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Educational Qualifications : M.A., Ph.D

Professional Experience : 10 Years

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- Film Studies
- Dalits and Media
- New Media
- Print History

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- Print History
- Dalits and Media
- Digital Surveillance

Research Supervision:

Program	Completed	Ongoing
Ph.D	--	04
M.Phil	10	02

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

No	Institution	Position	From (date)	To (date)	Duration
1	Madurai Kamaraj University	Assistant Professor	18.03.2010	Working	10 Years

RESEARCH COLLABORATION (BOTH NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)

Name of the Collaborator	Institute	Collaboration Details	Collaboration Output (Papers/Patents/Research/Online)

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECT

No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Year
1.	Content and Impact Analysis of Vigyan Prasar Radio Programme in Tamil Language	Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	Rs. 2,44,500	01.11.2013 to 31.10.2014
2.	Public sphere and Tamilan in colonial Tamil Nadu	ICSSR	Rs. 1,40,000	

ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECT

No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Year

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Malcom Adisesaiya and Elizabeth Research Fellowship by MA&E Trust for the period of 2004 to 2005 for carrying out PhD
- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for the period of 2005 to 2010 for PhD
- Was Awarded the “Best Science Educator”, 2018 by Tamil Nadu Science forum for teaching science communication
- *Medai* Award for Best Book, 2019 for my book “Sooryodhayam Mudhal Uthaya Sooriyan Varai”

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

S.No.	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.
1.	Book Review: Hugo Gorringer, <i>Panthers in Parliament: Dalits, Caste, and Political Power in South India</i>	<i>Contemporary Voice of Dalit, 2018</i>	Vol. 10, No.2, SAGE Publications, pp.1-3. ISSN: 2455-328X
2.	Migration of the Oppressed and Adi Dravida Identity Construction through Print	<i>Contemporary Voice of Dalit, 2017</i>	Vol. 8, No.1, SAGE Publications, pp.1-6. ISSN: 2455-328X
3.	Caste Discrimination in Relief	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>	Vol.51, No.2,2016 ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846.
4.	Villupuram Atrocity: Physical and Symbolic Violence Against Dalits	<i>Voice of Dalit</i>	Vol. 6, No. 2, 2013, peer reviewed, ISSN: 0974-3545.

5.	Dalits and a Lack of Diversity in the Newsroom	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>	12 March 2011, Vol. XLVI, RNI No. 14089/66.
6.	Dalitugalin Palligazh (Tamil)	<i>Pudhiya Araichi</i>	Jan-June 2017
7.	Madhu Ozhippu pracharamum Dalitugalum: Madhuvilakku Thoothan Pathirikai Munvaithu ,(Tamil)	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	March, 2017, Vol.29, issue 3, ISSN: 0972-8260
8.	Sarvadesamayamagum Ambedkar .(Tamil)	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	July, 2016, ISSN: 0972-8260.
9.	Idhazhiyal Varalatra Eludhiyal Savalgal . (Tamil)	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	February, 2016, ISSN: 0972-8260
10.	Mudhal Naathiga Ithazh .(Tamil)	<i>Kumutham Theeranadhi</i>	March, 2015, pp.53-55.
11.	Dalit Idhazhgalil Arasiyal Porattam:Pathirathiparukku Kadithamum Ragavan Kolaiyum (Tamil)	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	June, 2014
12.	Jaathigalin Indraya Urunilai (Tamil)	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	Vol.25, No.12, Dec, 2013, ISSN: 0972-8260.

Chapter in Edited Books

S.No.	Title of the Paper and Title of Book	Name of the Publisher	ISBN No.
1.	“Radio is the Medium and Science the Message: Vigyan Prasara Science Serials in AIR” in <i>Emerging Dimensions Of Science Communication</i>	Vishwagyan Prakashan, New Delhi	ISBN 978-93-83837-94-6
2.	“Dalits and Cultural Rights”, in <i>Tamil Characters: Personalities, Politics, Culture</i> , Edited by A.R.Venkatachalapathy.	Pan Macmillan India	ISBN 978-93-86215-60-4
3.	“Argumentative Journalism in Colonial Madras” in <i>Media and Margins</i> , Edited by V.Ratnamala	Pencil, Chennai	ISBN 978-93-87434-10-3
4.	Buddhism and Women (Tamil), pp.75-85, Ambedkar and Buddhism	Pavai Publications, Chennai	ISBN: 81-7735-307-1

PAPER PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Name of the conference	Date	Place	Title	Author
International Seminar on Media Technologies and Accessibility: Politics, Representations and Paradigms	21.01.2020 and 22.01.2020	Pondicherry University	Governance and Surveillance: Aadhaar an extension of panopticon legacy	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
A Two Day National Conference on Emerging Trends in Communication Teaching, Research and Content	10.01.2020	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Media and Question of Secularism	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Conference on LGBTQI and Indian Media	05.09.2019 and 06.09.2019	American College, Madurai	Media and Politics of Representation	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Two Day National Conference on Caste and Communication	27.03.2019 to 28.03.2019	Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi	<i>Pariyan</i> : Print Media, Mobilization and Resistance in Colonial Madras	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Two Day National Seminar Virivum Azhamum: A.R.Vekatachal apathy 50	08.02.2019 to 09.02.2019	Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram, Chennai	Supervisor, Researcher and Research	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
International Conference on Decentralized Media and	13.10.2017	SRM University, Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram	From Paper to Screen: Knowledge Production and	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam

Society-Civic Engagement Beyond Fences			Consumption in the Age of Digital	
UGC-SAP Seminar on Contemporary Research in Digital/Online Journalism	15.09.2017	Dept. of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras, Chennai	When Caste Meets Technology: Anti-Caste Discourse in Social Media	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
International Seminar on “Turning the Page: New Directions in South Asian Book History”	9.03.2017 to 10.03.2017	University of Chicago Delhi Center, New Delhi.	Dalit Journals in Colonial Madras from 1869 to 1943	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Seminar on 125 th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar (International)	23.04.2016 to 24.04.2016	Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, USA	Ambedkarite Journals in Colonial Madras	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Democratization and Rivers of Blood in India (International)	22.04.2016	Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, USA	Ambedkarite Journals and Intellectuals in Tamilnadu	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
The International Conference on Caste, Inequality and Economic Growth in South Asia: Challenges of Tradition and Modernity (International)	29.04.2016	Brandeis University, Boston, USA	Ambedkarite Movement and Media in Colonial Madras	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Middle Aesthetics, Realism and Middle Class	18.02.2016 to 19.02.2016	Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur	Film Songs and Glorification of Caste	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam

in/of Cinema: A Tribute to Balachander (National)				
UGC SAP DRS II Sponsored National Conference on ICT and Development: Prospects and Challenges	12.02.2015 to 13.02.2015	Dept. of Communication, M.S.University, Tirunelveli	Radio is the Medium Science is the Message: An Evaluative Report of Vigyan Prasar Science Serials in AIR	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Caste and culture in India	13.03.2013 to 14.03.2013	The Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai	Dalit Print and Emancipatory Politics in Colonial Tamilnadu	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
National Seminar on Interrogating the Reports of 'Judicial' Enquiry Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu	28.03.2013 to 30.03.2013	MIDS, Chennai.	"Villupuram Atrocity: Physical and Symbolic Violence against Dalits"	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Tamil Society in Nineteenth Century	26.09.2013 to 27.09.2013	Kalachuvadu Publishers	Colonial Documents and Writing Dalits' Print History	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Two Day Seminar on Science Serials of Vigyan Prasar through Radio	18.09.2013 to 19.09.2013	Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.	Problems in Impact Research on Radio Listeners	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Regional Seminar on Dalit Movements and Violence: An Analytical-	19.11.2012 to 20.11.2012	Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru	Villupuram Atrocity	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam

Critical Approach				
National Seminar on Dalit Development and Inclusive Growth: Issues and Prospects	26.11.2012 to 28.11.2012	Mysore University, Mysore	Diasporic Dalits' Print Culture	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
AIFUCTO XXVIII Academic National Conference on Higher Education in 12 th Five Year Plan	15.12.2012 to 17.12.2012	Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi	Participation	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
National Seminar on Ideological Conflicts in Society	22.02.2011 to 23.02.2011	Arul Anandar College	Print and Ideological conflicts of Dalit leaders	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Society and Tamil Cinema	29.01.2011	TTS, Madurai.	Narration of minorities in Tamil films	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
National Seminar on Grassroots Communication for Development	25.02.2011 to 26.02.2011	Dept. of Communication, M.S.U, Tirunelveli	Tamizhan-A Journal of Social Change	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
National Seminar on Media Education – coping with Technology, Culture and Society.	19.12.2011 to 20.12.2011	Dept. of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry Uni.	Diaspora Dalits and Adi-Dravida Identity Construction through Print.	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam

Ijnet- International Journalist Network	22.11.2011	Dept. of communication M.K.University, Madurai	Participation	
International Seminar on Eastern Rationality: Trends & Relevance In a Technocratic Society	19.01.2011 to 20.01.2011	Dept. of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College	Dalit Rationality and Print Technology.	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Seminar on Identity	2.10.2010 to 3.10.2010	Dalit Intellectual Collective, Madurai	Documentary films and Social Responsibility	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
National Conference on Ethical Issues and Indian Media	26.11.2010 to 27.11.2010	Periyar University	Dalits and a lack of Diversity in the Newsroom.	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Poona Agreement Day Conference	24.09.2010	Dalit Resource Centre, Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, Madurai	On Historiography	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam
Regional Seminar on Social Exclusion and Violence	11.03.2010	Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, M.S.University, Tirunelveli	Writing Micro Social History	Dr. J. Balasubramaniam

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/TRAINING ORGANIZED

Type	Name	Date(s)	Place	Role Played	Funding Agency
Seminar	Two Day Seminar on Science Serials of Vigyan Prasar through Radio	18.09.2013 to 19.09.2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Organiser	Vigyan Prasar, Dept. of Science & Technology, Government of India
Seminar	Tamil Society in Nineteenth Century	26.09.2013 to 27.09.2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Organiser	Kalachuvadu
Workshop	Media and Human Rights	28.09.2013	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Organiser	Evidence, Madurai Kamaraj University
Seminar	Communication in Sangam Literature	25.03.2014 to 27.03.2014	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Organiser	Centre for Classical Tamil and Research and Madurai Kamaraj University
Seminar	Criminal Justice System and Vicitimology	1.09.2017	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Organiser	Madurai Kamaraj University

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Title of the Book / Chapter	Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN Number
Suriyodhayam Mudhal Udaya Sooriyan Varai Dalit Idhazhgal 1869- 1943 (Tamil)	J Balasubramaniam	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	2017	ISBN 978-93-5244-099-3
Boologavyasan Dalit Idhazh	J Balasubramaniam	<i>Kalachuvadu</i>	2017	ISBN 978-93-

Thoguppu (Tamil)				5244-097-9

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

- Founding Member, Forum for Communication and Media Studies, UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Member, Board of Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University
- Member, Board of Studies, Kalasalingam University
- Member, Board of Studies, Nehru college of Arts & Science, Coimbatore

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (Prevention of Atrocities), Government of Tamil Nadu, Madurai District.
- Officer Incharge for SC/ST Cell, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
- Editorial Member, Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, India.
- Editor, *Thamukku* Monthly Magazine, brought out by Dalit Resource Centre, Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, Madurai.
- Founding Member, Intellectual Circle for Dalit Action, Tamilnadu- Puducherry

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Role Played	Responsibilities	Period (Month & Year)
Officer i/c SC/ST Cell, MKU		From July 2019

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