

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualification

- Pursuing PhD in Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- MPhil in Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, [2014]
- MSW in Social Work [with the specialization of Community Development] , Pondicherry University, Puducherry. [2012]
- BSc in Mathematics, Sacred Heart College, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. [2009]
- National Eligibility Certificate for Lectureship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi [Roll No: 36100019, Ref.No.: 22214/(NET-JUNE 2012)]

Fellowship

- Awarded RGNF, UGC for the period of 2012-17

Work / Field work Experience

a. Teaching Experience

- Since September 2023
 - Designation and Organisation: Documentation Officer and Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Justice and Equity, Madras School of Social Work.
- From 18th August 2021 – August 2023
 - Designation and Organization: Assistant Professor, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.
 - Profile: Teaching, Field work supervision, research guidance,
 - Subject Taught: Social Work Practices with Group; Rural Development and Governance; Women and Development; Social Work with Communities; Social Work with Children and Youth; Dalit and Tribal Empowerment; Social Entrepreneurship; Disaster Management and Environmental Social Work
 - Field work and Research Guidance
 - Innovation in Teaching: Book and Article reading, group activity, movie and documentary discussion
- For the academic year 2019-2020 and 2020-21, 2021-22
 - Designation and Organisation: Guest Lecturer, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai
 - Profile: Teaching, Supervision for project writing
 - Subject: Project Work [for PG Diploma in Inter-Religious Dialogue and Water for Sustainable Development]

b. Field work experience

- From July 2011 to May 2012, Designation and Organisation: Block Coordinator, Hand in Hand India

Research

- MPhil thesis submitted in the area of Local governance and social change among Dalits.
- MSW project in the area of government policy impact among tribal.

Academic Contribution

a. Publications

Chapter in Edited Book

- Ramkumar, G. 2017. "A Decade of Change through Dalit Leadership: Narratives from the Kuthambakkam Village Panchayat, Tamil Nadu" in Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Ashish Bhatt, Tapas Kumar Dalapati Edited *Two Decades of Panchayat Raj in India: Experiences, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities*, Published By Rawat Publications, Jaipur, Pp 186-196 [ISBN 978-81-316-0927-9]

b. Research and Consultancy Project

- Co-Principle Investigator in the study on the Condition of Homelessness People in Chennai city funded by Azim Premji Foundation. [2023]
- One of the core committee members in the Chennai Homeless Programme, Madras School of Social Work funded by Azim Premji Foundation, [2022]
- Research Project District Coordinator in the study on the implementation of Sponsorship Programme and Foster Care Programme by State Child Protection Office, [2021-2022]

c. Training/ Professional Advancement Courses

- Participated in the five day E-workshop on "Qualitative Data Analysis(Text Mining and Sentiment Analysis) using the R software environment" organized by Kerala Academy of Social Sciences, Kerala. [9th to 13th January, 2022]
- Training on story telling methodology , World Story Telling Institute , Chennai
- Workshop on Mainstream and the Margins: Theory, Practice and Methods, Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi [March 2017]
- Training in Oral History, Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology [November 2016]
- Training in Social Research Methodology, ICSSR, Mumbai [November 2014]
- Training in Harnessing the Strengths of the Voluntary Sector for Enhancing Delivery Capabilities, India Habitat Centre, [March 2011]

Presentation in Conferences/ Seminars

- Presented a paper titled "Long Live Ambedkar, Periyar and Marx': Arunthathiyar Movement and Assertion in Tamilnadu" in the 26th *European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS) 2021*, organised by European Association for South Asian Studies, Vienna, Austria, July 26th-29th, 2021.

- Presented a paper titled “Dissent and Marginality within: Arunthathiyars Politics in Tamil Nadu’s Anti Caste Movements” in the 25th *European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS) 2018*, organised by European Association for South Asian Studies, Paris, July 24th-27th, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “Decentralisation and Social Change among Dalit: A Case Study of Kuthambakkam Village Panchayat” in the *International Conference on Gandhi, Gram Swaraj and Decentralisation*, organized by Kerala Institute of Local Governance, Kerala, November 27th -29th, 2014
- Presented a paper titled “A Decade of Change through Dalit Leadership: Narratives from the Kuthambakkam Village Panchayat, Tamil Nadu”, in the *National Seminar on 'Two Decades of Panchayat Raj in India: Experiences, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities*, organised by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, January 15 & 16, 2015

Participation in the Seminars/ Conference/ Professional Forums

- Attended the training Programme on International Human Rights Mechanisms with a special focus on the UPR and the 41st Session of the UPR Working Group on India, held at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, August 06, 2022.
- Participated in BRICS youth summit, held at Tatarstan, Russian Republic, July 2016.

Computer Skill: MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SPSS, Ubuntu

Language Known:

Tamil	Read, Write, Speak
English	Read, Write, Speak
Hindi	Spoken

Reference

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Declaration

I hereby certify that the information furnished above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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