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Educational Details

NTA - NET	2022 December Cycle	2023	98.64 (Percentile)
Ph.D	The Madura College	2020	-
M.Phil	The Madura College	2015	77%
M.A. Tamil	The Madura College	2013	71%
B.Ed	A.K.R Sourashtra Educational College	2011	70%
B.A. Tamil	Thiagarajar College, Madurai	2010	50%
HSC	V.H.N. Hr. Sec. School, Madurai	2005	70%
SSLC	Bharathidasan Government High School	2003	67%

Title of Doctor of Philosophy

Textual Highness of Commentary on Thirunedundhandagam

This study on "Textuality of Commentary on Tirunedundantakam", a devotional work of Thirumangai Azhwar is intended to highlight the characteristics of Periyavachan Pillai's commentary. It deals with history of Thirumangai Azhwar, importance of Tirunedundantakam, Role of periyavachan pillai in the history of Vaishnava literature, explanation on how Commentary on Tirunedundantakam becomes a literary text through its creative elements, transformation of Tamil literature of love (Aga Ilakkiyam) into Nayagi Bhava (Bridal Mysticism) It also talks about the philosophical explanation given by the narrator to the love of Parakala Nayaki. And finally it explores Vaishnava religious philosophical messages in Tirunedundantakam Commentary.

Title of Master of Philosophy

Textual Highness of Periyavachan Pillai's Commentary on Thirumalai

Thirumalai is a devotional hymn sung by Thondaradipodi Azhwar on Lord Sri Ranganathar. Periyavachan Pillai has also written an explanatory work for this. The purpose of the study is to highlight how the explanatory work has been created with theoretical techniques. In this study, the life and works of Periyavachan Pillai have been discussed in detail. This study approaches the course of the text on the basis of structuralism and also it elaborates the textual material. Also literary rhetorical techniques and socio-historical messages found in the text are explored.

Area of Interest

Bakthi Literature, Vaishnava Commentary Literature, Literary Criticism.

Experience Details

- 18.07.2022 -10.05.2024, Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, Assistant Professor (Self Finance Stream).
- 20.01.2020 - 31.03.2022, Nagarathinam Angalammal Arts and Science College, Madurai, Assistant Professor (Self Finance Stream).
- 14.06.2014 - 26.02.2017, The Madura College, Madurai, Assistant Professor (Self Finance Stream).

Papers Published

- Title of the Research Paper : "Thiruppanimalai - A Literary Genre"
Name of the Journal : Arima Nokku
Published on : April, 2024
ISBN NO. : 2320-4842 [Issue : 1] [Volume : 18]
[Page No : 116-120]
- Title of the Research Paper : "Divya Desams in Ancient Tamil Literature"
Name of the Journal : Pandiyan Journal of Temple Studies
Published on : Jan, 2024
ISSN NO. : 2583-0880 (Online) [Issue : 1] [Volume : 4]
[Page No : 31-39]
<https://pandianeducationaltrust.com/ptjts-volume-4-special-issue-1-jan-2024.html>

- Title of the Research Paper : “Madurai Rock-Cut Temples”
Name of the Journal : Pandian Tamil Journal of Temple Studies
Published on : May, 2023
ISSN NO. : 2583-0880 (Online) [Issue : 2] [Volume : 3]
[Page No : 97-106]
<https://doaj.org/article/b723235a644b4726a3dea519dd44df99>
- Title of the Research Paper : “Commentary of Vai.Mu.Ko. on Kamba Ramayanam”
Name of the Journal : A Journey through Kambar
Published on : Dec, 2022
ISBN NO. : 978-93-8845105-5
[Page No : 109-133]
- Title of the Research Paper : “The Gospel of Boodhathalwar Songs”
Name of the Journal : Works of Azhwars
Published on : Aug, 2018
ISBN NO. : 978-81-925380-9-9.] [Issue : 1]
[Page No : 10-13]
- Title of the Research Paper : “Depiction of Social and Cultural Elements in the
Commentaries of Thirunedundhandagam”
Name of the Journal : Cultural Representations in Tamil Literature
Published on : Sep, 2016
ISBN NO. : [978-81-910710-4-7] [Page No : 274-277]
- Title of the Research Paper : “Special Features of Vaishnavite Commentaries”
Name of the Journal : Aavagam-International Journal of Multidisciplinary
Research
Published on : Sep, 2016
ISSN NO. : (Online 2321-5259), (Print 2321-5739)] [Issue : 8]
[Volume : 4] [Page No : 68-70]
- Title of the Research Paper : “The Relationship between Hero and the Heroine in
Thirunedundhandagam”
Name of the Journal : Literary Records in Tamil Literature
Published on : Aug, 2016
ISBN NO. : 978-93-81 723-53-1
Page No. : 499-502

Papers Presented

- Title of the Research Paper : “Divya Desams in Ancient Tamil Literature”
Name of the Conference : Divya Desams 108

- Organized By : Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur
Date : 29th December 2023
- Title of the Research Paper : "Edition of Ku. Azhagirisamy on Kambaramayanam"
Organized By : Sahitya Akademi & Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur
Date : 25th Aug 2023 - 26th Aug 2023
 - Title of the Research Paper : "A Fine Balance Between Tradition and Modernity: Life and Works of Sri Ramanuja Navalar (1831-1892)"
Name of the Conference : Conference on Vaishnavism
Organized By : Indica
Date : 29th Apr 2023 - 30th Apr 2023
 - Title of the Research Paper : "Bharathiam in the writings of Vanavil K. Ravi"
Name of the Conference : Writings Vanavil K. Ravil
Organized By : Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur
Date : 19th January 2023
 - Title of the Research Paper : "Thiruppanimalai - A Literary Genre"
Name of the Conference : Literary Objectives during the Reign of Nayakas
Organized By : Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur
Date : 10th August 2022
 - Title of the Research Paper : "Azhwar on Nayanar"
Name of the Conference : Conference on Arts, Literature and Religion
Organized By : Thirunavukkarasar Musical Research and Music Educational Foundation
Date : 04th September 2021
https://youtu.be/D5sycxq4kLE?si=L_idS68RFhMY9NCo
 - Title of the Research Paper : "Depiction of Social and Cultural Elements in the Commentaries of Thirunedundhandagam"
Name of the Conference : Records of Cultural Elements in Tamil Literature
Organized By : Government Arts College, Melur
Date : 24th September 2016
 - Title of the Research Paper : "Special Features of Vaishnavite Commentaries"
Name of the Conference : Literary Works and Features of Tamil Literature
Organized By : S.F.R. College, Sivakasi
Date : 14th September 2016
 - Title of the Research Paper : The relationship between Hero and the Heroine in Thirunedundhandagam

Name of the Conference : Relationships in Tamil Literature
Organized By : V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar
Date : 20th August 2016

Book Reviews

- Title of the Article : “On the Vibration of JIGURU”
Name of the Book : Nun Veli Graganangal
Author : Su. Venugopalan
Publisher : Avanaazhi (June, July 2022)
Link : <https://drive.google.com/file/d/172-uV8EvKpIlgFgFivIGVmHlvMy2GnE0/view?usp=sharing>
- Title of the Article : “Karuthaleppai: A lightening stream in the discourse of Tamil Muslims”
Name of the Book : Karuthaleppai
Author : Keeranoor Jagiraja
Publisher : Valam Online Journal (Feb, 2022)
Link : <https://valamonline.in/2022/02/karuththa-labbay-book-review.html>
- Title of the Article : “Dravidian Movement - Fictionality and Factuality: A Documentational Evidence to Break the Basement”
Name of the Book : Dravidian Movement - Fictionality and Factuality
Author : Malarmannan
Publisher : Valam Online Journal (June, 2020)
Link : <https://valamonline.in/?s=%E0%AE%A4%E0%AE%BF%E0%AE%B0%E0%AE%BE%E0%AE%B5%E0%AE%BF%E0%AE%9F+%E0%AE%87%E0%AE%AF%E0%AE%95%E0%AF%8D%E0%AE%95%E0%AE%AE%E0%AF%8D>
- Title of the Article : “Unknown Faces of Known Scholars”
Name of the Book : Tamil Scholars
Author : A. Ka. Perumal
Publisher : Valam Online Journal (Oct, 2019)
Link : <http://valamonline.in/2019/10/Book-review-A.K.Perumals-Tamil-arignargal.html>

Awards

- Awarded “Vainava Ratna” at the nineteenth Vaishnav Conference on 26.01.2020 by Kaliyan Olimalai Foundation.

- Awarded “Ethirajar Ponnadi” on fifth Vaishnav Conference on 12.12.2016.

Appreciation

- Has been mentioned as a field expert in the judgement by the honourable Justice of Madurai High Court G.R. Swaminathan in the case which was filed against Writer Ki. Rajanarayanan.

Guest Lectures

- Book review session - “Velvi Thee” by M. V. Venkatraman - Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi - 13/06/2024 https://youtu.be/ljQBqjjgON0?si=JnoCwh9_4Mzy00WU
- Ugadhi day celebration - special lecture - Naidu Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Mannar Tirumalai Naicker College, Madurai - 28/04/2024
- World Mother Tongue Day Conference - “Vanishing Languages Prevention and Precaution” - Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, District Administration Council of Tamil Nadu and Tamil Nadu Arts and Literary Association - 21/02/2024
- Blooming Literary Evening - “Ramanujar - A Revolutionary Saint” - Tamil Literary Association, Thoothukudi - 18/02/2024
- Sri Vaishnav Conference - “Ninnodum Ezhuvanarom” - Sriman Nadhamunigal Vaishnava Sabha - 04/02/2024
- Ramanayana Lecture Series - Sri Kannan Seva Centre - Tirunelveli. 17/01/2024
- Special Pious Lecture for Students - “Pathway Shown by Kothai” - SLS MAVMM Ayira Vaishiyar College, Madurai 09/01/2024
- Conference on Alwar and Kamban - “Karimaran and Kamban” - Sri Sudharsanar Centenary Celebration - 16/12/2023 https://youtu.be/3MgZC_1Efq0?si=GSdptMij8-NeFDn4
- “Guard of Kamban” - Puthur Grantha Paripalana Trust, Srirangam - 15/12/2023 <https://youtu.be/okkgQu0CvHM?si=PRfhrV5KRa2zcuDa>
- Margazhi Thiruppavai Lecture - Thirumalai Tirupati Devasthanam, Alwar Divya Prabandha Seyal Thittam - 17/12/2023 -14/01/2024
- Kovilpatti Kamban Kazhagam - 25th Monthly Meeting - “Kamban Pugal Padiya Karisal Kuyil” - Kamban Kazhagam, Kovilpatti. 24/09/2023
- Conference on Writer Ku. Azhagirisamy 100 - “Love of Ku. Azhagirisamy on Kamba Ramayanam” - 10/09/2023
- Special Lecture - “Mahabharatham - Sabha Parvam” - Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur - 05/04/2023
- Special Lecture - “Ramayanam - Sundara Kandam” - Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur - 29/03/2023
- Special Lecture - “Contemporary Literature” - Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai - 29/07/2022
- Tamil Literary Association - “Literary Pleasure” - P.S.N.L Educational College, Mettamalai, Sattur - 05/05/2022

- Religious Course on “Vainavaviyal” - Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Arts and Science College - 05/02/2022
- Margazhi Maha Utsav - “Periyazhwar” - Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai - 07/01/2022
<https://www.youtube.com/live/iz7cqLzAAmg?si=YICTmgfuesEGNwoK>
- Margazhi Thiruppavai Lecture - Thirumalai Tirupati Devasthanam, Alwar Divya Prabandha Seyal Thittam - 16/12/2021-13/01/2022
- Kovilpatti Kamban Kazhagam Fifth Monthly Meeting - “Other Avatharams in Ramavatharam” - Kovilpatti - 28/11/2021
<https://youtu.be/hljnuY9n3YQ?si=qeBUX7wCC8J9b5in>
- Bharathi Centenary 2021 - “Bharathi - A Bridge” - National Library Board, Singapore - 26/0/2021
- Sri V College, Dindigul - “Path Shown by Bharathi”- 28/05/2021
- Teachers Training Program - “Personality Traits of Epic Characters - Kannan” - Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam, Madurai - 26/03/2021
- Tamil and Sanskrit of 17th Century in Tamil Nadu -”Vaishnav Tamil Literatures of 17th Century” - Samskrutha Bharathi. Purasaiwakkam, Chennai - 06/03/2021
- Discourses on Thiruppavai and Thiruvempavai - “Special Lecture on Thiruppavai” - Vivekananda College, Thiruvedagam, Madurai - 08/01/2021
- World Tamil Music Festival - “Music mentioned in Divya Prabandham” - Thirunavukkarasar Music Research Institute, Music Educational Foundation, Madurai - 11/10/2020
- “Prosperity of Vaishnav Commentary Books in Tamil Literature” - National Library Board, Singapore - 21/06/2020
- Thiruvalluvar Birthday Celebration - “Theology of Thiruvalluvar” - South Indian Research Institute, Chennai - 06/06/2020
<https://www.youtube.com/live/qMCy7CrtZM0?si=Xt8kd0USdN00XQ0j>
- Madurai Kamban Kazhagam 183rd Monthly Meeting - “Varadhan and Bharadhan” - 18/02/2020 <https://youtu.be/205bs-F1Y6Q?si=lb2Y5zl-oDm6MTLx>
- Madurai Kamban Kazhagam 177th Monthly Meeting - “Commentary of Vai.Mu.Ko. on Kamba Ramayanam” - Kamban Kazhagam, Madurai - 16/07/2019
- Azhwargalin Aravamudham - “Gospel of Boothathalwar” - Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur - 10/08/2018
- Tamil Nadu the Land of Dharma - “Performing Artforms in Sri Vaishnavism” - Infinity Foundation India - 22/12/2017
<https://youtu.be/RaN5bYPWtX8?si=W0OdIgmJ45Y5bRFD>
- History of Thirumangai Alwar - “Neelan” - Brahma Samaj, Chennai - 11/11/2017
- Life of Works of Ramanujar - A Hero who changed Divya Prabandham as Tamil Vedha - Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam and N. G. M. College, Pollachi - 27/02/2017
- Special Lecture on Thiruppavai - Vivekananda College, Thiruvedagam, Madurai - 02/01/2017
- 1000th year celebration of Sri Ramanuja - “Ramanujar in Tamil Literature” - Thiagarajar College, Madurai - 30/12/2016
- “Founders Day Guest Lecture” - Sri Kumara Gurubarar Arts College, Srivaikuntam - 10/09/2016

- Discourse on Azhwars Tamil - "Amudhinai Kanda Kangal" (Thiruppanalwar Vaibhavam) - Thiagarajar College, Madurai - 26/12/2015
- Tamil New Year Celebration Speech - Arulmigu Koodal Azhagar Temple, Madurai - 14/04/2014

Referee

Honorable Justice - Madurai High Court, Madurai
G. R. Swaminathan

Dr. N.M.V. Ravi - Former Associate Professor
The Madura College, Madurai
Ph. No. 9442063584

Other Interests

- Participating and Presenting Papers on State, National and International Conferences.
- Delivering research speeches at Kamban Kazhagam at many parts of Tamil Nadu.
- Doing discourses on Thiruppavai and Kambaramayanam. (Done with the assistance of TTD Alwar Divya Prabandham project in previous years)
- Training students for their self-development.

Personal Details

Father Name : G. Selvaraj

Date of Birth : 15.02.1988

Address : 18, Rajammal Illam, Manimegalai Street,
Ganapathy Nagar, Villapuram, Madurai - 625012

Nationality : Indian

Sex : Male

Religion & Caste : Hindu - Vadugar

I hereby declare all the details given above are true to my concern.

Thank you

Date :

Yours Sincerely

Time :

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