

Curriculum Vitae- Brief

**Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed, Professor & Head, Dept of Planning, SPA,
Vijayawada**

1. Family Name: MOHAMED
2. First Name: **ABDUL RAZAK**
3. Nationality: INDIAN
4. Civil Status MARRIED

5. Education/ Professional Studies

<u>Institution</u>	<u>From/To</u>	<u>Degree/Diploma</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Ecole Polytechnique Lausanne, Switzerland	2007- 2008	Executive Masters in e-Governance	Degree Awarded
RMIT UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA	1997-2000	Ph.D Urban and Regional Planning	Degree Awarded
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS	1984-1985	M. Phil Sociology	(61%) I Class Uni. I Rank
ANNA UNIVERSITY, Chennai	1982-1984	M.T.P Town and Country Planning	(65%) I Class
M.K.UNIVERSITY, MADURAI	1979-1981	M.A. Sociology	(65%) I Class Uni. IV Rank
IGNOU, NEW DELHI	1996	PGDHRM Human Resource Management	--
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS	1983	PMADPS Population Studies	I Class

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6. Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Life Member, *Indian Sociological Society*, New Delhi, India
2. Life Member, *Institute of Town Planners, India*, New Delhi, India
3. Executive Member, *Institute of Town Planners India* Tamil Nadu Regional Chapter.
4. Member, Educational Standing Committee, *Institute of Town Planners, India*, New Delhi, India
5. Fellow Member, *Indian Academy of Social Sciences*, Allahabad, India
6. Member, Research Committee on Housing and Built environment, *International Sociological Association*.
7. Member, International Network of Urban Research and Action (*INURA*), Germany.
8. Member, *International Social Sciences Research Network*. UK.

7. Present Position with Organization

PROFESSOR & Head. Dept. of PLANNING (from 10 Jan. 2014 onwards), DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, & DEAN of Studies (from Feb 2014 to May 2015) SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, VIJYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA.

8. Previous Work with Organization

PROFESSOR, TOWN PLANNING (Dec.2003 to Dec 2013) Professor and Head, Dept of Planning (2011to 2013) Department of Planning, School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai. 600 025, Tamil Nadu, India.

Assistant Professor (2000-2003) Senior Lecturer (1995-2000) Lecturer (1990-1995), Dept. of Urban Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

Program Associate - Urban (1985-1990) Centre for Environment Education, Thaltej Tekra, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Research Supervisor (1984-85) Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi.

9. Publication and Seminar Attended

About 50 **research articles** in the national and international journals and about 15 international conference and 25 national conferences attended.

Chapters wrote in about 10 books on Sociology, Town Planning and Environment Education subjects.

Wrote about 5 **resource books** on Research Methodology, Urban Planning and Urban Sociology, Disability and City Planning.

Published number of **popular news paper articles**, interviews and letter to the editor are also adds to my credit.

Environment **Education booklets** for school children and teachers on Neighbourhood, **Water Conservation, Floods and Droughts**, Trees in Urban Environment and Environmental Exhibits in Schools.

10. Consultancy and Research Projects

1992 - Tourism Development Plan for Bodhgaya, Rajkir and Nalanda-Bihar sponsored by Tourism Dept., Government of Bihar, collaboration with National Park service, USA.

1992 - Energy Efficient Housing-India, Project undertaken for the World Habitat Award, 1992 organized by Building and Social Housing Foundation-UK, The preliminary report submitted was chosen as one of the Five finalist from developing countries.

1993-94 - Eco-development Plan for the carrying capacity of Hill resort Town, Manali and Chotta Simla, Himachal Pradesh sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Wildlife, Government of India.

1995 - Water and Energy Conserving Strategies for Residential Areas sponsored by the Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi

1996 - Research and Development and Science and Technology Application for Safe Water Habits and Sanitation Practices in Rural Areas of Delhi sponsored by the Rajiv Gandhi National Technology Mission of Water, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

1996 - Environmental Education Book for Secondary School Teachers sponsored by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Department of Education, Government of India.

2003 - Management Information System for the development of Small and Medium Towns in India sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

2005 - New forms of Urban Governance: ZONE 10, Chennai, India sponsored by Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands.

2005 - Conversion of City Corporate Plan into Business Plan for 7 Towns in Tamil Nadu viz. Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, **Salem, Erode**, Udumalipet and Pollachi. Tamil Nadu Urban development Fund - A World Bank Sponsored Project.

2006 - Comparison of Integration of Territories and Adaptation of Law in the Arab World and India., The Project Coordinator Professor Philippe CADENE, The Society in Development in Space and Time, Paris 7 CNRS, as a Team Member of Partner 2 French Institute of Pondicherry (M.F.A). Contribute towards study on Urbanism, urban economics, dynamics on the Chennai and Bangalore corridor.

2007 - Participatory Facility Survey and Redevelopment of Public Health Centers in Tamil Nadu, Dept. of Health, Government of Tamil Nadu.

2008 - Urban Municipal e-Governance: e-Readiness and Awareness in Tamil Nadu. A baseline study of Tambaram Municipality.

2010 - Managing Disability - Access Plan for Zone 10, Chennai. AICTE Sponsored Research Project

2010 - Social Development Consultant to Jones Lang LaSalle Meghraj, Chennai for the preparation of **Redevelopment Plan for T. Nagar in Chennai.**

2012 - Housing Choice: Types and Location among the Low-middle and High income Households in Chennai - OmSakti Constructions, Chennai.

2012 - Location Identification for setting up Research Station in Chennai for the RENAULT, France

2014 - Strategies for Kolkhapur District Development for the Directorate of Town Planning (DTP), Kolkhapur. Maharashtra State. (on going)

2015 - Bench Marking Master Plans of Amaravathi, the Capital City and Region of Andhra Pradesh for the Capital Regional Development Authority (CRDA), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (on going)

2015 - Development of Grid of Roads - Villages of Chennai Metropolitan Area for the Master Plan Unit of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Chennai. (on going)

11. Awards

1. **AusAID Award** winner for undertaking **Ph.D** work at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia for the year **1997-2000**.

2. **Community Service Award** (Certificate and 1000 Australian \$) winner for the **2000** from the RMIT International for the leadership and commendable work done for the international students community at RMIT University.

3. **Swiss International Development Agency Award** for the year **2007-2008** for participating **Executive Masters in e-Governance** course (one year part time) organized by the Ecole Polytechnique, Lausanne, Switzerland.

12. Countries and Cities Visited **18 countries and 30 cities**

Bremen and Beliefield in **Germany**, Bangkok in **Thailand**, **Singapore**, Kola Lumpur in **Malaysia**, Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide and Queensland in **Australia**, London in **Britain**, Paris in **France**, Rome, Italy and Agregento in **Europe**, Colombo in **Sri Lanka**, Jakarta in **Indonesia**, Lausanne, Geneva and Zurich in **Switzerland**, Barcelona in **Spain**, Tokyo in **Japan**, Seoul in South **Korea**, Beijing in **China**, New York, Washington DC and Syracuse in **USA**, Dubai in **United Arab Emeritus**, Tallin in **Estonia** and Montreal in **Canada**.

13. Extra Curricular Activities

Traveling, Writing popular articles in daily news papers, People watching and Photography

14. Contact Details

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