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Designation : Assistant Professor (SS)
Department : Education

Educational Qualifications

2005 Ph.D. (Education), Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu
2008 M.H.R.M., Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
1999 M.A (Psychology), Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu
1993 M.Phil (Education), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University – Gold Medallist
1991 PGDCA, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
1989 M.Ed., Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar
1986 M.Sc. (Physics), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Academic Affiliation:

- Experience in teaching at UG, PG and pre-doctorate levels and presently handling the papers – Educational (E) statistics, E psychology and E management.
- Developed the curriculum of the course titled “*Psycho Pedagogy.*” for non-education M.Phil scholars of the University departments (2006 – 08).
- Authored course materials namely “*New Trends in Emerging India*” for the B.Ed Course, “*Life Skills*” for Diploma in Computerised Financial Accounting and “*Advanced Research Methodology and Educational Statistics*” for M.Phil (Education) for Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli (2008), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (2006) and Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai (2006) respectively.
- Developed the Training Modules titled, *Psychological Experiments* (2006), *School Effectiveness* (2006), *Teacher Motivation* (2004) and *Action Research* (2003) for the Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training, Chennai (2003).
- One of the Translation Committee members of the report of National Knowledge Commission (2007)
- Organising secretary for three National Seminars.
- Committee member of the Curriculum Renewal for Elementary Teacher Education (2007).

Professional Affiliation:

- **Ph.D** guided and awarded – 1, Pursuing – 8
- **M.Phil** awarded – 35, Pursuing – 9
- Presentation in Conferences: International Level – 15, National Level – 46.
- Projects: Completed – 2, In progress – 1
- Life member of All India Association for Educational Researches. (Since 2004)
- Member of Tamilnadu Executive Board of Council for Teacher Education – Tamilnadu State Centre (July 2008-till date).
- Doctoral committee member of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (2008)
- Life member of Kanyakumari Academy of Arts and Sciences (KAAS) (Since 2008)

Training and Consultancy:

- Served as resource person in more than 100 forums of Teacher Education and newly recruited teachers.
- Interview Board member for selecting lecturers for B.Ed/M.Ed. course in the Colleges of Education affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU) and Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University.
- Conducted inter-collegiate quiz competitions (2009, 2008, 2007).
- Member of Board of Studies of an autonomous College of Education (2006 - 08) and MSU
- Visiting team member of NCTE and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University to sanction affiliation for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses to the Colleges of Education.
- Contributed in the National Workshop on Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education held by NCERT (May 2004).
- Contributed in the Workshops on Drafting X Five Year Plan for Teacher Education in Tamilnadu (2002- 2007) in different phases (Jul.2003, Jan 2004, April 2004).

Area of Research:

- Educational Psychology (Learning Disability), Educational Technology.

Publications:

I. No. of Research Papers Published in Refereed Journals: 70

Dharma Raja, B. William & Kumar, S. Praveen (2010). "Do multimedia applications benefit learning-disabled children?", *i-manager's Journal of Educational Technology*, 6, no. 4, 1-7 (International, ISSN 0973-0559).

Isaac, Rebecca., Dharma Raja, B. William & Ramanan, M.P. (2010). "Integrating people with disabilities: their right - our responsibility", *Disability and Society Current Issues* 25, no. 5, 627-630. (International, U.K., Impact Factor 0.762, ISSN 1360-0508).

Kumar, S. Praveen & Dharma Raja, B. William (2009). "High self-esteem as a coping strategy for students with learning disabilities", *i-manager's Journal on Educational Psychology* 2, no. 4, 20-26. (International, ISSN 0973-8827).

Kumar, S. Praveen & Dharma Raja, B. William (2008, 2009). "Minimising dyscalculic problems through visual learning". *The Primary Teacher (NCERT)* 34, no. 3, 4 & 1, 87 – 93.(National, ISSN 0970-9282).

Dharma Raja, B. William (2009). "A *sine qua non* for Action Researches in Higher Education". *University News* 47, no. 07, 18 - 22. (National, ISSN-0566-2257).

II. Books and Monographs:

Dharma Raja, B. William & Anandan, K. (2010). *Education in Emerging Indian Society*. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation. (ISBN 978-81-313-0731-1)

Anandan, K. & Dharma Raja, B. William. (2010). *Educational Technology*. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation. (ISBN 978-81-313-0753-3)

Dharma Raja, B. William. & Kumar, S. Praveen. (2011). *Special Education: Focus on Mathematics Learning Disability*. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation. (ISBN 978-81-313-0983-4)

III. Chapters in Books (Edited Volume)

“Globalisation and its implications to strengthen education”. *Globalisation and Challenges for Education*. Delhi: Shipra Publications (Total no. of pages – 784), (2003): 707-716.

“A *sine qua non* for Educating the Unorganised Workers”. In A. Selvakumar (Ed). *Status of Unorganized Labour*. Dr.A. Selvakumar New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House, 2009: 68-82 (ISBN 978-81-8356-493-9).

“A Decade of Action Research Studies (1996 - 2006)”. In A. Jahitha Begum & Mahesh Bargava (Eds.), *Innovations in Modern Educational research*. Agra: H.P.Bhargava Publishers, 2008: 43-50.

Awards:

- Excellence Award for Performance in Teacher Education by the Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training (DTERT), Chennai (2006).
- *Makkal Sakthi* Educational Society’s *Uyar Sathanaialar Virudhu* (High Achiever Award) in 2005.
- Air India’s Broad Outlook Learner Teacher (BOLT) – Award in 2004.
- Award for Innovations in Teacher Education by the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi in 2002-2003.
- British Council’s First-time Speaker Award in 2002.

Declaration

I hereby declare that, the information provided by is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Head of the Department)

(Signature of the Faculty)