

Name : Prof.Dr.S.Balasubramaniam
Address : School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University
Designation and School : Professor and Head, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
Subject Specialization : Modern Literature, Literary Criticism, Journalism

Educational Qualification

Master Degree (1991) and Ph.D (1998) in Tamil from University of Madras
Master Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication (1999) from Madurai Kamaraj University

Teaching Experience

Held the position in various academic capacities from 1994 to till date

Administrative Experience

1. Head, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies from 2004 to till date
2. Head, School of Journalism and New Media Studies from 2016 to till date
3. Head, Electronic Media Production and Research Center from 2016 to till date
4. Director (Research) from 2017 to till date

Positions held:

- Vice Chancellor incharge committee, Member, Tamil University, Thanjavur, from 10.02.2015 to 05.08.2015.
- Vice Chancellor incharge committee, Member, Tamil Nadu Open University, from 29.01.2012 to 17.01.2013 and 03.03.2019 to 02.06.2019.
- General Council Member, Sahitya Akademi from Jan 2019 to till date.
- Member, Steering/Advisory Committee, SET for Lectureship (UGC), Tamil Nadu Government Nominee. From 20.11.2012.
- Member Syndicate, Tamil University, from 03.09.2013 to 02.09.2016.
- Member Finance Committee, Tamil University, from 03.09.2013 to 02.09.2016.

- Senate Member, Tamil University from 03.09.2013 to 02.09.2016.
- Member Planning Board, Periyar University, Salem from 14.09.2010 to 13.09.2013.
- Member Syndicate, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai from 24.09.2010 to 23.09.2013.
- Member Syndicate, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai from 13.03.2017 to 12.03.2020.
- Member Finance Committee, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai from 24.09.2010 to 23.09.2013
- Member, Research Council, Tamil Nadu Open University, from 29.04.2013 to till date
- Member, Syndicate, Tamil Nadu Open University, from 02.09.2008 to 13.12.2008.
- Member, State Book Selection Committee, Directorate of Public Libraries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu from 20.07.2015 to 19.07.2017.
- Member Best Book Selection committee for State Government Award, Tamil Development Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 2012.
- Member, Governing Body for Kumbakonam Govt. Arts College, From 09.06.2015 to 09.06.2017
- Member, A.P.J.Abdul Kalam young Researchers Award, jkpo;g; Nguhak;> SRM University, 2016.
- Member, Governor Nominee, Academic Council, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education university, From 08.03.2017 to 07.03.2020.
- Member, Government Nominee Finance Committee & Senate, Tamil University, from 19.12.2016 to 18.12.2019.
- Member, Government Nominee, Academic Council, Thiruvalluvar University, from 2014 to Till date.
- Member Board of Studies, University of Calicut, from 27.04.2013 to Till date.
- Member Curriculum Committee, Tamil National Institute of Open Schooling, Delhi. From 2006 to Till date.
- Nominated by Tamil Nadu Government to review the performance of International Institute Tamil studies, chennai to upgrade as university status on 09.03.2015.
- Registrar (Full Additional Charge), Tamil Nadu Open University, From 23.12.2016 to 12.02.2017

- Controller of Examinations (Full Additional Charge), Tamil Nadu Open University, From 23.12.2016 to 12.09.2017
- Finance Officer (Full Additional charge), Tamil Nadu Open University, from 01.10.12 to 25.11.2012
- Head, EMPRC, Tamil Nadu Open University, from 19.01.2010 to 24.01.2012
- Chairman, BOS, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, from 2004 to till date.
- Head (Incharge), University Library Division, Tamil Nadu Open University, From 26.08.2016 to Till date
- Member, Academic Council, Tamil Nadu Open University, From 16.02.2017 to 15.02.2020
- Mentor, Student Support Service Division, Tamil Nadu Open University, From 11.07.2016 to Till date
- Mentor, School of Computer Science, Tamil Nadu Open University, From 11.07.2016

WORKSHOP / SEMINAR PARTICIPATED/ PAPERS PRESENTED

1) International Level	:	More than 40
2) National Level	:	More than 60
3) State Level	:	More than 100

RESEARCH

1) Guided Ph.D. students	-	5
2) Guided M. Phil students	-	40
3) Serving Doctoral Committee Member in		6 Universities

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS: 40, PAPERS: 20, COURSE BOOKS: 31

- 1) UNICEF, APACHE Government of Tamil Nadu, Government of India
- 2) Universities, Sandiya Publications were some of the prominent
- 3) Publishers who have published some of my publications.

EDITOR

- 1) M Phil Course Material – 3
- 2) M A Course Material – 10
- 3) B A and BLit Course Material – 16
- 4) Diploma In Media Arts Program – 2

GENERAL

- 1) No. of Educational books published on Tamil, Education : 40
- 2) No. of Continuing, Vocational Education book published : 40
- 3) Written 300 stories for all Leading Literary magazines
- 4) Written 150 articles for all Leading Literary magazines

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 1) A Chidambaram Chettiar Memorial Prize for Short Stories – 1986
- 2) Thirupporur Tamil Sangam Award for Best – Novel 1999
- 3) “Ilakkiya Sindhanai” prize – 1991, 1994 and 2003
- 4) Jothi Vinayagam Memorial Award for short stories – 1999
- 5) State Bank of India Award for Novel - 2005
- 6) Best Short Story Collection Award – 2012
 - i. (Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
- 7) Kalam award (NYK’ Gov. of India) 2017
- 8) Arivkalanchiyam Award 2017
- 9) Mahakavi Bharathiyar- Award 2017 by Tamil Nadu State Government award presented by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

COMMITTEES SERVED

- 1) National Book Selection Committee (Govt. of India)
- 2) Govt. of Tamil Nadu Book Selection Committees
- 3) Kalki (Weekly), Kanaiyazhi (Monthly), Dinamani Kathir (Weekly)
- 4) National Institute of Open Schooling (Government of India) Tamil Curriculum committee.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTION

- 1) Radio & T.V. Programmes performed : 100
- 2) Editor in-charge *Kudumba Malar and Thoni* (a bi-monthly magazine published by SRC)
- 3) Research and Literary Journals : 56

SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS

- 1) *Othaiyadi Pathaiyile*
- 2) *Uyirsuzli*
- 3) *Vannathu poochiyai kondravargal*
- 4) *Folk story collection*
- 5) *Bharathi Balan Kathaikal*
- 6) *Alari Ointha Maunam*
- 7) *Rekaikatti Neenthuparkal*

NOVEL

- 1) *Sevvanthi*
- 2) *Vudhaindha Nizhal*
- 3) *Katru Varum Paruvam (Novel)*

Anthology (with research Foreword)

- 1) *La. Sa. Ramamirutham Short Stories*
- 2) *Pa. Jayaprakasam Stories*