

**BIOBRIEF OF PROF. THANGAM MENON, DIRECTOR AND HEAD,
MICROBIOLOGY, DR. ALMPGIBMS, UNOM, TARAMANI**



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Educational Qualification :

Degree	University	Year	Subjects
B. Sc	Womens Christian College, Chennai, University of Madras.	1976 First Class	Botany, Zoology, Chemistry
M.Sc (Faculty of Medicine)	Christian Medical College, Vellore	1979 First Class	Microbiology
Ph.D (Faculty of Medicine)	Dr ALMPGIMS, University of Madras	1985	Microbiology
D.Sc (Faculty of Medicine)	University of Madras	2013	Microbiology

Experience:

Position	Period
Sr.Demonstrator, Dept of Microbiology, Christian Medical College, Vellore	1979 to 1980
Research Fellow, Dept of Microbiology, Dr ALMPGIBMS, Taramani, University of Madras	1980 to 1983
Lecturer in Microbiology, Dr ALMPGIBMS, Taramani, University of Madras	1983 to 1991
Reader in Microbiology, Dr ALMPGIBMS, Taramani, University of Madras	1991 to 1997
Professor of Microbiology, Dr ALMPGIBMS, Taramani, University of Madras	1997 till 2009
Professor & Head, Dept of Microbiology, University of Madras	May 2009 onwards
Director , Dr ALMPGIBMS, Taramani, University of Madras	Nov 2012 onwards

Research specialization (Major scientific fields of interest):

- a) Infections in immunocompromised patients
- b) Streptococcal infections
- c) Infective endocarditis

Publications - 147

Awards/Honours received :

- 1) **Alma Stokey Prize** (1976)- Best Outgoing student in Women's Christian College, Chennai.
- 2) **Siri Research Award** (1992) - Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS)
- 3) **Agathiar Award** (1999) - Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS)
- 4) **TANSA Award (2006) in Medical Sciences** - Tamil Nadu Council of Science and Technology
- 5) **ICMR Senior Scientist Award** (2008)

Was awarded a **British Council Fellowship** under Colombo Plan for training in Molecular Virology at Royal Free Hospital, London, UK, March - August 1992

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