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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. in Women's Studies from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. The topic of the thesis is "Women and Water: Problems and Possibilities of Water Governance - A Microstudy in Tamil Nadu" in 2018.
- M.Phil in Women's Studies from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. The topic of the dissertation is 'Women, Water and Future – A Comparative Analysis of Wet and Dry areas of Tiruchirappalli District' (First Class Distinction with 78%) in 2010.
- M.A. (Women's Studies) from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu (First Class Distinction with 76%) in 2008.
- B.Sc. in Zoology from Holy Cross College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli (First Class with 64%) in 2006.
- Class 12th from Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Mannachanallur in 2003 (Secured 64.4%)
- Class 10th from Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Mannachanallur in 2001 (Secured 83.2%)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

- UGC - Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in December 2011.
- UGC - National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship, University Grants Commission (UGC), qualified in 2007.
- Recipient of UGC – Rajiv Gandhi National Research Fellowship (RGNRF) in 2008.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Ilavarasi. S. (2018) 'Water as a Site of Discrimination for Dalit Women', Review of Research Journal, ISSN: 2249-894X, Vol. 7, Issue – 12, September, 2018.
- Ilavarasi.S. (2016). 'Social Exclusion of Women in Water Governance: An Experiences of Villages', International Journal of Development Research, ISSN:2230-9926, Vol.06, Issue,05,pp. 7937-7940, May, 2016.
- Ilavarasi. S and Indirani. J (2013). 'Child Exploitation - Exposing the Unseen, Book (ed.), ISBN 987-81-89630-69-0, Global Research Publications, New Delhi, 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Worked as Guest Faculty (Part - Time) in Department of Women's Studies, University of Madras, Chennai from 07.10.2021 to 13.04.2022.
- Worked as Guest Lecturer in Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 16.08.2010 – 30.04.2011.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Research Associate in **State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SIRD&PR)**, Maraimalainager from 01.11.2018 to 30.08.2020.
 - ✚ An exploratory study for evolving a framework for localising Sustainable Development Goals in preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP).
 - ✚ A Study on Usage and Maintenance of Common Property Resources in Village Panchayats of Tamil Nadu.

- ✚ A Study on Impact of Training imparted to the Village Health Nurses (VHNs) on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP).

RESOURCE PERSON IN GENDER AND MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MGT TRAINER:

- **‘Menstrual Hygiene Management’** to community professionals under the Community Cadre Graduation Centre Scheme (CCGCS) of Tamil Nadu State Rural /livelihood Mission (TNSRLM) organised by Karupa Institute of Development Initiatives (KIDI) on 25th June 2018 at Madurai.
- **‘Menstrual Hygiene Management Practices of Adolescent Girls’** organised by Holy Cross Community College, Thaluthalappatty, Mannachanallur on 30th Sep 2014.
- **‘Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at Workplace’** jointly organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, FOGSI and ATFOG on 13th Aug 2014 at Periyar E.V.R College, Tiruchirappalli.
- **‘Adolescent Health and Life Skills’** organised by UDAYAM, Training Centre, Thuraiyur on 18th May 2012.
- Trainer for Enumerators and Supervisors on **‘Population Enumeration - Census 2011’** organised by Census of India 2011, Tiruchirappalli City Corporation on 18th Dec 2011.
- **‘Gender Sensitization Programme’** jointly organised by Sadhana (Cell for Women), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli & Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 6th Aug 2010.
- Served as Project Evaluator in **18th National Children’s Science Congress (NCSC) – 2010** Tamil Nadu, Land Resources Use for Prosperity Save for Posterity organised by Tamil Nadu Science Forum (TNSF) on Oct 2010.
- Served as Project Evaluator in **20th National Children’s Science Congress (NCSC) 2012** Tamil Nadu on the focal theme : Energy: Explore, Harness and Conserve’ organised by Tamil Nadu Science Forum(TNSF) on 27th – 31st Dec 2012.
- Served as ‘Menstrual Hygiene Management’ Trainer to Government School Students and Teachers in Krishnagiri District organised by UNICEF & Chief Education Office, Krishnagiri from 15th Nov 2010 – 24th Nov 2010.

PAPER PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS:

- **‘Gender Barriers of Women in Science - Some Reflections from the Past and Present’** in y National Seminar on Gender and Social Barriers of Women Scientists and Technocrats – Strategies and Concerns organised by Regional Association for Women’s Studies and Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 27th and 28th Feb 2017.
- **‘Water as a site of Discrimination for Dalit Women’** in XV National Conference on Women in a Changing World: Restructured Inequalities, Countercurrents and Sites of Resistance organised by Indian Association for Women’s Studies in University of Madras, Chennai on 22nd to 25th Jan 2017.
- **‘Woman in Men’s Space – A Case Study of Woman Owned Saloon in Tiruchirappalli’** in National Seminar on **‘Women Leaders and Achievers in Various Fields – Documentation and Publication of their Struggles and Contributions’** organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 23rd& 24th Feb 2015.

- **‘Honour Killing – Forms, Causes and Impacts’** in National Seminar on **‘Honour Crimes in India: Lessons and Cautions’** jointly organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, All India Democratic Women’s Association(AIDWA), Tiruchirappalli & Regional Association for Women’s Studies (RAWS) on 31st Jan 2015.
- **‘Role of State in Protection of Transgender’** in National Seminar on **‘Social Exclusion of Transgender : Inclusive Alternatives in India’** jointly organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli & District Legal Services Authority, Tiruchirappalli on 21st& 22nd Feb 2014.
- **‘Women’s Struggle in Protection of Land Resources – An Experience from Karur District in Tamil Nadu’** in 14th National Conference on **‘Equality, Pluralism and the State: Perspectives from the Women’s Movement’**organised by Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS) in Gauhati University, Assam on 4th - 7th Feb 2014.
- **‘Periyar’s Perception on Widows – Book Review’** in National Consultative Workshop on **‘Issues and Challenges of Single Women in India’** organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 16th& 17th March 2012.
- **‘Oral Testimonies of Women Scavengers in Tiruchirappalli District’** in **‘Human Rights of Women and Children of Scheduled Caste in India’** organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram on 27th& 28th Feb 2012.
- **‘Women, Water and Future – A Gender Perspective Analysis’** in One day **International Conference on Women in Governance** organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 5th April 2011.
- **‘Challenges to Access Health and Sanitation Rights of Women and Adolescent Girls’** in National Seminar on **‘Human Rights in Independent India – Contemporary Challenges and Issues’** organised by Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 9th& 10th April 2011.
- **‘Gender and Micro Finance’** in National Seminar on **‘Micro Finance for Inclusive Growth: Challenges in Sustainability of Micro Finance Operations and Interventions’** organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 18th& 19th March 2011.
- **‘Social Exclusion of Women in Water Governance’** in 13th National Women’s Studies Conference on **‘Resisting Marginalizations, Challenging Hegemonies : Revisioning Gender Politics’** organised by Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS), Wardha, Maharashtra on 21st - 24th Jan 2011.
- **‘Female Infanticide – Causes and Consequences’** in National Seminar on **‘Female Infanticide is Genocide –Possible Strategies & Interventions’**organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 20th& 21st March 2009.
- **‘Access Control and Rights of Women on Common Property Resources (CPRs)’** in National Seminar on **‘Women Empowerment with Special to Rural Economy’** organised by Department of Economics, A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur on 24th and 25th Jan 2009.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOPS:

- Two Day Workshop on ‘**Research Methodology**’ organised by Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 10th& 11th October 2013.
- Five day Orientation Programme for Faculty and Research Scholars of Scheduled Caste and Marginalized Groups in South India: ‘**Towards Understanding Emerging Social Science Theories**’ organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai on 20th – 24th Aug 2013.
- Two day Short Term Course in ‘**Research Methodology in Qualitative Data Analysis**’organised by UGC – Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 3rd&4th May 2013.
- ICSSR Sponsored ‘**Ten days Research Methodology Course for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences**’ organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 18th – 27th April 2013.
- Orientation Programme on “**Data Collection Methods**” for CSDS organised by Centre for study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 19th& 20th February 2013.
- UGC Sponsored ‘**Short Term Course/ Workshop in Social Sciences**’ organised by Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 17th– 19th February 2012.
- Five days Workshop on ‘**Research Methods and Data Analysis in Social Sciences**’organised by School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 20th – 24th Jan 2012.
- National Level Workshop on ‘**Research Methodology in Social Sciences**’ organised by PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 26th& 27th Oct 2007.
- ‘**Skill Training Programme on the Technique of Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) for the Functionaries of Voluntary Organizations**’ organised by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development(NIPCCD), Bangalore, Karnataka on 14th - 19th 2007.

VIDEOGRAPGY WORKSHOP:

- Participated in 14 days Workshop on ‘**Short Film Training for Social Change**’ organised by Loyola College, Vettavalam on 24th May – 6th June 2013.
- Participated in Two day Workshop on ‘**Photography & Videography**’ organised by Centre for Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 22nd& 23rd Oct 2007.

DOCUMENTARIES PRODUCED:

- Screened a Video Documentary entitled on ‘**Agram**’ in National Documentary/ Short Film Festival on Gender organised by International Centre of Excellence in Youth Development and School of Gender Studies, RGNIYD, Sriperumputhur, TamilNadu on 22nd - 24th Dec 2010. (About Social Exclusion of Women during Menstruation – Co- Author.)
- Screened a Video Documentary entitled on ‘**+2 (Twelfth)**’ in Loyola College, Vettavalam on 5th June 2013. (About Scheduled Tribe girl’s Education.)

SKILLS:

- Microsoft Office and SPSS
- Language known – English and Tamil
- Videography & Photography

MEMBERSHIP:

- Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS)
- Regional Association for Women's Studies (RAWS) – Executive Committee Member from 2014 onwards.

CONTACT DETAILS

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