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## AREA OF INTEREST

Gender  
Sociology of Law  
Social movements  
Development Studies

## PROFILE

Dynamic trainer and teacher with 3 years of experience in providing growth-oriented mentoring and training.

## EDUCATION

Madras Institute of Development Studies  
PhD in Sociology - History

University of Madras  
MA Sociology  
PG Diploma in Public Relations

Pondicherry University  
MPhil Sociology

Stella Maris College  
BA Sociology

## QUALIFICATIONS

UGC NET in Sociology  
UGC NET JRF in Women's Studies

## EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Part-time) , Department of Sociology, DG Vaishnav College Arumbakkam, Chennai. (June 2019-May 2022)

Online Tutor for BA Sociology & MA Sociology , Distance Education, Pondicherry University. (July 2022)

Tutor for UGC NET Sociology at Elite Accademy, Bangalore.

Content Writer for Xstd Sociology CBSE Syllabus, Oswal Books, New Delhi. (June 2021)

## MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED ACCREDITED BODIES

Life Member in International Sociological Association, 344629.

Life- Member in Indian Sociological Society , LM- 3094

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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- Gold Medal Awarded for Outstanding Performance and obtaining First Rank in M.Phil Sociology (2010-11), Pondicherry Central University.
- Awarded the Best Paper for "Women Empower via Judiciary- With Special Reference to Domestic Violence Act 2005" presented in the International Conference on Woman Power and Social Change on 20th August 2014 at Queen Maris College, Chennai.
- Awarded the Best Paper for 'Reformation of Religious Tradition: Delineating the Historic roots on Reservation of Non-Brahmin Priest". at National Conference on "Religion and Civil Society: Challenges and Responses" at Loyola College, Chennai.

# PUBLICATIONS

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- Women Empowerment via Judiciary, Women Power and Social Change. ISBN : 978-93-81992-26-5
- Women's Movement and Print Media: A Case Study on Madras Presidency,, Gender, and Media: Challenges and Opportunities, Anne Publications
- Gender and Disaster Management: Lessons from Chennai Floods 2015, National Disaster and Women: A Gendered Perspective, Rawat Publications, New Delhi. ISBN 9788131609460.

# PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS

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- Participated in the Two Day Workshop on Open Data and Open Development held at Institute for Finance Management and Research during 15th and 16th May 2013, organized by the H.T. Parekh Library, Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai in Collaboration with the World Bank.
- Presented Research Proposal in the National Workshop on Gender, Transversal Politics And Intersectionality: A Workshop on New Methods In Feminist Research on 2-6th September, 2013 conducted by the Inter University Center for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.
- Participated in the 5 Day Orientation Programme on Trends Understanding Emerging Social Science Theories held at Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai on 20-24 August 2013.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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Presented a paper on "Gender Mainstreaming in Dravidian Movement - with special Reference to State and Non-State Arena." In the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar "Social Movements and Inclusive Development Contestations, Contradictions and Challenges" at Pondicherry University

Paper Presented on "Gender concerns in Inclusive Development- A Legal Perspective" in the UGC SAP National Seminar on, Inequality and Inclusive Development- Retrospect and Prospect" at Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati.

Paper Presented on 'Reformation of Religious Tradition: Delineating the Historic roots on Reservation of Non-Brahmin Priest". at National Conference on "Religion and Civil Society: Challenges and Responses" at Loyola College, Chennai.

Paper presented on 'Women's Movement and Print Media: A Case Study on Madras Presidency' at National Conference on Gender and Media: Challenges and Opportunities held at Anna University.

Paper presented on 'Gender and Disaster Management: Lessons From Chennai Floods 2015' at National Conference on "Natural Disaster and Women: A Gendered Perspective, held at Pondicherry University.

Paper presented on 'Criminalizing Child Marriage : Contestations, Contradictions and Challenges' at National Conference on Child Rights, hel at SRM University, Chennai.

## RESOURCE PERSON

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- Delivered Lecture Series for MA Women's Studies, Centre for Women Studies, Pondicherry University.
- Women and Society: January - March 2021
- Women and Development: April - July 2021
- Women and Law : September 2021