

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR.C. GASPER

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13. Experience:

Total years of experience 17 years

(Research and teaching)

Indian Institute Of Education 1983 to 1987

Pondicherry Central University 1987 to 1991

Centre For Development Studies 1991 to ---

14. Educational Qualifications:

Bachelors' Degree (B.A) and Masters' Degree (M.A.) are in Economics, and M.Phil., and Ph.D. Degrees are in Education-Economics (Inter-disciplinary).

15. RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

- (1) School Noon Meal Scheme and its impact on universalization of primary education in Usilampatti Educational District, Madurai (period: July, 1983 to Dec., 1984).
- (2) Equalization of Educational Opportunities: (period: Jan., 1985 to July, 1987)
- (3) A Report on NCERT scheme for in-service training of school teachers, 1987 and 1988 – nevaluation (period: March 1989 to March 1990).
- (4) Organizational Climate and Performance: The effects on Schools' Productivity: (Period: April 1991 to June 1992)
- (5) Quality Education For Weaker Sections: (Period: Jan., 1992 to Dec., 1993).
- (6) Gender inequality (Period: Dec., 1991 to June 1994)
- (7) Economic Reforms and financing Higher Education in India. (Period: June, 1995 - Feb.,1996)

- (8) Revitalizing science teaching in schools: Role of creative methods. (Period: Jan.,1995 - April, 1996)
- (9) Family Environment, child work and girls' education. (Period: Jan., 1994 - May, 1995)
- (10) Gender Differences in Returns to Education. (Period: July, 1993 - May, 1995)
- (11) The internal efficiency of school system in promoting girls' education
- (12) Educational issues, challenges and perspectives for 2000 A.D. (Period: June, 1995 - Nov.,1995)
- (13) Higher Education: Cost Sharing and Resource Mobilization: (Period: Jan, 1995 - Nov., 1995)
- (14) Financing Education: Developed vs. Developing countries. (Period: Dec., 1995 - June, 1996)

16. PUBLICATIONS:

The following are the publications:

- C. Gasper & Jagruti Ray (1998) 'Social structure and discontinuation of education by girls in India' a paper to be presented in the session on "*Knowledge, Power, Culture, Social Structure and Education in the Third World*" in the **International Sociological Conference** in Montreal, Canada during July 26th to August 1st.
- & J.Ray (1998). 'The Internal Efficiency of School System in Promoting Girl's Education', in ***Reforming School Education: Issues in Policy Planning and Implementation***, edited by Yash Aggarwal and Kusum K Premi (New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House), pp.201-230.
- & T.K. Sebastian (1997). 'Unit cost of Medical graduate education and the consumers' ability and willingness to pay', a paper submitted to ***International Journal of Education Development***
- & T.K. Sebastian (1997). 'Unit cost of Medical graduate education and the consumers' ability and willingness to pay', a paper presented at ***Oxford International conference on Education and Development-1997***, held at New college, Oxford, U.K., during 11 to 15th Sept, 1997.
- & ----- (1997). 'Cost-Sharing in Medical Education', National Seminar on ***Cost of Education***. NIEPA, New Delhi, December 31, 1996 to 2nd January, 1997.
- & T.K. Sebastian (1996). 'Cost and subsidization of Medical Education', ***International seminar of Kerala's Development Experience***. Institute of Social Studies, New Delhi, December 9-11, 1996.
- & J. Ray (1996). 'Classroom reorganization: Challenges for universal retention of females', a paper submitted to International seminar on ***School Effectiveness***, NCERT, New Delhi, during 28-29 July, 1996.

- .(1996). 'Sustainability of Higher Education: The case of Environmental Sciences', *Open seminar*, St.Jude's College, M.S. University, Thoothoor, Nov.10th, 1996.
- .(1996). 'Financing Education: Developed vs. Developing countries', CDS Working Paper in process.
- & J.Ray. (1996). 'The internal efficiency of school system in promoting girls' education', National Conference on ***Reforming school Education***, NIEPA, New Delhi, Feb.1-2, 1996.
- .(1995). 'Higher Education: Cost Sharing and Resource Mobilization', National seminar on ***Financing Higher Education***, Vichara, Animation Centre, Trivandrum, Dec.16-17, 1995.
- .(1995). 'Educational issues, challenges and perspectives for 2000 A.D.', Seminar On ***Educational Development***, Animation Centre, Trivandrum, November. 11, 1995.
- .(1995). 'Gender Differences in Labour Earnings', ***Manpower Journal***,31 (3).
- & J.Ray.(1995). *Family Environment, child work and girls' education in Orissa*. CDS Open Seminar (July 1995).
- .(1995). *Gender Differences in Returns to Education*. Open Seminar (July 1995).
- .(1994). 'Promoting quality education: Role of school and other variables', ***Manpower Journal***. 30(3),1-26.
- (1992). 'Significance of Human Capital Approach to Caste Inequality', in V.N. Kothari (edt) ***Issues in Human Capital Theory and Human Resource Development Policy*** (New Delhi: Himalaya Publishers), pp.132-145.
- (1992). 'Discrimination In The Indian Labour Market', ***IASSI Quarterly***. 11(1), 119-139.
- (1992). 'Determinants of socio-economic Mobility: a Recursive Approach', ***Manpower Journal***, 17(3), 1-20
- (1992). 'Education For The Depressed and Deprived People', ***Journal of All India Association For Educational Research***, 4(4), Dec. pp.6-11.
- (1991). 'Inequality in Education', ***Artha Vijnana***, 33(1), 56-64.
- (1990). 'Human Development in Social Planning', ***National Symposium on Social Planning***, held at Indian Institute of Social Research, Vellore, dec.1990. processed.
- (1988). 'Equalization of Educational Opportunities', ***Research Bulletin***, 18 (1&2), 33-61. March-June.
- & Rosario Muthappa.(1988). 'Socio-economic disparity in Rural India', ***National Seminar on Education and Rural Development***, held at Pondicherry University, 17-19th April, 1988. Processed.
- (1987). 'Equalization of Educational Opportunities and the Downtrodden', *Seminar Paper*, processed, Indian Institution of Education, Pune.
- .(1987a). ***Equalization of Educational Opportunities***. An unpublished Ph.D. Thesis. Pune: Pune University.
- .(1984). ***Noon Meal Scheme in schools and universalization of primary education***. An unpublished M.Phil. Dissertation. Pune: Pune University.

18. SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMS ORGANIZED:

(i) Orientation Courses For College/University Teachers:-

As part of the three member faculty team of the Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, I have organized and coordinated 14 Orientation courses and three Refresher courses of one month duration for college and university teachers in Pondicherry University during the period 1987 to 1991. A total of 485 college/university lecturers had been trained in these courses during the same period. These teachers had come from various universities in many states such as Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Utter Pradesh, West Bengal, Orissa, Punjab, Hariyana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Assam, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Andaman Islands and Pondicherry.

(ii) Inservice Training Programme for college teachers:- As part of the academic team I had involved in organizing a three days inservice training programme for all teachers from the colleges affiliated to Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, in the first week of May, 1988. This inservice training programme was aimed to orient the teachers on the changes brought about in the curriculum of Bachelor's and Master's degree courses by Pondicherry Central University in that year.

(iii) Workshop on Instructional Strategies: Coordinated the workshop on "Instructional strategies" for the teachers of St.Judge's college, Thuthoor, Kannyakumari District, Tamilnadu, during 11-12th August, 1989. This workshop was sponsored by All India Association For Christian Higher Education (AIACHE). Fifty teachers had participated the programme.

(iv) Guest lectures delivered: I had acted as resource person for the training programs organised by the Academic Staff Colleges of Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Kerala University, Trivandrum and Madurai university, Madurai. The subjects covered are as follows:

19. Guidance/examinership:

I had acted as examiner for M.Phil. Dissertations in Economics and conducted viva for the candidates of Economics Department, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidhamparam in September, 1990. I had acted as examiner for M.Phil. Dissertations of Economics Department, Pondicherry University, Mahe in September, 1991. I had acted as examiner for a Ph.D. degree thesis in education from Pune University, Pune in 1994, another in 1997 and another from Dr. B. Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad in 1997.

I am teaching and guiding M.Phil., Ph.D. degrees and Post-graduate Diploma in Population & Sustainable Development. Some of the Dissertations done under my guidance are as follows:

- Participation of rural population in Vocational Education in Kerala.
- Subsidy and Pricing Medical Education,
- Socio- economic study of migrants in Kerala,
- Cost and subsidization of medical education in Kerala,
- Impact of Education on Socio-Economy in Rural China,

- Human Development in Iraq,
- Financing Education in Mongolia,
- Education and Occupational characteristics of Women and Fertility in Kathmandu City, Nepal,
- Population Growth and the Provision of universal Primary and Basic Secondary Education in Zambia, and
- Aging and its socio-economic implications in Cyprus.