

## Curriculum Vitae



**Name** : *DR. K. MAVALI RAJAN*

**Date of Birth** : *07.04.1973*

**Department** : Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Vidya-Bhavana (Date of Joining in Visva-Bharati: 14.06.2007)

**Institution** : Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal

**Area of Specialization** : Socio-Economic History of Ancient India  
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**Educational Qualifications:** M.A., M.Phil., M.T.M., Ph.D.

- *Doctor of Philosophy* (2007) in History with specialization in Early South Indian History, Awarded from the School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- *Master of Philosophy* (1997) in History with First Class studied at School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- *Master of Arts* (1996) in History with First Class studied at School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

- *Master of Tourism Management (MTM)* with second class, DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai in 2007.
- *B.A. Graduation* (1994) in History with first class from Saraswathi Narayanan College, Perungudi, Madurai.

**Titles of Ph.D. Thesis & M.Phil. and MTM Dissertations:**

*Ph.D.:* “Socio-Economic Conditions of Agrestic Slaves of Medieval Tamilnadu”

*M.Phil.:* “St. Joseph’s Development Trust- A Study”

*MTM:* “Tourist Attractions in and Around Musiri Region”

**Certificate Course:**

- Attended *Epigraphy Course* conducted by Archaeological Department of Tamil Nadu from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2000 to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2000.

**Eligibility Test Cleared:**

- Passed *UGC NET* in History in June 1999 and in December 1999
- Passed *State Level Education Testing* (SLET) for Lectureship in March 1998

**Teaching Experience (in Years):**

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| Under Graduate Level: | 14 Years |
| Post Graduate Level:  | 16 Years |

**Research Guidance:**

***Awarded Doctoral Thesis:***

1. Soumanetra Mitra, *The State and Society in Early Medieval Bengal*, awarded in 2015.
2. Sudip Narayan Mitra, *Kingship in Early Medieval India: A Comparative Study of the Cholas and the Eastern Gangas*, Awarded on 23.02.2017.
3. Palas Kumar Saha, *Social and Cultural History of Buddhism in the East-Coast of India (c 5<sup>th</sup> C.E. to 12<sup>th</sup> century C.E.)*, awarded on 25.05.2019.

4. Binay Barman, *Historical Geography of Kamata-Kuchbehar (From the Earliest Times to 13<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)*, thesis submitted on 28.07.2019 and awarded on 20.10.2020.
5. Suman Saha, *Land Use and Water Management in the Krishna and Kaveri Delta Regions (600- 1200 A.D.)*, thesis submitted on 09.01.2021.

***Supervision of Doctoral Thesis:***

1. Chitrita Mondal, *Women, Marriage and Polity in Kaveri Delta Region (850- 1200 A.D.)*, under progress.
2. Sourav Sen, *Temple Functionaries in the Kaveri Delta Regions- A Study (From the 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Century CE)*, under progress.
3. Baroda Prasad Jena, *Temple Patronage in Odisha: A Study from 7<sup>th</sup> c. CE to 13<sup>th</sup> c. CE* under progress.

***Awarded M.Phil. Dissertations:***

1. Brijesh Kumar Singh, *Brahmadeyas in Medieval Tamil Society*, awarded in 2010.
2. Subhadip Ganguly, *Position of Women in Buddhist Sangha in 6<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C.*, awarded in 2013.
3. Aswani C., *Socio-Economic History of Muziris (from 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C.E. to 2<sup>nd</sup> century C.E.)* awarded in 2018.
4. Eshan Harit, *Epigraphy, Polity and Legitimacy: An Early Medieval Case Study of Middle Gangetic Valley*, awarded in 2021.

***Professional Experiences:***

- One year worked as a Part-time Lecturer in History in Madurai Kamaraj University Evening College, Paramakudi, handled UG and PG classes, during the academic year 2000-2001.
- Two years worked as a Guest Lecturer in History in Madurai Kamaraj University Evening College, Dindigul from 20.06.2001 to 30.04.2002 and from 17.06.2002 to 30.04.2003, handled PG classes.
- Worked as Resource Person in History handled both UG and PG classes in Personal Contact Programme, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University in 2001 – 2002.

- Worked as Lecture in History in Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai from 01.03.2004 to 31.03.2004, handled UG classes (leave vacancy)
- Worked as Resource Person in History, handled M.Phil., classes in Personal Contact Programme Centre, Karur offered by the Centre for Distance Education, Bharadhidasan University, Trichirapalli in 2004 - 2005.
- Worked as Resource Person in History handled M.Phil. Classes in Alagappa University PCP Centre, Karur in 2005.
- Worked as Guest Lecturer in History in Government Arts College, Karur during the Academic Year 2004-2005.
- Worked as Academic Councillor, handled both UG and PG classes in Counseling Centre of the Tamilnadu Open University, Government Arts College, Karur in 2004 - 2005.
- Two Years worked as lecturer in History in Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Musiri, Tamil Nadu, handled both PG and UG classes during the academic year 2005 to 2007.
- Presently working as teaching faculty in the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal since 2007.

### **Professional Affiliation**

- Member of the Editorial Board “*International Journal of Social Science Review*”, Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu.
- Member of the Editorial Board “*Journal of Social Science and Humanity Researches*”, An Interdisciplinary Refereed International Journal, West Bengal.
- Member of the Editorial Board, “*International Journal of Contemporary Research in Social Science*”.
- Member of Advisory Board, THE MIRROR, Journal of Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam.
- Associate Editor, *International Journal of Kamata Anusandhan (IJKA)*, Published from the Department of History, Vivekananta College, Alipurduar, West Bengal.
- Member of Research Board in Various Universities of Tamil Nadu as an External Expert in Evaluation Process of Ph.D. Thesis and M.Phil. Dissertation.

- Member of the Peer Review Committee of the Research Journal of SRNMC, run by the Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, Tamil Nadu.
- Member of Editorial Board, Research Journal 'Nilam', Published by Pandia Nadu Cultural Foundation, Maduari, Tamil Nadu.
- Member of Board of Research Studies in History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.
- Member of Editorial Board, The Journal of History and Cultural Review (JHCR), Published by Historical Society of North Bengal, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.
- Editorial Board Member in Saldiha College Journal of Social Studies and Humanity, published by Saldiha College, Saldiha, West Bengal.

**Membership in Professional Bodies:**

- Life Member, South Indian History Congress (Membership No.: SIHCLM-2009024)
- Life Member, Tamil Nadu History Congress (Membership No.: LM4727 (2014))
- Annual Membership, Indian History Congress (Membership No.: AM-22054 (2008))
- Membership in Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta (Membership No.: M-174)
- Life Member, Archaeological Society, Tamil Nadu (Life Membership No. 1012 (2020))
- Life Member, Mohan Chandra Mahanta Adhyayan Gobesona Kendra (A Social Science Research Centre, Jorhat, Assam (Membership No. 500 (A)))

**Training Courses:**

1. Orientation Course: UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu from 16.12.08 to 12.01.09.
2. Refresher Course: In 'Women Studies', completed from UGC-Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, West Bengal from 10.02.11 to 02.03.11.
3. Refresher Course: In 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences', completed from UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu from 02.11.16 to 22.11.16.

4. Refresher Course: In 'History', completed from UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu from 23.10.2019 to 05.11.2019.

**Research Publications:**

**Published Books**

1. *Medieval Tamil Society and Agrarian Slavery*, Maha Bodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, 2014 (ISBN No. 978-93-80336-82-4).
2. *Temple and Society in South India* (Edited Book), Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2016 (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-188-7).
3. *Facets of Temple Culture: Perspectives on Religious and Social Traditions in Early Medieval India*, (Edited Book with co-editors), Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2018 (ISBN No. 978-93-86463-06-7).

**Chapter in Book:**

1. 'Devadasis in Early Medieval Tamil Society: A Socio-Religious Study', in Projit Kumar Palit (ed.), *Religion and Literature: Indian Perspectives*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2011, pp.106-114 (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-119-9).
2. 'Administrators, Artisans and Servants: Temple Functionaries in Medieval South India', in K.Mavali Rajan (ed.), *Temple and Society in South India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2016, pp.72-101 (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-188-7).
3. 'Palm-Leaf Manuscripts of Tamil Nadu: A Panoramic View', in K.Mavali Rajan (ed.), *Temple and Society in South India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2016, pp.274-286 (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-188-7).
4. 'Introduction', in K.Mavali Rajan (ed.), *Temple and Society in South India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2016, pp. xiii-xvii (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-188-7).
5. 'Leadership, Ideology and Organization: the Role of Panchanan Barma in the Upliftment of Rajbanshi Community in North Bengal', in Saydip Roy (ed.), *A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbanshi Society and the Role of Panchanan Barma*, Jorhat, Assam, 2016, pp.25-50. (ISBN: 978-93-84191-26-9).
6. 'Religion and Modernity: A Study of Dr.Ambedkar's Neo Buddhism', in Binay Barman (ed.), *Ambedkar's Thoughts on Dalits, Politics and Women Empowerment*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2017, pp. 54-76. (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-205-1).

7. 'Introduction', in Binay Barman (ed.), *Ambedkar's Thoughts on Dalits, Politics and Women Empowerment*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2017, pp. 13-17. (ISBN No. 978-81-7479-205-1).
8. 'Role of Castes and Communities in Temple Affairs during the Pandyas', in A.Mahalingam (ed.), *Land, Society and Art in Tamil Nadu: with Special Reference to Vaigai and Tamiraparani Basins*, Sharada Publishing House, Delhi, 2017, pp.81-103 (ISBN No. 978-93-83221-16-5).
9. 'Introduction', in K.Mavali Rajan, Remya V.P., Sarita Khettry (eds.), *Facets of Temple Culture: Perspectives on Religious and Social Traditions in Early Medieval India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2018, pp.xiii-xix (ISBN No. 978-93-86463-06-7).
10. 'Religious Patronage: the Temple and Merchant Community in Medieval South India', in K.Mavali Rajan, Remya V.P., Sarita Khettry (eds.), *Facets of Temple Culture: Perspectives on Religious and Social Traditions in Early Medieval India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 49-71 (ISBN No. 978-93-86463-06-7).
11. 'Multi-Faceted Role of Temples in Medieval South India', in Rahul Kumar Mohanta (ed.), *Redefining India*, Kumud Publications, Delhi, 2019, pp.84-104 (ISBN No.978-93-82885-59-7).
12. 'Nobles Loves and Nobles Cares' in Bhupendra Nath Goswami (ed.), *Ganahitoixonar Adichal Kandaree- Sikhyabid Adhyapak Ananda Saikia*, A Felicitation Volume of Professor Ananda Saikia, Jorhat, 2021, pp.261-264 (ISBN No.978-93-5437-748-8)

**Published Articles in Refereed/UGC Listed Journal:**

1. "The Emergence of Suppressed Class Uprising in Madras Presidency: An Outlook", *The Mirror*, an Annual Peer Reviewed Journal of Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 7, 2020, pp.142-155 (ISSN No. 2348-9596).
2. "A Historiographical Review of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu", *Journal of Modern Thamizh Research (A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal)*, Vol.8, No.4, October-December 2020, pp.259-268. (ISSN No. 2321-984X).
3. "Pandaiya Thamilakattil Adimai Murai", *Journal of Classical Thamizh (A Quarterly International Multilateral Tamizh Journal)*, Vol.7, No.3, July-September 2019, pp.48-55. (ISSN No. 2321-0737) with co-author.

4. "Geographical Features of Early Tamilakam as Portrayed by Tamil Literary Texts", *Journal of Modern Thamizh Research (A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal)*, Vol.6, No.3, July-September 2018, pp.599-605. (ISSN No. 2321-984X).
5. "Socio-Economic Life of Tribal Women in Pachaimalai Hill", *Historical Research Letter*, Vol.39, 2017, pp.64-71. (ISSN No.2225-0964 –online).
6. "Some Notes on Agrestic Servitude in South India", *The Mirror*, an Annual Bilingual Journal of Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 2, 2015, pp.85-90 (ISSN No. 2348-9596).
7. "A Panoramic View on the Historical Geography of Kamata –Kuchbehar", *The Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research*, Vol. II, No.2, July –December 2014, pp.251-264. (ISSN: 2321-8908)-**with co-author**.
8. "Sources of Water Supply and Water Management during the Chola Period", *Indian Historical Studies*, Vol. XI, No.1, October 2014, pp.82-93 (ISSN no. 0973-2713) - **with co-Author**.
9. "The Brahmins in Early Tamil Society", *THE MIRROR*, an Annual Bilingual Journal of Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. I, 2014, pp.98-107 (ISSN No. 2348-9596)
10. "Nationalism from Below: The Suppressed Class Uprising in Tamil Nadu", *Golden Research Thoughts*, Vol.3, Issue 5, November 2013 (ISSN No. 2231-5063).
11. "Agriculture in the Early Tamil Country", *Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research*, Vol.II, No.7, July-September 2013 (ISSN No. 2277-4157).
12. "Slavery in Early and Medieval Tamil Country", *The Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research*, Vol. I, No.1, January –June 2013, pp.94-104 (ISSN No. 2321-8908) – **with co-Author**.
13. "Agrarian Servitude during the Medieval Period of Tamil Country", *Journal of History & Social Sciences*, Vol. IV, Issue I, January-June 2013. (ISSN No. 2229-5798).



14. "Wet Crop Cultivation in Medieval Tamil Desa", *ITIHAS- Journal of the Andhra Pradesh State Archives & Research Institute*, Vol. XXXVI, January-December 2012, pp.48-59. (ISSN No. 0970-812X).
15. "Social Oppression: Prevalence and Practices of Untouchability in Early Tamil Society", *Golden Research Thought*, Vol.2, Issue 10, 2012, pp.71-77 (ISSN No.2231-5063).
16. "Social Aspect Relating to *Devadasis* of Medieval Tamil Country", *Indian Historical Studies*, Vol.V, Issue 1&2, April 2009, pp.57-65 (ISSN No. 0973-2713).
17. "Empowerment of Women through the Self Help Groups", *Indian Historical Studies*, Vol.IV, Issue 1, October 2007, pp.134-141 (ISSN No.0973-2713). – **with co-Author**

**Published Articles in Conference Proceedings:**

1. "The Role of Pandit C. Ayothidas in Uprising Subaltern Consciousness in Madras Presidency ", *Proceedings of the ICHR Sponsored Three day National Seminar on "Subaltern Freedom Fighters in Madras Presidency"*, organized by Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Tamil Nadu, 2015, pp.25-38.
2. "Social Conflict among the Valangai and Idangai Castes", *Aaivuk Kovai*, Proceedings of the 45<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the All India University Tamil Teacher's Association, Vol.4, 2014, pp.1779-1783 (ISBN No. 978-81-923995-5-3).
3. "Santiniketan: A Cultural Tourist Attraction in West Bengal", *Proceeding of the UGC sponsored Two Days National Level Seminar on Cultural Destinations of India: Tourist Perspectives*, organized by the Post-Graduate Department of History, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, held on 07-08 March 2013, pp.35-40. (ISBN No.: 978-93-80686-31-8).
4. "Castes as Reflected in the Early Tamil Literature", *Aaivuk Kovai*, Proceedings of the 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the All India University Tamil Teacher's Association, Vol.4, 2013, pp.2155-2159 (ISBN No. 978-93-81724-15-6).
5. "Slavery in Ancient *Tamilagam*", *Aaivuk Kovai*, Proceeding of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the All India University Tamil Teacher's Association, Vol.5, 2012, pp.3864-3869 (ISBN No. 978-93-80342-57-3).

6. “Marginalized Communities and Agrarian Slavery in Medieval Tamil Country”, *Proceedings of the Thirty Second Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, Chennai, 2012, pp.286-289 (ISSN No. 2229-3671) – (**with co-Author**).
7. “Genesis of Slavery in Ancient Tamilnadu”, *Proceedings of the Twenty Fifth Silver Jubilee Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, 2005, pp.299-302. (**with co-author**)
8. “Role of Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the Rural Development in Tamil Nadu”, *Proceeding of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Kanchipuram, 2004, pp.73-74.
9. “Social Life of the Pallas in the later Medieval Tamilnadu”, *Proceeding of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, University of Madras, Chennai, 2001, pp.74-76.
10. “Position of Women in the Medieval Tamil Society: with special reference to the Later Cholas (10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> century A.D.), *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress*, Kakatiya University, Warangal, 2000, pp-165-168.
11. “ Agricultural Labour in Medieval Tamilnadu- A Brief Study”, *Proceeding of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Sixth Annual Session, Islamia College, Vaniyambadi, October 1999, pp.104-107.
12. “*Socio Economic Development of Women: A Historical Perspectives*” Key- Note Address published in the Proceeding of the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Socio Economic Development and Women Empowerment” organized by Department of Economics, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, 2017, pp.19-34.
13. “Patronage of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Century CE)” *South Indian History Congress Thirty Ninth Annual Session Proceedings*, Organized by Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 08-10 February 2019, pp.682-687 (ISSN No. 2229-3671)

**Seminar/Conference/Workshop Organized:**

1. As a Co-Ordinator organized a Two Day National Seminar on “***Order of Hierarchy in the Realm of Religion and Society: A Study of Temple Institutions in Early Medieval India***” in the department of AIHC &A., Visva-Bharati on 20-21 February 2016 Sponsored by ICHR, New Delhi.

### **Research Project:**

1. A joint UGC project entitled “*Forms and Meaning of Servitude in South India- A Study of the Early Medieval Period*” completed along with Dr. Shouvik Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of History, Calcutta University as a ***Co-investigator***. (Vide No. UGC 652/UPE/ Encouragement Dated 19.7.2011) Total amount sanctioned **Rs.250000/-**

### **e-content Development for Post-Graduate Subjects:**

As a Content Writer Contributed the following e-content for the subject Indian Culture, e-Pg-Pathshala, an UGC/MHRD project under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT), 2014-2016 (for more information please visit the webpage <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>)

1. e-content contributed for Six Modules and Delivered Multimedia Lectures in the paper Economic History of India (from earliest to 1707 A.D) for the subject Indian Culture.

***Module 16:*** Economic Condition in South India during Badami Chalukyas and Pallavas.

***Module 17:*** Economy during the Rashtrakutas and their Contemporaries.

***Module 18:*** Cholas: Agriculture, Irrigation, Guild Organization.

***Module 19:*** Cholas: Trade and Commerce.

***Module 20:*** Cholas: Banking, Taxation and Coinage.

***Module 25:*** Economy under the Chalukyas of Kalyana and Kalachuris.

***Module 26:*** Economic Conditions under the Hoysalas, Seunas and Kakatiyas.

2. e-content contributed for One Module and delivered Multimedia lecture in the paper Indian Polity for the subject Indian Culture.

***Module 10:*** Polity in Sangam Age.

3. e-content contributed for Five Module and delivered Multimedia lecture in the paper Social and Cultural History of India (from earliest to 1707 A.D) for the subject Indian Culture.

***Module 20:*** Society and Culture in the Sangam Age.

***Module 21:*** Social and Cultural Life in south India during the Pallavas and Cholas.

***Module 22:*** Society and Culture during the Chalukyas and Rashtrakutas.

***Module 36:*** Temples in India- Multi Faceted Functions.

**Papers Presented in Conference/Seminars:**

1. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Bharati and Women*” in the National seminar on Feminism in Odiya Fiction: Indian Perspective, organized by the Department of Odiya, Visva-Bharati on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
2. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Domestic Slavery in Tamil Nadu*”, in the Nineteenth Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at the Department of History, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu on 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
3. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Agriculture Labour in Medieval Tamil Nadu- A Brief Study*” in the VI Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Islamia College, Vaniyambadi, Tamil Nadu on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 1999.
4. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*The Role Played by the St.Joseph’s Development Trust in Promoting Education*”, in the XXI Annual Session of South Indian History Congress held at School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, on 18-20 January 2001.
5. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Social Life of the Pallas in late Medieval Tamilnadu*”, in the VIII Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, held at University of Madras, Chennai on 13-14 October 2001.
6. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Role of Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the Rural Development in Tamil Nadu*”, in the XI Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Pachaippa’s College for Men, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu on 5-7 November 2004.
7. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Slavery in Ancient Tamilagam*”, in the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of All India University Tamil Teacher’s Association, held at Bangalore Tamil Sangam, May 19-20, 2012.
8. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Marginalized Communities and Agrarian Slavery in Medieval Tamil Country*”, in the South Indian History Congress, XXXII Annual Session held at University of Madras on 3-5 February 2012.
9. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Castes as Reflected in the early Tamil Literature*” at 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the All India University Tamil Teacher’s Association organized by Sri Raja Rajan College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu on 18-19<sup>th</sup> May 2013.
10. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Social Conflict among the Valangai and Idangai Castes*”, at the 45<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the All India University Tamil Teacher’s Association, organized by the Department of Literature, The Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu held on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

11. Participated and presented a research paper entitled "*The Role of Pandit C. Ayothidas in Uprising Subaltern Consciousness in Madras Presidency*", in the ICHR sponsored National seminar on 'Subaltern Freedom Fighters in Madras Presidency', organized by the Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, RajaPalayam, Tamil Nadu, Held on 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
12. Participated and presented a research paper entitled "*The Role of Castes and Communities in the Temple Activities of the Pandya Country*", in ICHR sponsored National Seminar on Koils in the Vaigai and Tamiraparani Regions, organized by the School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
13. Participated and presented a research paper entitled "*Inscriptions through the Ages*" in ICHR sponsored National Seminar on The Memorial Stones in South India organized by the PG & Research Department of History, Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Musiri, Tamil Nadu on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
14. Participated and presented a research paper entitled "*Patronage of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> century C.E.)*", in the Cultural History Session at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held on 8<sup>th</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telengana State.
15. Attended and presented a research paper entitled "*Ritual Servants of the Temples: Gleaning from Epigraphic Records of the Chola Period*" in Session: Ancient India at the 80<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress held on 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Department of History, Kannur University, Kerala.
16. Participated and presented a research paper entitled "*Temple and Artisan Communities in Medieval Tamil Country*", in Session: Social History Session at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held at History Wing, DDE & Department of History, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu from 31<sup>rd</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.

**Invited Lecture Delivered in Seminar/Conference/College:**

1. Delivered a Lecture on "*Forms of Slavery in Early Tamil Society*", in the monthly Seminar, Department of AIHC& A., Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014.
2. Delivered a lecture on "*Sources for the Study of Indian History*", in Techno India Group Public School, Prantik, Bholpur on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

3. Delivered Invited Lecture on "*Leadership, Ideology and Organisations: the Role of Panchanan Barma in the Upliftment of Rajbanshi Community in North Bengal*" in a National seminar on "A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbanshi society and the Role of Panchanan Barma", organized by the Department of History, Vivekananda College, Alipurduar, West Bengal held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
4. Delivered invited speech on "*Recent Studies on the Historical Geography of Ancient India*", as Invited Speaker in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Historical Geography of Ancient to Medieval Eastern India" held at Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, Sainthia, West Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
5. Participated and Delivered Special Lecture on "*Geo-social Settings of early South India*" in the Two day International Seminar on "Recent Trends on Histro-Geographic Approaches of South Asian Environment", organized by Department History, Saldiha College, Saldiha, West Bengal on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
6. Delivered invited lecture on "*A Philosophical Thoughts of Thiruvalluvar*", in a National Seminar on 'Thirukkural' organized by Tamil & Marathi Language Units of Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.
7. Delivered invited lecture on "*Religion and Modernity: A Study of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Neo Buddhism*", in an UGC sponsored National Seminar on '125<sup>th</sup> Years Celebration of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar: Impact of His Ideas and Thoughts on Indian Politics' organized by A Group of Teachers of Humanities, Saldiha College, Saldiha, West Bengal held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
8. Delivered Key-Note Address on "*Socio Economic Development of Women: A Historical Perspectives*" in the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on "Socio Economic Development and Women Empowerment" organized by Department of Economics, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam held on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
9. Delivered invited lecture on the title "*Orientation about Classical Tamil Literature to non-Tamil users, both Teachers and Students*", in a National Seminar on 'Disseminating Classical Tamil Literature for non-Tamil users' organized by the Department of Tamil, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan held on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
10. Delivered a special lecture on the topic "*Recent Developments in Historical Methods*" to P.G Students & Research Scholars of the Department of Indian Languages, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

11. Delivered invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “*Glimpses of Early Indian Society: Structure and Functions*” in the National Level Webinar on “India: Past and Present- A Historical Perspective” organized by the Department of History, Aringnar Anna Government Arts College, Musiri held on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
12. Delivered invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “*Post COVID India and Scenario of Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities*” in the National Level Webinar, jointly organized by the Department of Education and Geography, Cinnamara College, Cinnamara, Jorhat-8 (Assam) in collaboration with IGNO University, Jorhat Regional Centre held on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.
13. Delivered invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “*An Appraisal on the Chola Influence in Southeast Asia*” in an International e-Conference on “Indian Influence on South Asian Culture and Heritage” jointly organized by the Department of History and IQAC, Saldiha College, Bankura, West Bengal in collaboration with IQAC, Cinnamara College, Cinnamara, Jorhat, Assam held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
14. As a Resource Person delivered a lecture on the topic “*Ethnographic Study: Methods and Techniques*” in the Refresher Course in History (which is scheduled from 16.09.2020 to 29.09.2020) for College/University teachers organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 23.09.2020 from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm.
15. Delivered invited guest lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “Recent Approaches and Methods in Historical Research in India” in the Guest Lecture programme of the Department of History, V.V.Vanniaperumal College, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu through online mode, held on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 10.30 am.

**Chairperson in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:**

1. Chaired an academic session in the seminar on “A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbanshi society and the Role of Panchanan Barma”, organized by the Department of History, Vivekananda College, Alipurduar, West Bengal held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
2. Chaired an Academic Session (III session) in an UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘125<sup>th</sup> Years Celebration of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar: Impact of His Ideas and Thoughts on Indian Politics’ organized by A Group of Teachers of Humanities, Saldiha College, Saldiha, West Bengal held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

3. Chaired a Technical Session (I session) in an UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Socio Economic Development and Women Empowerment' organized by Department of Economics, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
4. Chaired a Technical Session titled "Tamil Scripts in Sangam Age" in the National Seminar on 'Method and Instruction in Second Language Teaching' organized by Tamil and Marathi Language Units of Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

**Institutional Corporate Life:**

- Served as the Programme Officer of the NSS Unit of Visva-Bharati University for three years from January 2009 to January 2012.
- Served as In charge of the Seminar Library of the Department for more than five years from 10.11.2008 to 18.03.2014.

**Awards:**

- ❖ Certificate of Merit and Dr. P. Ganesan Endowment Medal received from Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai for the Class Stood First in B.A. History in the University Examination of 1993-1994.
- ❖ Won the First Prize in the Poem Writing Competition organized by the Department of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai in 1996.
- ❖ Received Dadhi Mahanta Memorial Social Science National Award for 2020 from Mahan Chandra Mahanta Adhyayan Gibesona Kendra (A Social Science Research Centre established in collaboration with Cinnamara College), Cinnamara, Jorhat, Assam.

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