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POST GRADUATE EXTENSION CENTRE,
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The Thiruvalluvar University Post-Graduate Extension Centre was started in the academic year 2010-11 and functions at Arignar Anna Govt.Arts College campus, Villupuram-605602. This Centre caters to the need of the students hailing from the most backward rural areas of the socially disadvantaged communities and minorities. At present, Dr.G.YOGANANDHAM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS is working as coordinator of the Centre.

The aim of this P.G. Extension Centre is to provide facilities for advancement in Research and dissemination of knowledge with focus on the Social, Economic and Educational upliftment of the society. This centre has been four departments.

The following courses are offered in the Extension Centre:

- 1) M.A - English.**
- 2) M.Sc - Maths.**
- 3) M.Sc - Chemistry.**
- 4) M.Com.**

Brief Bio-Data of the Co-ordinator

Dr. G. YOGANANDHAM. M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., P.D.F., CO-ORDINATOR of the Post-Graduate Extension Centre, Thiruvalluvar University, Arignar Anna Government Arts College campus, Villupuram – 605602, is specialist in development and welfare Economics. He have completed M.A., Economics in Loyola College, Chennai-600 034, M. Phil., and Ph.D., in the department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai-600 005. Further he have completed the Post Doctoral Research in Economics during 2003- 2006. At present, he is working as Associate Professor of Economics and Co-Ordinator of the PG Extension Centre, Thiruvalluvar University, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu-605602. Though steeped in the study and research on various topics related to applied Economics, Dr. G. YOGANANDHAM has devoted his attention towards Tribal Development, Economic Reforms and Technological Economics with admirable felicity of understanding and expression. He have been awarded Doctoral Research Fellowship for his Ph.D., degree from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. The Indian Council of Social Science Research has also awarded General Research fellowship in Economics to pursue his Post-Doctoral Research studies, entitled, “Income Formation and Expenditure Pattern of Primitive Tribal Groups in Tamil Nadu with special reference to Paniyans of Nilgiris District”.



He have Nineteen years of teaching in Economics and Twenty years of Research experience in the field of applied Economics and handling classes for UG&PG degrees in Economics. He have been actively participated in number of regional, National, International conferences, seminars, and workshops. He had delivered special lecture/valedictory address/ keynote address and chief guest address during different significant occasion at various educational and social science research institutions in Tamilnadu and India .