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Dr. N. Sethuraman is working as Assistant Professor of History in the Post Graduate and Research Department of History of Periyar Arts College in Cuddalore since 2009. He is also the Head in-charge of the P.G. Department of Social Work. Previously, as Guest Lecturer, he has taught in the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He has studied B.A. History in Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli and completed M.A. in History in the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He did his Ph.D. on “Indo-U.S. Relations: Strategic Importance and Security Issues” from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli under the guidance of Professor N. Rajendran, who is at present the Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, Karaikudi. Dr. N. Sethuraman is a research supervisor in History and at present, guiding four research scholars. He has authored two books and edited one book and published many numbers of research articles in journals, edited books, and conference proceedings. He is also serving as the Editorial Board Member of the *Tamil Nadu History Congress Proceedings* since 2013. He has organised many national seminars, workshops, conferences and lectures. He is a member of U.G. and P.G. History Board of Studies of various universities and colleges, including, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, A. V. C. College, Mayiladuthurai, St. Joseph’s College of Arts & Science, Cuddalore, Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Puducherry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore and Alagappa University, Karaikudi. He also served as the Chairman of the History Scrutiny Board of the University of Kerala. He is the Member of the Intellectual Property Rights Cell of the Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore. Along with teaching and research, he has his involvements in the extension activities. He has served as the Nodal Officer for the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2018. He is also serving as the Coordinator of the Nehru Youth Club affiliated to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Residential Address** : Plot No.19, “Sri Abirami Illam”,  
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Tirupathiripuliyur, Cuddalore – 607 002.

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**Educational Qualification** : M.A., Ph.D.

S. No.	Degree	Name of the Institution
1.	Ph.D. (History)	Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024
2.	M.A. (History)	Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024
3.	B.A. (History)	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 017.

### Teaching Experience: 15 years

1. P.G. and M.Phil. level teaching in the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli for five years.
2. U.G., P.G. and M.Phil. level teaching in the Department of History, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore since 2009.

### Research Experience:

1. M.A. project entitled “Tiruppullani Adi Jagannatha Perumal Temple - A Study”.
2. Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Indo-U.S. Relations: Strategic Importance and Security Issues**”.

## **Publications:**

### **Books (Authored)**

*History of Indo-U.S. Relations (1945-2005)*, (Chennai: The Parker, 2008)  
– ISBN-978-93-80000-88-6

*History of India's Nuclear Quest and Indo-U.S. Relations*, (Chennai: The Parker, 2008).  
– ISBN-978-93-80000-89-3

### **Book (Edited)**

*Discourses on Indian History: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor N. Rajendran.*  
(Tiruchirappalli: Clio Publications, 2016). - ISBN - 978-81-921630-1-7

### **Course Material**

*History of India from 1206 to 1707 A.D.*, (Coimbatore: School of Distance Education, Bharathiar University, 2013).

*History of the Far East from A.D.1800 to A.D. 1965*, (Coimbatore: School of Distance Education, Bharathiar University, 2013).

### **Articles in Edited Books**

“Transparency and Good Governance: The Right to Information in India” in D. Devanathan and S. Prabhakaran (eds.), *Good Governance and Sustainable Development*, (Annamalainagar: Annamalai University, 2012), pp.120-122, (ISBN – 978-93-81992-10-4).

“G. D. Naidu: The Great Scientist and Inventor of Tamil Nadu”, in S. Swaminathan (ed.), *History of Science and Technology in Tamil Nadu through the Ages*, (Singapore: Research Publishing Services, 2013), pp.291-295, (ISBN-978-981-07-1409-3).

“Indo-U.S. Relations under Atal Behari Vajpayee (1998-2004)”, in D. Devanathan, (ed. al), *Multi Disciplinary Perspectives on American Studies, Vol.I*, (Madurai: Arivukkadal Pathippagam, 2012), pp.370-382, (ISBN-978-81-9090-533-6).

“Cliometrics: The Econometric Method to the Study of History” in S. Sachithanantham (ed.), *National Workshop on “Multiplicity of Paradigms in Social Science Research – Critical Analysis of Trends and Issues”*, Department of Statistics, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

‘Professor N. Rajendran - A Brief Profile’, in N. Sethuraman (ed.), *Discourses on Indian History: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor N. Rajendran*. (Tiruchirappalli: Clio Publications, 2016). - ISBN - 978-81-921630-1-7

‘Indo-U.S. Relations in the 21st Century’, in N. Sethuraman (ed.), *Discourses on Indian History: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor N. Rajendran*. (Tiruchirappalli: Clio Publications, 2016). - ISBN - 978-81-921630-1-7

“The Impact of Western Education on Tamil Society during the Colonial Period”, in T. Asokan (ed.), *Education and Science & Technology in Colonial and Post-Colonial Tamil Nadu*. (Tiruchirappalli: Geo Publications, 2017) pp.21-30 – ISBN – 978-93-5279-035-7

## **Articles Published in National and International Journals / Proceedings / Newspapers**

### **International**

“Environmental Movements in India”, *Global Journal of Applied Environmental Sciences*, Volume 1, Number 1 (2011), pp. 19-30 – (ISSN-22489932)

“India’s Security Concern: A Historical Perspective (1947-2005)”, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Volume 2, Number 3, (2012), pp.194-214, (ISSN-2250-3226)

### **National**

“Religious Sacrifice and Practice in Ancient Tamil Nadu”, *The Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society*, January-June, 2001, Vol. XCII, Nos.1-2, pp. 65-69.

“India and the United States of America in the Nuclear Arena: From Apartheid to Agreement”, *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress*, October, 2009, pp.57-62.

“United States of America (Franklin D. Roosevelt, Louis Johnson), India and Anti-colonialism”, *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress*, October, 2010, pp.108-119.

“Development of Kodaikanal as a Hill Station – A Historical Study”, *Proceedings of the Thirty Second Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, 3-5, February, 2012, pp.835-839, (ISSN: 2229-3671).

“The Battle of Cuddalore (1783) – A Study”, *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Annamalai Nagar, 13, 14 & 15 October, 2012, pp.39-40, (ISSN: 2319-3808).

“Panchsheel and Non-alignment: Jawaharlal Nehru’s Legacies to India’s Foreign Policy”, *Indian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol.1, No.1, (2013), pp.99-102 (ISSN – 2347-324X)

“Benjamin Robins: The Engineer General of the East India Company – A Biographical Study”, *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Thoothukudi, 20, 21 & 22 September, 2013, pp-79-81, (ISSN: 2319-3808).

“James Macrae: From Seaman to the Governor of Madras” *Proceedings of the Twenty First Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Cuddalore, 26, 27 & 28 September, 2014, pp.63-65 (ISSN: 2319-3808).

“The Danish East India Company: From Establishment To The Epilogue (1616 – 1729) - A Historical Perspective” *Proceedings of the Twenty Second Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Salem, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016, pp.472-477 (ISSN: 2319-3808).

“Development of Ooty as a Hill Station – A Historical Study” *Proceedings of the Twenty Fourth Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress*, Karaikudi, 6,7 & 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, pp.181-192 (ISSN: 2319-3808).

“Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty: The Crescent Of Modern India” *Quest Historica*, Vol.XIII, XIV & XV, pp.53-59 (ISSN: 2278-0394)

### **Popular Articles in News Papers**

Editorial Article on “Maamanithar Morarji Desai” (Tamil) (The Great Man Morarji Desai), *Dinamani*, (a Tamil Newspaper), 29 February, 2012.

The same article mentioned above on Morarji Desai has been re-published by *Dinakural*, a Sri Lankan Tamil Newspaper, 1 March, 2012.

The same article mentioned above on Morarji Desai has also been re-published as the Editorial Article of the *Anbu Palam*, a Tamil Magazine (Monthly) with Jayakanthan, a famous Tamil writer, its Special Editor (March, 2012)

The same article mentioned above on Morarji Desai has also been re-published by *Tamizhisai*, a Tamil Magazine (Monthly), (March, 2012).

Article on “Kaalappakuppukalin Varalaaru” (Tamil) (History of Periodisation), *Dinamani*, (a Tamil Newspaper), 20 August, 2012.

### **Pamphlet**

On the occasion of World Tourism Day-2013 celebrations in Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore, published a pamphlet on *World Tourism Day (Tamil)*, Cuddalore: Periyar Arts College, 27 September, 2013.

### **E-Contents**

1. [History of Cuddalore](#)
2. [History of Periodization](#)

### **Awards and Recognitions**

✚ **BEST ALUMNUS AWARD 2018** by Bharathidasan University Alumni Association (BUAA), Tiruchirappalli.

✚ **SEVAI SEMMAL AWARD** by Sahib Jatha Foundation, Nagore. (2019)

### **Positions of Honour**

**Editorial Board Member, *Tamil Nadu History Congress Proceedings.***

Executive Committee Member, Tamil Nadu History Congress.

General Secretary, Bharathidasan University History Alumni Association (BUHAA).

General Secretary, Bishop Heber College History Alumni Association.

Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.

Member, UGC XII Plan Implementation Committee, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.

Member, Editorial Committee, *College Magazine - 2012*, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.

Member, U.G. Board of Studies in History, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 017 (2006-2008).

Member, P.G. Board of Studies in History, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli – 620 017, (2014-2016).

Member, P.G. Board of Studies in History, A. V. C. College, Mayiladuthurai – 620 017, (2017-2019).

Member, P.G. Board of Studies in History, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore (2019-2021).

Member, P.G. Board of Studies in History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli (2018-2020).

Member, P.G. Board of Studies in History, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore – 632 1115, (06.02.2020 – 05.02.2023).

Member, Board of Studies in History, Erode Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode – 638 009, (2019-2020 - 2021-2022).

Member, Board of Studies in History, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 (for three years with effect from 20.11.2019.)

Squad and Examiner for Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. Examiner for various Universities in Tamil Nadu.

### **Extension and field of outreach activities**

College Coordinator, **Nehru Youth Club** affiliated to Cuddalore District **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan** (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India).

Nodal Officer, **Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2018**.

Chief Test Administrator (CTA) for the Online Test for promotions of **Indian Bank** officers.

## **Seminars, Conferences and Workshops Organised**

Organised a Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on “Colonial Command in Coromandel Coast: Consolidation and Conflicts – With Special Reference to Cuddalore” on 1 & 2 August 2013.

Organised a Two-Day ICHR National Workshop on “Reconstructing History: The Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches” on 7 & 8 March, 2014.

Organised a One-Day National Seminar on “Protecting Human Rights and Lives: The Role of NGOs” on 24 February, 2020.

Served as the Organising Secretary and Organised a One-day IQAC National Seminar on “Protecting and Promoting Intellectual Property Rights: Trends and Developments” on 3 March, 2020.

## **As Chairperson of National Seminars**

Chairperson for the First Technical Session of the National Seminar on “Contemporary Issues and Challenges for Human Rights” organized by the Department of Psychology, St. Joseph’s College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore on 19 February, 2011.

Chairperson for the Nineteenth Technical Session of the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Human Rights in Independent India: Contemporary Challenges and Issues” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 9 & 10 April, 2011.

Chairperson for the First Technical Session of the UGC National Seminar on “Food Security in India: Challenges in Administration and Governance” organized by the Department of Political Science, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

Chairperson for the Third Technical Session of the National Seminar on “State and Society in the Pre-Modern South India” organised by the Department of History, A.V.C. College (Autonomous), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai during 3-4 February, 2020.

## **As Resource Person**

Resource Person for the Intensive Training Programme for high school teachers held under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Cuddalore at Krishnasamy Engineering College, Cuddalore during 13-17 February, 2012.

Resource Person for the Citizenship Training Camp organised by C.S. Jain College of Education, Vriddachalam and delivered a lecture on “History: Myth and Reality” during the third day of the camp on 29 February, 2012.

Resource Person for the UGC sponsored Inter-Collegiate Youth Parliament, organised by Department of Political Science, Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

As Resource Person delivered a Special Lecture on “India’s March towards Freedom: The Role of the Muslims”, during the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration held at Markez Al-Islah on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

As Resource Person delivered a lecture on ‘India’s Foreign Policy: From Non-Alignment to Multi-Alignment – Shifting Paradigms’ in the State Level Workshop on “India and the Policy of Non-Alignment: Shifting Paradigms” organised by the Department of History, Government Arts College for Women, Salem on 29 September, 2016.

As Resource Person delivered a Special Lecture on “International Relations: From Bipolar to Multipolar” in the Monthly Lecture programme organised by the History Association, Department of History, Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Perambalur on 17 March, 2017.

As Resource Person delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Evolution of Human Rights: A Historical Perspective’ in the One-Day Seminar on “Human Rights” organised by the Citizen Consumer Club, Rajeswari College of Arts and Science for Women, Bommayapalayam on 05 January, 2018.

As Resource Person delivered a Lecture on ‘Indo-U.S. Relations: Paradigm Shifts’ in the Special Lecture organised by the History Association of the Department of History, A.V.C. College (Autonomous), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai on 19 December, 2018.

As Resource Person delivered a lecture on ‘Leadership: The Concept, Qualities, Role and Responsibilities’ in the “Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development” programme organised by the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Cuddalore (Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs) on 21.01.2019.

As Resource Person delivered a Lecture on 'Colonial South India: Transition from Pre-Modern State to Modern State' in the National Seminar on "State and Society in the Pre-Modern South India" organised by the Department of History, A.V.C. College (Autonomous), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai during 3-4 February, 2020.

As Resource Person delivered the Valedictory Address of the UGC National Seminar on "Socio-Cultural and Religious Movements in Modern South India" organised by the P.G. and Research Department of History, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam on 27.02.2020.

### **Participation and Papers Presentation in International and National Seminars, Conferences and Workshops**

Participated in the Two-Day National Seminar on "Nation in the Making: Freedom Struggle and Contemporary Challenges" organized by the Centre for History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 13 & 14 February, 1998.

Participated in the ICHR State Level Seminar on "Sources: Construction and Reconstruction of History" organized by the Centre for History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 28 – 29 January, 2003.

Participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress organized by the Department of History, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli from 31.01.2003 to 02.02.2003.

Participated in the Silver Jubilee Session of the South Indian History Congress organized by the School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 20, 21 & 22 January, 2005.

Participated in the Two-Day ICHR Seminar on "Historical Methods and Writing History" organized by the Centre for History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 22 & 23 February, 2006.

Participated in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on "Nehru: His Vision of Independent India" organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 16 & 17 March, 2007.

Participated in the Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on "Early Resistance to Colonial Rule in Tamil Nadu: From Polygars to 1857 Revolt" organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 1 & 2 November, 2007.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “India and the United States of America in the Nuclear Arena: From Apartheid to Agreement”, in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, 19 - 21 September 2008, Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “U.S.A. (F.D. Roosevelt, Louis Johnson), India and Anti-Colonialism”, in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, 19 - 21 September 2009, National College, Tiruchirappalli.

Participated in the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) sponsored Two-Day State Level seminar “Women’s Empowerment in Tamil Nadu: A Historical Perspective” organized by the P.G. and Research Department of History, Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai on 12 & 13 March, 2010.

Participated and presented a paper “The Temple as a Cultural Centre” in the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) sponsored Two-Day National seminar on “The Contributions of the Tamils to Science and Technology through the Ages” organized by the Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar on 22 & 23 March, 2010.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Foreign Policy in the Making: Jawaharlal Nehru and Indo-U.S. Relations” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Jawaharlal Nehru the Architect of Modern India: Issues and Perspectives in Contemporary India” organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 27 & 28 March, 2010.

Participated in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, organized by the NGM College, Pollachi on 8, 9 & 10 October, 2010.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Relations – A Historical Perspective” in the Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on “Academic Amalgamations: Bringing Techno-Scientific and Social Science Academicians Together on the Changing Academic Dimensions” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 17 & 18 February, 2011.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Amnesty International: A Historical Perspective” in the National Seminar on “Contemporary Issues and Challenges for Human Rights” organized by the Department of Psychology, St. Joseph’s College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore on 19 February, 2011.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Panchsheel and Non-Alignment: The Legacies of Jawaharlal Nehru to India’s Foreign Policy” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Nehru the Maker of Modern India: Challenges and Development in the Post-Nehru Era” organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 19 & 20 March, 2011.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Between Starvation and Globalisation: Human Right to Food in India” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Human Rights in Independent India: Contemporary Challenges and Issues” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 9 & 10 April, 2011.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Hilary Clinton’s Visit to India and its Impact on Indo-U.S. Relations”, in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode during 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Development of Kodaikanal as a Hill Station – A Historical Study”, in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of South Indian History Congress held at the University of Madras, Chennai during 3-5, February, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “From “Quit India” to “Free India”: Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu – A Study” in the One-day TANSICHE Seminar on “State, Society and Nationalism in Tamil Nadu” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

Participated in the UGC sponsored Two-Day National Level Workshop on “Recent Trends in Methodology in Historical Research” organized by the Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Transparency and Good Governance: The Right to Information in India” in the Two-day International Conference on “Good Governance and Sustainable Development” organized by the Political Science and Public Administration Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012.

Participated in the Three-Day ICHR Seminar on “The Role of South India in the Freedom Movement, 1750-1947: A Review of New Findings and New Interpretations” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 23, 24 & 25 March, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Development of Government Botanical Gardens, Ooty – A Historical Study” in the Two-Day ICHR Seminar on “History of Science and Technology in Colonial Madras, 1801-1947” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Battle of Cuddalore (1783) – A Study”, in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram during 13, 14 & 15 October, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “After Nehru: The Selection of Lal Bahadur Shastri as Prime Minister of India – A Critical Appraisal” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Post-Nehruvian Era: Socio-Economic and Political Developments” organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

Participated in the Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on “The City of Madras between World Wars” organized by the Post Graduate & Research Department of Historical Studies, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Benjamin Robins: The Engineer General of the East India Company – A Biographical Study”, in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi, during 20, 21 & 22 September, 2013.

Participated in the National Seminar on “Consumers Awareness in Selected Service Markets in India” organized by the Citizen Consumer Club & Department of Political Science in Association with Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, Government of Tamil Nadu on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Jawaharlal Nehru and Indo-U.S. Relations: The Making of India’s Foreign Policy”, in the Seventy Fourth Session of the Indian History Congress at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, during 28-30 December, 2013.

Participated in the one-day session of SISTEM-SPHERE (Studies in Indian Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine: Socio-Philosophical, Historico-Economic Research Explorations) organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai as part of the Wellcome Trust – IIT Madras Project on Medical Ideas, Tools, Ethics and Pluralism in South India [WIPMITEPSI] on 2 January, 2014.

Participated in the one-day session of SISTEM-SPHERE organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai as part of the Wellcome Trust – IIT Madras Project on Medical Ideas, Tools, Ethics and Pluralism in South India [WIPMITEPSI] on 21 January, 2014.

Participated and Presented a paper entitled “Rice Bowl Without Rice: The Agrarian Economy of Tanjore, 1870-1947” in the Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on “Economic History of British Raj in the Madras Presidency 1870-1947” organized by the Department of History, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “T.S.S. Rajan: An Icon of Freedom Movement in Tiruchirappalli” in the Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on “The History of Freedom Movement in Tiruchirappalli” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Perambalur on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Indo-American Relationship - Its strategic importance and security issues” in the National Seminar on “Recent Trends in International Relations with Special Reference to Indo-American Relationship” organized by the Department of History, Queen Mary’s College (Autonomous), Chennai on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

Participated in the one-day session of SISTEM-SPHERE organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai as part of the Wellcome Trust – IIT Madras Project on Medical Ideas, Tools, Ethics and Pluralism in South India [WIPMITEPSI] on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Eric J. Hobsbawm and ‘Realistic Marxism’ ” in the Two-Day ICHR National Symposium on “Eric J. Hobsbawm (1917-2012) – *Interesting Times* and Writings of a Historian” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “From Pictures to Politics: The Success Story of M.G. Ramachandran” in the Two-Day ICHR and ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “The History of South Indian Cinema” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Participated in the One-Day UGC National Workshop on “History for the Contemporary Needs” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Danish East India Company 1616-1729” in the Two-Day ICHR National Seminar on “European Settlements on the Coromandel Coast – With Special Reference to Danish Settlement at Tharangambadi” organized by the Department of History, Tranquebar Bishop Manikam Lutheran College, Porayar on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014.

Participated in the Two-day UGC National Symposium on “Primordial Sentiments and Human Rights Activism in Indian Scenario” organized by the Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Participated in the Two-day ICSSR National Seminar on “Caste, Politics and Social Conflicts in Tamil Nadu” organized by the Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Puducherry on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Participated in the Two-day ICSSR and UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and Issues in Transgender Rights” organized by the Political Science and Public Administration Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Cliometrics” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Multiplicity of Paradigms in Social Science Research – Critical Analysis of Trends and Issues” organized by the Department of Statistics, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Food Security: The Responsibility of the Society” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Food Security in India: Challenges in Administration and Governance” organized by the Department of Political Science, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “James Macrae: From Seaman to the Governor of Madras” in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at St. Joseph’s College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore during 26, 27 & 28 September, 2014.

Participated in the Two-day ICHR National Seminar on “Legacy of the French Culture in India” organized by the Department of History, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Puducherry on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

Participated in the Seventy Fifth Session of the Indian History Congress at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during 28-30 December, 2014.

Participated in the two-day International Conference on “Historical Trend and Contemporary Challenges in the Practice of Medicine in India” organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai as part of the Wellcome Trust – IIT Madras Project on Medical Ideas, Tools, Ethics and Pluralism in South India [WIPMITEPSI] on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Origin and Development of Bioethics – A Historical Perspective” in the Two-Day ICMR National Workshop on “New Trends on Bioethics in Biology” organized by the Department of Botany, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Participated in the One-Day UGC National Workshop on “The Question of Conceptualisation and Inference in Historical Research” organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Ancient Tamil Medicinal Books – A Study” in the Central Institute of Classical Tamil sponsored Three-Day National Seminar on “Science and Technology in Ancient Tamil Inscriptions and Classical Tamil Literatures” organized by the P.G. and Research Department of History, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram, on 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Nehru, Non-alignment and the Contemporary Relevance” in the Two-Day UGC National Seminar on “Nehru’s India: Past, Present and Future” organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

Participated in the Two-Day TNSCST sponsored National Conference on “Biosafety for Health Security”, organized by the Department of Zoology, Periyar Government Arts College, Cuddalore on 23 & 24 July, 2015.

Participated in the Two-Day National Workshop on “Cloud Computing - Big Data Analytics”, sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology and organized by the Department of Computer Science, of Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 27 & 28 August, 2015.

Participated in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli during 2, 3 & 4 October, 2015.

Participated in the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of South Indian History Congress held at Tagore Arts College, Puducherry during 4-6, March, 2016.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Danish East India Company: From Establishment To The Epilogue (1616 – 1729) - A Historical Perspective” in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Periyar University, Salem during 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “The Danish East India Company: From Establishment To The Epilogue (1616 – 1729) - A Historical Perspective” in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Periyar University, Salem during 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016.

Participated in the ICHR one-day Symposium on “Evolving Kongu Society and Economy from Pre-Modern to Modern State” held at Periyar University, Salem during on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

Participated in the Seventy Seventh Session of the Indian History Congress held at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram during 28-30 December, 2016.

Participated in the Two-Day National Conference on “Wildlife Biodiversity Conservation”, organized by the P.G. and Research Department of Zoology, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore during 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Development of Ooty as a Hill Station – A Historical Study” in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi during 6,7 & 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

Participated in the Seventy Eight Session of the Indian History Congress held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 28-30 December, 2017.

Participated in the Thirty Eight Session of the South Indian History Congress held at University of Calicut, Calicut during 28-30 January, 2018.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Research Methods and Application of SPSS”, organized by the P.G. Department of Social Work, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

Participated in the One-Day Workshop on “Indian Architecture with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu”, organized by the P.G. Department of History, Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Kumbakonam on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS”, organized by the Department of Statistics, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore on 12-13 March, 2018.

### **Orientation / Refresher Course Attended**

Attended the Orientation Course (Intensive Training Programme) organized by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education and U.G.C Academic Staff College, University of Madras from 09.07.2009 to 05.08.2009 and obtained Grade “A”.

Attended the Refresher Course organized by the U.G.C Academic Staff College, University of Madras from 09.11.2011 to 29.11.2011 and obtained Grade “A”.

Attended the Refresher Course organized by the U.G.C. Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Pondicherry University from 01.06.2017 to 21.06.2017 and obtained Grade “A”.

### **Research Guidance:**

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
M.A. Project	- 19	-
M.Phil. Dissertation	- 2	-
Ph.D.	-	- 4

### **Area of Specialisation:**

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| ➤ Indo-U.S. Relations     | ➤ Contemporary India     |

### **Membership in Professional / Academic Bodies:**

1. Member, Indian History Congress.
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