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Specialization : Environmental Ecology
Current Research Focus : Impact of Climate Change on Plants; Plant Carbon Stock Assessment; Ecology of Tufted Grey Langur; Documentation of Traditional Knowledge

Experience
Teaching : 09 years
Research : 16 years

Publications
Journals : 32 (19 International + 13 National)
Book : 01
Book chapters : 03
Papers/Abstracts in Conference/Seminar : 36 (14 International + 22 National)
Participation in (Wildlife Census/Orientation Programs/ Refresher Courses/ Workshops/ Seminars/ Training Programs) : 63
h-Index : 09
Citation Index : 344
Cumulative Impact Factor : 23.882

Research Projects (Funded) : 5
Principal Investigator : 04 (2 completed + 2 Ongoing)
Co-Principal Investigator : 01 (1 Ongoing)

Work Experience
Research Associate : CSIR, Govt. of India (2010-11)
Project Fellow : Pondicherry University, Government of India (2009-10)
Senior Research Fellow : DBT, Govt. of India (2008-09)
Junior Research Fellow : DBT, Govt. of India (2006-08)
Project Associate : IFP, Pondicherry (2004-05)

Research Guidance
M.Sc. : 22 (22 degree awarded)
M.Phil. : 02 (02 degree awarded)
Ph.D. : 07 (3 degree awarded; 4 ongoing)

Programs Organized

Workshops/Training/Awareness Programs : 07 (2 National; 5 Local)
 Guest Lectures Organized : 03

Coaching Class Handled

UGC-NET coaching class : 2011-2012

Educational Tour Organized

Educational Tour Organized : 10 (2011-2019)

Awards/Honor/Achievements

Best Oral Presentation Award	:	National Conference (2014, 2019) International Conference (2018)
Best Poster Presentation Award	:	International Conference (2016)
Winner	:	Chess Competition, BU (2020)
Presiding Officer	:	General Elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly -May 2016, General Elections to Lok Sabha - 2019
University Representative	:	SDE University Exam (May 2016, June 2018)
University Representative	:	Deputed to attend the first District Environmental Committee Meeting at District Collectorate, Coimbatore (Dec 2018)
University Nominee	:	Conduct of Ph.D Online Viva -voce Examination, Bharathiar University (Sept 2020, Oct 2020)
University Nominee	:	Board of Studies in Geology (Adhoc) of the Affiliated Colleges of Bharathiar University (2020-21)
Faculty-in-charge	:	EcoClub, Dept of Environmental Sciences, BU (2011-2017)
Faculty-in-charge	:	Developed Compost Unit at Dept of Environmental Sciences, BU. Provided compost for plantation inside BU campus (from March 2020)
Deputation	:	Deputed to the Office of IQAC, BU: To provide department details to write annual quality assurance report and to create University database (2016)
Course Co-ordinator	:	UGC HRDC, BU - Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (6 th to 19 th February 2020)
Faculty Co-ordinator	:	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Batch: 2016-17)

Faculty Co-ordinator	:	To provide department details to the Office of IQAC to write annual quality assurance report and to create University database (2016 to till date)
Faculty Co-ordinator	:	For “Electoral literacy awareness camp” organized by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore held on 05 th April 2019
Faculty Co-ordinator	:	For “Mass Tree Plantation Programme” organized by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore held on 25 th July 2019
Convener	:	Doctoral Committee, Bharathiar University (from 2016)
Member	:	Doctoral Committee, Bharathiar University (from 2016)
Member	:	Inspection Committee-External Squad, Annamalai University (2016)
Member	:	Board of Studies- Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (from 2016)
Member	:	Board of Studies- Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore (from 2020)
Member	:	Board of Studies- MS University, Tirunelveli (2015)
Member	:	National Society- National Institute of Ecology, New Delhi (2009)
Member	:	Convocation Committee, Bharathiar University (30 th , 31 st & 32 nd Convocations) (2014-2015)
Member	:	Graduation Day Committee, Bharathiar University (2020)
Member	:	Parents Interaction Committee, Bharathiar University (2016)
Member	:	Documents verification Committee, Bharathiar University (2016)
Member	:	BU - One Time Use Plastic Avoidance Committee Member (2019)
Member	:	Smart Campus Committee: (To implement Digital Action Plan 17by17 in BU from Dec 2017 to July 2018)
Member	:	Selection Committee, TNAU: To adjudge the best thesis to honor on the occasion of 41 st convocation in TNAU (July 2020)

Member	:	Selection Committee, BU: To select University Research Fellow/JRF/Field Assistant
Member	:	Organizing Committee (National/International Conferences/Training Programs) 17 programs
Chair Person	:	06 times (Scientific Technical Session-National/International Conferences)
Invited Talks Delivered	:	07 (from 2013 onwards)
Observer	:	All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination (Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi) 04 times
Reviewer	:	16 Journals (10 International; 6 National)
Question Paper Setter	:	08 Educational Institutes (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore; Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli; Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli; Periyar University, Salem; Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Kelambakkam; Alagappa University, Karaikudi; Tiruvalluvar University, Vellore; SK University, Ananthapuramu; Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa)
Invigilator	:	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (M.Phil./Ph.D.- Entrance Exam; M.Phil./Ph.D. Part I Exam; M.Sc. Internal & End Semester Exams)
Subject Expert	:	Evaluation of Research Proposal-under SRS, KSCSTE, Kerala State. (2017)
Subject Expert	:	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (Ph.D. Environmental Science-Entrance Exam)
Paper Evaluator	:	04 Educational Institutes (SK University, Ananthapuramu; Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa; Bharathiar University, Coimbatore; PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore)
Internal Examiner	:	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore Practical Exams: M.Sc.; M.Sc. (SDE)

External Examiner	:	03 Educational Institutes (SK University, Ananthapuramu; Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa; PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore)
Winner	:	Won 1 st Prize in Chess Competition, BU (2020)
Volunteer	:	State National Service Scheme, Pondicherry; NSS Special Champ; Donated Blood (B+ve) several times (2001-2013); National Wildlife Census-Tamil Nadu; International Coastal Cleanup day Campaigns)
