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**Dr. Beulah Shekhar** is the Emeritus Professor in Department of Criminology, Karunya Institutes of Technologies and Sciences and was the professor and in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and also Co Ordinator of the UGC sponsored programs, Victimology & Victim Assistance and the Human rights & Duties Education. She significantly focuses on developing partnerships between researches, policymakers, program developers, agency personnel and other community groups. Though these partnerships, she conducts basic and applied research and evaluation in the many different facets of Victimology, Crime, Criminology, Law and Justice. She holds degree in Women's Studies, Psychology, Education Management and Human Rights, Victimology, Counselling and Law. She serves as research guide and examiner in various universities and guides M.Sc., M.A. M.Phil. & Ph.D. Scholars. In 2008, she received a huge grant under the University Grants Commission Innovative scheme and introduced a course on Victimology & Victim Assistance, the first of its kind in India. She also served on the first Juvenile justice Board in Tamil Nadu after the enactment of the juvenile justice act in 2000, she was on deputation from the University to the YWCA of India as the National General Secretary for a year from September 2009- September 2010. She served as the nodal director of the first child helpline in India for more than 10 years, and conducted many training programs for all the allied partners, as part of the National initiative on the child protection. She involved in the training of the police & the judiciary in the concepts of Victimology fill the gaps in services to victims of crime in the Criminal justice System in India. She has published her research work widely in the national and international journals and has been invited to present her research findings in Australia, Hong Kong, Kenya, Japan, UK, Portugal, Switzerland, Indonesia, Taiwan, Canada, Netherlands, Sweden, to mention a few. She was on deputation from the university to the YWCA of India as the National 2 general Secretary, heading 85 local associations all over India. She has served as a member of National Consultations in various reforms and evaluations of the legislation and the working of the Criminal Justice System. She was invited as an individual expert at the 12<sup>th</sup> United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal justice, in Brazil and part of the Delegation of the World Society of Victimology in the Crime Commission at Vienna in May 2011 and the

UN preparatory meeting at San Jose, Costa Rica in February in 2014. She was awarded the prestigious Indo - Hungarian fellowship in 2010 and was a visiting researcher at the University of Montreal in 2011. She was also the recipient of the Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship 2013-2014. She is the recipient of the Fulbright Fellowship 2014-2015 and will be traveling to work in the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York from November 2014. She also recently received the Indian Society of Victimology Fellowship 2014.

**Achievements in Teaching/ Research/ Extension**

**Teaching:**

1. Innovative course UGC on Victimology
2. New Course UGC- Human Rights and Duties Education
3. Epadshala Coordinator/ Content Writer & Presenter
4. Training Judges/ Police? Lawyers

**Research:**

1. Ukieri Grant
2. UGC Major project
3. BPRD Major Project
4. ICSSR Major project

**Extension Activity:**

1. Childline
2. YWCA

**Publication / Citation / H Index**

No. of Research Publications	36+ 5 CDs on You tube
No. of Papers presented in Conferences	65
h- index	3
i-10 index	-
Total citations	27

**Awards and Recognition**

1. Fulbright Academic Research Fellow 2014-2015, at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York
2. The prestigious Indian Society of Victimology Fellowship 2014 awarded for meritorious contribution to the field of victimology in India, by the Indian Society of Victimology in October 2014
3. Commonwealth fellowship
4. Indo Hungarian fellowship

**List of Present Research Scholars**

- Presently 8 Scholars are conducting Doctoral Research

**List of Past Research Scholars with their designation and address**

-11 Scholars have completed Doctoral Research