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Educational Qualifications : M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D ,UGC-NET

(1) **Professional Experience** : Teaching : 7.8 Yrs ; Research : 7.8 Yrs.

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- Traditional Knowledge System
- Applied Folklore
- Performance Studies

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- Post Colonialism
- Identity Politics
- Feminism
- Ecology

Research Supervision:

Program	Completed	Ongoing
Ph.D	01	02
M.Phil	03	02

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

No	Institution	Position	From	To	Duration
1	Dept of Folklore& Culture Studies,M.K.U	Guest lecturer	2013	2014	One Year
2	Dept of Folklore& Culture Studies,M.K.U	Asst Prof	2014	Still now	7.8 yrs

RESEARCH COLLABORATION (BOTH NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)

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

No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Year
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ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECT

No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Year
1.	Digitizing tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Tamilnadu	Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan(RUSA) Madurai Kamaraj University	27,52,000	2021-2023

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- USRF/MKU -2005 to 2007

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- 2004 "Tholkappia Illakkiya Kotpaatil Vaaimoli Iliakiyathin Idam", International Conference of Tholkappiar Tamil, Vol.II.
- 2005 "Palkalikkalaka Naattupura Aaivukalal Kattamaikkappadam Panpaattu Adaiyalangal" in Dr. R. Kasirajan, Dr. R. Mohan, ed., "Piradurai Tamil Aaivu", International Society of Tamil Cultural Studies, Palkalai Nagar, Madurai.
- 2006 "Vegusana Samayam Uruvavatharkana Samoogaviyal" in A.V.Shanthi Kumara Swamikal, R. Devadoss - ed., National Seminar on Inter Religious Scholars Forum, School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- 2010 "Ulagamayamaakalum - Naattupura Samayangalukkana Adaiyala Nerukkadikal" in Guruprasath, Rajalakshmi ed., National Seminar on Inter Religious Scholars Forum, School of Religious, Philosophy and Humanist

Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

- 2011 "Siruvargalin Vilayattup Porutgalum - Ulagamaya-maakkalum" in Dr. I. Muthiah, ed., "Tamilarkalin Panpaatu Veliyil Nikalthukalaikalum Ulaganokum", Kavya Publication, Chennai.
- 2011 "Ulagamayamaakkappatta Nikalthukalai Velikalum, Nikalthu Kalainkarkalum", in Dr. I. Muthiah, ed., "Tamilarkalin Panpaatu Veliyil Nikalthukalaikalum Ulaganokum". Kavya - Publication, Chennai.
- 2011 "Nayakkar Kaala Samookaviyalum, Kovil Sirpankalil Velippadum Samaya Arasiyalum" in R.Rajadurai, M.Rajalakshmi ed., National Seminar on Inter Religious Scholar Forum, School of Religious, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University.
- 2017 "Tamilar Deivam Murugan: Makkal Marabum, Niruvana Marabum" in Dr. K. Sridhar and Mrs. S. Shanthi, (ed), International Seminar on worship in Tamil Literature, V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar .
- 2018 "soolalial sinthanaigalum Nattuppuravalakkaarukalum", in Dr.jeyachandran (ed), International Seminar on Inter Religious Scholar Forum, School of Religious, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University.
- 2018 "Colonia Kalam ; Tamil makkalin Vazhakkarukalil Ulla Kalakakkural" in Dr.K.Srithar ed., International Seminar on Tamil Ilakkiya Marabil Kalakakural ,V.H.N.S.N College Publication, Viruthunagar. ISBN No-978-9-812-89-0. August, 2018.
- 2018 " Tamil Samookathil Padimangalum Pimbangalum" in Dr.K.Manivasakam ed., Tamil Ilakkiyankalum Samuthayamatrankalum , Post Doctoral Fellowship Scholars , School of Tamil Studies , Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. October, 2018.
- 2019 " Tamil Nanavili manathil neer" Dr. Sakayamery (ed), International Seminar on Iyarkkayum Tamil Samuthaayamum ,Tamil Uyaraaivu mayyam, Rani Anna Government College, Trinelvei, Tamilnadu, 25 Jan 2019
- 2019 "Tamil Samookathirkum madukalukkumidayilana thol uravu' Dr.Nirmala (ed), International Seminar on Inter Religious Scholar Forum, School of Religious, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University. Feb 2019'

PAPER PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Name of the Conference	Date	Place	Title	Author
1.National Seminar on Electronic Folklore, A Cultural Understanding,	2004	Department Of Folklore, M.K.U, Madurai.	Minnanu Oodaga Vilambara Aakamum Nattuppura Valakkarukalum	A.KALAI YARASI
2. National Seminar on Traditional Understanding of Riddles of Ocean,	2005	Department Of Folklore, M.K.U, Madurai.	Paalina Nokkil Kadal Patria Purithal	A.KALAI YARASI
3. XIV All India Conference of Fossils	2005	ScottChristian College,Nagerc oil.	Ulagamayamakkal Soolalil Tamil Nattuppura Valakkarukal Ethhurkoolum Nerukkadikal	A.KALAI YARASI
4. National Seminar on Tamil Religious Traditions and world Religious.	2006	School of Religions,Philosophy and Humanist Thought.M.K.U .Madurai.	Nagaramayamakkal Soolalil Vilimbunilai Theiyvangalin Athikaaras Sithaivu	A.KALAI YARASI
5. XV All India Conference of Fossils	2006	Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University Of Mysore.	Ulagamayamakkaly Soolalil Suvarottip Panpaatin Kuriyiyal	A.KALAI YARASI

6. UPE – Holistic Area, Seminar.	2009	M.K.U Madurai	Socio-cultural semiotics of costumes as depicted in the Temple Sculptures	A.KALAI YARASI
7. National Seminar on Socio-Cultural History of Tamil Nadu as reflected in the Temple Arts of Vijayanagar – Nayak Period	2010	School of Performing Arts under UPE Cultural Studies Project, M.K.U. Madurai	Folk obstetrics – special reference to wood carvings and sculptures of Meenakshi Temple	A.KALAI YARASI
8. National Seminar on Folk Deities in Madurai District	2010	Department of Folklore, M.K.U Madurai	Malairaman Deivamum Makkalin nanavilium	A.KALAI YARASI
9. Seminar on Evaluation of Socio-Cultural Events in the last 25 years	2012	Department Of Folklore, M.K.U ,Madurai.	I. Muthiah – in Panpaattu Aaivu Murayiyal	A.KALAI YARASI
10. Seminar on Media Politics	2012	Forum for Alternative And Cultural Thought, Madurai.	Mattramaikalin Kaalam	A.KALAI YARASI
11. National Seminar on Women Empowerment and Globalization	2015 Jan	Department of Women Study Centre, M.K.U.Madurai	Women in Globalization Context	A.KALAI YARASI
12. Seminar on Theorising Tamil Culture	2015	Department Of Folklore & Culture Studies. M.K.U, Madurai	Globalization and Folklore	A.KALAI YARASI
13. Weekly Seminar	2016	Department Of Folklore &	Nilam Enum Karuththakkam	A.KALAI YARASI

14. Seminar on Order and Disorder in Sangam Literature	Mar 2017	Culture Studies. M.K.U, Madurai Department Of Folklore & Culture Studies. M.K.U, Madurai	The Depiction of Hero and Heroine in Sangam Literature	A.KALAI YARASI
15. Weekly Seminar	Feb 2017	Department Of Folklore & Culture Studies. M.K.U, Madurai	Tamil samookaththil padimankalum Bimbangalum	A.KALAI YARASI
16. Special Lecture	Jan 2017	Department of Tamil, Sivakasi Nadar, Madurai Meenakshi College, Poovanthi, Sivagangai	Nattupura Ilakkiangal- Panmuga Nokku”	A.KALAI YARASI
17. Special Lecture	Aug 2017	Department of Tamil, V.P.M.M. Arts and Science College for Women, Krishnankovil	Pen enum Peranungu	A.KALAI YARASI
18. Special Lecture.	July 2018	Punaivu, Madurai	Sakthi jothi yin Sanga pen Kavithaikal.	A.KALAI YARASI
19. Special lecture	July 2018	Dept of Folklore & Culture School of Performing Arts, M.K.U, Madurai.	Material Culture	A.KALAI YARASI

20.Special Lecture	Feb,2019	C.P.A.arts and science college,Bodi	Iyarkayum Penkalum	A.KALAI YARASI
21.Special Lecture	Mar 2019	SFI, DYFI Programme,Madurai	Uyar Kalviyil Penkalin pankalippu	A.KALAI YARASI
22. Symposium on Critical Folklore Studies	April 2019	School of Performing arts, Madurai Kamaraj University,Madurai-21	Palluyir inavaraiviyalin sathiyapadukal	A.KALAI YARASI
23. Special Lecture	Sep 2019	Thiraviam Arts and Science college, Kailasapatti.The ni.	Soolaliyal Penniam	A.KALAI YARASI
24. Special Lecture	Sep 2019	SriKalishwari College, Sivakasi.	Kalamum Kalayvumurayum	A.KALAI YARASI
25. Special Lecture	Dec 2019	C.P.A.arts and science college,Bodi	Penkal – Netru –Indru – Naalai	A.KALAI YARASI
26. Special Lecture	Jan 2020	V.V.V.College, Viruthunagar.	Folklore Research Methodology	A.KALAI YARASI
27. International Seminar on "Ayothidasariam"	Nov 2020	School of Performing arts, Madurai Kamaraj University,Madurai-21	Ayothidasarai soolnthirukkum Antharartham	A.KALAI YARASI
28. National Conerence (Virtual) Narrativizing Tribal Life in the context of Covid -19	Feb 2021	Kartik oraon College,Gumla, Jharkhand	Mulaippari Ritual – Ecological Perspective	A.KALAI YARASI

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CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/TRAINING ORGANIZED

Type	Name	Date(s)	Place	Role Played	Funding Agency
1.Symposium -1	Critical Folklore Studies	10.04.19	School of Performig Arts M.K.U Madurai	Organizer	Nil
2.Symposium-2	Critical Folklore Studies	30.04.19	School of Performig Arts M.K.U Madurai	Organizer	Nil
3. National Webinar	Discussion on Traditional Medicine	14.12.20 to 18.12.20 (Five Days)	School of Performig Arts M.K.U Madurai	Organizer	Nil

BOOK PUBLISHED

Title of the Book / Chapter	Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN Number
1.Panpaattu Adaiyalam, Athikaram Vivathangal	A.KALAI YARASI(ed)	Folklore Research Scholar Association,M. K.U. Madurai .	2010	
2. Panpaattu Karuthadalkal	A.KALAI YARASI(ed)	Folklore Research Scholar Association,M. K.U. Madurai	2010	
3. Thannilai Kattamaipum Thakarppum	A.KALAI YARASI	Karuthu Pattarai Veliyedu, Chennai.	2013	ISBN No.: 978-81-9908758-8-2
4. Kalvipulangalil Nattupuravial Aaivugal	A.KALAI YARASI	Karuthu Pattarai Veliyedu, Chennai	2013	ISBN No.: 978-81-908758-5-1

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

- Life Member in Folklore Society of South Indian Languages (FOSSILS)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Role Played	Responsibilities	Period (Month & Year)
Research Guide Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, School of Performing Arts Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-21	Supervising M.Phil & Ph.D Students	2017
Field Work In- Charge	For the Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, School of Performing Arts	2014 &2015
Library In- Charge	For the Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, School of Performing Arts	2016- 2017 2018 -2019

Seminar In-Charge	For the Department of Folklore and Culture Studies, School of Performing Arts	2017 -2018 2019 -2020 2020 -2021
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