

Curriculum Vitae



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Designation : Associate Professor
Department : Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Vidya-Bhavana
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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.

Title 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 25th August 2000 to 16th 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):

Under Graduate Level:	17 Years
Post Graduate Level:	19 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 5th C.E. to 12th century C.E.)*, awarded on 25.05.2019.

4. Binay Barman, *Historical Geography of Kamata-Kuchbehar (From the Earliest Times to 13th 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 and awarded on 28.09.2021.

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 8th to 13th Century CE)*, under progress.
3. Baroda Prasad Jena, *Temple Patronage in Odisha: A Study from 7th c. CE to 13th c. CE* under progress.
4. V.R. Guruprasad Arvind, *A Socio-Cultural Study of Villages and Settlements of the Pudhucherry Region (From 600 CE to 1200 CE)*.
5. Manami Mondal, *Women of the Tales: the Transition in the Position of Women in South Indian Literature (3rd century BCE to 6th century CE)*.

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 6th & 5th century B.C.*, awarded in 2013.
3. Aswani C., *Socio-Economic History of Muziris (from 2nd century B.C.E. to 2nd 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.
5. Anamika Priyadarshini, *Evolution of Eroticism in the Temple Art of Odisha*, awarded in August 2022.

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.
- Assistant Professor from 2007 to 2019 in the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal since 2007.
- Presently Working as Associate Professor in the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal since 2019.

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))
- Annual Member of the Indian Social Science Academy from 2022.
- Annual Member of the Odisha History Congress from 2022.

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).
4. *Land and Society in Medieval South India: Perspectives on Socio-economic and Cultural Traditions*, (Edited Book with V. Palanichamy), Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2021 (ISBN No. 978-93-5324-316-6).

5. *Contours of Culture: India and Beyond Essays on Culture, Tradition and Religion in South Asia and South-East Asia*, (Edited with Binay Barman), Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2021 (ISBN No.978-93-90692-83-5).

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).
13. 'Introduction: Historiographical Overview on the South Indian Studies' in K. Mavali Rajan and V. Palanichamy (eds.), *Land and Society in Medieval South India: Perspectives on Socio-economic and Cultural Traditions*, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2021, pp.25-41 (ISBN No. 978-93-5324-316-6).
14. 'Ecology, Agriculture and Irrigation: Patterns and Practices of Cultivation in Early and Medieval Tamil Country' in K. Mavali Rajan and V. Palanichamy (eds.), *Land and Society in Medieval South India: Perspectives on Socio-economic and Cultural Traditions*, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2021, pp.141-182 (ISBN No. 978-93-5324-316-6).
15. 'South India and South-East Asia: The Chola's Political and Cultural Links with the Srivijaya Kingdom', in K. Mavali Rajan and Binay Barman (eds.), *Contours of Culture: India and Beyond Essays on Culture, Tradition and Religion in South Asia and South-East Asia*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2021, pp.209-226 (ISBN No.978-93-90692-83-5).
16. 'Agricultural Laborers and Wages in Medieval Tamil Country' in S. Jeevanandam, et.al. (eds.), *Recent Trends in History: Essays in Honour of Prof. Rekha Pande*, Literary Circle, Jaipur, 2022, pp. 300-319 (ISBN No. 978-81-956793-6-2).
17. 'Caste Movements and Social Change: A Study of Social Mobilization in South India' in P. Chenna Reddy (ed.), *Revisiting India's Past (Commemoration Volume to Prof. Vijay Kumar Thakur)*, BlueRose Publishers, New Delhi, 2022, pp.294-312 (ISBN No. 978-93-5704-856-9).

Published Articles in Peer-reviewed /UGC Listed Journal:

1. "Vishvakarma Community: Manifestation of Artisans and Craftsmen in Early and Medieval South India", *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Vol. LXV, No. 1, April 2023, pp.45-68 (ISSN No. 0368-3308).
2. "Ritual Servants of the Temples: Gleaning from Epigraphic Records of the Chola Period", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 80th Session, Kannur University, Kerala, December 2019 (Published in 2022), pp.78-86 (ISSN No. 2249-1937).

3. "Facets of Saivism in the Kamata-Kuchbehar Region of North Bengal", *Journal of Bengal Art*, (The Annual, Peer-Reviewed, International Journal), Vol.26, 2021, pp.199-214 (ISSN No. 1607-1344.) with co-author.
4. "Facets of Saivism in the Kamata-Kuchbehar Region of North Bengal", *History Today: Journal of History and Historical Archaeology*, No.22, 2021, pp.71-78 (ISSN No. 2249-748X) with co-author.
5. "Early Buddhist Sites in the East Coast of Tamil Nadu", *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, Vol.8.2, 2020, pp.175-192 (ISSN No.2347-5463) with co-author.
6. "Temple and Artisan Communities in Medieval Tamil Country", *South Indian History Congress Fortieth Annual Session Proceedings*, Organized by Department of History, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 31st January-2nd February 2020, pp.413-418 (ISSN No. 2229-3671)
7. "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).
8. "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).
9. "Pandaiya Thamalakattil 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.
10. "Patronage of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu (6th -12th 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)
11. "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).
12. "Socio-Economic Life of Tribal Women in Pachaimalai Hill", *Historical Research Letter*, Vol.39, 2017, pp.64-71. (ISSN No.2225-0964 –online).
13. "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).

14. "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.
15. "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.
16. "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)
17. "Nationalism from Below: The Suppressed Class Uprising in Tamil Nadu", *Golden Research Thoughts*, Vol.3, Issue 5, November 2013 (ISSN No. 2231-5063).
18. "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).
19. "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.
20. "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).
21. "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).
22. "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).
23. "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).
24. "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 45th 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 44th 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 43rd 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 (10th to 12th 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.

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.

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 26th August 2014.
2. Delivered a lecture on “*Sources for the Study of Indian History*”, in Techno India Group Public School, Prantik, Bholpur on 16th 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 24th and 25th 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 23rd and 24th 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 24th and 25th 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 22nd 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 ‘125th 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 3rd and 4th 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 3rd & 4th 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 18th 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 3rd 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 18th & 19th 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 1st 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 3rd and 4th September, 2020.
14. As a Resource Person delivered a lecture on the topic "*New Approaches and Interpretations in Historical Writings*" in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in History (which is scheduled from 16.09.2020 to 29.09.2020) for College/University teachers organized by UGC-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 9th October, 2020 at 10.30 am.
16. Delivered invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic "*New Trends in Historical Writings*" in the National Level Webinar organized by the Department of History, D.G. Government Arts College for Women, Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu held on 31st March, 2021.
17. As a Resource Person delivered a lecture on the topic "*Approaches to Study of Early Indian Society and Culture*" in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in History & Culture Studies (Interdisciplinary) (which is scheduled from 22.09.2021 to 05.10.2021) for College/University teachers organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 23.09.2021 (Batch- A) After Noon Session from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
18. As a Resource Person delivered a lecture on the topic "*Approaches to Study of Early Indian Society and Culture*" in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in History &

Culture Studies (Interdisciplinary) (which is scheduled from 22.09.2021 to 05.10.2021) for College/University teachers organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on 01.10.2021 (Batch-B) After Noon Session from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm.

19. Delivered Key-Note Address in an International conference on “*Cultural Marvels in Multidisciplinary Probes*” organized by V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Academy for Language Advancement and Progressive Attitude Nurturing, Haldia, West Bengal through online mode held on 8th January 2022.
20. Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “Subhas Chandra Bose and His Contribution in Indian Freedom Struggle” in the 75th Year of the Independence day celebration jointly organized by the Government Museum, Thirunelveli and History Department, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai, Tamil Nadu held on 17th February, 2022 (online mode).
21. Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “Rewinding Buddhist Traditions Through Early Tamil Literature” on 28th February, 2022 in the Two-day conference on ‘History in Context’ organized by the Department of History and Archaeology, Central University of Karnataka, Kalabuaragi held on 27th & 28th February, 2022 conducted via Google Meet.
22. As a Resource Person delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Challenges and Opportunities of Tourism Industry” in the One-day National Seminar on ‘Heritage and Travel: Tourism Industry’ organized by the Department of History, ARASU College of Arts and Science for Women, Karur, Tamil Nadu held on 22nd March, 2022 conducted via Google Meet.
23. Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “*Jawaharlal Nehru and His Historical Writings*” on 25th March, 2022 in the National Webinar organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu conducted via Google Meet.
24. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Landscape and Culture: Gleanings from the Classical Tamil Grammar Extant Tolkappiyam*” in the National workshop on ‘Disseminating Classical Tamil Literature (Tolkappiyam) among non-Tamils’ held on 20th & 21st September 2022 at the Bhasha Bhavana Conference Hall, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
25. As a resource person delivered a special lecture on “Early Indian Traditions: Methods and Approaches” in the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur on 30.01.2023.

26. As a Resource Person delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Approaches to the Study of Early Indian Society and Culture*” in the Three days National Workshop ‘Recent Trends in Historical Research and Publication Ethics’ organized by the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur from 6th to 8th March 2023.
27. As a Resource Person delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Social History from Tolkappiyam: A Retrospective View on Social Classes and Castes*” in the Two day International Online Conference on ‘Tolkappiyam and its Relevance with Classical Tamil and History’ jointly organized by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh and Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai held on 25th and 26th April 2023.

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 13th and 14th 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 13th -15th 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 23rd and 24th 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 43rd 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 44th 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 18-19th May 2013.
10. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Social Conflict among the Valangai and Idangai Castes*”, at the 45th 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 17th & 18th 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 28th -30th 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 29th and 30th 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 24th and 25th January 2018.
14. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Patronage of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu (6th -12th century C.E.)*”, in the Cultural History Session at the 39th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held on 8th , 9th & 10th 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 80th Session of the Indian History Congress held on 28th -30th 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 40th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held at History Wing, DDE & Department of History, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu from 31st January to 2nd February, 2020.
17. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*Crop, Cultivation and Culture: Insights from Tamil Texts*”, in Cultural History Session at the 41st Annual Session of the

South Indian History Congress, hosted by Department of History, G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu from 26th, 27th & 28th August, 2022.

18. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “*A Retrospective view of the Caste Structure and Social Marginalization in the Indian Scenario*”, in the 42nd Annual Session of Odisha History Congress, held at Fakir Mohan University, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore, Odisha held on 20th -21st November, 2022.
19. Attended and presented a research paper entitled “*Buddhism: Its Influence and Reflection in Tamil Epic Manimekalai*” in Session: Ancient India at the 81st Session of the Indian History Congress held at Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamil Nadu between 27th and 29th December 2022.
20. Participated and Presented a paper on “*Agrarian Slave Labourers in Medieval South India: An Appraisal on the Forms of Servitude*” in the XLVI Indian Social Science Congress, held from 27th to 31st January 2023 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
21. Participated and Presented a joint paper on “*Dalit Liberation Movements: An Assessment of Ayothidas and Ambedkar Ideology of Buddhism*” in the XLVI Indian Social Science Congress, held from 27th to 31st January 2023 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
22. Participated and presented a paper on “*Understanding Untouchability: The Ideas and Practice in the Early Indian Society*” in a two day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Introspection and Retrospection of Indigenous Ideas, Communalism and Secularism in South India’ organized by the School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai held on 2nd- 3rd March 2023.
23. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*An Ethnographic Study of Paliyar Tribes of Palani Hills of Tamil Nadu*” in a two day International Seminar on ‘The Changing Profile of the Tribal Culture in India’ organized by Department of History, Saldiha College, Bankura, West Bengal in collaboration with Murshidabad University, West Bengal held on 26.04.2023 & 27.04.2023.

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 24th and 25th March 2015.
2. Chaired an Academic Session (III session) in an UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘125th 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 3rd and 4th 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 3rd and 4th 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 24th and 25th August 2017.
5. Chaired a Technical Session (Track-1) in the International Conference on ‘Recent Innovation in Multidisciplinary Research (ICRIMR-2021)’ held during the 22nd -23rd December, 2021 organized by RKDF University, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
6. Served as Chairperson of the Archaeology, History and Culture Research Committee during the XLVI Indian Social Science Congress, held from 27th to 31st January 2023 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

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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