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TAMIL (Ph. D.)	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati-517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.	1989	Subjects: <i>Akanānūru</i> (Four Hundred Love Poems) <i>Mudal Karu Uripporu! Amaippu in Akanānūru.</i> (The Structure of Primary Elements, Native Elements and Phases of Love in <i>Akanānūru</i> )			
TAMIL (M. Phil.)	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati-517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.	1985	Subjects: Tamil Folklore <i>Kāmaṅ Kadaippādal - Ōr Āyvu</i> (A Ballad on Kāma - A Study) (in Tamil).			
TAMIL (M. A.)	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati-517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.	1983	Subjects: Tamil Language and Literature			
ECONOMICS (B. A.)	Sri Subramaniaswamy Government Arts College, Tiruttani-631 209 University of Madras, Tamil Nadu.	1981	Subjects: Economics, Commerce, History, Tamil and English			
<b>Honors &amp; Awards:</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Rank Holder of M.A. Degree Examination in Tamil (1981-83), Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati - 517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>• Awarded "Saint Thiruvalluvar Gold Medal" by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati - 517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, for obtaining the highest number of marks in the total in the M.A. Tamil Degree Examination held during the academic year 1981-83.</li> <li>• Awarded "Saint Ramalinga Swamigal Gold Medal" by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati - 517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh for obtaining the highest number of marks in the paper of Literary Criticism in the M.A. Tamil Degree Examination held during the academic year 1981-83.</li> <li>• Awarded "U.Ve. Saminatha Aiyar Virudu" by Sanga Ilakkiya Ayvu Naduvam, Perambalur - 621 212, Tamil Nadu, on 21 February 2021.</li> </ul>						
<b>Career Profile:</b>						
Organization / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007.	Lecturer in Tamil	18.03.1987 To 28.02.1992	Teaching Tamil Language and Literature to P.G. students as well as to non-Tamil students.			
University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007.	Lecturer in Senior Scale in Tamil	01.03.1992 To 26.07.1998	Teaching Tamil Language and Literature to P.G. students as well as to non-Tamil students & A course in Comparative Indian Literature to P.G. students.			
University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007.	Associate Professor in Tamil	27.07.1998 To 26.07.2006	Teaching Tamil Language and Literature to P.G. students as well as to non-Tamil students & A course in Comparative Indian Literature to P.G. students.			
University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007.	Professor of Tamil	27.07.2006 To 25.11.2011	Teaching Tamil Language and Literature to P.G. students as well as to non-Tamil students & A course in Comparative Indian Literature to P.G. students.			
ICCR, Delhi - 110 002.	Visiting Professor of Tamil	25.11.2011 To 07.07.2013	Teaching Tamil Language and Literature and Culture of South India (Tamil Nadu) at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.			

University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007.	Professor of Tamil	07.07.2013 To Till Date	Teaching Tamil Language and Literature to P.G. students as well as to non-Tamil students & A paper in M.Phil. in the Comparative Indian Literature program.
<b>Research Interests/Specialization:</b>			
* Sangam Akam Literature (Ancient Love Poems) * Bhakti Literature			
<b>Research Guidance:</b>			
* Ph.D. Awarded: 11 Under Progress: 1 * M.Phil. Awarded: 5 Under Progress: Nil			
<b>Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses taught): 37 Years (since 18<sup>th</sup> March 1987):</b>			
<b><u>M. A. Tamil Courses taught during the academic years 1987-2011:</u></b> 1) Sangam Literature (Ancient Tamil Poetry), 2) Ethical Literature, 3) Intensive Study of a Classic (Epic: Cilappatikāram), 4) Epics and Minor Poetry, 5) Bhakti Literature, 6) Modern Tamil poetry, 7) Folklore, 8) Tamil Non-fictional Prose.			
<b><u>M. A. Tamil Courses since the academic years 2013-14:</u></b> 1) Grammar: Nannūḷ, 2) Grammar: Tolkāppiyam – Eḷuttu, 3) Grammar: Tolkāppiyam – Col, 4) Grammar: Tolkāppiyam – Poruḷ, 5) Art of Dissertation Writing.			
<b><u>M. A. Comparative Indian Literature Course taught during the academic years 1994-2011 &amp; teaching since 2013:</u></b> * “Study of a Literary Movement: Bhakti Movement” which is now rechristened as “Bhakti Movements and Indian Literature” in 2019. * Teaching an optional paper “Dalit Literature” since 2022.			
<b><u>An optional paper for M. Phil. Comparative Indian Literature program taught during the academic years 2013-2016):</u></b> * Classical Tamil Literature: Poems of Love and War			
<b><u>A coursework paper for Ph.D. and M.Phil. Programmes taught during the academic years 2018-2020 and teaching since 2023).</u></b> * Research Methodology			
<b><u>Language and Literature courses (UG) taught at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland from 29 November 2011 to 30 June 2013.</u></b> Beginner and Advanced Courses (Tamil), History of South Indian Literature (Tamil) and Culture of South India (Tamil Nadu): Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses (Tamil) taught during the academic years 1987-2011.			
<b>Publication Profile:</b>			
<b><u>Books</u></b>			
<b>Year of Publication</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Author</b>
2021	<i>Re-reading of Classical Tamil Literary Works: Chronicles of Ancient Tamils' Life</i> (Translation)	Discovery Publications, No. 9, Flat No. 1080A, Rohini Flats, Munusamy Salai, K.K. Nagar (West), Chennai-600 078. ISBN: 978-93-91994-56-3.	Sole Author
2016	<i>Etiquette And Ethos: Ethics in Tirukkuraḷ and Ācārakkōvai</i>	Sun International Publishers, PG-105, Possangipur, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058. ISBN: 978-81-928130-7-3.	Sole Author
2016	<i>Beyond Bhakti: Steps Ahead ...</i> (Paperback Edition of the Hardbound Edition published in the year 2007)	Sun International Publishers, PG-105, Possangipur, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058. ISBN: 978-81-928130-3-5.	Sole Author
2016	<i>Cultural Poetics And Sangam Poetry</i>	Sun International Publishers, PG-105, Possangipur, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058. ISBN: 978-81-928130-8-0.	Sole Author
2016	<i>Behavioural Psychology And Sangam Poetry</i>	Lambert Academic Publishing, OmniScriptum GmbH & Co. KG,	Sole Author

		BahnhofstraBe 28, 66111 Saarbrucken, Deutschland/Germany. ISBN: 978-3-330-00017-9.	
2015	<i>Mind and Conduct: Behavioural Psychology in the Sangam Poetry</i>	Sun International Publishers, PG-105, Possangipur, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058. ISBN: 978-81-928130-6-6.	Sole Author
2007	<i>Beyond Bhakti: Steps Ahead...</i>	B.R. Publishing Corporation, 425, Nimri Colony, Ashok Vihar, Delhi-110 052. ISBN: 81-7646-510-0.	Sole Author
1985	<i>Kāmaṇ Kadaippāḍal: Ūr Āyvu</i> (Tamil Book)	Ilakkumi Padippagam, 11, Big Street, Tiruttani-631 209, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.	Sole Author

**Articles Published in Indexed/Peer Reviewed Journals (National/International):**

Year of Publication	Title of the Article	Journal	Author
2020	Aka-Purattiṇai Kavidaī Māndargaḷiṇ Naḍattai Uḷaviyal: Oru Puḷ Nōkku (in Tamil) (Behavioural Psychology of Poetic Personae in the Love and Non-Love Tiṇai Poetry: A Bird's Eye view)	<i>Tamiḷkkalai</i> (Tamiḷ: 17, Kalai: 1-4), International Quarterly Tamil Research Journal, Prof. G. Balasubramanian (Chief Editor), Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, Tamil Nadu, pp. 07-31. ISSN: 2277-7822.	Sole Author
2020	Parattai: The 'Other Woman' in the Sangam Tiṇai Poetry	<i>Arimaa Nokku</i> (14: 1-3, April-October Issue), International Quarterly on Language, Literature, Art, Culture, History, Philosophy and Science, Erode Tamilanban (Ed.), Anbagam (1, 15 <sup>th</sup> Cross Street, Kurinji Nagar), Perungudi, Chennai-600 096, pp. 16-28. ISSN: 2320-4842.	Sole Author
2017	Paḷantamiḷ Paṇpāṭṭil Parattamai: Sangak Kavidaigaḷai Muṇvaittu, (in Tamil), (Concubinage in the Ancient Tamil Culture with special reference to the Sangam Poetry)	<i>Manarkeni</i> (Issue 39, July-August 2017), Bi-Monthly Tamil Research Journal, Ravikumar (Ed.), No. 79, Medical College Road, Thanjavur-613 004, Tamil Nadu, pp. 12-24. ISSN: 2249-9164.	Sole Author
2013	Birds and Beasts: Codes/Symbols in the Scheme of Sangam Love Poems	PANDANUS '13/2, Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual, Vol. 7, No. 2, Jaroslav Vacek (Editor in Chief), Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, pp. 07-31. ISSN: 1802-7997.	Sole Author
2006 (September)	Standing Anxiously at the Threshold: Nandan and Cokhamela	Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies, (XXIV No. 1), Dr. G. John Samuel (Ed.), Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, pp. 39-52.	Sole Author
2005 (March)	Same Word, Multiple Meanings: Cultural Connotations	Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies. (XXII No. 2), Dr. G. John Samuel (Ed.), Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, pp. 63-80.	Sole Author
2003 (April-June)	Siddhas and Viraśaiva Śaraṇas: Souls Searching for Ultimate Reality and Bliss	<i>Dravidian Studies</i> , (Quarterly Research Journal, Vol. I, No. 3), V. Gopalakrishna (Ed.), Dravidian University, Kuppam-517 425 Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, pp. 46-65.	Sole Author
1994 (November)	Tamil Voice Against Aryans: Bharatidasan	Journal of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, <i>Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences</i> , Vol. I, Jai Dev (Editor), Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla-171 005, Himachal Pradesh, pp. 113-121.	Sole Author

**Notable Research Papers Published in Conference/Seminar Proceedings/Souvenirs (National/International):**

Year of Publication	Title of the Article	Journal/Research Book	Author
2019	Ethical Discourse in Sangam Classics and Tirukkuraḷ	<i>Thirukkuraḷ For World Peace and Harmony</i> , Dr. John Samuel (Editor in Chief), Institute of Asian Studies, John Samuel <i>et al.</i> (Eds.), Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, 2019, pp. 61-89. ISBN: 978-81-87892-75-5.	Sole Author
2018	Interpretation and Transcreation of Kāmattuppāl of Tirukkural: Limits	<i>Thirukkuraḷ Beyond the Frontiers of Tamil India</i> , Dr. G. John Samuel <i>et al.</i> (Eds.),	Sole

	and Liberties	Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, 2018, pp. 113-130. ISBN: 978-81-87892-71-7.	Author
2017	Demonstration and Deviation: Outlines of Akattiṇai in Tirukkuraḷ	<i>Thirukkuraḷ As An Ethical Corpus of Universal Appeal</i> , Dr. G. John Samuel (Editor in Chief), Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, 2017, pp. 74-88. ISBN: 978-81-87892-67-0	Sole Author
2014	Wandering Naked: Śaiva Women Mystics in Search of Spiritual Empowerment	<i>Tamil in Warsaw</i> , Danuta Stasik and Jacek Wozniak (Eds.), Dom Wydawniczy ELIPSA, Warszawa, Poland, 2014, pp. 167-187. ISBN: 978-83-8017-018-6.	Sole Author
2014	Paṇpāṭṭu Asaivil Tirukkuraḷil Cila Corkaḷ: Karuttup Pulappāḍum Poruḷ Mārṛamum, (in Tamil), (Cultural Processes: Semantic change in Tirukkural - Cognitive and Rhetorical Expressions")	<i>Tirukkuraḷ Karuttup Pulappāṭṭil Aniyiyal</i> , R. Tamil Selvan et al (Eds.), New Century Book House, Ambattur, Chennai-600 098, 2014, pp. 09-30. ISBN: 978-81-2342-751-5.	Sole Author
2007	Bhāratīyār Eluttukkaḷil Dēsam Nāḍum, (in Tamil), (Dēsam and Nāḍu in the Writings of Bhāratīyār)	<i>Bhāratī 125 - Āyvuḷ Kaḷanjīyam (Bharati 125 - Repository of Research Studies)</i> , Dr. A. Arivu Nambi & Advocate K. Ravi (Eds.), Varshan Prasuram, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, 2007, pp. 150-163.	Sole Author
2007	Sanga Ilakkiyamum Aṛakkōṭpāḍum, (in Tamil), (Sangam Literature and Ethical Thoughts)	<i>Sanga Ilakkiyangaḷum Kōṭpāḍugaḷum</i> , (in Tamil), ( <i>Sangam Literatures and Ethical Thoughts</i> ), Dr. A. Arivu Nambi et al (Eds.), Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language and Literature, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, 2007, pp. 01-23.	Sole Author
2003	Didactic Literature in Tamil - A Genre for Social Cause	<i>Major Genres and Trends in Dravidian Literature (Classical)</i> , R. Sri Hari (Gen. Editor), Dravidian University, Kuppam-517 425, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, 2003, pp. 151-164.	Sole Author
2001	Kāmaṇ Kadaippāḍal: A Folk Narrative	<i>Indian Folklore</i> , B.R. Publishing Corporation, No. 425, Nimri Colony, Ashok Vihar, Delhi - 110052, 2001, pp. 65-76. ISBN: 81-7646-186-5	Sole Author

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2024	"Tolkāppiyam (c. 300 BCE): The Earliest Extant Tamil Grammatical Treatise", in <i>Glimpses of Tolkāppiyam (c. 300 BCE): The Classical Tamil Grammatical Text</i> , Dr. Senthil Prakash, S. (Compiler), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan-731 235, West Bengal, pp. 01-33.
2020	"Aka-Puṛattiṇaik Kavidaī Māndargaḷiṇ Naḍattai Uḷaviyal: Oru Puḷ Nōkku" (in Tamil), ("Behavioural Psychology of Poetic Personae in the Love and Non-Love Ṭṇai Poetry: A Bird's Eye view"), in <i>Tamilk-kalai (Tamil: 17, Kalai: 1-4)</i> , International Quarterly Tamil Research Journal, Prof. G. Balasubramanian (Chief Editor), Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, Tamil Nadu, pp. 07-31.
2020	"Parattai: The 'Other Woman' in the Sangam Ṭṇai Poetry", in <i>Arimaa Nokku (14: 1-3, April-October Issue)</i> , International Quarterly on Language, Literature, Art, Culture, History, Philosophy and Science, Erode Tamilanban (Ed.), Anbagam (1, 15 <sup>th</sup> Cross Street, Kurinji Nagar), Perungudi, Chennai-600 096, 2020, pp. 16-28.
2019	"Ethical Discourse in Sangam Classics and Tirukkuraḷ", in Souvenir of the Second International Conference on Tirukkuraḷ titled <i>Thirukkuraḷ For World Peace and Harmony</i> (Conference held at UNESCO Auditorium, New Delhi, on 23-24 September 2019), Dr. G. John Samuel et al (Eds.), Institute of Asian Studies, Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, 2019, pp. 61-90.
2018	"Interpretation and Transcreation of Kāmattuppāl of Tirukkuraḷ: Limits and Liberties", in Souvenir of the Second International Conference on Tirukkuraḷ titled <i>Thirukkuraḷ Beyond the Frontiers of Tamil India</i> (held in Liverpool, England, 27-29 June 2018), Dr. G. John Samuel et al (Eds.), Institute of Asian Studies, Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, 2018, pp. 113-130.
2017	"Demonstration and Deviation: Outlines of Akattiṇai in Tirukkuraḷ", in Souvenir of the International Conference on Thirukkuraḷ titled <i>Thirukkuraḷ Beyond the Frontiers of Tamil India</i> (held at Scott Christian College, Nagerkovil, Tamil Nadu, 17-19 May 2017), Dr. G. John Samuel et al (Eds.), Institute of Asian Studies, Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, 2017, pp. 74-88.
2017	Paḷantamiḷp Paṇpāṭṭil Parattamai: Sangak Kavidaigaḷai Muṇvaittu (in Tamil), (Concubinage in the Ancient Tamil Culture with special reference to the Sangam Poetry), <i>Manarkeni</i> (Issue 39, July-August 2017), Bi-Monthly Tamil Research Journal, Ravikumar (Ed.), No. 79, Medical College Road, Thanjavur-613 004, 2017, pp. 12-24.

2016	“Cultural Dynamics of the Tamils: Nōkku and Naṭṭu – Two Unique Terms in Tirukkural”, in <i>Tirukkural Conference</i> (held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram-608 002, Tamil Nadu, 05-06 February 2016, Rescheduled 10-11 March 2016), Chidambaram-608 002, 2016, pp. 310-321.
2015	“Tirukkuralil Nōkkum Nārṛamum” (in Tamil), (“The Sight of Love and Fragrance in Tirukkural”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 46 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s International Conference (held at Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, Tamil Nadu, 16-17 May 2015), Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, 2015, pp. 209-219.
2014	“Wandering Naked: Śaiva Women Mystics in Search of Spiritual Empowerment”, in <i>Tamil in Warsaw</i> , Danutta Stasik and Jacek Wozniak (Eds.), Dom Wydawniczy ELIPSA, Warszawa, Poland, 2014, pp. 167-186.
2014	“Paṇṇāṭṭu Asaivil Tirukkuralil Cila Coṛkaḷ: Karuttup Pulappāḍum Poruḷ Mārṛamum”, (in Tamil), (“Cultural Processes: Semantic change in Tirukkural – Cognitive and Rhetorical Expressions”), in <i>Tirukkural Karuttup Pulappāṭṭil Aṇiyiyal</i> , R. Tamil Selvan et al (Eds.), New Century Book House, Ambattur, Chennai-600 098, 2014, pp. 09-30.
2014	“Sanga Agakkavidaigaḷil Talaivi-Tōḷiyar Naḍattai Uḷaviyal”, (in Tamil), (“Behavioural Psychology of heroines and their companions in Sangam love poems”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 45 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s International Conference (held at Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, Tamil Nadu, 17-18 May 2014), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 2014, pp. 1490-1494.
2010	“Eḷuttoli Peyarppil Kuḷappangal”, (in Tamil), (“Confusions in Transliterations”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 41 <sup>st</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Noorul Islam University, Kumaracoil, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, 15-16 May 2010), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 2010, pp. 309-313.
2009	“Cidilam: Cinema Naḍigargaḷukku Tamilc Camūgam Tarum Adita Mukkiyattuvam”, (in Tamil), (“Extraordinary importance given to Cine stars by Tamil society: The dilapidated situation”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 40 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 23-24 May 2009), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 2009, pp. 314-319.
2008	“Iṅraikkum Bhāratīyār”, (in Tamil), (“The relevance of Bhāratīyār even today”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 39 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 17-18 May 2008), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 2008, pp. 215-219.
2008	“From Word to Wisdom: Travel of Basaveshvara and Ramalingaswami”, in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , Proceedings of <i>The International Conference on the Contribution of Bhakti Literature and Movements towards the World Culture</i> (Sponsored by CIIL., Mysore & organized by the Deptt. of Tamil Studies, AVC College, Mannampandal-609 305, Tamil Nadu, 06-08 March 2008), Mannampandal-609 305, 2008, pp. 174-182.
2007	“Bhāratīyār Eḷuttugaḷil Dēcamum Nāḍum”, (in Tamil), (“Nation and Region in the Writings of Bhāratīyār”), in <i>BHĀRATI 125 – Āyvuḷ Kaḷanjīyam (Repository of Research Studies)</i> , (International Conference, held at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on September 21-23, 2007), Varshan Prasuram, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017, 2007, pp. 150-163.
2007	“Sanga Ilakkiyamum Aṛakkōṭṭpāḍum”, (in Tamil), (“Sangam Literature and Ethical Thoughts”), in <i>Sanga Ilakkiyangaḷum Kōṭṭpāḍugaḷum</i> (in Tamil), ( <i>Sangam Literatures and Ethical Thoughts</i> ), Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language and Literature, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry-605 014, 2007, pp. 01-23.
2007	“Tamiḷ – Samskrita Paṇṇāṭṭu Marabugaḷ – Oru Pārvai”, (in Tamil), (“Cultural heritage of Tamils and Aryans: A view”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 38 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Alagappa University, Karaikkudi, Tamil Nadu, 19-20 May 2007), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 2007, pp. 210-213.
2006	“Should Dam be constructed?”, in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 37 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, 20-21 May 2006), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 2006, pp. 2146-2150.
2006	“Standing Anxiously at the Threshold: Nandan and Cokhamela”, in <i>Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies</i> , (XXIV No. 1), Dr. G. John Samuel, (Ed.), Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, September 2006, pp. 39-52.
2005	“Same Word, Multiple Meanings: Cultural Connotations”, in <i>Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies</i> , (XXII No. 2), Dr. G. John Samuel, (Ed.), Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119, March 2005, pp. 63-80.
2005	“Māriṅṅa Nam Kalviccūlal”, (in Tamil), (“The changed Scenario of Our Education Environment”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 36 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 21-22 May 2005), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli-620 017, Tamil Nadu, 2005, pp. 194-198.
2004	“Mother Tongue and Other Tongues”, in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 35 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai-600 113, 22-23 May 2004), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli-620 017, 2004, pp. 283-286.

2003	"Kālantōrum Tarkolai", (in Tamil), ("Suicide For Ages"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 34 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Ponnaiah Ramajeyam Arts and Science College, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 24-25 May 2003), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli-620 017, Tamil Nadu, 2003, pp. 170-174.
2003	"Didactic literature in Tamil – A Genre for Social Cause", in <i>Major Genres and Trends in Dravidian Literature (Classical)</i> , Dravidian University, Kuppam-517425, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, March 2003, pp. 151-164.
2002	"Mīraḷ' – Dalit Ilakkīyak Kōṭpāḍu", (in Tamil), ("Violation: A Principle of Dalit Literature"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 33 <sup>rd</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Madras Christian College, Chennai, 17-18 May 2002), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli-620 017, Tamil Nadu, 2002, pp. 198-202.
2002	"Siddhas and Viraśaiva Śaraṇas: Souls searching for Ultimate Reality and Bliss", in <i>Dravidian Studies: A Quarterly Research Journal</i> , Vol. I, No.3, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh, 2002.
2001	"Kāmaṇ Kadaippādal: A Folk Narrative", in <i>Indian Folklore</i> , B.R. Publishing Corporation, No. 425, Nimri Colony, Ashok Vihar, Delhi-110 052, 2001, pp. 65-76.
2001	"Siddharum Viraśaivarum" (in Tamil), ("Siddhas and Viraśaivas"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at KSR Arts and Science College, Thiruchengode, Tamil Nadu, 19-20 May 2001), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli-620 017, Tamil Nadu, 2001, pp. 169-173.
2000	"Virundum Vēḷāṇmaiyyum", (in Tamil), ("Feast and Benevolence"), in <i>Tamiḷiyal Kaṭṭuraigaḷ</i> , Proceedings of the Conference organized by International Society for Tamil Cultural Studies, Madurai, (held at Christian College, Kodaikkanal-624 104, Tamil Nadu, June 2000), Kodaikkanal-624 104, 2000, pp. 76-79.
2000	"Naṇṟikkō Drōgam?", (in Tamil), ("Betrayal to Naṇṟi (Good deed)?"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Sathakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli-627 012, Tamil Nadu, 20-21 May 2000), Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli- 627 012, 2000, pp. 214-218.
1995	"Karugum Moṭṭukkaḷ – Ciṟuvargaḷ" (in Tamil), ("Children: The Withering Crops"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Kandasami Kandar College, Velur, Selam. Tamil Nadu, 20-21 May 1995), Department of Tamil Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, 1995, pp. 128-132.
1994	"Tamil Voice against Aryans: Bharatidasan", in <i>Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol. I</i> , Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla-171 005, Himachal Pradesh, November 1994, pp. 113-121.
1994	"Āriyargaḷ Narikkūṭṭaṭṭiṇarā?", (in Tamil), ("Are Aryans Jackals?"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 27-29 May 1994), Department of Tamil Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, 1994, pp. 171-175.
1993	"Nandan: Mārivarum Mugangaḷ", (in Tamil), ("The changing faces of Nandan"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 29-30 May 1993), Department of Tamil Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, 1993, pp. 94-98.
1991	"Depiction of Women in Bharatidasan's Poems", in <i>Proceedings of Revolutionary Poets: Bharatidasan Centenary, Kazi Nazrul Islam and Dinkar Commemorative Issue</i> , Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad-211 006, Uttar Pradesh, 1991, pp. 143-149.
1991	"Marudalippuk Kaviṅcar Bhāratidāsaṇ", (in Tamil), ("Bhāratidāsaṇ: The Dissident Poet"), in <i>Role of Indian Poets to National Integration</i> , (Seminar held at Himachal Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171 005, Himachal Pradesh, 11-12 July 1991), Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad-211 006, Uttar Pradesh, 1991, pp. 12-18.
1991	"Marudalippuk Kaviṅcar Bhāratidāsaṇār", (in Tamil), ("The Dissident Poet Bhāratidāsaṇār"), 22 <sup>nd</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, Tamil Nadu, 28-29 December 1991), Department of Tamil Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, 1991, pp. 123-128.
1988	"Tamiḷil Bhakti Iyakkam", (in Tamil), ("Bhakti Movement in Tamil"), in <i>Saptaḡiri</i> (Monthly Religious Magazine), Tirumalai Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati-517 501, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, November 1988, pp. 17-20.
1988	"Akanāṇṟṟil Mullainilam Uṇarttapperum Murai", (in Tamil), ("The pattern of depicting the land in <i>Mullai</i> love theme"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 20 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021, 11-12 June 1988), Annamalai University, Chidambaram-608 002, 1988, pp. 15-20.
1987	"Ēṭṭil Eḷudāk Kiḷaviyī Iyalbugaḷ", (in Tamil), ("The characteristics of Folklore"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , Proceedings of All India Tamil Folklore Association's 1 <sup>st</sup> Conference (held at Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010, Tamil Nadu, 30-31 May 1987), Thanjavur-613 010, 1987, pp. 71-80.
1987	"Kaḷavil Kādaliyar Nencam", (in Tamil), ("Lovers' mind in clandestine love"), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association's Conference (held at Sri Venkates-

	wara University, Tirupati-517 502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, 2-3 May 1987), Annamalai University, Chidambaram-608 002, 1987, pp. 144-149.
1987	“Vaḷḷalār Ōr Oḻivilakku”, (in Tamil), (“Vaḷḷalār: A Beacon Light”), in <i>Saptagiri</i> (Monthly Religious Magazine), Tirumalai Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati-517 501, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, February 1987, pp. 35-36.
1986	“Camudāyappiṇi Nikkiya Cāṇṇōr”, (in Tamil), (“The Nobleman who eradicated Social Evil”), in <i>Tirukkōvil</i> (Monthly Religious Magazine), Hindu Religious Endowment Board, Tamil Nadu Government, Chennai-600 034, March 1986, pp. 24-27.
1986	“Puraṇāṇūru Āyvugaḷ-Ōr Arimugam”, (in Tamil), (“Research Studies on Puraṇāṇūru: An Introduction”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 18 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Govt. Arts & Science College, Erode-638 009, Tamil Nadu, 13-14 June 1986), Annamalai University, Chidambaram-608 002, 1986, pp. 27-32.
1986	“Vaḷḷalār Vagutta Iraineri”, (in Tamil), (“The Devotional Path Chalked out by Vallalar), in <i>Saptagiri</i> , (Monthly Religious Magazine), Tirumalai Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati-517 501, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, January 1986, pp. 13-16.
1985	“Kāmaṇ Kadaippāḍal - Ōr Arimugam”, (in Tamil), (“Ballad on Kāma: An Introduction”), in <i>Āyvukkōvai</i> , 17 <sup>th</sup> Proceedings of All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s Conference (held at Government College, Chittur-678 104, Kerala State, 25-26 May 1985), Annamalai University, Chidambaram-608 002, 1985, pp. 69-74.

#### Endowment Lectures/Keynote Addresses/Special Lectures Delivered:

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Inaugural Address titled, “Tolkāppiyam-The Earliest Extant Tamil Grammatical Treatise”, delivered at The National Workshop on “Disseminating Classical Tamil Literature (<i>Tolkāppiyam</i>) Among Non-Tamils” held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.</li> <li>* Special Lecture titled, “Professor David Shulman” under the programme titled, <i>Camakalat Tamiliyal Ārāycci Āḷumaigaḷ</i> (<i>Contemporary Research Personalities</i>), delivered at the Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Chennai, on 09.03.2022.</li> <li>* Endowment Lecture titled, “Mu.Va. Eṇṇum Pērāḷumai”, (in Tamil), (“Mu.Va.: The Great Personality”), under the titled, <i>Dr Mu. Varadarājanār Arakkaṭṭalaic Corpoḷivu</i>, (<i>Dr Mu. Varadarajanar Endowment Lecture</i>), delivered at the Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Chennai, on 25.02.2022.</li> </ul>
2019	* Endowment Lecture titled, “Paṇmugaḷ Pārvaiviḷ Auvaiyār Pāṭṭugaḷ”, (in Tamil), (“Auvaiyar’s Poems in Multiple Perspectives”) delivered at the Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Chennai, on 29.11.2019.
2014	* Keynote Address titled, “Sangap Pāḍalgalil Naḍattai Uḷaviyal” (in Tamil), (“Behavioural Psychology in Sangam Poems”), delivered at <i>The Workshop on Sangap Padalgalil Nadattai Ulaviyal</i> , (in Tamil), (“Behavioural Psychology in Sangam Poems”), conducted by Centre of V.P.S. Tamil Research Studies, M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, on 04 <sup>th</sup> February 2014.

#### Attended/Papers presented at the International Conferences held in India:

2020	Participated and presented a paper entitled “Displacement and Diasporic Sensibilities in Jeervakumarān’s Nirvana Manidargal”, presented at the national seminar on <i>Displacement and Diaspora: Indian Literary Response</i> , organized by Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, during 05-06 February 2020.
2019	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Ethical Discourse in Sangam Classics and Tirukkuraḷ”, at the International Conference on Thirukkuraḷ titled <i>Thirukkuraḷ For World Peace and Harmony</i> , organized by the Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai, held at UNESCO Auditorium, New Delhi, during 23-24 September 2019.
2018	Participated and presented a paper entitled “Rise of Bhakti Movement in the Dravidian Land: Faiths and Philosophies” presented at the National Seminar on <i>The Context of Chaitanya-Vaishnavism: Bhakti in Bhārata</i> , organized by the Deptt. of Comparative Indian Language and Literature, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata, during 15-16 February 2018.
2018	Participated and presented a paper entitled “Bulleh Shah (Punjab/Sindh) and Virasaiva Poets (Karnataka): Mystics for Mankind” presented at the National Seminar on <i>Sindhi and Other Indian Languages: Literary Interactions</i> , organized by Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, on 13 January 2018.
2017	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Demonstration and Deviation: Outlines of Akattiṇai in Thirukkuraḷ”, at the International Conference on Thirukkuraḷ titled <i>Thirukkuraḷ Beyond the Frontiers of Tamil India</i> , organized by Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai, held at Scott Christian College, Nagerkovil, Tamil Nadu, during 17-19 May 2017.

2015	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Tirukkuṛaḷ Pulappaḍuttum Nōkkum Nārramum”, (in Tamil), (“The Sight of Love and Fragrance Rendered in Tirukkuṛaḷ”), at All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s 46 <sup>th</sup> International Conference, held at Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, during 16–17 May 2015.
2015	Attended and presented a paper entitled “From the Self-Respect Movement to the Dravidian Political Parties of Tamil Nadu: Deviation and Degeneration” at The XII <sup>th</sup> CLAI Biennial International Conference 2015 on <i>Culture, Arts and Socio-Political Movements in South Asia: Comparative Perspectives</i> , organized by CLAI in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, held at Rajasthan University, Jaipur, during 01–04 March 2015.
2014	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Sanga Agakkavidaigaḷil Talaivi-Tōḷiyar Naḍattai Uḷaviyal”, (in Tamil), (“Behavioural Psychology of heroines and their companions in Sangam Akam poems”), at All India University Tamil Teachers’ Association’s 45 <sup>th</sup> International Conference, held at Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, during 17–18 May 2014.
2014	Participated and presented a paper entitled “Understanding the Tamil Post-Graduate Syllabus” presented at <i>The International Seminar on History and Sociology of Bengali Studies and Special Sessions on History and Sociology of Indian Literary Studies</i> , organized by Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, during 10–11 January 2014.
2011	Paper entitled “Shedding the Feminity: Nudity of Karaikkal Ammaiyar, Akka Mahadevi and Lal Ded” presented at the Tenth Biennial International Conference of Comparative Literature Association of India on <i>Sociological Imagination in Comparative Perspective: Languages, Cultures and Literatures</i> join, co-sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, National Manuscripts Mission, New Delhi, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and ICCR, New Delhi, held at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, during 03–06 March 2011.
2011	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Standing Anxiously at the Threshold: Nandan and Chokhamela” at <i>The International Conference on Comparative Literature: World Culture and Languages</i> , organized by Deptt. of Hindi, Andhra University, co-sponsored by ICCR, UGC & Sahitya Akademi, at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during 24–26 February 2011.
2010	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Translation in Variance: Tamil into English” at <i>The International Conference on Expanding Territories: Comparative Literature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> , organized by Deptt. of English & Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Gujarat in collaboration with CLAI, Delhi, CIIL, Mysore & Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, at Rajkot, Gujarat, during 29–31 March 2010.
2008	Attended and presented a paper entitled “Travel of Basavēshvara and Rāmalinga Swāmi” at <i>International Conference on the Contribution of Bhakti Literature and Movements Towards the World Culture</i> , sponsored by CIIL., Mysore, organized by the Deptt. of Tamil Studies, AVC College, Mannampandal – 609 305, Tamil Nadu, during 06–08 March 2008.
2007	Participated in and paper entitled “Bhāratīyār Eḷuttugaḷil Dēcamum Nāḍum” (in Tamil), (“Nation and region in the writings of Bhāratīyār”) presented at the <i>International Conference: Bhāratī -125</i> , organized by the Deptt. of Tamil Studies, Pondicherry University, in collaboration with Vanavil Cultural Centre, Chennai, held at Pondicherry, during 21–23 September 2007.
2000	Paper entitled “Vaḷḷuvar Kaṇḍa Ulagu” (in Tamil), (“The World Foresaw by Tiruvaḷḷuvar”), presented in the <i>International Tirukkural Conference - Seminar</i> , organized by Tamil Nadu Tirukkural Peravai, Tiruchirappalli–620 001, Tamil Nadu, during 7–9 January 2000.
1999	Participated in the IV <sup>th</sup> Biennial International Congress on <i>Comparative Literature - Popular Literature: Challenging the Canons</i> , organized by The Comparative Literature Association of India, held at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, New Delhi, during 29–31 March 1999.
1995	Participated in and presented a paper entitled “Nandaṇār: Through Ages” at the VIII <sup>th</sup> International Tamil Conference held at Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, during 1–5 January 1995.
1993	Participated in the Second Biennial Congress of the Comparative Literature Association of India held during 17–19 February 1993
1991	Participated in the Congress of Comparative Literature Association hosted by the School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam–686 560, Kerala, during 1–3 January 1991.
<b>Papers presented in the International Conferences/Seminars held Abroad:</b>	
2024	Participated in and presented the paper entitled “Religio-Philosophical Thoughts, God and Celestials in Tirukkural: Commentators’ Interpretations and Translators’ Renderings”, at the Fifth International Thirukkural Conference”, organized by The International Association of Tamil Research USA, hosted by the Chicago Tamil Sangam in association with Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, held at Chicago, USA, during 5–7 April 2024.
2019	Participated in and presented the paper entitled “Parattai: The ‘Other Woman’ in the Sangam <i>Tinai</i> Poetry”, at the 10 <sup>th</sup> Inter-national Conference - Seminar on Tamil Studies”, organized by community organizations in North America, the Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America (FeTNA) and the Chicago Tamil Sangam (CTS), sponsored by International Association of Tamil Research, held at Chicago, Illinois, USA, during 4–7 July 2019.



2015	Participated and presented the paper entitled “Deciphering the Peculiar Cultural Significance of Some Terms in Tirukkural” at the 9 <sup>th</sup> International Conference – Seminar on Tamil Studies, organized University of Malaya, sponsored by the International Association of Tamil Research, held at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during 29 <sup>th</sup> January–01 <sup>st</sup> February 2015.
2013	Participated and presented the paper entitled “Birds and Beasts: Codes/Symbols in the Scheme of Caṅkam Love Poems” at <i>The PANDANUS '13, The International Seminar on Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual</i> to honour the 150 <sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Moriz Wintermiz, conducted by the Institute of South and Central Asia, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University held at Prague, Czech, during 30 May–01 June 2013.
2013	Participated and presented the paper entitled “Wandering Naked: Saiva Women Mystics in Search of Spiritual Empowerment” at the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tamil Studies held at the Chair of South Asian Studies, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, on 16 May 2013.
2012	Participated and presented entitled “Śaivism Kāraikkāilirundu Kashmirukku: Peṅ-Irai Aṇubūdigal Valiyē” (in Tamil), (“The Journey of Śaivism from Kāraikkāl to Kashmir through Women Mystics”), at <i>The World Tamil Conference on Tamil</i> organized by Mouttamije Association, Franconville, France held at Drancy, Paris, France, on 07 July 2012.
2012	Participated and presented the paper entitled “Hand In Glove: Tamil Nadu Cine Stars and Their Political Ambitions” at <i>The DNI Conference</i> , organized by the Students of Indology Deptt., held at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, on 27 April 2012.
2012	Participated and presented the paper entitled “The Goddess Comes Home: Boundaries of Cosmos, Gender and Caste in South Indian Bhakti” at The Departmental Special Seminar, organized by Pracownia Interdyscyplinarych Badan Eurazjatyckich IO UJ, Deptt. of Indology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, on 18 January 2012.
<b>Attended/Papers presented in the National Conferences/Seminars held in India:</b>	
2018	Paper entitled “Social Equality in the Buddhist Tamil Epic ‘Maṇimēkalai’”, presented in <i>The One-Day National Seminar on Lord Buddha and His Message of Equality in Indian Literature</i> , organized by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, Delhi, 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018.
2018	Paper entitled “Rise of Bhakti Movements in Dravidian Land: Faiths and Philosophies”, presented in <i>The National Seminar on The Context of Chaitanya-Vaishnavism: Bhakti Bharata</i> , organized by Comparative Indian Language and Literature, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, in collaboration with Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata, during 15–16 February 2018.
2017	Paper entitled “Paṅtamilp Paṅpāṭṭil Parattamai: Sangak Kavidaigaḷai Muṅvaittu” (“Concubinage in the Ancient Tamil Culture: Sangam Poetry”), presented in <i>The National Seminar on Ancient Tamil Culture Through Multiple Perspectives</i> , organized by Centre of Indian Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, during 17–18 March 2017.
2016	“Cultural Dynamics of the Tamils: Nokku and Natpu – Two Unique Terms in Tirukkural”, in <i>Tirukkural Conference</i> , held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, during 05–06 February 2016 (Rescheduled 10–11 March 2016).
2015	Paper entitled “Subramaniya Bharati and Gurazada Apparao: Discourse on Language Issue” presented in <i>The National Seminar on Subramaniya Bharati and His Contemporaries</i> , organized by Centre of Indian Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, sponsored by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, during 09–10 April 2015.
2014	Paper entitled “Paṅpāṭṭu Asaivil Tirukkuraḷil Cila Coṅkaḷ”, (in Tamil), (“Cultural Moves: Semantic shift in Tirukkural – Cognitive and Rhetorical Expressions”) presented in <i>The National Seminar on Cognitive And Rhetorical Expressions in Thirukkuraḷ</i> organized by Centre of Indian Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, sponsored by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, during 27–29 March 2014.
2013	Paper entitled “Courtesans: From Fictions To Films” presented in <i>The National Seminar on Courtesans in Indian Literary Tradition</i> , organized by Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi in collaboration with National Book Trust, India and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, during 06–07 November 2013.
2010	Paper entitled “Uṛakkam Mudal Tuṛakkam Varai: Ācāra Anācāraṅgaḷ”, (in Tamil), (“From Sleeping to Salvation: Virtuous and Sacrilegious Conducts”) presented in the National Seminar on <i>Padiṇeṅ Kilkaṅakku Nūlgaḷil Kaḍamaigaḷum Urimaigaḷum (Duties and Rights in Eighteen Post-Sangam Literary Works)</i> , Sponsored by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai–600 005, held at PSGR Krishnammal Women’s College, Coimbatore–641 004, during 11–13 February 2010.
2010	Paper entitled “Translation in Variance: Tamil into English” presented in the National Seminar on <i>Expanding Territories: Comparative Literature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> , Sponsored by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and jointly organized by Comparative Literature Association of India and Deptt. of English & Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot (Gujarat), held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat, during 29–31 March 2010.
2009	Paper entitled “Transcreation of Poetry: In the Quest of Rendering the Right Words” presented in the 37 <sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, held at International School of Dravidian Linguistics, St. Xavier’s College, Thiruvananthapuram–695 586, Kerala, during 18–20 June 2009.

2008	Paper entitled "Ramanujan: The Great Apostle of Visistadvaitam" presented in the National Seminar on <i>The Philosophy of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva &amp; Other Saints of Medieval India</i> , jointly organized by Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi and Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha, Assam, at the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, during 14-15 November 2008.
1992	Paper entitled "Re-organisation of Bhakti Movement: Ramalingaswami" presented in the National Seminar on <i>National Integration: Bhakti Movement in Indian Literature and Culture</i> , held at Centre for Comparative Studies, Telugu University, Hyderabad-500 007, Andhra Pradesh, during 27-29 February 1992.
<b>Manuscripts / Books Reviewed:</b>	
* <i>Dark Interiors</i> (Translation of the Tamil Book <i>Dalit Panpāḍu</i> by Raj Gauthaman, 2017) (For Oxford University Press, New Delhi).	
* <i>Thanjai Prakash</i> by K. Panjangam, 2020 (For Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi).	
* <i>Savarirayalu Naicker</i> by R. Sambath, 2019 (For Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi).	
* <i>Essential Bharathy</i> by K. Chellappan, <i>Indian Literature</i> , (May-June 2008, pp. 209-213) Bi-Monthly Journal, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.	
<b>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity:</b>	
* Served as the Head, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007, from 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020.	
* Served as a Programme External Examiner for the Bachelor of Arts in Tamil Language and Literature programme for Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore from Jan. 2018 to December 2020.	
* Serving as a subject expert for Tamil in several Committees of UGC, New Delhi for the last 13 years.	
* Served as a Tamil subject expert in the Syllabus Reviewing Committee (Classes IX to XII) constituted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi in the year 2018.	
* Served as a member of Experts Committee for teaching Mother Tongue Courses, IGNOU, New Delhi-110068	
* Served as a Convener - Experts Committee for Tamil Language and Literature Course, CBSE, New Delhi.	
* Serving as a member of the Selection Committee for Tamil Teachers, DTEA, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110003.	
<b>(a) Curriculum Development:</b>	
* Member of the Courses Committee for Under-Graduate (Tamil), Post-Graduate Courses (Tamil) and Moderation Committee (Tamil) since 1987.	
* Member of the Courses Committee for Comparative Indian Literature (Post-Graduate Courses) since 1997 and Moderation Committee for Comparative Indian Literature (Post-Graduate Courses) since 2017).	
<b>(b) Cultural/Extra-Curricular Activity:</b>	
* Served as Editor for the Souvenir of the Third International Conference on Thirukkural titled <i>Thirukkural For World Peace and Harmony</i> (held on 23-24 September 2019 at UNESCO Auditorium, New Delhi), Dr. G. John Samuel (Chief Ed.), Institute of Asian Studies, Chemmancherry, Chennai-600 119.	
* Serving as a member of the Editorial Board of the monthly Tamil magazine <i>Ulagattamil</i> , published by Ulagatt Tamil Sangam (Madurai), Government of Tamil Nadu.	
* Serving as a member of the Editorial Board of the Quarterly Tamil Research Journal <i>Classical Tamizh</i> , published by Raja Publications, Khajamalai, Thiruchirappalli-620 023, Tamil Nadu.	
* As Convener conducted Raja Sir M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar Endowment Lecture programme in the years 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2017 and 2018.	
<b>(c) Administrative Assignment:</b>	
* Served as the Head of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007 from 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020.	
* Serving now as the Nodal Officer for Examinations for the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007, with effect from 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2022.	
* Serving now as the Superintendent of PG Examinations of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007, with effect from 01 <sup>st</sup> January 2023.	
* Served as the Superintendent in conducting PG Examinations of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007, during the academic years 2017-2019.	
* Served as the Coordinator for the M.A. Comparative Indian Literature Course Programme during 2005-2006.	
* Served as the Secretary of the Department Teachers' Council from 1994 to 1997.	
<b>Professional Societies Memberships:</b>	
* Life Member of Comparative Literature Association of India, Delhi.	
* Life Member of Delhi Tamil Sangam, R.K. Puram, Delhi.	
* An Executive Member of All India University Tamil Teachers' Association, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.	

Projects carried out:
* The translation entitled <i>“Re-reading of Classical Tamil Literary Texts: Chronicles of Ancient Tamils’ Life”</i> of the Tamil research book titled <i>“Maruvacippil Cevviyal Ilakkiyap Padaippugal: Palantamilar Valviyal Padivugal”</i> (2016) authored by Dr. N. Murugesapandian, New Century Book House, Ambattur, Chennai-600 098.
* The Literary Translation project <i>“Translation and Publication of Sangam Literature (Akananuru - The Ancient Tamil Love Poems Four Hundred) into Hindi”</i> in collaboration with Mrs. V.N. Saraswathy, sponsored by the Department of Tamil Development, Government of Tamil Nadu in 2007 under the Classical Language Development Programme.
* Three minor research projects sponsored by the University of Delhi under R & D Grant during the academic years 2010-11, 2013-14, 2014-15, & 2015-16.

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