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| Designation | Associate Professor of Economics & Head |
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| Specialization | Women Studies |
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Seminars/Workshops/FDP/ Conferences

| Title Workshop/ Seminar/ FDP | Type | Paper Presented/ Participated | Title of the Paper | Organized By | Date |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| UGC sponsored Seminar on 'Entrepreneurial Guidance for Economics Graduates' | National | Participated & Presented | Starting a small enterprise – Steps and success | Department of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 22.09.2011 & 23.09.2011 |
| UGC Sponsored Seminar on Labour force in Unorganised sectors: Exploitation and emancipation | National | Participated & Presented | Internal skilled labour Migration- Problems and Prospects | Department of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli | 29.03.2012 & 30.03.2012 |
| Seminar on 'Women in the Development of | National | Participated | - | Department of Economics, Sarah Tucker College, | 15.04. 2013 |

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| Economy' | | | | Palayamkottai | |
| Seminar on ' The Impact of Global Economic Downturn on Indian Economy | National | Participated | - | Department of Economics, St.John's College, Palayamkottai | 14/03/2014 |
| Seminar on 'Institutional Quality Improvement: Role of Information and Communication Technology' | National | Participated | - | IQAC, St.Mary's College(Autonomous)Thoothukudi, | 31.01.2014 & 1.02. 2014 |
| UGC Sponsored Seminar on 'Human Resource Development – Perspectives and Strategies' | National | Participated | - | Department of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 20.02.2014 & 21.02.2014 |
| Seminar on 'Indian Economy- Issues & Impacts' | National | Participated | - | Department of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 25.03.2015 & 26.03.2015 |
| Seminar on 'Survival of the Fittest: Employability Skills for Economics Graduates' | National | Participated | - | Department of Economics, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 22.9.2016 & 23.9.2016 |
| UGC-Autonomy | National | Participated | - | MRF, St. Mary's | 20.02. 2016. |

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| Grant seminar on 'Multi-Disciplinary Research' by | | | | College, Thoothukudi | |
| NAAC sponsored seminar on 'Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: Teaching, Learning & Evaluation' | National | Participated | - | IQAC , St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 7.01.2016 & 8. 01.2016 |
| Seminar on 'Cosmic Concerns: An interdisciplinary Dialogue in Applied Ethics | National | Participated | - | IQAC, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 27-1-2017 & 28-1-2017 |
| Seminar on Multi-Disciplinary Research | National | Participated | - | MRF , St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi | 7.02.2017 |

Papers Published

| Paper Title | Author(s) | Journal | Year | Volume | Issue | Page No. |
|---|---------------|--|--------------|---|-------|----------|
| Starting a small enterprise – Steps and success | L.Thilagarani | Book on ‘Entrepreneurial Guidance’ | August 2013 | ISBN: 978-93-5087-987-0 | | 299-308. |
| Migration of Skilled labours: Painful drain of human resources | L.Thilagarani | Globalisation and the Indian labour force: Changes and Challenges (Book) | 2011 | Publication Division, M.S. University, Tirunelveli – ISBN No: 978-93-81402-21-4 | | 130-144 |
| An Analytical study on the welfare facilities provided to the workers by Indian Tropical Agro – Products Pvt Limited’ | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest- A Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal | Feb. 2012 | Volume -1 ISSN: 2240 - 7145 | N0.1 | 88-92. |
| Internal Unskilled Labour Migration – Problems & Prospects | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest – Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal | October 2012 | Vol.1 ISSN: 2240-7145 | No.1 | 104-110 |

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| A Case study on Women Headship in Thoothukudi Area | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest – Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal | Feb. 2014 | Vol.2 ISSN: 2240-7145 | No.2 | 6-16 |
| Growth of SDR Polymers- A Case Study | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest – Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal | Feb. 2016 | Vol.5 ISSN: 2240-7145 | No.1& 2 | 1-6 |
| Employment Generation – An outcome of Industrialization | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest – Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal | 2004-2005 | Vol. 01 | Issue: 01 | |
| A study of Women works participation in central Govt. organization in Thoothukudi Municipality | L.Thilagarani | Jamal Academic Research Journal: An interdisciplinary – bi-annual | 2006 | Vol. 03 ISSN0973-0303 | No. 02 | 44-49 |
| Impact of Globalization in Indian Textiles Industries | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest – Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal | 2006-2007 | Vol. 03, | Issue: 03 | 12-20 |
| Opportunities & Threats for | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest | 2007 – 2008 | Vol. 04 | Issue: 04 | 37-43 |

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| Women in era of Globalization | | | | | | |
| Bio-gas – An appropriate fuel for clean green India, Energy & Environment interactions – Future Challenges | Dr.Solomon Raj L.Thilagarani | Book Deep & Deep Publication Private Ltd. | 2007 | ISBN 81-7629-982-0 , | 1 | . 84-90 |
| Flow of FDI in Insurance sector | L.Thilagarani | Marian Quest | 2008 – 2009 | Vol. 05 | Issue: 05 | 52-57 |
| Industrial Development- An analytical approach | L.Thilagarani | Regional Seminar on inquiry about the Industrialization – Paving the way for Urbanization. | 2004 | Proceedings | | 45-49 |
| Role of Foreign Direct Investment – A realistic approach | L.Thilagarani | UGC Sponsored National Seminar on The Performance of External Sector. | 2005 | Souvenir | | 45-50 |
| Strains and Success of Women entrepreneurs | L.Thilagarani X.Esther Vimala | UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on Rural entrepreneurship | 2006, | Proceedings | | |

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| | | – Changes & Challenges | | | | |
| Secrets & Strategies for Success & Happiness | L.Thilagarani X.Esther Vimala | NAAC & DST Sponsored International Conference on Empowering Learners beyond Cognition, | 2006 | Proceedings | | 293-296 |
| Work Family Conflict Favor Women Work Participation | L.Thilagarani | All India Conference, KAAS, | 2007 | Research papers | | 27-30 |
| Self help groups – an effective way for development of women | L.Thilagarani X.Esther Vimala | UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on Indian Labour Market – Changes & Challenges | 2008 | Proceedings | | 61-64 |
| Economic study of women workers in private sector organization in Thoothukudi District | L.Thilagarani | UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on Indian Labour Market – Changes & Challenges | 2008 | proceedings | | 41-47 |
| Socio-Economic factors influence women empowerment | L.Thilagarani | First International Conference, Scott Research Forum | 2008 | Proceedings | | 69-74 |
| Career | L.Thilagarani | NAAC sponsored | 2009 | proceedings | | 183- |

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| Guidance & Research in Economics Education | X.Esther Vimala | National level seminar on “Quality sustenance in Hr, Education” | | | | 187 |
| Women work participation and empowerment through decision making | L.Thilagarani | First International Conference of KAAS, | 2008 | Research papers) | | 13-17 |

Books Published

| Book Title | Author(s) | ISBN Code | Editions | Publisher | Year |
|---|---|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------|
| Women work participation in public and private sector organizations | L.Thilagarani | ISBN 978-81-8387-327-7 | 1 | Serial publications, New Delhi | 2010 |
| Entrepreneurial Guidance | L.Thilagarani X.Esther Vimala D.Rathi | ISBN 978-93-5087-987-0 | 1 | Department of Economics | 2013 |
| Human Resource Development | L.Thilagarani N. Vimala X. Esther Vimala, D.Amutha D.Rathi | ISBN978-93-5156-460-7 | 1 | Department of Economics | 2014 |

As Resource Person

| Date | Name of the Institution | Invited As | Topic/Event |
|-------------|---|--------------------|--|
| 29.03.2012. | Department of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli | Resource person | UGC Sponsored National Seminar- 'Internal skilled labour Migration' |
| 15.04 2013 | Department of Economics, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai | Chairperson | National seminar on 'Women in the Development of Economy' |
| 14/03/2014 | Department of Economics, St.John's College, Palayamkottai | Chairperson | National seminar on ' The Impact of Global Economic Downturn on Indian Economy |
| 07.02. 2017 | MRF, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi | Chairperson | UGC-Autonomy Grant National seminar on 'Multi- Disciplinary Research' |
| 01.10.2015 | St. John's College, Palayamkottai | Chief guest | Inauguration of Economics Association- 'Migration Issues in India' |
| 16-03-2016 | Wavoo Wajeetha Women's College of Arts and Science, Kaya1patinam | Chief Guest | Economics Association – 'Budget 2016 at a glance' |
| 01-03-2017 | St.Mary's college, Thoothukudi | Chief Guest | Commerce (SSC) Association- Judge of paper presentation by the students of II B.Com |
| 06/09/2005 | Department of Economics – VOC College, Thoothukudi | Chief guest | Economics Association Impact of Globalization |
| 27/ 4/ 2007 | Primary School, Kamanayakkanpatti | Chief guest | School Day - Importance of Education |
| 2008 | St. Antony Middle School Vattam, Nagarkoil | Chief guest | School Day - Ways to win |

Others:

- appointed as a Chairperson of the Board of Studies in B.A. Economics (DD&CE), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and attended the meeting to frame the syllabus for the same on 24-03-2016 and 31-03-2016 also preparing study materials for the B.A Economics students
- invited to be an External expert in the staff recruitment process of the Department of Economics at St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 20-04-2016
- invited as an Expert among a panel of Examiners for TNPSC, Chennai and attended for the confidential work at the TNPSC's office, Chennai on 07-10-2016
- invited as an Expert among a panel of Examiners for TNPSC, Chennai and attended for the confidential work at the TNPSC's office, Chennai on 21-10-2016
- to prepare lesson writing work for I & III year B,A Economics in accordance with the syllabus of DD & CE, M.S. University, Tirunelveli
- appointed as University Nominee to the Board of Studies for Economics in St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai for the period 2013-2015
- Principal Investigator for UGC Minor Research Project on 'Performance of Self-help Groups in Thoothukudi District', 2007 – 2009, sanctioned amount Rs.30,000/-
- One of the education panel members for Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Thoothukudi region in the year 2012 – 2013.

Membership:

- Life member in Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu (AET).
- Member in Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Thoothukudi Region

Position Held in College:

- Chair-person for Central valuation in our campus- 2009 onwards
- Member in College Research Journal- 2015-16
- CDP Director-2014-2016
- Director – Centre for Entrepreneurship & Skill Excellence- 2016 onwards
- IQAC member- 2009-2010
- Acted as a Judge for Elocution competition organised by TMB in Kamaraj college, Thoothukudi-2010 & 2011

- Organizer in Kaviyarangam on Women's Day Celebration in our Campus,1992
- In-charge for fine arts for 20 years.
- Worked as Staff club Treasurer and Secretary for two years
- AICUF advisor
- Field officer in CDI project (BLOSSOM).
- CDI- partnership coordinator.
- Member of QAC
- Coordinator for Career-oriented Programme-2014-16
- Research committee in 2005-2006
- College research journal in 2006-2007
- Member in College Quiz Club
- Research Advisory Committee
- Handled Indian Economy and Statistical analysis for IAS coaching

Organizing Secretary for the seminars & Workshops: 11

1. Regional Seminar on 'Problems and prospects of Regional Economy', organized by Dept. of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 07-10-2005 & 08-10-2005.
2. Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India sponsored National Level Seminar on "Environmental Management", organized by Dept of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 08-09-2006 & 09-09-2006.
3. State Level Workshop on 'Globalization on Labour Migration', organized by Department of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 14-09-2007.
4. UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on 'Indian Labour Market Changes & Challenges', organized by Dept. of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 28-03-2008.
5. State Level Seminar on 'Success through soft skills', Department of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 04-04-2009.
6. UGC sponsored State Level workshop on 'Economics Education – An Excellent Avenue for Employment' on 28-01-2010 & 29-01-2010.
7. UGC sponsored National Seminar on Entrepreneurial Guidance for Economics Graduates, organized by Dept. of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 22-09-2011 & 23-09-2011.

8. Organising committee member for inter-collegiate Battle of Brain on Economics For Diamond Jubilee Rolling Shield of Economics Department on 5th October 2012
9. Organising committee member for inter-collegiate Battle of Brain on Economics For Diamond Jubilee Rolling Shield of Economics Department on 12th April 2012
10. National Seminar on 'Indian Economy-Issues & Impacts' on 25-03-2015 & 26-03-2015
11. National Seminar on 'Survival of the Fittest: Employability Skills for Economics Graduates' on 22-09-2016 & 23-09-2016

Organizing committee Member: 5

1. Intercollegiate Workshop on Human Rights organized by Manitham, Manamadurai (Dept. of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 04-03-2003.
2. Intercollegiate Workshop on Women & Child right organized by Manitham Trust, Manamadurai (Dept. of Economics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi) on 13-12-2004.
3. NAAC sponsored National Seminar on 'Quality sustenance in higher education' organized by St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 20-02-2009 & 21-02-2009.
4. UGC sponsored National Seminar on HRD- Perspectives and Prospects' on 20-12-2014 & 21-02-2014
5. One day UGC-Autonomy Grant National seminar on 'Multi-Disciplinary Research' organised by St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 20th February 2016.

Refresher Courses attended: 3

1. Refresher course on Indian Economy Organized by Academic staff college, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 14-11-97 to 04-12-97.
2. Refresher course on Quantitative Techniques organized by PG & Research centre, Dept. of Economics, Scott Christian College, Nagarkoil on 01-11-2001 to 28-11-2001.
3. Refresher course on Environmental Economics organized by Scott Christian College, Nagarkoil on 01-11-2002 to 20-11-2002.

Seminars / Workshops / Conferences attended: 58

Papers published : 26

Field Investigator for Department projects: 5

- An analytical approach of Puthurpandiapuram village
- A case study of Sivanthi Joe Coir Industry, Servaikaranmadam.

- Mat-making Industry in Pathamadai village
- Socio-Economic conditions of Readymade Garment tailors in Puthiamputhur village.
- A Case study on SDRPolymers, Sawyerpuram

Additional Qualifications:

- Student-Teacher- 179 in Parasakthi College, Courtallam
- Throw-Ball player
- Orator & Lyrics Writer
- Script Writer for Tableau

Curricular Activities:

| S.No. | Courses | Sponsored | Date |
|-------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | Orientation programme on Mathematical methods | Organised by M.S.University, Tirunelveli in Dept. of Economics, S.T.Hindu college, Nagarkoil | 13-01-93 & 15-01-93 |
| 2 | Orientation programme on Indian economy | M.S.University, Tirunelveli. (Dept. of Economics, S.T.Hindu college, Nagarkoil.) | 11-02-94 & 13-02-94 |
| 3 | Refresher in Economics | M.S.University, Tirunelveli. (Santhome centre, Kanniakumari.) | 01-12-94 & 05-12-94 |
| 4 | Foundation course on Indian economy | M.S.University, Tirunelveli. (Dept. of Economics, S.T.Hindu college, Nagarkoil.) | 13-03-95 |
| 5 | Refresher course on Indian Economy | Academic staff college, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. | 14-11-1997 & 04-12-1997 |
| 6 | Refresher course on Quantitative Techniques | PG & Research centre, Dept. of Economics, Scott Christian college, Nagarkoil. | 01-11-2001 & 28-11-2001 |
| 7 | Refresher course on Environmental Economics | Scott Christian college, Nagarkoil. | 01-11-2002 & 20-11-2002 |