Curriculum Vitae

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Brief Profile: 1-2 paragraphs (not exceeding 500 words)

1. Name: L. Saikala

2. Designation: Associate Professor

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NIT, Trichy.

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6. Field(s) of Specialization: Civil Engineering with Structural Engineering Specialization,

MBA(General Management)

7. Employment Profile

Job Title	Employer	From	То
Research Assistant.	The Principal, REC,Trichy.	1987	1990
Research Associate.	The Principal, REC,Trichy.	1991	1992
Lecturer	The Director, NIT,Trichy.	1992	2002
Lecturer(SG)	The Director, NIT,Trichy.	2002	2006
Associate Professor	The Director, NIT,Trichy	2006	Till date

8. Academic Qualifications (From Highest Degree to High School):

Examination	Board / University	Year	Division/ Grade	Subjects
Ph.D.	BDU,TRICHY	Registered OCT.2012	pursuing	Job Stress for architectural professionals-reg.
M.E.	BDU, TRICHY	1989	I class	Structural Engineering
B.E.	BDU, TRICHY	1986	I class	Civil Engineering
MBA	ANNA UNIVERSITY,CHENNAI	2012	I class	General management

9. Academic/Administrative Responsibilities within the University

Position	Faculty/Department/Centre/Institution	From	То
Chair Person for	Department of Architecture, NITT	2005	2006
dissertation committee			
Member in syllabus	Department of Architecture, NITT	1995	1998
subcommittee and		2001	2002
curriculum		2007	2008
development			
Mentor for B.Arch	Department of Architecture, NITT	2013	2014
students		2014	2015
		2015	
Class committee chair	Department of Architecture, NITT	Every year	Till date
person for various			
semesters			
NSS Coordinator for	NITT	1987	1988
Girls unit.		1995	1996
Stock verification	NITT	1994	1995
officer for main		1997	1998
Library,		2002	2003
ECE department and			
Production Engineering			
department.			

10. Academic/Administrative Responsibilities outside the University

Position	Institution	From	То
BOS member	MKU, Madurai,	1998	1999
	Periyar University, Salem.		
BOS member	Thiagaraja College of Enginering,	2003	2004
	Madurai.		
	Anna University, Chennai	1999	2000
Admissions(counseling)			
External Examiner for	GEC, Salem	2001	2002
B.Arch Examinations			

11. Awards, Associateships etc.

Year of Award	Name of the Award	Awarding Organization
2014	Distinguished Alumni Award	NIT, Trichy.
2015	Lifetime Achievement Award	Lions club, Textile city, Karur.

12. Fellowships

Year of Award	Name of the Fellowship	Awarding	From	То
		Organization	(Month/Year)	(Month/Year)
	nil			

13. Details of Academic Work

Curriculum Development:

participated in academic reforms of subjects revision for B.Arch course- Introduced and revised the structural engineering subjects .

Courses taught at Postgraduate and Undergraduate levels:

Mechanics of structures, Structural analysis, Design of RCC Structures, Concrete technology, Advanced structures, Building structural system, Building services, Surveying and leveling, Graphics, Building construction, Estimation and Quantity surveying.

Introduced practical works on Surveying and leveling and Strength of materials Laboratory classes.

Projects guided at Postgraduate level:

M.E. projects for structural Engineering Specialization students from Civil Engineering Department during 1999 under the titles,

- 1. A Cost Comparative Analysis of Partially Mechanized with Manually Constructed Multi-Storied Projects
- 2. Impact of Information Technology in Construction Industry And Application of Expert System in Structural Engineering.

Other contribution(s):

Taken B.Arch students to field visits like building sites, Ready mix concrete plant, Srirangam bridge construction visit, accompanied students to case studies in Chennai, Bangalore, Jaipur, Bhijapur. Accompanied students in All India tour.

14. Details of Major R&D Projects

Title of Project	Funding Aganay	Dura	ation	Status
Title of Project	Funding Agency	From	То	Ongoing/ Completed
	nil			

15. Number of PhDs guided

Name of the PhD Scholar	Title of PhD Thesis	Role(Supervisor/ Co-	Year of
		Supervisor)	Award
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	nil		

16. Participation in Workshops/ Symposia/ Conferences/ Colloquia /Seminars/ Schools etc.

(mentioning the role)

Title of Activity	Level of Event (International / National/ Local)	Role (Participant/ Speaker/ Chairperson, Paper presenter, Any other)	Event Organized by	Venue
Congress of Environmental Research.		Co- Chairperson	Terengganu, Malaysia.	Malaysia
Investment and Retail Management	International	Paper Presenter	ICIRM	Turkey
Earthquake Risk Management & Safety in building design for professionals of Architecture & Civil Engineering.	National	Participant	NIT	Trichy.
Workshop on concrete mix design	National	Participant	NIT	Trichy
Designing for rehabilitation and disaster prevention	National	Participant	Ayojan School of Architecture	Jaipur
1 st International Conference on concrete repair	International	Paper presenter (poster presentation)	St-MALO	France
Earthquake risk management & safety in building design for professionals of architecture & civil engineering	National	Participant	NIT	Trichy
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	in computers and applications				
2000	Testing and evaluation of concrete structures – Recent Developments.		Participant	Institute for Research Development Training of Construction Trades and Management.	
1999	Construction management for sustainable infrastructure development (CMSID – 99)	Inter National	Paper Presenter		Gwalior
1999	Workshop on Repairs and Rehabilitation of Structures	National	Participant	Anna University	Chennai

17. Workshops/ Symposia/ Conferences/ Colloquia/Seminars Organized (as Chairman/ Organizing Secretary/ Convenor / Co-Convenor)

Title of Activity	Level of Event	Date (s)	Role	Venue
	(International/			
	National/ Local)			
5 th International Congress	International	22/11/2012	Co-	Malaysia.
of Environmental		-24/11/2012	Chairperson.	
Research.				
Workshop on	Under TEQIP	02/09/2005-	Organizing	NITT
Construction Techniques		04/09/2005	committee	
and Practices for local			chairman	
masons.				
Workshop for	Builder association	During	Organizing	Trichy
construction professionals	of India	Sep.2019	member	
along with BAI		for 2days.		

18. Invited Talks delivered

Topic	Date	Inviting Organization
Home and Interiors	Oct.2006	Ladies club of Trichy Golden
		Bazar.
A cost comparative analysis	Aug. 2005	Workshop conducted by Vinayaga
for mechanized and semi-		Mission distance education
industry buildings.		center,Trichy.
Impact on Information systems	June 2002	Rotary club of Diamond bazar,
in construction industry.		trichy.

19. Membership of Learned Societies

Type of Membership (Ordinary Member/	Organization	Membership No. with
Honorary Member / Life Member)		date
Life member	Institute of	1987 onwards
	Engineers(IE)	
Life Member	Indian Society for	1987 onwards
	Technical	
	Education(ISTE)	
Member	Builders Association of	2004-2007
	India, Trichy	

20. Academic Foreign Visits

Country	Duration of Visit	Programme	
KualaTerengganu,	22-24 Nov.2012	5 th International Congress of Environmental	
Malaysia		Research.	
Turkey	2012	International Conference on Investment And	
		Retail Management conducted by IBMR	

21. Publications

(A) Refereed Research Journals:

Author(s)	Title of Paper	Journal	Volume (No.)	Page numbers	Year	Impact Factor of the Journal (Optional)
L. Saikala	A Study on Work Stress Among Architects and Construction Professionals IN Indian Construction Industry	International Journal of Management (IJM)	Vol. 6 Issue 1	PP 585-593	Jan 2015	7.223
L. Saikala	Comparative Study on Self- Employment and Job Satisfaction of Architects in the Indian Construction Industry.	International Journal of Management (IJM)	Vol. 3 Issue 6	PP 45-48	Jan 2014	7.223
L. Saikala	A Temperate Model Development for Job Satisfaction and Traits of Creativity Among Architects in Tamil Nadu: Investigating the Role of Perceptions of fit and social climate in the theory of work.	International Journal of Current Research current (IJCR)	Vol. 5 Issue 10	PP 3199-3202	Oct 2013	
L. Saikala	Personalized Territories are apparent coping agent for stress among corporate employees-An empirical investigation of corporate work stations with Regional context	International Journal of Research in computer applications & management (IJRCM)	Vol. 3 Issue 6	PP 23-27	June 2013	
L. Saikala	A study on Employee loyalty and satisfaction in IT-sectors in Chennai.	International Journal of Business Management and Social Science (IJBMSS)	Vol. II Issue 1(III)		Sep.2012	

(B) Conferences/Workshops/Symposia Proceedings

Author(s)	Title of	Title of the	Page	Conference	Venue	Year
	Abstract/	Proceedings	numbers	Theme		
	Paper					
L.Saikala &	Retail	ICIRM		International	Istanbul, Turkey	2012
Chezhiyan	Market			conference on		
	Segmentation			investment		
	based on			&retail		
	Architectural			Management		
	store images					
	using					
	Artificial					
	neural					
	networks.					

(C) Books & Monographs

Author(s)	Title of Book/Monograph	Name of	Year of	ISSN/ISBN
		Publishers	Publication	Number
	Nil			

Brief Profile

I am L.SAIKALA working as a Associate Professor in the department of architecture. I joined as a Lecturer in 1987and continuing till now. Basically a Civil engineering graduate with Master Degree in structural engineering specialization and also finished my MBA recently. Pursuing Ph.D. in the area of Job Satisfaction of Architects and their work life balance among professionals particularly in Tamil Nadu. I have been associated in this Institution for the past 35 years both as a student and as a faculty. Hope I do my best service in the future also.