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**1. Personal Details**

Name : Dr, S. Pushpalatha
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Department : History, DDE, MKU
Nationality : Indian

2. Educational Qualifications**2.1. Academic**

Degree/ Examination	Name of the Exam	University/ Institute	Year of Passing	Percentage/ Grade	Main Subject
Under Graduate	B.A. Degree	Fatima College, (Affiliated to MKU)	1991	75.3%	History
Post Graduate	M.A. Degree	School of Historical Studies, MKU, (Full Time)	1993	79.1%	History
NET	SET	Bharathidasan University	1998	---	History
PGDSCR	PG Diploma	Religion Department, MKU	2002	77%	Sikhism & Comparative Religion

2.2. Research

Degree	Name of the University	Title of the Thesis	Date of Submission	Date of Award
Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	History of Reservation Policy in Tamil Nadu (1916 - 1991) – A Study	30.04.2001	01.11.2022

3. Professional Experience

No	Name of the University / Institution	Position Held	From (Date)	To (Date)
1.	School of Historical Studies, MKU	Teaching Assistant	1,03.1996	11.03.1998
2.	Lady Doak College, Madurai - 2	Substitute Lecturer in History (FIP Vacancy)	12.08.1999	31.10.2000
3.	Vellalar College for Women, Erode	Lecturer in History	3.01.2002	31.08.2003
4.	PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, CBE	Lecturer in History	14.06.2006	12.03.2008
5.	Assistant Professor in History (Aided)	Providence College for Women, Coonoor.	16.06.2008	20.01.2014
6.	Assistant Professor in History	Directorate of Distance Education, MKU	21.01.2014	Continues

4. Teaching

No	Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Hours per Week
1	2022-23	I		1. History of the United States of America (Colonisation to 1865 A.D.) 2. History of the United States of America (1865 to 1945 A.D.)	As per the Schedule given by the Director, DDE 4 Hrs.
2	2022-23	III		3. Elements of Historiography 4. History of Tamil Nadu from Sangam Age to 1565 A.D.	As per the Schedule given by the Director, DDE 4 Hrs.

5. Design/Development of New Curricula and Courses

No	Description	Organization for which it was Developed	Level(PG/UG)
1.	B.A. History	Directorate of Distance Education, MKU.	UG
2.	M.A. History	Directorate of Distance Education, MKU.	PG

6. Research Specialization / Field of Research

- Modern Indian History
- Tribal History
- Socio-Cultural History

7. Research Publications

Type	International	National
Papers Published in UGC-CARE Listed Journals		5
Papers in Refereed Journals (Not mentioned above)		20
Books Published		3
Contributions to Book Chapters		1
Editor of Conference/Seminar Proceedings		4
Papers Published in Conference/Seminar Proceedings		45
Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars		52
Conference/Seminar/Workshop Attended		50

8. Research Guidance/Supervision

Degree / Programme	Completed	Submitted	Ongoing
PhD (Full-time)			3
PhD (Part-time)	3	1	1
MPhil Research Project (Full-time)			
MPhil Research Project (Part-time)	50		
MSc Projects/Dissertation			
MSc Internships/Summer or Winter Projects			

9. Funded Research Projects

Completed

No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Duration and Month & Year of Completion	Total Grants Received (Rs)	No of Papers out of Project
1.	Gandhian Vision on Panchayati Raj – A Study	UGC	2 years	1, 15,000/-	3
2.	Socio-Cultural History of the Tribes of Nilgiris – A Study	UGC	2 years	85,000/-	2

10. Honours / Awards / Recognitions

Name of the Honours / Awards / Recognition	Awarding Agency	International / National / State / Institute Level
Dr. M. Bhaktavatsalam 69 th Birthday Commemoration Prize for highest marks secured in B.A. History – University I Rank	Madurai Kamaraj University	Institute Level
Dr.M.Varadarajan Memorial Endowment Prize for highest marks secured in B.A. History. - University I Rank	Madurai Kamaraj University	Institute Level
Dr.M.Varadarajan Memorial Endowment	Madurai	Institute Level

Medal for highest marks secured in M.A. History. - University I Rank	Kamaraj University	
Dr.S.V. Chittibabu Memorial Endowment Medal for highest marks secured in M.A. History. - University I Rank	Madurai Kamaraj University	Institute Level

11. Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Organized

Level	Conference Title	Date(s)	Place	Role Played	Funding
National Seminar	Eco Tourism: Its Issues & Challenges	31.07.2009	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	Organising Secretary	UGC
Sensitization Programme (State Level)	Enrichment for the Promotion of Ethics and Human Values	08.08.2011	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	Organising Secretary	UGC
National Seminar	Maritime Archaeology with Special Reference to Ancient Ports & Maritime Centres in Tamilnadu	05.10.2012	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	Organising Secretary	UGC
National Seminar	Communal Reservation: Its Issues and Challenges	28 th & 29 th September, 2015	Madurai Kamaraj University	Organising Secretary	ICSSR
National Seminar	Empowerment, Social Justice, Inclusive Development: Issues & Perspectives of Tribal Tamilnadu	1 st & 2 nd February, 2018	Madurai Kamaraj University	Organising Secretary	ICSSR

12. Invited Lectures / Resource Person

No	Institute / Organizer	Name of the Conference / Seminar / Workshop	International / National / State / Institute Level	Date(s)
1.	School of Historical Studies, MKU	Form and Content of Castes and Communities of South India: Past and Present	National	17 th & 18 th March, 2016
2.	V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women,	Efforts of U.N.O. to Combat Terrorism	Institute Level	2.01.2016

	Virudhunagar			
3.	Fatima College, Madurai	Water Conservation	Institute Level	8.02.2016
4.	V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women	Inaugural Address on Scope in History	Institute Level	03.07.2018
5.	Sri SRNM College, Sattur	Unsung Heroines of Indian Freedom Struggle	Institute Level	15.09.2018
6.	Ramachandra Community College, Erachakulam, K.K.District	Research Ethics	Institute Level	12.04.2019
7.	Department of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Trinelveili.	Thesis Writing in History	State Level	16.03.2022
8.	UGC-HRDC, MKU	Historical Research in Digital Era	National	26.09.2022

13. Professional Development Programs / Faculty Development Programs Attended

Name of the Program	Place	Date (s)	Sponsor
Orientation Course	ASC Bharathiar University	7.05.2010 – 3.06.2010	UGC
Refresher Course in History	ASC Madurai Kamaraj University	5.09.2012 – 25.09.2012	UGC
Refresher Course in Social Sciences	UGC-HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University	2.11.2016 – 22.11.2016	UGC
Refresher Course in Environmental Studies	UGC-HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University	6.12.2019 – 19.12.2019	UGC
Short Term Course on	UGC-HRDC, Bharathiar University	24.09.2018 – 28.09.2018	UGC

14. Administrative Experiences

Role Played	Responsibilities	Period (from ... to)
Member in Women's Hostel Committee, Madurai Kamaraj University	Taking Care of Students stayed in the Hostel. Attending their Grievances, Served as Warden from Oct – Dec. 2014	2014 – 2015,

Special Camp Officer for Central Valuation (Non-Semester), Madurai Kamaraj University	Arranging everything for evaluation with the help of Non-teaching staff members.	November, 2014 One & half months
Head (i/c), Department of History, DDE, MKU	Preparing time table every week for the class, Catch holding the outside teachers for classes, following for their remuneration, Taking Classes, Attending grievances of the students, Giving and Receiving Assignments, Assignment management (Tearing the covers, segregating the assignments, and evaluating the assignments) Writing Lessons, reviewing the lessons written by others, Guidance to Ph.D. Scholars and so on.	From 2017 to till date Previously also did without the Head (i/c) order.

15. Membership in Academic Bodies (BoS, DC, External Examiner, etc.)

Name of the University / Institute / College	Type of Membership	Duration / Period
Bharathiar University	Member in Board of Studies in History (UG)	01.01.2010 – 31.12.2012 – 2 years
Madurai Kamaraj University	Member in Setting Board UG History (CBCS),	Nov. 2012 & April 2013
DDE, MKU	Special Invitee to the Board of Studies of UG & PG	25.11.2014
Bharathiar University	External Examiner to Ph. D. Viva-Voce Examination	7 students on varied dates
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	External Examiner to Ph. D. Viva-Voce Examination	1 student
DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University	Nodal Officer (Chairman In-charge) for UG/PG for Central Valuation	2014 - 2022
Fatima College, Madurai	Member in the Board of Studies	2016 - 2018
Madurai Kamaraj University	External Member in Doctoral Committees of Students pursuing Doctorate in various institutions	2022 – 2026
Mother Teresa University	External Examiner to the Viva-Voce Examination for M.Phil Students	2017

17. Membership in Recognised Professional Bodies

Name of the Professional Body	International / National	Type of Membership
Tamilnadu History Congress	National	Life Member
South Indian History Congress	National	Life Member
Association of Third World Studies	International	Annual Member
Indian Academy of Social Sciences	National	Annual Member
Indian History Congress	National	Annual Member

18. Languages Known

Languages	Read	Write	Speak
Tamil	Yes	Yes	Yes
English	Yes	Yes	Yes

19. Competence in Computer Applications

20. Involvement in Extension Activities other than Academic Works

2008 to 2011 (3 years) - NSS Program Officer

21. Any Other Relevant Information

Details of Publications

1. Books Published

1. Pushpalatha, S., (2012), History of Reservation Policy in Tamil Nadu (1916 - 1991), New Delhi, Sarup Book Publications.
2. Pushpalatha, S., (2019), Evolution and Growth of Reservation Policy in Tamil Nadu before Independence, Madurai, SK Research Group of Companies
3. Pushpalatha, S., (2020), Unsung Heroines of Indian Freedom Struggle, Madurai, SK Research Group of Companies.

2. Contribution to Book Chapters

1. Pushpalatha, S., (2016), 'Science Behind Temple Worship', Mavalirajan, K., (ed.), Temple and Society in South India, (pp. 45-53), New Delhi, Kaveri Books.

3. Editor of Conference/Seminar Proceedings

1. Pushpalatha. S., Eco Tourism: Issues and Challenges, No.1, UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar, 31st July, 2009, Providence College for Women, Coonoor, Department of History & Tourism, Providence College for Women, 2009.
2. Pushpalatha, S., Maritime Archaeology with Special Reference to Ancient Ports & Maritime Centres in Tamilnadu, No.2, UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar, 5th October, 2012, Providence College for Women, Coonoor, Department of History & Tourism, Providence College for Women, 2012.
3. Pushpalatha. S., Communal Reservation: Its Issues & Challenges, No.3, A Two Day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, 28th & 29th September, 2015, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai printed by Revathy Press, Department of History, DDE, 2015.
4. Pushpalatha. S., Empowerment, Social Justice, Inclusive Development: Issues and Perspectives of Tribal Tamilnadu, No.4, A Two Day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, 1st & 2nd February, 2018, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai printed by Revathi Press, Department of History, DDE, 2018.

4. Research Publications

1. Lakshmi Seghal (1914 - 2012) – Captain of the World’s First Women’s Modern Military Regiment, S. Pushpalatha, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, An International Open Access Journal, 2019, Vol.6, Impact Factor: 7.95, Link: <http://www.jetir.org/view?paper=JETIR1905X25>
2. Administration and Administrative Reforms in Travancore Princely State – An Historical Overview, S. Pushpalatha & a* B. Amutha, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, An International Open Access Journal, 2021, Vol.8, pp. 1276- 1288, Impact Factor: 5.87, Link: <http://www.jetir.org/view?paper=JETIR2103176>
3. Quota System in Tamil Nadu – A By-product of the Caste System, S. Pushpalatha, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, An International Open Access Journal, 2021, Vol.8, pp. b264 – b279, Impact Factor: 7.95, Link: <http://www.jetir.org/view?paper=JETIR2112135>
4. Royal Proclamation of 1812 in Travancore State and its social Significance, S. Pushpalatha & a* B. Amutha, High Technology Letters, An International Journal, 2020, Vol. 26, Impact Factor: 2.7, Link to DOI: doi.org/10.37896/HTL
5. Contributing Factors for the Genesis of Reservation Policy in TamilNadu, S. Pushpalatha, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, An International Open Access Journal, 2022, Vol.9, Impact Factor: 7.95, Link: <http://www.jetir.org/view?paper=JETIR2203165>

5 Other Refereed Journals

1. Separate reservation for the Tribals in Tamil Nadu, S. Pushpalatha, The Review Master, 2004, 46-49.
2. The Role of environment in Tourism with special reference to Coimbatore district, S. Pushpalatha, College Science in India, 2006.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coimbatore_district
3. Mrs. Minoti Aram and Her Social Services on the Foot Prints of Gandhian Ideology – A Study, S. Pushpalatha, The Review Master, 2004, pp. 104-116.
4. Gandhian Ideas on Grama Swaraj, S. Pushpalatha, The Review Master, 2004, pp. 117-112.
5. Reservation Policy – A By-product of the Caste System with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu, S. Pushpalatha, Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, 2010, pp. 110 - 120.
6. Madame Bhikaji Cama and Her Contributions to Indian Freedom Movement, S. Pushpalatha, The Review Master, 2004, pp.86 – 96.
7. Evolution of Reservation Policy in Tamil Nadu, S. Pushpalatha, Shodhak, A Journal of Historical Research, 2011, pp. 80-84.
8. Mridula Sarabai and Her Contributions to Indian Freedom Struggle, S. Pushpalatha,

- Journal of Indian History, 2011, pp. 121-124.
9. High Level Committees and Panchayati Raj Institutions in Tamilnadu, S. Pushpalatha, Shodhak, A Journal of Historical Research, 2012, pp. 130-135.
 10. Tamilnadu's Stand on the 73rd Constitutional Amendment for better Rural Government, S. Pushpalatha, Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, 2012, pp. 32 - 38.
 11. Panchayati Raj Institutions in Tamil Nadu – A Historical Over View, S. Pushpalatha, Journal of Indian History and Culture, Nineteenth Issue, 2013, pp. 272 – 290.
 12. Mira Behn and Her Contributions to Indian Freedom Struggle, S. Pushpalatha, Research Journal of Indian Studies, 2014, Vol. 1, pp. 18-37.
 13. Social Condition of the Kotas, S. Pushpalatha, Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, Vol. 105, 2014, pp.111-118.
 14. Kittur Rani Chennamma – Pioneer Woman Freedom Fighter, S. Pushpalatha, Research Journal of Indian Studies, Vol. II, 2015, pp. 15-26.
 15. Impact of Communal Reservation in Tamilnadu, S. Pushpalatha, The International Journal of Social Science Research and Humanities Research, JSSHR.
 16. Communal Reservation Policy – A By Product of the Caste System with Special Reference to Tamilnadu, S. Pushpalatha, Historicity Research Journal, 2017, Vol. II, pp. 7-20.
 17. Communal Reservation and Creamy Layer, S. Pushpalatha, Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, 2018, Vol. II, pp. 67-74.

5.3. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Webinars Attended, Papers Presented and Published in Conference Proceedings

1. S. Pushpalatha, (1998), Evolution of Reservation Policy in Tamil Nadu, *V Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress*, M.S. University, 24-25 October.
2. S. Pushpalatha, (1999), Reservation Policy – A Corrective Measure of the Social Imbalances Created by the Caste System, *XIX Session of the South Indian History Congress*, Loyola College, Chennai, 24-25 January.
3. S. Pushpalatha, (1999), Reservation Policy in Tamilnadu- An Analytical Over View, *UGC Sponsored Seminar on Reservation Policy in Tamilnadu*, Thiru. Vi. Ka Government Arts College, Thiruvarur, 4-5 March.
4. S. Pushpalatha, (1999), Reservation – A Constitutional Provision for Social Integration among the Tamils, *Association of Third World Studies*, St.Thome Dialogue Centre, Kanniyakumari, 13-14 March.
5. S. Pushpalatha, (1999), Sixty-Nine Percentage of Reservation in Tamilnadu, *VI Session of Tamilnadu History Congress*, Islamiah College, Vaniambadi, 23-24 October.
6. S. Pushpalatha, (1999), Tamil Society and Reservation, *XXIII Indian Social Science Congress*, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, 26-31 December.
7. S. Pushpalatha, (2000), Reservation for the Tribals in Tamilnadu, *VII Tamilnadu History Congress*, Mother Teresa Women's University, 22-24 September.
8. S. Pushpalatha, (2001), Women in the Medieval Tamil Society, *XXXI South Indian*

- History Congress*, School of Historical Studies, MKU, Madurai, 18-20 January.
9. S. Pushpalatha, (2002), The Process of Designation of Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu, *IX Conference on Academy of Public Affairs*, Political Science/Public Administration Wing, DDE, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 1-2 March.
 10. S. Pushpalatha, (2006), Women and Human Rights, *State Level UGC Sponsored Seminar on Emerging Trends in Human Right Violation*, Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam, 15-16 September.
 11. S. Pushpalatha, (2006), Indian Culture and National Integration, *State Level Seminar on History of Globalisation and its Impact on Indian Culture*, Dept. of History, P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, 20 December.
 12. S. Pushpalatha, (2007), Heritage Hotels in Chettinadu District, *UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Perspectives of Indian Tourism*, Dept. of History, NGM College, Pollachi, 24-25 January.
 13. S. Pushpalatha, (2007), Eco Tourism in Coimbatore District, *UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Perspectives of Indian Tourism*, Dept. of History, NGM College, Pollachi, 24-25 January.
 14. S. Pushpalatha, (2007), Problems in Rural Education, *National Seminar on Issues & Challenges in Higher Education*, Emerald Heights College for Women, Udhagamandalam, 16-17 February.
 15. S. Pushpalatha, (2007), Environmental Ethics, *National Symposium on Ethics & Human Values*, Dept. of History, Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam, 5-6 October.
 16. S. Pushpalatha, (2008), Mangal Pandey and the Great Rebellion, *State Level Seminar on 150th year of Great Revolt of 1858 and National Movement in India*, Dept. of History, P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, 1 January.
 17. S. Pushpalatha, (2009), Role of Youth in Preventing the threats to Eco Tourism, *UGC Sponsored National Conference on Eco Tourism: Issues and Challenges*, Providence College for Women, Coonoor, 31 July.
 18. S. Pushpalatha, (2010), Management of Bio-Diversity Risks, *National Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation*, Economics Wing, DDE, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 20-21 December.
 19. S. Pushpalatha, (2012), Challenges Faced by Women Entrepreneurs, *UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship – Issues and Challenges*, Dept. of Commerce, Providence College for Women, Coonoor, 28 March.
 20. S. Pushpalatha, (2012), Pearl Fishery in Pandya Country, *UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Marine Archaeology with Special Reference to Ancient Ports and Maritime Centres in Tamilnadu*, Dept. of History, Providence College for Women, Coonoor, 5 October.
 21. S. Pushpalatha, (2013), Muthuramalinga Thevar- A Legend and Revolutionary, *National Seminar on Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar – Multi Faceted Personality*, Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar Chair, MKU, 9 January.
 22. S. Pushpalatha, (2013), Social Condition of the Kotas, *UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Socio-Economic Trends in South India*, Dept. of History, V.H.N.S.N. College, 1 March.

23. S. Pushpalatha, (2013), Nilgiri Mountain Railway – A World Heritage Tourist Site, *UGC Sponsored International Conference on Eco and Sustainable Tourism*, E.M.G. Yadava Women's College, Madurai, 11-12 March.
24. S. Pushpalatha, (2013), Jawaharlal Nehru – An Architect of Indian Democracy, *National Seminar on Nehruvian Legacy*, Dept. of Political Science, MKU, Madurai, 20 March.
25. S. Pushpalatha, (2014), The Criminal Tribes Acts and the Decline of Kaval System, *International Seminar on Denotified Tribes*, Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar Chair, MKU, 14-16 March.
26. S. Pushpalatha, (2014), Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy, *National Seminar on Educational System in India*, Dept. of History, Sarah Tucker College, Trinelveili, 9 September.
27. S. Pushpalatha, (2015), Communal Reservation- An Analysis, *ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Communal Reservation: Its Issues and Challenges*, Dept. of History, DDE, MKU, 28-29 September.
28. S. Pushpalatha, (2015), The Poligars of Rayalaseema Districts of Andhrapradesh State, *National Seminar on Rayalaseema Identity, Development and Politics from 1953 – 2014*, Dept. of History, Government College for Women, Kadapa, 5-6 December.
29. S. Pushpalatha, (2016), Impact of Communal Reservation in Tamil Society, *National Seminar on Form and Content of Castes and Communities of South India: Past and Present*, School of Historical Studies, MKU, Madurai, 17-18 March.
30. S. Pushpalatha, (2016), Human Rights in Ancient India, *International Seminar on Human Rights on India – Current Issues and Challenges*, Political Science and Public Administration Wing, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 29-30 March.
31. S. Pushpalatha, (2016), Management Practices in Arthasastra, *National Seminar on New Dimensions of Management in Globalised Era*, Dept. of Management Studies, MKU, 30 March.
32. S. Pushpalatha, (2022), Tribes and Reservation in Tamil Nadu, *XXXXI South Indian History Congress*, Dept. of History, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul, 26-28 August.
33. S. Pushpalatha, Yoga Boosts your Immunity during Covid – 19 Pandemic, NGM College, Webinar, 14.07.2020.
34. S. Pushpalatha, Colonialism, Dreadful Scourges and Decolonization in Modern India, Dept. of History & IQAC, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam, Webinar, 15.07.2020.
35. S. Pushpalatha, Tourism and History, Dept. of History, St. Jude's College, Thoothoor, Kanyakumari, Webinar, 7.07.2020.
36. S. Pushpalatha, Tradition: A New Dimension in Modernity, PG & Research Dept. of History, Thiru Kolanjiapper Govt. Arts College, Vriddhachalam, Webinar, 9th & 10th July, 2020.