



Directory of Environmental Resource Persons in Tamil Nadu



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Foreword

WWF-India Coimbatore project office, informed about Mr. Singh's sojourn at Coimbatore to its members and those interested in environmental study. As a member of WWF India I suggested that a directory with the names and addresses of environmentalists and resource persons living in Tamilnadu will be of much help to people interested in wildlife and environment. I explained that it will help everyone to contact regularly to get information about new developments if any in their areas where they live.

Mr. Singh was impressed with my suggestion and asked WWF-Tamilnadu branch to make arrangements for preparing such a directory. Taking this as a pointer I hope WWF will update this directory at-least once in five years adding new names particularly youngsters. I congratulate every one who prepared the directory.

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Preface

The Directory of the Environmental Resource Persons in Tamil Nadu is a very useful and informative publication prepared jointly by the ENVIS Centre of the Department of the Environment and WWF India, TNSO. This publication will be of much use to identify the environmental resource persons available in Tamil Nadu. I hope this publication will be helpful to the policy makers, NGC coordinators, School and College teachers, NGOs and Researchers to collaborate with the resource persons and aid knowledge transfer. I congratulate the ENVIS and WWF team for preparing this useful publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. R. Annamalai', with a date '20/12/2008' written below it.

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MESSAGE



Dr. S. VINCENT

Member Secretary

23.09.2008

It is my pleasure as the Member Secretary of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology to felicitate WWF-India for bringing out a directory of "Environmental Resource Persons in Tamil Nadu."

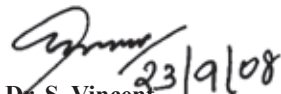
I am very happy that the directory gives the brief resume of the resource persons by mentioning their major activities which will be quite helpful to the students, researchers, administrators and policy makers in the field of Environment.

This directory is quiet compact and handy.

I am confident, this Directory, will impress all the environmentalists in Tamil Nadu as well as other states.

On behalf of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, being its Member Secretary, I wish to appreciate WWF-India for its great effort.

I wish the WWF-India a great success.


23/9/08

Dr. S. Vincent
Member Secretary



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Chairman.

Date: 12.09.08

The Directory of the Environmental Resource Persons in Tamil Nadu is a seed idea of Dr. Ratnam and was instantly approved by Shri. Ravi Singh, SG & CEO, WWF-India, New Delhi. This endeavour is financially supported by the Department of Science and Technology and the Directorate of Environment - Government of Tamil Nadu. It is possible that we have missed to include some important individuals inspite of our careful information gathering. This will be updated in the next edition.

Through this directory community in general, students in particular could reach out the environmentally knowledgeable experts.

I congratulate the Tamil Nadu State Office team for successfully bringing out this publication

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Chairman.

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Qualification Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Biology

Designation Scientist

Major Activities

- Identification of Reptiles
- Conducting field surveys

No. of Research Papers

20

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Qualification M.Sc. M.Phil.

Area(s) of Specialization

Botany (Ecological Traditions)

Designation

Research Officer

Major Activities

- Research in Ecological Traditions
- Survey and Data Collection on Sacred groves, Sacred trees

No. of Research Papers

24

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Qualification M.Phil.

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife, Wetland Ecology, Environment
Education, Sustainable Development

Designation

Education Officer

Major Activities

- Training Teachers and Students on Environment
- Research on Birds & Wild life

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Area(s) of Specialization

Nature Conservation, Forest
Management & Biodiversity

Occupation/Designation

Director

Publications

50 Papers

11 Books

Major Activities:

- Environmental Protection & Management
- Coastal Management
- Biodiversity Conservation

Dr. ANITA G. MARY

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and Social Education (IERSE)
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Qualification Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Marine Biotechnology/Taxonomy
of Marine Sponges, Corals

Designation Scientist

Major Activities

- Underwater research using SCUBA
- Systematic of Sponges and Octocorals
- Faunistic Studies on associated animals of Sponges and Octocorals
- Study on Marine Ornamental Fishes
- Awareness Creation on marine Biodiversity

No. of Research Papers 32

Awards/Recognitions

Young scientist award, TNSCST,
NST Award, Young Achiever Award,
Member ISRS, USA.

Target Audience

Marine Pharmacologists/
Biochemists/Ecologists

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Biodiversity Conservation

Occupation/Designation

Principal and Scientist

Major Activities

- Agrobiodiversity conservation and Enhancement
- Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Natural Resources Management
- Environmental Friendly Tourism
- Video film on Biodiversity

No. of Research Papers

6

Target Audience

General public, School Children

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Qualification

B.E.

Area(s) of Specialization

Agriculture

Occupation/Designation

Proprietor

Major Activities

- Tree Planting programs
- Protecting Environment -Carbon Credit
- Tribal Rehabilitation program
- Organic Farming
- Bird watching clubs

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Ornithology and Ethology

Occupation/Designation

Reader in Zoology, Wildlife
Biology and Biotechnology

Major Activities

Evaluation on role of birds as
biocontrol agents in Agro - Ecosystems

Teaching Ornithology, Ethology
and Biodiversity

No. of Research Papers

16

Awards/Recognitions

- Best teacher award by
A.V.C. College (Autonomous) - 2005
- Best N.S.S. Officer Award – 2001

Target Audience

Public and College Students

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Qualification Ph.D.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Forestry / Environment /
Biodiversity assessment

Occupation/Designation

Chief Conservator of Forests
and Member - Secretary Tamil Nadu
State Forest Commission

Major Activities

- Biodiversity assessment of Joint
Forest Management areas
- Establishment of eco clubs in Tamilnadu
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Establishment of environment
information system with
biodiversity profile of the state
- Implementation of Tamil Nadu
Afforestation Project
- Forest and Environment policy
issues in Tamil Nadu

No. of Research Papers 90

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Plant - animal Interactions

Occupation/Designation

Senior Scientist

Major Activities

- Managing Field oriented research projects on plants and birds

No. of Research Papers

70

Target Audience

Students, Forest Dept. Staff,
General public

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Area(s) of Specialization

Estuaries, Mangroves, Coral Reefs
and Lagoons

Occupation/Designation

Director and ENVIS In-Charge

Major Activities

- Collect information on Estuaries, Mangroves, Coral reefs and Lagoons
- Provide information services viz., query/answer, abstract service
- Press clipping service and publication

Target Audience

Researchers and college students

Publications

Books, Monographs, Research papers
and popular articles on Estuaries,
Mangroves, Coral reefs and Lagoons

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Qualification Ph.D.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Medicinal Plants, Genetics, Ecology
and Environment, Herbal Medicine
Phytotherapy, Organic farming

Occupation/Designation Principal**Major Activities**

- Herbal Garden Establishment
and Training
- Organic Farming, Vermicompost,
Panchakavya preparation
- Phytotherapy for Human
and Veterinary ailments
- Health Centre Establishment in
Rural Areas
- Operating Poondi - PURA Project

- Medicinal Plant Cultivation
and Utilisation

No. of Research Papers

50

Target Audience

Rural people of the villages

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Qualification Ph.D.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Freshwater and marine algal
taxonomy, ecology and utilization

Major Activities

- Produced a data base on algal
flora of Tamil Nadu

No. of Research Papers

20

Target Audience

Students, Researchers and General Public

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental education, application
of puppetry in environment education
and awareness.

Occupation/Designation

Environmental educationist and
Managing Trustee, Pavai Centre
for puppetry

Major Activities

- Environment related projects
for various target groups,
- EE for School teachers and students

Target Audience

Children, Teachers, Women SHGs,
General Public

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Qualification

B.Ed., Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Reptiles and Ornithology

Occupation/Designation

Biologist

Major Activities

- Management of Reptiles
- Eco - Education

No. of Research Papers

15

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Restoration Ecology

Occupation/Designation

Programme coordinator

Major Activities

- Restoration of the degraded lands, sacred groves,
- Environmental Education

Target Audience

General Public, Policy Makers,
Teachers and Students

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Science / Veterinary Science

Occupation/Designation

Veterinarian/Wildlife Biologist

Major Activities

- Wildlife and Livestock Diseases
- Wildlife, Livestock and Human Interactions
- Natural Resource Use and Sustainability
- Environment Education

Target Audience

Local and Urban Stakeholders

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Qualification M.Sc.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Environmental Science

Occupation/Designation

Banker - Manager

Major Activities

- Survey of Flora and Fauna at Mumbai
- Survey of birds at Gulf of Mannar
- Monitoring of Important Bird Area sites
- Conservation awareness campaign
- Migratory pattern of waders

No. of Research Papers 5**Awards/Recognitions**

Salim Ali Nature Conservation Project Grant

Target Audience

Students and General Public

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Qualification Ph.D.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Ethnobotany, Environmental Education,
Art from Nature, Photography

Occupation/Designation

State Director

Major Activities

- Environmental Education - formal and non-formal methods
- Research on 'People and plants'
- Network with NGOs.
- Eco-camps for children

No. of Research Papers

3

Target Audience

Children, Environmental educators, NGOs

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Entomology / Conservation Biology

Occupation/Designation

Scientist

No. of Research Papers

29

Awards/Recognitions

Former Co chair of IUCN SSC South
Asian Invertebrate Specialist Group

Target Audience

Teachers, Students

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Limnobiology

Occupation/Designation

Secretary / Correspondent
STET group of Institutions

Major Activities

- Biodiversity of Follicolous
Fungi in Western Ghats
- Recording and Identifying
medicinal herbs around Cauvery
delta region

No. of Research Papers

9

Awards/Recognitions

"Man of the year" by American
Biographical Society in 2006

Target Audience

Students and Environmentalists

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Qualification

B.A.

Area(s) of Specialization

Snake Venom extraction

Occupation/Designation

Manager - Technical

Major Activities

- Snake Maintenance
- Snake Venom Production
- Tribal Welfare
- Agro-forestation
- Non-formal Education

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Qualification

Ph.D. in Botany

Area(s) of Specialization

Bryophyte taxonomy and ecology

Occupation/Designation

Selection Grade Lecturer

Major Activities

- A database for Tamil Nadu
Bryophytes for ENVIS
- UGC minor project on Bryophytes
- Staff Adviser of the Nature Club of
the college taking students regularly
on trekking, plant identification,
bird watching etc.,

No. of Research Papers

15

Awards/Recognitions

Fellow of the Indian Association of
Angiosperm Taxonomy

Target Audience

Students, Researchers

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Plant Physiology / UV - B
effects on plants

Occupation/Designation

Scientist-In-charge

Major Activities

- R & D on Photosynthesis
of higher Plants
- Seaweed Cultivation
- Seaweed processing for
phycocolloids

No. of Research Papers

21

Patents: PCT - 3, US - 3

Awards/Recognitions

Best Student award-1983-84
CSIR - Technology awards for
2001 and 2004,

Target Audience

DST - Young scientist award - 1977

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Qualification Ph.D.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Ph.D. in Education
(Biology Curriculum)

Occupation/Designation

Consultant - Science and
Environment Education

Major Activities

- Designed school curriculum in
env.science, and Training school
teachers
- Nature club activities for students
and teachers
- Biodiversity assessment of Chennai

Awards/Recognitions

- Conservation related work done
at Rishi Valley was described by
Robert Kaplan in his book 'Ends
of Earth'
- Schumacher College, UK provided
a scholarship to attend their course
on Life Science

Target Audience

School Students, Pre-service teachers,
In-Service teachers.

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Microorganisms and Environment,

Occupation/Designation

Senior Programme officer

Major Activities

- Expert database on microbiologists, microorganisms and answers, query related to publications on microorganisms.

Target Audience

Researchers and college students

Publications

Research Abstracts on Taxonomy
Ecology and Physiology of
Microorganisms.

Research Abstracts on Microorganisms
and Biodegradation, Microorganisms
and Bioremediation, Microorganisms
and Heavy Metals Interaction

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Major Activities

- Lichens conservation
- Checklist database on Lichens
- Distribution pattern of Lichens

Occupation/Designation

Senior Scientist

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Qualification

Ph.D. Wildlife science

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Biology, Herpetofauna

Occupation/Designation

Founder Trustee / Exec. Director

Major Activities

- Determinants of Herpetofaunal diversity in habitat matrix
- Wetlands of Chennai
- Environmental education and Policy related work

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Agrarian institutions, interlinked agrarian markets, water management, water conflicts, stakeholder analysis and multi - stakeholder dialogues, environment, urban and peri-urban issues, disaster management and livelihood resilience

Occupation/Designation Professor***Major Activities***

- Poverty and livelihood adaptations in peri-urban areas.
- Water audit-Developing a methodology
- Resolving inter-state water dispute: The case of Cauvery

Target Audience Policy makers and Public***Publications***

Books, Research reports, research papers and articles in the news papers.

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental Ethics, Natural
Resource Management
(Water and Food) Bioethics

Occupation/Designation

Founder President, All India Bioethics
Association.

Major Activities

- Restoration of Cooum River
- Ecological / Environmental History
of Pulicat Lake
- Imparting Alternate Skill to Pulicat
Fisherfolk
- Bioethics Education and Sustainable
Development
- Drinking water quality

No. of Research Papers

200

Awards/Recognitions

Students, planners and general public

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Qualification

M.Sc.

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife biology

Occupation/Designation

Information Officer, ENVIS Centre

Major Activities

Online Database creation
Answering environmental query
Library Information System
Environmental Awareness Creation

Research Paper

4

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Herpetology

Occupation/Designation

Curator

Major Activities

- Environmental Education

No. of Research Papers

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M.Sc. Wildlife Biology

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife

Occupation/Designation

Research Biologist

Major Activities

- Wildlife Conservation
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Area(s) of Specialization

Groundwater with RS and GIS
HTL demarcation and GPS survey
Land use planning Geomorphology
and Geology

Occupation/Designation

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Area(s) of Specialization Marine biologist

Occupation/Designation Director

Major Activities

- Seaweed cultivation and Fisheries

Target Audience

Local public and SHGs

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Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Biology, Sea Turtles,
Sea Snakes, Agamid Lizards

Occupation/Designation

Research / Environmental
Education Officer

Major Activities

- Research on Agamid Lizards,
Sea turtles
- Field training for Forest Field Staff
- Environmental Education
- Captive breeding of Reptiles

No. of Research Papers 26

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental Economics

Occupation/Designation

ENVIS Incharge

Major Activities

- providing teaching and training
support to students, technicians,
economists.
- Database on Environmental
Studies in India.

Target Audience

Policy makers, industry, academics
institutions, consultants and
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Target Audience

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environment issues (Wetland
conservation) Dolphin protection

Occupation/Designation

Scientist

Major Activities

- Desilting of tanks
- Survey of freshwater dolphins of Ganges and Brahmaputra; worked on the dolphins and whales of India
- Working on the climate change
- Ecology of fresh water tanks
- Survey and protection of Heritage buildings

No. of Research Papers

150

Target Audience

Students and general public

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Area(s) of Specialization

Marine Biology / Biodiversity Conservation

Occupation/Designation

Chairman

Major Activities

- Faunistic Studies for Biodiversity Conservation
- Artificial reefs for fishery enhancement
- Ecofriendly Coastal Aquaculture
- Mangrove Afforestation for Environmental Protection
- Awareness among fisher folk Fisheries Conservation.

No. of Research Papers

154

Awards/Recognitions

Member, CBD Roaster of Experts
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Target Audience

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Qualification Ph.D.***Area(s) of Specialization***

Microbiology, Marine Biodiversity

Occupation/Designation

Scientist

Major Activities

- Research projects on Marine Biodiversity, Marine Microbes
- Conservation by Sea Ranching
- Teaching - Marine Natural Products

No. of Research Papers

120

Target Audience

Researchers, Students, NGO's

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Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Medicinal Plants, Medical Microbiology

Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

- Research in Medicinal Plants, Microbial activity

No. of Research Papers

14

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Qualification

Ph.D. in Wildlife Biology

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Biology, Population and
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Major Activities

- Research work on the Ecology of
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No. of Research Papers

1

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Area(s) of Specialization

Municipal Solid Waste Management

Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

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Vermicomposting and recycling
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Target Audience

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Biology

Occupation/Designation

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Area(s) of Specialization

IUCN Primate Specialist

Occupation/Designation

Chairman WWF-India: TNSO, Formerly
Dean of Faculty Forestry and Wildlife

Major Activities Carried out

- Wild Conservation in Non-Government Forests
- Advisor Conservation Education Planning Execution of Rain Forest Conservation

No. of Research Papers

272

Target Audience

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization
Zoology/Wildlife Biology

Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

- Zoo animal Research
- Education and Conservation
- Maintenance of Mammals
- Record Keeping

No. of Research Papers

44

Awards/Recognitions

M.Sc. Gold Medalist/University
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Occupation/Designation

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Area(s) of Specialization

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Occupation/Designation

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Target Audience

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Area(s) of Specialization

Rational thoughts in Nature - Conservation

Occupation/Designation

Book Seller

Major Activities

- Kattuir - Tamil Monthly from 1980
- Salim Ali - the book in Tamil
- Neruppukuliylil Kuruvi - book
- Yanaigal Aliyum peruir - book
- Essays and articles in various news paper and magazines

Awards/Recognitions

- Nominated Member - WWF - I (TN Chapter since: 1985)
- Nominated member - Program Advisory Board, All India Radio (CBE) 1989
- Outstanding young person award by Indian Jayeces, Mettupalayam Chapter - 1990
- Nominated member - Steering Committee, Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve Action Plan, Govt. of India - 1991 - 94
- Nominated member - Wildlife Advisory Board, Govt. of Tamil Nadu - 1994 - 97
- Hony. Secretary: Anaimalai Environmental Society, Pollachi - 1999
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Environmental and Water Resources Engg.

Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

- Design of Tank Systems
- Rain Water Harvesting
- Modelling of Microorganism growth
- Air Pollution Assessment and Modelling
- Water Quality Model

No. of Research Papers* 223**Awards/Recognitions***

INAE Fellow; 8 best research paper award
Young Engineer Award from CBIP, GOI

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental education / Education for
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Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

- Training Teachers, NGOs on various
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- Development of curriculum and
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Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife Biology, Behavioural Ecology
Ornithology, Biostatistics

Occupation/Designation

Senior Lecturer

Major Activities

- Research on various areas of Wildlife Biology
- Extension activities to farmers on rat control
- Awareness on the protection of mangroves
- Assessing environmental impacts due to developmental activities

No. of Research Papers

56

Awards/Recognitions

- Early career award by Leverhurme Trust U.K.
- Common Wealth Fellowship, India
- Honorary Research Fellow, Exeter Univ. U.K.
- Visiting Fellow, Maastricht Univ., The Netherlands

Target Audience

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Area(s) of Specialization

Ecology, Environment. Impact.
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Occupation/Designation

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No. of Research Papers

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Area(s) of Specialization

Forestry, Ecotourism,
Wildlife Management

Occupation/Designation

Eco - development Officer, GOMBRT

Major Activities

- Wildlife Management in Gulf of Mannar
- Eco - development and Ecotourism
- Interpretation Education

No. of Research Papers

6

Awards/Recognitions

- Honours in AIFC in IFS Course
- Honours in PG. Dip. Wildlife Mgmt. in Wildlife Institute of India

- Best Wildlifer award in 2001 - 02 from WII
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Area(s) of Specialization

Indian Art, Culture and History,
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Conservation

Conservation of the Ecological Heritage,
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Environment and History

Occupation/Designation

Hon. Director

Awards

- Rani Lady Meyammai Aachi Birthday Commemoration Award (2005)
- Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Award for Environmental Protection(2004)
- Indira Gandhi Paryvaran Puraskar(2000)
- Seva Ratna(1999)
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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Marine Biology / Fisheries /
Aquaculture / Environmental
Management / Biodiversity

Occupation/Designation

Fisheries and Aquaculture, Former
Principal Scientist (ICAR)

Major Activities

- Coastal and marine fisheries assessment and management.
- Marine aquaculture (Finfishers) production, Seed production technology and farm management.
- Marine pollution monitoring, protection and environmental management
- Biodiversity, conservation and management plan for mangroves and coral reefs.
- Micro and macro level survey on the impact of Tsunami along the coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu

No. of Research Papers

110

Target Audience

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Taxonomy, Ethnobotany

Occupation/Designation

Reader

Major Activities

- Floristic Exploration
- Documentation of Knowledge on Threatened trees
- Tree Planting
- Environmental Education for School Children, College students

No. of Research Papers

25

Target Audience

Students, Researchers, NGO's,
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Area(s) of Specialization

Solid Waste Management

Occupation/Designation

Founder

Major Activities

- Solid Waste Management

Target Audience

Local Community

Awards

Innovator Recognition, Fellowship and
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Innovators for Public, USA (1990).

Indira Gandhi Memorial National Award
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Melvin Jones Award of Lions Club (1994).

Example to Youth Award by District
Rotract Council (1997).

Best Practices of the World Award
for Exnora International by UNCHS
(Habitat), Turkey (1996).

Saavi, weekly's one of the Ten Best Writers (1989) presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Dr.V.V.Giri Birth Centenary Award presented by Governor of Tamilnadu for contribution to protect environment.

Star of India Award by Wisdom presented by Chief Justice, High Court Chennai.

Major Activities

- Marine Benthic Ecology
- Taxonomy of Polychaets and Nematodes

No. of Research Papers

30

Target Audience

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Area(s) of Specialization

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Occupation/Designation

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Awards/Recognitions

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Bird Watching and Bird Protection

Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

- Guide for Bird Watchers
- Protection of Koonthankulam
Birds for 20 yrs.
- Nursing and release of
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Awards/Recognitions

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Area(s) of Specialization

Ornithology

Occupation/Designation

Lecturer

Major Activities

- Environmental awareness with
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- Biodiversity Conservation through
local people
- Assessment of pesticides, heavy
metal issues through student
projects

No. of Research Papers

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Target Audience

Local people, students and NGO's

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Botany - Microbiology

Occupation/Designation

Professor in-charge of Microbiology

Major Activities

- Conducted Natural way of life camp
- Eco awareness programme
- Students Seminar on Nature Conservation
- Studies on Microflora of Muthupet Mangroves

No. of Research Papers

50

Awards/Recognitions

Awarded "INSA" visiting fellowship by
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Area(s) of Specialization

Snakes, Spiders, Wildlife in
General, Eco-tourism

Occupation/Designation

Naturalist Field Director - Nature
Camps (WWF - India)

Major Activities

- Nature orientation camps
- Writing of books on wildlife
- Wildlife photography

No. of Research Papers

4

Awards/Recognitions

Rotary club Chennai for
Vocational Excellence

Target Audience

All groups

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M.A.

Area(s) of Specialization

Environment Education

Occupation/Designation

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Target Audience

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Qualification Ph.D.**Occupation/Designation** Director**Area(s) of Specialization**

Climate change and global warming,
Carbon sequestration potential.

Paper Published 13**Major Activities**

- Joint Forest Management and Pichavaram Mangrove reforestation works.
- T.N afforestation project under the Greening of community land scheme in the entire Ramnad and Sivaganga district.
- Implemented massive canal teak plantation covering 1000ha./year

Awards

- Recipient of Prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Conservation Award
- Recipient of Chief Minister's Award for the outstanding work by the individual for the year 2002

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Qualification Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization Coral Taxonomy

Occupation/Designation

Programme Officer

Major Activities

- Posters on Marine Biodiversity
- State of Environment Atlas

Awards

Best Poster Designer Award in Marine
Ocean Life Expo 2004

No. of Research Papers 16

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Taxonomy, Biodiversity, Conservation

Occupation/Designation Field Botanist

Major Activities

- Survey and Collection of
Medicinal Plants
- Documentation of rare and
endangered plants and animals,
Traditional knowledge of Nilgris

No. of Research Papers

63

Awards/Recognitions

Young Scientist and Gold Medal

Target Audience

General Public

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Qualification

M.Sc.

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife

Occupation/Designation

Director

Major Activities

- Floristic survey of Chennai
- Reptile Husbandry
- Environmental Education

No. of Research Papers

21

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Qualification Ph.D.***Area(s) of Specialization***

Zoology - Primatology

Occupation/Designation

P.G. Teacher and NSS District

Major Activities

- Environmental Education
- Publishing books on Wildlife and Environment
- Guiding Wildlife and Ornithology expedition.
- Children's Science Project (NCSC)
- Participating Wildlife Census in Sanctuaries

No. of Research Papers

15, Popular Articles (in Tamil) 125

Awards/Recognitions

State Award for Environmental
Education (2003)

Target Audience

Youth, School, Children, Women

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Qualification Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Toxicology, Mammology, Herpetology

Occupation/Designation

Professor of Zoology and Wildlife

Major Activities

- Checklist of amphibians in Protected Areas
- Evaluation of pesticides on Amphibians
- Survey of primates
- Biodiversity documentation, Nature camps, Science congress

No. of Research Papers 15

Awards/Recognitions

Expert Committee Member /
National Biodiversity on Research
Reciprocation Authority, India

Target Audience

Students and Public

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Qualification

M.Sc Environmental Sciences

Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental Education

Occupation/Designation

Scientist In-charge

Major Activities

- Capacity Building,
- Resource Material Development,
- Outdoor education,
- Natural Resource Monitoring,
- Livelihood development

No. of Books / Research Papers

17 Books

Target Audience

Students, Teachers, General public

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Area(s) of Specialization

Coastal Zone Management and
Coastal Shelterbelts

Occupation/Designation

Director and ENVIS Coordinator

Major Activities

- Database on Coastal states of India
- Collecting abstracts and articles related to Coastal Management

Target Audience

Policy makers, Researchers,
Industries, college students

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Bird Watching

Occupation/Designation

Retired Professor

Major Activities

- Birds of Tamil Nadu - an illustrated guide with colour drawings of 323 Species of Birds in Tamil Nadu.

No. of Research Papers

3

Awards/Recognitions

Tamil Nadu Govt. award for the best book in Tamil about the Birds of Tamil Nadu

Target Audience

Bird Watchers

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Qualification Ph.D.**Area(s) of Specialization**

Crustacean Biology /Fish Parasitology

Occupation/Designation

Senior Lecturer

Major Activities

- 46 species of crabs reported first time in Pichavaram
- 13 species of isopod fish parasites are reported
- Published a monograph for identification of parasites
- Biodiversity of marine sponges in Gulf of Mannar
- Isolated Bioactive peptides from crabs

No. of Research Papers 41**Awards/Recognitions**

Young visiting scientist and Summer Research fellowship awards (Spon. by JNCAS and DST) JRF, SRF and Research Asst. Fellowship from MOEF

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Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Plant Biotechnology, Agrostology and Natural Dyes

Occupation/Designation

Lecturer (SS), Teaching and Research

Major Activities

- Conservation of RET Plants
- Grasses of South India
- Training and Orientation on Natural Dyeing

No. of Research Papers

25

Awards/Recognitions

Overseas scholarship
IUCN - Member, ISPSG

Target Audience

UG and PG Science Students
NGOs and Natural Dyers

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Qualification Ph.D.***Area(s) of Specialization***

Pollution Control (Air Pollution)

Occupation/Designation

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Major Activities

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Qualification

M.Sc Zoology

Area(s) of Specialization

Wild Life Management
Coastal Management
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Qualification Ph.D. (Bom. University)***Area(s) of Specialization*** Ornithology***Occupation/Designation***

Environment Conservation and Ornithology

Major Activities

- Ecological control of birdstrike to Indian Aviation
- Bird conservation in Malaysian National Wetland
- Consultant on Birds for Sarawak Forest Department
- Bird strike consultant to Malaysian Aviation Dept.
- Conservation of wetlands and water birds of Southern Peninsular India through Research and Environment Education.

No. of Research Papers

35

Awards/Recognitions

From US Fish and Wild Life service, USA

Target Audience

Students, Teachers, Forest Dept. and other Govt. Officials, Farmers, General, Public

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Qualification B.Sc. Wildlife Management**Occupation/Designation**

Director

No. of Research Papers 150**Awards/Recognitions**

- Award for conservation merit, World Wide Fund for Nature (International)
- Rolex award for Enterprise (Switzerland)
- Order of the Golden Ark (Netherlands) Peter Scott Award (U.K.)
- Ashoka Foundation Fellowship (India/USA)
- Emmy Award (news and documentaries) for outstanding program achievement whitley award (UK)

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Aquaculture Expert

Occupation/Designation

President

Major Activities

- Promotion of Aquaculture in India.
- Publishing of Books, posters on various subjects concerned with Marine life, Aquaculture and Seafood industries
- Organizing Ocean Life Expo
- Conducting Seminars, Workshops on Fisheries Aquaculture and Ocean life.

Target Audience

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Qualification Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Wetlands and Birds Environmental
Education

Occupation/Designation Lecturer

Major Activities

- Ecological studies on wetlands
- National Environmental
Awareness Campaign
- Developing Eco - schools in
Cuddalore district by taking up
planting of saplings and garbage
management activities

No. of Research Papers 65

Awards/Recognitions

Sutrusuzhal Seyal Veerar Award from
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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Ecology

Occupation/Designation

Retired Professor of Ecology

Major Activities

- Pulicat Lake Eco management
- Keystone Species Propagation
- Wetland Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Education
and Eco-tourism
- Coastal Zone, Artificial Research
Fisherfolk.

No. of Research Papers

70

Awards/Recognitions

Karmavirar Kamarajar Award for
Environmental Management 2002-2003

Target Audience

General Public

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Zoology / Wildlife Biology/Ornithology

Occupation/Designation Lecturer

Major Activities

- Teaching - College Students
- Research - On Owls
- Nature Club - Trekking, Wildlife Census

Target Audience

College and School Students

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Area(s) of Specialization

Applied Geology

Occupation/Designation

Development Worker

Major Activities

- Design and Implement Rainwater Harvesting Water Coater Recycling System
- Community based coastal research conservation and management

No. of Research Papers

2

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental Sciences and Forestry

Occupation/Designation

Chief Conservator of Forests

Major Activities

- Planing and implementing Forest Development
- Environmental Management

No. of Research Papers

15

Awards/Recognitions

Brandis Prize for best Research Paper
in Indian Forester (1989)

ICFRE Excellence Award in
Environmental Education (2004)

Target Audience

Students of schools and colleges

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Physics

Occupation/Designation

Director

Major Activities

- Creating awareness on tree plantation, rainwater harvesting, waste water recycle and reuse, waste management, eco sanitation.

No. of Research Papers

10

Awards/Recognitions

Ashoka Fellow in 2003

Target Audience

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Qualification Ph.D.***Major Activities***

- Mangrove Conservation and Management, bio shield and integrated coastal zone management

Occupation/Designation

Programme Director

Target Audience

Researchers, Policy Makers
Publications

Research Papers

20

Books: 11

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Qualification Ph.D.***Area(s) of Specialization***

Environmental Science
Biotechnology

Occupation/Designation

Professor and Director

No. of Research Papers

98

Target Audience

College students, School students
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Area(s) of Specialization

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Occupation/Designation

Environmental Education Specialist

Major Activities

- Conducted workshops and seminars for Biology teachers, and Forest Officials
- Nature Camps and Excursions conducted for College and School students

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Qualification

Bachelor's Degree in Zoology

Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife film making and conservation

Occupation/Designation

Wildlife and Conservation filmmaker

Major Activities

- Over 22 films on a wide range of natural history, research and conservation subjects

Target Audience

General Public a policy

Awards

- National Award 1987, A Cooperative for Snake catchers, Best Film on Ecology and Environment
- National Award 1988, Seeds of Hope, Best Agricultural Film
- National Award 1991, Silent Valley' Best Film on Ecology and Environment, Best Cinematography

- Silent Valley - Special Jury Award 1991, Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, U.S.A
- Citta de Sondrio Invitational Award 1991, Sondrio Intl. Film Festival on Parks and Protected Areas; Best Nature Film Award, Earthvision Film Festival, Tokyo, Japan
- Special Jury Award 1998 Nagarahole – Tales from an Indian Jungle, International Wildlife Film Festival, U.S.A.; Sondrio International Festival on Parks and Protected Areas
- Arlette Vincent Prize 1999 Valvert International Wildlife Film Festival, Brussels; Special Mention of the Jury, 2003, Vatavaran Environmental and Wildlife Film Festival, Delhi
- Award for Conservation Advocacy, 2003, 'The Ridley's Last Stand' International Wildlife Film Festival, Montana, USA; Golden Tree Award Vatavaran Environmental and Wildlife Film Festival, Delhi
- Rolex Award for Enterprise, 2004, Rolex SA, Switzerland
- Carl Zeiss Award for Conservation, 2007
- Prithvi Ratna Award for outstanding contribution to wildlife filmmaking, 2007

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Qualification

MA., B.Ed.,

Area(s) of Specialization

Community networking in Greening

Occupation/Designation

Journalist and editor

Major Activities

- Networking for sensitive greening
- Campaign for care and concern for trees planting programmes

Target Audience

General Public, School children,
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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Botany / Bio-Chemistry

Occupation/Designation

Rtd. Principal

Major Activities

- Planted more than 75000 saplings
- Co-editor - Citizens Report of our District – 2000
- Prepared the Kanyakumari District. Environmental - Profile (2001)
- Prepared the Micro level Environmental status report (2004)
- Vision - 2020. K.K. An activist in preparation of the report (2007)

No. of Research Papers

48

Awards/Recognitions

- Bharathidasan Award (1999)
- Tamilnadu State Environment Award (2000)
- Rastriya Nirman Rattan Award (2001)
- Distinguished leader medal (2002)
- Vidya Jothi Award (2003)
- Lifetime Achievement Award (2004)
- Bharath Joythi Award (2005)
- Best Citizen's of India (2007)

Target Audience

Students, Children, General public and elite audience

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Wildlife - Ornithology

Occupation/Designation

Senior Research Fellow

Major Activities

- Ornithology Research
- GIS Training
- Resource person in nature education
- Chronobiology, Molecular Analysis

No. of Research Papers

12

Awards/Recognitions

OBC Conservation Grant

Target Audience School Children

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Area(s) of Specialization

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Occupation/Designation

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Wetland bird diversity

Occupation/Designation

Reader in Zoology

Major Activities

- Minor project in University
Grants Commission
- Bird watcher

No. of Research Papers

6

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Area(s) of Specialization

Marine Science, Fishery, Aquaculture
Published Monograph on sea snakes

Occupation/Designation

Professor

Major Activities

- Published Monograph on "Sea Snakes"
- Biodiversity of fishes after Tsunami
- Age and groups studies in Marsh Crocodiles
- Sandy beach benthos

No. of Research Papers

50

Awards/Recognitions

Life member in Indian Science Congress

Target Audience

Schools and College students

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Qualification

M.E (Public Health)

Major Activities

- Municipal Solid waste Management
- Vermi composting
- Grey Water Recycling
- Tree Plantation
- Kitchen Garden and organic farming

Occupation/Designation

Managing Trustee

Target Audience

Elected representatives, Public
and local communities

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Qualification

M.A.

Occupation/Designation

Secretary, Wildlife Association
of Rajapalayam

Major Activities

- Conducting awareness programmes among school / college students
- Assisting the Forest department personnel in their census operations by involving school / college students and teachers
- Anti poaching drive at the foot hills of the Western ghats - by educating the people living near the forest areas
- Taking steps to prevent the spread of contagious diseases to wild animals through domestic cattle

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Coastal Management

Occupation/Designation

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Qualification Ph.D. and Post Doctorate

Area(s) of Specialization

Climate Change and Natural Resources Management

Occupation/Designation

Project Director

Major Activities

- Report on 'Realizing the Promise and Potential of African Agriculture'
- Developed a new methodology for methane production estimation in paddy fields

No. of Research Papers 33

Awards/Recognitions

- 2001 Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) NET
- 1998 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Trust Scholarship

- 1996 IARI Senior Research Fellowship
- 1994 IARI Junior Research Fellowship
- 1990 Jindal Merit Scholarship in Agriculture
- 1988 National Merit Scholarship

Target Audience

National and International Research and Academic Institutions, Government and Non Government Organisations

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Qualification Ph.D., D.Sc.,

Area(s) of Specialization

Ecology and Environment

Occupation/Designation

Head, Department of Biotechnology

Major Activities

- Composting
- Organic farming

- Grey water management
- Environment education
- Soil Biology
- Vermiculture (Vermitech)

No. of Research Papers 63

Awards/Recognitions

Arignar Anna Award for environmental education and awareness

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Qualification M.Sc.

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Area(s) of Specialization

Nature Conservation, Forest Management

Occupation/Designation

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Area(s) of Specialization

Aesthetics / Turtle Conservationist and
Environment Education

Occupation/Designation

Artist / Chairperson

Major Activities

- Community conservation of Olive
Ridley Sea Turtle
- Environment education
- Community development

Target Audience

Fishing communities, school and
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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Ecology Conservation

Occupation/Designation

Journalist / Senior Reporter

Major Activities

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Awards/Recognitions

Exnora Award for Animal welfare
journalism.

Rotary award for vocational excellence
for writing on environment and ecology

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Occupation/Designation

Chairman, MSSRF Member of
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Area of Specialisation

Eco Technology, Sustainable
Agriculture, Biodiversity conservation,
Community Development

Awards

- Padma Shri (1967) , Padma
Bhushan (1972), Padma Vibushan
(1989)
- Ramon Magsaysay Award for
Community Leadership in 1971
- Albert Einstein World Science
Award in 1986
- First World Food Prize in 1987
- Fellow of Indian Institute of
Science, Indian Society for
Plantation Crops, Madras Science
Foundation, Linnean Society of
London, Royal Swedish Academy
of Agriculture and Forestry, US
National Academy of Sciences
- 58 Honorary Doctorate Degrees

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Marine Biologist

Occupation/Designation

Director

Major Activities

- Sea - weed cultivation, Fisheries
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Target Audience

Local public and SHG

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental education

Occupation/Designation

Postmaster General (Retd.)

Major Activities

- Writing on wildlife - in
Tamil and English
- Advocacy - on conservation issues

Books

- Dance of the SARUS
- Two books on wildlife in Tamil

Awards

- Hony. wildlife warden, Tamil Nadu
- Govt. of Karnataka award for
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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

- Wetland Ecology, Environmental Science

Occupation/Designation

- Reader in Zoology & Division of Wildlife Biology

Major Activities Carried out

- Survey on wetland birds
- Offering statistical consultancy, EIA
- Wildlife research

Target Audience

Students, Research Scholars and NGO's.

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Botany and Education
(Environmental Studies)

Occupation/Designation

Environmental Education Officer

Major Activities

- Preparation of Environmental Literature
- Textbook and Content development
- Environmental education implementation at various levels

No. of Research Papers

14

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Environmental Information System
Water pollution

Occupation/Designation

Senior Programme Officer

Major Activities

- Published State of Environment (SoE) Report / Atlas / Video film
- Developed web based database on (SoE) (www.tnenvvis.nic.in)
- Prepared ISBEI database
- Worked for Loss of Ecology Authority, GOI on Damage assessment studies in Tamil Nadu.

No. of Research Papers

10

Target Audience

Policy makers

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Science and Technology, Eco Campus
Initiatives, Environmental
Awareness creation

Occupation/Designation

Member Secretary

Paper Published

45

Awards

Environmental Awareness and
Education Award (2000- 2001)
Department of Environment,
Government of Tamil Nadu

Achievement Award - 2007 by Indian
Science Monitor

Rev. Fr. T.A. Mathias National Award
for Innovative College Teachers from
AIACHI, New Delhi

‘Man of the Year’ (1999) given by
American Biographical Institute, Inc. USA

Distinguish Leadership Award (1999)
given by American Biographical
Institute, Inc. USA

Award of Young Scientists Fellowship
for the year 1998 from Tamil Nadu
State Council for Science and
Technology, Chennai

Rev. Fr. Yeddanapalli Research Award
(1994) from Research Committee,
Loyola College, Chennai

Loyola Environmental Award (2004),
P.G. and Research Department of
Zoology, Loyola College, Chennai

Major Activities

- Controlling the Vector mosquitoes
in Chennai City
- GIS Strategy for Storm Water
Management
- Community based disaster
preparedness in Pulicate.

Target Audience

Policy makers and College teachers

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Qualification B.Sc

Area(s) of Specialization

Physics

Occupation/Designation

Media Consultant

Major Activities

- Environment Education
- Conservation (Environment)
- Documentation
- Campaigns

No. of Research Papers

1

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Area(s) of Specialization

Zoology, Limnology, Marine Biology

Occupation/Designation

Govt. Service, Secretary

Major Activities

- Studies on zooplankton of India
- Studies on Antarctica
- Studies on coral reefs of India
- NBSAP - Natural aquatic ecosystem and India

No. of Research Papers

150

Awards/Recognitions

3 fellow and Zoological society
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No. of Research Papers

76

Awards/Recognitions

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Qualification

Ph.D.

Area(s) of Specialization

Fisheries and Aquaculture

Occupation/Designation

Director

Major Activities

- Increase awareness and knowledge of the needs, benefits and practices of coastal fisheries management
- Enhance skills through training and education

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- Transfer appropriate technologies and techniques for development of small-scale fisheries
 - Establish regional information networking
 - Promote women's participation in coastal fisheries development at all levels.

Target Audience

Policy makers and fishing community

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Qualification

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Area(s) of Specialization

Environmental Science

Occupation/Designation

Assistant Professor

Major Activities

- Studies on the Removal of Arsenic
- Economics of Municipal Solid waste Management in Tamil Nadu

No. of Research Papers

9

Awards/Recognitions

Awarded with research fellowship by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD), New Delhi.

Awarded by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore for the Summer Research

Target Audience

Environmental Policy Makers,
Researchers, NGOs, Academicians
and Scientists



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