CV of P. DURAISAMY, B.A.,B.Lib Sci, M.A.(His),M.A.(Pub Adm), PGD(HR)

Director, MERU CONSULTING, Chennai



Work Experience

A service of 35 years in State, Central Government offices and Public Sector Companies.

To mention a few, worked with

- Ministry of Education and Social Welfare at New Delhi;
- Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research at Kalpakkam.
- Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (CPCL), Chennai as Senior Manager Personnel & Administration, Training & Development,

Career Achievements

- ◆ Awarded Fast track promotion in 1991, for commendable performance in the Dept. of Administration at CPCL
- Organised various training programmes, while at the Dept. of HRD, CPCL
- ♦ Held the posts of Secretary and Vice President in the Officer's Association of CPCL, marked by active involvement in various negotiations with the Management.

Significant Achievements

- Nominated by the Governor of Tamil Nadu, as Senate Member, University of Madras.
- Elected as Member to the Academic Council, University of Madras.
- ♦ Recipient of the prestigious 'Award of Best Alliance Group Service Project (2018-2019) by the Association of Alliance Clubs International District 160, Chennai

Skills & abilities

- ♦ Inter-personal skills
- ♦ Communication skills
- Resource speaker in the areas of motivation, communication, team building & leadership, personality development, leading a successful life, exploration of inner self, empowerment of women, power of positive attitude, interpersonal skills, power of the conscious and sub conscious mind, time management, etc.
- Administrative skills
- Problem solving skills
- Lingual abilities in English, Tamil and Hindi.
- ♦ Creative writing skills in Tamil.

Personal strengths

- Staunch advocate of righteousness.
- Firm defender of the cause of the socially deprived.
- Fervent belief that the quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to one's commitment to excellence, regardless of the chosen field of endeavour.

Other credentials

Spoke at various Senate and Academic Council meetings which were published by the University.

Short term courses/workshops /Attended

S.No	Course attended	Name of the institution
1.	Transport Management	National Institute of Industrial
		Engineering, Bombay.
2.	Human Resource Management for	Indian Institute of Management, IIM
	Non-Personnel Executives	Calcutta.
3.	Communication And Leadership	Anna Institute of Management, Chennai.
4.	Administrative Vigilance	Institute of Socio-Economic Research
		and Action, New Delhi.
5.	Executive Development Programme	Indian Institute of Management, IIM
	On 'Facilitating the Transition"	Bangalore.
6.	Cooperative Leadership	Refinery Engineering School of
		Training, Madras Refineries Ltd.
7.	Intensive Programme on Abstracting	National Institute of Small Industry
	and Indexing	Extension Training, Hyderabad.
8.	Management Course on Conservation	Indian Association of Special Libraries
	and Preservation of Documents in	and Information Centres, Calcutta.
	Libraries	

Presently occupied as

- Director, MERU Consulting
- Educational activities for school and college students in rural areas in TN
- Vice President Lions Club, Tambaram East
- President Residents' Welfare Association, Lakshmi Nagar

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