

## STAFF PROFILE

Name : DR. K.R. GUNA SUNDARA DEVI  
Designation : Associate Professor in Political Science  
Date of Birth : 01-06-1956  
Date of appointment : 01-07-1982

### Academic Qualification

: S.No	Degree	University/Institution	Year of Completion
1.	M.A (History)	M.K.University	1978
2.	M.A (Politics)	M.K.University	1981
3.	M.Ed	M.K.University	1986
4.	Ph.D (Politics)	M.K.University	1996

Total Experience : 30 years & 8 months

Area of Specialization/Interest : Local Self – Government

Academic Affiliation : Assistant Professor -1982-1987  
Senior Grade Lecturer -1988-1995  
Selection Grade Lecturer – 1996-1997  
Reader – 1998-2006  
Associate Professor – 2007-till date

Professional Affiliation : NSS Programme Officer,  
Co-ordinator of Fine Arts Club, President of JC Mount St.  
Anne, Chief Invigilator of TNPSC, Staff Club  
Secretary, Member of Research Committee, Governing  
body, Academic Council, & Discipline Committee Served as  
Presiding Officer in the Lok Saba election 2009

Served as Member of a Consultancy Programme  
regarding the framing of XI & XII  
Syllabus Organised by Chief Educational  
Officer, Theni.

Vice-Principal

Research Publications : UGC sponsored Minor Project completed 2008-  
2010, sanctioned 75,000 rupees, titled “Evaluation

of Village Panchayat Women Presidents in terms of Perception and Performance with reference to Theni District”.

Research Experience : M.T.University – approved Guide  
Guided 3 M.Phil Scholars

**International Publications : 3**

Published a research paper on Profile and Performance of Village Panchayat Women Presidents in South Asian Journal of Socio - Political Studies SAJOSPS – Vol XI No. 1 July – December 2010 an International Journal

Published a research paper on Political Empowerment of Women at the Grass roots level with References to Theni Dt. In Vikasini, the Journal of Women’s Empowerment – Vol. No. 25, No. 3 July – December 2010 in an International Journal

Published a research paper on Problems of Rural MSMES: A Study in Theni Dt International Journal of Research in Commerce and Management Vol 4 Jan 2013

**National Publications : 2**

1. Published a Paper entitled “Monuments and Tourism Development in India” in the Proceedings of the National Seminar on Preservation of Monuments to Enhance Tourism in India on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.
2. Published a Paper entitled Conservation and Preservation of Monuments in India in the Proceedings of the National Seminar on Preservation of Monuments to Enhance Tourism in India on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.

**Seminars/ Conferences attended( national/ International/ State/Regional)**

Participated in the State Level Seminar on “Christian Values for Wholesome Life” on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam

Participated in the Regional Seminar on Environmental Studies on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008 held at Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.

Participated in the State level Seminar on Short Term Course for Research Studies on 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009 held at Bharathiar University,Coimbatore

Participated in the National Conference on “Quality and Relevance in Higher Education – new Challenges” on 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam.

Participated in the National Conference on Inculcation of Values for Holistic Life amidst Technological Scenario held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous), Periyakulam on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

Participated in the National Seminar on Human Rights held at held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous), Periyakulam on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010.  
Participated in the Regional Seminar on Women in Political Participation on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 held at Lady Doak College,Madurai.

Participated in the National Seminar on Preservation of Monuments to Enhance Tourism in India on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.

Participated in the National Conference on Educating Women: A Development Imperative WEDIMP 12 A National Consultation on Promoting Environmental Education in Higher Education Institutions on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 held at M.T.University,Kodaikanal.

Participated in the National Seminar on Enriching Environmental Education: A National Consultation on Promoting Environmental Education in Higher Education Institutions on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February held at Lady Doak College,Madurai

## **Conference Presentations**

1. Presented a paper on “Aruna Asaf Ali – The Heroine of the 1942 National Movement” in the International Conference on “Exploring the Unsung Heroines of Indian National Movement” on 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008 at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Organized by Dept. of Historical Studies and Tourism Management.
2. Presented a paper on Process and Performance of Gram Panchayat Women Presidents of Theni Dt on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> February 2009 in the Annual Conference of South Indian History Congress held at M.S University, Tirunelveli.
3. Presented a paper on Reaching the Unreached: Role of Academic Institution in Extension Activities’ in the National Conference on “Quality and Relevance in Higher Education – new Challenges” on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009 held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous) Periyakulam .
4. Presented a paper on ‘Performance of Village Panchayat Women Presidents in Theni Dt – Tamilnadu’ in the National Seminar on Critical Mass to Critical Action held at Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
  
5. Presented a paper on Human Rights and Duties in the National Seminar on Human Rights on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.
  
6. Presented a paper on “Monuments and Tourism Development in India” in the National Seminar on Preservation of Monuments to Enhance Tourism in India on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.
  
7. Presented a paper on “Conservation and Preservation of Monuments in India” in the National Seminar on Preservation of Monuments to Enhance Tourism in India on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.
  
8. Presented a Paper on “Governance and Women at the Grass root level with reference to Theni Dt” in National Seminar on “Educating Women :A Development Imperative” ,M.T.University,Kodaikanal,on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012

### **Books Published**

Year	Title	Publication	National	ISBN No
2004	The Constitution of India	Raj Publications Madurai	National	Nil

### **Awards**

Received Two Medals from the Management for Minor Project and Publications

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.Periyakulam,Theni Dt.

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