

STAFFPROFILE

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6) AcademicQualifications:

Qualification	Title/Course	University	Year
Ph.D.	Botany	Pondicherry University	1995
M.Sc.	Botany	Madras University	1988

7) Additional Qualifications:

SLST- State Level Eligibility Test (1996)

8) Career profile:
Current:

Organization	Designation	Duration
Providence College for Women	Associate Professor	From 11.08.1999

Previous:

Organization	Designation	Duration
Smt.ParvatibaiChowguleCollege, Margao,Goa, India	Lecturer	10.7.1996 -09.08.1999

9) Participation in Orientation Programme / Refresher Course / Short term course

S.No	Participation	Organization	Date	Days
1	Orientation Course	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.	16 .12.1998 – 12. 01. 1999	28
2	Refresher Course	Manonmanium Sundaranar University ,Alwarkurichi, Tirunelveli	4 th – 25 th February,2002	21
3	Refresher Course (Grade A)	AnnamalaiUniversity , Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.	20 .12. 2004 – 09.01.2005	21

10) Grants Received

Event Title	Agency	Amount	Date
Science Academies' Lecture workshop	Indian Science Academy, Bangalore	Rs.100000.00	from 10 th -11 th August 2017

11) Research Guidance

Programme	No. of Scholars	
	Completed	Pursuing
M.Phil.	One	-

12) Research Publications:

- Visalakshi .N. 2002.Vegetaion Analysis of a Tropical Semi- natural Ecosystem in Margao,South Goa. Eco. Env. & Cons. 8(2):2002:pp 119-123 ISSN 0971-765X
- Visalakshi .N. 1998. Folia Nutrients & Their Seasonal Variation in Two Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest in South India .Ecoprint, An International Journal of Ecology 5:33 – 39.ISSN 1024-8668
- Visalakshi .N. 1997.Seasonal Dynamics of Vesicular ArbuscularMycorrhizae in Two Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest in India.Int. J. Ecol. &Env. Sci. 23: 25 – 36. ISSN 2320-5199
- Visalakshi .N. 1995. Vegetation Analysis of Two Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests in Southern India. Trop. Ecol.36: 117 – 127. ISSN 0564-3295
- 5.Visalakshi .N. 1994. Fine Root Dynamics in Two Tropical Dry Evergreen in Southern India. J. Biosci. 19:103 – 116. ISSN: 0250-7138
- Visalakshi .N. 1992. Litter Fall, Standing Crop of Litter & Their Nutrients in Two Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests in India. Int. J. Ecol&Env. Sci. 19: 163 – 180. ISSN 2320-5199

13) Book publications / Chapters written / Book chapter edited / chapter reviewed

- Published a book on “**Floristic Diversity of Providence College Campus**” (Visalakshi N. 2018, N.B. Printers, Keelkattalai, Chennai, pp 157. ISBN: 978-81-955629-5-4

14) Conference / Seminar / Symposium / workshop organized

National Seminar on “Biodiversity Conservation & Medicinal Plant Resources in Biotechnological Era” at Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu on 16th Sept., 2005.

Conducted Youth Awareness workshop in commemoration of 150th Birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekanandha on 1st October 2013 along with Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Ramakrishna Mission.

Organised Science Academies’ Lecture workshop on “Recent trends in Plant Biodiversity and Ethnobotany” (RTPBDEB-2017) at Providence College at Providence College For Women, Coonoor.

Organized National Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change (NCBCC 2018) along with Hillgrove Research Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore at Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris

Organized National Webinar on Forest Resources & Conservation at Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris

Organized National webinar on “Red list Assessment and its role in conservation of species” at Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris.

15) Presentation in Conference / Seminar / Symposium

International Level

- International Mycological Conference, Goa University, Goa sponsored by IMACA, Mycological Society of India, International Symposium on Ecology of Fungi held on 20th – 22nd January, 1998

National Level

- Seminar on Recent advances in Plant Sci., Dept. of Botany, Goa University, Goa 14TH&15th March, 1997.

State Level

- Visalakshi N. 1992. Litter production and Nutrient cycling in a Tropical dry Evergreen forest in Tamil Nadu. I Tamil Nadu Sci. Cong., Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Nov. 1992

16) Participation in Conference / Seminar / Symposium

International Level

- International Mycological Conference, Goa University, Goa sponsored by IMACA, Mycological Society of India, International Symposium on Ecology of Fungi held on 20th – 22nd

January, 1998.

National Level

- Attended a National Seminar on “ Popularizing the Millets” in Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore on 14.02.2022
- Workshop on “ Administration ethics and Basic Rules” organized by the college Administration in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Providence college, Coonoor on 22.08,2019
- National seminar on “Progressive initiatives by NAAC for Quality in Higher Education Institutions” at P.K.R Arts College for Women, Gopichettipalayam, Coimbatore on 1st March 2019
- UGC sponsored National workshop on “ Autonomy to colleges : Benefits and way forward” at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 4th February 2019.
- Seminar on Education at St Antony’s school on 13-10-2018
- National Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change (NCBCC 2018) along with Hillgrove Research Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore at Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris on 7th September 2018
- Attended UGC sponsored National Conference on “Recent Trends Biodiversity & Conservation: Priorities & Challenges on 12th & 13th March 2018 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.
- National Science Academies’ workshop on Recent Trends and Advances in Biological Sciences (RTPBDS) from 21st-22nd February 2018 at Providence College for Women, Coonoor.
- UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on Food Safety, Social Responsibility and Environmental Sustainability (Golden Jubilee Event) on 15th & 16th February 2018 held at Providence College For Women, Coonoor
- Science Academies’ Lecture workshop on “Recent trends in Plant Biodiversity and Ethnobotany” (RTPBDEB-2017) from 10th-11th August 2017 at Providence College at Providence College For Women, Coonoor.
- Science Academies’ National Workshop on “ Plant Taxonomy: Morphological to Molecular Approach” (PTMTMA) organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts & Sciences for Women, Thiruchengode, from 7th -8th March 2017
- ICHR sponsored One Day National Level Symposium on “ Oral Traditions and Folklore-As the alternate source in Historical writing” held on 2nd September 2016 at Providence College, Coonoor, The Nilgiris
- National Level workshop on “ Abdul Kalam’s Economic Policy- India World Economy: Issues & Challenges” held on 29th & 30th September 2015
- Participated in Life-Skill Development seminar (Work shop & Exhibition) held from 29th – 31st August 2015 at Providence College for Women , Coonoor, The Nilgiris
- HADP sponsored workshop on “ Biofertilizers- Technology, Production & Management & utilization” held at Panchayat Union Office, Gudalur, The Nilgiris on 04.09.2015
- National Seminar on “ Progressive initiatives by NAAC for Quality in the Higher Education Institutions” organised by P.K.R. Arts College for Women, Gobichettipalayam
- UGC sponsored National Workshop cum Training Programme on Conventional and Modern Aspects of Plant Taxonomy (NWCMP -2014) at The Gandhi Gram Rural Institute, Deemed university, Dindugal, from 12th to 14th February 2014.
- Attended National Workshop on Intensive growth in India: Issues and policies on 28.02.2012 at Providence College for Women, Coonoor.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar “ Emerging Trends In Conservation Science” (EMCONS-11) on 22nd & 23rd March 2011 at A.V.C. College, Mayiladuthurai-609 305.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Forest Bioresources Management” on 19th & 20th December

2011 at PSGR Krishnammal College For Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

- . Attended UGC sponsored National level workshop on Sensitization programme on Enrichment for the promotion of Ethics and Human values at Providence College For Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris on 08.08.2011.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on Emerging trends in Conservation Science ‘‘ EMCONS 2011’’ On 22nd and 23rd March 2011 at AVC College Mayiladuthurai-609 305, conducted by PG & Research department of Zoology and Wild Life Biology.
- UGC sponsored workshop on Financial Assistance for Project proposal (II Phase) on 23.12.2010 at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.
- UGC sponsored workshop on Financial Assistance for Project proposal (I Phase) on 02.11.2010 at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘‘Implication of Biotech. In Conservation of Biodiversity’’ held on 20th&21st Aug., 2009 Conducted by Dept. of Plant Biology and Plant Biotech., Govt. Arts College, Udhamandalam & Chaired a Session.
- Attended UGC Sponsored SAM(Sensitivity/Awareness/Motivation) Workshop on Capacity building of Women Managers in Higher Education at Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore for a week from 5th – 9th Jan.,2009.
- Attended UGC Workshop on Basic Science Course,Choice Based Credit System for Principals & Faculty Members,Conducted by BharathiarUniversity,Coimbatore on 12 .07. 2008.
- National Seminar on ‘‘Endemic & Endangered Species of The Nilgris’’ organized by Dept. of Advanced Zoology,Biotech. & Wildlife Biology,Govt. Arts College,Ooty on 21st&22nd August,2008 & chaired a Session.
- National Seminar on ‘‘Biodiversity Conservation & Medicinal Plant Resources in Biotechnological Era’’ at Providence College for Women,Coonoor, The Nilgris,Tamil Nadu on 16th Sept.,2005
- .National Seminar (sponsored by UGC),on ‘‘Biotechnology Update for Teachers/Researchers’’ at GRD Darmodaran College of Arts & Sci.,Coimbatore,7th – 9th July,2004.
- National Seminar sponsored by ICMR on ‘‘Medicinal Plants and Health Care’’ held on 27th& 28th Aug., 2003 at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women ,Coimbatore
- National Workshop on’’Environment Education Programme’’ on 11th&12th Feb. 2000 at Theppakkadu,Mudumalai,Conducted by CPR Environmental Education Centre(An autonomous centre of MOEn.)Ooty.
- Attended a Workshop on’’ Project Paper’’ at Smt. ParvatibaiChowguleCollege,Margao, Goa on 23rd February,1999.
- Seminar on Recent advances in Plant Sci.,Dept. of Botany, Goa University,Goa 14TH&15th March,1997

State Level

- Workshop on ‘‘ Administration ethics and Basic Rules’’ organized by the college Administration in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Providence college, Coonoor on 22.08,2019
- HADP sponsored workshop on ‘‘ Biofertilizers- Technology, Production & Management & utilization’’ held at Panchayat Union Office, Gudalur, The Nilgiris on 04.09.2015
- Attended a Training Programme on ‘‘Biodiversity’’ held at Longwood Shola Eamt. Centre ,Kotagiri, Coonoor on 25th Jan., 2008
- Attended a Workshop on’’Environment Education Programme’’ on 11th&12th Feb. 2000 at Theppakkadu,Mudumalai,Conducted by CPR Environmental Education Centre(An autonomous centre of MOEn.)Ooty.
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17) Resource person / Invited Speaker/Session Chair–Conference/Seminar/Workshop

- Invited talk on “Clean Coonoor- Plastic Free Nilgiris” for NCC students of Providence College on 05.12.2019
- Chaired a session in National Seminar on Endemic & Endangered Species of The Nilgiris at Govt. Arts College, Ooty.
- Invited for a talk on Environmental Awareness and served as a Judge for a Quiz programme on Environmental studies at Brindavan Public school, Coonoor on 04.08.2012.
- Chaired a session in **National Seminar** on “Implication of Biotech. in Conservation of Biodiversity”, Govt. Arts College, Aug. 2009.
- **Conducted a Seminar on “Meet the Scientist”** in Commemoration of Darwin’s Bicentenary Celebration at GTM School, Gudalor. Delivered a speech on Darwin & his Contributions on 4th Jan. 2009
- Delivered a lecture on “Role of Mycorrhizae in Environment “ for a Refresher Course in Botany, Pune University, Pune. 1994.

18) Profession related activities

- Chair person in Board of Studies of Providence College (Autonomous Institution) from 2021-2022

19) Membership in professional bodies

- Served as Member of the Advisory Committee in BIPAC 22 (Biological Innovations & Computational Exploration for Pandemic Challenges). International Virtual Conference on BIPAC 2022 from 24th to 25th, sponsored by DBT & CSIR & Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India

20) Institutional responsibilities

- Member of Board of Studies, Bharathiar University from 2004 – 2007.
- External & Internal Examiner for Practical Exams.
- Member of
 - Grievance Redressal Cell
 - Student Welfare Committee
 - College Magazine Committee
 - Discipline Committee
 - library Committee
 - College Day & Valedictory Day Committee
 - Research CommitteeAs Staff Secretary – 2007 – 2008.
- Organizing Fieldtrips & Institutional Visits in and around Tamil Nadu , Karnataka, Kerala & Pondicherry
- UGC Library In charge – Once in 3 years.
- Maintenance of Departmental Notice board.
- Maintenance of Medicinal Garden
- Eco Green Club- Coordinator

21) Other Highlights

- Question Paper Setter: Presidency College, Chennai, 2006
- Gopi Arts College, Gopichettipalayam, Mar. 2008.
- Nirmala College – Apr. & Nov. 2008, Apr. & Nov. 2009, Apr. 2010.
- Member of Board of Studies, Bharathiar University from 2004 – 2007.
- External & Internal Examiner for Practical Exams.
- Served as University Representative at Emerald Heights College, Ooty during Nov 2009 and Nov 2011 at Providence College For Women, Coonoor.
- Question paper setter for Vellalar College For Women during Nov 2012, 2013 & April 2014
- Served as University Nominee(Bharathiyar Univedrsity) as Selection Committee member of Asst. Professor in Botany (27.03.2014)
- QuestionPaper setter for Nirmala College For Women during Nov 2012, April 2012 & 2013
- **Served as Course Coordinator for UGC sponsored certificate course, “ Foundation course on Human Rights Education” from 2011-2016 – Conducted classes, organized court visits, field visits etc.**
- Question Paper setter for Nirmala college for women during April & November 2017 & April 2018
- Served as Chief Superintendent & Reserve Superintendent for Univ. exam at Providence College For Women for three consecutive years
- Question paper setter for Nirmala college for Women during November 2019 & April 2020
- Member of Question Paper scrutiny Board meeting in Providence College (UG& PG) on 28.01.2022
- Member of Question Paper scrutiny Board meeting in Providence College(UG & PG) on 09.11.2022
- Attended the Result Passing Board Meeting on 16.12.2022

- **NSS Programme Officer from 2012-2015**

- Attended NSS Programme Officer’s meeting at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore on 21.6.12

- Attended one day orientation programme on “working with persons with Disabilities” for the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers organized by Department of Social work, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, on 14th September 2012
- Participated in Cancer Awareness Day held on 14th October 2012 at Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Oncology and Research , organized by NSS wing & Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
- Attended an Awareness programme on Non conventional (Solar) energy at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.
- Participated in NSS programme on the occasion of Sri Swami Vivekanandha 150th Jayanthi Day held on 26.01.2013 at UPASI, Coonoor
- Participated in the Hepatitis “ HEP 2013-Attempt to Guinness Records Event” held on 28th July 2013 under the auspices of World Hepatitis Alliance, organized by VGM hospital, Institute of Gastroenterology

- NSS Programme officer's meeting at Bharathiyar University on 10.09.13, regarding the celebration of 150th celebration of Swamy Vivekanandha as Youth awareness camp.
- Participated in Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities held on October 2013 at Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Oncology & Research, organized by NSS & Bharathiar University
- Attended NSS Programme Officer's meeting on 30.12.13 at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.
- **Conducted Youth Awareness camp in commemoration of 150th Birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekanandha on 1st October 2013 along with Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Ramakrishna Mission.**
- Attended NSS meeting at Bharathiyar University regarding the celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekanandha on 30.12.13.
- Attended NSS Po's meeting on 31.12.13 at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.
- **Participated in Residential Youth Convention for 5 days from 25.12.13 to 29.12.13 at Amrita Vishwa Vidhya Peetam, Ettimadai, Coimbatore, organized by Vivekanandha Kendra, Kanyakumari**
- Participated in NSS programme officer's Orientation training for 10 days from 24.02.15 to 02.03.15 at Empannelled Training Institution, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore.
- **Conducted NSS Special camp for the year 2012-13 at Thummanatty & Kappachi villages from 15.12.12 to 21.12.12. Also conducted various activities within & outside the campus.**
- **Organised NSS special camp for the year 2013-14 at Yedappalli & Ellithorai villages from 18th to 24th September 2013. Conducted various regular activities during the year.**
- **Attended NSS Youth special camp at Ettimadai, Coimbatore from 25th to 29th December 2013 along with 12 NSS volunteers.**
- Attended NSS Programme officer's Lawly hospital, Coonoor during the academic year 2011-12 through the dept. extension and MOU.
- **Organised NSS special camp at Kodamalai and Bhandishola from 23rd to 29th September 2015**