

PROFILE of Dr. A.R. VEERAMANI



PROFILE

1. Name in full (in BLOCK LETTERS) : **Dr.A.R.VEERAMANI**
2. Father's Name : A. Ranganathan
3. Date of Birth : 01 – 06 – 1956
4. Place of Birth (District and State)/ Nationality : Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu;
Indian
5. Sex : Male
6. Religion / Community / Caste : Hindu, BC (Agamudayar)

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8. Mother Tongue : Tamil
9. Vernacular Language in School/College : Tamil

10. Educational Qualifications

Sl. No.	Institutions Studied	Years of Study	Part Time /Full Time	Degree or Diploma	Class or Grade	Specialization
1	Govt. High School, Narthampoondi,	1971 - 1972	Full Time	SSLC	I Class	--

	T.V. Malai Dist.					
2	Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai - 30	1972 - 1973	Full Time	PUC	III Class	--
3	Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai - 30	1974 - 1977	Full Time	B.A. Economics	III Class	Economics
4	Madurai Kamaraj University	1979 - 1981	Part Time	M.A Economics	II Class (56.7%)	Economics
5	Madurai Kamaraj University	1981 - 1983	Part Time	M.A. Political Science	II Class	Political Science
6	Dept. of Economics, University of Madras	1984	Full Time	M.Phil., Economics	Commended	Public Economics
7	Dept. of Economics, University of Madras	1990	Part Time	Ph.D. Economics	Commended	Industrial Economics
8	Dr.Ambedkar Law College, Chennai – 108.	1996 - 1999	Part Time	B.L.	III Class	Administrative Law and Law of Insurance

11. Previous and Present Employment:

Sl. No.	Institution	Post Held	Period of Employment					Total
			From	To	Y	M	D	
1	ICE, University of Madras	Lecturer in Economics	02.07.1984	11.10.1990	6	3	10	8 Yrs
2	ICE, University of Madras	Lecturer in Economics (SS)	12.10.1990	01.07.1992	1	8	20	
3	ICE, University of Madras	Reader in Economics	02.07.1992	01.07.1998	6	-	-	6 Yrs
4	ICE / PG Centre, Vellore University of Madras	Professor of Economics	02.07.1998	22.04.2003	4	9	21	10 Yrs 21 days
5	Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore	Professor and Head	23.04.2003	23.07.2008	5	3	0	
		Professor (on lien)	24.07.2008	28.10.2012				
6	Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	Registrar	24.07.2008	28.10.2012	4	3	4	4 yrs 3 months 4 days
7	Thiruvalluvar	Professor	29.10.2012	Till date				

	University, Vellore	and Head						
Total Experience				28	3	25	28 Yrs 3 months 25 Days	

12. Teaching / Administrative / Research Experience:

A. Teaching Experience :- 24 Years

Sl. No.	Classes	Institutions	Duration				
			From	To	Y	M	D
1	Under Graduate	University of Madras	02.07.1984	22.04.2003	18	9	21
2	Post Graduate	University of Madras and Thiruvalluvar University	02.07.1984	23.07.2008	24	0	21
3	Post Graduate & Research	Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore	29.10.2012	Till date			

B. Administrative Experience: - 9 Yrs 6 Months 8 days

Sl. No.	Post / Institutions	Duration					Total Years
		From	To	Y	M	D	
1	Registrar i/c Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore – 632 004.	30-06-2006	23-07-2008	2	0	23	2 Yrs 23 Days
2	Controller of Examinations i/c Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore – 632 004.	30-06-2006	13-02-2007	0	7	13	7 months 13 days
3	Head i/c Department of Mathematics, Thiruvalluvar University	For 2 Years		2	0	0	2 Yrs
4	Controller of Examinations i/c, Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai 600 005.	24-07-2008	02-08-2009	1	1	2	1 Yrs 1Months 2 Days
5	Registrar Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai 600 005.	24-07-2008	28.10.2012	4	3	4	4 yrs 3 months 4 days

	Total Experience	10	0	12	10 yrs 12 days
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C. Research Experience :- 27 Yrs 9 months 21 Days

Sl. No.	Subject	Place of Work	Duration					No. of Students guided and Degree awarded	
			From	To	Y	M	D	M.Phil./MBA	Ph.D
1	Economics	University of Madras and Thiruvalluvar University	02.07.1984	Till date	27	9	21	9	19

13. List of Candidates awarded M.Phil./ MBA / Ph.D Degree:

A. List of Candidates awarded M.Phil., / MBA Degree

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Title of the Dissertation	Year of Award
1.	Mr. A.Rajan Babu	Cropping Pattern of Tamil Nadu. A Case study of Vellore District	April 1999
2.	Mr. A.Sundararajan	A Performance appraisal of the Vellore District Central Co-operative Bank Limited	April 1999

3.	Mr. A.Jayakodi	Sugar Industry in Tamil Nadu: A case study of Kallakurichi Co-operative Sugar Mill Ltd	April 1999
4.	Mr. E.Palani	Trends in Welfare Expenditure of the Arni Municipality from 1991-92 to 1997-98	April 1999
5.	Mrs. R.A.Priya	A Performance appraisal of the Chennai Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	March 2003
6.	Mr. N.Anil Kumar	A Study of the Material Management System at Kirloskar Electric Company, Bangalore (MBA)	April 2002
7.	Mr. V.Senthilkumar	A Performance of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Bank in Tamil Nadu: A Case study of Virupakshipuram PACB in Vellore Distict.	Sep 2004
8.	Mr. K.Sivakumar	A Study on the Performance of the Match Industries in Tamil Nadu: A Case of Gudiyattam Block in Vellore District.	Sep 2004

B. List of Candidates awarded Ph.D Degree

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Title of the Dissertation	Year of Award
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1.	Dr. S. Manoharan	Irrigation and Economic Development: A study of two villages in Tamil Nadu, India	11.09.2000
2.	Dr. S. N. Sugumar	Agricultural Extension Education and Training and Entrepreneurial Ability of Farmers: An Intra-Regional Analysis of Vellore District	03.11.2000
3.	Dr. S. Thirunavukkarasu	Land Reforms and Tribal Development: A case Study of Karlrayan Hills, Tamil Nadu	06.12.2000
4.	Dr. R. Saroja	Agricultural Development of the Kambam Valley: A Case study of Five Villages in Tamil Nadu.	29.01.2001
5.	Dr. D. Karunakaran	The Role of Lead Banking in Rural Development of South Arcot District with Special reference to Vanur Taluk	07.11.2001
6.	Dr. M. Pandiyan	Impact of IRDP on Socio-Economic conditions of Beneficiaries: A case study of Keerapalayam Block of Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu	10.07.2002
7.	Dr. M. Gowarthanam	Socio-Economic conditions of Handloom Silk Weavers of Tamil Nadu: A case study of Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.	14.11.2002
8.	Dr. A.M. Ayyothi	Watershed Management of Tamil Nadu: A Socio-Economic Study.	23.12.2003
9.	Dr. V. Ranganathan	Agricultural Development of Food Security in the Kolli Hills, Tamil Nadu, South India	10.07.2004

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Title of the Dissertation	Year of Award
10.	Dr.K.Ramesh	A Study on the determinants of Rural Non-Agricultural Employment in Vellore District, Tamilnadu.	16.07.2007
11.	Dr.C.Dhandapani	House hold Expenditure pattern of Tribals on Health in Jawadhu Hills, Tamilnadu	23.01.2008
12.	Dr.D.Anand	A Study on the influence of Advertisement – Media in buying decision as post purchase satisfaction level of selected two wheelers owners in Vellore Town	2008
13.	Dr.G.Prabaharan	Globalisation and its impact on Automobile Industries in India: A Comparative Study of Ashok Leyland Ltd and Hyundai Motor India Ltd.	2009
14.	Dr.K.Chandrasekar	A Study of the Impact of Economic Reforms on Production as Marketing of Food grains in Vellore District of Tamilnadu	2009
15.	Dr.A.P.Palanichamy	A Study on the Charging pattern of Irrigation and Agricultural Department in Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu	2010
16.	Dr.A.Rajan Babu	An Economic Analysis of Leather Industry in Vellore District of Tamilnadu	2010
17.	Dr.R.Jambulingam	Health Care Utilization and Precipitate Health Care Expenditure of Rural Population in K.V.Kuppam Block of Vellore District in Tamilnadu	2011
18.	Dr.A.William	A Study on the Utilization of expenditure on Health Care among rural house holds in Villupuram District, Tamilnadu	2011
19.	Dr.D.Ponmozhi	A Study on the Economics of Higher Education with reference to Teacher Education in Tamilnadu	2012

14. Research Projects/Scheme completed/undertaken at present

Sl. No.	Title of the Major Research Project	Sponsor	Duration of the Project	Completed / Undertaken
1	Watershed Management of Tamilnadu: A Socio-Economic Study	University Grants Commission	Three Years	Completed

15. Faculty Improvement Training Undertaken

Name	Place	Period	Sponsor	Field of Specialization	Expertise developed or learnt	Mode of Transfer	Application of Training
Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE)	New Delhi	24.07.1995 to 04.08.1995	Indira Gandhi National Open University	Distance Education	Development of Self Instructional Materials	Direct	Writing Lesson Materials for Distance Education

16. Publications:**A. Books :**

Author's Name	Title	Year of Publication	Publishers Name	Total Page
Dr.A.R.Veeramani	Industrial Policy of India	1998	Institute of Advanced Studies and Research, Chennai – 105.	45
Dr.A.R.Veeramani	Youth Red Cross	2004	Thiruvalluvar University	45

Dr.A.R.Veeramani	JKPDP NTSHZ: NGHUSPAY:	2005		320
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B. Articles:

1. **“Role of faculty from the conventional system in Distance Education”** Published by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, in International Collaborative Networked Learning Feb. 1998.
2. **“The Administrative Law of Welfare Measures-Modern State”**, The School of Legal Economics, Madras, December, 1982 p. 88.
3. **“Income Policy”** : Book Review, Journal of Economic Sciences Poruliyal, vol. IV No.1, Madras 1984.
4. **“Evolution of Industrial Policy of India”** Published in the Indian Economic Association Conference Volume December, 1990 Muzaffarpur.
5. **“Industrial Policy and Programmes of Tamil Nadu”**, Indian Journal of Administrative Science, Vol. III No. 1 & 2 December 1992.
6. **“States and Markes : A Theoretical Approach” Conference Volume of 78th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Punjab University Chandigarh, 28-30, December, 1995.**
7. **“From the learner to the Learner Developing improved Strategies towards better Student Support Services” – Fourth Annual Conference of the Indian Distance Education Association held at Hyderabad, 22-24 November 1996.**
8. **“Tribal Development in Tamil Nadu”** by R.Veeramani & S.Thirunavukkarasu Published in Dravidian Movement Trends and Issues (Ed) published by Academy of Public Affairs, 1998.

9. TALWAR SABANNA (Ed): Economic Reforms & WTO “Economic Reforms and Domestic Market Regulation in Indian Agriculture” (Serials Publications, Delhi, 2005)
10. Paper on “Economic Thoughts of Thiruvalluvar” was published in the conference volume of the Indian Economics Association.
11. Paper on “Expansion of Irrigation and Rural Development: The Socio-Economic Relevance of Inter-Linking of Rivers” was published in the conference volume of the Indian Economic Association.
12. VEERAMANI. A.R. and PANDIYAN. M. : “Impact of Employment and Income Generation Tamil Nadu: A case Study” Quantanomics, Oct – Dec, 2004.
13. “Health Status of Tamilnadu in 2001” Conference Volume of Annual Conference of Association of Economists of Tamilnadu held at the American College, Madurai, 22 – 23 December 2007.

17. CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PRESENTED PAPERS

A. National

1. Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Economic Association held in Tamil Nadu at various place since 1982.
2. “Socio-Economic Thought of Anna” presented in the Annual conference of the Tamil Nadu Economic Association held at Madras, 14-15 August, 1982.
3. “The Administrative law of Welfare Measures-Modern State” All India Conference of the School of Legal Economics held at Madras, 23-24 December, 1982.
4. 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Jabalpur University, 28-30 December, 1982.

5. **66th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bangalore University, Bangalore, 1983.**
6. **All India Conference of the School of Legal Economics held at Ooty, 1984.**
7. **“Agriculture-Industry inter-relations in India with special reference to Industrial Policy” – 68th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Ahamedabad, 28-30 December, 1985.**
8. **69th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at New Delhi, 6th & 7th December, 1986.**
9. **70th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, December, 1987.**
10. **“Industrial Policy and Five Year Plans in India” Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Industrial and Fiscal Economics held at South Indian Chamber of Commerce, Madras, 20 February 1988.**
11. **71st Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Calcutta, 1988.**
12. **“Current Rural Development Policies of India: A Critical Study” The Tamil Nadu Academy of Political Science Conference held at Tanjore 1989.**
13. **“Evolution of Industrial Policy of India” 73rd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Muzaffarpur, 28-30 December, 1990.**
14. **74th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Krishnadeveraya University, Anantpur, December 1991.**
15. **Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Economic Association held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 7-8 September, 1991.**
16. **“Job reservation in Tamil Nadu” Regional Seminar on Job Reservation and Efficiency in Government held at Department of Sociology, University of Madras, 20 March, 1992.**
17. **“Economics of Privatization” 75th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Indore, 2-4 May 1993.**
18. **“Women in Indian Society: Prospects and Perception” 48th All India Political Science Conference held at Berhampur University, Orissa, 27-29, June 1993.**
19. **Regional Seminar on “Chelliah Committee Report on Tax Reforms” sponsored by Indian Economic Association Trust and Development, New Delhi held at Voorhees College, Vellore, 28-30 January, 1994.**

20. **76th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bombay University, Bombay, 19-21 February, 1994.**
21. **Orientation Programme on “Student Delivery Systems in Distance Education” Jointly sponsored by the UGC and Staff Training and Research Institute on Distance Education, IGNOU organized by School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Kakatiya University Warangal and ICE, University of Madras held at Madras, 17-18 May, 1994.**
22. **“Population problem and Social Change in Tamil Nadu” Binational Seminar on Social Change in Tamil nadu sponsored by University of Western Sydney, Australia held at Department of Sociology, University of Madras, 8-9, December 1994.**
23. **77th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at University of Mysore, Mysore, 27-29 December, 1994.**
24. **Seminar on “Annavum Poduvazhuvum” jointly organised by Anna Centre for Public Affairs and Academy of Public Affairs, held at Madras 1994.**
25. **Third Annual Conference of the Indian Distance Education Association held at Madras, 16 September 1995.**
26. **UGC National Seminar on “Dravidian Movement : A study in Reformulation” held at Madras, 15-17 November 1995.**
27. **“Environmental Issues in Developing Countries” 79th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 27-29 December, 1996.**
28. **“Centre-State Relations with special reference to inter Government Resource allocation” Seminar on Centre – State relations held at Madras 1997.**
29. **“Rural Development and five year plan” submitted in the UGC National Seminar on Planning for Rural Development: Social issues and strategies held at Madras, 25th March 1997.**

30. **“Infrastructure and Economic Development” 80th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Hyderabad, December, 1997.**
31. **“Performance of the Indian Economy after Independence” – 80th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Hyderabad, December, 1997.**

32. "Economic Activity during coalition Governance" presented in the UGC National Conference on Coalition Governance held at Trichy 26-27, March, 1998.
33. "Local Finance in Tamil Nadu: A Case Study of Poondi Panchayat Union" UGC National Seminar on Local Government in South India held at Madras, 24-25 April, 1998.
34. "Decentralised Planning in India" presented in the UGC National Seminar on Democratic Decentralisation in Tamil Nadu held at University of Madras, 17th & 18th November 1994.
35. Conference on Banking for Agricultural Development organised by the Institute of Advanced Study and Research, Chennai, 11-13 July, 1997.
36. 81st Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bangalore University, Bangalore, 27-29, December 1998.
37. "Agricultural Productivity in Tamil Nadu: A Case study of Sozhampur Panchayat in Vellore District" 84th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed University), December, 2001.
38. "The Plight of Indian Agriculture in the Global Environment" 85th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Kerala University, Trivendrum, December, 2002.
39. "Liberalisation of Agricultural Trade- What it holds for India" 85th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Kerala University, Trivendrum, December, 2002.
40. "New Institutional Economics of India Corporate Sector" 86th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Sivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 29-31, December, 2003.
41. Participated UGC Seminar on "Good Governance in the New Millennium" at University of Madras on 13.12.2004.
42. Participated 87th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Banaras Hindu University, Varansi (UP) 21-23, December, 2004.
43. Acted as Chairman of Technical Session of the Seminar on "Globaliation – key driving forces and major building blocks (in Indian Context)" and delivered a keynote address on Globalisation and Indian Corporate Sector" on 19.2.2004 at the Auxilium College, Vellore – 6.
44. Attended a special meeting of the Commerce Association of Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar as Chief Guest and delivered a key note address on "Globalisation and Indian Industry" on 16.2.2004.
45. Attended a special meeting of the Economics Association of Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyattam as Chief Guest and delivered a keynote address on "cyfkakhjYk;

bghUshjhu eltof;iffSk; ” 25.2.2004.

- 46. Attended a Annual Meeting of the Economics Association of Islamiah College, Vaniyambady as Chief Guest and delivered keynote address on “Indian Economic Problems and Policies” on 26.2.2004 at 11am.**
- 47. Attended a Special Meeting of the Economics Association of the Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai as one of the Chief Guest and delivered a special address on “Local Self Government in Tamil Nadu” on 26.2.2004 at 3.30pm.**
- 48. Attended a National Symposium on Millennium 2020 and presented a paper on “Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in India” organized by Loyola College, Chennai-34 on 4-5 March 2004.**
- 49. Attended a Seminar on “Good Governance – Its problems and prospects” Organised by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Vellore Local Branch as Guest Speaker and delivered a Address on “Good Governance and Local Bodies in India” held at the Voorhees College, Vellore on 15.3.2004.**
- 50. 93rd Annual Conference of the Indian Economics Association held at Panjab University, Chandigarh 27 – 29 December, 2010.**

B. International

- 1. VIII WORLD ECONOMIC CONGRESS of the International Economic Association held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, and 1-5 December, 1986.**
- 2. International Round Table on “DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL TENSIONS IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES” of the International Political Science Association held at Madras, 27-31 January, 1992.**
- 3. Indian International Conference on REFORMS OF MONEY AND BANKING held at Madras – 25- 29 November 1995.**
- 4. International Conference on COLLABORATIVE NETWORKED LEARNING held at IGNOU, New Delhi, 16-18 February, 1998 paper presented on “The Role of Faculty from the Conventional Systems in Distance Education”.**

18. Seminar / workshop Conducted:

- 1. Conducted UGC sponsored State level Seminar on “Infrastructural Development in Tamil Nadu: Performance and Perspectives” on 17th March 1999 at the Department of Economics, P.G Extension Centre, University of Madras, Vellore-4**
- 2. Organised YRC – Zonal Level Orientation Programme for Programme Officers and YRC Volunteers at DKM College for Women, Vellore – 1, 15-17, Feb 2005.**
- 3. Conducted a workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights and Other Related Issues” funded by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, BP & copyright Division, Government of India, New Delhi on 27.01.2005 held at Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore-4.**

19. Awards / Merit / Working Group:

a. Awards:

Annual CASE STUDY AWARD, 1998 by The Indian Institute of Public Administration for Case study on Sugar Industry in Tamil Nadu: Madurantakam Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd.

b. Certificate of Merit:

- UNIFEST '90 – South Zone Inter-University Cultural Festival.
- Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies and Research, Chennai-105(IASR).
- Senior Fellow, Vellore Institute of Development Studies (VIDS).
- International Round Table of the International Political Science Association.
- Academy of Public Affairs, Chennai-5.

c. Government of Tamil Nadu: Working Group Member:

- I. Member, Working Group, Higher Education, State Planning Commission Government**

- of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5.
- II. Member, Working Group, Tamil Development, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5.
- III. Member, Working Sub-Group, Tamil Development and Culture, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-5.

d. Membership in Academic Bodies / Institutions:

- Member, Board of Studies, Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai – 600005.
- Chairman, Board of Research Studies, Thiruvalluvar University.
- Ex-Officio Member, Board of Studies in Economics(UG&PG), Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore-4.
- Member, Academic Council, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore-4
- Member, Academic Council, Sacred Hearts College (Autonomous). Tiruppattur.
- Member Board of Studies (UG), Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi.
- Member Board of Studies (UG & PG), Muthurangam Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), Vellore-4.
- Zonal Co-ordinator, Youth Red Cross of India Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch for Thiruvalluvar University Zone.
- Co-ordinator, State Level Screening Test (SLET) of Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvalluvar University Area.
- Co-ordinator for the formation of Academic Council and Syndicate of Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore-4.
- Governing Council Member ,Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore – 632 004.
- Governing Council Member, St.Xaviers College of Education, Palayamkottai.
- Governing Council Member, Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai – 600083.
- Governing Council Member, Meston College of Education, Chennai – 600014.
- Governing Council Member, St.Christober College of Education, Chennai – 600007.

- Building Committee Member, N.K.T. National College of Education for Women, Chennai-600005.
- Governing Council Member, Sri Saradha College of Education, Salem – 16.
- Governing Council Member, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyala College of Education, Coimbatore.
- Academic Council Member, Vel's University, Chennai.
- Member, Preparation of Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for Thiruvalluvar University. Vellore.
- Member, Preparation of Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai.
- Zonal Co-ordinator, Youth Red Cross of India Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch for Tamilnadu Teachers Education University Zone.

20. Membership in Professional Societies:

- Secretary, Tamil Nadu Economic Association
- Executive Council Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Tamil Nadu Branch
- Joint Secretary, Indian Society of Industrial and Fiscal Society.
- Ex. Executive Council Member and Life Member Indian Economic Association.
- Joint Secretary, Academy of Public Affairs.
- Life Member, Indian Political Science Association
- Life Member, Indian Public Administration Association
- Life Member, Indian Society of Victimology
- Member, Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry

21. Contributions to Teaching / Research and Institutional Development:

A. Contribution to Teaching

- Participatory Lecture
- Preparation of Self Instructional Materials
- Selection of Lesson Writers
- Orientation and Refresher Training to Lesson Writers.
- Scrutiny and Editing of Lessons written by Experts.
- Reviewing, re-editing and updating of Lessons.
- Finalization of Materials for printing.
- Handling Classes for UG and PG Students of Regular and OUS Schemes.
- Introduction of M.A Economics in Tamil Medium, Certificate course in Rural Development and Diploma Course in Money, Banking and Trade.
- Organised Computer Training for Teacher Educators.
- Introduction of Choice Based Credit System in Thiruvalluvar University.
- Introduction of Credit Based System in Tamilnadu Teachers Education University.

B. Contributions to Research

- Conducted Research Methodology Programme for Research Scholars.
- Training the Research Scholars in the preparation of Research Design and Proposal.
- Organising Seminar for the presentation of research proposal by the Research Scholars with outside Experts.
- Conducted Case Studies in the following Areas:
 - e. **Tribal Development in Kalrayan Hills in Tamil Nadu.**
 - f. **IRDP and other Programmes in Keerapalayam Block in Cuddalore District.**
 - g. **Local Finance: A Case Study of Arni Municipality.**
 - h. **Sugar Industry: A Case Study of Madurantakam Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd.**
 - i. A Case study of **Vellore Central Co-operative Bank**
 - j. A Case study of **Chennai Central Co-operative Bank**
 - k. A Case study of **Kirloskar Electric Company, Bangalore.**

- Most of the Research topics on tribal, health and rural development.

C. Contribution to Institutional Development

- Assistance to the Director in the allotment of work to the Staff Members.
- Selection of Personal Contact Programme Centers.
- Volunteer in various function such as Convocation, VC's Conferences, International Conventions etc.,
- Member of various Committees such as Discipline, audio-visual Communication etc.,
- Camp Officer for the Central valuation of the University of Madras.
- Member in the Inspection Committee of the University of Madras and Thiruvalluvar University.
- Co-ordinator for the formation of the Academic Council and Syndicate of the Thiruvalluvar University and Tamilnadu Teachers Education University.
- Development of Infrastructural facilities particularly construction of building for Thiruvalluvar University.
- Initial Development of Tamilnadu Teachers Education University.

Extension Activities:

- 1) Acted as Co-ordinator to conduct the SLET Examinations at Vellore Centre.
- 2) Acted as Resource Person for the Seminar on "Problems in conducting free and fair election – Lesson from the Fourteenth LOK Sabha and Some State Assembly Poll" organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Vellore Branch, Vellore on 21.09.2004.
- 3) Delivered a special address on "Yourth Red Cross" at the District Level Meet held at Theivannaiammal Women's College, Villupuram, on 06.11.2004.

- 4)** Participated 5 days conflict preparedness First Aid Training Camp at the Raju's College, Rajapalayam held from 4th December to 8th December 2004.
- 5)** Participated YRC Third State Level Conference held at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, 4&5 February 2005.