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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.

Dr.K.Ratnam

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Coimbatore District.
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.

Dr. R. Annamalai, I.F.S.
Director,
Department of Environment.
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.

Dr. S. Vincent
Member Secretary

23.09.2008
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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**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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**Designation** Education Officer

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**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
**Major Activities**
- Training Teachers and Students on Environment
- Research on Birds & Wildlife

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**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
Dr. V. ARIYUDAI NAMBI

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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
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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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<td>Plant - animal Interactions</td>
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<td>Senior Scientist</td>
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<td><strong>Major Activities</strong></td>
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<td>• Managing Field oriented research projects on plants and</td>
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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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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
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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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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
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<td>• Restoration of the degraded lands, sacred groves,</td>
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<td><strong>Ph.D.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Banker - Manager</strong></td>
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<td>· Survey of Flora and Fauna at Mumbai</td>
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<td>· Survey of birds at Gulf of Mannar</td>
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<td>· Monitoring of Important</td>
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<td>Bird Area sites</td>
<td>· Environmental Education - formal</td>
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<td>and non-formal methods</td>
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<td>· Conservation awareness campaign</td>
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<td>· Migratory pattern of waders</td>
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<td>· Eco-camps for children</td>
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<td>Former Co chair of IUCN SSC South Asian Invertebrate Specialist Group</td>
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| **Area(s) of Specialization** | **Area(s) of Specialization** |
| Snake Venom extraction | Bryophyte taxonomy and ecology |
| **Occupation/Designation** | **Occupation/Designation** |
| Manager - Technical | Selection Grade Lecturer |
| **Major Activities** | **Major Activities**    |
| • Snake Maintenance |
| • Snake Venom Production |
| • Tribal Welfare |
| • Agro-forestation |
| • Non-formal Education |
| • 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** | **No. of Research Papers** |
| 15                         |
| **Awards/Recognitions**  | **Awards/Recognitions** |
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Area(s) of Specialization
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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
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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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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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Major Activities
• Lichens conservation
• Checklist database on Lichens
• Distribution pattern of Lichens

Occupation/Designation
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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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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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Area(s) of Specialization
Environmental Ethics, Natural Resource Management
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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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Area(s) of Specialization
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Occupation/Designation
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Major Activities
Online Database creation
Answering environmental query
Library Information System
Environmental Awareness Creation

Research Paper
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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
Programme Officer, Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project

Major Activities
• Seaweed cultivation and Fisheries

Target Audience
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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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**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**
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Microbiology, Marine Biodiversity

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Major Activities
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Area(s) of Specialization
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Occupation/Designation
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- Research in Medicinal Plants, Microbial activity

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**Major Activities**
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**No. of Research Papers**
1

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**Occupation/Designation**
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**Target Audience**
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**Area(s) of Specialization**
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**Occupation/Designation**
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**Major Activities Carried out**
- Wild Conservation in Non-Government Forests
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**No. of Research Papers**
272

**Target Audience**
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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**
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**Area(s) of Specialization**
Rational thoughts in Nature - Conservation

**Occupation/Designation**
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- Neruppukuliyl 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
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- 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
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Area(s) of Specialization
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Occupation/Designation
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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 Leverhumme Trust U.K.
- Commonwealth Fellowship, India
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Target Audience
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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
- Best management plan award in 2001 - 02 from WII
- Best Anti poaching operation award at National level in 2003 - 04 from Jungles, NGO, Calcutta

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Indian Art, Culture and History,
Environmental Education, Heritage Conservation

Conservation of the Ecological Heritage,
Tribal Art Forms of the Nilgiris,
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)
- Stree Ratna (1998)
- Outstanding Woman of Asia (1997)

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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
Students, Public, Fishing community
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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, Bureaucrats

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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 Monetary Assistance from ASHOKA - Innovators for Public, USA (1990).  
- Indira Gandhi Memorial National Award for Excellent Bank Manager of India (1989)  
- Melvin Jones Award of Lions Club (1994).  
- Example to Youth Award by District Rotract Council (1997).  
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.

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**Area(s) of Specialization**

Marine Biology/Benthic Ecology, Meiofauna and nematodes taxonomy

**Major Activities**

- Marine Benthic Ecology
- Taxonomy of Polychaets and Nematodes

**No. of Research Papers**

30

**Target Audience**

Students and Researchers

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Forest, Wildlife, Environment

**Occupation/Designation**

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**Awards/Recognitions**

Recipient of People for Animals Award for two consecutive years Animal Asia Award 2007
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<td>• Guide for Bird Watchers</td>
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<td>• Nursing and release of deserted birds</td>
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<td>• “IRNE - USFWS Conservation Award”</td>
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<td>• “Greens Honour” by Green Nature Lovers, Kerala.</td>
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<td>• Coimbatore Bird Watchers Network Honour.</td>
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Ph.D.

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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 Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi

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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**  
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Area(s) of Specialization
Environment Education

Occupation/Designation
Project Director

Major Activities
- Environmental Education
- Campaigns against unsustainable projects
- Documentation centre

Target Audience
Children, Students, Youth, Women

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Qualification
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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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<td>Survey and Collection of Medicinal Plants, Documentation of rare and endangered plants and animals, Traditional knowledge of Nilgris</td>
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Awards
Best Poster Designer Award in Marine Ocean Life Expo 2004

No. of Research Papers
16
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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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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
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Major Activities
• Database on Coastal states of India
• Collecting abstracts and articles related to Coastal Management

Target Audience
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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
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<td>• Published a monograph for identification of parasites</td>
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**Area(s) of Specialization**
Pollution Control (Air Pollution)

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

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  Policy makers, NGO’s and Fishing community
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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 Department of Environment Govt. of Tamil Nadu for the year 2005

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**Area(s) of Specialization**  
Ecology

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**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

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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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Occupation/Designation Reader

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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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**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**  
Urban and rural residents

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**Area(s) of Specialization**  
Environmental Science  
Biotechnology

**Occupation/Designation**  
Programme Director

**Research Papers**  
20  
Books: 11

**Target Audience**  
Researchers, Policy Makers

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**Qualification**  
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**Major Activities**  
- Mangrove Conservation and Management, bio shield and integrated coastal zone management
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<td>Environmental Education Specialist</td>
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<td><strong>Major Activities</strong></td>
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<td>· Conducted workshops and seminars for Biology teachers, and Forest Officials</td>
<td>General Public a policy</td>
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<td>· Nature Camps and Excursions conducted for College and School students</td>
<td><strong>Awards</strong></td>
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<td>· National Award 1987, A Cooperative for Snake catchers, Best Film on Ecology and Environment</td>
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• 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 Nagarhole – 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

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Area(s) of Specialization
Community networking in Greening

Occupation/Designation
Journalist and editor

Major Activities
• Networking for sensitive greening

Target Audience
General Public, School children, Women SHGs
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Area(s) of Specialization
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Occupation/Designation
Rtd. Principal

Major Activities
• Planted more than 75000 saplings
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• Prepared the Kanyakumari District. Environmental - Profile (2001)
• Prepared the Micro level Environmental status report (2004)

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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**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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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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- Minor project in University Grants Commission
- Bird watcher

**No. of Research Papers**  
6
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<td>- Tree Plantation</td>
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<td>- Biodiversity of fishes after Tsunami</td>
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<td>- Age and groups studies in Marsh Crocodiles</td>
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Occupation/Designation
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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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Area(s) of Specialization
Ecology and Environment

Occupation/Designation
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Major Activities
- Composting
- Organic farming
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• Environment education
• Soil Biology
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No. of Research Papers 63

Awards/Recognitions
Arignar Anna Award for environmental education and awareness

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Aesthetics / Turtle Conservationist and
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Occupation/Designation
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Major Activities
• Community conservation of Olive
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• Environment education
• Community development

Target Audience
Fishing communities, school and
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Area(s) of Specialization
Ecology Conservation

Occupation/Designation
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Major Activities
• Journalism

Awards/Recognitions
Exnora Award for Animal welfare journalism.

Rotary award for vocational excellence for writing on environment and ecology

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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
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<td>• Sea - weed cultivation, Fisheries and Mangrove plantation.</td>
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*Area(s) of Specialization*
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.tnenvis.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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*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

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‘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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**Area(s) of Specialization**
Physics

**Occupation/Designation**
Media Consultant

**Major Activities**
- Environment Education
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- 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 Kolkata. Fellow of Maduras Natural History Society

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**Area(s) of Specialization**
Island Eco system marine sciences,

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Scientist and Group Head - OSTI

**No. of Research Papers**
76

**Awards/Recognitions**
Best Ph.D. Thesis award

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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
• 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**
Ph.D.

**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
WWF’s mission is to stop the degradation of the planet’s natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by:

- conserving the world’s biological diversity
- ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable
- promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption