

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Ph. D., from Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) Chennai, India

MSW, from Bishop Heber College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, India

BA, from National College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, India

PGDPMIR, from Annamalai University (Distance Education), Chidambaram, India

UGC- NET, Examination passed in Social work from University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India

CURRENT DESIGNATION

Assistant Professor (Contract) from July 2015- till date, Department of Social work, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Assistant (Contract) from July 2011 to July 2015 Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry 605 014

Guest Faculty from 2013 to 2015, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry 605 014

Head of the Department cum Lecturer, from July 2010 to July 2011, department of Social Work, DRBCCC Hindu College Pattabiram, Chennai 600 072

Lecturer, from July 2003 to Dec. 2004, Department of Social Work, Shree Chandra Prabhu Jain College of Arts and Science, Minjur, Chennai,

Experience in Organisation / Institution

Programme Associate, from August 2002 to June 2003 CRUSADE - NGO Minjur, Chennai

Field Investigator, from June 2001 to Nov. 2001 Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC) of the Statistical Unit, ICMR, Chennai

Field Health Worker from January 2000 to May 2001, Epidemiology Unit of Tuberculosis Research Centre, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Chennai

Programme Coordinator, from June 1998 to June 1999, Association for Development of Rural Poor and Repatriates (AFDORP), Trichy

RESEARCH INTEREST

Rural Community Development
Information and Communication Technology and Development (ICT4D)
Hospital Waste Management system
Social Inclusion and Exclusion
Science, Technology and Rural Society

COURSES TAUGHT / TEACHING

- Introduction to Social Work
- Social work with Individuals
- Disability Social work
- Social work with communities
- Social work Research and Statistics
- Human Resources Management
- Human Resources Development
- Organisational Behaviour
- Community Development
- Development Planning
- Counseling
- Women Development
- ICTs in Social Development
- Sociology for Social Work Practice

ABROAD VISIT:

Participated a three day workshop on Systematic Review of Literature in Colombo, Srilanka on 18th – 20th October 2013 organized by LIRNasia and CPRsouth in association with IDRC and CRDI

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS/ BOOKS

National Journal: 05
International Journal: 05
Book Chapter: 01

1. **Arivanandan.M, (2016) Telemedicine Programme in Rural Health Care System of India**, Indian Journal Applied Research, ISSN:2349-555X (Impact Factor- 3.919 & Index Copernicus IC Value: 74.50.
2. **Arivanandan.M, (2015), Influence of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Life Style of the People : Strategic Intervention of**

Professional Social Work, Indian Journal Applied Research Vol.03 Issue-10,ISSN:2321-1784 (Impact Factor- - 3.919 & Index Copernicus IC Value: 74.50)

3. **Arivanandan.M**, (2015) **Prosperous and Blockades of Tribal Education in India**, International Journal in Management and Social Science, Vol.03 Issue-10,ISSN:2321-1784 (Impact Factor- 4.358)
<http://ijmr.net.in/currentijmss.php?p=VOLUME%203,ISSUE%2010,October2015>
4. **Arivanandan, M.** 2014, **Efficacy of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Development of Rural Women: An Empirical Field Observation**, National Conference on Advancement of Women in Science and Technology, ISBN 978-93-80767-42-0
5. **M. Arivanandan**, 2013, **Socio- Economic Empowerment of Rural Women through ICTs**, *International Journal of Rural Studies*, Vol.20,No.2,ISSN,1023-2001, pp23-27
6. **M. Arivanandan**, 2012 **Village Information Centres (VIC) as Development Agents: An Assessment of Access by Rural Students** , *International Journal of Rural Studies*, Vol.19,No.2,ISSN 1023-2001, pp19-23
7. **Arivanandan, M and J. B. Lourdusamy.** 2010,**ICTs for Rural Development: Answers from Below- A Micro Level Study of Five ICT Enabled Villages in Tamilnadu**, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol.29, No.1, pp57- 68,ISSN0970-3357
- 8.**Arivanandan, M.** 2009, **Can Tele- centres Raise Rural Scholastic Performance?: A view from India,** *Research, Reflections and Innovations in Integrating ICT in Education*, ed. A. Mendez Vilas, A. Solano Martine, J. Mesa Gonzalez and J.A.Mesa Gonezalez, FORMATEX, Lisbon, Vol. 3, pp.1284-1286,ISBN978-84-692-1791-7, <http://www.docin.com/p-131671325.html>
- 9.**Subramanian, R and M. Arivanandan.** 2009,**Rural Development through Village Knowledge Centers in India,** *Communications of the IIMA*,Vol. 9 Issue 2, pp. 101-120(ISSN: 1543-5970 Print Copy, ISSN:1941-6687 On-line Issue)
www.iima.org/index.php?option=com
10. **Arivanandan, M.** 2008, **National Policy on ICT in Education,** *Towards a National Policy on ICT in School Education in India; A Multi- Stakeholder Perspective*, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India, CSDMS publication, pp.134- 136 (Position paper),
www.gesci.org/assets/files/GESCI%20COMPENDIUM%202008.pdf

Book Chapter

1. **Arivanandan, M. (2015), An Empirical Study of Socio-economic Challenges of Dalit Diabetic Patients in Rural Areas**, ISBN-978-8170263524, Heritage Publishers, N. Delhi

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

National Conferences: 12 International Conferences: 06

International Conferences

1. **Diffusion of Information and Communication Technology in the Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu: An Overview** in an International Conference in New Delhi organized by the National Productivity Council of India, on 11-12th January 2007.
2. **Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) as a Development Agent of Rural Students' Scholastic Performance** in an International Conference at New Delhi organized by IGNOU, on 16th -20th February 2008
3. **Rural ICT centres – A Helping Tool for Providing Employment and Scholastic Performance of Rural Youths** in an International Conference on "Quality Enhancement in Educational Communication" organized by Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, on 29th and 30th March 2008 in Trichy
4. **The Disconnect amidst Connection: Useful Lessons from the Kiosk Models of Tamilnadu and Puducherry in Southern India** in the conference on eAsia 2008 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, organized by CSDMS, on 11th –13th November 2008.
5. **Can Telecentres Raise Rural Scholastic Performance?: A View from India** in Fifth International Conference on Multimedia and ICT in Education (m-ICTE2009), Lisbon (Portugal), 22nd -24th April 2009
6. **ICTs for Sustainable Governance: Opportunities and Challenges: A Perspective from India**, in a Sustainability Summit 2016 on 'Energy, Peace & Global Governance (International Level) at Xavier University (Xavier Institute of Management) Buvaneshwar on 11-13th August 2016

National Conferences/Seminars

1. **Scarcity of Water Problem in Chennai City** in a National Conference, organized by Dept. of Social Work, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, on 25th -27th November 2004
2. **ICT for Youth Empowerment: A Technology Adaptation Perspective** in a National Conference organized by School of Youth Studies and Extension, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, on 17th& 18th September 2009
3. **Dr. B.R Ambedkar's Perspective on Rural Community** in national seminar on Dr. B.R Ambedkar's Perspective of Equality and its Relevant in the Era of Globalization on 29th& 30th November 2011, in Pondicherry University

4. **Tribal Community Development through Technology Development** a National level seminar on the Process of Development and the Present Living Condition of the Tribes in India, on 19th and 20th March 2012 in Pondicherry University
5. **Research Gaps in Investigation of Issue Related to Scheduled Caste, Women and Children** in a national seminar on Human Rights of Women and Children of Scheduled Caste in India on 27th -28th February 2012 in Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University
6. **Social Inclusion of Rural Women: Challenges of ICTs in the Era of Globalization**, National Seminar on Empowerment of Women in the Era of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities 14th – 15th December, 2012 in Pondicherry University
7. **Rural Development of India : Issues and Challenges** in the IGNOU Radio Interactive programme on 3rd November 2012
8. **Science and Technological Development Movements in India: An Inclusive Development of Rural Community** in a National Seminar on 5th -6th March 2014 at Pondicherry University.
9. **Perception of Thiruvallur on Good Governance and its Relevance in Present Political Scenario** in a National Seminar on 20th - 22th March 2014 at Pondicherry University
10. **Efficacy of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Development of Rural Women: An Empirical Field Observation** National Conference on Advancement of Women in Science and Technology, Bishop Heber College Trichy
11. **Influence of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Life Style of the People: Strategic Intervention of Professional Social Work**, National Conference in Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore on 3rd and 4th December, 2015.
12. **Empowerment of Rural Women: Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) based Opportunity, Accessibility and Challenges** in a National Conference in Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 29-30th January 2016.

SEMINAR AND OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

- Organized a State Level Seminar on ‘Enrichment of Multi-disciplinary Tasks in the Social Work Profession’ on 3rd March 2011, in DRBCCC Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai
- Co-Organized a National level seminar on Dr. B.R Ambedkar’s Perspective of Equality and its Relevant in the Era of Globalization on 29th& 30th November 2011, in Pondicherry University

- Co-Organized a seminar on “Engaging Canada” in Pondicherry University on 1st December 2011, in Pondicherry University
- Co-Organized a National level seminar on the process of Development and the Present Living Condition of the Tribes in India, on 19th and 20th March 2012 in Pondicherry University
- Co- organized Social Sciences Winter School Research Methodology programme on 7th -13th December at Pondicherry University
- Organised a Free Eye screening camp for Rural school students in Govt. middle school, Kanganlacherry, Thiruvarur, on 20th October 2015
- Organised health awareness programme for Girl adolescent school students in Jayagirani Govt. Middle school, Thiruvarur on 16th October 2015
- Organised a major Free Eye Screening Camp in Central University of Tamilnadu (CUTN) Multipurpose hall on 8th January 2016.
- Organised a Road Safety and Awareness day programme in the Thiruvarur town, on 20th January 2016.
- Organised a Alumni Meet on 19th July 2016 at department of Social work CUTN Thiruvarur
- Organised a Inter Agency Meet on 19th July 2016 at department of Social work CUTN Thiruvarur
- Co-Coordinator in a Two Days Research Methodology Work Shop, organized by the department of Social Work on 1st -2nd November 2016.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- CPRsouth Young Scholar Award by LIRNEasia, RTBI, IDRC and CRDI
- HTRA, Half Time Teaching and Research Assistant by IIT Madras
- Question paper setting for MSW courses
- MSW course field work and research dissertation evaluation

PROGRAMMES, CONFERENCES, AND EVENTS PARTICIPATION

- Participated in the Indian Science Congress Conference in Hyderabad
- Participated in an ICT convention held in IIT Madras organized by MSSRF, Chennai.
- Participated in a Research Methodology training programme, organized by the Council for Social Development (CSD) in New Delhi held from 11 to 22nd December 2006
- Participated in a Research Methodology training programme, organized by the Madras School of Social Work (MSSW)

- Participated in the Indian Sociological Association Conference in Chennai; 27-29th December 2006
- Participated in various seminars, conferences, workshop in the field of ICTs in rural development
- Participated a workshop on Strengthening the Linkages of Different ICT4D Models 22-23 June 2007 in Chennai, organized by MSSRF
- Participated International Conference on Health, Equity and Human Rights in Pondicherry University on 7 & 8th March 2009 at Pondicherry University
- Participated seminar on Government Welfare Schemes and Acts for Differently Abled Person on 8th March 2010 at Pondicherry University
- Participated National workshop on Promoting Communal Harmony and Peace by Educating the Importance of Pluralism, in Pondicherry University on 9th December 2013
- Participated Programme on SISTEM- SPHERE on 2nd January 2014 at IIT Madras
- Three days International Conference on India- European Union Free Trade Agreement: Implications for Indian Polity, Society and Economy on 3-5 March 2014 at Pondicherry University
- Participated Seminar on Social Science Research Environment in Puducherry: Challenges and Way Forward on 19-20 November 2014 at Pondicherry University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Life Member Society for South Asian Studies
- Executive Member in Cauvery Hostel, IIT Madras, 2007-2008

