

Government Arts college (Autonomous), Coimbatore – 18
Performance - Teacher Appraisal Report

i) General Information

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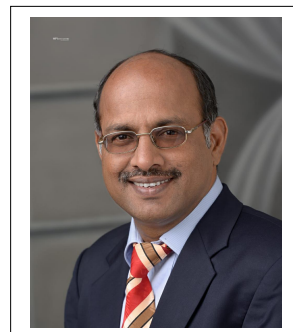
Vilankurichi, Coimbatore 35

c) Designation: Head and Associate Professor

d) Department: Political Science

e) Date of Birth: 16-03-1969

f) Area of Specialization: Regionalism, Party System, Environment



A) Academic Qualifications

Exam Passed	Subjects	Board/ University	Year	Division/ Grade/ Merit, etc.
High School	Tamil, English, Maths, Science, History and Geography	Tamil Nadu	1985	1
Higher Secondary or Pre-degree	Tamil, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Tamil Nadu	1987	1
Bachelor's Degree (s)	English Literature	Loyola College Chennai	1990	1
Master's Degree (s)	Political Science	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1992	B+
Research Degree (s)	Political Science	Jawaharlal Nehru University,	2007	

		New Delhi		
Other Diploma/ Certificates etc.				

ii) Research Experience & Training

Research Stage	Title of work / Thesis	University where the work was carried out
M. Phil. or Equivalent	Electoral Politics in Tamil Nadu: A Study of Election Alliances of the Congress Party	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Ph. D.	Parties and Competition in Tamil Nadu: A Study of Regionalization of the Congress Party	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Post-Doctoral		
Publications (give a list separately)		
Research Guidance (give names of students guided successfully)		
Training (please specify)		

B) Research Projects carried out

S. No.	Title of the Project	Name of the Funding Agency	Duration	Remarks

C) Seminars, Conferences, Symposia Workshops etc. attended *(If necessary give a separate list)*

Name of the Seminars / Conferences / Symposia / Workshops etc	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date

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iii) Teaching Experience

Courses Taught	Name of the University / College / Institution	Duration
iv) UG (BA / B.Sc., etc. Pass) (BA / B.Sc., etc. Hons.)	Government Arts College, Coimbatore	20 Years
v) PG (MA / M.Sc., etc.)	Government Arts College, Coimbatore	16 Years
vi) M. Phil.		
vii) Any other		

Total Teaching Experience (in years and months):

- a) Under-graduate (Pass) : 20 Years and 8 Months
- b) Under-graduate (Hons.) : Not Applicable
- c) Post-graduate : 16 Years and Two Months

viii) Innovations/ Contributions in Teaching (If necessary give a separate list)

a) Design of Curriculum :	
b) Teaching methods :	
c) Laboratory experiments :	
d) Evaluation methods :	
e) Preparation of resource material including books, reading materials, laboratory manuals etc.:	
f) Remedial Teaching / Student Counseling (academic) :	

g) Any other :	
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ix) Extension Work/ Community Service*(If necessary give a separate list)*

a) Please give a short account of your contribution to:

i) Community work such as values of National Integration, secularism, democracy, socialism, humanism, peace, scientific temper, flood or drought relief, small family norms etc.

ii) National Literacy Mission

b) Positions held / leadership role played in organizations linked with Extension Work National Service Scheme (NSS), or NCC or any other similar activity

D. Participation in Corporate Life

Please give a short account your contribution to:

a) College/ University / Institution	
b) Co-curricular Activities	
c) Enrichment of Campus Life (Hostels, sports, games, cultural activities)	
d) Students Welfare and Discipline	
e) Membership / Participation in Bodies / Committees on Education and National Development	
f) Professional Organization of Teachers	

E.

(a) Membership of Professional Bodies, Societies etc.

(b) Editorship of Journals

F. Any other information

Empowering for Future Mission (Social Service)

I conduct a series of programs titled **“Empowering for Future Mission”** that seek to provide skill, knowledge and attitude empowerment to the youth and children of our country. The basic objective of these programs is to transform the potential of youth population (Demographic Dividend) into individual, societal and national resources and development. I conduct all these programs free of cost, as social service and my students are inculcated with values of patriotism, social commitment, integrity, professionalism and selfless service. **So far more than four lakh seventy thousand youth have benefitted from our programs.**

“Empower the youth and Enrich our India” is the motto of this social service endeavor. The major programs being implemented through this mission are

1. Civil Services Free Coaching Program
2. Career Guidance Program
3. Creative Skills Empowerment Program
4. Interview Skills Empowerment Program
5. Emotional Skills Empowerment Program
6. Arithmetic Skills Empowerment Program
7. Learn and Care Environment Program

1. Civil Services Free Coaching Program

I provide free coaching for IAS/IPS exam known as Civil Services Exam. A total of **eighty five students** have got through the exam in the last six

years. Our students work as IAS, IPS, IRS officers in Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, West Bengal, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. There are more than 400 students attending this free coaching program for preliminary test, main test and personality test. They hail from the length and breadth of the country from Coimbatore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Cochin, Bangalore, Pune, Bhopal and New Delhi. The entire coaching is provided free of cost.

Around **three thousand and five hundred students** have got through various competitive recruitment exams in diverse sectors like banking, uniformed services, School and Collegiate services, Public Sector companies and TNPSC Exams. Entire coaching is provided free of cost as social service.

2. Career Guidance Program

I conduct Career Guidance Program for students and youths studying from 9th standard to university levels. So far a total of **four lakh seventy thousand students** have benefitted from this career guidance program. A panel of experts from diverse domains teaches the beneficiaries about opportunities available in the fields of higher education and employment. We have identified a total of twenty six fields in which exposure is provided to students. Every beneficiary is provided with a specially prepared book dealing with career choices free of cost.

3. Creative Skills Empowerment Program

We make short films, documentaries and albums on social themes to create awareness among people. The objectives of the program are to bring out the creative potential of under privileged youth and to create awareness among people about issues like suicide prevention, positive attitude

training, traffic rules awareness, respecting the dignity of women and girl children etc.

4. Interview Skills Empowerment Program

I conduct a comprehensive Interview skills empowerment program. Our interview module is the best in India for Civil Service Exam. The important components are, Intensive classes; Stimulation/Mock Interviews; Orientation visits to administrative departments; Interaction with IAS,IPS,IRS officers; Video recording of Mock Interviews; Individual and collective feedback.

So far **three hundred Mock** Interviews were conducted in which **hundred and fifty** IAS, IPS, IRS officers participated as panelists from all over India.

I conduct Mock interviews in Coimbatore, Chennai, Cochin, Hyderabad and New Delhi.

5. Learn and Care Environment Program

This program aims to contribute to the preservation of environment. We had published research articles in international academic journal regarding the linkage between religious beliefs, indigenous communities and ecological preservation in western Tamil nadu. I have delivered special lectures on environment in refresher and orientation programs of many academic staff colleges in south India and also in the training programs of Police Recruits School, Coimbatore.

6. Emotional Skills through Spiritual Empowerment Program

This program strives to build and strengthen the emotional and psychological attributes of the young students so that they can face the challenges, adversities and difficulties of future. We organize yoga and meditation sessions so that positive, strong and proactive personality is created. This program involves spiritual lectures by seers and sages, motivation talks and training by psychologists. Adversity management, failure management and leadership training are the important dimensions of emotional skills empowerment program.

7. Aptitude Skills Empowerment Program

I conduct special programs imparting Arithmetic skills to the children studying in corporation and government schools hailing from under privileged backgrounds. The youth preparing for different competitive examinations like BSRB, UPSC, TNPSC, CAT exams are major beneficiaries.. These programs seek to empower the youth with important skills in the areas of basic numeracy, reasoning, general mental ability and decision making ability.

BOOKS

I have written two books titled,

- 1. Achieving Success in IAS Interview: A Primer for Aspirants*
- 2. Empowering for Future Through Career Guidance Program*

I write regularly articles in The Hindu and Tribune. I have also written research articles in national and international journals.

Awards

Many organizations and associations have appreciated my service and conferred on me many awards that include

1. Social Service Award By Jem Hospital, Coimbatore
2. Dr. Radhakrishnan Award by Rotary Club of Coimbatore
3. Professional Excellence Award by Rotary Club of Coimbatore
Galaxy
4. Life Time Achievement Award in Social Service by Press
Friends of Coimbatore
5. Vocational Excellence Award by Coimbatore Rotary Club
Texcity