

CURRICULAM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Academic Qualification : M.Sc (1981), M.Phil.(1982), Ph.D. (1989)
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Department of Geology.
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ACADEMIC DETAILS:

QUALIFICATION

Institution	Location	Year	Degree	Major	Class
National College, Tiruchirapalli.	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.	1989	Ph.D.	Geology - Coastal ecology - micropaleontology	-
Dept. of Geology, Univ. of Madras, Chennai.	Madras University, Chennai.	1982	M.Phil.	Geology - Marine micropaleontology	First
Government Arts College, Salem.	Madras University, Chennai.	1981	M.Sc.	Geology	'O' Grade First
Presidency College, Chennai.	Madras University, Chennai.	1979	B.Sc.	Geology	First
Pioneer Kumarasamy College, Nagercoil.	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	1975	P.U.C.	Physics, Chemistry & Biology	First

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES:

1. Four Week Course- **“Training in Surveying”** conducted by Civil Engg. Dept., Govt. College of Engineering, Salem. 26-12-1980 to 24-01-1981.
2. Four Week Course- **“Orientation Course”** for college teachers: Academic Staff College. Bharathidasan University. Tiruchirapalli, 01-03-89 to 28.03.89.
3. Four Week Course - Refresher Course on **“Remote sensing applications in Water Resources”**. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 16-07-92 to 12-08-92.
4. Four Week Course - Refresher Course on **“Remote sensing applications in Geology & Geomorphology”**. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 02-04-93 to 29-04-93.
5. Three Week Course – Refresher Course on **“Marine sciences and Environment”**. Madras University, Chennai, 21-02-2001 to 13-03-2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

No.	Course Taught	Name of the University / College	Duration
1.	U.G. – B.Sc.- Geology	National College, Tiruchirapalli, Bharathidasan University.	02-01-84 – Till date
2.	P.G. – M.Sc., Applied Geology	Department of Geology, University of Madras, Chennai.(as Research Assistant)	Dec. '82 – Dec. '83
		National College, Tiruchirapalli. Bharathidasan University.	02-01-84 – 31.05.2017
	As HOD	PG& Research Dept of Geology, National College, Trichy	June 2006 – May 2012; June 2015 to May 2017
3.	Guiding Ph.D.	National College, Tiruchirapalli.	Jan. '90 – Till date
4.	Controllor of Examinations	National College(Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli	June 12- May 15
5.	Principal	Jeiram Arts & Science College, Kakkavadi, Karur	August 2017 – April 2018
6.	Principal	Sri PSG Arts & Science College for women, Sankari	August 2018 – October 2018
7.	As HOD	Department of Geology (SFC), National College, Trichy	July 2019 to till date

TOTAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Both for Under – Graduate & Post – Graduate – 36 Years

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Guidance: Ph.D

Name	Full/Part Time	Subject	University	Remarks
I) D. SRINIVASAN	Part Time	Geology- Marine micropaleontology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. awarded
II) K. SIVAKUMAR	Full Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. awarded
III) S. SIVAKUMAR	Part Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. Synopsis submitted
IV) T. GANGAIMANI	Full Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. awarded
V) S. JEEVANANDAM	Full Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. awarded
VI) S. MOHAN	Part Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. awarded
VII) B. SATISH	Part Time	Geology Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. awarded
VIII) TWINKLE JACOB	Part Time	Geology - Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. thesis submitted
IX) J. CHRISTINAL	Full Time	Geology - Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. work nearing completion
X) K.R.RETHIKALA	Part Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. thesis submitted
XI) SEETHU SOMAN	Part Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. work nearing completion
XII) VIJAYAN	Full Time	Geology- Coastal pollution & ecology	Bharathidasan	Ph.D. work nearing completion

M.Phil.

Name	Full/Part Time	Subject	University	Remarks
i) A.C.Murugeswari	Distance Edn.	Geology- Hydrogeology	Annamalai	M.Phil. awarded
ii) P. Arul	Distance Edn.	Geology- Hydrogeology	Bharathidasan	M.Phil. awarded

Projects guided to M.Sc Students: 42

PAPERS PUBLISHED

1. V.Ragothaman and V.Kumar (1985) - Recent foraminifera from off the Coast of Rameswaram, Palk Bay, Tamil Nadu, *Bull. Geol. Min.Met. Soc. India*, No. 52, pp 97-121.
2. V.Kumar, V.Manivannan and V.Ragothaman (1990) -Distribution and species diversity of Recent foraminifera from the Thamirabarani river estuary, Punnaikkayal, Tamil Nadu. *Jour. Pal. Soc. India*, V.35, pp.53-60.
3. V.Kumar, V.Manivannan and V.Ragothaman (1996) - Spatial and temporal variations in foraminiferal abundance and their relation to substrate characteristics in the Palk Bay off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu. *Contrs: XV ICMS*, Dehradun, pp. 367-379.
4. V.Manivannan, V.Kumar, V.Ragothaman and S.M. Huussain (1996) - Calcium Carbonate – A major factor in controlling foraminiferal population in the Gulf of Mannar, off Tuticorin, TamilNadu, *Contrs: XV ICMS*, Dehradun, pp. 381-385.
5. V.Kumar and S.M. Hussain (1997) - A report of Recent Ostracoda from Pitchavaram mangroves, Tamil Nadu. *Geo Science Jour. V. XVIII (2)*.
6. S.G.D.Sridhar. S.M.Hussain, V.Kumar and P.Periakali (1998) – Benthic Ostracod responses to Sediments in the Palk Bay, off Rameswaram, Southeast coast of India, *Jour. Indian Association of Sedimentologists*, V.17(2), pp.187 – 195.
7. R. Sakthivel, K.Manivel and V.Kumar (1998) – Ostracoda an ocean living organism – A case study from the shelf sediments off Cuddalore, Proc. VII Tamil Nadu Sci. Con., Manonmanium Sundaranar Univ., pp.82-85.
8. V.Kumar and R. Priya (2000) – Epiphytic foraminifera and its relation to algae, in the Palk Bay, off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, *J. Natcon. 12(2)*, pp.245-253, Muzaffar Nagar.
9. V.Kumar and V.Manivannan (2001) - Benthic foraminiferal responses to bottom water characteristics in the Palk Bay, off Rameswaram, southeast coast of India, *Indian Jour. Mar. Sci.*, 30, pp. 173-179.
10. V.Kumar and V.Manivannan (2001) - Benthic foraminiferal response to estuarine environments – A case study from Cauvery River, Poombuhar, Tamil Nadu, *Jour. Ecol. Env. & Cons.*, 7(2), pp.185-200.

11. V.Kumar and K. Sivakumar (2001) - Influence of estuarine environment on the benthic foraminifera- A case study from the Uppanar river estuary, Tamil Nadu, *Jour. Environ. & Pol.*, 8(3), pp.277-283.
12. G.D.Sridhar, S.M.Hussain, V.Kumar and P.Periakali (2002) - Recent Ostracoda from the Palk Bay, off Rameswaram, southeast coast of India, *Jour .Pal. Soc. India*, V.47, pp.17-39.
13. V.Kumar and D.Srinivasan (2004) – Factor analysis of Recent Benthic foraminifera from the Coleroon river estuary, Tamil Nadu. *Jour. of Geol. Soc. of India*, vol. 63, pp. 299-312.
14. V. Kumar, K. Sivakumar, and S. Jeevanandam (2004) - Benthic foraminifera - Substrate relationship of the inner shelf sediments of Bay of Bengal, off Chennai, southeast coast of India - sent to *Journal of Indian association of sedimentologists*, Vol. 23 (1 & 2), pp. 87-93.
15. V.Kumar, K. Sivakumar, T. Gangaimani and K. J. Anand (2005) – Morphological abnormalities of benthic foraminifera from the Palk Bay, off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu: A tool for environmental monitoring - *Pollution Research*. Vol.25 (1), pp. 35-42.
16. V.Kumar, K. Sivakumar, T. Gangaimani and S. Jeevanandam (2007)- Foraminifera as a Tool for Identifying Marine Pollution and Environmental Modification – A Review, *Asian Journal of Microbiology and Environmental Sciences*, Vol. 9 (1), pp. 161-167.
17. V. Kumar, G.D. Sridhar, S.M.Hussain, and P. Periakali (2007)- Ostracod *Kotoracythere inconspicua* (Brady) from the Palk Bay, off Rameswaram, Southeast Coast of India: Its Zoogeography and Ecology – *Jour. Geol. Soc. India*, Vol.70, pp 981-986.
18. V.Kumar, T. Gangaimani and K. Sivakumar (2008) -Benthic Foraminifera: Indicator of Marine Pollution from the inner Shelf Sediments of Gulf of Mannar, off Tuticorin, Southeast Coast of India – The Fifth International Conference on Environmental Micropaleontology, Microbiology And Meiobenthology, Pro. Vol. PP. 169-172.
19. K. Sivakumar, T. Gangaimani, S. Jeevanandam and V.Kumar (2008) - Benthic Foraminiferal Responses to Trace Metal Pollution – A Case Study from the Innershelf Sediments of Bay of Bengal, off Chennai.–The Fifth International Conference on Environ. Micropaleontology, Microbiology and Meiobenthology, Pro. Vol. PP.295-299.
20. V. Kumar and T. Gangaimani (2008) - Ecology of Benthic Foraminifera from the Inner Shelf Sediments off outer Harbour Area, Tuticorin, Southeast Coast of India – The Fifth

International Conference on Environmental Micropaleontology, Microbiology and Meiobenthology, Pro. Vol. PP. 168.

21. V. Kumar, T. Gangaimani, K. Sivakumar, S. Jeevanandam and S. Mohan (2010) - Foraminifera from the Gulf of Mannar, Off Tuticorin, Southeast of India: Implications to delineate substrate Characteristics: - Gondwana Geological Magazine. Vol.25(1), pp 23-32.
22. V. Kumar and B. Satish (2018) - Effects of Inner Shelf Environment on the Distribution of Recent Ostracoda from the Southern Part of Gulf of Mannar, SE Coast of India;; ***Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International***: 14(1): 1-12, 2018; Article no.JGEESI.40549, ISSN: 2454-7352.
23. V. Kumar and B. Satish (2018) -Distribution and species diversity of Recent Ostracoda from the southern part of Gulf of Mannar, southeast coast of India – implications for biodiversity: ***International Journal of basic and applied research***: Vol. 8 N 12, Dec. 2018; ISSN 2249-3352(P) 2278 -0505 (E), Cosmos Impact Factor – 5.86.
24. V. Kumar and Twinkle Jacob (2019)- Distribution of Benthic Foraminifera with Reference to Sediment Characters from off the Coast of Manapad, South East Coast of India: Kumar, V. and ***Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences***, Vol.7,No.3,110-116;DOI:10.12691/aees-7-3-5.
25. Twinkle Jacob and V. Kumar (2019) -Bottom Water Characteristics and Their Influence on Temporal Distribution of Benthic Foraminifera from off Manapad, Gulf of Mannar, South East Coast of India: ***Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences***, Vol. 7, No. 6, 245-254; DOI:10.12691/aees-7-6-6.
26. Kumar. V and Rethikala K.R. (2019) - Calcium Carbonate and Its Control Over the Distribution of Benthic Foraminifera, from the Inner Shelf Sediments of Southern Gulf of Mannar, Southeast Coast of India: ***Inter. Jour. Anal. &Exp. Modal analysis***: Vol. XI, (XI), Nov.2019, pp. 543-552.
27. V. Kumar, R. Vijayan, T. Gangaimani, S. Jeevanatham (2019) -Substrate Characteristics and Benthic Foraminiferal Distribution from the Gulf of Mannar, Off Tiruchendur, Southeast Coast of Tamilnadu, India: ***Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences***, Vol. 7, No. 6, 255-263; DOI:10.12691/aees-7-6-7.

28. V. Kumar, J. Christinal and S. Selvaraj (2020) - Influence changes in the substrate characters on the Benthic foraminifera from the Inner shelf of Gulf of Mannar off Kayalpattinam, Southeast coast India: **Inter. Jour. Anal. &Exp. Modal analysis**: Vol. XII, (II), Feb.2020, pp. 1894-1907.

29. Rethikala, K.R, Kumar, V. and B. Satish (2020)- Temporal distribution of benthic foraminifera and their relationship to bottom water variables from the southern part of Gulf of Mannar, Tamilnadu: **Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences**, Vol.9, No. 1, 8-20; DOI:10.12691/aees-9-1-2.

30. Rethikala and Kumar. V.(2020)- Inner shelf substrate characteristics and their impacts on the distribution of recent benthic foraminifera from the southern part of Gulf of Mannar, Southeast coast of India.: **Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences**, Vol. 9, No. 1, 30-41: DOI:10.12691/aees-9-1-4.

WORKSHOPS ORGANISED:

S.No.	Theme of the Seminar / Workshop	Sponsoring Agency	Month / Year
1	National Seminar on Coastal Zones of India	UGC	Dec 2007
2	National Workshop on Applications of Micropaleontology in Environmental and Energy Resource Management	TNSCS&T, NCT	Dec 2009
3	XXII Indian Colloquium on Micropaleontology and Stratigraphy	UGC, MoES, DST, CSIR, NCT,	Dec 2009

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

No.	Title of the Project	Agency	Amount (Rs)	Duration	Result
1	Ecology and Distribution of recent foraminifera from Coleroon river estuary, Tamil Nadu.	U.G.C. (Minor)	50,000	2 Years	Report submitted
2	Benthic foraminiferal responses to marine pollution, off Chennai.	TNSCST (Major)	1,73,000	3 Years	Report submitted
3	Impact of coastal environment on	U.G.C.	1,00,000	2 Years	Report

	benthic foraminifera from the shelf sediments of Bay of Bengal, off Nagapattinam, southeast coast of India.	(Minor)			submitted
4	Benthic Foraminifera as a Pollution Indicator in the Gulf of Mannar, off Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu	DOD-OSTC (Major)	4,61,725	3 Years	Report submitted
5	Foraminifera as a tool to study the shallow subsurface and the Quaternary Geology of the Cauvery Delta region	DST-SSS(Major)	19,38,000	3 Years	Report submitted
6	Benthic foraminifera as a tool for Environmental impact assessment and sediment transport – A case study for the inner shelf of Gulf of Mannar, Southeast Coast of India	DST-SERC (Major)	13,42,000	3 Years	Report submitted

Seminars, Workshops, Colloquia etc. attended and Papers Presented:

1. **XI Indian colloquium on Micropaleontology and Stratigraphy (ICMS)**- Department of Geology, Calcutta University, Calcutta October 16 – 18, 1984. Presented a paper.
2. **XIII ICMS** – Organised by Dept. of Geology, University of Lucknow – January 23 – 25, 1989. Presented two papers.
3. **National Seminar on Precambrian Geology** - organised by Dept.of Geology, University of Madras 25, February 14 – 16, 1990.
4. **National Seminar on Continental margins of India** – Organised by Department of Geology, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam, March 25 – 26, 1990. Presented a paper.
5. **Workshop on Micropaleontological studies and their application**- Organised by Dept. of Geology, University of Madras – 25, March 26 – 29, 1993. Served as Resource Person.
6. **XIV ICMS** – Organised by Dept. of Geology, University of Madras, Madras – 25, March 16 – 18, 1994. Presented two papers.
7. **XV ICMS** – Jointly organised by KDMPE and WHG, Dehradun, July 1 – 3, 1996. Presented two papers.

8. **XVI ICMS** - organised by National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, January 22 – 24, 1998. Presented two papers.
9. **XVII ICMS** - organised by School of Studies in Geology, Vikram University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, January 27 – 29, 2000. Presented two papers.
10. **National Seminar on Advances in Applied Geosciences for Sustainable Development** - Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras, Chennai, Feb. 27 – 28, 2002. Presented a paper.
11. Attended and Co-ordinate the Orientation course on “**Gemology**” sponsored by Geological Society of India, conducted from 10th to 14th Dec 2002, Department of Geology, National College, Tiruchirappalli
12. **National Symposium on Recent Advances in Stratigraphy and Petrology**- organised by Department of Geology, University of Madras, Chennai, March, 26-27, 2003. Presented three papers.
13. **XIX ICMS** - organised by Department of Studies in Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, October 09–11, 2003. Presented three papers.
14. Attended and Co-ordinate the Workshop on “**Current trends in Sea level Research**” sponsored by UGC conducted on 5th and 6th Dec, 2003, Department of Geology, National College, Tiruchirappalli
15. Attended and Co-ordinate the workshop on “**Current trends in the research on quaternary sea level changes**” sponsored by UGC conducted in the Department of Geology, National College, Tiruchirappalli (Feb’ 2004).
16. Attended and Co-ordinate the workshop on “**Coastal non living Resources**” DST, sponsored by CSIR in the Department of Geology, National College, Tiruchirappalli (Jan’ 2005).
17. **XXI ICMS** - organized at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow: November 16 – 17, 2007. (2 papers presented)
18. **The fifth international conference on environmental, micropaleontology, microbiology and meiobenthology** - held at Department of Applied Geology, School of Earth and Atmospheric sciences, University of Madras, India: February 17-25, 2008. (3 papers presented)

19. **National workshop on Recent developments in Geospatial Technology** - at Department of Geology, School of Geosciences, Bharathidasan University, Trichy - 24. March 18-19, 2009.
20. International year of Planet Earth (2007-2009). **National seminar on "Earth resources, environment and earth sciences for society"** & 12th National Convention of South Asian Association of Economic Geologists at Department of Geology, Periyar University, Salem-636 011, Tamilnadu, India. Feb.5-7, 2009.
21. **XXII ICMS** organized at National College, Tiruchirapalli:: December 16 - 18, 2009. (3 papers presented).
22. **National conference on Stratigraphy, Palaeontology & Palaeoenvironment-** Department of Geology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. February 3-5, 2011. (One paper presented).
23. **XXIII ICMS & International Symposium on Global Bioevents in the Earth History**, organized by Dept. of Geology, Bangalore University, Bangalore: Dec. 09-11, 2011. (Three papers presented) and served as organizing committee member.
24. **International Conference - AOGS (Asia Oceania Geosciences Society) -AGU (American Geophysical Union) (WPGM) Joint Assembly 2012**, held between 13 - 17 Aug, 2012, at Resorts World Convention Centre, Sentosa Island, Singapore and presented a paper entitled "*Influence of Sediment Parameters on the Relative Abundance of Recent Benthic Foraminifera from the Inner Shelf Sediments of Northern Part of Gulf of Mannar, Southeast Coast of India*". (**Foreign visit**)
25. Exclusive workshop on "**ICT, Research and Development and Innovative Skills in Higher Education**" organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli on 28th March,2013.
26. **8th International Congress on Climate Change, Territorial Classification & Socio Economic Crisis** - jointly organised by Centre for Remote Sensing & Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu and Centre for Interdisciplinary studies on Environment and Development (CIEMAD), National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), Mexico D.F, Mexico, 23-27 April 2013, and presented two papers entitled "*Impact of trace metal pollution on benthic foraminifera from the inner shelf sedimentsof Bay of Bengal, off Chennai, Southeast Coast of India*" and "*Benthic foraminiferal responses to Inner shelf environments of northern part of Gulf of Mannar, Southeast coast of India*"

27. **The Fourth IGCP 588: Preparing for Coastal Change**- Chennai, India organised by Anna University, Chennai and National Centre for sustainable Coastal Management between 20-24 May, 2013 at Hotel GRT Grand Convention Centre, Chennai and presented a paper entitled *“Foraminifera as a tool to study the Shallow Subsurface and Quaternary Geology of the Cauvery delta region”*.
28. **International Conference on “Mangroves and Climate Change”** – organized by School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Madras between 16th to 18th July 2015 and presented a paper entitled *“Recent Benthic Foraminifera and their relation to environmental characteristics of Muthupet Lagoon, Tamilnadu, Southeast Coast of India.”*
29. **XXV ICMS** organized by PG Graduate Dept. of Geology, Institute of Science, Aurangabad: Dec.18-20, 2015. (Two papers presented).
30. **XXVI ICMS** organized by Dept. of Geology, Madras Hindu University, Chennai-25: Aug. 17–19, 2017. (Three papers presented) and served as organizing committee member.
31. **XXVII ICMS** organized by Dept. of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi : Nov. 04–06, 2019. (Two papers presented) and served as National advisory committee member.
32. **ICPC 2020** (International Conference on Paleoclimate Changes) organized by Geoscience Research Lab., School of Civil Engineering, VIT Chennai-600127: July 09-10, 2020. Served as one of the Key Note Speaker on Virtual Platform.

EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE:

1. Served as **N.S.S. Programme Officer**, National College, Trichy for five years (1992-1997) and awarded **“Best Programme Officer of the State”** award for the year 1995-96.

As N.S.S.Programme Officer **organised many inter-collegiate and inter-university camps** and brought many laurels to the college. Conducted many **AIDS awareness, Literacy awareness, environmental awareness and blood donation camps** both in the college campus and in different places.
2. Served as **Sports committee member (1990 – 2006)** of the college and helping the authorities in developing the sports activities.
3. Served as **Hostel Warden**, National College Hostel for two years- (Oct '98 to May 2000)
4. Serving as **Secretary**, Trichy District Fencing Association; **Jt Secretary** – Tamilnadu Fencing Association.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION:

1. Life Member - Geological Society of India, Bangalore.
2. Life Member - Paleontological Society of India, Lucknow
3. Member - Environmental Society of India, Kharat.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

1. **Member** – Board of Studies in Geology (Both for U.G. and P.G.), Bharathidasan University, Trichy (13.04.89 – 31.08.90).
2. **Member** – Board of Studies in Geology (Both for UG and PG) Bharathidasan University, Trichy (20.10.90 – 31.08.93), (01.10.2005 – 30.09.2008)
3. **Member** – Board of Studies in Geology Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (04.06.91 – 31.12.93).
4. **Chairman** – Board of studies in Geology (Both for UG and PG), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli (01.10.2002 – 30.09.2005)
5. **Member** – Board of Studies in Geology, Madras University, Chennai (08.08.2003 – 07.08.2006).
6. **Member** – Board of Studies in Geology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi (2008 –2011).
7. **Chairman** – Board of studies in Geology (Both for UG and PG), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli (01.10.2008 – 30.09.2011)
8. **Member** – Board of Studies in Geology, Madras University, Chennai (2010 – 2013).

SPECIAL RELEVANCE:

- **Professional experience of more than 36 years** in both Under- Graduate and Post - Graduate teaching.
- **Research supervisor in Geology** for the past 32 years and guiding students for Ph.D. Degree.
- Serving as **Consultant Geologist for ground water exploration and mineral exploration** and has an adequate knowledge in groundwater pollution.
- Served as **Additional Superintendent/Chief Superintendent** in National College Center, Tiruchirapalli, (for the conductance of Bharathidasan University examinations).
- Served as **Superintendent of Central Valuation, Bharathidasan University Examination**, National College Center, Tiruchirapalli, during Dec '93 and Dec '95 examinations.

- Served as **Collection Point Chief, BARD II, Bharathidasan University examinations** during Dec '99 and Jan 2000 examination.
 - Received “ **Tamil Nadu State N.S.S. Award** ”, in recognition of the outstanding service render to the society as NSS programme officer.
 - **Attended and presented many papers in National and International Conferences, Seminars and Colloquia** and have close academic relationships with many eminent Professors and Scientists in the field.
 - Served as the **Warden**, National College Hostel, Tiruchirapalli – an administrative position.
 - Serving as **Secretary & Coach** – Tiruchirappalli District Fencing Association: **Joint Secretary**–TamilNadu Fencing Association.
 - Served as **HOD**, PG & Research Department of Geology, National College, Trichy from June 2006 – May 2012; June 2015 to May 2017.
 - Served as the **Controller of Examinations**, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli from June 2012 to May 2015 and established the controller’s section.
 - Served as the Principal, Jeiram Arts & Science College, Kakkavadi, Karur from August 2017 to April 2018.
 - Served as the Principal, Sri PSG Arts & Science College, Sankari from August 2018 to Nov. 2018.
 - Serving as **HOD**, Department of Geology (UAP), National College, Trichy from July 2019 – till date.
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BRIEF RESUME

DR. V.Kumar, National College, Trichy

- **Professional experience** of more than 36 years in both Under- Graduate and Post -Graduate teaching.
- **Research supervisor** in Geology for the past 32 years and guided 10 students for Ph.D. Degree.
- Served as **Chairman/member** in the board of studies of Bharathidasan, Peiryar, Madurai_Kamaraj, Madras and Alagappa universities in various periods.
- Attended and presented many papers in nearly **35 National and International Conferences, Seminars and Colloquia.**
- Carried out research projects funded by **DST, DOD, UGC, TNSCS&T** to tune of 60 lakhs.
- Served as the Warden, National College Hostel, Tiruchirapalli.
- Served as **HOD**, PG & Research Dept of Geology, National College, Trichy for 11 years.
- Served as the **Controller of Examinations**, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli from June 2012 to May 2015 and established the controller's section.
- Served as the **Principal**, Jeiram Arts & Science College, Karur from Aug.2017 to May 2018.
- Serving as **HOD**, Dept of Geology (UAP), National College, Trichy from July 2019 – till date.