

## Department of Tamil

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### Awards and Achievements

- M.A.,**Gold medalist**-University First Rank. (2001)
- M.Phil.,**Gold medalist**-University First Rank. (2003)
- **JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP** (UGC-REF.NO606/2008) (2009)
- Tamil Sudar Porunai Ilakkiya kalam 2019
- Best (University level) NSS Program Officer – 2020 Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

### Projects Received

- Tamilarin por marapu (F.No.11-264/ CICT/ 2023-24/IKS Project) Sanctioned by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai ( Rs.50000/)
- Tamil ilakkiya urai marapu (F.No.11-264/ CICT/ 2023-24/IKS Project) Sanctioned by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai (Rs.50000/)

### Research Contributions

#### PhD Thesis

Tholkappiya Urai Merkolkal

#### Mphil Thesis

Ilankovadikalin Thinaiyiyal Nokku

#### Guidance

- 4 students doing PhD under my guidance
- K.Boomari (19112389) – June 2019 – Sanga lakkiya Vasipirku Mu.Ragavayangarin Pangaklippu

- P.Dhanapan (202210740221003) – Feb 2021- Kalapriya – Kalayanji Kavithaigal Oppidu
- C.Samirajan (22221074021009) – July 2022 – sa.Balasundaranarin Thoil Soillathikara Aayvulkal
- C.Thangadurai (23211074021002) – Dec 2024 - Satu Sitampara Suvamikalin Valipattu Marapukalil Vallalar Neriya Takkam

**Papers presented in the international/National Seminars/Conferences**

- An article “Thol – Uraiyasiriyarkalin Sanka Ilakkiya Vasippu” presented in a conference titled ‘Tol Uraiyasiriyarkal’ conducted by CICT (28.12.2013)
- An article “ puraththinai uruvaakka marapu” presented in a conference titled ‘Marapu marrum mozhiyiyal nokkil Tholkaappiyam’ conducted by CICT. (31.01.2014)

- An article ‘pinkalaniyanookkilsevvialpirathikalaivaasiththal’ presented in a conference conducted by CICT (12.02.2015)
- An article “puranaanuril vetciyumkaranthaiyum” presented in a conference titled ‘purananuru panmuka parvai’ conducted by CICT (07.03.2015)
- Presented paper titled “ Sangam Tamil literature” in Two days National seminar by Tamil department MS University College, Nagampaddi. (21,22.09.2019)
- Present paper titled “ Piramil’s Poetic world” in seminar about poet pramil conducted by Pramil library Tirunelveli (06.01.2021)
- Presented paper titled “ tholkappiya uraiyasiriyarkalain purathinai marapukal –oor usaval ” in online seminar by Na.va.aarayycci kulu, Tirunelveli. ( 02.05.2022)
- Presented paper titled “ Review of Peccilla kiramam” in state level seminar by podhigai writers club palayamkottai. (30.11.2022)
- Presented paper titled “ kathaipadalkalil Indiran” in National level workshop (07.08.2023 to 13.08.2023) “ Tamil sevvilakkiya marapil vendan’ by CICT, chennai (09.08.2023)
- Presented paper titled “ Bharathiar contribution to Indian freedom fight” in 77 independent Day conference in Tamil department MS University, Tirunelveli. ( 10.08.2023)
- Presented a paper titled “ Folk creation of vallalar in Southern Tamil Nadu” in seminar on vallalar – 200. (28 -29 August 2023) conducted by Sahitya Academy & Tamil department Thyagaraja college Madurai.
- “Presented Tamilinaiya Minnoolagam: Inaiya vali arivu pothumaiyakkalum payanpadukalum” Conference paper The Role of IQAC in Quality substance and Quality Enhancement in the Context of Assessment and Accrediation Framework(RAAF) Higher Education Institution(HEI) ,The MDTHC, Tirunelveli, 2023.
- Presented paper on “Jampu Dweep Prakadanam and Maruthu Brothers” in Celebration of Jambu Dweep Prakadanam Day by conducted NSS Cell, MSU. (16.06.2024)
- Presented paper titled “ V.O.C and Bharathiar in A.R.Venkaatchalapathy works” in state level historical seminar by Research on V.O.C and A.R.Venkatachalapathy by collectorate virudhunagar , sattur Ramaswamy Naidu memorial College and Rajapalayam rajus college. (19.07.2024)
- Present paper titled “ vendan Muthal Indiran varai” in National level workshop at 09.08.2024 ( 07.08.2023 to 13.08.2023) “ Tamil sevvilakkiya marapil vendan’ by

CICT, chennai

- Presented paper titled “ Ambedkar and Social Justice “ in the Seminar conducted by Tamil department MSU, V.R. krishnaiyar centre and Ambedkar centre (31.01.2025)
- Presented paper titled “ sanga ilai vazhiyalum Aramum” in National level seminar on Tamil ilakkiyathil Aram conducted by Pioneer Kumaraswamy college , Nagercoil ( 31.01.2025)

### **Papers published in the Journals (With ISSN)**

- “RestenofIndien –Interviewet of Astrid Nonbo Andersen”was published Semikolon 2008. ISSN 1600-8529 (Danish Magazine)
- A Research article ‘Neminatha Ilakkana Marapu’was publishedin ‘ARIMA NOKKU ‘ Which was issuedby Madras University -2009 (ISSN 2320-4842)
- A Research article ‘ Sekkilar uraicceyyul: Uraiyluthu thozhirpaddil theddukkolkai ‘ was publishedin PEYAL - 2015 (ISSN 2394-0948)
- A paper “Tolkappiya Uraiyasiriyarkalin Sanga nool payirchi ‘was published in VALLAMAI – 2018(2348 – 5531) (UGC Approved Journal No 42331)
- Silappathikaraththil aarukal kaddamaikkum soolaliyal uravum panpaadum,Vallamai (E-ISSN:2348 – 5531), 2019 (UGC CARA LIST JOURNAL)
- A Research article ‘ Tirunelveli Athichanallur Tholliyal Meddil Pauthu Eccangal’ Published in ‘Shanlax International Journals’ June 2019 (ISSN 2454 – 3993 )
- A Research article ‘ Silappathikara oosai vali velippadum samuka asaivukal” Published in ‘Shanlax International Journals’ June 2019 (ISSN 2454 – 3993 )
- Thenkol thisaikku thilakam, KALACHUVADU, February, 2020 (ISSN 0972-8260)
- Silappathikaraththil Solaliyal punaivukal, MUTHUKAMALAM (E-ISSN 2454- 1990) December 2020
- Verrup pula kalavu - Purththinai marapukal kuriththa visaranai, PEYAL (ISSN 2394-0948 ) 2020 (UGC CARA LIST JOURNAL)
- Kalukumalai Samanappalliyil pen kalvium irupaalar kalvi muraikum, VALLAMAI,(May 2022), ISSN 2348-5531
- “Ilamporanar Uraimarapil Nool peyar valangum Muraikal” SHANLAX/Special Issue 1/September 2023

### **With ISBN**

- Between Preservation and Recreation: Tamil Traditions of Commentary “Tamil paluttha Ullam” IFP, Pondicherry.EFEO,Paris, France2009- ISBN 97881 8470 1739
- Between Preservation and Recreation: Tamil Traditions of Commentary “A Life-time for the Cause of Tamil ” IFP,Pondicherry. EFEO,Paris, France, 2009-ISBN 97881 8470 1739
- Between Preservation and Recreation: Tamil Traditions of Commentary “ Bibliograpy of T.V. Gopal Iyer” IFP Pondicherry EFEO Paris, France, 2009-ISBN 97881 8701739.
- Thennaka Nolagangal “ Palayamkottai Nolagankal “” Kavya, Chennai, 2013 – ISBN 9789383 6320 15
- Tonmaiym Panmaiym “Tholar To.Pa” Tamilaram pathippagam, Madurai, 2022.
- Tholkappiyam Panmuka Vasippu : “Verrup pula kalavu - Purththinai marapukal kuriththa visaranai”, parisal puthaka nilaiyam,Chennai,2022, ISBN 9788194400899
- Varalarril Tirunelveli: “Tirunelveli Ur peyar palamaiyum Maara ilamaiyum, NCBH,Tirunelveli, 2022, ISBN 9788125444260
- Eeraththamizh pesum kural “Pallamataiyayp Payinru varum eluttukkal” Santhiya pathippagam,Chennai,2023,ISBN 978-93-95442-81-7

### **Papers published in the Journals (WithoutISSN/ISBN)**

- “A Research article Silampil Soolaliyal sar theyvankal nampikkaikal” publishedin ‘URAIMOZHIVU 2007,France.

### **Books Published (With ISBN)**

- Willsweetman, R.Ilakkuvan., BIBLIOTHECA MALABARICABARTHOLOMAUS ZIEGENBALG’S TAMIL LIBRARY,IFP, PondicherryEFEO, Paris, 2012 ( ISBN978 81 8470 192 0)
- Ilakkuvan,R., Solaliyal vasippil Silappathikaram, Tamilaram, Madurai, 2022, ISBN 9788195131365
- Ilakkuvar,R., KathirNampi, Sithiraiveethikkaran (editors) Thonmaiym Panmaiym , Tamil Aram, Madurai, 2022, ISBN 07028745009611
- Ilakkuvan,R., (Editor), Alagar Koil, Kalachuvadu Publication, Nagerkoil, 2024

### **Books Published (Without ISBN)**

- Ilakkuvan,R., ANNAMALAI REDDIYAR KAVADI SINTHUM VALINADAIPPAADDUM, arupathumovar kuruposai kulu, kalugumalai, 2024

### **Orientation and Refresher course**

- Participated the UGC – Sponsored 108<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme (Batch-1) from 12.11.2019 to 02.12.2019 by University Grants Commission HRDC Bharathidasan University,Trichy.
- Participated the 129<sup>th</sup> online Short Term Course on E-Content Development by UGC HRDC Gujarat University, Ahmadabad.(31.05.2021 to 06.06.2021)
- Participated the 5<sup>th</sup> online Short Term Course on ICT by UGC HRDC Gujarat University, Ahmadabad.(14.06.2021 TO 20.06.2021)
- Participated the UGC- Sponsored Refresher course in tamil language and literature by University Grants Commission HRDC university of Kerala (05.07.2022 to 18.07.2022).
- Participated the Refresher Course in Tamil on (Ancient Tamil Classic from Comparative Perspectives conducted by Central Institute Of Classical Tamil. (29.11.2023 to 12.12.2023)

### **Internation/National Seminar/ Conference attended**

- Attended National Seminar tholillyalum manidaviyalum by karuthu pattarai, Madurai (14.12.2019)
- Attended National Seminar, Tamil Department, The M.D.T.Hindu College,Tirunelveli and Tamilpanpattu aayvu maiyam,palakadu.(06.03.2020)
- Attended International Seminar A Five day International online Confrence by sri sankara arts and science college,Kanchipuram.(27.05.2020 to 04.06.2020)
- Attended National Seminar, Ki.Ra.vin pataippulakam by Cervateca Tamil Ayvital and India tamil Ayvital.(24.05.2021 to 28.05.2021)
- Attended Webinar The Social Energy in Literature:A New Historical Approach by vel Tech English Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. (22.01.2023)
- Attended online Seminar Nirmala College for Women, kovai.(17.08.2023)
- Participated NSS Programme Officer's Meet by M.S.University, Tirunelveli.(04.01.2024).

### **Workshop attended**

- 15Days Course in **Saiva Siddhantha** at Saiva Siddhantha society,Vikramasinga puram.(May 1996)
- One month training course in **Epigraphy**,conducted by the Archeological Department of Tamil Nadu Government. (Chennai, 09-12-2001 to 28-12-2001)
- Training for **palmleaf manuscripts preservation**, conducted by National Mission.(Puducherry. 22,23-02-2007)
- the one day workshop“Question Designing&Skill Development” by National Testing Service, India& St.Xaviers College,Palayamkottai, (18.01.2019)
- International Workshop Inculcating Innovative Entrepreneurial Skills on Young Entrepreneurs by Department of Commerce, The M.D. T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli. (28.03.2019)
- Seven Days Online Workshop on Archeology conducted by Dept. Of Tamil, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. (12.05.2020 to 18.05.2020)
- 21 days Online Workshop on Saiva thoughts (15.06.2021 to 06.07.2021)
- Five days FDP (ONLINE LIVE) of Emotional Intelligence by ICTA Academy (30.05.2022 to 03.06.2022)
- Five days Online FDP on Internet World and Tamil, Conducted by IQAC,PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

### **Extension and Extra Curricular Activities**

- ★ **NSS Program Officer (Unit 38)** Since 2019
- ★ **District Nodal Officer for Yuva Portal** Since 2023 (Tirunelveli Dist.)
- ★ **Conducted Two Special Camps** for Volunteers from NSS Unit 38 (2019, 2022)
- ★ Participated Two days Training Programme “My Bharath Portal& Digital Literacy conducted by National Engineering College, Kovilpatti. (16,17<sup>th</sup> May 2024)

### **Other Activities**

*Junior Researcher (August 2004 to December 2007) at French School of Asian Studies*

*(Ecole Francaise Extreme Orient), Puducherry.*

1. The verification of word index of the **Nattrinai** belonging to the critical edition of that text undertaken by Dr. Eva Wilden.
2. The collection of quotations from **Nattrinai** and **Agananooru** in the commentaries of Tolkappiyam for the critical editions of those texts.
3. The Creation of Word Index for **Kaliththogai** and preparation of glossary thereof.
4. **Cataloging** Tamil and Sanskrit (Manipravaalam ) palm leaf manuscripts for **EFEO**, one of the rich collections of the World as mentioned by **UNESCO**.

1. **Research Assistant** (2006 to 2007) to Dr. Will. Sweetman on the project ‘The Tiricalaccakkaram As A Source For 18<sup>TH</sup> Century European Writing On Hinduism’ that was offered by *University of Otago, Newzeland*.

2. **Interpreter** in anthropological field research in Tharangambadi that was conducted by Esther Fihl, professor, *Kobenhavns University, Denmark*. (January to March 2007 and January of 2008)
3. **Research Investigator** on the project of ‘The Indo-Danish Cultural Encounter With Special Reference to Print in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century’ given by *Madras Institute of Development studies, Chennai*. (20.04.2007 to 19.06.2007)
4. **Additional Examiner** for UG Tamil Evaluation Board (November 2022 Semester Exams, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli (21.12.2022)
5. **Additional Examiner** for UG Tamil Evaluation Board (November 2022 Semester Exams, M.S. UNIVERSITY, Tirunelveli (19.01.2023 TO 27.01.2023)
6. **Judge** for Elocution Contest of Kalaipongal 2023 conducted by The MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli.
7. **Organizer of the session** in Two days National Seminar conducted by VPS Tamil Research Centre, The MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli (14.03.2023 to 15.03.2023)
8. **Tirunelveli District Coordinator** of MAPERUM TAMIL KANAVU by Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli Region
9. **Member of Board of Studies** for PG Tamil studies Department, MSU (2019)
10. **Research Guide** approved by MSU (Ref No. MSU/RES/GUIDESHIP/R9/2019)
11. **Organizer of Awareness programs and Events** for Anti Drug conducted by The MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli.
12. **Life Member** of Archaeological Society , Tamil University, Thanjavur
13. Chief Guest for Tamil Kodal Event conducted by Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Nanguneri



(13.09.2023)

14. **External Examiner** of UG PROJECT Viva – Voce (November 2023), Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli.
15. **Coordinator of State level Competition** of reciting Tiruvasagam poems conducted by Thiagarajar College, Madurai. (14.07.2024)
16. **Coordinator for Porunai** Literary Festival and youth Literature Festival conducted by Tamil nadu Govt. (30,31st January 2024)
17. **Consultant of Workshop** on “Promotion of Values of my guidance Thirukkural in Educational Institutions”(22.06.2024) by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.

#### **Seminar Conducted**

1. **Seminar on YUVA SAMWAD INDIA@2024** (Youth on Goal of Developed India) at 05.04.2023 funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

#### **Reviewed My Book by American Oriental Society**

BIBLIOTHECA MALABARICA BARTHOLOMAUS ZIEGENBALG'S TAMIL LIBRARY by Will Sweetman with R.Ilakkuvan. Reviewby:Thomas R.Trautmann. Journal of the American Oriental Society Vo.134 No.4(Oct2014)PP. 752-753.