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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
<b>Degree</b>		<b>Institution</b>			<b>Year</b>	
Ph.D.		<b>MADRAS UNIVERSITY [Thesis topic: History of Tinnevely (1600-1900)]</b>			<b>1979</b>	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		<b>N/A</b>			<b>N/A</b>	
PG		<b>M.A. HISTORY, PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS</b>			<b>1968</b>	
UG		<b>B. Sc BOTANY, GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, MADRAS</b>			<b>1966</b>	
Any other qualification		<b>N/A</b>				
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<b>Graduated in Science, Masters in History and Ph.D in History. Was an Assistant Professor (from 1971 – 1980), and then a Professor with the Tamilnadu Collegiate Education Service from 1980 – 1984.</b>						
<b>Joined Delhi University as Reader in February 1984 and became a Professor 10 years later in 1994.</b>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
<b><u>Delhi University</u></b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Principal Investigator, EurIndia Project between the European Union and Delhi University, 2004 – 2007.</li> <li>✓ Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2001 – 2003.</li> <li>✓ Director, Population Education Centre, 2001 – 2003.</li> <li>✓ Chairman, Admission Advisory Committee, 2001 – 2003.</li> <li>✓ Member, Academic Council, 2001 – 2003 and 2008 – 2010.</li> <li>✓ Head, Department of History, 2001 – 2004.</li> <li>✓ Head, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, 2001 – 2003.</li> <li>✓ Member, Executive Council, 2001 – 2002.</li> <li>✓ Chairman, Review Committee of Colleges, 1999 – 2001.</li> </ul>						
<b><u>Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India (MHRD)</u></b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Member, Joint Committee of UGC, AICTE and Distance Education Council, IGNOU, 2007 – 2009.</li> <li>✓ Adjudicator, Satyen Mitra Awards, MHRD, 2002 – 2004.</li> <li>✓ Member Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research, 1998 – 1999 (A Cabinet Committee Appointment)</li> <li>✓ Chairman, Senior Secondary History, National Institute of Open Schooling, 2004 – 2009.</li> <li>✓ Member, Academic Council &amp; Research Council, IGNOU, 2007 – 2009.</li> </ul>						

### **University Grants Commission (UGC)**

- ✓ Helped prepare a model curriculum for History and Archaeology, 2000 – 2001.
- ✓ Member, X Plan Implementation Committee (2003 – 2004) and XI Plan Implementation Committee (2008 – 2009).
- ✓ Member of Population Education Committee (2003 – 2004), Review Committees of CAS, SAP and Foreign Travel Grant since 2000.
- ✓ Carried out a survey for UGC to evaluate the effectiveness of telephonic counseling in 17 universities during 2003 – 2004.

### **Indian History Congress (IHC)**

- ✓ Have made important contribution to Indian History Congress as Treasurer (1986 – 1989), Joint Secretary and Incharge, Permanent Office (1989 – 1992) and Local Secretary (1992).

### **Areas of Interest / Specialization**

- ✓ Social and Economic History of Peninsular India.
- ✓ Social History of Performing Arts / Interdisciplinarity

### **Subjects Taught**

- ✓ Ancient and Medieval Peninsular Indian History
- ✓ World Civilizations
- ✓ Socio – political formations
- ✓ European History
- ✓ Interdisciplinarity Studies on Asian Culture

### **Research Guidance**

- ✓ Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis – **Ten (10)**
- ✓ Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress – **One (1)**
- ✓ Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations – **Twenty (20)**
- ✓ Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress - **Nil**

### **Publications Profile**

#### **Books/Monographs (Authored)**

- ✓ Political Change and Agrarian Tradition in South India (1600-1801), Mittal Publications, Delhi, 1986.
- ✓ Environment and Urbanization in Early Tamilakam, Tamil University, Thanjavur, 1988.
- ✓ Evolution of Political Society in South India, Kalinga Publications, Delhi, 1993.
- ✓ Rhythm in Historical Cognition (Co-author), Kalinga Publications, Delhi, 1993.
- ✓ Music as History in Tamilnadu, Primus Publications, Delhi, 2010

#### **Books/Monographs (Edited and others)**

- ✓ Town Planning in Early South India (Prefatory Introduction), Mittal Publications, 1987.
- ✓ Marriage and Worship in Early Societies (Prefatory Introduction), Mittal Publication, 1988.
- ✓ Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 49th, 50th and 51st Sessions (Editor cum Publisher).
- ✓ Trends in Social Science Research, Special issue: Culture Studies, Vol. 4, No. 1, June 1997 (Guest Editor).
- ✓ Negotiating India's Past, Essays in Memory of Partha Sarathi Gupta, (Co-editor) Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2003.
- ✓ Telephonic Counselling in University System (Co-author), Delhi, 2005.

## Papers

- ✓ Naga Origin of Pallavas of Kanchi – Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 1977.
- ✓ Social Roots of Early Tamilian Religious Ideology – Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 1978.
- ✓ Pattern of Economy of Early Tamils – Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 1980.
- ✓ Chieftaincies of Sangam Age – A Developmental Approach, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 1981.
- ✓ Environmental and Economic Orientation of Sangam Monarchy (Vendu) – Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress, 1981.
- ✓ Growth of Urban Centres in Early Tamilakam – Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 1982.
- ✓ Pattern of Political Structure in the Sangam Age – Heritage of the Tamils, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Madras, 1983.
- ✓ Kallar Settlement and the Rise of Pudukottai Town, Tamil Studies, Madras, 1987.
- ✓ Bhakti Ideology Vis-a-vis Hymns of Saivite Nayanmars – Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 50th Session, 1989.
- ✓ Poligari System and Agricultural Labour in the Tamil Country – Bihar Itihas Parishad, 1992.
- ✓ The Concept of Androgyne and Historical Explanation. The Case of Kanchi Pallavas. Trends in Social Science Research (1994) 2 December.
- ✓ Chieftdom to State: Reflections on Kaveri Delta Social Formations, Proceedings of the Indian History, 57th Session, Chennai.
- ✓ Politics, Culture and 'Caste' in Early Tamilakam, Social Science Probing, March 1994 – December 1995.
- ✓ Rational and Social Foundations of Music and Dance of Early Tamils, First to Fourth Centuries, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Patiala, 1998.
- ✓ Devoluted Patterns of Power During Vijayanagar Hegemony and their Impact on Society and Religion, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Calicut, 1999.
- ✓ "Social Life of the Early Tamils: Random Reflection on the Components" in S. Settar and P.K.V. Kaimal (eds.), We Lived Together, Pragati Publications, ICHR, Monograph Series 3, Delhi, 2000.
- ✓ Music as History: The Tamilnadu Experience, Professor S. Rajendran Endowment Lecture, Loyola College, Chennai, 2001.
- ✓ "The Legitimacy of Order: Music as Ideology in Ancient and Medieval Tamilakam" in Biswamoy Pati et al. (eds.), Negotiating India's Past: Essays in Memory of Partha Sarathy Gupta, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2003.
- ✓ Maratta Tanjore in the Lyrics of Thyagaraja (circa A.D. 1763-1850) Mamidipudi Venkatrangiah Memorial Lecture, 27th Session A.P. History, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 4th January 2003.
- ✓ Of History and Historians: An Appreciation of Hobsbawm, Stein and Keay, Presidential Address, Historiography Section 27th Session, A.P. History Congress, S.V. University, Tirupati, 4th January 2003.
- ✓ Little Kings and Little Kingship in South India, 51st South India Heritage Lecture, Ramu Endowments, TAG Centre, Chennai, April 30, 2006.
- ✓ "History of Music During Vijayanagara – Nayak Phase" in P. Shanmugam and Srinivasan (eds.) Recent Advances in Vijayanagara Studies, New Era Publications, Chennai, 2006.
- ✓ "Political Heritage of South India in the Early Modern Period" in Prema Kasturi and Chithra Madhavan (eds.), South India Heritage: An Introduction, East West Books (Madras) Pvt. Ltd., 2007.
- ✓ "Economic Heritage of South India" in Prema Kasturi and Chithra Madhavan (eds.), South India Heritage: An Introduction, East West Books (Madras) Pvt. Ltd., 2007.
- ✓ Knowledge and Society: Understanding Historical Transitions, Keynote Address, 28th Session, South Indian History Congress, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantpur (AP), January 19-21, 2008.
- ✓ 'Interdisciplinarity, Music, History and the Tamils', Sangeet Natak Volume XLIV, Number 4, 2010, pp3-19.
- ✓ 'Historical Dimensions of Thevaara Isai' Sangeet Natak, Volume XLV, Number 1, 2011, pp34-45

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

*Participation in International Conferences since 2005.*

- ✓ Beijing Forum (2005) organised by Peking University from November 16th to 18th at Beijing. (Delhi University Delegation)
- ✓ Indology Conference (2006) held at Moscow on March 15-16, 2006 and presented a paper titled "Popular Culture in India: Case Studies of Ramlila and Diglossia in Tamil" (ICCR Delegation).
- ✓ International Conference on Teaching and Learning of World Civilizations on the Web organised jointly by City University, Hong Kong and Peking University, April 2007 and presented a paper titled "Music as an Index of Civilization – The Case of Indian Music."
- ✓ Wrap-up meeting of EurIndia Project held at Paris on 5th July 2007.

**Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**

- ✓ Short Term Project, Tamil University, 1983-84
- ✓ EurIndia, Project between the European Union and Delhi University, 2004 – 2007 [Acted as Principal Investigator]

**Awards and Distinctions**

- ✓ President, Cultural History Section, XVI, Annual Conference, South Indian History Congress, Gulburga University, Gulburga, February 9-11, 1996
- ✓ President, Section I, Ancient India, Indian History Congress, 57th Session, Madras University, Chennai, December 27-29, 1996.
- ✓ Sankara Parvathy Endowment Lectures, Madras University, Chennai, 1998.
- ✓ Endowment Lecture, 5th Annual Session, Tamilnadu History Congress, M.S. University, Tirunelveli, October 24-25, 1998.
- ✓ Professor Rajendran Endowment Lecture, Loyola College, Chennai, March 21, 2001.
- ✓ President, Historiography Section, 27th Session A.P. History Congress, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 4th January, 2003.
- ✓ Mamidipudi Venkatrangiah Endowment Lecture, 27th Session A.P. History Congress, Sri Venkateswara University, Triupathi, 4th January 2003.
- ✓ Hari Ram Gupta Memorial Endowment Lecture, Punjab University, Chandigarh, March 2004.
- ✓ Mamidipudi Venkatrangiah Endowment Lecture, Madras University, Chennai, March 2004.
- ✓ 51st South India Heritage Lecture, TAG Centre, Chennai, 30th April, 2006.
- ✓ Keynote Address, 28th Session of South Indian History Congress, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, January 19-21, 2008.
- ✓ Delivered Professor S Nurul Hasan Memorial Lecture on August 3, 2010 at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- ✓ Delivered Mathura Lal Sharma Endowment Lecture, Kota Open University, Rajasthan in December 2010.
- ✓ Delivered a public lecture on invitation from CP Ramasamy Foundation on August 14, 2010 in Chennai.
- ✓ Invited to deliver Professor KA Nilakanta Sastri Memorial Lecture at Madras University, Chennai in 2011.

**Association With Professional Bodies**

- ✓ Life Member, Indian History Congress
- ✓ Life Member, South Indian History Congress
- ✓ Life Member, Tamilnadu History Congress
- ✓ Life Member, Indian Music Congress
- ✓ Member, Urban History Association of India
- ✓ Member, Place Name Society
- ✓ Member, Epigraphical Society of India
- ✓ Member, World Archaeological Congress
- ✓ Member, South Indian Numismatic Society

- ✓ Associate, South Studies, Chicago University
- ✓ Member of Professional Recruitment Bodies – State and Centre Service Commissions

#### Other Activities

- ✓ Is a performing Mridangam artiste.
- ✓ As a Mridangist, has had the privilege of accompanying veterans Carnatic musicians – Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar, Alathur Srinivasa Iyer, DK Jayaraman, Ramanad Krishnan, Dr Balamurali Krishna, TM Thiagarajan, TK Govinda Rao, TR Subrahmanyam, TN Seshagopalan, Flute Ramani and many others.
- ✓ Is a graded artiste of AIR, Doordarshan and empanelled artiste of ICCR.
- ✓ Produced many documentaries for IOC and other Governmental Organisations.

Signature of Faculty Member

- You are also requested to also give your complete resume as a DOC or PDF file to be attached as a link on your faculty page.