

Profile of Dr. T. Lakshamma



Dr. T. Lakshamma is presently serving as Vice Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh. She did her post graduation in Population Studies (M.A.) and Psychology (M.Sc) from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. She was awarded Ph.D. degree in 1989.

Professional Experience: 27 years of Post Graduate Teaching Experience and 34 years of Research Experience, along with individual research, from 1984 to till date.

Administrative Positions held:

- Appointed as **Course Co-ordinator for Master of Social Work** (Self-supporting) course in SVU, 2008-10.
- Chairperson, **BOS, Population Studies & Social Work**, 2013.
- Appointed and completed the functioning as **HOD, Population Studies & Social Work**, 2016-18.
- Prepared and presented Departmental Scenario – Population Studies and Social Work – Report NAAC, 2017.
- Appointed as the **Director, Centre for Women Studies**, SVU, TIRUPATI.
- Appointed as the **Chairperson, Centre for Women Studies**, SVU, TIRUPATI.
- Appointed as Member, BOS for Sociology SV University, Tirupati.
- Appointed as Member, RUSA, SV University Tirupati, 2018.
- Appointed as a **Nominee – APRCET 2018-19 – Conduction of Interviews for qualified candidates in Sociology by DOA**, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati, 2018.
- Appointed as **Subject Expert Committee for APPSC for Assistant Professors – Population Studies**, 2018.
- Member in a committee for physical verification of the Stock System and other items S V University, Tirupati.
- Member of the ‘User Forum’ of the central computer facility, S V University, Tirupati.
- **Local Observer for AP-SET**, S V university, Tirupati, 2013.
- Observer for AIEEE/CBSE exam -2009, Andhra Pradesh.

Awards and Achievements

- Received an Incentive scholarship in 1984 from the Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Received Short-term Doctoral Fellowship for Ph.D., work by ICSSR, New Delhi, from November, 1985 to August, 1986.
- Qualified U.G.C. **National Eligibility Test (NET) in 1986**, conducted by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- Awarded **Jr. Researcher Fellowship** by the University Grants Commission New Delhi, for Ph.D., work.
- Awarded **Senior Research Fellowship** by the University Grants Commission New Delhi.
- Awarded Research **Associateship(P.D.F)** by the University Grants Commission New Delhi. From July, 1990 to 2nd September 1992.
- Selected and appointed as Lecturer in the Dept. of population Studies, S.V. University from 3rd Sept.1992.
- Awarded **“U.G.C. Career Award”** by the U.G.C, New Delhi, for the period of three from 23.10.1994 to 22.10.1997.
- Promoted as Associate Professor on 3rd September, 2001.
- Promoted as **Professor under UGC, CAS**, 2009.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- UGC, New Delhi: Determinants of Women Employment, 1997.
- Changing values of children and family size funded by UGC, under department SAP, 2002.
- Socio-psychological Inquire on Early Menarche, Menopause and Hysterectomy in Tirupati. UGC, New Delhi, 20004, SAP.
- A Study on Post-Operational Complications of Hysterectomy cases. UGC, New Delhi, 2005, SAP.
- KAP study on Land Rights Act 2005, among Tribals – IRRM, 2005.
- Attitudes and Experiences of Senior Citizens in Tirupati on Health and Nutrition, UGC, New Delhi, 2006, SAP.
- Family Formation Patterns of Non-Slum Migrants in Tirupati, UGC, New Delhi, 2007, SAP.
- Socio Economic Status of Widows at Tirupati Funded by Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, 2008.
- Constraints in Health Seeking Behavior of Women on RTI funded by UGC, under department SAP, 2009.
- Feasibility Survey on Socio-Economic Status, an International NGO, SOS, New Delhi, 2009.

COLLABORATIONS

- Save Our Souls (SOS), New Delhi – An International NGO.
- Indian Rural Reorganization Movement (IRRM), Kuppam, A.P – Regional NGO, A.P.
- Ministry of Women and Child Welfare – Regional NGO, Andhra Pradesh.
- Agrasril, an NGO, Tirupati – Regional NGO, Andhra Pradesh.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Seminars and Workshops Organized:

1. Organized a National Level Seminars / Workshop on Enrichment of professional Skills relating to Social Work among Student Trainees during 17-18 December, 2008, funded by the UGC, New Delhi.
2. Organized a National Level Seminars / Workshop on Processing of Data to Social Sciences and Development of Population database through Digitization during 17-23rd of August, 2009, funded by A.P. State Secretary for Higher Education Hyderabad.
3. Organized a National Level Seminars / Workshop (a six days Workshop) on “Processing of Data in Social Sciences in through Excel, and SPSS, during 5th to 10th of July 2010, funded by the ICSSR New Delhi.
4. Organized a Community Development Programme as an In charge by the S.V. University during 2010, funded by the UGC, New Delhi.
5. Organized a National Seminar on ‘Significance of Statistics in Research during 26th – 27th of August 2011, funded by the UGC, New Delhi.
6. Organized a UGC Refresher Course on **Gender Studies**, as a Course Co-Ordinator 20 July, 2013.
7. Organized a one week National Workshop on ‘**Software Based Statistical Analysis using MS-Excel and SPSS**’ in Collaboration with the Department of Population Studies, SPW Degree and PG Colleges, Tirupati during 8th to 14th September 2014. Funded by the UGC, New Delhi.
8. Organised a Two-day National Seminar on **Consumer Protection Act**, during 14-15 July, 2016, funded by IIPA and UGC, New Delhi.
9. Organised a UGC Refresher Course in **Research Methodology** as a Course Co-Ordinator, 2016.
10. Organised a One-day Regional seminar on “**Development of road Transport – How to stop blood on road?**” on 22 September, 2016 in collaboration with Regional Transportation Office (RTO) Chittoor District, A.P.
11. Organised a One-day National Seminar on ‘**Strengthening of Ethical and Moral values in Governance**’ on 7th October, 2016 in collaboration with IIPA, New Delhi.
12. Organized a UGC Refresher Course on **Gender Studies**, as a Course Co-ordinator, Feb - Mar, 2019.
13. Organization of **Standard Days** for every academic year: World Population Day, International Women’s Day, World Social Work Day, World Consumers Day etc.,

EDITORIALS

- **Honorary Special Editor** (HSE) for the Journal of School Social Work (JSSW), Chennai for the Month of March, 2011 on “Juvenile Delinquency”.

- **Member** in Editorial Board of a Refereed National Research Journal of Social Sciences, www.progressiveoutlook.org.
- **Chief Editor**, Journal of Women & Development, ISSN 2231-36974, Published by the Centre Women's Studies and Management, SV University, Tirupati.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Life Member, SVUTA, SVU, Tirupati.
- Life Member SVUWTA, SVU, Tirupati.
- Life Member, IASSH, New Delhi.
- Life Member, IASP, New Delhi.
- Life Member, IIPA, New Delhi.
- Member, ICSSR Documentation Center, New Delhi.
- Member, ICSSR, Pool Committee, New Delhi.

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Unanimously elected as '**Executive Member**' representing Arts, S.V. University Women's Association, S.V. University, Tirupati.
2. Unanimously elected as '**Treasurer**' for Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Tirupati Local Chapter during 2010 to till date.
3. Unanimously elected as '**Lady Representative**' for S.V. University Teachers Association for the period 2012-2014.
4. Executive member, AGRASRI-an NGO, Tirupati.
5. Appointed as Subject Expert Committee for APPSC for Assistant Professors – Population Studies, 2018.
6. Appointed as In-charge of Food-courts, for the Indian Science Congress 2017.
7. Appointed as a Nominee – APRCET 2018-19 – Conduction of Interviews for qualified candidates in Sociology by DOA, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati, 2018.
8. Prepared and presented Departmental Scenario – Population Studies and Social Work – Report NAAC, 2017.
9. Organized 15-16 Academic Events in every academic year in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi.