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Educational Qualification

DEGREE	SUBJECT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY & PLACE	YEAR COMPLETED
B.Sc	Zoology	The American College, Madurai	2002
M.A	Tamil	The American College, Madurai	2004
Ph.D	Tamil	M.K. University, Madurai	2008

Specialisation in Teaching:

- Bhakthi Literature (Devotional literature in Tamil)
- Tamil Literary Theories

Specialisation in Research:

Tamil Religion and Religious Literature, Colonial and Post Colonial Tamil Studies

Research Interests: Tamil Porul – Grammatical Tradition, Sangam Literature.

Books:

1. **Athikaramum Tamil Pulamaiyum : Tamililirunthu Muthal Ankila Mozhipyarpugal.(Power & Tamil Scholarship: First English Translation from Tamil) Cre-A: Madras, 2016.**

Articles Published in International Journals:

1. **Kilathalum Nigalthalum: Tiruvaimoliyil Bakthi Nigaithal**
Panuval : Samuga Panpaattu Visaranai. Columbu No: 6, 2008, p. 5-30.
2. **Tamil Ilakkiyangalil Saktham : Sila Arimugakkurippugal;** Naavin Araichi, 2007, No 51. P. 66- 74.

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

1. **Molipeyarpum karuthiyalum: P. Subramaniya Sastriyarin Tholkappiya Molipeyarppu**, National Seminar on P. Subramaniya Sastri's Contribution to Tamil Language and Linguistics, 2008, Department of Tamil & Research centre, The American College, Madurai.
2. **Nammalvar Kavithai: Oru Meel Vasippu**: National Seminar on Scripture, Readers and Interpretations, School of Religion and Philosophy 2008, Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai
3. **Kalaniya Kala Tamil Moliyiyal**: National Seminar on Evaluation of Socio-cultural Events in the First Ten Years of 21st century, Department of Folklore, 2010, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Lectures / Talks given:

Tamil Muthal Ilakkiya Varalaru: Lecture given to the Postgraduate & Research Students, Department of Tamil & Research Centre, 2010, Fatima College, Madurai.

Awards / Fellowships:

Fellowship: UGC NET/ JRF / SRF: 2004 – 2007

- Awards:**
1. K.R. Jeyarethinam Ammal Ramasamy prize awarded for Proficiency in Tamil literature during the academic year 2002-2003.
 2. Prof. J.A. Gladston First Prize awarded for Proficiency in Tamil Literature – Tolkappiyam (Eluthu, Col), (Porul). During the academic years 2003 – 2004.
 3. Dr. K. Elangovan First Prize awarded for Proficiency in Tamil literature – Folklore during the academic year 2003 – 2004.
 4. Prof. Kavingnar Pon.Dinakaranar Prize awarded for Proficiency in Tamil literature during the academic year 2003 – 2004.

Other activities / information / academic credentials you would like to mention:**Resource Person, 2010**

'Literature and Translation' for Tamil & English Staff Members, Arul Anandar College, Karumattor, Madurai.