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PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: *R.THILAGAM*

Age: *36*

Status: *Married*

Languages: *Tamil, English (fluent) Hindi (fluent in speaking)*

+ QUALIFICATIONS

● Education

- Master's degree in History from Lady Dock College, Madurai affiliated to Madurai Kamarajar University – (awarded with distinction and Best Out Going student)
- UG Degree in History from Lady Dock College, Madurai affiliated to Madurai Kamarajar University – (with distinction)

● Professional/Technical

- Bachelor of Law – To be completed
- Doing MSc Psychology

● Others

Successfully Undergone

- The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) at Bangkok, organized by the News South Wales University, Australia. 2000
- International Diploma Course on Environmental education from Centre for Environment Education(CEE) , Ahmedabad(1997-98)
- Training on facilitation and training skills conducted by Dr.Stefan Melnik, FNST, Germany -2005

● **Notable participation:**

Participated and made intervention on “Dalit women and Political Participation” at the **UN Forum on Minority issues**, Geneva on 12-13 November 2009.

✚ **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Currently the program Director- EVIDENCE a Human rights organization, MADURAI- since 2006
- Coordinator - Human Rights Monitoring Program – coordinate/undertaken fact-finding in to the cases of atrocities varied from excess by government machinery to violence against women from marginalized communities- 1999- 2006
- Coordinated Dalit Human Rights Monitoring-(DHRM) a National Project of People’s watch and National Campaign on Dalit Human rights (NCDHR) covering 15 states in India (Oct 2003- June 2005)

✚ **OTHER EXPERIENCES / QUALIFICATIONS**

- Undertaken *Fact findings & researches* on violations and discriminations against dalits, tribals and other marginalized communities
- Involved in Action oriented studies on discrimination based on caste and gender against dalit women and the follow up advocacy efforts
- Coordinated *Field research* titled “Dalit Women’s Rights of Political Participation in Rural Panchayati Raj: Access, Impact and Impunity” by IDEAS-Madurai, Equalinrights and Justice and Peace commission- Netherlands 2009.
- Coordinated the *Research* titled “Atrocities against dalit women and Access to justice” in collaboration with Minority Rights Group International, London 2011.
- Facilitator and Trainer in Capacity building Programs and Human Rights intervention programs on the subject’s -human rights, women rights and intervention strategies.