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Title: Work Participation of Women in Hazardous Industries in Puducherry Region and Its Impact on Their Health
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- 7) Number of Conferences Participated and Research Papers Presented: 13

A. DISSERTATIONS/ THESES

Ph.D: Thesis entitled “**Work Participation Of Women In Hazardous Industries In Puducherry Region And Its Impact On Their Health**” was submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Ramadass to the Department of Economics, Pondicherry Central University in 2013.

M.S: A Dissertation, entitled “**Socio-Economic Conditions of DWCRA (Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas – an IRDP Programme) Beneficiaries in Pondicherry Region**” was submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Nirmala to the Department of Economics, Pondicherry Central University in 1999.

M. Phil: A Dissertation, entitled “**Socio-Economic Conditions of the Elderly in Pondicherry Region**” was submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Nirmala to the Department of Economics, Pondicherry Central University in 2000.

B. PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS / CONFERENCES

Paper presented titled “**Global Environmental Degradation and Pollution and Its Management**”, at the State Level Seminar on *Environmental Issues: Challenges and Realities in the New Millennium*, Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam, 18th March 2000 (Co-Authors: Dr. V. Nirmala and P. Prasanna).

Paper presented titled “**Status of Women in India and Canada: A Comparative Study**”, at the Indian Association for Canadian Studies and U.G.C. Sponsored Workshop-Cum-Seminar on *Canadian Studies in the New Millennium*:

Probabilities and Possibilities, Department of English, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 21–23 March 2000 (Co-Author: Dr. V. Nirmala).

Paper accepted for presentation titled “**Youth Unemployment Status in the Union Territory of Pondicherry**”, at the *42nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics*, Rani Durgavathi University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, 9–11 December 2000 (Co-Author: P. Prasanna).

Paper presented titled “**Role of Rural Institutions in Rural Development: A Case Study of DWCRA**”, at the *National Institute for Rural Development (NIRD) Foundation Day Seminar*, NIRD, Hyderabad, 7–8 January 2001 (Co-Author: Dr. V. Nirmala).

Paper presented titled “**Distress Diversification into Non-Farm Activities Among Poor Rural Female Workers in Pondicherry Region**”, at the National Seminar on *Role of Agriculture in Pushing Back Poverty in Tamil Nadu*, Department of Agriculture Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 16–17 March 2001 (Co-Author: Dr. V. Nirmala).

Paper accepted for presentation titled “**A Case Study of Rural Self Employed Women**”, at the National Seminar on *Problems and Prospects of Self-Employment*, Department of Economics, Govt. College, Daman, 30th September 2001.

Paper presented titled “**An Analysis of Bio-Gas Plants in Pondicherry Region**”, at the State Level Seminar on *Khadi and Village Industries in the New Millennium*, Department of Rural Industries and Management, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, 1st November 2001 (Co-Authors: Ramany and Dharmashamvarthani).

Paper accepted for presentation titled “**Changing Agrarian Scenario in the Union Territory of Pondicherry**”, at the *43rd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics*, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, 18–20 December 2001.

Paper presented titled “**Role of Micro-Credit in Rural Women’s Development**”, at the U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Development Initiatives*, Department of Economics, Smt. Parvathibai Chowgule Cultural Foundation’s College of Arts and Science, Goa, 13–14 December 2002.

Paper presented titled “**A Case Study of Women Entrepreneurs in Pondicherry Region**”, at the National Seminar on *Women Entrepreneurship and Economic Development*, Department of Economics, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, 9–11 December 2002.

Paper presented titled “**Women’s Empowerment through SHG Micro-Credit**”

in Rural Pondicherry Region”, at the National Seminar on *Women Empowerment*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 7–8 March 2003 (Co-Author: Dr. V. Nirmala)

Paper presented titled **“Empowerment of Women Amidst Corruption in Pondicherry Region”,** at the National Seminar on *Inter Linkages of Bribery Market with Crime, Politics and Ecological Development*, Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 13–14 March 2003.

Paper accepted for presentation titled **“Impact of Socio-Economic Development on Work Participation Rate of the Elderly in India”,** at the *45th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics*, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 15–17, December 2003. (Co-Author: Dr. V. Nirmala)

C. PUBLICATIONS

“Role of Rural Institutions in Rural Development: A Case Study of DWCRA”, in *Emerging Institutions in Rural Development*, (Ed.) S. P. Jain, NIRD, Hyderabad, 2001.

“Youth Participation in Labour Market in the Union Territory of Pondicherry: Structure and Changes”, in *Employment Planning for Better Employment*, Ed., S. Murty, RBSA Publishers, Jaipur, 2003.

“Empowerment of Women Amidst Corruption in Pondicherry Region”, in *Interlinkages of Bribery Market with Crime, Politics, and Ecological Development*, Ed., A. Ranga Reddy, Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2003.

“Distress Diversification into Non-Farm Activities among Poor Rural Female Workers in Pondicherry Region”, in *Economic Reforms and Perspectives: Recent Developments in Indian Economy*, Ed., Boppana Nagarajuna, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2004.

“Changing Pattern of Work Participation in Agricultural Sector in the Union Territory of Pondicherry”, in *Faces and Phases of Agriculture and Industry in India*, Ed., S. Murty, RBSA Publishers, Jaipur, 2004.

D. ORIENTATION / TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

Attended and Prepared a Report on **“UGC-UNFPA Orientation Programme for Teachers on Population Education”,** Organized by School of Management, Pondicherry University in Collaboration with Population Education Resource Centre (PERC), Department of Adult and Continuing Education of University of Madras during 13–14 December 2001.

Attended “**Training Programme on HIV/AIDS and Women’s Rights for Teachers**”, Organised by Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, Pondicherry University, during 27–28 February 2004.

Attended “**Course on Data Collection and Analytical Procedures (D-CAP)**” Organized by National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad, during 9–14 October, 2006.

Attended “**Course on Quantitative Methods in Labour Research**” Organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during January 22 – February 02, 2007.

Attended “**Data Analysis in Social Sciences**”, Organized by Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai, During 10-22 November, 2008.

Attended UGC Sponsored “**104th Orientation Course**” Organized by Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, from 16-02-2011 to 15-03-2011 and obtained “A’ Grade.

Attended UGC Sponsored “**Refresher Course in Ecology and Environmental Sciences**” Organized by Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, from 21-05-2014 to 1-06-2014 and obtained “A’ Grade.

Attended “**National Workshop on Research Methods and Quantitative Techniques**” Organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, during 27-28 November 2014.