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PROFILE SUMMARY

Angel D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Lady Doak College, Madurai, with over nine years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. She specializes in Development Economics, with active research interests in financial inclusion, informal-sector livelihoods, and gender and employment studies. She holds a UGC-NET/SET qualification and has authored several peer-reviewed research papers and book chapters.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Examination	Year	Subject	Class / Grade	Institution	University
B.A.	2012	Economics	First Class (71%)	Fatima College	Madurai Kamaraj University
M.A.	2014	Economics	First Class (74%)	Fatima College	Madurai Kamaraj University
M.Phil.	2015	Economics	First Class with Distinction (81%)	Madurai Kamaraj University	Madurai Kamaraj University
SET	2017	Economics	UGC-SET Qualified	—	Mother Teresa Women's University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organization	Position	Nature	Period
Lady Doak College, Madurai	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics	Permanent (Aided)	Nov 2017 – Present
The American College, Madurai	Lecturer, Dept. of Economics	Temporary	Aug 2015 – Nov 2017

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

13 research papers published in peer-reviewed and UGC-listed journals, and 2 book chapters in edited volumes. Select highlights:

- “Access to Credit and Its Impact on Business Growth of Street Vendors in Madurai,” Journal of Soils and Crops (2026).
- “An Overview on Social Framework of Street Vendors in Madurai City,” Educational Administration: Theory and Practice (2024).
- “Green Job Growth in India’s Renewable Energy Sector,” presented at the National Conference on Green Economy (2024).
- “Role of Education towards Women Empowerment in India,” Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities (2017).

- “Empirical Investigation on Financial Inclusion among Street Vendors in Madurai City, Tamil Nadu,” Journal of Soils and Crops (2026).
- “Livelihood of Fishermen in Coastal Tamil Nadu: A Case Study of Vembar, Thoothukudi District,” Journal of Soils and Crops (2026).

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Authored chapters in the following edited volumes:

- “Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan – Self Reliant Conference Proceedings,” L’ordine Nuovo Publication, ISBN 978-93-92995-65-1 (2023).
- “Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture in New Millennium,” Shanlax Publication, ISBN 978-93-85399-97-8, pp. 89–99 (2017).
- “Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: A Review,” in Strategies of Quality Initiatives, Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Education, Vergal Publication (2017).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Best Presentation Award, The American College (2017).

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Convenor, Ranging (Aided Stream), 2026–27.
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), 2026–27.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics.
- Active member, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), multiple academic years.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES & INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

Actively engaged with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), supporting the college's entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem:

- Social Media Coordinator, IIC – managed the CED social media webpage and online outreach for entrepreneurship initiatives (2022–23).
- Represented the college at the IIC & MoU’s Regional Meet (Aug 2022) and the IIC Regional Meet (Jan 2024).
- Organising Committee member for FINOMIZE, a state-level inter-collegiate meet (ICM) hosted by the Department of Economics (Sep 2024).

Led and accompanied a five-day Rural Camp for postgraduate students of Economics (Oct 2022), a district-level immersion programme exposing PG students to grassroots economic conditions, livelihoods, and rural infrastructure in villages around Madurai.

Participated as a pane list in an educational visit to the Agriculture University (Jan 2022), examining interdisciplinary linkages between agricultural practices and rural economic development.

ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSES

- NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (UGC), Jan 2024.
- Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Aug–Sep 2023.
- Induction / Orientation Programme, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Jun–Jul 2020.
- Two-Week Faculty Development Programme, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, May–Jun 2020.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES & WORKSHOPS

Has participated in over 50 faculty development programmes, workshops, seminars, and conferences across college, state, national, and international levels. Notable engagements include:

- National-level FDP on “Pedagogy of Teaching and Tools on E-Content Development for Effective Teaching,” Jul 2021.
- “Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age,” national FDP, Jun 2024.
- “Accelerate Research,” national FDP, May 2024.
- “Advanced Leadership Seminar,” international seminar, Oct 2023.
- “Online Refresher Course in Economics,” state-level, Feb–Mar 2025.
- Workshop on “Digital Teaching Techniques,” state-level, Sep 2024.
- Workshop on “Cracking UGC NET Economics: From Aspirant to Achiever,” 2025.
- Training on “Teaching Microeconomics & Macroeconomics,” 2024.
- Training on “Behavioural Economics,” 2024.
- Workshop on “Data Analysis using Python,” 2024.
- Online Workshop on “AI Tools for Teaching and Research,” 2025.
- Five-Day FDP on “Salesforce Platform Developer I,” state-level, Dec 2024.
- Workshop on “Outcome-Based Education Practice at Lady Doak College,” Aug 2024.
- Workshop on “Multivariate Analysis,” 2020, and “Grants Writing for Research,” 2022.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION & MENTORING

Has supervised 3 postgraduate dissertations and 7 undergraduate community (Life) projects. Select dissertations supervised:

- “A Study on Online Shopping Behavior among Lady Doak College Students,” Jerin J. (PG Dissertation).
- “A Study on Female Labour Force Participation in Madurai,” Thamil Nila R. (PG Dissertation).
- “A Study on Performance of Government Schools in Kulamangalam and Umachikulam, Madurai,” Swetha R. (PG Dissertation).

Undergraduate community projects supervised have covered themes such as rural infrastructure, the MGNREGA and women beneficiaries, self-employment and livelihoods, and government schemes for pre-primary and primary education, engaging students directly with communities across the Madurai region.