CURRICULUM VITAE (SUMMARY)

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Academic qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year	Distinction
Ph.D. (Immunology)	Madurai Kamaraj University	1986	'Commended'
P.G.Diploma in Hr.Edn.	Madurai Kamaraj University	1979	1 st rank
M.Phil (Animal Physiology)	Madurai Kamaraj University	1977	Varsity 1 st rank
Certificate in Biochemistry	Madurai Kamaraj University	1974	Distinction
M.Sc (Zoology)	University of Madras	1966	Varsity 3 rd rank

Specialization

Teaching – Immunology and Immunotechnology

Research- Fish Immunology (Immunostimulants, Immunotoxicants, Stress-induced Immunomodulation)

Teaching

More than 3 decades of teaching Immunology and Immunotechnology and Biochemistry etc at MSc and MPhil levels in the American College and Lady Doak College, Madurai, India; Vels University, Chennai; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE, USA and Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, USA

Research

- Papers published in indexed national and international Journals—40 (details elsewhere)
- Abstracts published in Proceedings of National/ International Conferences—93 (International-20)
- Invited Lectures in India and abroad–45 (Abroad-10)
- Major research projects carried/being carried out -7
- PhD students guided -9
- PhD currently guiding-4
- MPhil students guided >40
- Major Projects completed-7
- Total Research grants received/being received More than Rs 1.65 Crores from Volkswagen Foundation (Germany), United Board (USA), DBT(3), UGC, DST, OASTC (MoES) etc.
- Membership in Professional Societies-7

Administration and Organization

More than 15 years of heading the P.G. and Research Depts. of 1. Zoology and 2. Immunology & Microbiology at the American College, Madurai, India. Introduced new and innovative UG and PG programmes on Immunology. More than 25 years of directing the Research Centre for Fish Immunology at the American College, Madurai, later at Lady Doak College, Madurai and now at Vels University, Chennai. Organized 1 International conference, 3 National training workshop on Immunological techniques and 3 State level workshops, two on Immunology and the third on Biostatistics and recently a Lecture workshop on Immunobiology sponsored by three Indian Science Academies.

International assignments

2002	Spring	Visiting Scientist, Hannover Veterinary University, Hannover, Germany
2001	Spring	Visiting Scientist, Hannover Veterinary University, Hannover, Germany
1999	Fall	Visiting Professor, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, USA
1999	Spring	Visiting Scientist, Hannover Veterinary University, Hannover, Germany
1999	Fall	Visiting Scholar, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, USA
1990-	-1991	Visiting Professor, Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska, USA

Countries visited

USA, Canada, The Netherlands, UK, Germany, Australia, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan on teaching/research/lecture assignments.