

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
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**NAAC Report – 2004-09'**



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**NAAC REPORT**

Name of the Department : Economics

Establishment of the Department : 15 December 1986.

Main aims of the Department

- ❖ Imparting knowledge in various branches of Economics with focus on both theoretical and quantitative aspects
- ❖ Promotion and dissemination of research
- ❖ Organization of lectures by eminent scholars
- ❖ Conduct of conferences, seminars and workshops
- ❖ Producing qualitative P.G., M.Phil., and Ph.D. Students for placements

Name of Head : **Prof. M. RAMADASS (on EOL for five years, 2004-09)**

Name of Faculty Members : Dr. M. Ramadass, Sr. Professor  
Dr. P. Ibrahim, Professor  
Dr. M. Ramachandran, Professor  
Dr. P. Muthaiyan, Reader  
Dr. J. Srinivasan, Reader  
Dr. V. Nirmala, Reader (On Sabbatical leave)

**Programme offered in the Department**

Post Graduate Programme

- i) M.A. APPLIED ECONOMETRICS (2001-06)  
M.A. DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (2001-06)
- ii) M.A. APPLIED ECONOMICS (SINCE 2006-07)

II. Research Programme:

- i) M. Phil
- ii) Ph.D.

Number of students admitted to P.G. Program during the last five years

Sl.No.	Program	Year	Male	Female	Total
1.	M.A. Applied Econometrics	2004-05	7	7	14
	M.A. Development Econometrics		14	4	18
2.	M.A. Applied Econometrics	2005-06	5	2	7
	M.A. Development Econometrics		11	10	21
3.	M.A. Applied Economics	2006-07	16	11	27
4.	M.A. Applied Economics	2007-08	16	7	23
5.	M.A. Applied Economics	2008-09	24	15	39

Number of students admitted to M.Phil. Program during the last five years

Sl.No.	Program	Year	Male	Female	Total
1.	M.Phil. Economics	2004-05	3	5	8
2.	M.Phil. Economics	2005-06	6	3	9
3.	M.Phil. Economics	2006-07	3	3	6
4.	M.Phil. Economics	2007-08	10	5	15
5.	M.Phil. Economics	2008-09	10	5	15

Number of students admitted to Ph.D. Program during the last five years

Sl.No.	Program	Year	Male	Female	Total
1.	Ph.D. Economics	2004-05	4	1	5
2.	Ph.D. Economics	2005-06	2	0	2
3.	Ph.D. Economics	2006-07	3	0	3
4.	Ph.D. Economics	2007-08	5	1	6
5.	Ph.D. Economics	2008-09	4	2	6

Number of Teachers Appointed (2004-09)

Sl.No.	Year	No. of Teachers	No. On Leave	No. Present
1.	2004-05	3	4	3
2.	2005-06	1	3	4
3.	2006-07	2	3	4
4.	2007-08	-	2	5
5.	2008-09	-	2	5

Student Teacher Ratio during the last five years

Sl.No.	Year	Student/Teacher Ratio
1.	2004-05	14.3 : 1
2.	2005-06	7.1 : 1
3.	2006-07	9 : 1
4.	2007-08	15 : 1
5.	2008-09	16.5 : 1

No. of Administrative Staff Appointed (2004-09)	:	Nil
No. of Technical Staff Appointed (2004-09)	:	Nil
Success Rate of Students (2004-09)	:	99 per cent
No. of Students Passed in NET/SLET (2004-09)	:	7 (Seven)
No. of Computers (2004-09)	:	55
Annual Budget	:	Rs. 65,000/-
National and International Seminars/Conferences conducted by the Department	:	3 National Seminars

**National and International Seminars/Conferences attended by Faculty Members (2004-09)**

Sl.No.	Seminars/Conferences	Total Number
1.	National	54
2.	International	21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

## I. International Level:

**Dr. P. Ibrahim**

1. "Indo Arab Economic Relations", International Seminar on Indo-Arab Relations and the Impact on South India, Organized by Arabic Department, sponsored by ICHR & UGC, Calicut University, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

2. Contributed a paper “Health care system in Kerala, “Need for a Policy shift in the International conference on fifty years of Kerala’s Development, organized by the Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Trivandrum on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2006.
3. Contributed a paper titled, “Interest free Banking, complementary relevance in the International seminar on Islamic Banking : Equity and Justice” held at New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006 organised under the joint auspices of Jamaate Islamic Hind and Indian Association for Islamic Economics.

**Dr. M. Ramachandran**

1. “High Capital Mobility and Precautionary Demand for International Reserves“, 29<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 9-11, 2004.
2. “High Capital Mobility and Precautionary Demand for International Reserves“, Conference on Macro Theory and Policy, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, December 17-18, 2004.

**Dr. V. Nirmala**

1. “Impact of Economic Reforms on Unemployment and Poverty in India”, South Asia Regional Conference, Hosted by Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, 23-35 March 2005.
2. “The Impact of Liberalization Policy on Labour Market in India: A Gender Analysis”, Annual Conference of Program on Knowledge Networking and Capacity Building on Gender, Macro economics and International Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States, 12-13 June 2005
3. “Determinants of Incidence of HIV/AIDS in India: A Case Study”, Singapore Economic Review Conference at Hotel Pan Pacific, Singapore, 04-06 August 2005. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)
4. “Work Culture and Social Consequences among BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) Employees in Pondicherry City”, Presented at International Conference on New Global Workforces and Virtual Workplaces: Connections, Culture and Control, hosted by National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore – 560 012, Karnataka, 12 – 13 August 2005. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)
5. “IT Sector in India: Prospects and Challenges”, Round Table Presentation, MINT 2005 First International Conference, Evry, France, 02 December 2005.
6. “Cultural Impacts on Adoption and Adaptation of BPO in India”, MINT 2005 First International Conference, Evry, France, 1-2 December 2005. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)

7. "Development of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) for E-Empowerment of Rural Women SHGs in Pondicherry Region, South India", MINT 2005 First International Conference, Evry, France, 1-2 December 2005.
8. "The Role of Self Help Group in Income Generation and Poverty Alleviation in Rural India: A Case Study", Arab Planning Institute's International Conference on "New Approaches to the Design of Development Policies", Beirut, Lebanon. 20-21 March 2006.
9. "Consequences of Gender Discrimination and Violation of Human Rights on Sex Ratio in India", 15th Annual International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference on Feminist Economics, Women's College, University of Sydney, Australia, 07-09 July 2006.
10. "Globalization and Empowerment of Women in India", 9th Sustainable Development Conference on 'Missing Links in Sustainable Development: South Asian Perspectives', Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan, 13-15 December 2006.
11. "Gender Impacts of Trade Liberalization in India", 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Feminist Economics, International Association For Feminist Economics, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand, 29 June – 01 July 2007.
12. "Poverty and Inequality in India: Challenges under Economic Reforms", International Conference on Poverty and Distribution Amidst Diversity: Options and Challenges for Development, Centre for Poverty and Development Studies, Malaya University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 13 – 14 August 2007.
13. Empowerment of Women amidst Gender Divide in India", 10th Sustainable Development Conference on 'Sustainable Solutions: Spotlight on South Asian Research', Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan, 10 -12 December 2007.
14. "Implications of Household Gender Budgeting for Sustainable Development?: A Case Study in India", 12th EADI General Conference on Global Governance for Sustainable Development, University of Geneva, 24-28 June 2008, Switzerland.
15. "Achieving Gender Equality through Capability Development: Efficacy of SHGs Micro Credit in Rural Pondicherry Region, India", Annual International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), Organised by Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, 10-13 September 2008.
16. "Impact of Married Male Migration on Family Well-Being in Kerala, South India", International Conference on Well-Being: Are We Happy with Our Standard of Living?, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Cassino, Cassino, Italy, 26-27 September 2008.

## II. National Level

### Dr. P. Ibrahim

1. Paper “Economic reforms and food security” in the UGC sponsored seminar on Economic Reforms organized by Post-graduate and Research, Department of Economics, Sree Sankara College, Kalady on March 9-11, 2005.
2. Paper on “Gulf Money: Extent and Impact” in the seminar on Gulf money and Kerala’s Development Organised by Solidarity Youth movement at Kottakkal on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2005.
3. A paper on “Impact of Gulf money on the domestic Economy” in the ICHR sponsored seminar on “Society, Politics, and Religion”, organized by M.S.S. At Calicut on February 24-26, 2005.
4. Presented a paper on “Impact of Emigration on the Educational and Health sector of Malabar in the seminar on Kerala Economy, on 26 Feb. 05 conducted by Economics Department, Kannur University, Kannur.
5. Presented a paper entitled “Energy option for the state of Kerala – A case study in the Sixth National Seminar on Modern Trends in Power Engineering and Development conducted by the postgraduate Engineers Association from November 25-27, 2004 at Trivandrum
6. Presented a paper on Zakath and modern economic system organized as part of the Zakath campaign organized by JIH, Kerala unit at Ernakulam on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2004
7. Economic reforms and food security – On Economic reforms in India – Impact and incidence – organized by Mahe Economics Department, Mahe 30 Nov 2004.
8. Indo Arab Economic Relations”, International Seminar on Indo-Arab Relations and the Impact on South India, Organized by Arabic Department, sponsored by ICHR & UGC, Calicut University, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2005.
9. Presented a paper titled, “Inequalities on the level and incidence of poverty : An intercommunity analysis with special reference to Kerala in the two day National seminar on Economic reforms and Regional Inequality in India, held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2006 under the auspices of Department of Applied Economics, Kanoor University
10. “Emigration and Health Development: The Kerala Experience”, in the National Conference on Health Economics, organized by ICMR and Economics Department of Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008.
11. “Recent trends in Emigration from Kerala”, at the Department of Applied Economics, Kannur University, Kerala on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008
12. “Islamic Finance: Contemporary Relevance” in the Work shop on Islamic Finance held at Kochi on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009.
13. “Interest Free Micro Financing Institutions in Kerala: A Case Study”, in the UGC sponsored two days National Seminar on Micro Financing on Interest Free Basis Problems and Prospects in India, conducted by Post Graduate Department of Commerce, M.E.S. Asmabi College, Kodungalloor on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

14. Gulf Emigration and Social Change in the Muslim Community of Kerala”, in the National Seminar on Islamic Society of Kerala after Independence Problems and Perspectives, organized by Malabar Institute of Research and Development, Vadakara, Calicut, on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

#### **Dr. M. Ramachandran**

1. Srinivasan, N and M Ramachandran (2008) “Capital controls, exchange market intervention and international reserve accumulation in India” Conference on Growth and Macroeconomic Issues and Challenges in India, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, February 14-15.
2. Srinivasan, N., Sumit J., and M Ramachandran (2008) Monetary Policy and the Behaviour of Inflation in India: Is there a need for Institutional Reform?, Conference on Growth and Macroeconomic Issues and Challenges in India, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, February 14-15.
3. Satish, R, D Sambandhan and M Ramachandran (2008) “Does Exchange Rate Asymmetrically Impact Exports in India” Conference on Growth and Macroeconomic Issues and Challenges in India, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, February 14-15.
4. Ramachandran, M., and Naveen Srinivasan (2006) “Asymmetric exchange rate intervention and international reserve accumulation in India”, Money and Finance Conference, IGIDR, Mumbai.
5. Raja Sethu Durai, S and M Ramachandran (2006) “Core inflation for India” Money and Finance Conference, IGIDR, Mumbai.
6. Naveen S., Vidya Mahambare and M Ramachandran (2006) “Modeling inflation in India: A critique of structuralist approach” Money and Finance Conference, IGIDR, Mumbai.
7. Venugopal, J., M. Pradeep Kumar and M. Ramachandran (2006), “Capital Account Liberalisation in India: Implications for Economic Growth” 42<sup>nd</sup> Indian Econometric Society Conference, Amritsar, January 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.
8. Raja Sethu Durai, S. and M Ramachandran (2006), “Core Inflation for India” 42<sup>nd</sup> Indian Econometric Society Conference, Amritsar, January 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.
9. N Srinivasan, V. Mahambare, and M Ramachandran (2006), “Modelling Inflation in India: A Critique of Structuralist approach” 42<sup>nd</sup> Indian Econometric Society Conference, Amritsar, January 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.
10. Venugopal, J., M. Pradeep Kumar and M. Ramachandran (2005), “Capital Account Liberalisation in India: Implications for Economic Growth” 9<sup>th</sup> Capital Market Conference, Indian Institute of Capital Market, Mumbai, 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Dr. P. Muthaiyan**

1. “Accessibility to Higher Education-Certain Issues and Challenges”, in the National conference on issues and challenged in higher education held at Gobi Arts College, Erode, and Tamil Nadu.



2. "Health Economics: Issues and Challenges", National seminar, PG and Research, Department of Economics, Ethiraj College for women, Chennai, 2007.
3. "Emerging trends in retail management", National conference on-Bishop Heber College, Trichy,2007.
4. "Infrastructure in Higher Education", Paper presented in Chittur, Andhra Pradesh, 2007.
5. "Human Resources- Certain Issues", Paper presented in the UGC National Conference on Dept. of Economics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry,2008.
6. "Privatization of Higher - Education and Social Responsibility", Paper presented in the UGC National Conference, Dept. of School of Management, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 2008.
7. "Accessibility and Equity in Higher Education – Certain Issues and Challenges", Paper Presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on National Knowledge Commission's Report and its Implications on Higher Educational in India,2008.
8. "A Study on Stock of Human Capital in India", Paper submitted in B & ES International Conference on at LUGANO, Switzerland, 2008.
9. "Quality in Private Higher Education Institutions – Certain Issues" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on Private Participation in Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities" Rajiv Gandhi College of Eng & Tech, Kirumampakkam, Pondicherry, 2009.
10. "Factors Determining Financing of Higher Education in India: An Assessment of Post Reform Period" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on Private Participation in Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities", 2009.
11. "Access to and Privatization of Education: Issues and Challenges" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on Private Participation in Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities", 2009.
12. "Women in Higher Education in India: An Access and Equity" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on Private Participation in Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities", 2009.
13. "Public Private Partnership in Health Sector – Is it a Substitute?" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on "Health Economics in India: Issues, Strategies and Challenges" held at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 2009.
14. "Rural Women's Health Status in Asia: An Evaluation" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on "Health Economics in India: Issues, Strategies and Challenges", 2009.
15. "Rural Health Information System Management and Sustainable Development in India: An Overview" Paper to be presented on One Day National Conference on "Health Economics in India: Issues, Strategies and Challenges", 2009.
16. "Rural – Urban Dynamics: A Conceptual and Historical Perspectives in China and India" Paper to be presented in the National Workshop on Rural – Urban Disparity in India with Special Reference in Tamil Nadu.

### **Dr. V. Nirmala**

1. “Problems and Prospects of Health Sector in South India”, National Seminar on Development Experience of Kerala Emerging Issues on Health, Postgraduate Department of Economics, Sri. C. Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur – 680 614, Kerala, 16-18 December 2004.
2. “Dynamics of Unemployment and Poverty Under Reforms”, Two-Day National Seminar on Development Issues of Reform in the Post Reforms Period, Postgraduate Department of Economics, Government College, Kodancherry, Kerala, 24-25 January 2005.
3. “Is Deforestation Influenced by Development and Poverty in India”, UGC-SRS (SAP) Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Challenges in India, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021, Tamil Nadu, 17 – 18 February 2005.
4. “A Survey of Health Sector in Southern Indian States”, National Conference on Human Resources and Development”, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 005, 07 March 2005.
5. “Impact of Socio-Economic Changes on Rural Development in India: A Gender Analysis”, NIRD Foundation Day Seminar: Rural Development and Social Change, NIRD, Hyderabad – 500 030, Andhra Pradesh, 09-10 November 2005. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)
6. “Changing Gender Inequalities in School Enrollment in India”, National Level **Seminar on Gender Issues and Empowerment of Women**, Social Sciences Division, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, 1-2 February 2007.
7. “Economic Efficiency of SHG Credit in Rural Pondicherry”, DeIPHE (Development Partnerships in Higher Education) National Workshop on Livestock and Poverty Alleviation among Women Self Help Groups, Supported by British Council (Chennai), Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pondicherry – 605009, 14 -15 November 2007.
8. “Microfinance: A Coping Mechanism for HIV/AIDS in Tamil Nadu”, *Centre for Microfinance Research*, Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow, 25-26 July 2009. (Co-authors: U. Devasenadhipathi and S. Mariappan)

### **Dr. J. Srinivasan**

1. “Demand for Water: Some Aspects of Measurements and Forecasts” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Degradation and Its Impact on Society, at Erode Arts College, Erode.
2. “Water Resources and Sustainability: An Economic Perspective” in the UGC National Symposium on Water and Environment: Focusing on Sustainability, at Presidency College, Chennai, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2006.
3. “Population, Education, Health and Development in India” in the one day workshop on Population and Development organized by The Centre for Population Studies, University of Madras on sep 21 2007.
4. “Economic growth, Poverty and Human Development in India: Regional Differences” in the one day National seminar on Economic growth, Poverty and Human Development, organized

by UGC – SAP and Tamilnadu state planning commission, University of Madras on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.2008.

5. “Economic growth and Human Development in India: Testing of Convergence Hypothesis” in the two day National Seminar on Population Dynamics and Human Development organized by the Centre for Population Studies, University of Madras on 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2008.
6. “ Quality of Higher Education in India : Current Scenario” in the one day National Conference on Private Participation in Higher Education- Challenges and Opportunities, organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University and Rajiv Gandhi college of Engineering and Technology on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

### **Number of publications in refereed National/International Journals/Books (2004-2009)**

#### **Dr. P. Ibrahim**

1. “Factors and Determinants of Power Consumption”, Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Modern Trends in Power Engineering and Development, Organized by K.S.E.B.P.G Engineer’s Association, October 2002
2. “Public Distribution and Food Security: A Case Study”, W.K. Rajan (Ed), Indian Economic Post Reform Scenario, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2005.
3. Fish Marketing in Pondicherry: A Study of Marketing Costs and Margins”, Indian Journal of Marketing, September 2006.
4. “Gulf Money: Extent and Impact’ in A. Haleem (Ed.) Development Environment and Global capitalism (Malayalam), Islamic Publishing House, Calicut, 2006.
5. “Kerala under Morbidity Trap”, Kerala Calling, March 2007 (Jointly with A. Asokan)
6. Inpatient Health Care Expenditure: Some New Evidence from Rural Kerala (Joint Paper with A. Ashokan), Indian Journal of Economics and Business, Vol.7, No.2, December 2008.
7. Impact of Gulf Migration on the Health Status of Kerala in Ashokan (ed.) Perspectives of Health Economics, Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2009.
8. Price Discovery in NSE Spot and Futures Markets of India: Evidence from S&PCNX, Nifty Index and Selected Pharmaceutical Sectors Stocks (joint paper with Srinivasan), Al- Barakaat Journal of Finance and Management, July 2009.

#### **Dr. M. Ramachandran**

1. Ramachandran, M (2004), “The Optimal Level of International Reserves: Evidence for India”, *Economics Letters*, pp 365-370.

2. Ramachandran, M (2004), “Do Broad Money, Output and Prices Stand for a Stable Relationship in India?”, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, pp. 982-1001.
3. Srinivasan, N., Vidya Mahambare and M Ramachandran (2006), “UK monetary policy under inflation forecast targeting: Is behaviour consistent with symmetric preferences?” *Oxford Economic Papers*, pp 706-721.
4. Ramachandran, M (2006), “On the Upsurge of foreign exchange reserves in India” *Journal of Policy Modeling*, pp 797-809.
5. Ramachandran, M and N Srinivasan (2006), “Asymmetric exchange rate intervention and international reserve accumulation in India” *Economics Letters*, 94, 259-265.
6. Raja Sethu Durai, and M Ramachandran (2007), “Core inflation for India”, *Journal of Asian Economics*, 18, pp 365-383.
7. Srinivasan, N., Vidya Mahambare, and Ramachandran, M. (2008) 'Preference asymmetry and international reserve accretion in India', *Applied Economics Letters*, 99999:1
8. Srinivasan, N., Vidya Mahambare and M Ramachandran (2008), “Dynamics of Inflation in India: Does the new Inflation Bias Hypothesis Provide any Explanation?”, *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*, 1, 199-212.
9. Srinivasan, N., Sumit J., and M Ramachandran (2009) Monetary Policy and the Behaviour of Inflation in India: Is there a need for Institutional Reform?, *Journal of Asian Economics*, 20, 13-24.
10. Ramachandran, M (2005), “High Capital Mobility and Precautionary Demand for International Reserves”, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, pp 15-29.
11. Srinivasan, N., Vidya Mahambare, and M Ramachandran (2006) “Modeling inflation in India: A critique of the structuralist approach”, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 4, pp 45-58.
12. Ramachandran, M., and D Sambandhan (2007), “Resisting Rupee Appreciation?”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 14<sup>th</sup> April, pp 1322-1325.

#### **Dr. P. Muthaiyan**

1. “Is Educational Loan a Social Responsibility?” Indian Journal of Millennium Development Studies, Vol. 3, No.1, March 2008, Pp 9- 11.
2. “Accessibility to Higher Education – Certain Issues and Challenges”, Indian Journal of Social Development, Vol 8, No 2, Dec 200), Pp 291- 296.
3. Education and Social Sciences – A Paradigm”, Indian Journal of Millennium Development Studies: Vol 3, No. 2,(Sep 200), pp327-300.
4. “Institutional Values in Higher Education”, Indian Journal of Millennium Development Studies: Vol 3, No. 2, Sep 2008, Pp239-244.

**Dr. V. Nirmala**

1. “A Verification of Work Participation, Fertility and Nexus Among Married Women, in Urban Population, *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. XLVII, No. 1 & 2, March–June 2005, pp. 37 – 50. (Co-author: K. Sham Bhat)
2. “A Gender-Wise Analysis of Life Insurance Decision in Pondicherry Region: A Risk Management Strategy”, *Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, Vol. 5, No. 2, December 2005, pp. 167-181. (Co-author: V.M. Mohan)
3. The Role of Self Help Group in Income Generation and Poverty Alleviation in Rural India: A Case Study”, *Issues in the Design of Development Policies*, (Ed.) Ali Abdel Gadir Ali, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2006, pp. 143 -155.
4. “Globalization and Consumer Behaviour: A Case Study of Cell Phone Owners in India”, *Global Consumer Behaviour*, (Ed.) Chantal Ammi, Hermes Science Publication, UK, March 2007. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)
5. “Diffusion of Internet Services in India”, *Innovative Technology and Globalization*, (Ed.) Chantal Ammi, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK, 2007.
6. “Discrimination and Violation of Rights of Girl Child in India”, *International Journal of Child Rights Research and Education*, Vol. 1, No. 1, June 2008, pp. 86-103.
7. “Poverty and Inequality in India: Challenges under Economic Reforms”, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Poverty and Distribution amidst Diversity: Options and Challenges for Development*, (Eds.) L.J. Fredericks and Sulochana Nair, The Centre for Poverty and Development Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2008, pp. 41-64.
8. SHGs for Poverty Alleviation in Pondicherry”, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 23, 2004, pp. 203-215. (Co-authors: K. Sham Bhat and P. Bhuvaneshwari)
9. “Cultural Impacts on Adoption and Adaptation of BPO in India: A Case Study”, *Journal of Marketing and Communication*, Vol. 2, No. 1, May – August 2006, pp. 26-36. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)
10. “Information Technology for Empowerment of Women Enterprises”, *Journal of Extension Research*, Vol. 7, Nos. 1 & 2, January 2005, pp. 57-61.
11. “Deforestation Influenced by Economic Development and Poverty in India”, *Environmental Challenges in India*, (Ed.) N. Manonmoney, Volume on National Seminar of UGC – DRS (SAP) Phase-III, Madurai Kamaraj University Publication, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 2005, pp. 215-228.
12. “Women’s Empowerment through SHG Micro Credit in Rural Pondicherry Region”, *Women Empowerment through Microfinance*, (Eds.) P. Zeaudeen and K. Sitadevi, Annamalai University Publication (Funded by CSIR), Annamalainagar, Tamil Nadu, September 2005, pp. 106-115. (Co-author: Mogana Soundary P.)
13. “E-empowerment of Rural Women: Development of IT”, *Journal of Marketing and Communication*, Vol. 2, No. 2, September – December 2006, pp. 12-22.

14. "Impact of Socio-Economic Changes on Rural Development in India: A Gender Analysis", *Rural Development and Social Change*, (Eds.) R.R. Prasad and G. Rajani Kanth, NIRD Foundation Day Series, Volume – I, Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi, 2006. (Co-author: U. Devasenadhipathi)
15. "Microfinance: A Coping Mechanism for HIV/AIDS in Tamil Nadu", *The Micro Finance Research Review, Journal of the Centre for Microfinance Research*, Vol. 1, No. 1, January-June 2009, pp. 72-83. (Co-authors: U. Devasenadhipathi and S. Mariappan)

#### **Dr. J. Srinivasan**

1. Published an article entitled, "Economic Reforms and Its Impact on Indian Industrial Sector" in the Seminar volume, National Seminar at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, March 2005.
2. "Determinants of Health insurance in Pondicherry region- An Econometric Analysis", *International Research Journal of Social Sciences* Vol.2 No.2 July- Dec 2009.

#### **Awards and Recognition received by Faculty Members (2004-2009)**

##### **Dr. M. Ramachandran**

1. Member, Advisory Council, Madras Chamber of Commerce, Chennai (Since 2002).
2. Member, Round Table Public Expenditure Forum, Chennai (Since 2002).
3. Member, Research Advisory Committee, Clearing Corporation of India Ltd, Mumbai (Since 2004).
4. Member, Advisory Council, Pondicherry Institute for Development Research and Action.
5. Member, Board of Studies, Annamalai University
6. Referee for Applied Economics Journal
7. Referee for Journal of Quantitative Economics
8. Referee for Indian Economic Journal

##### **Dr. P. Muthaiyan**

1. Founder Chief Editor for Asian Journal of Business Management (AJBM) since 2008
2. Managing Editor for Journal of Higher Education Research & Policy Network since 2008

## **Dr. V. Nirmala**

- a. Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Child Rights Research and Education, Since 2008.
- b. Discussant, International Conference on Well-Being: Are We Happy with Our Standard of Living?, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Cassino, Cassino, Italy, 26-27 September 2008.
- c. Member of African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE), South Africa, Since June 2008.
- d. Invitee to Workshop on Trade Liberalization Policies & (FTAs): Social and Gender Implications of EU-India FTA, Organized by Heinrich Boll Foundation (India) in Collaboration with WIDE-Network Women in Development Europe (Brussels) and South Asia Institute (New Delhi), World Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 25 - 26 March 2008.
- e. Chaired Technical Session IV on 'Business Ethics' at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Business Ethics, corporate Governance and Social Responsibility', Department of Management Studies, School of Management, Cultural-cum-Seminar Complex, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, 12 - 13 April 2008.
- f. Chaired Technical Session III on 'Microfinance' at the International Conference on Microfinance: A Tool to Eradicate Poverty, Department of Commerce, School of Management, Cultural-cum-Seminar Complex, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, 23 - 25 January 2008.
- g. Chaired Session on "Globalisation and its Impacts" at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Feminist Economics, International Association For Feminist Economics, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand, 30 June 2007.
- h. Visiting Professor to Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, (P.O.) Central University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 046, 02-31 January 2007.
- i. Board Member of International Telecommunication Association, MINT, Evry, France, Since December 2005.
- j. Member of GEM-IWG, University of Utah, Utah, USA, Since May – June 2005.
- k. Editorial Board Member, Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics, Serials Publications, New Delhi, Since 2001.
- l. Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (Life member).
- m. The Indian Econometrics Society (Life member).
- n. Indian Association for Women's Studies (Life member).
- o. International Association for Feminist Economics (Member).

## **Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organised by Department of Economics (2004-2009)**

1. One-Day National Seminar on Indian Economy: The Post Liberalization Scenario, Bi-Decennial Celebrations, Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, at Executive Hall, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, Friday 27 October 2006.
2. Symposia on Union Budget 2007-08, Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, at Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, Wednesday 28 March 2007.
3. Discussion on Budget 2008, Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, at Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, 11 March 2008.
4. One-Day National Conference on Human Resource Development in India: Needs and Challenges, Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, at Cultural-cum-Convention Centre Auditorium, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, 20 March 2008.
5. National Conference on Higher Education, Co-Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, Pondicherry University, alongwith Department of Management Studies, at College Seminar Hall, Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering and Technology, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry, 09 April 2009.
6. One-Day National Conference on Health Economics in India: Issues, Strategies and Challenges, Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, at Earth Science Seminar Hall, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014, 20 April 2009.
7. One Day National Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Engineering Education”, Co-Hosted by Department of Economics, School of Management, Pondicherry University, along with Pondicherry Engineering College, Pondicherry (2009).
8. Pre Budget Discussion, Pondicherry University (2009).
9. Post Budget Discussion, Pondicherry University (2009).