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| 1. | Name | :Dr. Vijaya Dhamodaran |
| 2. | Qualification | :M.Sc.,M.Phil., Ph.D., |
| 3. | DateofJoining | :15.10.1998 |
| 4. | Designation | :Principal,GovtArts&Science
College, Pennagaram |
| 5. | Experience UG&PG | :28yrs |
| 6. | ResearchExperience | :20yrs |
| 7. | Areaofspecialization | :Plant Pathology, Micorbiology and
Ethnobotany |
| 8. | No.ofconferences/seminarsattended | :25 |
| 9. | No.ofpaperspresentedinconference/
seminars | :16 |
| 10. | No.ofpaperspublishedinJournals | :12 |
| 11. | No.ofM.Phil'sawarded | :30 |
| 12. | No.ofPhD'sawarded | :- |
| 13. | No.ofPhDcurrentlyguiding | :3 |
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| 15. | Vision | : To empower rural youth through quality
and holistic education, nurturing
intellectually competent, morally
grounded socially responsible and
compassionate individuals who
contribute meaningfully to the
department of a progressive and well-
educated society |

- ✓ College topper in UG botany triple major Botany, Biochemistry and Zoology
- ✓ Mysore University 3rd rank in PG Botany with microbiology and plant pathology
- ✓ Mysore University Paul Neergard Gold medal in M.Phil. seed technology
- ✓ **Research Experience:** EEC Project: storage fungi 1991-92
- ✓ DANIDA project: Detection of seed-borne bacteria and viruses 1992-1997 Other Research area of interest:
 - ✓ Ethnobotany and sacred grooves
 - ✓ Natural dyes and mordants
 - ✓ Botanical pesticides
 - ✓ Organic farming
- ✓ Guided more than 30 M.Phil students & Guiding 4 Ph. D scholars
- ✓ Publication: 12 papers in international journals
- ✓ Academic milestones: UG Botany Board-Chairman for two consecutive times Board member in Bharatiyar University
- ✓ Botany Board Member in TANSCH from 2018 onwards Board member in many autonomous colleges
- ✓ Chaired In service training for in service science teachers 3 times-(sponsored by TNSCST) Conducted University exams
- ✓ TNPSC Exam & NEET Exams
- ✓ Question paper setter in TNPSC, Bharatiyar University and Autonomous colleges
- ✓ Acted as resource person in national conference and invited lecturers in colleges and FM Radio