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PROFILE

VISITING PROFESSOR – UCAM, Spain

(Catholic University of Murcia – QS 5 Star Rating)
European Masters in High Performance: S&C

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

- Director, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, MS University
- Director, Centre for Data Processing, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Member, NAAC Core Committee, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Member, IQAC, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Nodal Officer, NIRF, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Nodal Officer, AISHE, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Nodal Officer, PFMS, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Nodal Officer, TSA, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Nodal Officer, Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Convener, Steering Committee, Annual Convocation of MSU since 2016-17
- Member, Sports Board, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University since 2016-17
- Member, Purchase / Online-Tender Process, MSU
- Member, Anti-ragging Committee, MSU
- Member, Statistical Commission, Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
- Head, Department of Physical Education and Sports, MSU (July 2015-July 2018)
- Director, Centre for Physical Education, MSU (Sep 2015-July 2018)
- Director, Centre for Campus Development (Oct 2020-Jan 2024), MSU
- Deputy Warden, Men's Hostel, MSU (Sep 2022 – Feb 2025)
- Member, TNSET Examination Committee, MSU
- Member, Academic Council (Sep 2015-July 2018), MSU
- University Nominee, Board of Management of Affiliated Colleges, MSU (3 Colleges)

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SKILLS

MS Office 360
SPSS, JAMOVI
PYTHON
R STUDIO
Online Tools in Teaching and Learning
PFMS (Public Financial Management System)
YouTube: SPOLIB (250+ videos uploaded)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE				
Degree	Subject	University	Year	Class/Grade
Ph.D	Physical Education	Bharathidasan University	2007	Commended
M. Phil	Physical Education	Annamalai University	2005	First class
M.P.Ed	Physical Education	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	2001	Distinction Gold Medalist
M.Sc	Psychology	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	2015	First class
M.Sc	Yoga	TN Physical Edun & Sports University	2019	First class
B.Sc	Biochemistry	Madurai Kamaraj University	1999	First class
CNIS	Athletics & Tennis	Sports Authority of India	2001	'A' Grade
.NET	Computer Course	NIIT, Tirunelveli	2017	First class
NET	Physical Education	UGC	2000	--
JRF	Physical Education	UGC	2001	--
EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH – 23 YEARS (PG)				
Designation	Institution	Joining Date	Leaving Date	Experience
Assistant Professor	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	29.08.2007	23.07.2025	17y 10m 26d
Lecturer	Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Physical Education, Tiruchendur	01.10.2001	27.08.2007	5y 10m 27d
RESEARCH GUIDANCE & ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCE				
Research Guide	Ph.D. Awarded 17, (Submitted-02, In Progress -02) - Since 2012 M.Phil. – Awarded 56 (Since 2007), PG – 82 (Since 2001)			
Examiner	Ph.D. & M.Phil., P.G. & U.G. , Courses in Physical Education. (Universities in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka State) - Since 2003			
AREAS OF INTEREST				
Theory	Physical Literacy & Life Span Motor Development Research and Statistics & Exercise Physiology ICT in Physical Education and Sports & Sports Technology			
Practical	Athletics, Cricket and Racket Games (Tennis, Badminton, TT & Ball Badminton)			
CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT				
SCERT - TN Govt	Curriculum Design – Class I-XII Content Development – Class I-V (Tamil & English)			
PG & UG Programmes	MS University, MK University, Bharathidasan University, Thiruvalluvar University, ANJA College, Sivakasi, SRMV University, Coimbatore, Sri Parasakthi College, Courtallam and St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai			

PUBLICATIONS & PATENT – Google Scholar (h-index : 5, i10-index : 2)						
Book	Authored – 02, Edited - 03					
Chapter in Book	03 (including Taylor & Francis Publication)					
Scopus	03 (The American Journal of Economics and Sociology-SSCI)					
UGC Care List	33 (Articles published in 13 different UGC Listed Journals)					
Refereed Journal	81 (Articles published in 25 different Refereed Journals)					
Conference Proceedings	47					
Patent	01 (2021)					
PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION						
Paper Presentation in Conferences – (International - 31 & National – 52), Participation in Webinar – 32, Workshop – 38, & FDP - 30						
RESOURCE PERSON						
Resource Person - 182	Workshops, Webinar, Invited Lectures, Keynote Address, Chairperson for Seminary, Panel Discussion					
Resource Person @ UGC-HRDC (MMTTC)	University of Madras, Bharathiyar University, Bharathidasan University, Madurai Kamaraj University, University of Mysore, University of Kerala, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.					
COUNTRIES VISITED						
Singapore	Australia	Malaysia	Vietnam	Thailand	Sri Lanka	Dubai
Presented Paper in the Conference/Seminar, visited 2000 Sydney Olympic games facilities and visited sports infrastructure facilities at Universities and National Stadiums in each Country.						
RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED						
Project Coordinator	PMMMNMTH MHRD, Gol	Centre for Special and Movement Education, School of Education (SoE) - (Received 1.36Cr)				Rs. 11.5 Cr
Principal Investigator	ICSSR	Analysis of Motor Skills Disorder and Exercise Intervention Programme on Motor Skills Proficiency Among School Children				Rs. 8 Lakhs
Principal Investigator	TNSCST	Effect of yoga and meditation on motor skills and mental well-being among school children				Rs.10000/-
FUND MOBILIZATION FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND TOURNAMENTS						
Organizing Secretary	SDAT, TN	Interuniversity Men and Women Kabaddi Championship 2016-2017				Rs. 8.72 lakhs
Organizing Secretary	SDAT, TN	Interuniversity Athletics Championships 2017-18				Rs. 8.71 lakhs
Project Coordinator	UGC & RUSA	Multipurpose Indoor Stadium				Rs. 2.60 Cr
		Multipurpose Indoor Sports Training Hall				Rs. 60 Lakhs

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS (As Manager during my tenure, Director Sports)

- * Runner Up – All India Interuniversity Aquatics (Men) Championship held at Panjab University, Chandigarh (AY 2016-17)
- * Winner – Tamil Nadu Interuniversity (Men) Aquatics Championship held at Kalasalingam University, Krishnankovil with cash award of Rs. 40000 (AY 2016-17)
- * Runner Up - Tamil Nadu Interuniversity (Women) Kabaddi Championship held at MS University, Tirunelveli with cash award of Rs. 90000 (AY 2016-17)
- * Winner – Tamil Nadu Interuniversity Women Weightlifting Championship held at Noorul Islam University, Nagercoil with a cash award of Rs. 40000 (AY 2016-17)
- * Third Place – Tamil Nadu Interuniversity Men Kabaddi Championship held at M.S. University, Tirunelveli with a cash award of Rs. 60000 (AY 2016-17)
- * 4th place in Tamil Nadu Interuniversity Athletic Meet (AY 2017-18)
- * Runner up -All India Inter University Swimming Competition (AY 2017-18)
- * Sixth place – All India Interuniversity Weightlifting championship held at Panjab University.
- * Fourth place (Triple Jump) – All India Interuniversity Athletics Competition held at Anna University, Chennai (Venue at Coimbatore) – (AY 2017-18)

YEAR	LEVEL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2017-18	NATIONAL	4	5	2
2017-18	STATE	11	15	4
2016-17	NATIONAL	4	4	1
2016-17	STATE	5	6	2
2015-16	NATIONAL	2	2	1

TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED AT UNIVERSITY, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL

- * Director, MSU Intercollegiate Tournaments for the AY 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18
- * Organising Secretary, MSU Intercollegiate Athletics Championships from the AY 2007-08 onwards
- * Member, Organizing Committee, South zone inter-university women Kabaddi 2012-2013
- * Organising Secretary, MSU Silver Jubilee Sports Competition 2015-16
- * Organising Secretary, TN Interuniversity Men and Women Kabaddi Championship 2016-2017
- * Organising Secretary, TN Interuniversity Athletics Championships 2017-18
- * Organising Secretary, 96th Tamil Nadu State Senior Athletics Championship 2022-23

SPECIAL CREDITS

- * Organized 18 National Level Academic Programmes under PMMMMNMTT Scheme.
- * Certified Motor Skill Learning Coach organized by Motor Skill Learning Academy, Switzerland.
- * Completed ISAK Level I Anthropometric course
- * Member, Olympic Task Force Committee, SDAT for planning to secure medal at 2032 Olympics.
- * Received Best Article Award at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai.
- * Received Lifetime Achievement Award from Tamil Nadu PET/PD Association.
- * Member, International Physical Literacy Association, UK.
- * Life Member, Indian Federation of Computer Science in Sports
- * Life Member, National Association of Physical Education and Sports.
- * Member, Inspection Commission for DD & CE Centres of MS University
- * Member, Inspection Commission for Affiliated colleges of MS University
- * Created New Meet Record in 400m Hurdles at MS University Athletic Meet (2001-2023).
- * Secured Position in the Intercollegiate Tournaments in Cricket, Athletics and Basketball.

Engaged in 'LIVE CHAT' moderation and audience interaction during the World Athletics Championships and Olympic Games on 'YOUTUBE'; identified and reported an error in the official scoresheet, resulting in a prompt revision.