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Education

Ph.D. Annamalai University, Economics, 2009.

MBA, Annamalai University, Business Administration, 2006.

M.Phil., Annamalai University, Economics, 2002 [Distinction].

M.A, Annamalai University, Economics, 2001 [Distinction and Gold Medal].

B.A, Bharathidasan University, Economics, 1999.

DMO, CSC, MS Office, 2003 [A Grade].

Awards and Honors

Shri. S. Balachandran Prize for **Most Meritorious Student** in I. M.A. Applied Economics, Annamalai University, 2000.

Shri. Nataraja Prize for **First Rank** in M.A. Applied Economics, Annamalai University, 2001.

Sir. J. Simpson Prize for **First Rank** in M.A. Applied Economics, Annamalai University, 2001.

Mayor Radhakrishnan Pillai **Gold Medal** for **First Rank** in M.A. Applied Economics, Annamalai University, 2001.

The Southern India Chamber of Commerce and India **Gold Medal** for **Best Student in Economic Journalism** for 2004-2005.

Specialisation

Environmental Economics, Institutional Economics, and Rural Development

Working Experience

1. **Research Assistant** in the project entitled “Rural Development Programmes and Externalities: A Study of seven villages in Tamil Nadu” was sponsored by the Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi (August 2001 - February 2003).
2. **Research Investigator** in the project entitled “Research Survey on the Extent of Institutional Credit Provided to Rural Household in Cuddalore and Villupuram District”, sponsored by Vallar Grama Bank, Tamil Nadu (June-September 2004).
3. **Project Associate** in the project entitled “Resource Inventory and ‘Malady-Remedy’ Analysis of Sivapuri Village, Cuddalore District” was sponsored by the Centre for Rural Development, Annamalai University (April-September 2005).
4. **Special Officer** in the Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University (March 2006–Sep. 2007).
5. **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Economics, Annamalai University (11th Sep. 2007 to 12th June 2020).
6. **Associate Professor** in the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu (15th June 2020 to 14th June 2023).
7. **Professor** in the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu (15th June 2023 to 13th October 2024).
8. **HOD** in the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu (14th October 2024 to Present).

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Co-ordinator, Preparation of NAAC – SSR and other NAAC-related activities of the Department (From 25th June 2020).
2. Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at CUTN (25th June 2021 to August 2023).
3. Member, Two-Day National Conference of Central University Vice Chancellors on Devising Action Plan for Faster and Smoother Implementation of NEP 2020 on May 27th and 28th, 2022.
4. Member, Research Promotion Policy (RPP) Committee from 08th June 2022.
5. Nodal Officer, Government Land Information System Portal (GLIS) from 09th June 2022.
6. Member, Examining the Needs for Creation of Non-teaching Posts, 17th June 2022.
7. Member, Reconstitution of School Board, School of Social Science and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
8. Member, Programme Selection Committee for IGNOU Learning Study Centre at CUTN, 18th August 2022.
9. Member, Conduct of Seventh Convocation at CUTN, 12th March 2023.
10. Member, Conduct of Dedication of New Buildings to the Nation by Honourable Prime Minister at CUTN, 20th February 2024.

Member of the Board of Studies

1. BOS for Economics for the Affiliated Colleges of Annamalai University.
2. BOS for Economics for the AVC College (Autonomous), Mayiladuthurai.
3. BOS for Economics for the Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Trichy.
4. BOS for Economics for the Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust, Women's College (Autonomous), Mannargudi.
5. BOS for Economics for Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
6. BOS for Economics for Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Membership in Professional Bodies

1. Lifetime Member, Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu (AET), 2010
2. Decadal Member, Indian Economists' Association Trust, 2022

Research Pursued

1. M.A: Common Property Resources and Rights in Villages of Cuddalore District.
2. M.Phil: Property Rights, Collective Action and Technologies for Natural Resource Management in Wet and Dry Villages of Cuddalore District.
3. Ph.D: Property Rights and Technology Adoption in Agriculture: An Exploratory Study in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.
4. MBA: Job Satisfaction among the Employees of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (With Special Reference to Thermal Power Station-I)

MA Project Guidance

1. Economics of Health Hazards of Pre-School Children in Cuddalore SIPCOT, 2008.
2. Agricultural Land Rental Markets in Mappadugai Village Nagapattinam District, 2009.
3. Analysis of Cobb-Douglas Production Function in the Industrial Sector of Rwanda, 2010.
4. A Study on Household Water Consumption Pattern in Bhuvanagiri Town, Cuddalore District, 2011.
5. Food Price Fluctuation and its Impact on International Students of Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 2013.
6. Solid Waste Management of African Students in Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 2013.
7. A Study of Flood Disaster Management in Rwanda (M.A. Disaster Management, DDE), 2013.
8. Increase in Oil Price and its Impact on Food Consumption of Foreign Students at Annamalai University, 2014.

9. Economics of Brick Industry in Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore District, 2014.
10. Risk Reduction Strategies for Disaster Management (M.A. Disaster Management, DDE), 2014.
11. Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Disaster Management (M.A. Disaster Management, DDE), 2014.
12. Willingness to Pay for Drinking Water in Thavalakuppam Town, Puducherry Region.
13. Environmental Impact of Floods and Landslides in Rwanda
14. An Economic Analysis of Tea Cultivation in Hullathi Panchyat, The Nilgiris District, 2016.
15. An Economic Analysis of Revenue and Expenditure of Rose Garden in Udhagamandalam, 2016.
16. Economics of Health Hazards of Pre-School Children in the Nilgiris, 2017.
17. Agricultural Land Rental Markets in the Nilgiris District, 2017.
18. Contingent Valuation on Zero Waste Management Among Households of Taliparamba Municipality, Kerala, 2021.
19. Impact Of Environmental Pollution on Property Values in Kochi: A Hedonic Approach, 2021.
20. Customers' Approach About Private Brand Products in Thiruvavarur District, Tamil Nadu, 2021.
21. The Tech Gap: A Critical Analysis Between New Fintech Firms and Traditional Bankers in the Digital Payments Space.
22. Climate Change Impact on Major Crops in Telangana, India, 2022.
23. COVID-19 Lockdown and Environmental Externality in Delhi, 2022.
24. COP-26 Commitment of India in Renewable Energy Generation: An Economic Evaluation, 2022.
25. Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis and its Relevance to India, 2022.
26. Awareness and Beneficiary of Government Scheme by Tribal Women, 2023
27. Economics of Second-Hand Market Clothes in Nagaland, 2023
28. Economic Burden of Cancer in Kerala, 2023
29. Gender Discrimination in Economic Decision Making: A Case Study of Musheerabad, Hyderabad, 2024.
30. Alcoholism and Its Impact on the Standard of Living of Daily Wage Workers in Kerala, 2024.
31. A Study on Electric Two-Wheelers in India, 2024.
32. A Study on Paddy Cultivation under Canal and Borewell Irrigation in Warangal District, Telangana, 2024.

33. Water Metering and Conservation Policy in Chennai Metropolitan City of Tamil Nadu, 2025.
34. Economic Status and Quality of Life of Single Mothers in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, 2025.

M.Phil Project Guidance

1. Collective Action for Managing Common Property Resources: A Study in Chellampatti Block, Madurai District, December 2010 (C. Jeyalakshmi).
2. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) and Management of Water Resources: A Study in Mayiladuthurai Block, Tamil Nadu, March 2012 (S. Sureshkumar).
3. Cashew Crop Loss of Thane Cyclone in Panruti Block, Cuddalore District, January 2013 (S. Muthulakshmi).
4. Environmental Awareness and Consumer Behaviour in Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore District, March 2016 (V. Subramaniasiva).

Ph.D Guidance

1. Economic Efficiency of Contract Farming in Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu, Awarded on 15th October 2020 (Scholar: S. Muthukumarasamy, Status: **Completed**).
2. State-Local Fiscal Relations and Fiscal Autonomy of Local Self-Government Institutions in Kerala, awarded on 5th August 2024 (Scholar: Sarathlal P S, Status: **Completed**).
3. Environmental Dynamics and Peri-Urban Industrial Growth in Ennore Of Tamil Nadu (Scholar: K. Vishaal, Status: **Submitted**).
4. Economics of Shadow Education in Rural and Urban Tamil Nadu (Scholar: Mr. P. Packia Ganesh, Status: **Ongoing**).
5. Demand, Expenditure and Green Fund for Achieving Net Zero Emission by 2070 in India (Scholar: Mr. A. Akilesh, Status: **Ongoing**).
6. Economic Valuation of Safe Drinking Water in Kerala (Scholar: Ms. Minu Rose Francis, Status: **Ongoing**).

Invited Lectures

1. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Economic Issues of Ageing Population in India” at the ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Health, Social and Economic Issues of Ageing Population in India, organised by DDE and Department of Economics, Annamalai University, during the 21st and 22nd April 2016.
2. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Watershed Management and Rainwater Harvesting in India” in the Inaugural Function of the ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Water Resource Management in India, organised by the Department of Economics, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Government Arts College, Thiruvavarur, during 24th and 25th January 2019.

3. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Employment Opportunities for Economics Graduates” in the Inaugural Function of Economics Club, organised by the Department of Economics, C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Women, Cuddalore, on 12th February 2020.
4. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Union Budget 2020” in the Symposium organised by the Department of Economics, Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore, on 25th February 2020.
5. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Corporate Environmental Responsibility for Sustainable Development” in the One Week Online Lecture Webinar Series organised by the Department of Business Administration, Government Arts College, Paramakudi on 9th July 2021.
6. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Economy and Environment: An Overview” at the Inaugural function of the Economic Association organised by the Department of Economics, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai, on 25th September 2021.
7. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Pollution Haven Hypothesis and India: The Current Scenario” in the Webinar Organised by the Department of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 10th December 2021.
8. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “SDG and Climate Action in India: Initiatives and Challenges” in a Four-Day Lecture Series on “Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability in India” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 26th January 2022.
9. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Improving Education and Career of Tribes in India” in ICSSR Sponsored one day National Seminar on “Virtual Reality is Promoting India’s Rich Culture Heritage” organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IFET College of Engineering, Villupuram on 5th February 2022.
10. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Carbon Trading for a Sustainable Future” in National One Week FDP on “Carbon Capture and Storage Virtual Reality is Promoting India’s Rich Culture Heritage” organised by the Department of Chemistry, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 23rd February 2022.
11. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Climate Action Plan of India: Commitment and Reality” in the International Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation- Integration, Linkage, Synergies and Trade-off in Indian Context organised by the Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University on 16th February 2023.
12. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Contemporary Challenges in Commerce and Management” at an International Conference organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Mannargudi, on 10th March 2023.
13. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Survey Methods and Techniques” in the ICSSR Sponsored “Two Week Capacity Building Programme on Data Analysis and Publication Ethics” organised by the Department of International Business, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, on 22nd May 2023.
14. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Survey Administration and Analysis” in the ICSSR Sponsored “Two Week Capacity Building Programme on Data Analysis and Publication

Ethics” organised by the Department of International Business, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, on 22nd May 2023.

15. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Employability for Economics Graduates” in the Inaugural Function of Economics Association organised by the Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s College, Pallayamkottai, on 13th July 2023.
16. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Common Property Resources and Sustainability in India” organised by the Business School, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, on 23rd August 2023.
17. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Pathway for Achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2070”, organised by the Department of Economics, AVC College, Mayiladuthurai, on 16th October 2023.
18. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Structure, Powers and Functions of Gram Panchayat President” organised by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, The Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, on 9th November 2023.
19. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Emerging Trends in Research Methodology” organised by the Department of Economics, Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust, Mannargudi, on 1st March 2024.
20. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Achieving Net Zero Emissions in India: A Pathway” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, on 27th September 2024.
21. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Formulating Research Questions, Objectives and Hypotheses” in the ICSSR-sponsored 10-day workshop Research Methodology organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, on 17th October 2024.
22. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Environmental Policy and Sustainability in India” organised by the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on 5th December 2024.
23. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Inclusive Growth in India: Myth and Reality” organised by the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on 21st March 2025.
24. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Decoding India’s Commitment Towards Net Zero Emissions” organised by the Department of Management Studies, EGS Pillai Engineering College, Nagapattanam, on 24th March 2025.
25. Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Property Rights for Natural Resource Management,” organised by the Department of Law, Sir Issac Newton College, Nagapattanam, on 2nd July 2025.

Charing Session in Ph.D Viva / Conference

1. Chairman for Ph.D. Viva-voce Examination for the Ph.D. Scholar Mr K. R. Devaraj in Economics of Thiruvalluvar University [Google Meet], Vellore on 18th October 2021.

2. Chaired a Technical Session at Two Day National Seminar on the Indian Stock Market after COVID-19, organised by the Department of Commerce, Central University of Tamil Nadu, on 15th and 16th June 2022.
3. Co-Chaired a Technical Session at Two Day International Conference on Public Finance, Public Policy, and Economic Development, organised by the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, on 11th and 12th November 2022.
4. Chairman for Ph.D. Viva-voce Examination for the Ph.D. Scholar Mr. Mohd Rafiq Khan in Economics of Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 14th November 2023.
5. Chairman for Ph.D. Viva-voce Examination for the Ph.D. Scholar Mr. Aejaz Ahmad Mir in Economics of Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 23rd February 2024.
6. Chairman for Ph.D. Viva-voce Examination for the Ph.D. Scholar Mr. Paramasivam S Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on 6th December 2024.

Conference / Workshop Organised

1. Organised National Conference on Health, Social and Economic Issues of Ageing Population in India at DDE and Department of Economics, Annamalai University from 21st to 22nd April 2016, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi (1.5 Lakhs)
2. Organised National Conference on Economic Burden of Pollution and Health in India at Department of Economics, Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore, from 14th to 15th February 2019, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi (1.25 Lakhs)
3. Organised A four-day webinar on Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability in India at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur from 24th to 27th January 2022.
4. Organised a Webinar on the Impact of Japan and Ukraine's War on the Indian Economy at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, on 17th March 2022.
5. Organised National Conference on Environmental Governance in India: An Audit for Moving Forward at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, from 16th to 17th March 2023.
6. Organised a Special Lecture on Statistical Techniques for Social Science Research at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 20th March 2024.
7. Organised a Special Lecture on Nexus between Indian Agriculture and Environment at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 5th August 2024.
8. Organised a Special Lecture on Machine Learning Techniques for Research in Economics at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 5th March 2025.

Books Published

1. Pichaipillai, S. & K. Damodaran (2014). *Economic Analysis of Ageing Population in Tamil Nadu*. Shanlax Publications.
2. Damodaran, K. (2015). *Research on Water Resource Management*. Shanlax Publications.
3. Damodaran, K. (2015). *Collective Action for Managing Common Property Resources in Tamil Nadu*. Shanlax Publications.
4. Damodaran, K. and S. Pichaipillai (2016). *Struggles of Elderly Population in India*. Shanlax Publications.
5. Damodaran, K. and S. Pichaipillai (2016). *Economic Issues of Aged Persons in India*. Shanlax Publications.
6. Damodaran, K. and S. Pichaipillai (2016). *Ageing Population in India: Concerns and Challenges*. Shanlax Publications.
7. Damodaran, K. (2019). *Economic Burden of Pollution in India*. Shanlax Publications.
8. Damodaran, K. (2019). *Environment and Health*. Shanlax Publications.
9. Damodaran, K. (2019). *Environmental Management: Issues and Prospects*. Shanlax Publications.
10. Damodaran, K., B. Balaji, and Rajagopal N (2023). *Environmental Governance in India*. New Delhi: Academic Publications.

Chapters in Edited Books

1. Saravanan, P. & Damodaran, K. (2010). Women Reservation Bill: Far Away to Women Reservation Policy in India. In C. Suburaman, D. Devanathan, & T. Jothiramalingam (Eds.), *Reservation policy in India: Trends and Issues* (pp. 240-244). Scitech Publications.
2. Damodaran, K. (2014). Issues and Challenges in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act [MGNREGA]. In V. G. Siddaraju, & Ramesh (Eds.), *Rural development and inclusive growth: linkage and implications* (pp. 458-463). Kalpaz Publications.
3. Damodaran, K. (2015). Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and Financial Inclusion: Evidences from Rural India. In P. Balamirtham (Ed.), *MGNREGP: Challenges, Problems, and Remedies* (pp. 283-285). Raj Publications.
4. Damodaran, K. & S. Pichaipillai. (2016). Quality of Life of the Ageing Population in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu. In K. Damodaran, & S. Pichaipillai (Eds.), *Ageing Population in India: Concerns and Challenges* (pp. 1-24). Shanlax Publications.
5. Damodaran, K. (2019). Revamp of Rain Water Harvesting Structures in India Water Resource Management in India. In S. Pichaipillai (Ed.), *Water Resource Management in India*. Shanlax Publications.

Articles in Journals

1. Selvarajan, E., & K. Damodaran. (2003). The Practice of Technology Adoption in Agriculture in the Wet and Dry Villages of Cuddalore District. *Annamalai Economic Paper*, 4, 1-15. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
2. Selvarajan, E. & K. Damodaran. (2004). Collective Action for Environmental Management: Lessons from International Experiences. *Special Platinum Jubilee Research Journal of Annamalai University*, 117-132.
3. Selvarajan, E. & K. Damodaran. (2004). Managing Natural Resources and Property Rights. *Peninsular Economist*, 16(1), 30-34.
4. Damodaran, K & Selvarajan, E. (2008). Farmer's Perception and Technology Adoption in Agriculture: A Study in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *Journal of Annamalai University*, 45, 197-208. <https://rb.gy/qxwvi>
5. Damodaran, K. & Nagarajan, V. (2009). Property Rights and Technology Adoption in Agriculture. *International Journal of Environment and Development*, 6(1), 27-30.
6. Damodaran, K. (2010). Property Rights for Managing Natural Resources in India: Lessons from International Experiences. *Afro-Asian Journal of Anthropology and Social Policy*, 1(1), 59-63.
7. Damodaran, K. (2011). Job Satisfaction among the Employees of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited. *International Journal of Social and Economic Research*, 1(1), 182-189. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
8. Damodaran, K. (2011). Efficiency of Land Rental Markets in Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Agriculture, Environment and Biotechnology*, 4(3), 267-278. <https://www.indianjournals.com/>
9. Damodaran, K. (2011). Household Water Consumption Pattern in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Regulation and Governance*, 11(2), 113-128. <https://content.iospress.com/articles/international-journal-of-regulation-and-governance/ijr120105> [Scopus]
10. Damodaran, K. (2012). Ostrom's Governing Principles for Managing Canal Irrigation: A Study in Madurai District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Water Resources & Environmental Management*, 3(2), 137-153. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
11. Damodaran, K. (2013). Economics of Transplantation and Direct Sowing Method of Paddy Cultivation: A Comparative Study in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Rural Development and Management Studies*, 7(2), 137-146. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/265966533>
12. Damodaran, K. (2014). Agricultural Land Rental Markets in Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Advanced Research in Management & Social Sciences*, 3(2), 135-145. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/265966538>
13. Damodaran, K. (2014). National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) And Management of Water Resources: A Study in Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Research in Economics & Social Sciences*, 4(2), 19-38. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/265966724> 13

14. Damodaran, K. (2014). Solid Waste Management in Chidambaram Town, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Environmental Economics, Commerce & Educational Management*, 1, 82-85. <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Damodaran-Kuppusamy/publication/265966489>
15. Damodaran, K. (2014). Economics of Health Hazards of Pre-School Children in Cuddalore Siptot, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*, 4(4), 545-556. <https://www.academia.edu/8174290/15>
16. Pichaipillai, S. & K. Damodaran. (2014). Coping Strategies for Economic Problems of the Ageing Population: A Study in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Agriculture and Rural Economic Research*, 2, 32-39. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/267330387>
17. Damodaran, K. (2014). Collective Action for Managing Common Property Resources in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences*, 4(9), 1-8. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/267928012>
18. Damodaran, K. (2014). Willingness To Pay for Common Property Resources: A Study in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, 1(7), 1-6. <https://www.academia.edu/8949916/>
19. Damodaran, K. & Muthukumarasamy, S. (2015-2016). Internet is an Emerging Alternative Source of Modern Business Marketing: An Overview. *Peninsular Economist*, 36(1), 83-84.
20. Damodaran, K. (2015). Cashew Crop Loss of Thane Cyclone in Panruti Block, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences*, 5(3), 92-98. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/274667130>
21. Damodaran, K. (2015). Thane Cyclone and Rehabilitation Cost of Cashew Cultivation in Panruti Block, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Advanced Research in Management & Social Sciences*, 4(4), 23-31. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/275465997>
22. Damodaran, K. (2015). Government Action in the Pre and Post-Thane Cyclone in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*, 5(6), 646-651. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/277715817>
23. Vijayakumar, E. P. & K. Damodaran. (2015). Economics of Poultry Farming: A Critical Review. *International Journal of Economic and Business Review*, 3(8), 63-67.
24. Velayutham, L. K. & K. Damodaran. (2015). An Economic Analysis of Chillies Production in Guntur District Of Andhra Pradesh. *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences*, 5(9), 43-49. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/283205227>
25. Velayutham, L. K. & K. Damodaran. (2015). Growth Rate of Chilli Production in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh. *International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies*, 2(11), 1-5. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/289927977>
26. Eric, S. & K. Damodaran. (2016). Household Willingness to Pay for Solid Waste Management: A Review of Literature. *International Journal of Management and Development Studies*, 5(1), 82-88. <https://www.indianjournals.com/>

27. Kiruthiga, D. & K. Damodaran. (2016). Economics Of Tea Cultivation in The Nilgiris District. *International Journal of Agriculture and Rural Economic Research*, 4, 16-21. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329276054>
28. Kiruthiga, D. & K. Damodaran. (2016). Environmental Knowledge and Behavior Among the Households in The Nilgiris. *Shanlax International Journal of Economics*, 4(4), 17-23. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329275974> [UGC No. 44192]
29. Muthukumarasamy, S. & K. Damodaran. (2017). Economic Efficiency of Contract Farming in Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu. *EPRA International Journal of Economic and Business Review*, 5(12), 202-206. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329275796> [UGC No. 47335]
30. Muthukumarasamy, S. & K. Damodaran. (2018). Issues And Challenges of Contract Farming in Nagapattinam District Of Tamil Nadu, *Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities*, 5(3), 32-36. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329275977> [UGC No. 43960]
31. Damodaran, K. (2019). Zero Budget Farming in India: Issues and Prospects. *International Journal of Research in Engineering, IT and Social Sciences*, 9(6), 347-349. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/334971567> [UGC No. 42301]
32. Damodaran, K. (2019). Economic Burden of Pollution and Health in India. *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Science*, 9(7), 17-20. [UGC No. 48858]
33. Damodaran, K. (2021). Property Rights and Technology Adoption for Agricultural Sustainability in Tamil Nadu. *Indian Journal of Ecology*, 48(2), 458-465. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/265860885> [Scopus]
34. Damodaran, K. (2021). Women in Decision-Making Roles in India: An Analytical Study. *Human Rights International Research Journal*, 9(2), 101-109. <http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.20324652>
35. Damodaran, K. (2021). Property Rights and Investment in Agriculture: Evidence from Cuddalore District of Tamil Nadu. *Indian Journal of Social Sciences*, 68(1-3), 1-7. <http://dx.doi.org/10.31901/24566756.2021/68.1-3.2279>
36. Damodaran, K. (2021). Gender Discrimination in India: An Unresolved Issue. *Social Sciences International Research Journal*, 7(2), 214-217. <http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.20324661>
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Popular Articles

1. Damodaran, K. (25th December 2006). Future of the Child Labours? Center Page Article, Dinamani, Tamil Daily Magazine.
2. Damodaran, K. (2nd June 2007). Community Participation in Natural Resource Management, Center Page Article, Dinamani, Tamil Daily Magazine.
3. Damodaran, K. (8th February 2009). Child Labour: An Unresolved Issue, Open Page, The Hindu.
4. Damodaran, K. (8th January 2019). Water Management Need of the Hour, Center Page Article, Dinamani, Tamil Daily Magazine.
5. Damodaran, K. (6th December 2022). Drought and Flood: An Endless Story Center Page Article, Hindu Tamil Thisai, Tamil Daily Magazine.
6. Damodaran, K. (9th September 2023). Possibilities of Pollution-Free India 2070! Hindu Tamil Thisai, Tamil Daily Magazine.

Paper Presentation in Conference / Seminars

1. Damodaran, K. (2004, January 9-10). Agriculture and Water Pollution: Some Research Issues. UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on Water Resource Management: Thrust and Challenges, AVC College, Mayiladuthurai.
2. Damodaran, K. (2004, December). Rural Access to Services through the Internet (RASI) for Effective Rural Marketing. Regional Annual Conference of Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, St. Joseph's College, Trichy.
3. Damodaran, K. (2006, January). Government and Community Partnerships in Health Care System: Is this Alternative Model Feasible to Our Country? National Seminar on Health Sector Reforms, Rajah Muthiah Medical College and Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
4. Damodaran, K. (2007, January). Trade and Water Pollution: Lessons from International Experience. National 94th Indian Science Congress, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
5. Damodaran, K. (2010, January 8). Paul A. Samuelson's Revealed Preference Theory. University Level, Prof. A.V. R Endowment Seminar on Contributions of Paul. A. Samuelson, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
6. Damodaran, K. (2010, July 28-30). Globalisation and Environment: Threats to Sustainability. International Conference on Management Practices for Sustainable Growth, Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
7. Damodaran, K. (2012, January 30). Contributions of Paul. A. Samuelson. University Level Seminar on Public Finance and Welfare Economics, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
8. Damodaran, K. (2012, February 22-23). MGNREGA FOR Sustainable Development: Lessons from Implementation. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Ecological Economic Perspective on Sustainable Development, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
9. Damodaran, K. (2012, February 28-29). Secure Property Rights for Managing Land Resources. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Health, Environment and Human Rights, Department of Political Science and Public Administration Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
10. Damodaran, K. (2015, March 20-21). Economic Empowerment: A Solution for Women's Exploitation. ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Rights with Special Reference to Status of Women in India, Political Science & Public Administration Wing, DDE, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
11. Damodaran, K. (2018, February 21). Water Management for Sustainable Food Security. National Seminar on Current Issues and Challenges of the Indian Economy, M.V.Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul.
12. Damodaran, K. (2019, March 7-9). Health Problems and Coping Strategies of Aged Persons in Tamil Nadu. National Seminar on Population Dynamics in India and its Implications on Health and Environment, IIPS, Mumbai & NIRDPR, Hyderabad.
13. Damodaran, K. (2019, December 13-14). Collection Action, Natural Resource Management, and Sustainable Rural Development. International Conference on

Rejuvenation of Emerging Economies through Rural Skill Development, Dept. of Commerce, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

14. Damodaran, K. (2020, February 29). Impact of Pollution on Health and Environment. International Conference on Modern Trends in Biodiversity and Conservation, Department of Zoology, Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore.
15. Damodaran, K. (2020, March 5-6). National Water Policy: Myth and Reality. International Conference on Sustainable Development and Education, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod.
16. Damodaran, K. (2021, November 25-28). Property Rights and Exploitation of Environmental Resources in India. International Conference on Law and Economics, Tamil Nadu National Law University in Association with the Indian Association of Law and Economics, Trichy.
17. Damodaran, K. (2022, February 11-12). Decentralisation of Rights to Local Bodies for Governing Environment: From Policy to Practice. International Conference on Emerging Environmental Issues and Challenges, Shillong Law College, Shillong and Phuket Rajabhat University, Thailand.
18. Damodaran, K. (2022, March 23-25). Economic Packages for Indian Migrants During Covid-19: A Critical Analysis. National Conference on Culture Emotions and Human Crisis with Reference to COVID-19, Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
19. Damodaran, K. (2022, April 7-8). Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change in India. National Conference on Geographies of Sustainable Development, Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, CUTN, Thiruvavur (in association with the Indian Geographical Society (IGS), Chennai).
20. Damodaran, K. (2022, November 12). Public Finance, Public Policy, and Economic Development. International Conference on Environment, SDGs, and Budget: Examining Divergences, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.
21. Damodaran, K. (2024, January 24). Climate Action (SDG13) Plan of India: Commitment and Reality. National Conference on Economics of Energy Conservation, Department of Economics, Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology, Calicut.
22. Damodaran, K. (2024, March 1). Addressing the Challenges to E-Vehicle Adoption in India: From a Consumer Perspective. International Conference on Environmental Issues: Global Politics and India's Leadership: Historical Perspectives, Department of History, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol.
23. Damodaran, K. (2024, March 26-27). Private and Local Government Partnership in Renewable Energy Generation in Coimbatore District of Tamil Nadu - A Case Study. The National Seminar on Multi-Stakeholder Partnership for Sustainable Rural Development was organised by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed to be University, Gandhigram.

1. Damodaran, K. (2009, March 17-18). Global Financial Crisis. UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
2. Damodaran, K. (2009, December 15). Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences-2009. Regional Seminar, Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram.
3. Damodaran, K. (2012, March 15-16). Environmental Accounting for Sustainable Development. Department of Economics, Annamalai University.
4. Damodaran, K. (2020, January 8-9). Academic Writing, Publishing and Plagiarism: Trends, Practices, and Issues. " University Library in Association with School of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod.
5. Damodaran, K. (2020, February 24). Protecting Human Rights and Lives: The Role of NGOs, Department of Social Work, Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore.
6. Damodaran, K. (2020, July 30). Institutional Collective Action and COVID-19 Pandemic Control, Department of Economics, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karnataka (Virtual).
7. Damodaran, K. (2020, December 27-28). Economic Revitalization: Situation and Challenges in Key Sectors, Indian Economic Association (Virtual).
8. Damodaran, K. (2021, January 5). Strategy for Managing Personal Finance, Including Mutual Funds and NPS, Commerce and Business Management, Maulana Azad National University (Virtual).
9. Damodaran, K. (2021, August 25). The Economics of Public Health and Climate Change: Challenges and Strategies, Department of Economics, Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru (Virtual).
10. Damodaran, K. (2021, August 28). Climate Change: Causes and Consequences, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University (Virtual).
11. Damodaran, K. (2021, September 5). Financial Inclusivity and Corporate Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development, School of Commerce & Economics, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar (Virtual).
12. Damodaran, K. (2021 September 15). The Economics of Climate Change and UN IPCC AR-6. Dept of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore (Virtual).

FDP / Workshop Participated

1. Attended Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Science" organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, from February 28 to March 4, 2002.
2. Attended "Research Methodology Workshop" organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, from April 28 to 29, 2004
3. Attended "Indian Econometric Society Sponsored Workshop on Applied Econometrics" organised by Madras School of Economics, Chennai from October 6 to 15, 2004

4. Attended “UGC Sponsored Workshop on Software Development in Statistical Applications” by the Department of Statistics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, from March 11 to 12, 2004.
5. Attended “UGC Sponsored Seminar Cum-Workshop on Developing a Model Syllabus for Improving Writing Skills of Researchers Cross Disciplines” organised by the Department of English, Annamalai University, Chidambaram from March 15 to 16, 2005.
6. Attended “UGC Sponsored Workshop on Econometrics and Computer Applications” organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, from February 21 to 23, 2008.
7. Attended “Orientation Course” organised by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, from May 15 to June 11, 2009
8. Attended “In-service Training Programme for the Teachers of Faculty of Arts” organised by Faculty of Arts, Annamalai University from July 23 to August 03, 2009
9. Attended UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Emerging Trends in Macroeconomic Theory and Pedagogy” organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University, from February 13 to 14, 2010.
10. Attended “Refresher Course on Rural Industries and Management” organised by the Department of Rural Industries and Management, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, from November 10 to December 1, 2010
11. Attended UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Integrated Rural Energy Planning NWIREP - 2011” organised by Centre for Rural Development, Annamalai University from March 2nd to March 3rd 2011.
12. Attended “Faculty Development Programme in Managing Emotions” organised by Dept of Business Administration, Annamalai University from 28th to 29th March 2011.
13. Attended UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Issues in Corporate Environmental Strategy” organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University from 11th to 12th March 2011.
14. Attended Faculty Development Programme on “Positive Attitude and Constructive Thinking (PACT)” organised by Annamalai University and Haselfre Solutions Private Ltd. from 24th to 26th September 2012.
15. Attended UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Research Methodology and Technology Management in Higher Education” organised by Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, from 14th to 15th March 2013.
16. Attended One Week of “Short Term Course on Art of Academic Writing” organised by the Faculty of Arts College, Annamalai University, from November 26th to 2nd December 2018.
17. Attended Two Two-week “Short Term Course on Sustainable Development” organised by the Faculty of Arts College, Annamalai University from 10th to 23rd December 2018.
18. Attended Two-week “Capacity Building Programme for Faculty of Social Sciences” organised by the School of Commerce, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 01st to 14th November 2019.
19. Attended Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme on “Basic Econometric Methods: Theory and Application” organised by the Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, from 23rd to 27th March 2021.

20. Attended One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “NEP-2020” Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi from August 28th to September 03rd, 2023.

Coordinator/Organiser in Workshop/Conference

1. **Co-ordinator** in Prof. K.S. Sonachalam, Memorial XIX Inter-Disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University from 9th to 12th March 2009.
2. **Co-ordinator** in Prof. K.S. Sonachalam, Memorial XXI Inter-Disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University from 8th to 11th February 2011.
3. **Organiser** in UGC Sponsored Research Methodology Workshop organised by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University from 24th to 27th March 2014.
4. **Conference Secretary** in ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Health, Social and Economic Issues of Ageing Population in India, Annamalai University from April 21st to 22nd, 2016.
5. **Convener** in ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Economic Burden of Pollution and Health in India, Annamalai University from 14th to 15th February 2019.
6. **Coordinator** in Four Day Lecture Series on “Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability in India” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu from 24th to 27th January 2022.
7. **Coordinator** in Distinguished Lecture on “Impact of Russia-Ukraine War on Indian Economy” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 17th March 2022.
8. **Conference Secretary** in Two-Day National Conference on “Environmental Governance in India: An Audit for Moving Forward” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu from 16th to 17th March 2023.
9. **Coordinator** in Special Lecture on “Selection of Statistical Techniques for Social Science Research” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 20th March 2024.
10. **Coordinator** in Special Lecture on “Nexus between Indian Agriculture and Environment” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 5th August 2024.
11. **Coordinator** in Special Lecture on “Machine Learning Techniques for Research in Economics” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 5th March 2025.

DECLARATION

I declare that the above information is accurate to my knowledge and belief.

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