

PROFILE OF THE FACULTY

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Designation : Professor & Director

Subject Specialization : History & Tourism

Educational Qualification : B.A. (History) M.A (App. History)
M.A. (Women Studies),
B.Ed.,(Spl.Edu.) Ph.D.

Teaching Experience : 20 Years

Administrative Experience

S.No	Positions held	Name of the Institution
1	Head i/c, SOH	TNOU
2	Head i/c. SOHTS	TNOU
3	Incharge, Information Centre	TNOU
4	Liaison Officer	TNOU
5	Additional Responsibility to assist the Assistant Librarian	TNOU
6	Director i/c. SOHTS	TNOU
7	Chairman i/c. SOJNMS	TNOU
8	Chairman i/c. SOLIS	TNOU

Research Supervision

M.Phil		Ph.D	
Awarded	Ongoing	Awarded	Ongoing
54	2	-	6
Viva voce conducted 278		1	

Books, Articles and Research Publications and Presentations

a) Books Published

S.No.	Title of the Book	Author	Publisher	ISBN No.
1	History of the Roman Catholic Mission and Social Welfare Activities the City of Madras 1850 - 1950	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Today Printers and Publishers	978-81-81992-84-5
2	Music and Dance in the Tamil Country	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Today Printers and Publishers	978-81-81992-85-2
3	Women Issues in Madras Presidency	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Today Publications	978938-892164

b) Research Papers in Journals notified by UGC

- 1) Published a Paper entitled **“Digital Transformation of Open and Distance Education for Social Changes”** RESEARCH EXPLORER, Vol.IV Issue 10, Jan-June 2015, ISSN :2250-1940 (P) 2349-1647 (Online).
- 2) Published a Paper entitled **“Human Rights and Women”** SELP JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, ISSN: 0975-9999(P) 2349-1655 (Online)
- 3) Published a paper entitled **“Tribal Development through Rural Tourism”** SELP JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, ISSN: 0975-9999(P) 2349-1655 (Online)

- 4) Published a paper entitled **“Ethical Concern in Tourism”** RESEARCH EXPLORER, ISSN:2550-1940(p)2349-1647 (Online)
- 5) Published a paper entitled **“Growth of Christian Churches Culture in Tamilnadu”** Dogo Rangsang Research Journal, UGC Care Group I Journal, Vol-10, Issue 7, No.2, Impact Factor:7 .12 July 2020. ISSN: 2347-7180
- 6) Published a paper entitled **“The Pandemic Effect on the Tourism Industry”** STRAD RESEARCH, UGC Care Group – 2 Journal, Volume 7, Issue 9, September 2020. ISSN: 0039-2049
- 7) Published a paper entitled **“Vaikkam Veerar “E.V.R An Inspiring Leader”** Journal of Xidian University, Scopus, UGC Care Group – 2 Journal, Volume 14, Issue 6, 2020, ISSN : 1001-2400, Impact Factor: 5.4
- 8) Published a paper entitled **“Mahatma Gandhi’s Life and Freedom Struggle”** Scopus, Journal of Shanghai Jiaotong University, UGC Care Group –II, Active Journal, Volume 16, Issue 7, July 2020, ISSN : 1007-1172. Impact Factor: 6.2
- 9) Published a paper entitled **“%tY}h; uhkhkph;jk; mk;ikahUk; tho;f;ifAk;> Njtjhrp Kiw xopg;Gk;”** Modern Thamizh Research Vol.8, No.2, April-June 2020, ISSN: 2321-984X
- 10) Published a paper entitled **“Crafts and Craftsmen in the Chola Empire”** UGC Care, Vol.10, Issue 9 No.01, September 2020, ISSN: 2278-4632. Impact Factor 6.625
- 11) Published a paper entitled **“Siddha and Unani Treatment in Tamil Culture an Study”** Indian Journal of Natural Sciences, Web of Science, Vol.10, Issue 62, October 2020, ISSN: 0976-0997.

- 12) Published a paper entitled **“The Chola Patronage to Saivism in Medieval Kanchipuram”** UGC Care Approved Group II Journal, Vol.8, Issue 10, October 2020, ISSN: 0776-3808.
- 13) Published a paper entitled **“V.O. Chidambaram Pillai : The Vision and Mission of Swadeshi Nationalist of Tamilnadu”** UGC Care Approved Group I Journal, Vol.27, No.1 (XII) : 2021, ISSN: 0975-7945, Impact Factor = 6.125.
- 14) Published a paper entitled **“Gandhi’s View on Swadeshi Nationalism”** UGC Care Approved Group I Journal, Vol.27, No.1 (XIII) : 2021, ISSN: 0975-7945, Impact Factor = 6.125.
- 15) Published a paper entitled **“Human Rights: Economic, Social and Cultural an Study”** Scopus, UGC Care, Volume: 04 Issue No. 16 Dec-Feb 2021, Online ISSN: 2277-1077, Print ISSN: 2277-1212.
- 16) Published a paper entitled **“Principles and Peace Communication of Mahatma Gandhi: A Semiotic Analysis”** Utkal Historical Research Journal, Volume: 34 (XVIII), 2021 ISSN: 0976-2132.

c) Full Paper in Conference/Seminar Proceedings

- 1) Published a paper in the National Seminar on **“Continuing education for Aged and Women**, SV University, Tirupathi, March 2006. (ISBN:81-8411-088-x)
- 2) Published a paper in the National Conference on **“Quality Assurance in Open and Distance Learning at Tamil Nadu Open University”**, Organized by Institute of Distance Education, University of Mumbai, 23rd to 24th March, 2009.
- 3) Published a paper in the National Conference on **“Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Open and Distance Learning**, at Department of Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 28th to 29th March, 2009.

- 4) Published a paper in the National Level Seminar on Human Rights: Victims and Rehabilitation on **The Disabled Deserve More Than Rhetoric!** L.N. Govt. Arts College, Ponneri, Tamil Nadu, on 1^{3th} & 1^{4th} October, 2011 (ISBN: 978-81-908633-9-1)
- 5) Published a paper in the SELP JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE on **“Women in Open and Distance Learning”** Volume-III, January-March 2012 (ISSN:0975-9999).
- 6) Published a paper in the Two Day National Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Women in Indian Society, entitled : **“Women and Media”** organized by the Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 29th & 30th April 2013. (ISSN: 2250-1940)
- 7) Published a paper in the International Journal of Education, Technology and Social Media entitled: **“Women in Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Innovations”** Vol.II, Number-1, Jan – Dec 2013 (ISSN: 2321-0885)
- 8) Published a paper in the International Multidisciplinary conference on Sacred Geographies, Religious Cultures and Popular Practices in History and Imagination (SGRCPPI-2014) entitled: **“Music in the age of Pallavas”** organized by PG & Research Department of History, Government Arts College, Thiruvannamalai, on 26th to 28th June, 2014 (ISBN: 978-93-81521-40-3)
- 9) Published a paper in the Two Day National Conference on “Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and their Contributions to the Social Change”, entitled : **A Less Known Freedom Fighter Of Tuticorin-District: A Profile Of Thyagi A. Masilamani Pillai, A.D. 1885-1949.** on November 26-27, 2014 at TNOU, Chennai-15 (ISBN : 978-93-81992-16-6)
- 10) Published a paper in the Two Day National Conference on “Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and their Contributions to the Social Change”, entitled : **ngz;dpak; fhjj nghpahhpd; r%f khw;wk; xU - tuyhw;wha;T** (1st Author) on November 26-27,2014 at TNOU, Chennai-15 (ISBN : 978-93-81992-16-6)

d) International Publication

1. Published a paper in the 2nd International Conference on **Tourism and Planning and Managing Heritage for the Future**, hosted by Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, **University Utara Malaysia**, The Department of National Heritage, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage, 30th July-1st August 2007, Putrajaya, Malaysia.

e) Publications in the Proceedings

- 1) Published a paper **“A Less Known Freedom Fighter of Tuticorin District”** in the Tamil Nadu History Congress, V Session, on 24th & 25th October 1998.
- 2) Published a paper **“The Jesuits, Agents of Modernization – A Study in the Contribution of Catholics to Tamil Society”** in the Tamil Nadu History Congress, VII Session, on 22nd to 24th September 2000.
- 3) Published a paper on **“Social Welfare Activities of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in the City of Madras During 1850-1950 A.D.”** in the Tamil Nadu History Congress, XXI Annual Session on 18th to 20th January 2001.
- 4) Published a paper on **“The impact of Catholic Education on Society”** in Tamil Nadu History Congress on 31st January to 2nd February 2003.
- 5) Published a paper on **Organised Social Work** and Participated in the ICHR National seminar on Historical Studies, University of Madras, 24th to 26th June, 2004.
- 6) Published a paper **“ A Profile of Women’s Problems and Possible Solutions”** in the Tamil Nadu History Congress on 16th December, 2007.
- 3) Published a paper in the National Conference on **“Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Open and Distance Learning**, at Department of Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. 28th to 29th March, 2009.
- 4) Published a Paper in the State Level Seminar, on **“The Empowered Woman- Myth or Reality?”** Conducted by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHHE) and P.G.& Research Department of History, Govt. Arts college, Tiruvannamalai-3 on 12th & 13th March 2010.

- 5) Published a paper in ‘**yl;Rkpgjp mk;ikahhpd; tuyhW**’ conducted by ngz;zpak; midj;Jyf vl;lhtJ jkpo; Ma;T khehl;Lf; fUj;juq;fk; fl;Liuuj; njhFg;G> ehs;; 23> 24 MfRL> 2010 (ISBN: 978-81-909464-4-5)
- 6) Published a paper in the One Day National Seminar (UGC Sponsored) on ‘**Ntiy tha;g;ig mspf;Fk; fy;tpKiw**’ Growth of Higher Education in Tamilnadu since,1980. Conducted by Department of Historical Studies, Govt. Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai-35
- 7) Published a paper in the International Conference on **Social justice to the Differently – Abled through Open Distance Learning**, Symbiosis for Distance Learning Centre, Pune, on 21st to 23rd February, 2011.
- 8) Published a paper in the South Indian Congress on “**Gender Equality and Justice**” University of Madras, XXXII Annual Session, 3rd to 5th February, 2012.
- 9) Published a paper in the Annual Congress of Loyola Forum for Historical Research on “**Transgender-Challenges and Promises**, Department of History, Loyola College, 5th March 2012.
- 10) Published a paper in the Two Day National Conference on Heritage Tourism in India “**The Emerging trends in Medical Tourism in India**”, P.G & Research Department of History, Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai-3 on 30th & 31st March 2012.
- 11) Published a paper in HUMAN RIGHTS : A Multidimensional Approach “**Gender Inequality**”, Department of Women Studies & Publication Officer, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 12th September 2014, ISBN: 978-93-81992-89-0.
- 12) Published a paper in the Two Day National Conference on “Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and their Contributions to the Social Change”, entitled: **Women Social Reformers In Tamilnadu And Their Contributions To The Social Changes** (1st Author) on November 26-27,2014 organized by school of History and Tourism studies, TNOU, Chennai-15 (ISBN : 978-93-81992-16-6).
- 13) Published a paper in the Two Day National Conference on “Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and their Contributions to the Social Change”, entitled: **Women and Social Changes** (1st Author) on November

26-27, 2014 organized by school of History and Tourism studies, TNOU, Chennai-15 (ISBN : 978-93-81992-16-6).

- 14) Published a paper in the National Seminar on “Father of Indian Constitution Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: His Vision & Mission for National Building & Social Justice” , entitled: **Dr. Ambedkar’s Role in Women Empowerment** on 26th November, 2015 organized by school of Politics and Public Administration, TNOU, Chennai-15 (ISBN ; 978-93-81992-70-8)
- 15) Published a paper entitled “**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA**” held on 25th February 2017 organized by Research Department of Economics, C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Men, Anna Nagar, Chennai-102. ISBN NO: 978-81-910203-0-4.
- 16) Published a Paper entitled “**THE NECESSITY FOR EDUCATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**” held on 25th February 2017 organised by Research Department of Economics, C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Men, Anna Nagar, Chennai-102. ISBN NO: 978-81-910203-0-4.
- 17) Published a Paper entitled “**WOMEN AT WORK – ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**” held on October 2017 organised by Sri Sai Bharath College of Arts & Science (Co- Education), Navamarthupatty, Dindigul - 624710. ISBN NO: 9789387102415.
- 18) Published a Paper entitled “**WOMEN’S EDUCATION IN INDIA**” held on October 2017 organised by Sri Sai Bharath College of Arts & Science (Co-Education), Navamarthupatty, Dindigul - 624710. ISBN NO: 9789387102415.
- 19) Published a Paper entitled “**SOLID WASTE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL**” held on 27th July 2018 organised by Bharathidasan Government College for Women (Autonomous). ISBN NO: 978-93-86146-34-2.
- 20) Published a Paper entitled “Feminist in Public Administration Theory” Publication Division Bharathidasan University, Trichy, ISBN: 978-93-83213-14-6.
- 21) Published a paper in the Two-Day National Conference on “**Technology Enabled Learning : Challenges and Strategies**” organized by the School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai- 600015 on 22-23,2019.
- 22) Published a paper entitled: **Women and Public Health in Colonial South India: A Historical Perspective** in the Two-Day International Conference on “Women, Health and Safety in India (RUSA 2.0) organized by the

Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi -630003 on 19th-20 September, 2019.

- 23) Published a paper entitled: **Violence on Safety of Women** in the Two-Day International Conference on "Women, Health and Safety in India (RUSA 2.0) organized by the Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi -630003 on 19th-20 September, 2019.
- 24) Published a paper entitled: **History of Public Health System in Tamil Nadu during 1950-1993** in the Two-Day International Conference on "Women, Health and Safety in India (RUSA 2.0) organized by the Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi -630003 on 19th-20 September, 2019.

f) Participation in Conferences, Workshops & Seminars

- 1) Participated in the workshop on development of Self-Instructional Materials in Distance Education held at the PSG IM Conventional Hall, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore from 21st to 24th April 2004.
- 2) Participated in the conference on ICT Enabled Education, conducted by STRIDE and TNOU, Chennai 2005.
- 3) Participated in Dr.M.X.Miranda Endowment Lecture, Loyola College, Chennai, March 2005.
- 4) Participated in the workshop on "SIM" Format conducted by TNOU, March 2005.
- 5) Participated in the workshop on "self-learning materials" conducted by STRIDE and TNOU, Chennai 2006.
- 6) Participated in the Round Table Conference on "Rethinking Learner Support vis-à-vis Academic Counseling" in Chennai during February 1-3, 2006.
- 7) Participated in the Seminar on Women and Human Rights conducted by Quaid-e-Millet College for Women, Chennai March 2006.
- 8) Sharing the experiences of Consultation on Jesuits Services, Loyola College, 9th September, 2006.
- 9) Radio Interaction with students, 27th October, 2006.
- 10) Participated in the Tamil Nadu History Congress and Elected as

- Executive Member, 27th to 29th October, 2006.
- 11) Participated in the National Symposium on Open Distance Learning for Development held on March 16th and 17th, 2007.
 - 12) Participated in the five day Hands-on Workshop for the Production of E-Content organized by the Tamil Nadu Open University in Chennai from 2nd April to 6th April 2007.
 - 13) Participated in the Workshop on 'Easy Now' (Multiple Deliverables from single electronic sources for ODL) held from May 12th to 16th, 2008 at Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.
 - 14) Participated in the National Conference on Higher Education at Cross roads, 07th to 09th, February 2008, Loyola College, Chennai-34.
 - 15) Participated in the Regional Meet on Community Colleges organized by IGNOU & Co-hosted by TNOU on 25/05/2009 at MSSRF, Taramani, Chennai.
 - 16) Participated in the Training Programme on Web 2.0 Tools in Distance Education for Faculty of State Open Universities, June 15-19, 2009, Organised by IGNOU, New Delhi.
 - 17) Participated in the One day Seminar on "Recent Trends in Graph Theory" organized by School of Science, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 26th August 2009.
 - 18) Participated in the Launch of PCF 6, 10.10.2009 at Hotel Savera, Chennai.
 - 19) Participated in the Seminar on Right Information and Democracy, 12.10.2009, SSSD, TNOU, Chennai-25
 - 20) Participated in the Marathon Run organized by the Tamil Nadu Open University on 19th June 2010.
 - 21) Participated in the Hands-on Online Workshop on Wiki Educator organized by the Tamil Nadu Open University on 30th & 31st July 2010 in Chennai.
 - 22) Participated in the National Seminar on "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration" organized by the School of Politics and Public Administration, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai held on 9th November, 2010.
 - 23) Participated Rejuvenation Programme for TNOU at Radisson Hotel on

- 18th January 2011.
- 24) Participated in the meeting of “Vertical Mobility Scheme of TNOU in collaboration with IGNOU for Community College Students” at Rain Tree Hotel, Chennai, on 20th January 2011.
 - 25) Participated in the National Workshop on Quality Management of Community Colleges, organized by TNOU in Collaboration with ICRDCE, from 26th & 27th January 2011, at JOE BEACH, Kanchipuram Dist.
 - 26) Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Human Rights: Victims and Rehabilitation, organized by P.G. Department of Historical Studies Loganatha Narayanaswamy Government College, Ponneri-601204 on 13 & 14th October 2011.
 - 27) Participated in the workshop on “Right to information act 2005 and Universities” organized by the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-600015 on 10th November 2011.
 - 28) Participated in the 32nd Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress held from 3rd to 5th February 2012 at University of Madras, Chennai-600005.
 - 29) Participated in the Annual Congress of LFHR, held at Department of History, Loyola College on 5th March 2012.
 - 30) Participated in the Two day National Conference on “Heritage Tourism in India” held from 30th & 31st March 2012, at Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai.
 - 31) Participated in the National Conference on “The Contribution of Madras Christian College in the mankind India-A Historical Perspective” organized by the Department of History, Madras Christian College (Autonomous) on 25th and 26th October 2012.
 - 32) Participated in the One day Seminar on “Development in Number Theory” organized by School of Sciences, Tamil Nadu Open University, 15th March 2013, Chennai-15.
 - 33) Participated in the One day Seminar on “FREE VIBRATION OF ANTISYMMETRIC ANGLE-PLY LAMINATED PLATES” organized by the School of Science, 21st March 2013, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-15.

- 34) Participated in the One day Conference on “mayfj; jkpo;g; gz;ghL: rpq;fg;G+H” organized by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, on 26th March 2013, Chennai-15.
- 35) Participated in the One day Seminar-cum-Workshop on “Communicate Effectively” organized by the School of Humanities, Tamil Nadu Open University, on 10th April, 2013, Chennai-15.
- 36) Participated in the One day Seminar on “Recent Trends in the Applications of Tamil in Computers and Mobile Phones, organized by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, 17th April 2013, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai – 15.
- 37) Participated in the National Seminar on Inclusive Development in Higher Education: Access, Relevance and Excellence, organized by School of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 19th & 20th April 2013.
- 38) Participated in the Orientation Programme on the MHRD Scheme of Community Colleges for the Principals of Arts and Science/Polytechnic Colleges organized by School of Continuing Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 29th April 2013.
- 39) Participated in the One day International Seminar on “Challenges of Social Science Education” organized by School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 20th August, 2013.
- 40) Participated in the Workshop on Behavioral Pattern for Successful Living” organized by School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 04th October, 2013.
- 41) Participated in the National Conference on “ez;NjHT kw;Wk; kjpg;gPL” organized by School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, 7th to 9th November 2013, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai – 15.
- 42) Participated in the 34th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress held at the P.G. & Research Department of History, A. Veeriyar Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur Dt., Tamilnadu from 28th February to 2nd March 2014.
- 43) Participated in the One Day Training Programme on “Implementation of National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF)

- through Tamil Nadu Open University(TNOU)Community Colleges” held on 27th March,2014 at Chennai.
- 44) Participated in the Workshop on “Recent Trends in Design/Development of SLM” organized at the University premises, Chennai, on March 25,2014.
 - 45) Participated in the KAYAKALPA COURSE held at Tamil Nadu Open University,26/03/2014.
 - 46) Participated in the National Workshop on “**jkpo; tpf;fpg;gPbag topf; fw;gpj;jy;**” organized by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, TNOU on 17th October 2014.
 - 47) Participated in the International Conference on “Empowering India Through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Delivering Opportunities” organized by the Tamil Nadu Open Univeristy, Chennai on 23rd to 25th April, 2015.
 - 48) Participated in the Hindustan Community College Seminar Titled: “Community Colleges; Issues & Solutions” at Newton Hall, KCG Block, held on 05th December 2018.
 - 49) Participated in the Four-day Hands on Workshop for the Designing, Developing and Delivering Online Learning Programmes jointly Organised by the Tamil Nadu Open University and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia in Chennai on 13th – 16th November 2019 at TNOU, Chennai-15
 - 50) Participated in the Three Days Capacity Building Workshop on Adoption and Implementation of Institutional OER Policy jointly organised by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi and School of Journalism and New Media Studies, held on 18th – 20th November 2019 at TNOU, Chennai-15
 - 51) Participated in ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Workshop on “Transgenders’ Current Opportunities and Challenges in Higher Education, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship in Tamilnadu State” organized by Regional Centre, Dharmapuri in collaboration with ICSSR, SRC, Hyderabad held on 03rd & 4th January, 2020 at TNOU, Chennai-15.
 - 52) Participated in TNOU-NEP 2020: ODL AND OLL held on 28th October, 2020 at TNOU, Chennai-15.

- 53) Participated in National Level Panel Discussion on National Education Policy- 2020 with Special reference to (Open Educational Resources) held on 31st October, 2020 at SOJNMS, TNOU, Chennai-15.
- 54) Participated Webinar on Preventive Measures Against IT Frauds held on 02nd November, 2020 at SOPPA, TNOU, Chennai -15.

g) Organised Seminars, Conferences & Workshops

- 1) Organised a function to celebrate **“Human Rights Day”** on 10th December 2008.
- 2) Organised a One Day National Seminar on the Eve of Birthday of **“Abul Kalam Azad”** (Freedom fighter and First Union Minister for Education) on 11th November 2011 at TNOU, Chennai-15.
- 3) Organised a One Day Seminar on **“Emergence of Sustainable Tourism”** on 21st February 2013 at TNOU, Chennai – 15.
- 4) Organised a Two Day National Conference on **“Women in Science and Technology: Maximizing Talents – Minimizing Barriers”** on 30-31st August 2013. ISBN: 978-93-81992-89-0
- 5) Organised a One Day Workshop on Research Methodology in History on 26th March 2014.
- 6) Organised a Two-Day National Conference on **“Reformers and Revolutionaries of South India and their Contributions to the Social Change”** on 26-27th November, 2014 at TNOU, Chennai-15.
- 7) Organised a Seven Days Workshop on **“Recent Trends in Social Science Research – SPSS & AMOS”** – Workshop on 9-15th March 2020 at TNOU, Chennai-15.
- 8) Faculty of Arts organised a online Webinar on **“Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption”** on 09th February 2021 at TNOU, Chennai-15.

CHAIRPERSON

- 1) Chairperson for B.A., M.A., M.Phil (History) B.A. History and Heritage Management) B.A., M.A., (Tourism and Travel Studies), Board of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Open University.
- 2) Chairperson for Women in Science & Technology – Conducted by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) and P.G. & Research Department of History, Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai-3, on 12th & 13th March 2010.
- 3) As a Chairperson attended meeting of “Chairman of Board of Studies in History of all Universities” conducted by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai – 5 on Friday 18th February 2011.
- 4) Chairperson for Women Empowerment (Session) – conducted by UGC, ICSSR & ICHR sponsored Three day International Multidisciplinary Conference on Sacred Geographies, Religious Cultures and Popular Practices in History and Imagination in the PG Department of History, Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai-606 603.
- 5) Chairperson for M.A. Women Studies, SOHTS, TNOU, 2014.
- 6) Chairperson for Intellectual History of India at the Annual Congress of LFHR held at Department of History, Loyola College on 5th March 2015.
- 7) Chairperson IVth National Annual History Congress of LFHR, Loyola College, 2015.
- 8) Chairperson, Board of Studies, History – UG & PG, held at Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5 on 2nd November, 2018.
- 9) Chairman, Question Paper Scrutinizing Board, TNOU, 2019
- 10) As a Chairperson attended meeting of “Chairman of Board of Studies in History – (UG & PG)” conducted by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai – 5 on 22nd September 2021.

Orientation & Refresher Course

- 1) Participated in the Orientation Course (General) held from 23.05.2006 to 19.06.2006 at University of Madras.
- 2) Participated in the Refresher Course (Inter Disciplinary – History, Batch VII) held from 06.11.2009 to 21.11.2009 at University of Madras.
- 3) Participated in the Orientation Programme on “Item Writing and Question Bank Development” organized by School of Tamil and Cultural

Studies, Tamilnadu Open University in collaboration with National Testing Service - India held from 15th to 17th October 2014 at Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai – 600015.

- 4) Participated in the one day Orientation Programme on “Effective Office Administration & Disciplinary Procedures” held on 4th May 2016 at Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai – 600015.
- 5) Participated in the one day Orientation Programme on the “NAAC Accreditation Process for ODL Institutions in India” organized by the Tamil Nadu Open University and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) held on 14th December 2019 at TNOU, Chennai-15.
- 6) Participated in the one day Orientation Programme on principles & Coordinators of LSC/Exam Centres of TNOU held on 10th November 2020 at TNOU, Chennai-15.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES IN COUNCELLING AND GUIDANCE TO THE SPECIAL CHILDREN:

1. Udayam Rehabilitation Centre, Palliagaram held on 18.09.2015.
2. Classes conducting for the Special Children (Non-profitable)
3. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Temple Architecture” at Dr. M.G.R. Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women as part of Madras Day Celebration on 18.08.2016.
3. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Women Empowerment” organized by SIVET College, Chennai on 12.12.2018.
3. Delivered a special Lecture on “jkpoha;T newpKiwfSk; Gjpa Ma;Tf; fsq;fSk;”- Njrpag; gapyuq;F organized by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-600015 on 26.09.2019.
4. Delivered an Endowment Lecture on “Indian Constitution” on 26.11.2019 at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Research and Extension Centre, Saidapet, Chennai-15.
5. Delivered a Special Lecture on “India’s Constitution Day” through Webinar on 28.11.2020 at Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, (Autonomous) Chennai-600005.

6. Delivered a Special Lecture on “Teachers Day” 05.09.2021 at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU, Chennai – 15.

Served as a Member in Professional Bodies/Committees (BoS, Academic Council, Inspection, Committees, National forums etc.)

- Member, Credit Transfer Committee, TNOU
- Member, Question Paper Settings, TNOU, Ethiraj College for Women, Annamalai University, Loyola College, MCC, MTWU, Periyar University.
- Elected as Executive Member, Tamil Nadu History Congress October, 2006.
- Member, Board of Studies, Nandanam Govt. Arts College, 2010, Chennai-35.
- Panel Judge for Inter Collegiate Competition at Loyola College on 13th December, 2008.
- Member, Souvenir Committee, 2009, TNOU, Chennai-25.
- Member for Three years in Board of Studies in B.A.History, at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, March 2011.
- Member, Establishment Committee, TNOU, 2012.
- Member, Doctoral Committee, Thiruvalluvar University, on 06.02.2013, (Govt Arts College), Thiruvannamalai.
- Member, Academic Council, (2013 to 2016) Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai-15.
- Member, Board of Examiners to Ph.D. Thesis, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021.
- Observer, National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG) by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, 2013.
- Member, Equivalence Committee, TNOU, 2013.
- External Examiner for M.Phil Dissertation, KMCPGS, Puducherry.
- External Examiner, Ethiraj College, Department of History, 2015.

- External Examiner, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Department of History, Melvisharam, Vellore District, 2015.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai-34, 2015.
- External Examiner, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, 2015.
- Member, Board of Studies, SOHTS, TNOU, 2015.
- Committee Member, XX IDEA Annual Conference, 23rd to 25th April 2015 hosted by TNOU.
- Member, Academic Council held at 28th April 2015.
- Observer for All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Test held on 3rd May 2015.
- Confidential work at Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3, 2015.
- Question paper setter C. Abdul Hakeem College, Vellore, 2015.
- Question paper setter Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, 2015.
- Member, Board of Studies Loyola College, Chennai, 2015.
- Member, Board of Studies, TNOU, 2015.
- Member, XX IDEA Annual Conference, TNOU, 2015.
- Observer for All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Test, CBSE, Puducherry, 2015.
- Member, Doctoral Committee, Govt. Arts College Thiruvannamalai, 2015.
- Examiner TNPSC 2015, Chennai.
- Convocation Committee Member, TNOU, 2015.
- Examiner M.Phil Viva-voce Examination, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- Member, Academic Council, TNOU, 2015.
- Member, Academic Council, TNOU, 2016.

- External Examiner, M.Phil, Annamalai University, 2016
- Observer – NEET, 2016
- Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 2016
- Member, Printing of Prospectus, TNOU, 2017
- Invigilator for Term End Examination, TNOU, 2018
- Examiner, Project Valuation, TNOU, 2018
- Examiner, M.Phil Thesis, Annamalai University, 2018
- Question paper setter for PPH, TNOU, 2018
- Invigilator for Term End Examination, TNOU, 2018
- External Examiner for M.Phil Thesis, KMCPGS, Puducherry, 2018
- Member, Prospectus Editorial Committee, TNOU, 2018
- Member, Doctoral Committee, TNOU, 2018
- Member, BOS, Loyola College, TNOU, 2018
- Member, Convocation co-ordination committee, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018 (for TNOU convocations)
- External Examiner Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Bharathidasan University, 2018
- Chief Superintendent M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes, 2019
- External Examiner – Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, 2019
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, 2019
- External Examiner, M.Phil, University of Madras, Chennai, 2019
- External Examiner, M.Phil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2019
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2019

- Member, Constitution of Doctoral Committee, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2019
- Member, Board of Studies, Stella Mari's College, Chennai, 2019
- Member, Doctoral Committee, Mother Teresa Women's University, Attuvampatti Campus, Kodaikanal, 2019
- Chairperson, Board of Studies, 2019
- **Member Syndicate, TNOU, September 16, 2019**
 50th Syndicate Meeting held on 6th November, 2019
 51st Syndicate Meeting held on 28th May, 2020
 52nd Syndicate Meeting held on 29th July, 2021
 53rd Syndicate Meeting held on 24th November, 2021
- Member, Audit Committee, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, 2019
- Member, Constitution of Committee – CAS, 2019
- Member, Board of Studies, Loyola College, Chennai, 2019
- Member, Academic Structure, TNOU, 2019
- Member, Board of Studies, Loyola College, Chennai, 2019
- Member, Opening for New Bank in TNOU Premises, 2019
- Member, CIQA, TNOU, 2019
- Member, Prospectus and Editorial Committee, TNOU, 2019
- Member, Passing Board for UG & PG Programme TNOU, 2019
- Member, Passing Board for M.Phil Programme TNOU, 2019
- Co-ordinator, Alumini Cell, UGC Expert Committee visit to TNOU, 2019
- External Examiner Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Alagappa University, 2019

- External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Thiruvalluvar University 2019
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Kunthavai Naacchiyaar Govt. Arts College for Women, Thanjavur, 2019
- Member, Passing Board for UG,PG, Diploma & Vocational Diploma Programme TNOU, 2019
- Member, Internet and Telephone connection to the Academic and MPDD Building, TNOU, 2020.
- External Examiner, TNOU, 2020.
- Member, Board of Studies, Stella Maris College, 2020
- Member, Question Paper Scrutinizing, TNOU, 2020
- Member, Constitution of Committees for NAAC, 2020
- Member, TNOU Purchase Committee, 2020
- Member, Purchase for Electronic Data Processing Section, TNOU, 2020
- Member, Women Welfare-Constitution of Internal Complaints Committee, TNOU, 2020.
- Member, ODL/Online programmes – UGC,TNOU, 2020
- Member, Inspection Commission , Dept. of History of Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College (Autonomous), Uthamapalayam, Theni, 2020
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva voce examination, Periyar EVR College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, 2020.
- External Examiner, M.Phil Thesis, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research (Autonomous), Puducherry, 2020.
- Examiner for Central Valuation of Term End Examinations, September 2020, TNOU.

- Felicitation Address on Celebration of National Education Day 2020 at 11.00 AM on 11.11.2020 at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU.
- Chairman, Faculty of Arts, Adoption of one Revenue Village from Chengalpattu or Kancheepuram District, 2020.
- Member, Question Paper Scrutinizing Board for Term End Examinations December 2020.
- Member, Framing of Roles, Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of SSSD, TNOU, 2020.
- Felicitation Address on Celebration of International Women’s Day 2021 at 3.00 PM on 08.03.2021 at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU.
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva-voce Examination, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 2021 through Video-Conferencing.
- Member, CIQA, TNOU, 2021.
- Chairperson, Passing Board, for Term End Examinations, June-July 2021.
- Member, Constitution of Admission Committee, August 2021.
- Chairperson, Faculty of Arts, 16th Academic Council meeting on 20.09.2021 at TNOU.
- Subject Expert, attended the “Evaluation and Screening Committee” Meeting for CAS proposals of the Department of History at Stella Maris College, on 04.09.2021.
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- Expert, attended the “Screening and Evaluation Committee” to the subject of ARCHAEOLOGY, for consideration of CAS promotion to the category from Assistant Professor (Academic level 10) to Assistant

Professor (Senior scale /Academic level 11) on 20.10.2021 at 10.30 a.m.
at Syndicate Hall, TNOU.

- Expert, attended the “Screening and Evaluation Committee” to the subject of LIBRARY SCIENCE, for consideration of CAS promotion to the category from Assistant Professor (Academic level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior scale /Academic level 11) on 20.10.2021 at 11.30 a.m. at Syndicate Hall, TNOU.
- Syndicate Member, Non-Teaching Staff Promotion – Committee constituted on 20.11.2021 at 03.00 p.m.

DECLARATION

I hereby, declare that the aforesaid particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(N. DHANALAKSHMI)