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### ***Chronology of Education***

- Ph.D. 1989 Victimology University of Madras, Chennai
- M.A. 1985 Criminology University of Madras, Chennai
- B.Sc. 1983 Physics Vivekananda College, Chennai

### ***Date & Place of Birth***

- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1963 Chennai

### ***Chronology of Appointments***

- Head of Division (Training), National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. 2000-2003
- Lecturer in Criminology, Regional institute of Correctional Administration (Southern States), Now Academy of Prison and Correctional Administration, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. 1992-2000.

### ***Honours and awards, most recent first***

- ISC-S.S.Srivatsava Award- 2009 for Excellence in Teaching and Research in Criminology
- Invited Member of the Academic advisory Board, Graduate Journal Of Social Sciences, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
- Awarded FISC Fellow of the Indian Society of Criminology
- Journal Secretary, Indian Journal of Criminology 1985 - 1992
- Open Doctoral Fellowship, Indian Council of Social Research, New Delhi 1986
- Invited to be a Member, Sub Committee on Child Protection for eleventh Plan by the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission, Chennai 2007

- Invited to be a Member of the expert committee to review the implementation of Juvenile Justice Boards in India, by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi.
- Invited as an Expert for the National Conference on Tsunami Risk management by NDMA
- Best Research Paper Award, Given by Annamalai University During a National Seminar
- Chaired a Session at the International Conference on "Victimology and Law" at the Bar-Ilan- University, Israel

### **Consultancies**

- Appointed as Consultant to prepare the "Periodical Report (2007) on United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child" by the Government of Tamil Nadu, 2007
- Appointed as consultant to Training Programme on Developing Management Skills among Service Providers of Tsunami victims in Tamil Nadu, by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, 2005
- Consultant project on "Status of Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, In Tamil Nadu" funded by UNICEF, 2006
- Consultant project on "An Evaluation of Children Without Parental Care in Tsunami Affected Districts of Tamil Nadu" funded by UNICEF, 2007
- Appointed as Consultant to prepare the Consolidated Report of the Expert Committee to examine the conditions of children Homes in Tamil Nadu by Government of Tamil Nadu in Hon'ble High Court of Judicature, Madras, W.P.No.17207 / 2006
- Honorary Consultant to Prepare the Perspective Plan for the Prevention of Child Trafficking in Tamil Nadu by Department of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu. 2007

### **Publications**

- Published 10 books
- Published 13 Chapters in Books
- Published 37 Articles in academic Journals
- Published 15 popular articles

### **Versatile**

- Accredited Trainer on Entrepreneurship Motivation training (EMT) by National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), GOI, New Delhi
- Teaching (16 years)
- Training (4 years - out of which 2 years in a National Level institution in Social Defence)

- Data Processing & Research Methodology - SPSS
- Designed and Conducted EMT Labs for College Graduates, and For Employment Exchange, Vellore.
- Training Correctional Officer trainees like Probation officers, Prison officers, and prison social workers from through out India – about 700 officer trainees in 27 batches, in 9 years period
- Training Police officers, at middle level, in various states in India
- Designing and Conducting training programmes for criminal Justice Professionals
- Training Manual development
- Editorship in running printed and online journals

### **University related positions, most recent first**

- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU)
- Senate Member, The Senate of the MSU
- Member, Criminology Board of Studies, University of Madras, Chennai
- Chairman, PG & UG Board of Studies in Criminology & Criminal Justice, MSU
- Chairman, PG & UG Board of Examinations in Criminology, MSU
- Member, Ph.D., M. Phil board of Examinations in Criminology, Delhi University, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
- Member, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, MSU
- Formerly Member (*Ex Officio*), Committee for adoption, Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA), MOSJE, New Delhi

### **Editorial Work, etc.**

- Editor, International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences (online- Open Access Journal)
- Editor-in-Chief, Crime and Justice Perspective, published by the Criminal Justice Forum
- Associate Editor of Social Defence, National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India 2000–2003
- Journal Secretary, Indian Journal of Criminology 1989 - 1992

### **Professional Affiliations**

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| • Indian Society of Criminology            | Fellow, Vice-Chairman |
| • Indian Society of Victimology            | Vice-Chairman         |
| • Criminal Justice Forum                   | President             |
| • Madras Psychology Society                | Life Member           |
| • Indian Association of Applied Psychology | Life Member           |