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E D U C A T I O N

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) *1992-1998*
Mumbai, India

Ph.D. awarded in December 1998 after successfully defending thesis titled *Some Econometric Issues in Consumer Behaviour Analysis*. The thesis analyses the structural changes in consumption pattern in India for the rural and urban sectors separately using National Sample Survey data over a period of forty years.

Post Graduate Diploma in Development Policy awarded July 1993 after successful completion of the graduate coursework in Economics.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) *1990 - 1992*
Kanpur, India

Master of Science in *Statistics*

University of Lucknow *1986 - 1989*
Lucknow, India

Bachelor of Science in *Statistics and Mathematics*

A W A R D S R E C E I V E D

Sabbatical Fellowship from World Institute for Development Economics Research, (UNU-WIDER) Helsinki, March-June 2004.

Fellowship and eligibility for Lectureship after clearing the NET examination (Statistics) conducted by University Grants Commission and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India in September 1992.

C O M P U T E R S K I L L S

Operating Systems: UNIX, DOS and Windows95 / 98
Programming Language: FORTRAN
Econometric Software: SHAZAM, STATA, SPSS, and EVIEWS
Other Software: GAMS (Optimization software)
 MSOffice (Spreadsheet and Word-processing)

R E S E A R C H E X P E R I E N C E

Associate Professor at Madras School of Economics, Chennai: **May 2006 till date.**

Associate Professor at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore: **May 2005 to May 2006.** (*One year leave from MSE*)

Assistant Professor at Madras School of Economics, Chennai: **February 2000 May 2005**.
Sabbatical Fellow, World Institute for Development Economics Research, (UNU-WIDER) Helsinki: **March to June 2004**.

Research Associate at Madras School of Economics, Chennai: **October 1999 to February 2000**.

Post-doctoral Fellow at Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi: **May 1998 to October 1999**.

RESEARCH OUTPUT

A : PUBLICATIONS

- “Changes in Adult Heights: Comparing Tamil Nadu with Punjab” in *Population Dynamics and Human Development: Opportunities and Challenges- Vol. I*, T. Lakshmanasamy (Ed), Bookwell, Delhi: 2010.
- “Trade Liberalisation and Internal Female Migration in India” in *Population Dynamics and Human Development: Opportunities and Challenges- Vol. II*, T. Lakshmanasamy (Ed), Bookwell, Delhi: 2010. Co-authored with K. Shanthi.
- “Socio-economic Differences in Heights of Adult Indian Women”, in *Journal of Developing Societies*, 2009, Vol. 24(4) 421-455, co-authored with Viney Sharma.
- “*Agricultural Development, Rural Institutions And Economic Policy: Essays in honour of Professor A Vaidyanathan*”, Oxford University Press, 2009, co-edited with Gopal. K. Kadekodi.
- “Female Labour Mobility and Urban Employment in India”, to appear as part of an *edited volume of the Golden Jubilee Conference Proceedings at the International Institute of Population Studies*, co-authored with K. Shanthi.
- “What Characterizes Women Vulnerable to Chronic Energy Deficiency in India?”, *Social Indicator Research*, 2009, 90, 365-380, co-authored with K.S. Kavi Kumar and Maithili Ramachandran.
- “Modeling the Domestic and Foreign Tourist Arrivals to Tamil Nadu, India”, 2009, *Applied Economics*, Vol. 41, 3131-3142, Co-authored with S. Selvanathan, Muthu Mangai, M., E.A. Selvanathan.
- “Vulnerability to Globalization in India: Relative Rankings of States using Fuzzy Models” in Machiko Nissanke and Erik Thorbecke (eds.) *Globalization and the Poor in Asia: Can Shared Growth be Sustained?*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- “Living Conditions of Women”, in Bjorn Lomborg (ed.) *Solving the World's Problems – the Benefits and Costs*, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- “Changing Pattern of Undernutrition in India: A Comparative Analysis across Regions” in Shabd S. Acharya, Benjamin Davis, and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis (eds.) *Food Security: Indicators, Measurement, and the Impact of Trade and Openness*, UNU-WIDER Studies in Development Economics, Oxford University Press, 2008, Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Changing Structure of Income Indoor Air Pollution Relationship in India”, *Energy Policy*, Vol. 35(11), p.5496-5504, Nov 2007 Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- “Trade, Development, and Regulatory Issues in Food”, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*, Vol. 28, no.1 (supplement), 2007, S123-S140, co-authored with S.Ramaswamy.
- “Who gets Access to School Meals in India?: Evidence from NSS data for 1999-2000” *Economic and Political Weekly*, February, 11, 2006, 497-505.

- “Calorie Deprivation in Rural India, 1983-1999/00: Evidence from Unit Record Data”, in V. Kozel and A. Deaton (eds.) *Poverty in India: A Global Challenge, A Global Debate*, Macmillan India Limited; 2005. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Cooking Fuel Use Patterns in India: 1983-2000”, *Energy Policy*, Vol33/8, May 2005, 1021-1036. Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- “Calorie Deprivation in Rural India, 1983-1999/00”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 2003. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Developing Country Nutrition Does Improve with Income: A Look at Calorie and Protein Intakes, 1983 to 1993/94”, *Sarvekshana*, Vo. XXIV No. 2&3, 85th Issue October 2000-March 2001. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Structural Breaks in Consumption Patterns: India, 1952-1991”, *Applied Economics*, July 2001, 33, 1187-1200.
- “Economic Reforms in India: A Welfare Evaluation”, *Development Policy Review*, Vo. 18 (2), June 2000, 139-155.

B : REPORTS, WORKING PAPERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

- Book review of ‘Gender and Discrimination Health Nutritional Status and Role of Women in India’ by Manoranjan Pal, Premananda Bharati, Bholanath Ghosh and T.S.Vasulu (Eds.), OUP: New Delhi, 2009 in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXIV No.2 February 2010.
- “From Fisheries Development to Coastal Development in Tamil Nadu: Possible Implications for Fisher Wellbeing”, Working Paper Prepared for ESPA Workshop 1, for the *Project on Building Capacity for Sustainable Governance in South Asian Fisheries: Poverty, Wellbeing and Deliberative Policy Networks*, April 2009, www.wellcoast.org/bsg. Co-authored with Ajit Menon.
- “Causality between Foreign Direct Investment and Tourism: Empirical Evidence from India” *Working paper No.46, 2009, Madras School of Economics*, Chennai. Co-authored with Saroja Selvanathan, and E.A.Selvanathan.
- “Socio-economic Characteristics of the Tall and Not to Tall Women of India”, *Working paper No.41, January 2009, Madras School of Economics*, Chennai. Co-authored with Viney Sharma.
- “Changing Pattern of Undernutrition in India: A Comparative Analysis across Regions” *Research Paper No. 2006/118, October 2006, WIDER Research Paper series, World Institute for Development Economics Research*, (UNU-WIDER) Helsinki. Co-authored with J.V.Meenakshi.
- “Vulnerability to Chronic Energy Deficiency: An Empirical Analysis of Women in Uttar Pradesh, India” *Working Paper #12 October 2006, Madras School of Economics*. Co-authored with Maithili Ramachandran and K.S.Kavikumar.
- “Small Area Estimates of Selected Welfare Indicators: Results for Uttaranchal”, Project report, November 2005, *World Food Programme: New Delhi and India Development Foundation: Gurgaon*. Co-authored with Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Rajnish Kumar, PAN Network, Maithili Ramachandran, T.O.Sridevi, Brinda Viswanathan and Wilima Wadhwa.
- “Vulnerability to Poverty Using Fuzzy Models: Relative Rankings Across States in India”, *Research Paper No. 2006/40, April 2006, WIDER Research Paper series, World Institute for Development Economics Research*, (UNU-WIDER) Helsinki. Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.

- “Health, Poverty and Vulnerability: An Empirical Analysis of Women in Uttar Pradesh, India”, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=875812>, Co-authored with Maithili Ramachandran and K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- “Economic Liberalisation, Targeted Programmes And Household Food Security: A Case Study of India”, *MTID Discussion Paper No. 68, May 2004, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.* Co-authored with S. Mahendra Dev, C. Ravi, A.Gulati, S. Ramachander.
- “Does Environment Kuznet’s Curve Exist for Indoor Air Pollution? Evidence from Indian Household Level Data”, *Working paper No.3, April 2004, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.* Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- Book review of ‘Voluntary Action in Health and Population: the Dynamics of Social Transition’ by Sunil Mishra (Ed.) (Sage Publications) in Review of Development and Change, July-December 2004.*
- “Is Pollution Income Relationship Non-monotonic?: Evidence Based on Indoor Air Pollution in India”, SSRN Working Paper, October 2003, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=476321>. Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- Book review of ‘Economic Reforms and Social Sector Development’ by Seetha Prabhu (Sage Publications) in Indian Economic Review, December 2002.*
- “Calorie Intake Patterns of Rural Indian Households”, *Medico Friends Bulletin, December 2001.* Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Structural Breaks in Consumption Patterns: India, 1952-1991”, *Working Paper No. 61, Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.*

C : COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Handicrafts and Handloom Estimation Project* as Research Consultant for Crafts Council of India.
- Urban Poverty Reduction Strategy: Six City Level Case Studies* September 2009, co-investigator. Project was supported by UNDP.
- Wood Balance Study for Tamil Nadu*, June 2009, co-investigator. Project was supported by the State Forest Research Institute, Department of Tamil Nadu.
- National Strategy for Urban Poor: A Study of Slums in Chennai*, co-investigator Sponsored by GOI-UNDP, March 2007 to December 2007.
- “A Review of Issues in Food Security and Malnutrition in India”, A Research Report prepared for Food and Agricultural Organization, Rome May 2006-June 2007 (co-authored with J.V. Meenakshi).
- “Some Aspects of Employment Pattern in Tamilnadu”, A Review Study for Malcolm and Elizabeth Adisheshaiah Trust, Chennai. May 2006-October 2006.
- “Changing Pattern of Undernutrition in India: A Comparative Analysis Across Regions”. Commissioned article for the *Hunger and Food Security Project* funded by UNU-WIDER, Helsinki and ICSSR, Delhi, co-authored with Dr. J.V. Meenakshi.
- “Trade and Regulatory Issues in Nutrient Based Dietary Standards”, Commissioned article for the project on *Harmonizing Concepts and Approaches in Setting Nutrient Based Dietary Standards*. Funded by United Nations University, New York, FAO and WHO, co-authored with Sunder Ramaswamy. Final version submitted in March, 2006.
- Small Area Estimates of Selected Welfare Indicators: Results for Uttaranchal*, funded by UN-WFP in collaboration with Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Rajnish Kumar, Pan Network, Maithili Ramachandran, T.O.Sridevi, and and Wilima Wadhwa. Final report submitted in November 2005.

Demography and Employment in “Tamilnadu State Development Report”, supported by Union Planning Commission, Government of India, 2003.

“Integrated Child Development Services in India” in *Food Security at Household Level in India*, funded by IFPRI, Washington and Centre for Economics and Social Studies, Hyderabad, 2003.

D : ONGOING PROJECTS / CONSULTANCY

‘Economics and Employment issues in Green Buildings’ and ‘Aspects of Employment and Inclusive Growth for Sustainable Cities’ Contributions to *Green Economy Report* of UNEP, forthcoming in October 2010. These are contributions to chapters titled “Green Buildings” and “Sustainable Cities” coordinated by researchers at the Urban Age Program of London School of Economics and Political Science.

E : CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“What do we know about the Biological Standard of Living in India?”, Presented at the *Seminar Series, Madras School of Economics*, August, 2010.

“Measuring Labour Market Insecurity in Rural India: Evidence from National Sample Survey Data”, Paper presented by the co-author Padmini Desikachar at *Seminar Series, Madras School of Economics*, August, 2010.

“Lower Emission Intensity and Higher Labour Intensity: The Linkages and its Implications for Inclusive Growth in India”, Paper presented by the co-author Ishwarya Balasubramanian at *Beyond the Macroeconomic Crisis—Towards Inclusive Growth and Sustainability*, The Fifth International Conference on Public Policy and Management at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, August 2010.

“Measuring Livelihood Insecurity in Rural India: Evidence from National Sample Survey Data”, Paper presented by the co-author Padmini Desikachar at *Beyond the Macroeconomic Crisis—Towards Inclusive Growth and Sustainability*, The Fifth International Conference on Public Policy and Management at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, August 2010.

“Adequate Access to Electricity in Rural India: Institutional Aspects in Delivery”, Paper presented at *Development Convention, 2009-10 on Institutional Aspects in New Development Paradigms*, January, 2010, ISEC, Bangalore.

“Nutrition Security through Improved Targeting”, *Workshop on Food Security and PDS Reforms*, July, 2009, Organised by Planning Commission, Government of India; Institute of Development Studies, Sussex; and University of Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi.

“Interactive Governance, Sustainable Marine Ecosystem and Well-being of Fishers: The Case of Tamil Nadu”. Co-authored with Ajit Menon. Presented at *ESPA workshop on Building Sustainable Governance*, Anna University, April 2009

“Changes in Adult Heights: Comparing Tamil Nadu with Punjab”, Paper presented at the *International Conference on Measuring Human Development*, organized by University of Madras, November, 2008.

“Who is getting Taller in India?” Paper presented at the *International Conference on Measuring Human Development*, organized by National Council of Applied Economic Research and University of Maryland, May 2008, New Delhi.

“The Challenge to Improve Living Conditions of Women”, Paper presented at the Conference *Bill Gates for a Day*, Problem paper for Copenhagen Consensus, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, March 2007.

- “Nutritional Status and Security in India: Evidence and Issues” Paper Presented at the Conference on *Sustainable Development and Livelihoods*, Delhi School of Economics, February 2007.
- “Female Labour Mobility and Urban Employment in India” paper presented at the *International Conference on Emerging Population Issues in Asia Pacific Region: Challenges for the 21st Century*, December, 2006, Mumbai.
- “Vulnerability to Chronic Energy Deficiency: An Empirical Analysis of Women in Uttar Pradesh, India” paper presented at *Health and Nutrition Workshop* at Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics on March 2006. Co-authored with Maithili Ramachandran and K. S. Kavi Kumar.
- “Changing Pattern of Undernutrition in India: *A Comparative Analysis Across Regions*”, Paper presented at the final WIDER-ICSSR project meeting on *Hunger and Food Security*, October, 2005, Helsinki (Finland). Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Vulnerability to Poverty Using Fuzzy Models: Relative Rankings Across States in India” Paper presented at the UNU-WIDER conference on *Impact of Globalisation on the Poor in Asia*, April 2005, Tokyo (Japan). Co-authored with K. S. Kavi Kumar.
- “Nutrient Security in India: spatial variations and temporal changes”, Presented at a Workshop on *WIDER-ICSSR Food Security Project*, March, 2005, Jaipur (India). Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Nutrition Security in Tamilnadu: Which Way is it Heading?” Presented at *Madras School of Economics Seminar Series*, Chennai, September 24, 2004. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Changing Pattern of Undernutrition in India: A Comparative Analysis across Regions”, Presented in *WIDER Seminar Series*, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, May 27, 2004. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Calorie Intake Patterns in India: Variations across Regions and Over Time”, Presented in *WIDER Seminar Series*, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, April, 2004. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Impact of Macro Scale Trade Policy Changes on Micro-Scale Household Food Consumption”, Proposal Presentation at the ICSSR-WIDER Workshop on *Spatial Disparities & Challenges of Development, Food Security, and Industrial Clusters*. New Delhi, February 2004.
- “Cooking Fuel Use Patterns in India: 1983-2000”, Presented at *Madras School of Economics Seminar Series*, Chennai, October 2003. Co-authored with K.S.Kavi Kumar.
- “Achieving Household Food Security in Asia: Are the Intervention Programs Effective?”, at the Methodological Workshop on *Market Reforms and Food Security*, organized by IGIDR, Mumbai and IFPRI, Washington, D.C. July, 2002 at IGIDR, Mumbai. Co-authored with Suresh Babu.
- “Nutrient Intake Patterns in Rural India, 1983-1999: A Study of Unit Record Data”, at the *Thirty-Eighth Indian Econometric Society Conference*, January, 2002 at Madras School of Economics, Chennai; **and also at** Workshop on *Poverty Measurement, Monitoring, and Evaluation* jointly hosted by Planning Commission, India and World Bank, January, 2002 at New Delhi. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.
- “Household Size and Demand for ‘Private’ and ‘Public’ Goods in Household Consumption: Evidence from Rural Indian Data”, in the *Winter School* December 2001 at Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.

“Calorie Intake Patterns of Rural Indian Households: Evidence from Unit Record Data”, in the *Development Convention* November, 2001 at Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai. Co-authored with J. V. Meenakshi.

“Effect of Household Size on Demand for Food: Evidence from Indian Household Level Data”, at the *International Symposium on Development Policies for the New Millennium in honour of Prof. Kirit S. Parikh*, July, 2000 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

F : ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW / WORK IN PROGRESS

“Internal Migration and Female Labour Force Participation in India: Spatial and Social Dimensions”, under consideration with *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*. Co-authored with K. Shanthi.

“Causality between Foreign Direct Investment and Tourism: Empirical Evidence from India” under consideration with *Applied Economics*, co-authored with Saroja Selvanathan, and E. A. Selvanathan.

“Lower Emission Intensity and Higher Labour Intensity: The Linkages and its Implications for Inclusive Growth in India”, co-authored with Ishwarya Balasubramanian.

“Biological Standard of Living of Indian Women: A Comparative Study”, co-authored with Aparna Seshadri.

“The Persistence of Fuel-wood Usage for Cooking in India”, co-authored with K. S. Kavi Kumar and E. Kalaivani.

“Variations in Access to and Consumption of Electricity among Rural Households in India”, co-authored with Hannah Pushpa.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Have been teaching courses in Statistical Methods, Econometric Methods, Applied Econometrics, Advanced Econometrics and Development Economics at post-graduate level at Madras School of Economics, Chennai, from 1999 till date.

Taught some modules of the PhD level courses on (a) Development Economics titled ‘Perspectives on Social and Economic Change’, (b) Basic Statistics and (c) Econometric Methods at ISEC, Bangalore between August 2005 to May 2006.

Supervised several master’s thesis at the Madras School of Economics on topics in development economics like, inequality, social exclusion, information technology, child mortality, gender and labour market outcomes, vulnerability to health poverty, microfinance, nutritional outcomes, FDI-HDI linkage etc.

Have been resource person in several workshops, summer schools and training programs in India and abroad and continue to do so.

A : INVITED TALKS / SPECIAL LECTURES

“Decentralization and Statistical Data”, *Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Tamil Nadu as part of celebrations for National Statistics Day*, June 2010.

“Econometric Applications in Management” *AICTE sponsored Staff Development Program - Data Analysis for Management Research*, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Dr. R.R. & Dr. S. R. Technical University, June 2010.

“Spatial and Social Distribution of Economic Activities and Wealth in Tamil Nadu”, *International Course on Coastal Well-Being, Fish Trade and Water Management*, Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai, April, 2010.

- “Measuring Gender Differences Using Adult Nutritional Status”, *MIDS - LAWS Workshop On Feminist Research Methodology*, Madras Institute of Development Studies Chennai, February 2010.
- “Econometric Models with Dummy Dependent Variables”, *Workshop on Applications in Quantitative Techniques in Social Science Research*, Periyar University, Salem, July 2009.
- “Hyperbolic versus Exponential Discounting”, *UGC Refresher Course*, University of Madras, Chennai, December, 2009.
- “From Poverty to Well-being Challenges for the Development Process”, *Workshop on Emerging Concerns and Challenges for Social Work*, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, February 2009.
- Set of five lectures on “Statistical Methods” delivered to *PhD scholars at Madras Institute of Development Studies*, December 2008.
- Lectures on “Health Indicators and Health Care Delivery in India” and “Issues in Female Labour Force Participation in India”, *UGC Refresher Course*, Madras School of Economics, December 2007.
- Set of six lectures in “Time Series Modeling”, *Faculty Development Program on Econometrics for Management Research*, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, September 2007.
- Lecture on “Income Support, Food Subsidies and Nutrition Programs”, *Summer School on Food Security and Famine Prevention*, Unidea (Unicredit Foundation) and University of Florence, Civita Castellana (Italy), July 2006.
- Lecture on “Simultaneous Equation Models”, *Training program for the officers of Reserve Bank of India*, Reserve Bank of India Staff College, Chennai, January 2005.
- Member of Panel to debate on “Micronutrient Deficiency: A Drain on the Economy”, *National Nutrition Board, Bangalore on the occasion of National Nutrition Week*, September 2005.
- “Behavioural Economics: Bringing Back Psychology to Economics”, *Workshop on Economy as a Complex System*, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, December 2004.
- “Univariate Time Series Modeling”, *Workshop on Mathematics for Finance to Indian Bank Officers*, December 2004.
- Co-chaired the session: “Workforce in Tamilnadu” *Workshop on the results of the Census of India 2001*, Directorate of Census Operations Tamilnadu, Chennai (India), July 2004.
- Chaired the session: “Social Capital and Conflict” *WIDER conference on Making Peace Work*, Helsinki (Finland), June 2004.
- Lecture on “Simultaneous Equation Models” *Training Program for the Officers of Reserve Bank of India*, Reserve Bank of India Staff College, Chennai, August 2003.
- Annual meeting of UN Sub-Committee on Nutrition, MSSRF, Chennai, March 2003.
- Two lectures on “Business and Economic Forecasting: Some Basic Techniques” *UGC orientation program for the college teachers in Tamil Nadu*, Annamalai University, September, 2002
- Second Bayesian Econometrics Workshop, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, January 2000.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journals: Asian Population Studies, Economics and Human Biology, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Review of Development and Change, Review of Development Economics, World Development.

ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Course Coordinator for a Workshop on *Econometrics of Panel Data*, for Research Scholars and College Teachers 23rd -24th July, 2010 at Madras School of Economics.

Member of *Database Committee* of MSE since June 2008 and earlier 2002-2004.

Seminar Coordinator at Madras School of Economics 2007-08.

Faculty Adviser at M.Sc. Economics: 2006-2008 and 2000-2002.

Co-organized the conference on “*Macroeconomic Policies, Agriculture and Institutions: A Conference in Honour of Prof. A. Vaidyanathan*” 9-10 April 2006 at ISEC, Bangalore.

Organized a Half a day workshop on “Socio-Economic Analysis using Census Data”, *Census Data Dissemination Workshop* at Madras School of Economics, Chennai 10th March, 2005.

Served as member of *Library Committee* of MSE July 2004-September 2005.