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Academic Profile of Prof. Dr. A.Sangamithra

Dr. A.Sangamithra is a Professor of Economics, Dean-Faculty of Arts, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore with 29 years of Teaching and 30 years of Research experience. She is a passionate researcher in Health Economics, Human Resource Economics Medical Economics and Behavioral Economics which has remained a source of attraction to her, and she has taken a lot of Research Projects which have enabled her to have a deeper understanding of the subject. As the **Project Director**, she has successfully completed Six Major Research projects sponsored by **University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Social Science Research New Delhi, RUSA, Ministry of Education, New Delhi** and Three Minor Project funded by **UGC, Malcom & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai**. The Proposal entitled “*Health Seeking Behaviour and Health Care Expenditure of Filarial Lymphedema (யானைக்கால் நோய்) Patients in Yadgir (Karnataka State)*” submitted and presented to Vector Control Board, Pondicherry is under pipeline with an amount of Rs. 4 crores. She has submitted a proposal entitled “*Genetic Variations, Psycho-Social Impact, Healthcare Services, Medical and Non-Medical costs of Sickle Cell Disease affected Tribals in Nilgiri District*” to **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi** with an amount of Rs.60 Lakhs. She has also submitted a research proposal entitled “An Exploratory study on the Health Status, Cost Incurred for the Human Organ Transplant Surgery and the Demand for Organ Donars in Coimbatore” with an amount of Rs. 25 lakhs in collaboration with Dr.Syed Abdul Hamid, Health Economist and Director of Institute of Health Economics, Bangladesh, to Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.

She acted as a **Research Co-ordinator** for the important Research Projects on “*Treatment Seeking Behavior, Source of Finance and Cost Incurred for the Treatment of Married Infertile Women in Coimbatore- Tamil Nadu*” funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi. She has undertaken a project entitled “*Employment Status, Health Seeking Behavior and Healthcare Cost of Transgender Community in Coimbatore city, Tamil Nadu*”, funded by the ICSSR IMPRESS. “*Economic Consequences and Coping Up Mechanism of Cancer Patients*”, - project funded by RUSA, Ministry of Education, Government of India, “*Demand for Healthcare, Expenditure pattern and Awareness of Health Insurance for Diabetic Patients in Urban Households of Coimbatore- Tamil Nadu*”- project Sponsored by UGC, New Delhi. She has guided a Research on “*சங்க இலக்கியத்தில் பொருளியல் கருத்துக்கள்*”.

In recognition of her proficiency in Economics, She was awarded “*Young Economist Award*” in 2011, “*Best Paper Award*” in 2011, “*Best Teacher Award*” in 2013 and “*Best Researcher Award*” in 2021. She has attended and presented papers in more than 112 conferences and Seminars. She is a prolific writer and has published around 157 research

papers in reputed journals. She has authored 12 books and 39 chapters in edited books. Being a highly acclaimed speaker on topics related to economics and other related disciplines she has delivered more than 184 lectures to students of reputed institutions and Academic Staff Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

Prof. Sangamithra has successfully guided 20 Ph. D Research scholars and 28 M. Phil Research Scholars, at present 6 PhD Research Scholars under her guidance. She has organised number of Seminars, Conferences and Co-ordinator for the Orientation & Refresher courses. She is a Member of Board of Studies and Subject Expert in Faculty Selection Committee in Economics of various Colleges, State Universities in Tamil Nadu and Central Universities also. Prof.Dr.A.Sangamithra has evaluated more than 25 Ph.D Thesis of different Universities in India, acted as an external examiner for the Ph.D Viva-Voce examination for more than 15 candidates, as Subject Experts in the Doctoral Committee for more than 25 candidates and she has been acted as a Convenor for the Inspection Committee for the course approval in Economics Programmes. She has appointed as an Internal Complaints Committee member in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University from 2022 to 2025. She has nominated as a Member in Mrs. Pankajatchi Subbayyan Annual Endowment Award Committee, Bharathiar University Coimbatore. Dr.A.Sangamithra is a Life Member in 16 professional bodies at regional and National level.

In addition to Economics, She is a Motivational Speaker and delivered more than 175 Programs for the Students, Researchers and Teachers in different educational institutions, Tamil Nadu. Dr.A.Sangamithra is a regular speaker in the field of Personality Development, Stress Management, Leadership Quality, Time Management, Behavior Modification, Disaster Management, Emerging crimes against children and women and Gender Sensitization to the Police Officers and Constables from Law and Order, Crime and Law Enforcement for five years in the Police Personnel Service and Training Centre, Coimbatore. She got Fantastic Individual Award for “**Excellence in Knowledge Sharing**” conducted by Tamil Hindu, News 7 and Radio City on 20th November, 2022. Recently, she got **Sushma Swaraj Award for Felicitating Women Achievers**, Tamil Nadu-BJP Mahila Morcha on 15th March, 2023.

Dr.A.Sangamithra has received 25 awards which includes First Prize for **சிறந்த கவிதை** in **மகளிர் மகா கவியரங்கம்** in Tamil Nadu State conducted by **தமிழ்நாடு முற்போக்கு எழுத்தாளர் சங்கம்**. She was selected **சிறந்த விமர்சகர் (Best Critic)** in Tamil Nadu State for the movie “**அழகி**” was acknowledged by the film Director **தங்கர் பச்சான்**, She got Special Prize ‘**மொழிகளின் அரசி**’- a Poem Competition Conducted by **திருப்பூர் மக்கள் மாமன்றம்** at state level. She got **கவியருவி Award** from **உலக கலைத்தமிழ் மன்றம்**.. She is a member of Indian Film Society Coimbatore and she has reviewed many Foreign and Indian Films like The Pursuit of Happyness by Gabriele Muccino, Seven Samurai by Akira Kurosawa, Spring Summer Autumn Winter and Spring by Kim Ki-duk, Sound of Silence by Michael Tyburski, The Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller, 3-Iron by Kim Ki-duk, Rashomon by Akira Kurosawa, Children of Heaven by Majid Majidi, The Last Emperor by Bernardo Bertolucci, The Road Home by Zhang Yimou, Mrigaya by Mrinal Sen, Pather Panchali by Satyajit Ray, Apur Sansar by Satyajit Ray, Dangal by Nitesh Tiwari The Virgin Spring by Ingmar Bergman.