

## Brief Biography of Professor M. Selvam

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**Dr. Murugesan Selvam** is the retired **Senior Professor and Head** in the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. He is the Founder- Publisher cum Chief Editor of **SMART Journal of Business Management Studies**, a Referred, Indexed, Professional and International Journal ([www.smartjournalbms.org](http://www.smartjournalbms.org)) since 2005. He was the Former Dean, Faculty of Management, Former Chair for School of Business Studies, Former Director i/c, UGC Academic Staff College, **Former Member of Syndicate and Senate**, Former Coordinator of Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development, Former Coordinator-NITI Aayog (University Level) and Former Coordinator, Centre for Financial Market.

**Education:** Born in a small village in Ariyalur District of Tamil Nadu, he obtained his B.Com from A.V.C. College, Mayiladuthurai and M.Com., from Annamalai University. He pursued Doctorate in Commerce from the same University in 1992. Additionally, he acquired **Master of Arts in Distance Education (MADE)** from IGNOU, New Delhi in 1998 and Masters in Business Administration(M.B.A) from Periyar University in 2012. Also, he obtained **D.Litt. in Management** from Bharathiar University in 2017.

**Introduction of New Courses:** Started his career in the Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University in 1992, and moved to the Department of Commerce in 1999. As the Former Head, Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, he designed and introduced various professional courses namely MBA in Financial Management, first of its kind in the regular stream, MBA in Marketing Management and M.Phil in Management.

**Professional Bodies:** Professor M. Selvam also serves as member of several academic committees, Boards of Studies of various Universities in India. Further he is the Life Member of many Professional Bodies like Institut De Diplomatic Publique, United Kingdom, London, World Economics Association, British Academy of Management, Indian Commerce Association, Indian Accounting Association, Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu Investors Association, The Indian Econometrics Society and Tiruchirappalli District Tiny and Small Scale Industries Association (TIDITSSIA). He also acted as member of the Expert Committee of UGC and AICTE.

## **Publications**

**Articles:** To his credit, Dr.M. Selvam has been a researcher in the area of Financial Management for over three decades. He has published more than **180 Research Papers** in various referred Journals including SCOPUS Journals & 22 Chapters in Edited Books and worked on more than **8 Research Projects** funded by UGC and ICSSR, New Delhi. He has also been instrumental in bringing out 21 Doctorates and 19 M.Phil. scholars in the area of Finance. He guided more than 160 PG projects/Summer Internship Projects in his career.

**Patents and Copyright:** Dr. M. Selvam published **8 Patents** in Google Patent and published **one Copyright. Filed 1 Patent** in South Africa.

**Books:** He has **authored nine Books and co-authored thirteen Books**. To mention a few, Mergers and Acquisitions in Banking Sector, Customers Loyalty Management in Banking, Capital Market Efficiency, and Mutual Funds.

**Foreign Visit:** Dr.M. Selvam visited Singapore in 2006, Malaysia in 2010, Sri Lanka in 2011 & 2017, USA and Dubai in 2013 to present research papers at the various International Conferences / Seminars. Besides, he visited National University of Singapore, Multimedia University of Malaysia, University of Jaffna and Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. He also delivered a talk in a live Tamil Television Programme in VANAVIL TV called Vizhuthugal in Malaysia and All India Radio, Tiruchirappalli.

**Events Participated/Organized:** **Dr.M. Selvam** attended more than 100 seminars, presented more than 100 papers at national and international seminars and organized more than 50 national and international level conferences / seminars/ workshops. Also he delivered more than 100 invited lectures at different colleges / universities. Besides, **Dr.M. Selvam** organized more than 40 extension activities.

**Editorial Board:** Apart from being the Founder- Publisher cum Chief Editor of **SMART Journal of Business Management Studies**, he is also the Editorial Board of nine reputed Journals which include Kaveripakkam College Journal of Management Research, Journal of Financial Services and Management, CMRD Journal of Management Research and ACCST Research Journal. Besides, he is a Blind Reviewer for various Commerce and Management Journals.

**Research Collaboration and MoUs:** **Dr.M.Selvam** was instrumental to sign five MoUs for academic collaboration within and outside India and has published more than a dozen of research papers with Professors of foreign Universities.

**Awards:** **Dr.M.Selvam** has been conferred with Thirteen Awards including **P.K. Das Memorial Best Faculty Award in 2010, Best Professor Award in 2013, Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) in 2015, Award for Research Excellence in 2016, Editorial Excellence Award 2017 in 2017, Best Faculty in the Area of Financial Markets in 2020, and IIF-Research Professor Award-2020** in recognition of his contribution to academic, research and administrative achievements.

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