**Brief Bio Data**

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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

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| **DEGREE** | **NAME OF THE INSTITUTE** | **YEAR OF PASS** |
| **Ph. D** | Indian Institute of TechnologyMadras(IITM)- Full Time | **2011** |
| **MSW** | Bishop Heber College, Bharathidasan University- Full Time | **1998** |
| **BA** | National College, Bharathidasan University- Full Time | **1996** |
| **PGDPMIR** | Annamalai University (Distance Education) | **2001** |
| **UGC- NET** | University Grant Commission | **1998 & 2000** |
| **MA** | Pondicherry University (Distance Education) | **2021** |

**Ph.D Research Topic:** The Disconnect in Rural Connectivity: A Micro-level Study of Issues in Implementation of Rural ICT Programmes in Tamilnadu and Puducherry

**CAREER PROFILE IN TEACHING & RESEARCH**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **DESIGINATION** | **PERIOD** | **NATURE OF JOB** |
| Tamil UniversityDepartment of Social Sciences | Assistant Professor | From April 2018  till date | Teaching and Research |
| Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology | Assistant Professor | From June 2017 to 2018 March | Teaching and Research |
| Department of Social work, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur | Assistant Professor (Contract) | From July 2015 to 2017 May | Teaching, Field work & Research supervision |
| Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry 605 014 | Research Assistant(Contract) | From July 2011 to July 2015 | Teaching soft core papers for M A and M. Phil Students  Writing projects/ research proposals  Organizing Conferences, Seminars, Workshops  Report writing  Field work  Documentation and office administration |
| Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry 605 014 | Guest Faculty | From 2013 to 2015 | Teaching at PG level |
| Department of Social Work, DRBCCC Hindu College Pattabiram, Chennai 600 072 | Head of the Department cum Lecturer | From July 2010 to July 2011. | Teaching, Field work & Research supervision & Administration |
| Department of Social Work, Shree Chandra Prabhu Jain College of Arts and Science, Minjur, Chennai, | Lecturer | From July 2003 to Dec. 2004 | Teaching, Field work & Research supervision |

**Other Administration Experience**

**Coordinator-Social Work -** Distance Education from February 2018

**Editorial Member** in University News Letter from 2019

**Member in Tamil University Students’ Counselling Centre from October 2018**

**Assistant Warden** in Men’s Hostel, from July 2016 to January 2017 at Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur

**Project Officer,** from January 2010 to July 2010, NSS Unit at IIT Madras, Chennai

**Details of Project Work**

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| **S.No** | **Name of the Principal Investigator** | **Topic of the Project** | **Financial Assistance** | **Status of the Project** |
| 1 | Dr.M. Arivanandan | A Study on Usage and Challenges of Internet by Tamil Research Scholars | Tamil University | Completed |
| 2 | Dr.M. Arivanandan | Role of ICT’s in Educational Enhancement of Rural and Urban Students (A special reference to free laptop scheme of Govt. of Tamilnadu) | Tamil University | Completed |
| 3 | Dr.M. Arivanandan | Impact of Information and Communication Technologies in Life of Tribal Community: The Kattunayakkan Tribes in The Neelgries. | Tamil University | Completed |
| 4 | Dr.M. Arivanandan | Community Development Programmes in the Post Independence India | Tamil University | on process |

**Ph.D Guidance : 01 (on process)**

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

* Science, Technology and Rural Society
* Promotion of Scientific temper among Rural and Tribal students
* Rural Community Development
* Information and Communication Technology and Development (ICT4D)
* Public health and Hospital Waste Management system
* Social Inclusion and Exclusion

**Recently Published Research Papers in Journals**

**National Journal: 06, International Journal: 07, Book Chapter: 01**

1. **Arivanandan M and Jaiswal A (2020)** Occupational Health and Safety of Workers in Municipal Solid Waste Management System, International Journal of Clinical Studies & Medical Case Reports, 2020; 2(5): 004,**DOI:** 10.46998/IJCMCR.2020.02.000049, *ijclinmedcasereports.com*
2. **Arivanandan.M (2020) Usage of Internet by Tamil Research Scholars**, Proceedings in 26th National Science Day International Conference organized by Tamil University, All India Scientific Tamil Organization

1. **Arivanandan.M**, (2019) **Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs); A new research Scope for Professional Social Work Education**, International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, Vol.9 Issue 2
2. **Arivanandan.M**, (2016) **Telemedicine Programme in Rural Health Care System of India**, Indian Journal Applied Research, ISSN:2321-1784
3. **Arivanandan.M**, (2015), **Influence of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Life Style of the People : Strategic Intervention of Professional Social Work**, Indian Journal Applied Research Vol.03 Issue-10,ISSN:2321-1784
4. **Arivanandan.M**, (2015) **Prosperous and Blockades of Tribal Education in India**, International Journal in Management and Social Science, Vol.03 Issue-10,ISSN:2321-1784
5. **Arivanandan, M.** 2014, **Efficacy of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Development of Rural Women: An Empirical Field Observation,** National Conference on Advancement of Women in Science and Technology, ISBN 978-93-80767-42-0

**8. M. Arivanandan,** 2013, **Socio- Economic Empowerment of Rural Women through ICTs,***International Journal of Rural Studies*, Vol.20,No.2,ISSN,1023-2001,

**9. M. Arivanandan,** 2012 **Village Information Centres (VIC) as Development Agents: An Assessment of Access by Rural Students** , *International Journal of  Rural Studies*, Vol.19,No.2,ISSN 1023-2001

**10. Arivanandan, M and J. B. Lourdusamy.** 2010,**ICTs for Rural Development: Answers from Below- A Micro Level Study of Five ICT Enabled   Villages in Tamilnadu,***Journal of Rural Development,* Vol.29, No.1, ISSN0970-3357

**11.Arivanandan, M.** 2009, **Can Tele- centres Raise Rural Scholastic Performance?: A view from India**,’ *Research, Reflections and Innovations in Integrating ICT in Education,* ed. A. Mendez Vilas, A. Solano Martine, J. Mesa Gonzalez and J.A.Mesa Gonezalez, FORMATEX, Lisbon, Vol. 3, pp.1284-1286,ISBN978-84-692-1791-7

**12.Subramanian, R and M. Arivanandan.** 2009,**Rural Development through Village Knowledge Centers in India**,’ *Communications of the IIMA,*Vol. 9 Issue 2, pp. 101-120(ISSN: 1543-5970 Print Copy, ISSN:1941-6687 On-line Issue)

**13. Arivanandan, M.** 2008, **National Policy on ICT in Education,**’ *Towards a National Policy on ICT in School Education in India; A Multi- Stakeholder Perspective,* Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India, CSDMS publication, pp.134- 136 (Position paper)

**Book Chapter**

1. **Arivanandan, M. (2015),** An Empirical Study of Socio-economic Challenges of Dalit Diabetic Patients in Rural Areas, ISBN-978-8170263524, Heritage Publishers, N. Delhi

**Paper Presentations in National & International Conferences**

National Conferences: 14

International Conferences: 08

**Awards and Recognitions**

* CPRsouth Young Scholar Award by LIRNEasia, RTBI, IDRC and CRDI
* HTRA, Half Time Teaching and Research Assistant by IIT Madras

**Abroad Visit**

Participated a three day workshop on Systematic Review of Literature in Colombo, Srilanka on 18th – 20th October 2013 organized by LIRNasia and CPRsouth in association with IDRC and CRDI