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## Education

### Ph.D

Madurai Kamaraj University

1992 – 1998

Madurai, India

## Skills

- Teaching and supervision
- Applied research
- Organizing
- Management of time

## Awards

Senior Research Fellow  
(CSIR) (1995 ~ 1997)

Research Associate (CSIR)  
(1999 ~ 2001)

## Membership

1. Indian Society for Radiation and Photochemical Sciences (ISRAPS, Life Member 253).
2. Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI, Life Member 797).
3. Managing Editor and Adviser - Oriental Journal of Chemistry.

## Profile summary:

A versatile and enthusiastic person who has been working in the field of Materials Science, Photochemistry and Chemical Biology teaches physical chemistry and physical chemistry practicals for more than 2 years and guides several Ph.D & Master students.

## Academic Positions:

- **Associate Professor - Pondicherry University, India**
  - 03-01-2022 – Present: Teaching and Research guiding to M.Sc and Ph.D students
- **Postdoctoral Fellow - Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan**
  - 08-12-2019 – 31/12/2021: Electronically conductive properties of metal-organic Frameworks
- **Postdoctoral Fellow - Academia Sinica, Taiwan**
  - 01-09-2009 – 07/12/2019: Design and application of Supramolecules; Photoactivation of biomolecules
- **Postdoctoral Fellow - National Sun-Yat Sen University, Taiwan**
  - 07-10-2008 – 31-08-2009: Metal-catalyzed coupling reactions
- **Postdoctoral Fellow - Auburn University, USA**
  - 15-08-2006 – 30-06-2007: Fast reaction kinetics of biomolecules with Ruthenium(II) complexes
- **Postdoctoral Fellow - Academia Sinica, Taiwan**
  - 01-09-2009 – 07/12/2019: Design and application of supramolecules.
- **Research Associate (CSIR) - Madurai Kamaraj University, India**
  - 01-10-1999 – 16/03/2001: Studies on chiral Ruthenium(II) complexes
- **Postdoctoral Fellow - Academia Sinica, Taiwan**
  - 14-09-1998 – 15/03/1999: Design and application of supramolecules
- **Lecturer - Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India**
  - 10-12-1997 – 30/04/1998: Teaching and research guiding for M.Sc students.

**Publications:**

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**Research articles and Reviews:**

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## Teaching Responsibilities

2022 – present	CHEM 313 Equilibrium Chemical Thermodynamics CHEM 414 Chemical Reactions and Energetics CHEM 420 Physical Chemistry Practical CHEM 421 Reaction Kinetics and Mechanism
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17. Invited talk on “Metal-based Aggregation-Induced Emission”, in the International Conference on Advanced Materials and Their Applications (ICAMA 2024) organized by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi 628 008, Tamil Nadu, December 27, 2024.

16. Attended Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Desktop Seminar: Porous Materials via Online Mode London, UK, Jan 26, 2024.

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13. Attended the American Chemical Society (ACS) Science Talks on “Acceptor Caged Phosphine Ligands: Exploration of Novel Catalytic Reactivity and Mechanism” via Online Mode, American Chemical Society, May 27, 2024.

12. A. Ramdoss, V. Sathish, P. Thanasekaran, “Luminescent Nanoaggregates of Tetra-rhenium(I) Metallacycles with Their Application As Sensor for Antibiotics”, Proceedings of the International Seminar on “Advanced Materials and Their Applications (ISAMA 2023)”, Department of Chemistry, Aditanar College, Tiruchendur, Tamilnadu, Jan. 25, 2023.

11. Invited talk on “Aggregation-Induced Emission Characteristics of Metal Complexes”, Refresher Course in Chemistry UGC-HRDC, Pondicherry University. July 5-18, 2023.

10. Attended the International Conference on “Molecularly designed functional materials 2023 (MDFM 23)”, S & T Digital, September 28-30, 2023.

9. Attended Dalton Transactions: Outstanding Paper 2022 via Online Mode, Sep 20, 2023.

8. Invited talk on “Host-Guest Chemistry of Rhenium(I) Supramolecules”, UGC–Sponsored Refresher Course in Chemistry entitled, “Functional Materials for Energy, Environment and Biomedical Applications”, Department of Materials Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu, October 14, 2023.

7. Attended the Online “NEP Orientation & Sensitization Program, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of UGC”, UGC-MMTTP, Pondicherry University, November 15-28, 2023.

6. Attended the “2023 5th International Conference on Soft Computing and its Engineering Applications (icSoft Comp 2023)”, Smt. Chandaben Mohanbhai Patel Institute of Computer Applications, Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), Changa, India, December 07-09, 2023.

5. Attended the “Virtual Short Term Training Programme, Chemistry from computational tools for beginners (CCTB-2022)”, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Gujarat, India, March 1-5, 2022.

4. Attended the Virtual Workshop on “Trends and Application of GC-MS (TAG – 2022)”, Department of Chemistry, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, July 11–16, 2022.

3. Invited talk on “Rhenium-based Supramolecules”, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Golden Jubilee Webinar Series -2022, Event II, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi 628 008, Tamil Nadu, July 27, 2022.

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