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Educational Qualifications (Chronologically Reverse):

- Ph D (1988) in Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, India
- M Phil (1977) in Sociology from University of Madras, India
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- B Sc (1973) in Chemistry from University of Madras, India

Academic Affiliation:

- Professor of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, since October 2009.
- Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, from July 2000 to September 2009.
- Professor of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, October 1997 to June 2000.
- Reader in Sociology, PG Extension Centre of Madurai Kamaraj University, Tirunelveli (till August 1990), and Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, from September 1990 to October 1997.
- Lecturer in Sociology, PG Extension Centre of Madurai Kamaraj University, Tirunelveli, from September 1981 to July 1990.
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Madura College, Madurai, from July 1977 to September 1981.

Professional Affiliation:

- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi.
- Life Member, Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai.

Training and Consultancy:

- Consultant, Navajeevan Trust (Local NGO), Tirunelveli.
- Trainer in the areas of Social Capital.

Area of Research:

1. Social Stratification
2. Labour Studies with a focus on Child Labour
3. Sociology of Family
4. Social Capital

Publications

1. *Changing Role and Status of Hindu Urban Women in Contemporary India*, **Madura College Autonomous Annual**, 1978.
1. *Changing Trends in the Relationship between Pallis and Parayas in a Tamilnadu Village*, **Madurai University Journal**, Vol. IX, June 1980.
2. *Sociological Profile of a Rescue Home*, **SALSEARCH (Journal of Madura College)** No.3, 1981.
3. *Life on Buckingham Canal*, **Social Welfare**, Vol. XXIX, June 1986.
4. *An Industrial Town in Tamil Nadu: Three Major Industries in Sivakasi*, **ICSSR Research Abstract Quarterly**, Vol. XV, July-Dec. 1986.
5. *Health Hazards at workplace*, **Social Welfare**, Vol. XXXV, May 1988.
6. *Changing Social Values*, **Tamilkalai**, Vol. 6, March 1988.
7. *Conversion and reconversion of Parathavas: A Historical and Sociological Perspective*, **Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies**, Vol. VII, Sep. 1989.
8. *Child Labour in Melapalayam*, **Social Welfare**, Vol. XXXVI, Jan-Feb. 1990.
9. **Caste and Class in Industrial Organization** (New Delhi: Commonwealth Publishers, 1991).
10. *Health Risks of Beedi Making*, **Social Welfare**, Vol. XXXIV, June 1997.
11. *Status of Primary-Middle School Education and Child Labour*, **Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies**, Vol. XV, Sep. 1997.
12. *Plight of Pledged Children in Beediworks*, **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol. XXXIII, Feb. 1998.
13. *Gender Inequality in India since Ancient Times*, **South Indian Folklorist**, Vol 2, Jan. 1998.
14. *Agriculture and Development in a South Tamilnadu Village* in M.K Bhasin and S.L.Malik. eds. **Contemporary Studies in Human Ecology**. Delhi: Kamala Raj Enterprises, 1998.

15. *Water and Health: A Case Study of River Pollution of Thambaraparani River in South India* in **Sustainable Environment**, ed. N.Sukumaran (Paramakalyani Centre for Environmental Sciences, M.S. University, 1999).
16. **Literature and Society-Twentieth Century Tamilnadu**, eds. G.Karunanithi and R.Balachander (Publication Division, M.S. University, 2001).
17. *Socio-Economic Role of Caste Associations: Lessons from Nadar Caste Associations in Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu* in **Social and Economic dimensions of Caste Organizations in South Indian States** ed. R.Balasuramian (University of Madras, 2001).
18. *Sociology Lexicon in Tamil* Prepared by Dr. G. Karunanithi (Chennai: Tamil Virtual University, 2002).
19. **Social Values: Issues and Implications**, ed. G.Karunanithi (Publication Division: M.S. University, 2002).
20. *Therukkothu: A Ritual Folk Theatre of Tamil Nadu and its Changing Trends* –Published in Proceedings of the **International Conference on homo2003 –Information Society, Cultural Heritage and Folklore Text Analysis -Published** by The Department of Information and Knowledge Management, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest, November 2003.
21. *Family, Marriage and Employment of women in Hungarian Society* in **Selected Essays in Sociology**, eds. G.Karunanithi & S. Muthu Chidambaram (Publication Division: M.S. University, 2005).
22. *Higher Education in India: Some observations in Higher Education: Its Social Relevance*, eds. S.Ravindranathan et al. (Publication Division: M.S. University, 2006).
23. *Humanism in Hinduism* in **Studies on Conflict Resolution and Social Harmony**, P. Chelladurai, ed. Virudhunager: PP Publishers, 2009.
24. *Re-Ethnisation of Ethnic Groups: The Canadian Experience in State, Society and Economy in the Twenty-First Century: Canada-India Perspectives*, Amarjit Singh Narang (ed.), New Delhi: Manohar Publisher and Distributors, 2009.
25. *Child labour in India: A Study towards policy Intervention* in A. Selvakumar, ed. **Plight of Unorganized Workers**. Delhi: Discovery Publishing House, 2009.
26. **Social Capital and social Resources: Concept and Reality**, eds. G.Karunanithi and M.Ramakrishnan (Publication Division: M.S. University, 2011)

Awards:

1. **Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund** Award for securing **First Rank** in M.A Sociology in 1976, University of Madras.
2. **UGC Visiting Associate Award** for post-doctoral research in University of Delhi, during 1988-1991.
3. Visiting professor in the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy in Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, during 1998-99 under the **UGC Indo-Hungarian Cultural Exchange Programme**.
4. Visiting professor in the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy in Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, during Sep. - Oct. 2003 under the **UGC Indo-Hungarian Cultural Exchange Programme**.
5. Visiting scholar in the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, during May-June 2007 under the **Faculty Enrichment Programme of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Calgary, Canada**.
6. Visiting Social Scientist in MSH, Paris (France) in September 2008 **under the UGC-Social Scientists Exchange Programme**.
7. Visiting Scholar in the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, during Oct.-Nov. 2008 under the **Erasmus Mundus Programme**.
8. Visiting Professor in the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, during Sep.2009–June 2010 with the **financial support of a Scholarship of Hungarian Scholarship Board, Hungary**.

Declaration

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

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