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Educational Qualifications

Qualification	Institution/ Board/University	Duration	Score
Ph.D. (Economics)	Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai – Affiliated to University of Madras	November 2014 -	
M.P.S (Master of Population Studies)	International Institute Of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai	2013-2014	6/10 CGPA
PGDCA	Pondicherry University, Puducherry.	2012-2013	73%
M.A. (Applied Economics)		2011-2013	62%
B.A., (Economics)	VHNSNC, Virudhunagar - Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University,	2008-2011	65%
Higher Secondary (HSC)	SHNE Hr. Sec. School, Sattur.	2006-2007	80%
Class 10 (SSLC)	(State Board of Tamil Nadu)	2004-2005	57%

Eligibility Exams:

- Cleared UGC-NET in Economics (December 2014 and December 2015).
- Cleared UGC-NET in Population Studies (December 2013).

Academic Awards and Fellowships:

- Visited University of Lausanne, Switzerland under Indo - Swiss Scholars Exchange Program, for a joint research program named "The Globalisation of the Indian Urban Systems", May 2016.
- Received ICSSR Institutional fellowship 2014 – 2017.
- Received Government of India fellowship 2013 – 2014.
- Secured Second Rank in Madurai Kamaraj University in B.A. Economics (2008-11).
- Secured Third position in state level inter-collegiate quiz competition conducted by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai 2011.

Work Experience:

Teaching Assistant at SACCA Institute of Freight and Tourism in Chennai. (May 2018 – April 2019)

Responsibilities

Taught Economics of Tourism, Foundation in Tourism and Travel Industry, and allied subjects on travel industry

Field Investigator in Project on Agrarian Relations in India (PARI), Foundation of Agrarian Studies, Bangalore. (May – June 2019)

Responsibilities:

The primary responsibility of this job was to collect various income sources of households in the villages of Venmani and Palakurichi in Tamil Nadu. The secondary responsibility was to collect data on agrarian relations in these villages. I handled 17-page questionnaire for a single household to collect the above-mentioned data.

Workshops/Conferences:

Presented

- *Caste, Labour Mobilisation and Ascendancy in Fireworks Industrial Cluster in Sivakasi*, paper presented in the Dr. John Matthai Memorial National Conference on "Development and Resilience among Dalits in India: Understanding Diversity between and within States" jointly organised by the Department of Economics, University of Calicut, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Thrissur, State Planning Board, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Thrissur during 9th - 11th January 2020
- *Occupational Structure of Fireworks Industry Cluster in Sivakasi*, paper presented at 13th Annual Conference organised by ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad held online during 08th - 09th October 2020
- *Fireworks Industries in Sivakasi: A Cluster Based Approach*, paper presented in the two-day workshop on "Research in South Asian Studies: A platform for Dialogue" organised by French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry during 20th - 21th July 2017
- *Tourism Development and Environment*, paper presented at State-level intercollegiate Students' Seminar organised by the Department of Economics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai on 24-9-2010
- *Indoor Air Pollution and Health*, paper presented at UGC sponsored state-level seminar on Global Environmental Issues and its Impact on Health in India Organised by the Department of Economics, The Madura College, Madurai on 28-09-2010

Participated

- One-day national workshop on "Evidence-based Policy Making: Indian Experience with National Databases on GDP, Manufacturing and Employment" organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai on 20-03-2019
- Workshop on "Contemporary Issues in Rural India" organised by the Foundation of Agrarian Studies at M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai during 1st - 2nd March 2019

- Participated in the training on 'Multicriteria Mapping (MCM)' on 17 December 2018 and facilitated elicitation from respondents on 18-19 December 2018, during a workshop on MCM conducted as a part of collaborative project "Relational Pathways: Mapping Agency and Poverty Dynamics through Green Revolutions" coordinated by University of Sussex, United Kingdom and Madras Institute of Development Studies at MIDS, Chennai
- Five-day Orientation Programme for Faculty and Research Scholars of SC/ST and other Marginalised Groups on "Critical Social Science Perspectives: Understanding Theories and Praxis" organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at MIDS, Chennai during 25 - 29 July 2017
- Five-day Orientation Programme for Faculty and Research Scholars of SC/ST and other Marginalised Groups organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies during 7th - 11th March 2016
- Five-day ICSSR sponsored "Interdisciplinary Research Methodology Workshop" organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumpudur held at RGNIYD during 7th - 11th July 2015
- "Census Data Dissemination Workshop, 2014" organised by the Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, on 15-12-2014 at Triple Helix Auditorium, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai.
- 48th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) organised by the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry between 01 and 03 March 2012
- Two-day national seminar on "The Role of Self-Help Groups: Towards the Achievement of Inclusive Growth in Rural India" sponsored by the UGC and organised by the Department of Economics, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar on 06 and 07 January 2011
- Participated and secured third place in the State-level Quiz Competition conducted by Economics Association, Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 22-09-2010
- One-day state-level seminar on "Dimensions of Indian Economy Since 1991" organised by the Department of Economics, VHN Senthikumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar on 12-03-2010
- National seminar on Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in the institutions of Higher Educations with Rural and Semi-Urban Background at GVN College, Kovilpatti on 7th and 8th October 2010

Responsibility:

- 2012-13 Students Representative for Program Committee, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University on behalf II M.A., Applied Economics Batch.

Languages Known:

- Tamil and English (to speak, read and write).

Computer Proficiency:

- Statistical Packages; SPSS, Stata,
- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint)

Voluntary service:

- Volunteer, National Service Scheme (NSS) and Red Ribbon Club during under graduation 2008 – 11.

References:

Dr. K. Sivasubramaniyan, Professor of Economics (Retired), Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai. Mobile: +919942276140, Email: siva@mids.ac.in

Dr. C. Jerome Samraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry. Mobile: +919442642058, Email: jeromesamraj@gmail.com.