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7. Educational qualifications/Degrees

 Acquired with University and year : University Year

 (a) M. A. : M.S. UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI 1994

 (b) M.Phil : JNU, NEW DELHI 1997

 (c) Ph.d Title (Specify Title/year

 awarded) : JNU, NEW DELHI 2002

(CONCEPTUALIZATION AND CONFIGURATION OF BODY, EMOTION AND KNOWLEDGE IN NARRATIVE DISCOURSES WITH REFERENCE TO TAMIL BALLADS)

 (d) Any other : UGC’s JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

 (Sl. No. 408/JRF (SC/ST) (June 1994) Roll No. A 490 712)

POST DOCTORAL FELLOW (IN CLASSICAL TAMIL, UNDER CECT, CIIL, MYSORE, 2006-7)

8. Positions held:

 (a) Present : ASSOCIATE FELLOW

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 (b) Previous : PROJECT OFFICER

 CENTRE FOR FOLKLORE STUDIES

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 CULTURE & DEVELOPMENT

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9. Details of awards / honours received : PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR YOUNG SCHOLAR

 If any IN CLASSICAL TAMIL FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009

PRIZE MONEY AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN PG FROM GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

10. Teaching experience (Course normally : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS,

taught STUDY SKILLS – IN JNU FOR BA & MA STUDENTS & THEORETICAL FOLKLORE, SEMIOTICS IN CENTRE FOR FOLKLORE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, KERALA FOR PG & MPHIL STUDENTS.

 (IN TOTAL 3 YEARS)

11. Research experience (research areas : IN TOTAL 12 YEARS EXCLUDING MPHIL &

undertaken PHD PERIOD)

FOLKLORE, CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, ANCIENT TAMIL LITERATURE, COGNITIVE STUDIES, SEMIOTICS OF CREATIVE PROCESS

GLOBALIZATION FROM LINGUISTIC POINT OF VIEW, SUBALTERN STUDIES ETC.

12. Area of specialization:

(a) Have you received any special/ :YES. IN FOLKLORE FROM ST. XAVIER’S advanced training ? If so, please COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI – TWO YEARS + 1

 mention the place, where the *MONTH* REFRESHER COURSE

 training was obtained and in which

 area and the duration of the SEMIOTICS IN JNU

 training.

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 WORLD ROCK ART PAINTINGS – IGNCA NEW DELHI

 ANCIENT TAMIL LITERATURE – CICT CHENNAI

13. Research guidance:

 (a) Theses guided :

(b) Research projects guided : 1. C. Sreela – Lores and Myths of Todas

 2. V.P. Vimal Kumar – Potential of Folk Art

 Forms for Tourism Development: A Study

 based on Malabar and Nilgiris Region

 3. Shilet Cijo – The Todas: Life and Culture

 – Today and Yesterday

 4. J.R. Krishnendu – The Todas: Customs

 and Rituals

(Under Aspire Fellowship programme for PG for the period 2011-2012 at Centre for Folklore Studies, University of Calicut)

14. Countries visited:

 (a) Purpose of visit and duration of : Nil

 stay ( Please furnish full details)

15. Special Lectures delivered : five lectures at Centre for Folklore Studies,

 University of Calicut

16. Membership of learned societies : Indian Folklore Congress

 FOSSILS

 International Research Institute of Tamil

 Language, Philosophy and Culture, Trichy

 Thenpodhigai Tamil Sangam, Tenkasi

 National Foundation for Arts, Culture &

 Development, Chennai

17. Publications :1. Kural as Universal Schemata : Language, Culture

 and Cognition (2008) (Received Presidential

 Award for 2008-2009)

2. Kathaignarum Kathaikalum, Karusamuthu Ammal – Uremelalagian (2006, reprint in 2010)

3. Punjabi Folktales (Translation) (2010)

4. Life of Senior Citizens – Lores and Concerns (co-authored by Prof. E.K. Govinda Varma Raja,

 Head, School of Folklore Studies, University of

 Calicut) (2011)

5. Chemmozhi Selvam – Prof. Ku.Sivamani’s 80th Birthday Felicitation Volume ( co-edited by Prof. K. Ramasamy and Prof. P. Marudanayagam) (2011-12)

6. Essays on Classical Tamil (coedited with Prof. P.

Marudanayagam & Prof. Ku. Sivamani)



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