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Dr. C. Madhavi received her doctoral degree from university of Madras. She did her post graduate studies specializing in M.sc. (anatomy), Christian medical college, Vellore, April 1972 and completed undergraduate degree b.sc., from Nirmala college, Coimbatore, April 1969.

Her area of interest includes neuroanatomy, histology & genetics. She has vast academic experience of 41 years. Her research experience includes prepared tissues for electron microscope, ultrastructure of the choroid plexus in health & disease was funded by the university grants commission, New Delhi (1983 -1985). Morphometric technique to quantify the changes in the structure of choroid plexus in hydrocephalus funded by fluid research grant, Christian medical college & hospital, Vellore (1979 -1984) quantitative study of choroid plexus under electron microscopy funded by Indian council of medical research, New Delhi (1981 – 1983). Photomicrographs as teaching aid in histology practical aided by the fluid research grant, Christian medical college and hospital, Vellore (1999 – 2001). She has eleven international publications and eleven national publications.

#### Awards:

- Dr. T. Jeyavelu memorial award for the best paper presented in histology at 22<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of association of anatomists, Tamilnadu in 1999
- Dr. M.M.cooper memorial award for the best paper presentation by teachers in 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of association of anatomists, Tamilnadu in September 2002
- Dr. M.M.Cooper memorial award for the best paper presentation by teachers in 30<sup>th</sup> annual conference of association of anatomists, Tamilnadu in September 2007
- Dr. H.J. Mehta gold medal for the best paper published in the journal of the anatomical society of India in 1987

She has held various positions in the academic field which includes member of board of studies for first M.B.B.S. program of the Tamilnadu dr. M.G.R medical university, Chennai (2007 -2009), member /board of selection committee of university of madras in selecting faculty members for dr. A.L.M. post graduate institute of basic medical sciences, taramani, Chennai in 2000, vice president of the association of anatomists, Tamilnadu in 1997, 1998 & 2007 -2009, moderator to edit the question papers set up by other examiners in the selection of faculty for the government medical colleges in Tamilnadu (Tamilnadu public service commission, Chennai), 2000 and question paper setter in anatomy for various exams all over India.