

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## CURRENT DESIGNATION

1. **Assistant Professor:** Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, India from 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to till date.
2. **Psychiatric Counsellor:** Juvenile Justice Board, District Court, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu since 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to till date.
3. **Family Counsellor:** Family Court, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu since 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to till date.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. **Assistant Professor on Contract:** Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, India from 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
2. **NSS Programme Officer:** Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, India from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.
3. **Student Counsellor:** Counselling & Guidance Cell (CGC), Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, India from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
4. **Guest Faculty:** Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011.
5. **Lecturer:** Department of Social Work, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006 to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008.
6. **Project Manager:** Society for Regardless Individuals Trust, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, India 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. **Ph.D in Social Work,** Bharathidasan University, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, 2014.
2. **M. Phil in Social Work,** Bharathidasan University, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, 2008.
3. **Master of Social Work,** Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, 2006.
4. **B.Sc Physics,** Bishop Heber College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 2003.

## **AREA (S) OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Mental Health
- Psychiatric Social Work
- Strength Based Social Work
- Ageing & Social Work
- Spirituality and Social Work

## **FELLOWSHIPS AWARDS AND HONORS**

**Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship** for Ph.D Award by UGC, New Delhi, India.

## **NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR LECTURESHIP**

Qualified National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (N.E.T) in Social Work, the test conducted by UGC, New Delhi, India.

## **PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS, JOURNALS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS)**

### **BOOK**

1. P. Sigamani, Sanghmitra Acharya, N.U. Khan and P.Udhayakumar (eds), 2019, Public Health Challenges of Tropical Diseases- Moving towards Universal Access. Bloomsbury, New Delhi, ISBN: 9789389611212
2. Sigamani Panner, Sanghmitra S. Acharaya, N.U.Khan and P.Udhayakumar (eds), 2022, Public Health and Development Challenges of Tropical Diseases- Lessons for Emerging Markets. Academic Publication, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-917988888 (in progress).

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. Panneer, S., Dutta, S., Palaniswamy, U., Pushparaj, R. R. B., Rose, J. S., & Padmanaban, S. (2023). Impact of Three Waves of the COVID-19 on Students of Higher Education Institutions—Challenges and Way Forward. *Social Development Issues*, 45(2).
2. Sigamani Panneer & P. Udhayakumar (2022). Gendered domestic violence and abuse in popular culture, *European Journal of Social Work*, Routledge. DOI: 10.1080/13691457.2022.2035894. Scopus
3. Panneer, S., Kantamaneni, K., Udhayakumar, P., Bhat, L., Pushparaj, R. R. B., Nayar, K. R., ... & Rice, L. (2022). Health, economic and social development challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic: strategies for multiple and interconnected issues. *In Healthcare*, 10(5), 770. MDPI. DOI: 10.3390/healthcare10050770. Scopus
4. Kantamaneni, K., Panneer, S., Sudha Rani, N. N. V., Udhayakumar, P., Bhat, L. D., Jimenez-Bescos, C., & Rice, L. (2022). Impact of coastal disasters on women in urban slums: a new index. *Sustainability*, 14(6), 3472. MDPI. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14063472>. Scopus
5. Rahana S.R., Udhayakumar, P., & Sainaba, P. (2022). Vulnerability of Women in Polygamy: Perpetrating Factors within the Practice. *Journal of Social Work & Social Development*. 13(2), 187- 201. UGC Care Listed
6. Josiah Stanely Rose, G., Udhayakumar, P., Pushparaj, R. R. B., & Panneer, S. (2022). Psychological Impact on Resilience among Persons with Spinal Cord Injury during

- Covid-19 Disaster. *Disaster Development (Journal of the National Institute of Disaster Management)*, 11(1), 7- 24. UGC Care Listed
7. Rahana, S. R., Sam, J. M., & Udhayakumar, P. (2021). Depression, anxiety, stress, and resilience among the primary survivors of natural disaster: A study with special reference to Kerala Flood. *Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 37(4), 388-393. Scopus
  8. Sigamani, P and Udhayakumar, P. (2020). Public Health Systems in Tamil Nadu. *Thittam (Yojana- Tamil, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, GoI of India)*, 27-28. ISSN: 0971- 8362
  9. Udhayakumar, P., Vithya, V. and Srinivasan P. (2019). Emotional Intelligence of Rural Undergraduate Students. *IAHRW International Journal of Social Science Review*, 2(2), 206- 208. UGC Care Listed
  10. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2018). Psychological Well- being among the college students. *Journal of Social Work Education and Practice*, 3(2), 79- 89. Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics).
  11. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2014). Social Change during Adolescent Development. *International Journal of Applied Management Research*, 6 (Special Issue), 356-359.
  12. Udhayaumar, P., Ilango, P., and Siji Mary Koshy (2014). Emotional Intelligence among the Employees working in Industries. *International Journal of Applied Management Research*, Vol.6 (Special Issue), 372-374.
  13. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). Invoking the Spirit: A Model of Incorporating the Spiritual Dimension into Gerontological Health care Practice. *International Journal of Applied Management Research*, Vol.5 (Special Issue), 413-416.
  14. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). Human Rights for the Wellbeing of Older Persons. *International Journal of Applied Management Research*, Vol.5 (Special Issue), 1- 5.
  15. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). Integrating Spirituality into Gerontological Health Care Management. *Tamilnadu Journal of Applied Management Research*, 2 (1), 49-51.
  16. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). Occupational Stress Experienced among the Women Employees in Industries. *Tamilnadu Journal of Applied Management Research*, Vol.2 (1), 49-51.
  17. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). The Healing Touch- Some Thoughts on Spirituality and Wellbeing. *Tamilnadu Journal of Applied Management Research*, Vol.2 (1), 67-71.
  18. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2012). Quality of Informal Care received by Elderly in Tiruchirappalli. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 26(4), 513-523, 2012.
  19. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). Gerontological Mental Health in India. *Journal of Research, Extension and Development*, 1(7), 9-12.

20. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2013). Social Changes and Peer Group Influence among the Adolescents Pursuing Under Graduation. *International Research Journal of Social Sciences*, 2(1), 1- 5.
21. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2012). Spirituality and Mental Health among Elderly. *Journal of Research, Extension and Development*, 1(2), 8-14.
22. Ilango, P., and Udhayakumar, P. (2012). Spirituality, Stress and Wellbeing among the Elders Practicing Spirituality. *Samaja Karyada Hejjevalu (Social Work – Foot Prints)*, 2(10), 37 -42.
23. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2012). Informal Care Received by Elderly Residing in Slums of Tiruchirappalli District, *Tamilnadu, India*. *International Research Journal of Social Sciences*, 1(1), 15-18.

## **CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS**

1. Megha Murali, Abhay B, Josiah Stanely Rose G and Udhayakumar P. (2023). Mental Health, Positive Psychology and Tourisms. *In. Holistic Tourist Destinations and Inseparable Hospitality*. Akshara Publications, Chennai, India, 38- 52.
2. Udhayakumar P., Sigamani Panneer, Robert Ramesh Babu P. and G. Josiah Stanely Rose (2022). Mental Health and Challenges of Healthcare Workers during the Outbreak of COVID-19 Epidemic in India. *In: Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in India- Emerging Challenges and Way Forward*. Bloomsbury, New Delhi, India, 33-45.
3. Sigamani Panneer, Lekha Bhat, Udhaya Kumar and Komali Kantamaneni (2021). Beyond the COVID-19 Crisis and Global Health Diplomacy. *In: Urban Health – Emerging Public Health Perspectives*, Global South Strategies, Mangalore, India, 257-264
4. Udhayakumar, P., and Ponnuswami, I. (2020). Gerontological Social Work Practice in Mental Health—A Comparative Analysis between India and Australia. *Social Work Education, Research and Practice: Perspectives from India and Australia*, 247-257. Springer
5. Ilango, P., and Udhayakumar, P. (2013). Mental Health and Wellbeing among Older Persons: Gerontological Social Work Perspectives. *In: Social Work and Mental Health- Areas of Practice, Challenges and Way Forward*, 164-175. Sage
6. Udhayakumar, P., and Ilango, P. (2013). Older Persons Wellbeing and the Spiritual Imperative. *In: Scientific Writing and Publishing in Social Work*, Niruta Publications, Bangalore, India, 54- 79.
7. Udhayakumar, P., and Ilango, P. (2012). Spirituality and Quality of Life among the Elderly. *In: Professional Social Work – Best Practices and Innovations in Teaching, Research and Extension”*, Authors Press, New Delhi, India.
8. Ilango, P., Udhayakumar, P., and Abraham, P. (2012). Strengths- based Approach to Social Work Practice with Older Persons. *In: Paper in Strengths Based Practice*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 150 -160.
9. Ilango, P., Udhayakumar, P., and Abraham, P. (2012). Strengths- based Approach to Social Work Practice with Older Persons. Abstract Book on International conference

on Strengths Based Practices in Social Work and Human Services, 22-24 November 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal & Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice Inc., Australia.

10. Udhayakumar, P., and Ilango, P. (2011). Spirituality and Its Approach towards Geriatric Care –An Innovation in Care Giving for the Elderly. *In: Professional Social Work – Best Practices and Innovations in Teaching, Research and Extension*, Authors Press, New Delhi.
11. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2011). A study on Test- Anxiety among Adolescent School Students with reference to Thiruvavur district. *In: Paradigms in Social Science Research: A New Horizon*, Authors Press, New Delhi, 250 – 254.
12. Jeryda, J.O., and Udhayakumar, P. (2010). Psychological Problems Faced by the HIV/AIDS Patients when Administered Antiretro - Viral Therapy. *In: Professional Social Work in India – Contributions to Welfare and Development*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.
13. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2010). Social Acceptance – Social Grouping during Adolescence. *In: Professional Social Work in India – Contributions to Welfare and Development*”, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.
14. Udhayakumar, P., and Ilango, P. (2010). Job Stress among the Employees of Tool Fab Engineering Industries, Tiruchirappalli. *In: Professional Social Work in India – Contributions to Welfare and Development*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
15. Udhayakumar, P. and Ilango, P. (2009). Impact of Social Changes among Adolescents- Peer Group Influence. *In: Social Work Profession in India- Issues and Challenges*”, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### **Completed**

- ICSSR Major Project titled “Rural Household Vulnerability to Unhygienic Practices, Its Impact on Health and Effective Intervention through Swachh Bharat Mission: An Empirical Study in Thiruvavur District of Tamil Nadu (Co-PI).
- TAHDCO Project titled “Techno/ Economic Survey among beneficiaries of TAHDCO loan services in Thiruvavur District”

### **TEACHING COURSES (PRESENT)**

- Psychology for Social Work Practice
- Introduction to Mental Health
- Psychiatric Social Work

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Advanced Counselling: Theory & Practice
- Social Work Research & Statistics
- Health Systems
- Sociology for Social Work Practice
- Medical Social Work

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZED

### 1. CONFERENCE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

1. National Conference on **Social Work & Mental Health** on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, India.
2. Joint National Conference on **“Public Health Challenges of Tropical Diseases-Moving Towards Universal Access”** on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, India.

## CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS/ INVITED TALKS

1. Conducted a session on **“Health Impacts of Substance Abuse”** in the Awareness and Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for the students of Thiru.V.Ka. Government Arts college, Thiruvarur organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India on 04/01/2023.
2. Conducted a session on **“Psychosocial Impact of Substance Abuse”** in the Awareness and Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for the students of Government Arts College, Mannargudi organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India on 10/01/2023.
3. Conducted a session on **“School Mental Health”** in the Two Day Capacity Building Programme for School Teachers & Counsellors in Thiruvarur District on Drug Abuse Prevention organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India on 15/12/2022.
4. Presented a research paper on the topic **“Mental Health, Positive Psychology and Tourisms”** in the ICSSR Sponsored two day National Seminar on Pilgrimage Tourism in Kaveri Delta Region organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Central University of Tamil, Thiruvarur on 02/11/2022 & 03/11/2022.
5. Conducted a session on **“Health Impacts of Substance Abuse”** in the Awareness and Capacity Building Programme for the students of Government Arts College, Nannilam organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India on 28/10/2022.
6. Delivered a lecture on International Exchange Lecture Series titled **“Professionalization of Social Work Education in India”** organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with Department of Social Work, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore & Kolping University of Applied Sciences, Lithuania on 23/10/2021.

7. Delivered a talk on **“School Mental Health”** in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the Elementary School Head Masters in Nagapattinam District” organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 24/2/2021.
8. Delivered a talk on **“School Mental Health”** in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the Middle School Head Masters in Nagapattinam District” organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 25/2/2021.
9. Delivered a talk on **“Child Psychology”** in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the Police Officials in Nagapattinam District” organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 27/2/2021.
10. Delivered a talk on **“Child Psychology”** in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the Police Officials in Nagapattinam District” organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 27/6/2021.
11. Delivered a talk on **“Child Psychology”** in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the Police Officials in Nagapattinam District” organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 26/6/2021.
12. Delivered a lecture on Capacity Building cum Sensitization Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for College Students at Bharathidasan Arts & Science College (Constituent), Thiruthuraiipoondi, Thiruvarur District titled **“Psychosocial Care and Support for the Persons with Drug Addiction”** organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India & District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 20/3/2020.
13. Delivered a lecture on Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Teachers and Counsellors in Thiruvarur titled **“Addiction as a Disease”** organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India & District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 21/2/2020.
14. Delivered a talk on **“School Mental Health”** in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the Police Officials in Nagapattinam District” organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 26/9/2019.
15. Delivered a lecture on **“School Mental Health”** for the Higher Secondary School Students, Kudavasal, Thiruvarur District organised by the District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 28/8/2019.
16. Delivered a talk on **“Child Psychology”** for the Village Administrative Officers of Thiruvarur District organised by the District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 22/8/2019.

17. Delivered a talk on **“School Mental Health”** in the Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the School Teachers in Nagapattinam District “organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 7/8/2019.
18. Delivered a talk on **“School Mental Health”** in the Capacity Building Training Programme on Child Rights and Protection for the School Teachers in Nagapattinam District “organized by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Nagapattinam, Government of Tamil Nadu on 6/8/ 2019.
19. Delivered a talk on **“School Mental Health”** for the Higher Secondary School Students, Kudavasal, Thiruvarur District organised by the District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 28/8/2019.
20. Delivered a lecture on Capacity Building cum Sensitization Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for College Students at Bharathidasan Arts & Science College (Constituent), Nannilam, Thiruvarur titled **“Rehabilitation and Treatment for Drug Addiction”** organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India & District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 12/3/2019.
21. Delivered a lecture on Capacity Building cum Sensitization Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for MSW Students titled **“Counselling Techniques and Treatment for Drug Addiction”** organised by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur in association with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India & District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu on 11/3/2019.
22. Conducted a session on **“Life Skills for Children”** in the Skill Development Workshop organized by the Juvenile Justice Board, Thiruvarur on 11/01/2019.
23. Presented a research paper on the topic **“Mental Health and Wellbeing among Older Persons: Gerontological Social Work Perspective”** in the National Conference on Health, Safety & Well-being of the Workers in Unorganized Sector/ Informal Economy organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil, Thiruvarur on 23/03/2017 & 24/03/2017.
24. Delivered a lecture on the topic **“Synopsis and Thesis: Hands on Training”** in the Research Methodology Workshop jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Department of Life Sciences and Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

#### **CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

1. Two Day Training Program on **Happy Station Officers (HSO)** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu Police, Central Zone, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore & M.S Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Madurai on 21/07/2023 & 22/07/2023.



2. Awareness Programme on **Life Skill Management for College Students (NSS, NYKS Volunteers/ Youth/ Students)** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu & Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Ministry of Youth Affairs & sports, Government of India, Sripreambudur, Tamil Nadu on 14/03/2023 & 15/03/2023.
3. International Symposium-cum Consultative Workshop on '**Comparative Social Welfare Policies and Non-Profit Management in South Africa and India**' jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Stellenbosh University, Nelson Mandela University & University of Kwazulu- Natal, South Africa on 27/01/2023
4. **Residential Training of Trainers (TOT) Programme on Engaging Youth & Adolescents in Disaster Risk Management & Climate Change Adaptation** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University, Thiruvarur, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi from 22/08/2022 to 26/08/2022.
5. **Online Training Programme on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR)** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu & National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi on 28/03/2022 & 29/03/2022.
6. Five days UGC STRIDE National Level Faculty Development Programme on "**Tourism and Climate Change- Evidences from India**" organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Central University of Tamil, Thiruvarur on 27/12/2021 & 31/12/2021.
7. **Online Training Programme on Emerging Challenges for Disaster Risk Reduction: New Strategy and 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu & National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi on 27/05/2021 & 28/05/2021.
8. **Faculty Development Programme on Transdisciplinary Research** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University, Thiruvarur, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul & Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 08/03/2021, 09/03/2021 & 10/03/2021.
9. **International Virtual Symposium Report: Pandemics, Climate Change, and Growing Inequality - The Emerging Paradigm Shift in Helping Professions** jointly organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 28/10/2020.
10. National Virtual Symposium on '**Informality, New Forms of Work, Labour Concerns of Pandemic - Evolving Strategies of Social Work / Helping Professions**' jointly organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 12/09/2020.
11. National Conference-cum-Symposium on **Interfaith Dialogue on Communal Harmony and National Integration** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University, Thiruvarur & National Foundation for Communal

Harmony, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi on 15/10/2019 & 16/10/2019.

12. **Drug Abuse Prevention & Capacity Building Programmes** for School Students, Teachers and Parents in Thiruvarur District jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University, Thiruvarur & National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi on 21/02/2019 & 22/02/2019.
13. **Two-day capacity building programme for School Teachers and Counsellors** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University, Thiruvarur & National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi on 13/02/2019 & 14/02/2019.
14. **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – Swachhta Hi Seva** initiative organized by Swachh Bharat Mission, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur 28/9/2018.
15. Dissemination programme on “**Ethical guidance for Biomedical Research on Human Participants**” organized by the Institutional Human Ethics Review Board (IHERB) & Department of Life Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur on 07/05/2018.
16. National Seminar on '**Menstruation and Menstrual Hygiene Management: A Rights-Based Approach**' organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil, Thiruvarur & National Commission for Women on 16/03/2018.
17. National Conference on **Modernization and Sustainable Social Policy- Challenges, Prospects & Strategies** organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil, Thiruvarur on 14/02/2018 & 15/02/2018.
18. National Conference on **Health, Safety & Well-being of the Workers in Unorganized Sector/ Informal Economy** organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil, Thiruvarur on 23/03/2017 & 24/03/2017.
19. **Research Methodology Workshop** jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, Department of Life Sciences and Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.