

**Dr. D. Jamuna**, Professor of Psychology and Coordinator of Ageing Programmes at the Centre For Research on Ageing, Department of Psychology in Sri Venkateswara University. Received Ph.D in Psychology of Ageing in 1984. Secured to Masters degrees in Psychology, Education, Women's Studies and a Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling. Trained in Social Gerontology at the U.N. International Institute on Ageing, Malta (Europe) on UNFPA Fellowship (1992).



### **Awards & Academic Distinctions**

- 1996-1997 - Recipient of Sandoz International Training Fellowship Award of SFGR, Basel, Switzerland for Advanced Training in Gerontology at Gerontology Center, Penn State University, USA .
- 1997-98 -Visiting scholar at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology on Government of Japan Fellowship.
- 2000 - Recipient of Meritorious Teacher Award for Research on Ageing at S.V. University.
- 2003-2004 - Fulbright Senior Fellow to work on models of elder care at the Gerontology Center, Penn State University (PA) and at the Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (CA).
- 2010 –DFAIT-SICI fellow to carryout research on care & policy at St. Thomas University New Brunswick, Canada.
- 2010-11 – Commonwealth Fellow at Salford University, UK .
- 2011 – Received “The Best Teacher Award” from Andhra Pradesh State Government.
- Since 1986 - directed **13 National and 5 internationally funded** research Projects; published 21 International and 90+ National scientific articles in Gerontology; edited seven books on Gerontology.
- 2006-2008 – Was President of Association of Gerontology India (AGI) (2006-08).
- Currently President of Academy of Psychologists (AOP) and Vice President of Association of Health Psychology.
- 2010-12 – Head of the Department of Psychology, 2013-16 - Chairperson, Board of Studies in Psychology.
- 2014-17 - Member of Standing Council of Academic Senate of S.V. University, Tirupati .
- Organized Three International conferences / symposia and eight national seminars/ conferences since 2005 till date.

- Currently coordinating the Cross – Sequential study on Health and Aging - DRS-I and DRS-II through UGC sponsored Departmental Special Assistance Programme at the Department of Psychology, S.V. University, Tirupati.