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**Educational Qualification:**

DEGREE	SUBJECT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY & PLACE	YEAR COMPLETED
B.A.	Religion, Philosophy & Sociology	The American College, M. K. U	1997
M.A.	Sociology	The Madura College, M. K. U	1999
M.A.	Philosophy	The Madura College, M. K. U	2001
P.G.Diploma	Yoga, Meditation & Holistic Health	M. K. U	2002
P.G.Diploma	Sikhism and Comparative Religion	M. K. U	2003
Ph.D (Awarded)	“A Comparative Study of the Philosophy of Human Existence in Sufism and Yoga”	The Madura College, M. K. U	2009

**Specialization in Teaching:** Religions & Philosophies

- Indian Philosophies (Ancient, Medieval & Modern)
- Western Philosophies (Ancient & Medieval)
- World Religions
- Value Education
- Yoga for Healthy Living

**Specialization in Research:**

- A Comparative Study on Yoga and Sufism
- Yoga, Siddha and Sufi Philosophies
- Beliefs and Practices of Islam and Sufism

**Other Responsibilities in the college:**

- Acted as a President for REPHISO Association (Dept. of RPS – club activity) from July - 2016 to April - 2019.
- Acted as a Programme Officer in NSS Unit No: 5 of the American College, from August - 2018 to July - 2023.
- Member in Rotaract Club of the American College Since 2017.
- Member in Athletic Committee of the American College since 2018.

**Other Academic credentials:**

- Served as an Asst. Prof., in Philosophy subject for P.G students in the Madura College for six years (2009 – 2014)
- Involved in post-doctoral research work in Arul Anandar College, Madurai (2014 – 2016)
- Recipient of JRF and PDF from Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, (MHRD, Govt. of India).
- Invited as a Board member, Question setter, External examiner for Yoga subject in Vanniaperumal College for women, Virudhunagar since 2010.
- Recognition as an Editor of ROOTS Journal for promotion of excellence in the field of Religion & Philosophy (Membership period from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024).
- Life member in the Indian Philosophical Congress since 2022.

**Books Published:**

- Title of the Book: ISLAM - AN INTRODUCTION TO NEW GENERATIONS (Tamil Edition), Published by Simashan Institute of Martial Arts: October 2011, Madurai, TN.
- Title of the Book: THE PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN EXISTENCE IN SUFISM AND YOGA, Published by Vergal: December 2013, Madurai (TN). ISBN: 978-81-928113-5-2

### **Articles Published:**

- “*The Discourse of Human Rights and the Vision of Islam*”, Published in the proceedings of UGC seminar on Human Rights: The Need for New Perspectives, The Madura College, Tamil Nadu, 2007, pp. 42-50.
- “*Critical Hermeneutics of Sufi’s Social Ideology for World Peace*”, Published in the Proceedings of 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) on “Post-Globalization and the Emerging World Order” Vol.3, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, April 2010, pp.569-573
- “*Traditional Islam and Sufi Music (Qawwali) – An Analysis*”, Published in the book – Madhangkalum Adayala Uruvakangalum VOL I & II, by School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanistic Thought Publications – MKU, Madurai (TN), March 2011, pp. 416 to 421. ISBN: 978-81-910214-1-7
- “*Muslim’s Education System in India*”, Published in the book - Education in India: Changes and Challenges by Shanlax Publications, Madurai (TN), June 2013, pp. 185 to 187. ISBN: 978-93-80686-30-1
- “*Muslim Women’s Education in India*”, Published in the book – Women’s Education in Indian Society by Veralg Publication, Madurai (TN), December 2013, pp. 418 to 421. ISBN: 978-81-928113-3-8
- “*The Contradiction Between Sufism and Wahhabism*” Published in the book - Religious Pluralism and Religious conflicts by Madurai Kamaraj University Publication, Madurai (TN), February 2017, pp.529 to 533. ISBN No: 978-81-93314-07-4
- “*Indian Sufi Heritage and its cultural integration*”Published in the book - Exploration of culture and its allied studies by B- DIGEST Publication, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari district (TN), December 2017, pp. 49 to 52. ISBN No: 978-93-84734-54-1
- “*The Impact of Online Learning Processes in Primary School throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic*” Published in the book – New Approaches in Education, Edited Volume by L Ordine Nuovo Publication, New Delhi, January 2022, pp. ISBN No: 978-93-92995-18-7

### **Abstracts Published:**

- ❖ Abstract paper on “A Sufistic way of Human Existence”, Published in 79<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, New Delhi on December 2004, p.no.95.

- ❖ Abstract paper on “The Sufi Dance: A Path to Realization”, Published in 80<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, West Bengal on October 2005, p.no.127.
- ❖ Abstract paper on “The Philosophy of Music in Sufism”, Published in 81<sup>st</sup> session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, New Delhi on December 2006, p.no.61.
- ❖ Abstract paper on “Symbols of Sufis- A Philosophical Analysis” Published in 82<sup>nd</sup> session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, Tirupathi, Andra Pradesh on October 2007, p.no. 204.
- ❖ Abstract paper on “The Spiritual Stations of Sufis” Published in the First Asian Philosophical Congress, JNU, New Delhi on March 2010, p.no.70.  
ISBN: 978-0230-32926-3
- ❖ Abstract paper on “Female Sufis Contribution in Islamic Society” Published in the Abstracts of Papers – 86th Session of I.P.C, by - Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, TN on December 2011, Pg.no.109 TO 110.  
ISBN: 978-81-920484-4-4
- ❖ Abstract paper on” The Advent of Sufism and Sufis in Tamil Nadu” Published in the Abstracts of Papers – 88th Session of I.P.C. by Dept. of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai (TN) on December 2013, Pg.no.45.  
ISBN: 978-81-928113-4-5
- ❖ Abstract paper on “Whirling Towards Self Discovery: The Essence of Sufi Dance” Published in the Abstracts of Papers – 96<sup>th</sup> & 97<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of I.P.C. (Sponsored by ICPR) by Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on December 2023, Pg.no.111.
- ❖ Abstract paper on “Cultural Significance of Sufi Dance and Bharatanatyam, Exploring Their Roots in Spiritual Practices” Published in the Abstracts of Papers – 98<sup>th</sup> & 99<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of I.P.C. (Sponsored by ICPR) by Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu on December 2024, Pg.no.27.

**Details of the Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, Colloquiums, Workshops, Special or Guest Lectures etc., coordinated / attended / participated and paper / talk presented...**

<b>SL. No</b>	<b>Particulars of the Programme attended / Coordinated / Participated</b>	<b>Month &amp; Year</b>	<b>Venue of the Programme</b>	<b>Whether presented any Paper / Talk / Lecture. If so, mention its title</b>
1.	10 <sup>th</sup> All India Conference on Folklore Society of South Indian Languages	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Feb' 2003	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	“Janamsakis on the Life of Guru Nanak”
2.	Research Colloquium	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	“Introduction of Yoga and Sufism”
3.	79 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress	16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2004	The Madura College, Madurai	“A Sufistic way of Human Existence”
4.	Research Colloquium	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2005	The Madura College, Madurai	“The Difference between Islam and Sufism”
5.	National Seminar on Contemporary Relevance of the Philosophy of Vedanta	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2005	University of Kerala	“Is Maya Real? Sankara VS Swami Vivekananda”
6.	National Seminar on Indian Philosophical Heritage: A Re-Understanding	March 2006.	Vivekananda College, Chennai	“Yoga and Sufism – Perception of Orientals”
7.	Research Colloquium	March 2006	The Madura College, Madurai	“The benefits of Fasting through spiritual practice of Sufis”
8.	National Seminar on Human rights: The need for new perspectives	July 2006	The Madura College, Madurai	“Sufism and Human rights”
9.	Research Colloquium	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2006	The Madura College, Madurai	“The Role of Prophets in Islam”

10.	Research Colloquium	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	The Madura College, Madurai	“History of Arabian- religious practice before Islam”
11.	Research Colloquium	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2007	The Madura College, Madurai	“Yoga in Daily Life”
12.	82 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2007	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	“Symbols of Sufi Orders – A Philosophical Analysis”
13.	Research Colloquium	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007	The Madura College, Madurai	“Significant events in Islamic era- Chronological”
14.	Research Colloquium	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar.2008	The Madura College, Madurai	“Communism in Islamic Life style”
15.	Research Colloquium	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2008	The Madura College, Madurai	“The Human Existence in Sufism and Yoga”
16.	State Level Seminar on Problems and Perspectives in Philosophy	22nd December 2009	The Madura College, Madurai	“Sufism and Secularism”
17.	First Asian Philosophical Congress	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	JNU, New Delhi	“The Spiritual Stations of Sufis”
18.	9 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Congress of Social Philosophy	25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, (TN)	“Critical Hermeneutics of Sufi’s Social Ideology for World Peace”
19.	UGC Sponsored: National Seminar on “Ideological Conflicts in Society”	Feb. 2011	Dept of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College, Madurai,	“Sufis Interventions in Islamic Civilization”
21.	State Level seminar on “Madhangalum Adayala Uruvakangalum”	March 2011	School of Religions, Philosophy & Humanistic thought, M.K.U, Madurai	“Traditional Islam and Sufi Music (Qawwali) – An Analysis”

22.	86th Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	16 – 19 Dec. 2011	Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University, TN	“Female Sufis Contribution in Islamic Society”
23.	State Level Seminar on “National Youth Day – Youth Views On”	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012	Vivkanandar Peravai & Desiya Valimai, Madurai, TN	“Healthy Life for Youth”
24.	UGC Sponsored: State Level Seminar on “Capital Punishment: Issues & Challenges”	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2012	Dept. of Sociology & Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	“Capital Punishment and Islam”
25.	UGC Sponsored: National Conference on “Social Justice and Sustainable Development”	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	Dept. of Economics, The Madura College, Madurai	“Responsibilities of Global Social Justice”
26.	UGC Sponsored: National Seminar on “ Recent Trends in Social Philosophy” “	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2013	Dept of Sociology and Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	“Recent Trends of Indian Muslims against Terrorism”
27.	International Conference on “Education in India – Changes and Challenges	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Raj College of Education, Madurai & Vergal Educational Trust	“Indian Muslims in the Educational Field – A Challenging Factor”
28.	88th Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	27 – 30 Dec. 2013	Dept. of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai, TN	“The Advent of Sufism and Sufis in Tamilnadu”
29.	89th Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	5 – 8 Jan. 2015	Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry, A.P	Symposium I: Civil Society & Social Reorganization
30.	89th Session of Indian Philosophical Congress	5 – 8 Jan. 2015	Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry, A.P	“The Impact of Sufism in India”
31.	Research Forum Dept. of Philosophy	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, TN	“Self-Realization in Sufism”
32.	Guest Lecture	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, TN	“Fitness for day today life” (An awareness programme)

33.	Coordinated the National Level Training Programme	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	BIRDS, Bangalore & RPS Dept., The American College, Madurai (TN)	“Human rights Defenders Training Program”
34.	A Special Talk	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	“Chidambaram Patti” village, NSS Units of The American College, Madurai, (TN)	“Yoga in Day-to-day life”
35.	Coordinated the National level Workshop	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Dept. of RPS, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	“Gender and Legal Issues in India”
36.	Coordinated the International Seminar	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Dept. of RPS, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	“Contemporary Ethical Issues”
37.	Coordinated the Guest Lecture given by Dr. N. Govindarajan,	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Dept. of RPS, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	“Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy”
38.	Guest Speaker in the International Seminar	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	V.V.Vanniaperumal College for women, Virudhunagar, (TN)	“Laughter ( <i>Hasya</i> ) Yoga for Mental Health”
39.	Resource person in the National Webinar	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Poompuhar College, Nagapattinam, (TN)	“Ethical Response of Islam: An Opportunity for Praxis during Covid-19”
40.	Guest Speaker in the NSS Camp at Uranganpatti Village, Madurai District, (TN)	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Latha Madhavan Polytechnique College, Madurai district, (TN)	“Health Awareness for Young Minds”
41.	Guest Speaker in the NSS Camp at Karadippatti Village, Madurai District, (TN)	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	NMS S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai, (TN)	“The Importance of NSS”

42.	96 <sup>th</sup> & 97 <sup>th</sup> Joint Session of I.P.C (Sponsored by ICPR)	20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023	Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	“Whirling Towards Self Discovery: The Essence of Sufi Dance”
43.	Guest Speaker in the NSS Camp at Iraniyam Village, Madurai District, (TN)	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	NSS Unit: 3 The American College, Madurai, (TN)	“Economic Exchanges of Healthy Youth Status”
44.	Guest Speaker in the NSS Camp at Kodikulam Village, Madurai District, (TN)	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	NSS Unit: 4 The American College, Madurai, (TN)	“Economic Exchanges of Healthy Youth Status”
45.	International Conference on “A Philosophical Excavation of Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism for Global Harmony”	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Dept. of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai (TN)	“An Indian Philosophical Views on Health Diplomacy and Global Well-being”
46.	Coordinated One day National Seminar	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Dept. of RPS, The American College, Madurai, TN	“Legislation and Social Changes in India”
47.	State Level Seminar on “The Central problem of Communal Harmony”	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb’ 2001	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
48.	State Level ICPR seminar on “The Philosophy of Contemporary Indian Thinkers”	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug’ 2001	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
49.	ICPR Sponsored National lectures by Prof.R.Bala Subramanian	8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2002	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
50.	UGC Sponsored State Level seminar on “Human Empowerment: BOON & BANE”	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Mar’ 2002	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
51.	UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Modernism, Post Modernism and Indian Culture”	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Mar’ 2002	Arul Anandar College, Madurai	Participated

52.	State level Endowment lecture on “Bharati and Sikhism”	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug’ 2002	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
53.	State level Khalsa Tercentenary Endowment “Inter Religious Context”	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Aug’ 2002	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
54.	National Level Seminar on “Importance of the Teaching of Sri Guru Granth Sahib in Present Era”	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 Nov 2002	Chandigarh University	Participated
55.	State Level Seminar on “Religion on Sikhism”	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2003	Gandhi Museum, Madurai	Participated
56.	State Level Seminar cum Workshop on “Religion: Attitude towards Violence”	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2003	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
57.	State Level Khalsa Tercentenary Endowment “The Sikhs in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century”	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Aug’ 2003	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
58.	State level Seminar on “Public Debate on Professional Ethics”	April 2003.	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
59.	Guest lecture by Prof. T.N. Ganapathy “Outlines of Indian Philosophy”	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb’ 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
60.	State Level “Inter Faith Dialogue for Social Harmony”	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug’ 2004	Madura College, Madurai and T. T. S, Mdu	Participated
61.	Guest lecture by Dr. Lourthunathan on Epistemology”	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
62.	Centenary Celebration of Maxim Gorki’s Novel “Mother”	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct’ 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
63.	ICPR Guest Lecture by Dr.K.Srinivas on The Advaitic understanding of self and Rationality	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec’ 2004.	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
64.	National Seminar on “Guru Granth Sahib and Tamil Scriptures”	2004	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated

65.	National ICPR Seminar on “The Life and Philosophy of Jean Paul Sartre”	2005	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
66.	ICPR National Lectures by Prof. Geo Lyong Lee	27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2005	University of Madras, Chennai	Participated
67.	State Level Seminar on “Guru Granth Sahib and the Sikh Hermeneutic Tradition”	20 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep’ 2005	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
68.	UGC Seminar on “Recent Trends in Western Philosophy”	Feb.2006	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
69.	State Level Seminar on “Applied Ethics”	March 2006	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
70.	International UGC Guest Lecture on “Philosopher’s Response to Globalization”	Jan.2007	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
71.	State level workshop on “Philosophy and Theosophy”	Feb.2007	The Madura College, and Theosophical Society, Madurai	Participated
72.	State level Seminar on “Inter Religious Relations and Social Harmony”	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2007	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
73.	UGC Lecture by Prof. Christopher Sherwood on “Selected Thoughts of Dr.S.Radha Krishnan”	March 2009	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
74.	Yoga: Global Reach Programme	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
75.	National level UPE Seminar on “Social Conflicts and Response of Religions in Indian Context”	16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.2010	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
76.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Mr.Swaminathan on “Philosophy of Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose”	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2010	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
77.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Mr.B.P.Pererira on “Attitude and the World Life”	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2010	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated

78.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Prof. Shanmugavel on Guidance and Counseling”	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 2010	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
79.	UGC Sponsored: Regional Seminar on “Philosophical and Mathematical Interventions on Artificial Intelligence	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2011	Dept. of Maths and Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
80.	ICPR Sponsored – A Special Lecture programme by Prof. G. Bhaskaran on “What is living in Indian Philosophy”	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2011	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
81.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Prof. N. Muthu Mohan on “Saiva Siddhanta – A Critical Introduction”	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011	Dept. of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
82.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Dr. V. Alagirisamy on “Vallalar’s Philosophical Perspectives”	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012	Dept. of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
83.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Prof. R. Devadass on “Patanjali Yoga”	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012	Dept. of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
84.	UGC Sponsored: Guest Lecture by Prof. Subhashini Ramasamy Gandhi on “Epistemology and Metaphysics”	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
85.	UGC Sponsored: Guest Lecture by Prof. Seshuraja on “The Philosophy of Religions –Grounds for Belief in God”	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
86.	UGC Sponsored: Guest Lecture by Prof. T. Dharmarajan on “ZIZEK: The Theory of Symptoms”	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated

87.	ICPR Sponsored: The World Philosophy Day Lecture programme on “A Critical Study of the Indian Philosophical Systems”	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	Dept. of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy, M.K.U, Madurai	Participated
88.	UGC Sponsored: Two days “Faculty Development Programme”	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2013	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
89.	ICPR Sponsored: National Seminar on “Defence of Indian Culture and Tolerance: The need for new perspective”	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2013	Dept. of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy, M.K.U, Madurai	Participated
90.	ICPR Sponsored: World Philosophy Day Lecture programme by Prof. D.K. Subramanian and Dr. karunakaran on Vaishnavism and Jainism	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2013	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
91.	UGC Sponsored: National Seminar on “Lack of Governance in India”	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2014	Dept. of Sociology, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
92.	ICPR Sponsored: Regional Philosophers’ Meet / Workshop on “Philosophy Today”	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep. 2014	Dept. of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
93.	International Seminar on Religious Pluralism and Religious conflicts	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	M.K University, Madurai (TN)	Participated
94.	“National Level Human rights Defenders Training Program”	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	BIRDS & HRRC, Bangalore	Participated
95.	“International Conference on Exploration of culture and its allied studies”	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, (TN)	Participated
96.	National Conference on Social Issues: Changes and Challenges - Interdisciplinary View”	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Fatima College, Madurai	Participated
97.	International Seminar on “Interfaith reflections on Humanism, Ecology and Global Harmony”	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Inter religious scholar’s forum, M.K University, Madurai (TN)	Participated

98.	Seminar on “Religious Harmony: Barriers & Solutions	11th July 2018	SEED Gandhi Museum, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
99.	National Seminar on “Urbanization in Tamizhagam: Historical and Archeological Perspective”	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Karuthu - Pattarai, Madurai (TN)	Participated
100.	National Seminar on “Exploring Religious Myths and their Contemporary Relevance”	22nd August 2019	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai (TN)	Participated
101.	Two-day training on “Psychosocial Intervention During Covid – 19” facilitated by MS Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation	21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
102.	Webinar on “Induction Training Programme for National Service Scheme Programme Officers on Handling the Covid – 19 Era”	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	N.S.S. The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
103.	National Webinar on “Philosophical Reflection on Covid – 19	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Dept. of Philosophy and IQAC of Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
104.	Online Workshop on “Swacchta Action Plan” for NSS Program Officers	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Telangana and NSS of M.K University, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
105.	National Webinar on “Introducing Philosophy in Tamil”	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	Department of Philosophy & IQAC, A.M. Jain College Chennai, (TN)	Participated
106.	ICPR Sponsored Webinar on “International Yoga Day”	8th July 2020	Department of Philosophy Pachaiyappa's College Chennai, (TN)	Participated

107.	National Webinar on "Philosophical Trends & Liberation"	11th July 2020	Department of R.P.S, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
108.	National Webinar on Teacher Vs Learner: Impact of COVID 19 in Colleges	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	IQAC, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
109.	One-week Online course on "Philosophy of Science"	27th July 2020 to 2nd August 2020	Dept. of Philosophy Annamalai University, T.N	Participated
110.	Read the Indian preamble in the "National Constitution Day"	25th November 2020	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India	Participated
111.	National Youth Day Celebration: Webinar on the eve of 158 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	NSS, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
112.	ICPR Lecture Webinar Series 2021 "Insights into the Dimensions of Indian Medical Ethics"	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
113.	ICPR Lecture Webinar Series 2021 "Cinematic Realism: Feminist Perspective"	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
114.	Indian Philosopher's Day Lecture Programme 2020-2021 "Jainism: An Introduction & Saiva Siddhanta"	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
115.	Indian Philosopher's Day Lecture Programme 2020-2021 "Samkhya Tradition and Modern Science and India's Past: An Introduction"	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
116.	Indian Philosopher's Day Lecture Programme 2020-2021 "Recent Indian Philosophers and Relook at the Classification of Indian Philosophy"	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
117.	Indian Philosopher's Day Lecture Programme 2020-2021 "Nyaya Epistemology and The Concept of Moksha"	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated

118.	Indian Philosopher's Day Lecture Programme 2020-2021 "Pramanas in Indian Philosophy and Relevance of Indian Knowledge System"	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
119.	Indian Philosopher's Day Lecture Programme 2020-2021 "Vedanta and Indian Materialistic Traditions"	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
120.	Bodhi's National Online Seminar (Conference Secretary)	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022	The American College, Madurai, TN	Chair Person
121.	TANSCHE In-Service Teacher Training Programme	05 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (TN)	Participated
122.	Co-ordinated a Seminar on "Recent Trends in Religion, Philosophy & Social Relations"	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Dept. RPS, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
123.	ICPR Periodical Lectures 2022-2023 "Indian Knowledge Systems, Relevance of Gender Sensitisation & Fallacies in Logic"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2023	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR, A.M. Jain College, Chennai, (TN)	Participated
124.	One Day Workshop on "Art and Science of Methodical Scientific Writing & Publishing in a High Impact Journal"	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	IQAC and Dean Office, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
125.	Y-20 Talk on Health, Well-being & Sports: Agenda for Youth	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Annai Fathima College, Thirumangalam, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
126.	Training session on "Har Ghar Dhyan"	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Art of Living – Madurai Chapter Trainers at The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
127.	Guest Lecture on "Inter-Religious Peace Building and Dialogue"	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Dept. of RPS, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated

128.	One Day National Seminar on Positive Psychology: Quality of Life	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Dept. of Psychology, The American College, Madurai, (TN)	Participated
129.	First World Meditation Day	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	The Art of Living collaboration with UNESCO	Participated

**Details of the Orientation / Refresher course attended / participated...**

1.	UGC – Sponsored Orientation Programme	10.07.2019 to 30.07.2019 (14 Days)	UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraja University, (TN)	Participated and Obtained " A" Grade
2.	National Service Scheme (NSS) Orientation Training Programme	24.09.2019 to 30.09.2019 (7 Days)	Empanelled Training Institution (ETI), Avinashilingam Institute, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	Participated
3.	UGC – Sponsored Refresher Course in Social Sciences and Humanities (Online)	12.07.2021 to 26.07.2021 (14 Days)	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (PMMMNM, Govt. of India).	Participated and Obtained " A" Grade
4.	UGC – Sponsored Refresher Course in Philosophy (Online)	24.01.2024 to 07.02.2024 (14 Days)	MMTTC, JNU, New Delhi (Govt. of India).	Participated and Obtained " A" Grade

**Details of the Sports & other activities attended / participated...**

1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Games (Indo – Nepal)	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	World Sports & Culture Development Foundation, Rangasala Stadium Pokhara (Nepal)	Participated as an Official Judge for Silambam Sport
2.	World Silambam Championship	14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Malaysia Silambam Academy, Bukit Jalil National Stadium, Malaysia	Participated as Chief Referee for Silambam Sport

3.	Organized AMC – NSS Unit:5 (Seven-day Special camp)	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2022 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.2023	Melauppilugundu Village, Madurai District, TN	NSS Programme organizer
4.	World Silambam Championship	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023	South City Plaza, Sri Kembangan, Selangor, Malaysia	Organizer for World Silambam Sport & Art
5.	World Cultural Silambam Championship	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	GLO Damansara, Malaysia	Organizer for World Silambam Sport & Cultural Art

### Other Activities:

- Received many awards and rewards in Sports and Cultural competitions / performances from district to international levels. (Best Physique (1996 - 2001), Silambam (1995 - 2004), Cultural Competitions (1994-2010) and so on.
- Produced few short films on social issues as well as directed a Docu - film, which was released by former President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam in 2008.
- Received the Kalai Valar Mani award for the promotion of Tamil Cultural art – Silambam all over the World from the Regional Centre for Art and Culture Dept. (Govt. of Tamil Nadu) for the year 2005-2006.
- Provided valuable assistance to Dr. Edward L. Powe from the U.S.A in his efforts to promote Indian / Tamil Cultural & Heritage Arts – Yoga, Silambam throughout the world resulting in the publication of three books: 1. Dravidian Displays of Daring (2005); 2. Hanuman’s Warriors (2006); and 3. Cosmic Combat Yoga (2009); all published by Dan Aiki Publications, Madision, WI, USA.
- Served as a social worker / coworker in educating poor children and women for their uplift in formal, informal education, physical and mental health fitness / awareness all over India since 2000.
- Coordinated, organizing committee member and participated in numerous states, national, international seminars, conferences, lectures, colloquiums, camps, workshops, club activities and other programmes.
- Received the admirations or references by some important Brochures, Souvenirs, Newspapers, T.V channels, you tube & Web links and so on.