

## Faculty Profile

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Educational Background : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D in Sociology

Experiences – Teaching : 17 Years and above

S.No	University	Years of Experience
1	Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU), Nagarjuna Nagar – 522 510, Andhara Pradesh	7.0
2	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu	8.2
3	Periyar University, Salem – 636 011, Tamil Nadu	1.9
Total		16.11 years

**Research Interests (area)** : Industrial Sociology / Sociology of  
Childhood/Social Gerontology

**Research Publications** :

S.No	Author	Title of Journal / Book	Publisher	Year
1.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	Role of Handloom Sector to curb poverty	Millennium Development Goals: A Social Science Perspective: Edited Volume. Edited by J. Godwin Prem Singh. Publishers: Allied Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi 110 064	<b>2009</b>
2.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	The organization in n Unorganized (Construction) Industry : A Case Study from Salem, Tamil Nadu	Status of Unorganized Labour: Edited Volume: Edited by A. Selvakumar. Publishers: Discovery Publishing House (P) Ltd, New Delhi – 110 002	<b>2009</b>
3.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	Syndrome of the Tsunami (2004) ravaged society – A microscopic view from Nagappattinam, India	Edited Volume: Edited by SM. Ramasamy, C.J. Kumanan, R. Sivakumar and Bhhop Singh. Publishers: New India Publishing Agency, New Delhi-110 088	<b>2006</b>
4.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	Tsunami: Societal Impacts and Remedies	Edited Volume: Edited by SM. Ramasamy and C.J. Kumanan, Allied Publishers (P) Limited, New Delhi, 2005.	2005

5.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	Role of NGO in crisis families: A Case Study.	Edited Volume: Edited by S.N. Pawar, J. B. Ambedkar and D. Shrikant, Rawat, New Delhi, 2004.	2005
6.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	AIDS – Essentials of Intervention	Edited Volume: Edited by Selwyn Stanley: Allied Publishers (P) Limited, New Delhi, 2004.	2004
7.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	Families in SOS Children's Villages	Madhyapradesh Chronicle, INDIA.	1998
8.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	Urban Poverty	National Mail, Madhya Pradesh.	1998
9.	Dr. C. Venkatachalam	SOS Village where Orphans	Madhyapradesh Chronicle, INDIA.	1998

### Ph.D in progress

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Title of the Thesis	University	Status
1.	Ruchen S. Barua	Sustainable Development and forestry in Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
2.	Suryanarayana, T	Working and Living conditions of Handloom weavers in selected areas of Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
3.	Nagarajan, K.P	Malnourished children: A Sociological study in Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
4.	Tamaraikannan, S	Role of Human Relations in industrial peace: A Sociological study from Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
5.	Anbukavita	Childrearing practices in dual career families in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
6.	Mohammed Asmathullah, S	Role of Self Help Groups in empowering women in Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
7.	Jothimani, G	Social Supportive System for aged in Salem, Tamil Nadu	Periyar University	In Progress
8.	Anburaj	Migration of people in Tamil Nadu: A Sociological Anaysis	Periyar University	In Progress
9.	Prabhakaran, G	Children at Risks in Salem, Tamil Nadu: A Sociological Study	Periyar University	In Progress

### M. Phil - Advised

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Title of the dissertation	University	Month & Year
01	Mr. Rajkumar, P	Industrial Sickness – A Sociological Study	Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, INDIA	August 2001
02	Mr. Jothi Venkatesan, D	Leadership, Morale and Productivity – A Sociological Perspective	Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli-620 024 Tamil Nadu, INDIA	August 2001
03	Mr. Rama Mohan Rao, P	The elderly in families – A Sociological Study in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu	Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli-620 024 Tamil Nadu, INDIA	August 2002

04	Mr. Kannan, S	Elderly in Tamil Nadu – A Sociological Study	Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, INDIA	October 2003
05	Mr. Shanmuga Subramani	Methods in Solving Industrial disputes – A Sociological Study at Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Tiruchirappalli	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December 2004
06	Ms. Sampooram	Supportive System at Old Age Homes – A Sociological Study	Madurai Kamaraj University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Madurai – 625 021, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December 2004
08	Mrs. Meena, P	Elderly and their Problems – A Sociological Study at Tiruchirappalli city	Madurai Kamaraj University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Madurai – 625 021, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	May 2005
09	Mrs. Geetha, V	Role of Self Help Groups [SHGs] in Women empowerment	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	August 2005
10	Mr. Sangili, G	Working conditions of Landless women labourers in Kancheepuram district of Tamil Nadu	Bharathidasan University, Centre of Distance Education (CDE) Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	August 2005
11	Ms. Sudha, D	Organization in an Unorganized Sector at Salem district of Tamil Nadu – A Sociological Study	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December 2005
12	Mr. Nanjappan, T	Role of Primary Health Centre [PHC] in Health Care at Sarkar Samakulam, Coimbatore District	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December 2005
13	Sister Little Flower Mary	Impact of Innovating methods of teaching on tribal children	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	June 2006
14	Mrs. Sheela Ravikumar	Role of Self Help Groups in women empowerment in Chennai	Bharathidasan University, Centre of Distance Education (CDE) Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December, 2006
15	Mr. Ramkumar, M	Child Labour in Coimbatore – A Sociological Analysis	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	March 2007
16	Mr. Suvakkin, A.	Job Stress among the male and female primary school teachers - A Sociological Analysis	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil	March 2007

			Nadu, INDIA.	
17	Philip Raj, M	Role of NGOs [SAC] and [DEKSA] in women empowerment at Tiruchirappalli District	Bharathidasan University, Centre of Distance Education (CDE) Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2007
18	Ms. Genani, S	A Sociological study on absenteeism in BHEL – An overview.	Bharathidasan University, Centre of Distance Education (CDE) Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2007
19	Mr. S. Pushparaj	Role of women rearing the children in Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu	Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December 2008
20	Mr. S. Senthil Kumar	Impact of Self Help Groups in Women Empowerment in Salem	Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	December 2008
21	Mrs. S. Anitha Devi	Child rearing practices among dual career families in Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2008
22	Mr. S. Murugan	HRD practices in an industrial setting at Karur, Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2008
23	A. Thenral Kumari	Impact of watershed programmes on farmers at Perambalur, Tamil Nadu, India	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2008
24	Mr. Suresh, A	A Comparative study alcoholic behaviour among unorganized labourers at Kerala and Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2008
25	Vanitha Prabhu	Elderly in paid and unpaid homes in Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	April 2008
26	Peter, S	Role of church in educational development at Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	May 2009
27	Gnanasekharan, C	Problems of aged in Tiruchirappalli	Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 023, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2008
28	Sujatha	Status of malnourished children in Thuraiyur, Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	October 2008
29	L. Syamsundhar	Intergenerational occupational	Annamalai University, Directorate	September

		mobility among scheduled tribes at kollihills, Salem district	of Distance Education (DDE) Annamalai Nagar- 608 002, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.	2010
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Professional Society and Academic Bodies

**Professional Activities** :

1. Life member in Indian Social Science Association (ISSA) India
2. Life member in Association of Gerontology Indian (AGI)
3. Educational Advisor to the Gowtham Educational Academy, Andra Pradesh

**Conference Organized** :

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of the Programme	When	Institution
10	Convener	International Human Rights Day	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem
09	Convener	Workshop on Right to Information Act	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem
08	Convener	Human Rights Sensitization Programme	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2009	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem
07	Seminar Director	National Seminar on Social Development in the Post Independent Era	24-25 <sup>th</sup> March 2009	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem
06	Convener	International Human Rights Day	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem
05	Organizing Secretary	National Seminar on AGEING – ISSUES AND CHALLENGES	29th and 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	Department of Sociology, Bharathdisasn University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
04	Organizing Secretary	National Seminar on ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY	30 & March, 2006	Department of Sociology, Bharathdisasn University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
03	Seminar Director	National Seminar on RIGHTS OF THE CHILDREN	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2004	Department of Sociology, Bharathdisasn University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
02	Organizing Secretary	Post-Conference Seminar on DOWRY, BRIDE-BURNING AND SON-PREFERECE	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2003	Department of Sociology, Bharathdisasn University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

01	Organizing Secretary	Seminar on LAW & SOCIETY	26 <sup>th</sup> February 1994	Department of Sociology & Social Work and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research Centre, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar – 522 510, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA.
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**Research Project :**

Elderly in Old Age Home – A Sociological Study on Elderly living old age homes in Trichirapalli District, Funded by UGC 2001

**Awards and Honors :**

Member in the Child Welfare Committee during 2004-2006 at Trichirapalli, Child Observation Home, Department of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu

**Any other :**

1. Establishment of Periyar Institute of Administrative Studies (PERIAS) on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009 for imparting competitive sprite among the aspirants of four districts of Tamil Nadu (Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri)
2. Sangeethapatty Village has been adopted on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 for over all Social development