

Curriculum – Vitae

1. Personal Details

Name **Prof.(Dr).A.Mathan Raj, Ph.D**

Designation **Professor of Criminology**

Organization **Academy of Prisons & Correctional Administration (APCA)**
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2. Academic Qualifications

Qualification	University / Organization	Year of completion
PG Diploma in Human Rights	Annamalai University, Chidambaram Tamil Nadu	2020
Ph. D in Criminology	University of Madras, Chennai	2006
Certificate Course in Computers	Madras Institute of Technology, (MIT)Anna University, Chennai	2000
UGC-NET in Criminology	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	1998
M.A. in Criminology	University of Madras, Chennai	1996 - 1998
B.Sc in Botany	M.S. University , Thirunelveli Tamil Nadu	1993- 1996

3. Major Achievements related to Prison and Correctional Administration

- **Member** in the four member Committee constituted by the Government of Goa for the “**Technical Evaluation of Prisons in Goa**” in **2015** to bring reforms in the prison administration of Goa Prepared the report and submitted to the Honorable Chief Minister of Goa

- **Member** in the Committee “**on Training Manual for Prison Officers and Training Manual for Warders**”. (**Played key role in the preparation of the Manuals right from Manuscript till Publication**). – **2017** Constituted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Member** in the Committee “**on Research Projects**” – **2018**. Constituted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Member** in the Committee “**on Prison Training**” (**Prison and Correctional Administration**) – **2018**. Constituted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Member** in the Committee for “**Preparation of Road Map for the Standardization and Accreditation of Prison Training Institutes in India**” – **2018**. Constituted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Consultant** to the National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, Govt. of India to draft training modules on Drug Abuse prevention for prison officers - 2018
- **Special invitee** for National Consultation on Drug Abuse prevention along with representatives of UNODC in 2019 to develop training modules for prison officers on drug abuse prevention by the National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi Govt. of India

4. Academic Credentials

- **Published 22 Research papers** in leading journals including peer reviewed - Scopus indexed
- Published a Book on “**Probation System and its Benefits – An Appraisal**”
- **Presented 70 Research Papers** and Chaired considerable number of sessions in international/national conferences
- **Attended 60 international/national** level conferences, Seminars and workshops
- **Invited and delivered 35 lectures** including online lectures in webinars
- **Organized 150 training programmes** including national level conferences, seminars and workshops
- **Rapporteur** - “National Conference of Director/Inspector’s General of Prisons of all States/ Union Territories” March 2012
- Trained by UK experts on “**Training of trainers on Prison management and Human Rights**” and on “**Bangkok Rules**” organized by the Penal Reforms International, United Kingdom in January 2013
- **Summary presenter of the 33rd Asian Pacific Conference** of Correctional Administrators in September 2013

- **Facilitator and Summary Presenter** of “All India National Conference of Director/Inspector’s General of Prisons of all States/ Union Territories on Innovative Industries in Prisons for rehabilitation of Prisoners” in October 2013
- Undergone training “**Capacity Development Programme for Teachers in Criminology**” organized by the National Law University, Delhi in June 2014
- Currently **Member in the Board of Studies** of the University of Madras, Chennai
- Currently **External examiner for Ph.D Thesis Evaluation** and to conduct Viva - Voce for Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli

5. Expertise in Prison Training and Development

- I have trained 1865 Prison & Correctional officers including Probation Officers, Welfare Officers, Social Case Work Experts and Prison Psychologists across India
- I have designed and developed Training Modules in Criminology and Victimology, and Penology for the Nine Month Basic Course and developed 15 Training Modules for Short Term Courses for Prison and correctional officers
- I have developed Study materials in Criminology, Victimology, and Penology for
 - Nine Month Basic Course for Prison Officers
 - Three Months In-service Course for Prison officers
 - Three Months Basic Course for Psychologists
 - Three Months Basic Course for Probation Officers
 - Three Months Basic Course for Welfare Officers
- I have Coordinated and collated the following training manuals at APCA:
 - Three Months Basic Course for Probation Officers
 - Three Months Basic Course for Psychologists
 - Three Months Basic Course for Welfare Officers
 - Three Months In-service Course
- As Course Coordinator, I am given the responsibility to identify, design, conduct and evaluate 195 training programmes such as Nine Month Basic Courses, Three Month in Service Courses, One Month Refresher Courses, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops at APCA
- As Course Coordinator, I am given the responsibility for collection, preservation of question papers and conduction of Final examination, finalization and tabulation of marks of Basic Courses and In – Service Courses at APCA and also coordinating the Passing out Parades conducted by APCA
- I have visited and studied the prisons and allied institutions through APCA Viz, Sub jail, District jails, Central Prisons, Open Prisons, Prison Open Camps and Prison Training Institutions in 24 states in India Namely Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Goa, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Jammu and Kashmir, NCT of Delhi, Bihar West Bengal, Odisha, UTs Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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