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Teaching Experience: 27 Years

Research Experience: 28 Years

Additional Responsibilities

Dean, Faculty of Arts, Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Areas of Research

1. Women's Studies
2. Women Empowerment
3. Violence against Women and
4. Entrepreneurship.

Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	5	4
	M.Phil.	8	-
Project	PG	69	3

Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
4	9	3	2	17

Funded Research Projects

Completed Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	UGC Centre fund	June 2015	June 2016	Workplace Happiness Audit: With Special Reference to Women Employees at Alagappa University	0.20
2	UGC Centre fund	June 2015	June 2016	Political Participation of Women in Sivagangai District	0.10
3	UGC Centre fund	June 2015	June 2016	Psychosocial Intervention and Quality of life of HIV Positive Children	0.20
4	UGC Centre fund	July 2013	June 2014	Nature and Impact of Cybercrime among College Girls in Karaikudi	0.50
5	UGC Centre fund	July 2013	June 2014	Practice of Social Networking Among Girl Students: With Special Reference to Alagappa University.	0.50

Ongoing Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	University Fund	June 2015	June 2016	Happiness Audit among Girls Students at Alagappa University	0.10

Consultancy Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	RTC (Sponsored by Indian Bank, IOB, NABARD)	June 2015	June 2016	Evaluation Study of the Training Programmes conducted by Rural Training Centre	0.80

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

1. Innovative B –School Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education, – 2016, 8th DNA and Stars of the Industry Group, Mumbai
2. Innovative B –School Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education, – 2015, 7th DNA and Stars of the Industry Group, Mumbai
3. ICTACT Woman Academic Leader – 2015, ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
4. Best Vice-Chancellor Award for the year 2012-2013 by Indian Red Cross Society, Chennai
5. B – School Excellence Award 2013 for Outstanding Contribution to Education by Bloomberg TV, India.
6. Best Social Worker Award, Bharathiar Cultural Academy, Erode, 2007.
7. Best Teacher Award, Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai, 2006.
8. Best Student Award, Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam, 1984

Events organized in leading roles

1. International “Planet 50-50 by 2030. Step it up for Gender Equality, 8th March 2016
2. National Seminar on Safety and Security of Women and Girls in Public Spaces: Planning and Designing Mechanism 4th & 5th Dec2015
3. Gender Sensitization Programme For University Department Students 22.Dec.2015
4. World Mental Health Day Department of Women’s Studies & Brothers of Charity 9th Oct 2015
5. Short Term Course on Application of SPSS and Feminist Research Methodology 25th Sep to 1st Oct 2015
6. Work Shop on “A-View: Effective Utilisation and its Services to the Higher Learning Institutes” organized by Mother Tereas Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 20th November 2014
7. National Seminar on “Gender and Empowerment” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University on 25th August 2014
8. International Conference on Women Entrepreneurship organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, SSM College of Engineering and SSM College of Arts and Science, Salem 22nd August 2014
9. National Seminar on “Two Decades of CEDAW – Challenges and Responses – National and International Perspectives” organised by Ambedkar Law University, Chennai 8th August 2014
10. Two Day National Seminar on Child Abuse: Causes, Consequences and Preventive Measures by Mother Teresa Women’s University ,Kodaikanal,28th March 2014
11. Seminar on Entrepreneurial Managers – Need of the Hour” by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal,9th January 2014
12. International Workshop on Designing World Class Curriculum for Gender Studies organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University on 23rd August 2013
13. International Conference on “ Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Women” organized by Centre for Women’s Studies of Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 20th August 2013

14. National Conference on “ Violence Against Women and Childran – Reforms and Remedies” – Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal
15. Faculty Development Programme on Global Business Foundation Skills organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, and ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu on 7th August 2013
16. International Conference on “Nanomaterials & Nanocomposites – Synthesis, Properties & Applications” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 12th July 2013
17. Workshop on “Business Intelligence tools for Women Entrepreneurship” **Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education** Presides, the **Principal Secretary to Government**, Higher Education Department Inaugurated. Mother Teresa Women’s University Kodaikanal on 10th March 2013
18. National Seminar on “Advances in Biotechnology and Biopharmaceutical Technology” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 6th March 2013.
19. Workshop on “ Application of Statistics in Social Science Research” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 27th September 2012
20. One day Workshop on “Forefront Women Achiever: Opportunities and Challenges organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal 23rd September 2012.
21. National Seminar on “Silappathikarathil Melanmai Panpugal” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 14th September 2012 Inauguration of Four Week Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University Kodaikanal on 10th September 2012
22. Seminar on Proposal writing and funding agencies organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 4th September 2012
23. Seminar on “Thiyaga Deepam” – Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 27th August 2012
24. Seminar on “Motivation” – Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 25th August 2012.

25. Workshop for Non-Teaching on Effective Administration” - Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 13th August 2012
26. Extension Education Camp on “Rural Education, Health and Economic Development organized by Department of Women’s Studies and College of Education on 16th March 2012.
27. “Awareness Programme on Women & Health” organized by Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, International Women’s Day Celebrations on 9th March 2012.
28. Symposium on “ Women in Administration: Trends, Challenges & Opportunities” organized by Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, International Women’s Day Celebrations on 8th March 2012.
29. International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 25 Nov 2011.
30. Training Programme on Micro Enterprise Development Programme for SHGs Organized by Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 22.11.11.
31. Organized “World Alzheimer’s Day” - Centre for Women’s studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. on 21.09.2011.
32. Conducted “Legal Awareness Camp for Women” Centre for women Studies Alagappa University Karaikudi, on 17.09.2011.
33. “UGC Major Research Project Workshop on Framing Ideal strategies for Countering Gender Violence” Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 24th March 2011.
34. “National Conference on Gender Gap in India (NCGG – 2011), Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2nd February 2011.
35. “International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 25th November 2011.
36. “International Women’s Day”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 30th March 2010.
37. Special Programme to “Promote the Cultural Talents of Girls and Women”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 4th March 2010.

38. Seminar on “Entrepreneurship as a Career for Girls”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 14th Dec 2009.
39. Workshop on Distressed Women , Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 12th Aug 2009.
40. Workshop on “Rehabilitation Measures For Women in Distress”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 12th Aug 2009 .
41. National Seminar on “Harms of Media Violence on Women and Children” Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi 14th March 2009.
42. Workshop on Countering Gender Violence, Centre for Women’s Studies Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 3rd March 2009.
43. Seminar on “ Women and Development : Challenges and Achievements “in Commemoration of Founder RM.Alagappa Chettiar’s Birth Centenary Celebrations, Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2nd March 2009
44. Three Day Orientation Programme on Gender Gap in Girl’s Education, Centre for Women’s Studies , Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 30th Nov to 2nd Dec 2008.
45. National Integration Day –Centre for Women’s Studies, Collaboration with Social Welfare Department, District Industries Centre, PIU, Sivaganga, Alagappa University– 23rd Dec 2007.
46. Entrepreneurship Development Programme for PMRY beneficiaries, Centre for Women’s Studies in Collaboration with District Industries Centre, Sivagangai and Rural Training Centre, Karaikudi, 21st Nov 2007.
47. Self-Help Group – Loan procedures and Starting of Income Generating Activities NSS Camp on Healthy Youth for Healthy India ,Centre for Women’s Studies 11th Oct 2007.
48. Entrepreneurship Development Programme for PMRY beneficiaries, Centre for Women’s Studies in collaboration with District Industries Centre, Sivagangai and Rural Training Centre, Karaikudi, 5th Oct 2007.

49. Entrepreneurship Development Programme for PMRY beneficiaries, Centre for Women's Studies in Collaboration with District Industries Centre, Sivagangai and Rural Training Centre, Karaikudi, 26th Sep 2007.
50. National Seminar on "Countering Gender Violence ",Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore -18th Sep 2007.
51. Intensive Child Rights Campaign to School Children, Leaders Matriculation School, Karaikudi on 08.02.07.
52. Industrial Seminar on Herbal Cultivation and Products –District Industries Centre, NABARD and Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 9th Jan 2007.
53. One day Training Programme on Aids awareness and Social Marketing of Condoms – Centre for Women's Studies and Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Madurai, 13th Dec. 2006.
54. Intensive Child Rights Campaign: Seminar on Child Abuse and Behaviour Pattern – Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 31st Oct 2006.
55. Blood Donation Camp –Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University in collaboration with Govt. Hospital, Karaikudi and Department of Health – 19th Dec 2006.
56. Children's Day Celebration –Centre for Nehru Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Alagappa University, and World Vision of India, Karaikudi ADP – 14th Nov 2006.

57. Resource Persons Meet on Special Orientation Training Course (SOTC) Women Empowerment for Women Councilors of Urban Local Bodies, sponsored by Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, 29th Nov 2006.
58. Programme on Village Placement in collaboration with Centre for Rural Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Aug.2006.
59. “Reproductive Health Camp for Women” in collaboration with Lions Club, Karaikudi, Aug. 2006.
60. Reproductive Health Camp for Women – Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University in collaboration with Lions Club – 31st Aug 2006.
61. Independence Day Celebration – Women’s Chain for Integration and Independence- Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. – 15th Aug 2006.
62. Three day Workshop on Local Self Governance and SHG women- Dept of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi, 27-29th July 2006.

Events Participated

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops:

National Conferences: 130 Select list

S.No	Date	Title of conference or Institution	Title / Subject of Presentation (if made)
1.	1 st October 2016	Educate, Advocate & Lead :Legal Awareness Programme - Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Constitutional Rights for Women
2.	24 th August 2016	A State Level Performance on “Gender Sensitization for School Teachers” with RMSA Tamil Nadu - Department of Women’s	Need for Gender Just Society

		Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	
3.	25th Sep to 1st Oct 2015	Short Term Course on Application of SPSS and Feminist Research Methodology - Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Feminist Research Methodology
4.	8 th August 2014	National Seminar on "Two Decades of CEDAW – Challenges and Responses – National and International Perspectives" organised by Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	Mechanisms and strategies for Gender Fair Society
5.	23 rd September 2012	One day Workshop on "Forefront Women Achiever: Opportunities and Challenges organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal,	Challenges for Women Achievers

International Conferences: 22

S.No	Date	Title of conference or Institution	Title / Subject of Presentation (if made)
1.	25 - 26 November, 2016	2nd International Women and Justice Summit, co-organized by The Ministry of Family and Social Policies and Women and Democracy Association, on at WOW Convention Center, İstanbul – Turkey	"Collision of Masculinity in Indian Culture"
2.	1 st September 2016	International Symposium on "Emerging Trends in Social Science Research" Organized by Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Methods of Feminist Research Methodology
3.	21 st 22 nd August 2015.	International Conference on "Women And Social Transformation: New Era of Just and Gender – Fair Society (ICWS 2015)	Women and Social Transformation
4.	14 th July 2015	International Women's Conference – Bridging Rural and Global organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	Contribution of Rural for Global Development

5.	22 nd August 2014	International Conference on Women Entrepreneurship organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, SSM College of Engineering and SSM College of Arts and Science, Salem	Contribution of Women Entrepreneurs for National Development
6.	27 th February 2014	International Conference on “ Emerging Paradigms in Management Research” at Vivekananda Institute of Information and Management Studies, College of Engineering for Women and Mother Teresa Women’s University	Research Methodology in Social Science
7.	24 th and 25 th Feb 2014	International Workshop on “Enhancing the quality of social science research “ – Organized by Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Action Research in Social Science
8.	23 rd August 2013	International Workshop on Designing World Class Curriculum for Gender Studies organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal	Need for world class curriculum
9.	20 th August 2013	International Conference on “Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Women” organized by Centre for Women’s Studies of Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal	Exclusion and Inclusion of Women in Public World
10	12 th July 2013	International Conference on “Nanomaterials & Nanocomposites – Synthesis, Properties & Applications” organized by the Department of Physics Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal	Scope of Nano Biopharmaceuticals
11	6 th March 2013	International Seminar on “Advances in Biotechnology and Biopharmaceutical Technology” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal	Scope of Nano Biopharmaceuticals
12	4 th & 5 th Jan 2011	International Conference on “Trends in Modern Literature: East and West (INCOTIML) ” – Organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Trends in Modern Literature
13	17 th & 18 th Feb 2011	International Conference on “ Environmental Sustainability : Challenges and Strategies “– organized by Department of History, Economics, Sociology and Commerce, Fathima College, Madurai	Women and Environmental Sustainability

14	5 th April 2011	International Conference on "Women in Governance" – organized by Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Women in Governance
15	4-5 th Dec 2009	International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Teaching Language & Literature"- Organized by Department of English	Impact of Literature and Language in Culture
16	31.03.09 to 02.04.09	International Conference on Global Economic Ascendance Realm Upscale Propulsion to Upgrade Progress, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Women and Global Economy
17	06.03.09	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Fitness of Longevity& Education for Employment ,Alagappa School of Education and Alagappa School of Physical Education, Karaikudi	Women in Sports
18	26- 28 th ,Februa ry .2007	International Consultation on Gender and Violence: Analysis, Alleviation Curricular Intervention Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, WICAS, Geneva-Switzerland	Gender Mainstreamin g to reduce Gender Violence
19	22-23 rd Feb.2000	Seminar on "Gender Sensitization" International Workshop, Periyar Organization for Women's Empowerment and Renaissance Vallam, Tanjavur	Gender Sensitization
20	10 March 1999	Indo – British Workshop on " Empowerment of Women in Cotton Textile Industry in India" 10-12 March 1999, British Council Division, Chennai and Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Women Workers in Textile Industries
21	18.Jan. 1996	Indo-British Seminar on "Emerging Technology", Department of Women's Studies , Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Education for empowermen t
22	16. Nov. 1995.	International Seminar on "Practicing Women Entrepreneurs" Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalaya, Tirupati,	Government schemes for women entrepreneurs in Tamil Nadu

Other Training Programs

1. Mahalir Thittam – Animators, Representative and SHG Members Training – 500 Programmes.
2. Training for Rural Youths for Self Employment (TRYSEM) – 10 Programmes
3. Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme (PMRY) – 84 Programmes
4. Vocational Training Programme (VTP) – 25 Programmes
5. Micro-Credit Enterprises for SHG Women – 25 Programmes

Overseas Exposure / Visits					
S.No	Assignment	Organization/ University	Area of Assignment	Duration	
				From	To
1.	Partner for MoU	Huazhong University of Science & Technology at Wuhan Jiao Tong University at Shanghai, Tsinghua University & Beijing Language and Culture University at Beijing, Guang Dong University of Foreign Studies at Guangzhou China	Diploma, Certificate and Degree in Dance, Music, Yoga, Culture Studies, Folk lore, Folk Music and dance and Ayurvedic Sciences	17.5. 2014	22.5.2014
2.	Paper Presented (among 120 Countries only 25 were selected for Presentation)	2nd International Women and Justice Summit, to be co-organized by The Ministry of Family and Social Policies and Women and Democracy Association, on at WOW Convention Center, İstanbul – Turkey	Paper Presentation on Collision of Masculinity in Indian Culture"	25.11.2016	26.11.2016

Membership in

Professional Bodies

1. Chairperson – UGC Nominee for Guru Kashi University (private University), Talwandi Saho, Bathinda, Punjab, Expert Committee for Approval.
2. Chairperson – NAAC Peer Team – Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bangalore. Karnataka
3. Chairperson – UGC Nominee – UGC Committee – Auxilium College, Vellore for extension of Autonomous status.
4. Chairperson – NAAC Peer Team – Shrimati Panadevi Morijawala Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kotputli. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
5. Chairperson – NAAC Peer Team – Government Degree College for Women, Karimnagar – Telangana.
6. Chairperson – NAAC Peer Team – Government Women’s College, Baripada, Odisha.
7. Member, Scholarship Selection Committee, Tamil Nadu Educational Trust
8. Member- Association of Women’s Studies in India
9. EC Member -Regional Association of Women’s Studies
10. Member, Project Implementation Committee NABARD, Post Office Linkage- Micro Credit scheme, Karaikudi.
11. Member, Board of Management of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kundrakudi, Sivaganga
12. Member – Women Harassment Prevention Cell, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
13. Member – Compliance Committee on Sexual Harassment at Work Place – IOB – Karaikudi
14. Member, Family Counseling Centre, All Women Police Station, Karaikudi.
15. Member, District Dowry Harassment Cell, Sivaganga District
16. Core Team Member – Village Placement Programme, Alagappa University.
17. District Co-ordinator for the “Empowerment of Women-2001” Government of India, Department of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

Editorial Boards

1. Editor – Gender and Progress – Journal - Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.2012.
2. Editor - Newsletter – Dept of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. 2006.
3. Editor in Chief - GEM, Indian Journal of Women’s Studies - Centre for Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikud.2005.

Advisory Board

1. Advisor (Member), Civil Service (Main) Examinations, New Delhi 2013-2014.
2. Advisor (Member), Tamilnadu Public Service Commission 2012-2013.
3. Member, Advisory Committee, Rural Training Centre(NABARD,Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank) ,Karaikudi
4. Member, Advisory Committee, Rural Training Centre(NABARD,Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank) ,Karaikudi
5. Member, Advisory Committee, Juvenile Home, Sivaganga District
6. Member, Advisory Committee of the “Women Involved in Sanitation and Hygiene “Forum of Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
7. Chairperson – Regional Advisory Committee of IGNOU Regional Centre, Madurai
8. Chairperson, Advisory committee, Centre for Women’s Studies, Mother Teresa Women’s
9. University, Kodaikanal.
10. Member – Advisory Committee – Centre for Women’s Studies (Algappa University- Karaikudi, Bharathidasan University-Trichy, Bharathiar University-Coimbatore)

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

1. Chairperson – Board of Studies Department of Women’s Studies, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal
2. Member –Board of Studies- Department of Women’s Studies (Alagappa University- Karaikudi, Bharathidasan University-Trichy, Bharathiar University-Coimbatore, Avinasilingam University- Coimbatore, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development-Sriperumbudur)
3. Member – Board of Studies – Department of Social Work, Alagappa University , Karaikudi

Others

1. Governor Nominee- Selection Committee, Bharathiyar University.
2. Governor Nominee – Selection Committee, University of Madras
3. Governor Nominee, Scholarship Selection Committee, Tamil Nadu Educational Trust
4. Vice Chancellor’s nominee – Selection Committee, Bharathiar University
5. Member – Selection Committee, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University
6. Member – Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai

Resource persons in various capacities

Participation and contribution in National / International forums in the area of academic and professional expertise		
		Number(s)
Plenary Lectures / Invited Talks	International	05
	National	63
Congresses attended	International	--
	National	01
Examiner ship etc.	International	--
	National	02
Others (Specify)	International	--
	<u>National</u>	
	Convocation Address	30
	Inaugural Address	17
	Special Address	13
	Presidential Address	16
	Keynote Address	05
	Valedictory Address	05
Media Programmes	National	08

Others

1. Articles published in Newspapers / Magazines : 17
2. No. of PhD Thesis evaluated : 2
3. No. of PhD Public Viva Voce Examination conducted : 2

Contribution towards Social Development

1. Involved in organizing Government Programmes- Swarna Jeyanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Entrepreneurship Development Programme (PMRY), THADCO – Vocational Training Programme, Social Welfare – Vocational Training Programme, Total Sanitation Programme in Ramanathapuram & Sivagangai District and Tamil Nadu Government Mahalir Thittam
2. Conducted Gender Sensitization programme for Police Personnel in Tamil Nadu and for Elected Women of Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu.
3. Free legal counselling are being provided for victimized people particularly for women.
4. 725 groups were formed under Mahalir Thittam project at Sakkotai Block and Karaikudi Municipality. Bank loan of Rs. 11.65 Crores have been provided for Income Generating Activities.