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1.	Dr. Ms. G. Pankajam	1962	DRS Home Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Former, Vice Chancellor GRI.</li><li>Secretary, Gandhigram Trust</li></ul>
2.	Dr.M. Joseph	1961	Diploma in Rural Service		Former Professor and HoD, Dept of Co-operation GRI.
3.	Dr.N. Narayanasamy	1989	Ph.D. Cooperation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Former, Registrar GRI.</li><li>Retired Professor of Co-operation</li></ul>



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4.	Dr.B. Subburaj	1976	Diploma in Rural Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Former, Vice chancellor incharge GRI.</li><li>Retired Professor of Co-operation.</li></ul>
5.	Dr.C. Joslin Thampi	1985	M.Phil. Micro-level Planning		Founder and Director of BWDA (NGO) with 4000 Employees and 1000 Crores Turnover.
6.	Mr.S.P. Manohar	1977	Diploma in Agriculture		Horticulture officer (Retired)



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7.	Dr. M. Sithartha Muthu Vijayan	2006	Ph.D. PHYSICS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Senior Scientist @ CSIR fourth paradigm Institute.</li><li>He is the first Indian selected by international Ionosphere Committee.</li></ul>
8.	Mrs. N.S. Saradha	1989	M.A. Cooperative Management		Director of Co-operative Audit, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
9.	Dr.K. Venkatesan	2006	M.Sc. Home Science		Professor and Head, Dept. of Home Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal university, MP.



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<b>10.</b>	Dr.N. Rajendran	1989	B.Sc. PHYSICS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief Digital officer, Govt. of India.</li><li>• CEO of Indian Financial Technology and allied services.</li><li>• Patent holder of UPI payment.</li></ul>
<b>11.</b>	Dr. P. Muthuraman	1986	M.A. Rural Sociology & Panchayati Raj		PS (Agri. Extension) & Head, Transfer of Technology and Training Section, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad



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**DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL**

S.NO	NAME	YEAR OF STUDY	PROGRAMME OF STUDY	PHOTO	CURRENT POSITION
12.	Mrs. Raja Lakshmi Senthil Ganesan	2011	M.A. Tamil and Indian Literature		Famous Folk Singer
13.	Dr. S. Venugopal	2015	Ph.D. Tamil		Professor of Tamil Famous Writer
14.	Dr. S. Alagananthan	2005	M.A. Tamil and Indian Literature		Teacher Trainer Musician



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**DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

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15.	N. Saravana Kumar	2006	M.A. Hindi		Hindi Officer @ NLC Govt. of India
16.	Dr. Sheik Abdul Wahab	2008	Ph.D. Hindi		Associate Professor & HoD of Hindi (Retd.), Islamiah College.



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**SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

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17.	Mr.S. Veeraragavan	2006	M.A. English		PG Assistant, Govt. Hr. Sec. School Chettiyapatti.
18.	Ms.C. Anitha	2004	M.A. English		BT Assistant, Govt. Hr. Sec. School




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**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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19.	Dr. V. Devadas	1984	M.A. Rural Development		Senior Professor @ IIT Roorkee





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CENTRE FOR GEOINFORMATICS**

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20.	Dr. D. Anthonysamy	2014	Ph.D.		Director, Xavier Institute of Natural Resources Management.
21.	Dr. N. Ramakrishnan	2014	M.Sc. Geoinformatics		General Manager, Environmental Division, Chennai.
22.	M. Naresh Kumar	2017	M.Sc. Geoinformatics		Co-Founder and GIS Lead Nevar Systems Pvt Ltd, Atal Incubation Centre, Pondicherry engineering college Foundation.



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23.	Dr. Jobi Babu	2015	Ph.D. Applied Research		Professor & Head, Dept of Social work, Marian College, Kerala.
24.	Dr. Ashifa K.M.	2015	Ph.D. Applied Research		Assistant Professor of Social Work at Istanbul Gelisim University.
25.	Dr. R. Vettri Selvan	2015	Ph.D. Applied Research		Assistant Professor of Management, AMET University.






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**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL HEALTH & SANITATION**

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26.	Mr. Vijay Anand	1992	MPHW		Health Inspector.
27.	Dr. Mohanrazan	1973	Diploma in SI		Designated Officer (Retired) Southern Railway.
28.	Mr. Santhana Gopal	1977	Diploma in SI		Designated Officer



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**DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION**

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29.	Dr. D. Sujan Chinnamaran	2023	Ph.D. Extension Education		Head of the Department operations & Training, TNASDCH, Government of Tamil Nadu.
30.	Dr. Parameswaran Kandavel	2016	Ph. D. Extension Education		Chairman of KR Agro Farm.
31.	Dr. G. K. Senthilrajan	2024	Ph.D. Extension Education		Chairman, GK Group of companies



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### **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE SCIENCE**

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32.	Shri. C. Nanmaran	2008	B.A. Gandhian Social Work		Director – SED trust.
33.	Shri.S. Anandhakumar	2021	M.A. Gandhian Studies and Peace Science		Social worker
34.	Dr. FR. V. Arockiam	2005	B.A. Rural Reconstruction		Educationist and Education Administrator: Qualified Lawyer & Catholic priest.



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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

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35.	Mr. T. Ramesh	2009	M.A. Sociology		Social activist and Lawyer.



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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

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36.	Dr. Sivakumar	2008	Ph.D. Political Science		Professor and Head, Hawasa University, Ethiopia.
37.	Dr. Vanishree Joseph	2008	Ph.D. Political Science		Deputy Director, National Institute of Rural Development
38.	Dr. R. Kamalahar I.F.S	2023	Ph.D. Political Science		Chief Conservator of Forests, Kerala.



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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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39.	Mrs. R. Bommuthai	2008	B.Ed.		Education and Literature
40.	Dr.M. Umadevi	2004	B.Ed.		Education Research
41.	Mr.G. Ramesh Kumar	2004	B.Ed.		Teacher @ Govt. Hr Sec School







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CENTRE FOR FUTURE STUDIES**

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42.	Dr. K. Suresh	2010	Ph.D. Botany		Dean, (Research)&Environmentalist, Director- Centre for Rural Biotechnology
43.	Mrs. Maria Rose Leema	2021	PGDSSD		Director, SIMCODESS


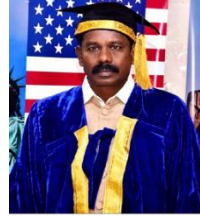


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**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES AND MANAGEMENT**




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44.	Dr. L. Subramanian	2013	Ph.D. Rural Industries And Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IAS Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.</li><li>• Secretary to Government Tamil Development and Information Department.</li></ul>
45.	Dr. M. Kalidass	1992	DKHT		Entrepreneur, Friends Textile Processing, Tirupur



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46.	Dr. RG. Paneerselvam	2016	Ph.D. Handlooms and Textiles		Asst. Professor, School of Fashion Technology, KCG College.
47.	Dr. E. Perumal	1983	B. A		Retired Field Assistant, Dept. of Life-long Learning GRI, Gandhigram.
48.	Mr. Karthick Kumar Pandian	2016	MBA		Proprietor-Shivam Finvest, Theni.



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49.	Dr. R. Harikumar	2010	Ph.D. Economics		Director, Energy Management Centre Govt of India.
50.	Dr. N. Rajagopal	2007	Ph.D. Economics		Professor & Head, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
51.	Dr. S. Vaidehi	2009	Ph.D. Economics		Professor & Head, Dept of Economics, VVV college.



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**DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATION**

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52.	Dr. R. Ramesh	1990	M.A. Cooperative Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assistant Professor and Head, NIRD Hyderabad. Subject Expert Group UBA, Govt of India.</li></ul>
53.	Dr. R. Karunakaran	2003	Ph.D. Cooperation		Professor and Head, Hawasa University, Ethiopia.
54.	Mr. P. Ramesh	1986	B.A. Cooperation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secretary, Thadikombu Agriculture Coop Society.</li><li>Best performing Coop Society in Tamil Nadu.</li></ul>



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55.	Mr. R. Baskar	1990	M.A. Cooperative Management		Secretary, Founder of Gandhigram Thrift Coop Society
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**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**


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56.	Dr. S. Muralisankar	2002	Ph.D. Mathematics		Professor and Head Dept of Mathematics, Madurai Kamaraj University.
57.	Dr. G. Arumugam	1978	B.Sc. Mathematics		Former Senior Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021.
58.	Dr. V. Vembarasan	2013	Ph.D. Mathematics		Asst. Professor, SSN University.



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59.	Ms. D. Lalitha	1997	B.Sc. Physics		Head mistress at Govt. Hr Sec School.
60.	Dr. K. R. Srinivasan	2000	B.Sc. Physics		The Batch contributes Electronics Instruments in physics Lab for Practical's.







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61.	Dr. R. Ramesh	1985	B.Sc. Chemistry		Professor of Chemistry, Bharathidasan University.
62.	Dr. S. Siva Kumar	1995	B.Sc. Chemistry		President and CEO, M/s. SSK Bio Sciences Pvt. Ltd.



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63.	Dr. R. Sakthivel	1991	M.Sc. Applied chemistry		Pr. Scientist & Associate Professor AcSIR Institute of Minerals and Material Technology (IMMT) Bhubaneswar
64.	Dr. D. S. Bhuvaneshwari	2001	B.Sc. Chemistry		Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Thiagarajar College, Madurai






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65.	Dr. Radha Saraswathi Metta	1990	M.Sc. Home Science		Director, IBHS Andra Pradesh.
66.	Mrs. C. Poongodi	1990	B. Sc. Home Science		Project Officer, ICDS, DPO office, Dindigul.
67.	Mrs. G. Pushpakala	1985	B.Sc. Home Science		District Social Welfare officer, Collectorate Campus, Dindigul.





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**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**


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68.	Dr. N. S. Pradeep	2002	Ph.D. Botany		Senior Principal scientist and Director in Charge KSCSTE- Malabar Botanical Garden.
69.	Dr. M. Srinivasan	2006	Ph.D. Zoology		CEO / Scientific Advisor, Bharath Rhino Bio Tech.



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70.	Dr. R. Krishnamoorthi	2024	Ph.D. Microbiology		Post Doc Researcher at Taiwan.
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS**

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71.	Mr.S. Balachandar	2004	M.C. A		Principal Software Engineer at IBM
72.	Mr.M. S. Sivakumar	2003	M.C.A.		Co-Founder & Principal Consultant
73.	Mr.K. Karthikeyan	2004	M.C. A		Founder and CEO of Fastura Technology in Madurai.





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**CENTRE FOR RURAL TECHNOLOGY**

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74.	Dr. Sheelu Jones	2011	B. Tech Civil Engineering		Assistant Professor, Christian College of Eng. Idukki, Kerala
75.	Er. R. Bharath	2015	B. Tech Civil Engineering		Proprietor, FUTURE SPACES Tirupur.
76.	Er. Ramsiddharthan	2017	B. Tech Civil Engineering		Assistant Project Manager, Proscape LLC, Dubai, UAE.






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**CENTRE FOR RURAL ENERGY**

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77.	V. Kondusamy	2015	MTech.		Asst. Professor Karpagam University, Coimbatore.
78.	Mr. C. Sreenath	2016	MTech.		Director, iPLON, India.
79.	Ms. M. Elakkiya	2017	M.Tech		Project Manager, Evolve Energy Group Shimato Enterprise P Ltd.,





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**CENTRE FOR APPLIED GEOLOGY**

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80.	Dr. M. Arunkumar	2015	Ph.D. Geology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Asst. Professor of Geology.</li><li>Research Associate of ISRO – Om Project.</li></ul>
81.	Dr. Glitson Francis Pereira	2015	M.Sc. Geology		Asst Professor of Geology, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies.
82.	Dr. S. Suhatha Rahima	2016	Ph.D. Geology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assistant Professor, Alagappa Govt Arts College, Karaikudi.</li></ul>



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83.	Dr. A. Sakeer Husain	2010	Ph.D. Agriculture		Registrar & Professor of Agricultural Extension, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala.
84.	Dr. M. Senthilkumar	2015	Ph.D. Agriculture		Director of Research, Central Coffee Research Institute, Coffee Board, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India.
85.	Dr. P. Venkatesan	2012	Ph.D. Agriculture		Principal Scientist, Extension Systems Management Division, ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management.



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86.	Dr. M. Surendran	2015	Ph.D. Agriculture		Professor (Plant Pathology) and Head, M. S. Swaminathan Rice Research Station, Moncompu, Kerala Agricultural University.
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