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EDUCATION

Period	Qualification	Institution
2009–2013	Ph.D. in Economics	University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India
2008–2009	M.Phil. in Economics	Fatima College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
2006–2008	M.Sc. in Mathematical Economics	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
2003–2006	B.A. in Economics	Lady Doak College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Period	Position	Institution
July 2013 – Present	Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Period	Role	Committee
2020–2021	Co-ordinator	Research and Development Cell, Lady Doak College, Madurai
2019–2020	Co-ordinator	Research and Development Cell, Lady Doak College, Madurai
2016–2017	Convenor	Research Culture Promotion Committee, Lady Doak College, Madurai

RESOURCE PERSON

- **2020** – Guest Speaker, “Data Analysis using SPSS,” for Research Scholars and PG Students, Lady Doak College
- **2016** – Trainer, Department-Level Training Programme on MOOCs

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Empirical Investigation on Financial Inclusion among Street Vendors in Madurai City, Tamil Nadu

Journal of Soils and Crops, June 2026, Vol. 36(1), pp. 40–46 · E-ISSN: 0971-2836 (Print); 2582-2756 (Online)

2. The Role of Public Expenditure in Sustainable Agriculture: Soil, Crop and Productivity Perspectives

Journal of Soils and Crops, June 2026, Vol. 36(1), pp. 90–93 · E-ISSN: 0971-2836 (Print); 2582-2756 (Online)

3. Bridging Gaps in Health Security: A Socio-Digital Analysis of Health Insurance Adoption Trends in Tamil Nadu (2015–2024)

International Bulletin of Management and Economics (UNNAYAN), January 2026, Vol. 18(1), pp. 121–127 · E-ISSN: 2349-6622

4. Socio-Economic Determinants and Academic Challenges of NCC Cadets: Implications for SDGs

Jamal Academic Research Journal – An Interdisciplinary, May 2026, Vol. 7(3), pp. 20–26 · E-ISSN: 2582-5941

5. Tests for Structural Breaks in Time Series Analysis: A Review of Recent Development

Shanlax International Journal of Economics, September 2019, Vol. 7(4), pp. 66–79 · E-ISSN: 2319-961X

6. Preview of Public Expenditure in India: The Recent Past Decades

Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science & Humanities, January 2017, Vol. 4(3), pp. 39–44 · E-ISSN: 2321-788X

7. A Study on the Differently-Abled Students in Lady Doak College

Shanlax International Journal of Economics, December 2016, Vol. 5(1), pp. 1–6 · E-ISSN: 2319-961X

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. International Students' Usability, Accessibility and Inclusion: An Empirical Investigation

Funding Agency: Lady Doak College, Madurai | Duration: 2018–2019 (One Year)

2. A Study on the Differently-Abled Students in Lady Doak College

Funding Agency: Lady Doak College, Madurai | Duration: 2015–2016 (One Year)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

1. Wage Discrimination and Employment Challenges: Examining Women's Participation in MGNREGA in Tamil Nadu (pp. 11–20)

In: Financial Inclusion, Gender Equity and Technological Advancements in India, JXM Memorial Library, Lady Doak College, Madurai, April 2025 · ISBN: 978-81-962552-6-8

2. The Economics of E-Commerce: Market Dynamics and Efficiency (pp. 85–93)

In: E-Commerce and Digital Business, Innovation Online Training Academy, September 2025 · ISBN: 978-93-48990-69-3

3. An Economic Analysis of Consumer Responses on Online Discounts: A Behavioural Perspective (pp. 260–272)

In: Behavioural Economics: Beyond Rationality, JXM Memorial Library, Lady Doak College, Madurai, September 2025 · ISBN: 978-81-962552-9-9

4. A Study on the Performance of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in Tamil Nadu (pp. 90–101)

In: Inclusive Economies: Sectoral Analysis and Social Realities in Contemporary India, JXM Memorial Library, Lady Doak College, Madurai, October 2025 · ISBN: 978-81-962552-5-1

5. A Study on Public Debt in India from 2013–14 to 2022–23 (pp. 102–112)

In: Inclusive Economies: Sectoral Analysis and Social Realities in Contemporary India, JXM Memorial Library, Lady Doak College, Madurai, October 2025 · ISBN: 978-81-962552-5-1

ORIENTATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

- 98th Orientation Course – 17.05.2017 to 13.06.2017, UGC Academic Staff College (HRDC), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

- Refresher Course in Economics – 01.03.2021 to 15.03.2021, UGC HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand.
- Refresher Course in Economics – 28.06.2023 to 12.07.2023, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme – 08.01.2024 to 16.01.2024, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.
- Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Economics, Commerce and Business Management – 27.11.2024 to 10.12.2024, UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Mizoram University.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (FDPS) ATTENDED

- “Open-Source Tools for Research” (One-Week) – 08.06.2020 to 14.06.2020, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- “Data Analysis Using MS Excel” (National-Level) – 25.12.2020 to 27.12.2020, Babu Banarasi Das Northern India Institute of Technology, Lucknow.
- “Effective Quality Research Writing – Phase II” (8-Day International) – 07.06.2021 to 15.06.2021, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai.
- “Pedagogy of Teaching and Tools on E-Content Development for Effective Teaching” (10-Day National-Level) – 05.07.2021 to 14.07.2021, Christopher Arts and Science College (Women), Tirunelveli.
- “Research Methodology” (Seven-Day Virtual National-Level) – 12.12.2022 to 19.12.2022, PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
- “Upskilling Research and its Applications” (Five-Day International Virtual PDP) – 24.07.2023 to 28.07.2023, IQAC & Dept. of Commerce, Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts and Science College for Women.
- “Accelerate Research” – 27.05.2024 to 31.05.2024, Anurag University.
- “AI for Teaching and Learning” (Two-Week Online Joint FDP) – 18.08.2025 to 29.08.2025, Electronics & ICT Academy (MeitY, Govt. of India), IIT Guwahati.
- “Outcome-Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research” (One-Week National-Level Online) – 19.11.2025 to 26.11.2025, IQAC, St. John Technical & Educational Campus, Palghar.
- “Bibliometric Analysis Using R” (One-Week Online National-Level) – 22.01.2026 to 28.01.2026, B.R.B. College of Commerce, Karnataka.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- “Preservation and Conservation of Eco-Historic and Cultural Heritage of India” (Two-Day Seminar) – 22.06.2017 to 23.06.2017, UNITED BOARD.
- “Quality Sustenance in Higher Education Institutions” (National Conference) – 06.09.2018 to 07.09.2018, IQAC, Lady Doak College.
- “Integrating Academia and Industry Perspective in Curriculum Framework” (National Conference) – 11.03.2024, IQAC & CHRD, Lady Doak College.
- “Navigating the Global Economy: A Tribute to Paul Krugman’s Vision” (National-Level Students’ Seminar) – 16.10.2025, Lady Doak College.
- “Generative AI and the Economy” (National-Level Seminar) – 27.02.2026, Lady Doak College.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- “Quality Education and Human Touch – WSQEHT 2014” – 08.10.2014, Dept. of Economics, Yadava College.
- “Re-envisioning Environmental Education and the Craft of Teaching, Learning and Research” – 19.08.2015 to 22.08.2015, Centre for Environmental Studies, Lady Doak College.
- “Carbon Neutrality and Sustainability Reporting (GRI)” – 20.02.2015 to 21.02.2015, Centre for Environmental Studies, Lady Doak College.
- “Designing, Accessing, Transacting and Delivering Online Courses with Moodle LMS” – 22.01.2016 to 23.01.2016, CHRD, Lady Doak College.
- “Capacity Building for E-Content Development” – 03.04.2018 to 04.04.2018, Centre for Communication and Multimedia, Lady Doak College.
- “Outcome-Based Education” – 20.02.2019, Curriculum Planning and Evaluation Cell, Lady Doak College.
- “Scientific Report Writing – Humanities” – 25.11.2019, Research Culture Promotion Cell, Lady Doak College.
- Basic Online Research Method Workshop (Three-Day) – 28.04.2020 to 30.04.2020, REST Society for Research International, Tamil Nadu.
- “Outcome-Based Education and ICT-Enabled Innovative Teaching-Learning” – 24.01.2020 to 25.01.2020, IQAC, Marian College, Kuttikkanam.
- “Online Course Design, Development and Delivery” – 07.05.2020 to 09.05.2020, HRDC, University of Hyderabad.
- “Introduction to Interactive E-Content and Creation of Interactive E-Content” – 02.06.2020 to 06.06.2020, Universal Teachers Academy.
- Certificate Course on Human Rights – 11.05.2020 to 31.05.2020, Institute of Human Rights Education, People’s Watch.
- “Publication, Scopus Indexed Journals” – 29.07.2021 to 31.07.2021, MTU, Tepi Campus, Ethiopia.
- “Research Paradigms” – 05.11.2022, Christ College, Pune.
- “Tamil Nadu Government Services Rules” – 25.03.2024 to 27.03.2024, CHRD, Lady Doak College.
- “The Art of Proposal Writing” – 22.09.2025 to 26.09.2025, Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- “AI Tools for Teaching and Research” – 21.06.2025, CHRD, Lady Doak College.
- “Qualitative Research in Political & Social Sciences” – 23.03.2026 to 27.03.2026, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

CERTIFICATE COURSES / TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- “Employability Skills – JobRise” – 20.08.2024, SWAYAM PLUS – Wadhwani Foundation.
- “Career Edge – Young Professional” – 2024, TCS iON.
- “Python 3.4.3 Training” – 25.11.2024, Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay.
- “Excel Mastery: From Basics to Advanced Techniques” – 26.08.2025, TimesPro.
- “Gnuplot Training” – 18.03.2026, Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay.
- “Professional Networking for Career Growth” – 27.03.2026, HP LIFE – HP Foundation.

STUDENT RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- 2026 – An Economic Study on Analysis of Public Distribution System in Kodikulam Village, Madurai East Block.
- 2025 – A Study on Public Debt in India from 2013–14 to 2022–23.
- 2025 – A Study on the Performance of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in Tamil Nadu.
- 2024 – A Study on Socio-Economic Conditions of Married Students in Lady Doak College.
- 2022 – A Study on Relationship between Medical Resources and Life Expectancy from 1990 to 2010.
- 2020 – A Study on Female Labour Force Participation in Tamil Nadu.
- 2019 – A Study on Socio-Economic Conditions of Lock Manufacturers of Dindigul District.
- 2018 – A Study on Higher Education in India.
- 2017 – A Study on Production and Export Performance of Selected Spices in India.
- 2016 – Role of Self-Help Group in Sivagangai District.
- 2014 – An Economic Study on Analysis of Public Distribution System in Thirumohur Village, Madurai East Block.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- Best Paper Award, International Conference, Research Development Association, Pondicherry University.
- Dr. T.P. Meenakshisundaran Endowment Prize (M.Sc.), Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu.
- Maveeran Sundaralingam Endowment Scholarship (M.Sc.), Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu.
- Best Student Award (M.Phil.), Fatima College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- Non-NET (BBL) Fellowship, 2009 onwards, @Rs. 8,000 per month, University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: 02 April 1986

Place of Birth: Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India

Languages Known: Tamil, English

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