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School of Health Sciences and Rural
Development
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M.Phil., Ph.D.
4. Experience (in years) : Teaching: 32
Research: 34
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11. **Research Guidance** :

Degree	Awarded		Guiding
	Total	For the period 2019-2024	
Ph.D.	11	5	6

12. **Publications**

S.No.	Category	Total	For the period 2019-2024
1.	No. of UGC CARE Listed Publications	40	9
2.	Books Published	8	2
3.	No. of Chapters in Edited Volume /Proceedings	28	11

Select Publications (2019-2024)

S.No.	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	I/N	ISBN/ISSN	Vol.	Pg.	Month and Year
1.	Gender Discrimination and Decision-making among the Working women in Kerala	Humanities and Social Science studies	N	2319-829X	13	32-37	Jan – Jun 2024
2.	Factors driving for Child Marriage and have effects on Young Rural Women in Theni District	South India Journal of Social Sciences	N	0972-8945	21	54-62	Jul-Dec 2023
3.	An Analytical study on Coping Mechanism among Employed and unemployed Married Women in India	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews	I	2349-5138	9	621-625	Sep 2022
4.	Health Hazards of Mining Industry, "A Dark part of Development" in Odisha	Anvesak – A Biannual Journal (SPIESR)	N	0378-4568	51	104-115	Jul-Dec 2021
5.	A Study on Evaluation of Handloom Weavers' Training Programmes provided in Thoppampatti Block of Dindigul District in Tamil Nadu	Shanlax International Journal of Management	I	2321-4643	6	163-169	Feb 2019

13. **Sponsored Projects:**

Major Projects handled so far	
Nos.	Financial Outlay (Rs.in lakhs)
4	20

14. No. of Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organized (2019-2024) : 16

15. No. of Presentations in Seminars/Conferences (2019-2024) : 5

16. **Additional Responsibilities (2019-2024):**

- Health Coordinator, Dr. T. S. Soundaram Health Centre, GRI
- Chairperson, Board of Studies, Department of Applied Research, GRI
- Member, Planning and Monitoring Board, GRI
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, GRI
- Member, Advisory Committee, Reservation Cell, GRI
- Member - Board of Studies, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Rural Health and Sanitation, Rural Development and Centre for Geo-informatics, GRI
- Chairman, Rural Interaction Centre (RIC) in service villages, GRI
- Public Information Officer, GRI

17. **Awards / Honours / Recognitions / Achievements: (2019-2024):**

- Compendium of Ph.D. Theses from GRI (1986 to 2021)