achievements / Awards**

1. Awarded a Prize as a Best Writer of Supplementary Reader (Post-literacy/Continuing Education books) for Neo-literates in the competition organised by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on the eve of International Literacy Day Celebrations, 1984.
2. NLM-UNESCO Award conferred by Hon'ble President of India on 8th Sept.2008, consists Of Rs.50,000/- cash and citation for the recognition of outstanding contribution of State Resource Centre (SRC) as Director, Adult Education during the assessment period 2005- 06 to 2007-08.
3. Awarded 'Fellowship" by International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi for outstanding contributions made to the field of Adult and Lifelong Education, 13th Oct.2009.
4. Received "Best Teacher Award" (Aseriyar Semmal Virudu) From Tamilnadu Institute of Education, Research and Development on the eve of celebration of Teachers Day, 5th Sept.2014.

## **Events organized in leading roles**

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized: 70

1. Seminars : 15
2. Conferences: 10
3. Workshops : 20
4. Other Events : 25

## **Events Participated**

**Conferences / Seminars / Workshops: 44**

1. Conferences : 12
2. Seminars : 08
3. Workshops : 06
4. Other Events : 18

## **Other Training Programs**

1. Training Programme organized : 125
2. Training Programme Participated : 38

## **Overseas Exposure / Visits**

1. USA (Washigton DC, New Gercy and Newyork)

## Membership in

### Professional Bodies

1. Member, Advisory Committee, Dept. of Adult & Continuing Education, University of Madras
2. Member, Advisory Committee, Dept. of Adult & Continuing Education, Annamalai University
3. Member, Advisory Committee, Dept of Lifelong learning and Extension, Sri Avinashilingam
4. Women's University
5. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Lifelong Learning, Alagappa University
6. Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Lifelong learning and Extension, Sri Avinashilingam Women's University
7. Chairperson, Board of Studies for B.Sc Visual communication, Alagappa University
8. Member, Steering Committee on School Education & Literacy, XI Five Year Plan, Planning
9. Commission, Govt. of India
10. Member, Steering Committee for IGNOU Gyan Vani Station, Chennai regional centre
11. Member, State Level Book Selection Committee for Continuing Education Programme for CE districts, Tamil Nadu
12. Member, Submission on Pedagogy & Training, National Literacy Mission, Govt. of India, NewDelhi
13. Member, Literacy Material Promotion Committee to Review the Primers developed by the SRC's of Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa.
14. Member Secretary, Task Force on Preparation of Guidelines for Saakshar Bharat Scheme by Govt .of India
15. Member Task Force on Lifelong / Continuing Education
16. Member, State Literacy Mission Authority, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
17. Member, Family Planning Association of India, Chennai
18. Member, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi
19. Member, Advisory Committee, Curriculum Development Cell, Alagappa University

### Editorial Board

1. Editorial Board : 01

### Advisory Board

1. Advisory Board : 04

### Academic Bodies (such as Board of Studies etc.)

1. Board of Studies : 02

### Others

1. Others : 10

## Resource persons in various capacities

Number of Invited / Special Lectures delivered: 16

## Others

1. Articles published in Newspapers / Magazines :15
2. No. of PhD Thesis evaluated : 08
3. No. of PhD Public Viva Voce Examination conducted : 14

## Recent Publications

### List of Publication:

1. Dr. R. Rajan; Hand Book on Effective Teaching Learning / Vol I /2011.
2. Dr. R. Rajan; Adult Education by NSS Volunteers / 2000.
3. Dr.R.Rajan; Tamil Nadu Literacy Scenario Bird's Eye View 2006 / 2006.
4. Dr. R. Rajan; Causes of drop outs among volunteers in Total Literacy Campaign districts / Indian Journals of Adult Education / Vol.54.No.2, 1993.
5. Dr. R. Rajan; Books in Nodal CE/CE Centers / Indian Journal of Adult Education / Vol.65.No.12 /2004.
6. Dr. R. Rajan; Impact of Literacy Programs on Development – A Respective / Indian Journal of Adult Education Vol.65.No.34 / 2004.
7. Dr. R. Rajan; Sustainable Development is Key A cover story / Literacy Mission Monthly journal Vol.XXIV NO.17 / 1997.
8. Dr. R. Rajan; Functioning of port –literacy circle and continuing Education centres (libraries) In Tamilnadu, The Educational Review volume CIII 1997.
9. Dr. R. Rajan; A Study on reading interests of NeoLiterate in Villupuram District, Tamilnadu. Journal of State Resource Centre for Adult Education, Indore (M.P)
10. Dr. R. Rajan; Vocational Trades in Continuing Education Programme / NLM News letter Vol.1, NO.52006.
11. Dr. R. Rajan; Literacy and Development / Indian Journal of Adult Education / Vol.60.No.4. 1999.

12. Dr. R. Rajan; Innovations in Education / 2005.
13. Dr. R. Rajan; Voluntary Action in Literacy / 2003.
14. Dr. R. Rajan; Literacy and Development / Vol I.
15. Dr. R. Rajan; NSS and Mass Programme of Functional Literacy Souvenir / 1990.
16. Dr.R.Rajan; Silver Jubilee Souvenir / 2002.
17. Dr. R. Rajan; Literacy and Development.
18. Dr.R.Rajan; Population and Youth Development.
19. Dr.R.Rajan; Bharathidasan University / 2007.
20. Dr.R.Rajan; Entrepreneurship Development program for youth / 2007.
21. Dr.R.Rajan; State Resource Centre for Non formal Education / The Educational Review / Vol.XC No.2 / 1984.
22. Dr.R.Rajan; Materials and Curriculum for Community / The Educational Review / Vol. XC. No.8.p.137-138/1986.
23. Dr.R.Rajan; Jana Shikshan Nilayam in Tamil Nadu A perspective / The Educational Review / Vol.NXCVI No. 5 & 6 / 1990.
24. Dr.R.Rajan; Functioning of post –literacy circle and continuing Education centres (libraries) / TheEducational Review / volume CIII.
25. Dr.R.Rajan; Sustainable Development is Key A cover Story / Literacy Mission Monthly / Vol.XXIVNo.17 / 1987.
26. Dr.R.Rajan; Literacy Teaching in Multi lingual and Multi cultural context / Journal of State ResourceCentre for Adult Education, / Indore, MP / 2005.
27. Dr.R.Rajan; Vocational Trades in Continuing Education Programme / NLM News letter Vol.1, NO.5/ 2006.
28. Dr.R.Rajan; National Literacy Mission – A Perspective / Thittam / No.8, Pages 5 to 8 / 1997.
29. Dr.R.Rajan; Continuing Education Programme under National literacy mission – A Perspective /Thittam / No.1, Pages 15 / 1998.
30. Dr.R.Rajan; Continuing Education Programme in IX five year plan / Thittam / No.8, pages 1217 /1998.
31. Dr.R.Rajan; Education for Rural Women / Thittam / Vol 31 / 1999.

32. Dr.R.Rajan; Towards Learning Society / Thittam / Vol 32 / 2000.
33. Dr.R.Rajan; Role of Women in population Stability / Thittam / Vol 33, No.1 / 2002.
34. Dr.R.Rajan; Entrepreneurship Development for youth / 2006.
35. Dr.R.Rajan; Higher Education Challenges in Open University / 2013
36. Dr. R. Rajan Tamil I Text Book for Secondary – 2013
37. Dr. R. Rajan Tamil II Text Book for Secondary – 2013
38. Dr. R. Rajan Literacy for All (2016)
39. Dr. N. Arunachalam & Dr. R. Rajan Impact of Adult Education (Saakshar Bharat Programme in Tamil Nadu)
40. Dr. R. Rajan & Dr. N. Johnson - Saakshar Bharat & HRM (2013) BSS Journal of education volume 2 issue 1
41. Dr. N. Johnson & Dr. R. Rajan – Interweaving of Lifelong Learning & Higher Education (2013) BSS Journal of education volume 2 issue 1.
42. Dr. N. Johnson & Dr. R. Rajan – Promoting students creativity through Leadership styles – (2013) BSS Journal of education volume 2 issue 1.
43. Dr. R. Rajan- Role of Non formal Adult Education in Total Literacy (2013) State Planning Commission, Govt of Tamil Nadu.
44. Dr. R. Rajan , Vocational Education Programme in India (2015)
45. Dr. R. Rajan – Role of RUSHA in Promoting Quality of Higher Education, Challenges of Higher Education in India (2015)
46. Dr. R. Rajan Certain Strategies for Developing for Communication skills for preservice Teacher (2014) State Council for Educational Research and Training Govt of Tamil Nadu
47. Dr. R. Rajan – Strategies for Access Differently Able women in Higher Education (2016).
48. Dr. R. Rajan & Dr. N. Johnson Vivekananda Philosophy of Education (2016).
49. Dr. N. Johnson & . Dr. R. Rajan Educational Philsophy of Swami Vivekananda in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.