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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
- Life Skills
- Value Education

**Specialization in Research:**

- A comparative study on Yoga and Sufism
- Yoga, Siddha and Sufi Philosophies
- Beliefs and Practices of Islam and Sufism

### **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 Vergal Publication, Madurai (TN), December 2013, pp. 418 to 421. ISBN: 978-81-928113-3-8

### **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, Andhra 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

Details of the Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, Colloquiums, Workshops, Special or Guest Lectures etc., attended or participated and Paper Presented..

<b>SL.No</b>	<b>Particulars of the Programme attended</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Venue of the Programme</b>	<b>Whether presented any paper. 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	16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	The Madura	“A Sufistic way of

	Philosophical Congress	Dec.2004	College, Madurai	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> – 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 Anaiysis”
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.	The Madura College,	“The Human Existence in Sufism and Yoga”

		2008	Madurai	
16.	State Level Seminar on Problems and Perspectives in Philosophy	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2009	The Madura College, Madurai	“Sufism and Secularism”
17.	First Asian Philosophical Congress	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 “Madhangkalum 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	“Self Realization in Sufism”
32.	State Level Seminar on “The Central problem of Communal Harmony”	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb’ 2001	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
33.	State Level ICPR seminar on “The Philosophy of Contemporary Indian Thinkers”	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug’ 2001	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
34.	ICPR Sponsored National lectures by Prof.R.Bala Subramanian	8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2002	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
35.	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
36.	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
37.	State level Endowment lecture on “Bharati and Sikhism”	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug’ 2002	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
38.	State level Khalsa Tercentenary Endowment	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated

	“Inter Religious Context”	Aug’ 2002		
39.	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
40.	State Level Seminar on “Religion on Sikhism”	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2003	Gandhi Museum, Madurai	Participated
41.	State Level Seminar cum Workshop on “Religion: Attitude towards Violence”	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2003	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
42.	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
43.	State level Seminar on “Public Debate on Professional Ethics”	April 2003.	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
44.	Guest lecture by Prof. T.N. Ganapathy “Outlines of Indian Philosophy”	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb’ 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
45.	State Level “Inter Faith Dialogue for Social Harmony”	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug’ 2004	Madura College, Madurai and T. T. S, Mdu	Participated
46.	Guest lecture by Dr.Lourthunathan on Epistemology”	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
47.	Centenary Celebration of Maxim Gorki’s Novel “Mother”	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct’ 2004	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
48.	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
49.	National Seminar on “Guru Granth Sahib and Tamil Scriptures”	2004	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated
50.	National ICPR Seminar on “The Life and Philosophy of Jean Paul Sartre”	2005	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
51.	ICPR National Lectures by Prof. Geo Lyong Lee	27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2005	University of Madras, Chennai	Participated
52.	State Level Seminar on “Guru Granth Sahib and the Sikh Hermeneutic	20 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep’ 2005	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Participated

	Tradition”			
53.	UGC Seminar on “Recent Trends in Western Philosophy”	Feb.2006	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
54.	State Level Seminar on “Applied Ethics”	March 2006	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
55.	International UGC Guest Lecture on “Philosopher’s Response to Globalization”	Jan.2007	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
56.	State level workshop on “Philosophy and Theosophy”	Feb.2007	The Madura College, and Theosophical Society, Madurai	Participated
57.	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
58.	UGC Lecture by Prof. Christopher Sherwood on “Selected Thoughts of Dr.S.Radha Krishnan”	March 2009	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
59.	Yoga: Global Reach Programme	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
60.	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
61.	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
62.	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
63.	UGC Guest Lecture Programme by Prof.Shanmugavel on Guidance and Counseling”	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 2010	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
64.	UGC Sponsored: Regional Seminar on “ Philosophical and Mathematical Interventions on Artificial Intelligence	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2011	Dept. of Maths and Philosophy, Tha Madura College, Madurai	Participated



65.	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
66.	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
67.	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
68.	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
69.	UGC Sponsored: Guest Lecture by Prof. Subhashini Ramasamy Gandhi on “Epistemology and Metaphysics”	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
70.	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
71.	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
72.	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
73.	UGC Sponsored: Two days “Faculty Development Programme”	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2013	The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
74.	ICPR Sponsored: National Seminar on “Defence of Indian Culture and Tolerance: The need for	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2013	Dept. of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy, M.K.U, Madurai	Participated

	new perspective”			
75.	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
76.	UGC Sponsored: National Seminar on “Lack of Governance in India”	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2014	Dept. of Sociology, The Madura College, Madurai	Participated
77.	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

#### **Other activities / 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.
- Coordinated, Organizing committee member and participated in numerous state, national, international seminars, conferences, lectures, colloquiums, camps, workshops, club activities and other programmes.
- 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 / co worker in educating poor children and women for their uplift in formal, informal education, physical and mental health fitness / awareness all over India since 2000.
- Received the admirations or references by some important Brochures, Souvenirs, Newspapers, T.V channels, You tube & Web links and so on.