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- Admission officer, Loyola College, Chennai from February 2009 onwards till date.
- Campus Minister, Loyola College from 2008 to June 2013.
- Vice Principal, Academics & Services, Loyola College, from June 2014 onwards till date.
- Director, Loyola Students Support Services, Loyola College, Chennai from June 2014 till date.
- Director, Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education, (ICRDCE), Egmore, Chennai from May 2013 till date.

AREA OF INTEREST

- Community Education and Skill Development
- Life Skills and Counselling

EDUCATION

- 2010-2014: Ph.D.-Registered in December, 2009 and submitted in July,2013. Three years and Six months.
- 2002-2004: Master of Social Work (MSW) in Medical and Psychiatry from Loyola College, Chennai, got gold medal and also the best research award of 2004 MSW batch.
- 1995-1998: Bachelor of Science in Physics with First class (69%) from Loyola College, Chennai

TEACHING

- Teaching at the Department of Social Work at the PG level
- Applied for PhD guideship and awaiting approval from the University of Madras

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Conducts workshops twice a year (June & November) every year on *“Life Skills”* for Community College teachers in India & abroad from 2010 onwards. Each workshop is for two days.
- Conducts Teachers training programmes twice a year (June & November) on *“Community College Concept and Implementation”* in India & abroad from 2012 onwards. Each training program is for six days.
- Selected as a delegate by CCID (Community Colleges for International Development, (USA) to participate in *US-INDIA Higher Education Summit, held on 13th & 14th October, 2011, Washington DC, USA*
- Presented a paper on the *“Best Practices of Indian Community Colleges Systems”*
Lone Star College, Houston, Texas, USA on 14th September, 2011.
- Invited by the Prime Minister of PNG, Sir Michael Somare (Papua New Guinea) to evaluate the technical Schools and Community Colleges of PNG from 26th February till 29th March, 2011
- Addressed the "President Forum" during 5th Asia Pacific Regional conference on Service learning held at Fu Jen Catholic University on 28th & 29th May 2015 and also presented paper on *“From Service Learning to Community Engagement”*.
- Conducted a four-day workshop on the concept and Implementation of Community Colleges in Yangon from 5th to 8th June, 2016 at the invitation of Bishops Conference of Myanmar in which 100 people including 10 Bishops attended the program.
- Organized a Conclave among the Social Work Practitioners and Educators on social Diversity - International Social Work with an intercultural and decolonial perspectives on the 30th April and 1st May, 2017 for two days in Loyola College, Chennai.

PUBLICATION(S)

- Co-Edited a book “Believing in Miracles”, Chennai: ICRDCE publications, 2011
- Co-Edited a book “Change is Certain”, Chennai: ICRDCE Publications, 2012
- Written two units on U.S. and China Community College Models for IGNOU, New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University Publications for B.Ed syllabus on Models of Education for Livelihood.
- Co-authored a course book on Life Coping skills, Chennai: Tamil Nadu Open University Publications, 2015
- Co-authored a course book on Communication skills, Chennai: Tamil Nadu Open University Publications, 2016.
- Authored a book “*Community College Success*”, Bengaluru: ATC Publications, May 2017 with ISBN: 978-93-86516-03-9

PUBLISHED ARTICLES/JOURNALS

- 2010: Made a poster presentation in the International Conference organized by the Madras School of Social Work on 6th and 7th of August 2010 on the topic *Community Colleges: Impact and Prospect on the unorganized Sectors*
- 2010: “*Community Colleges: A Macro Level Movement Towards Empowerment and Its Linkages to Social Work Profession in India*”, Trichy, Bharadhidasan University Publications,
- 2013: *The Genesis and Growth of PNG Community Colleges, International Perspectives on Education and Society*, UK: Emerald publishers, Vol.17,(Available in online too)
- 2016: An article on *Dacum Process for Indian Community colleges: The NSDC and Global Standards* in Rajagiri Journal of Social Development, Volume 8,

An article on “*Life Skill Education and Development: The Critical Component for Social Work Education and Practice in India*”, has been accepted by Lehigh University, USA for publication.

RESOURCE PERSON IN TRAINING PROGRAMME / WORKSHOP (S)

- 2008 1) 20th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India, organized by ICRDCE from 9th to 14th of June 2008.
- 2) 21st Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 10th to 15th of November, 2008.
- 2009 3) 22nd Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 8th to 13th of June, 2009.
- 4) 23rd Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 2nd to 7th of November, 2009
- 2010 5) 24th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 7th to 12th of June, 2010
- 6) 25th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 15th to 20th of November, 2010
- 2011 7) 26th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 12th to 18th of June, 2011
- 8) 27th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 7th to 12th of November, 2011
- 2012 9) 28th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 11th to 16th of June, 2012
- 10) 29th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 3rd to 8th of December, 2012
- 2013 11) 30th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 10th to 15th of June, 2013
- 12) 31st Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 4th to 9th of November, 2013
- 2014 13) 32nd Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 9th to 14th of June, 2014

14) 33rd Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 10th to 15th of November, 2014

2015 15) 34th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 8th to 13th of June, 2015

16) 35th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 2nd to 7th of November, 2015

2016 17) 36th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 13th to 18th of June, 2016

18) 37th Teachers Training Programme for the Community Colleges in India organized by ICRDCE from 14th to 19th of November, 2016

Presented a concept paper of ICRDCE on the Philosophy of Indian Community college system for the State Ministers of Education from 10 States of India and the officials of IGNOU, at IGNOU VC conference Hall, New Delhi

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Board of Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University from July 2017 for a period of three years.
- Member, Community Colleges for International Development (CCID), USA

AWARD / FELLOWSHIP / GRANT

- Received a grant of 81,000 USD by the Department of State, U.S.A to conduct Access programme for the underprivileged children in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 2016
- Received a grant of 60,000 USD from the Department of State, USA and organized an international conference on DACUM Process in Feb, 2016.
- Selected as the member of International Research team from seven countries to conduct an International Perspective on Inter cultural Social Work, funded by Catholic University, Ingolstadt, Germany, October, 2016.
- Received Manitham Award from Tamil Nadu Transgender community, Theological College at Madurai on 29.12.2016.
- Received Mother Theresa Award in May 2015 from Mother Theresa

Educational Trust, Egmore.

- Received U.S. Department of State Federal Assistance Award to the tune of USD 20000 to conduct Community College Curriculum Workshop in November 2017.
- Received the grant of FY16 Access from the Department of State to the tune of USD 79,109 in June, 2017 to conduct Access in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh.
- Received Bamboo Grants in 2015, 2016 and 2017 continuously from the United Board to conduct workshops on Life skills and Assessment Patterns for Community colleges.

INVITED SPEAKER

- Community College Convocation Address - 35
- Consultations - 10 (TNOU, IGNOU, Symbiosis, etc)
- Countries Visited for Academic and Evaluation Purpose: USA, UK, Europe, Taiwan, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, South Africa, Singapore, Dubai, Myanmar