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> Educational Qualification



Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
B.A.	Tamil	The American College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India	June, 2011
M.A.	Tamil	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, India	May, 2013
M.Phil.	Tamil	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, India	August, 2014
Ph.D.	Tamil	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, India	-Doing-
Certificate Course	Functional Malayalam	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, India	May, 2013
NET (Continuously 5 times Qualified)	Tamil	University Grants Commission, (UGC.), New Delhi	Oct., 2013; Roll No:37260 284 ; Apr.,2014; Roll No:37260 399 ; Nov., 2014; Roll No:37260 249 ; June, 2015; Roll No:37260 075 ; Sep.,2015; Roll No: 71003560
JRF	Tamil	University Grants Commission, (UGC.), New Delhi	Oct., 2016 UGC- Ref.No.:24351/(N ET-DEC.2014)

> Teaching Experience

Designation	Institution	Academic Year
Assistant Professor (S.F.)	The American College,	2015 – 2017
	Madurai	
Assistant Professor (S.F.)	The American College,	2022 – Till date
	Madurai	

➤ Research Interests: Modern Literature, Diasporic / Abroad Tamil Literature, Comparative Studies & Christian Tamil Literature

Publications:

> Books:

- 1 American Kalloori Venpaa Maalai, Amazon, AISN: B083M6W8WQ, 2020.
- 2 Akimsai vidu Thoodhu, Amazon, 2022, ISBN.: 978-93-5659-474-6.
- 3 Iruthaliya Noakil Kaiyarunilai Padalkal, Self Publication, 2022, ISBN.: 978-93-5701-011-5.
- 4 Natkuripum Novelakkamum, Self Publication, 2022, ISBN: 978-93-5701-162-4

Research Articles:

❖ In UGC – CARE Listed Journals

- 1. Published an article on "Akathi nilaiyin valikal: 'Ellai thandaa akathikal' sirukathai oodaana varaivu", in Ayidha Ezhuthu, An International Journal of Tamil Studies ISSN: 2278 7550 UGC Recognized Journal / UGC NO: 42330, Dt.: April 27, 2019.
- 2. Published an article on "Pulampeyarndha Tamilarkal ethirkollum niravatha piratchinaikal: Mathalai somuvin sirukathaikaloodana varaivu", in Shanlax International Journal of Tamil Research, P– ISSN: 2454 3993, Dt.: March, 2020.
- 3. Published an article on "Malaiyaka Pen Aalumai: Kandiseemai Novelai munvaithu sila vivathankal", in Modern Thamizh Research (A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal), ISSN: 2321 984X, Dt.: Oct 20, 2021.
- 4. Published an article on "Mathalai Somuvin sirukathaikalil pulampeyarndha Tamizharkalin panpaattu izhappum arasiyal, niraveri sikkalkalum", in International Research Journal of Tamil, E- ISSN: 2582-1113, Dt.: June 11, 2022.
- 5. Published an article on "Mathalai Somuvin Punaikathaikalil Malaiyaka Tamizharkalin Vazhviyal sikkalkal"", in International Research Journal of Tamil, E- ISSN: 2582-1113, Dt.: June 11, 2022.

❖ In Other Journals

- 6. "Vaanam vasappadum Novel velippaduthum 18-aam Nootraandaya thamizhaka unavumurai", Aayvuchinthanaikal varisai 13 thokuthi 2, Ainthamizh aayvalar manram, Madurai, 2014, ISBN 978-81-923792-8-9
- 7. "Irandaam Veeranaicker Naatkurippu (1778 1792)", Jeeva thamarai
 –Monthly Magazine, Chennai, March 2015.
- 8. "Manikkam Thondum kalukagkai manitanin kudumpa Samuka uravukal", tamiz ilakkiyap pativukaLil uRavukaL (International Seminar), V.H.N. Senthi kumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-81723-53-1
- 9. "Malesiya sirukathaikal samuthayaviyal nokku, panmuka Ayvuk kalagkaL, vANiyampATi BArati tamiz cagkam, vANiyampATi, 2016.
- 10. Published an article on "Mathalai Somuvin novelkalil maiyankalum vilimbugalum", in Jeeva thamarai, Monthly Magazine, Chennai, August 2019.
- 11. Published an article on "Penkaluku ethirana vanmuraikal: Mathalai somuvin punaikathaikalai munvaithu sila kuripukal", in Ulaka Tamil Sangam Journal, Madurai, Feb 2020.
- 12. Published an article on "'Mathalai somuvin sirukathaigalil Thamizharin Australia vazhkkai", in Vazharthamizh Aayvu Journal, Dindigul, May 2023.
- 13. Published an article on "Mathalai somuvin sirukathaigalil pulampeyar vazhkkai", in, Tamil kural padhippagam, Trichy, July 2023.

Conference / Seminar Presentations:

- 14.Participated in National Seminar about 'Itihasic and Puranic Motifs in Ettuthokai' and presented a paper on "Puranaanutril puranika theivankal: kattavizhppu aayvu" conducted jointly by Department of Tamil, The Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram and Central Institute of Classical Tamil Research Centre, Chennai, from 20/03/2015 22/03/2015.
- 15. Participated in State level Inter collegiate Seminar and presented a paper on "Kirithuva thirumaraiyil bakthinilaiyum thirumangaiyazhvarin thaandaka noolkalil bakthinilaiyum Or oppiidu" conducted by Department of Tamil, Thiagarajar College (Autonomous), Maduraiai, on 29/02/2012.

- 16. Participated in International Seminar about 'Ilangai Malaiyaka Tamil Ilakkiyamum kalaippanpaattu vadivangalum' and presented a paper on "Mathalai somuvin sirukathaikalil malaiyaka vaazhvu", conducted jointly by Dept. of Tamil, GRI; Australia Tamil ezhuthalar sangam, Sydney and malainaattu ezhuthalar manram, Srilanka, from 08.09.2017 09.09.2017.
- 17. Participated in International Seminar on 'Panmuga Noakkil Thamizh Ilakkiyangalum Aayvukalum' and presented a paper on "Akathi nilaiyin valikal: 'Ellai thandaa akathikal' sirukathai oodaana varaivu", conducted jointly by Research Scholars Association, Dept. of Tamil, Madurai Kamaraj University and Ayidha Ezhuthu, An International Journal of Tamil Studies, Dt.: 27.04.2019.
- 18. Presented an article on "Mathalai Somuvin Novelkalil Maiyangalum Vilimbugalum", in the Research circle conducted by Dept. of Tamil, GRI, Dindigul, Dt.: 20.03.2019.
- 19. Participated in Research Circle and presented a paper on "*Mathalai somuvin sirukathaikalil pulampeyarndhor vazhviyal sikkalkal*", conducted by Department of Tamil, GRI. Dt.: 30.10.2019.
- 20. Participated in International Seminar on 'Panmuga Noakkil Ayalaka Thamizh Padaipukal' and presented a paper on "Penkaluku ethirana vanmuraikal: Mathalai somuvin punaikathaikalai munvaithu sila kuripukal", conducted by Ulaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai, Dt.: 27 & 28.02.2020.
- 21. Participated in National Seminar and presented a paper on "Pulampeyarndha Tamilarkal ethirkollum niravatha piratchinaikal: Mathalai somuvin sirukathaikaloodana varaivu", jointly conducted by Ainthamizh Aayvu Mandram, Madurai, and Department of Tamil, GRI., Dt.: 13 & 14.03.2020.
- 22. Participated in International Webinar and presented a paper on "Malaiyaka Tamizhar vazhviyal: Mathalai Somuvin punaikathaikal oodaana varaivu", jointly conducted by Maddakalappu mavatta ezhuthalar sankam, Sri Lanka and International Research Journal of Tamil, Dt.: 19.09.2021.
- 23.Participated in National Seminar and presented a paper on "Malaiyaka Pen Aalumai: Kandiseemai Novelai munvaithu sila vivathankal", jointly conducted by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore and Journal of Modern Thamizh Research, Dt.: 20.10.2021.
- 24. Participated in National Seminar and presented a paper on "Mathalai somuvin sirukathaigalil Thamizharin Australia vazhkkai", conducted by Vazharthamizh Aayvu Mandram, Dindigul, Dt.: .05.2023.

25. Participated in International Seminar and presented a paper on "Mathalai somuvin sirukathaigalil pulampeyar vazhkkai", conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University, Dt.: 11.08.2023.

> Seminar Organized

1. Jointly organized 18th National Seminar of Aynthamizh Aayvu Mandram, Madurai, jointly conducted by Department of Tamil, The Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram and Aynthamizh Aayvu Mandram, Madurai.

➤ Workshops attended:

1. Title : 'Arangam 2011'

Date : 14/10/2011.

Venue : Madras School of Social work, Chennai.
Organizer : Madras School of Social work, Chennai.

2. Title : 'Media Art'

Date : 05/11/2012 - 06/11/2012.

Venue : The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University

Organizer : Students Activities Club of The Gandhigram Rural Institute -

Deemed University.

3. Title : Short story
Date : 18/03/2013
Venue : Gandhigram.

Organizer : Department of Tamil & Bharathi Research centre, The

Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram & Dhanushkodi Ramasamy Endowment.

Gandingram & Bhanashkodi Ramasamy Endowment.

4. Title : "Pulampeyarvu koatpaattu noakkil ayalaka thamizh ilakkiyankal"

Date : 23/04/2013 - 24/04/2013...

Venue : The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University
Organizer : Department of Tamil & Bharathi Research centre, The

Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University,

Gandhigram, Tamilnadu kalai ilakkiya perumanram & NCBH

Chennai.

5. Title : 'Tholliyal noakkil sanka ilakkiyankal'

Date : 16/02/2015 – 25/02/2015

Venue : Gandhigram.

Organizer : Department of Tamil, The Gandhigram Rural Institute -

Deemed University, Gandhigram and Central Institute of

Classical Tamil Research Centre, Chennai

6. Title : "How to Write the Research Article"

Date : 27.07.2017

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, Gandhigram.

Organizer :Department of Tamil & Sanlaks International Research Journal

7. Title : "Tamil marabu kalaigal payirchi pattarai"

Date : 21.11.2017

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, Gandhigram.
Organizer : Department of Tamil & A.K.Theatre, Singapore.
8. Title : "Media and Youth – Changing and Challenging"

Date : 13.03.2018 – 14.03.2018

Venue : Gandhigram.

Organizer : Centre for Media and Culture, Gandhigram.
9. Title : "Subaltern History and Cultural Semantics"

Date : 23.07.2018 – 01.08.2018

Venue : Department of Folklore, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.
Organizer : Folklore Resources and Research Centre, St. Xavier's College.

10. Title : "Alert and Access of Online Resources"

Dates : 25.01.2019

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall

Organizer : Dr. G. Ramachandran Library, GRI.

11. Title : "Tamil Computing"

Dates : 19.12.2019 & 20.12.2019

Venue : Seminar Hall, Department of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : Placement Bureau, GRI. & Department of Tamil, GRI.

> Seminars Attended

1. Title : 'Semmozhi Thamizh ilakkiyankalil thamizharin marabu arivu

pathivukal'

Dates : 04/01/2012 – 06/01/2012 Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI

Organizer: Department of Tamil, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed

University, Gandhigram and Central Institute of Classical Tamil

Research Centre, Chennai

2. Title : "Religions & World Peace"

Date : 21/01/2012 Venue : Madurai.

Organizer : Spirit of assisi, Madurai.

3. Title : 'Anmaikaala thamizh sirukathaikalin poakkukal'

Date : 21/03/2012 - 22/03/2012

Venue : Madurai

Organizer : Tamilnadu kalai ilakkiya perumanram, Madurai kalloori vasakar

vattam & NCBH Chennai.

4. Title : 'Panpaattiyal – samoogaviyal – mozhiyiyal noakkil kalithokai'

Date : 12/02/2014 - 14/02/2014

Venue : Gandhigram

Organizer : Department of Tamil, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed

University, Gandhigram and Central Institute of Classical Tamil

Research Centre, Chennai.

5. Title : Bharathiyar Birthday

Date : 11-12-2014 Venue : Gandhigram

Organizer : Department of Tamil & Barathiyar Research centre, The Gandhigram

Rural Institute – Deemed University.

6. Title : 'Thamizhiyal thuraikalil makalir pankalippu'

Date : 05/02/2015 - 06/02/2015

Venue : Gandhigram

Organizer : Department of Tamil, The Gandhigram Rural Institute -

Deemed University, Gandhigram and Central Institute of

Classical Tamil Research Centre, Chennai.

7. Title : "Ilankai malaiyaka Tamil ilakkiyamum kalai panpaatu vadivangalum"

Dates : 08.09.2017 - 09.09.2017

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall

Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI; Australia Tamil ezhuthalar

sangam, Sydney & malainaattu ezhuthalar manram, Srilanka

8. Title : "Eelathu ilakkiya karutharangam"

Date : 09.12.2017

Venue : Gandhi Museum, Madurai.

Organizer : Tamilnadu kalai ilakkiya perumanram.

9. Title : "Online Tools for Research"

Date : 11.01.2018 Venue : Gandhigram

Organizer : Dr. G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram.

10. Title : "Subrabharathimanian padaippulakam"

Date : 27.02.2018 Venue : Gandhigram

Organizer: Dept. of Tamil & Subrabharathimanian Foundation,

Gandhigram.

11. Title : "The New Initiations in Folk and Tribal lore Research"

Dates : 25.03.2019 to 26.03.2019.

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

12. Title : National Seminar on "Mahatma Gandhi and Tamil Literature"

Dates : 26.09.2019 to 27.09.2019

Venue : KVK Hall, GRI.

Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI. & Sahitya Academy.

13. Title : National Seminar on "Feminism on Contemporary Tamil Literature"

Dates : 17.10.2019 to 18.10.2019
Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.
Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

14. Title : 15th International Seminar Dates : 14.12.2019 to 15.12.2019

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.

Organizer : 'R' All India Research Institute &

Department of Tamil, GRI.

15. Title : 73 - Gandhi Memorial Day

Dates : 30.01.2020

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.

Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI. And Gandhian Research Centre,

GRI.

16. Title : Research Track of Prof. T.S.Natarajan

Dates : 20.02.2020

Venue : Senthamizh College, Madurai.

Organizer : Nankam Tamizh Sangam, MDU, Tamilnadu Kalai Ilakiya

Perumandram, MDU & NCBH, Chennai.

17. Title : Tamil Diasporic Creative Writings : Multifaceted Views

Dates : 27 & 28.02.2020

Venue : Ulaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai. Organizer : Ulaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai.

18. Title : 18th National Seminar

Dates : 13.03.2020

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.

Organizer : Ainthamizh Aayvu Mandram, Madurai & Department of

Tamil, GRI.

19. Title : Tamililakiyamum Maruthuvamum

Dates : 13.07.2020 – 17.07.2020

Organizer : Research Centre of Tamil, The American College, Madurai.

> Special Lectures Attended

1. Topic : Area of Studies and Approaches on Tribes in Tamilnadu

Delivered by: Dr. Bagthavatchala Bharathi, PILC, Pondicherry.

Date : 06.03.2019

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

2. Topic : Fieldworks and Research Methodologies on Folk deities –

Rituals – Performing Arts

Delivered by: Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, St. Xavier's

College, Palayamkottai..

Date : 09.03.2019 (F.N.)

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

3. Topic : Area of Studies and Approaches on Hill Tribes

Delivered by: Dr. G. Stephen, Professor of Tamil, M.S. University,

Tirunelveli.

Date : 09.03.2019 (A.N.)

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

4. Topic 1 : Trends of Contemporary Tamil Poems

Delivered by : Karikalan, Poet, Chennai.

Topic 2 : I am and my Novels

Delivered by : S. Tamilselvi, Novelist, Chennai.

Date : 13.03.2019.

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil.

Organizer: Prof. R. Mogan Endowment, Department of Tamil, GRI.

5. Topic : The Cultural Quest for the Study of Tribes: Sangam period to

Contemporary Period

Delivered by: Dr. A.K. Perumal, Former Professor of Tamil, Arignar

Anna College, Aralvaimozhi.

Date : 15.03.2019

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

6. Topic : Uniqueness and Fieldwork Methodologies in the Study of

Tribal lore

Delivered by: Dr. P. Nazimdeen, Former Professor of Tamil,

University of Kerala, Trivandrum.

Date : 16.03.2019 (F.N.)

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

7. Topic : Documentation and Collection of Folklore in Fieldwork

Delivered by: Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Asst. Professor, Dept. of

Folklore, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai..

Date : 16.03.2019 (A.N.)

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : UGC – SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

8. Topic : Trends of Contemporary Tamil Research

Delivered by: Prof. K. Panchankam, Pondicherry

Date : 22.03.2019.

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil.

Organizer : Prof. K. Raja Endowment, Department of Tamil, GRI.

9. Topic : Creative world of Suganthi Subramaniyan

Delivered by: T. Parameshwari, Poet, Chennai.

Date : 08.04.2019.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil.

Organizer : Subrabharathimanian Endowment, Department of

Tamil, GRI.

10. Topic : Recent Trends in Srilankan Tamil Drama

Delivered by: Prof.K.Chidambaranathan, Professor, Dept. of Fine

Arts, University of Jaffna.

Date : 25.07.2019

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

11. Topic : Folk Worship Culture in Tamilnadu

Delivered by: Prof. Vadivel Inbamohan, Faculty of Arts & Culture,

South Eastern University of Srilanka.

Date : 09.09.2019

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

12. Topic : Tolkappiyars Thinai Concept in Sangam Literature

Delivered by: Prof. Ammankili Murugathas, Professor in Tamil,

Faculty of Arts & Culture, Eastern University, Srilanka.

Date : 06.12.2019

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI.

Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

13. Topic : Everlasting Bharathi

Delivered by: Dr. Sundara Avudaiyappan, Director,

All India Radio.

Date : 11.12.2019.

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil. Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

14. Topic : Subaltern Folk Lore – Research and Documentation

Methods

Delivered by: Dr.A.Dhanancheyan, Professor, Dept. of Folklore, St.Xavier's

College, Palayamkottai.

Date : 18.02.2020

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI. Organizer : UGC-SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI.

15. Topic : Folk Lore of Women

Delivered by: P.Bharathadevi, Writer, Thenkasi.

Date : 25.02.2020

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil, GRI. Organizer : UGC-SAP, Department of Tamil, GRI. 16. Topic : Research and Documentation Methods of Folk Music Delivered by : Dr.E.Muthiah, Former Head, Dept. of Folklore, MKU.

Date : 28.02.2020

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.
Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

17. Topic : Folk Medicine

Delivered by: R.Muthunagu, Writer, Theni.

Date : 03.03.2020.

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil. Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

18. Topic : Manthra Rituals

Delivered by: Dr.P.Gnanasekaran, Professor, Bharathiyar

University.

Date : 11.03.2020.

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil. Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

19. Topic : Lifestyle of Paliyas

Delivered by: G.M.Gothandan, Writer, Thenkasi.

Date : 13.03.2020.

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil. Organizer : Department of Tamil, GRI.

> Symposium Attended

1. Title : "Bharathiyar Birthday Celebration"

Date : 11.12.2017

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall

Organizer : Barathiyar aayvakam, Department of Tamil-GRI

2. Title : "Barathiyar piranthanaal vizha"

Date : 11.12.2018

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall

Organizer : Barathiyar aayvakam, Department of Tamil-GRI

> Film Festival Attended

1. Title : "19th Madurai International Documentary and Short Film

Festival - 2017 "

Date : 07.12.2017

Venue : Seminar Hall, Dept. of Tamil GRI.

Organizer : Department of Tamil- GRI and 'Marupakkam'

Film Directorate.

2. Title : "20th Madurai International Documentary and Short Film

Festival 2018"

Date : 10.12.2018

Organizer : Department of Tamil- GRI and 'Marupakkam'

Film Directorate.

> Other Activities / Academic Credentials:

1. Presented Poems in All India Radio (AIR MADURAI) on 09.10.2017.

- 2. Participated Vijay Tv's "Perithinum Perithu Kael" Programme, with Gandhigram University Friends, 2012.
- 3. Participated in State level Street play competition 'Arangam 2011' conducted by Madras School of Social work, Chennai, on 15/10/2011.
- 4. Participated in the Inter-University Zonal (South) Youth Festival organized in the year 2011-2012 by Sathyabama University from 18/12/2011-22/12/2011.

Poems Published in State level Magazines:

- ➤ "Sirupaanmai aadukal", Jeeva thamarai Monthly Magazine, Chennai, November 2011.
- ➤ "Manitha uyiri", Kathavu Quarterly Magazine, Aruppukoattai, January.- March, 2013.
- ➤ "Janathathikaaram?", Senkaanthal Quarterly Magazine, Dindigul, October December, 2013.
- "Iraththavaadai", Jeeva thamarai Monthly Magazine, Chennai, February 2014.
- ➤ "Thaaniyam.. Maaniyam.. Sooniyam..", Jeeva thamarai Monthly Magazine, Chennai, September 2015.
- ➤ **Puthagam,** Jeeva thamarai Monthly Magazine, Chennai, March 2020.
- ➤ Grammatical Poems (Venpaa) in Social Media.