



# தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai

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My dear Readers,

Vanakkam

Season's Greetings!

First of all, on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Open University and my own behalf, I wholeheartedly congratulate the Government of Tamilnadu for having taken strenuous efforts on war footing basis to recover people from the aftermath of COVID-19's second wave. It is also encouraging that now the Government is preparing itself with full swing to fight against the Coronavirus Delta Plus Variant, aka the third wave of COVID-19 pandemic that is now emerging in many parts of our country. Let us be more cautious in protecting ourselves from this third wave by rigorously following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for COVID-19.

The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamilnadu, Dr. K. Ponmudi, in his review meetings with the Vice Chancellors of the State Universities, clearly laid a roadmap for taking higher education to the greater heights in the coming days. During his interaction, he also vividly explained how to support the students during this unprecedented pandemic situation by conducting hasslefree examinations and subsequently releasing the results immediately before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 in order to facilitate them to go for further studies or seek job opportunities. Accordingly, the TNOU plans its examination activities and also executes in a timely manner.

Despite the state wide lockdown due to the surge in COVID-19 in June 2021, the TNOU has conducted and participated in a few programmes through virtual mode such as Tribute to Dr. M. Anandakrishnan, former Vice Chancellor of Anna University and Vice Chairman of TANSCH; Staff Meetings; Two series of Vaazhviyal Arangam; and the International Yoga Day celebrations.



**Prof. K. Parthasarathy**  
Vice Chancellor

As per the reliable report, India has more than 50 percent of its population below the age group of 25 and more than 65 percent below 35. Such youth population should be channelized to make them stand on their own legs through ensuring quality education and skill development. In this context, it is to be viewed seriously, 'job plentiful, but no takers.' The learners mostly think of white-collar jobs. I wish they should also aim to become entrepreneurs with which they can offer employments to others, instead of seeking jobs.

Everyone has to inculcate the talents using opportunities given effectively:

*"All of us do not have equal talents.  
Yet, all of us have an equal opportunity  
to develop our talents" - Ratan Tata.*

The TNOU has now taken a lot of efforts to ensure quality education and pre-requisite skills for jobs through overhauled curricula incorporating hands on trainings in the ODL. With a view to including the recent advancements in each discipline and fulfilling the stakeholders' requirements, the University has planned to update its curricula periodically.

Finally, I am delighted to inform that being a public University, the TNOU always invites fruitful suggestions and solicits impeccable supports from everyone of you for its future reformation.

May God bless you all with good health and long life!



(K. Parthasarathy)

### Milestones in June 2021

- Conducted the 5th and the 6th Series of Vaazhviyal Arangam
- Conducted Online Academic Counselling Classes for B.Ed (Spl. Ed.)
- Held Consultative Meeting for all Staff of Regional Centres and SSSD
- Conducted Online Quiz programme
- Celebrated International Yoga Day
- Hosted webinar on Social Justice
- Published new SLMs by some Schools of Studies
- Bagged the Best Paper Award by a Research Scholar

## "Vaazhviyal Arangam"- 05

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the fifth series of "Vaazhviyal Arangam" on Thursday, 10.06.2021 between 4.00 pm and 5.30 pm.



**A Screenshot of Vaazhviyal Arangam - 05**

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Sevali Semmal Lion S. Keerththivasan, Chairperson, Chandra Ammal Education Trust Shri Karpakavalli Vidyalaya, Mylapore, served as the Chief-Guest for the programme. This is the second episode of his lecture conducted on 27.05.2021, in which, he narrated his business achievements that were very interesting and motivational.

While Dr. Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS Academy welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mr. Kavignar Ervadi S. Radhakrishnan, Editor, Kavithai Uravu, a monthly magazine introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements and philanthropies. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai played the role of master of ceremony in the programme. Dr. T.S. Sridhar, former Principal Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu, Prof. M. Ponnavaikko, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme.

E- participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.

## Online Academic Counselling Classes

The School of Special Education and Rehabilitation has conducted a centralised Online Academic Counselling Classes for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester students of B.Ed (Spl.Ed) of CY 2021 batch from 14<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, June 2021, for which sixteen resource persons / Academic counsellors have been engaged to enrich the student teachers. Ninety percent of the student-teachers took part in the counselling classes and appreciated the TNOU in general and the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation in particular, for systematic planning and execution of the online counselling class.



**A section of the student - teachers in the online class**

## "Vaazhviyal Arangam"- 06

The sixth series of the Vazhviyal Arangam was jointly conducted by the Student Placement Cell of TNOU and the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam on Thursday, 24.06.2021 between 04.00 pm and 06.00 pm through online.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. The industrialist and Director of Spencer Plaza, Chennai, Mr. Maha. Balasubramaniam served as the Chief-Guest. He delivered an extemporaneous speech about his personal life that witnessed a strong growth from the clerical level in a bank to the director of one of the biggest shopping malls in India.

Dr. Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements and philanthropies. Tmt. Senbaga Kasi, Radio Artist, Chennai compered the whole programme. Dr. T.S. Sridhar, former Principal Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu, Prof. M. Ponnaivaikko, former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme. In addition, this series had around 90 participants from the cadre of students, research scholars and professors from various colleges and Universities, including the institutions from Sri Lanka and Australia.

E-participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.



A screenshot of Vaazhviyal Arangam - 06

## e- Consultative Meeting with Staff of Regional Centers and SSSD

The Student Support Services Division (SSSD) of the University hosted an e- Consultative Meeting with the staff of the Regional Centres and the SSSD to discuss the current and future activities on Friday, 18.06.2021 between 04.00 pm and 06.00 pm through virtual platform.

Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), SSSD delivered the welcome address. The Regional Directors and the Liaison Officers of the respective Regional Centres explored the possibilities for the enhancement of enrolment in the forthcoming Admission Cycle, in addition to strengthening the Regional Centres.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, TNOU delivered the special address and Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar made a brief address in the meeting. Mrs. Bhavani, Assistant, SSSD proposed a vote of thanks.



## Online Quiz Programme

The Online Quiz Programme scheduled in June, 2021 was conducted by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies on 'தமிழ் இலக்கண இலக்கிய திறனாய்வு' in collaboration with Centre for University Informatics, TNOU. About 10,004 participants participated in this quiz programme.

All the participants were issued with e-certificates with grade. According to the data-base, 3012 participants evinced interest to pursue a Programme in TNOU through ODL. Those participants will be contacted by the Admission Division/ respective Programme Coordinator as a follow-up to make them get enrolled in TNOU so that the number of admissions will get increased.

## International Yoga Day

The Seventh International Day of Yoga was celebrated by the School of Continuing Education on 21.06.2021 through virtual platform. The Vice Chancellor, Prof.K.Parthasarathy inaugurated the International Day of Yoga. A Yoga Master demonstrated the yoga with preaching the safety measures like maintaining a healthy life and improving the immunity in this pandemic situation.



*The Vice Chancellor with Yoga Training Team from Krishnamachari Yoga Mandiram, Chennai*

The Teaching, non-teaching and Outsourced staff of the University participated in the Yoga Programme and subsequently attended the yoga practice session, especially the Pranayama (Breathing exercises). The participants were also provided with e-participation certificates.



*Online Yoga demonstration by a Yoga Teacher & a Trainer at EMPRC, TNOU*

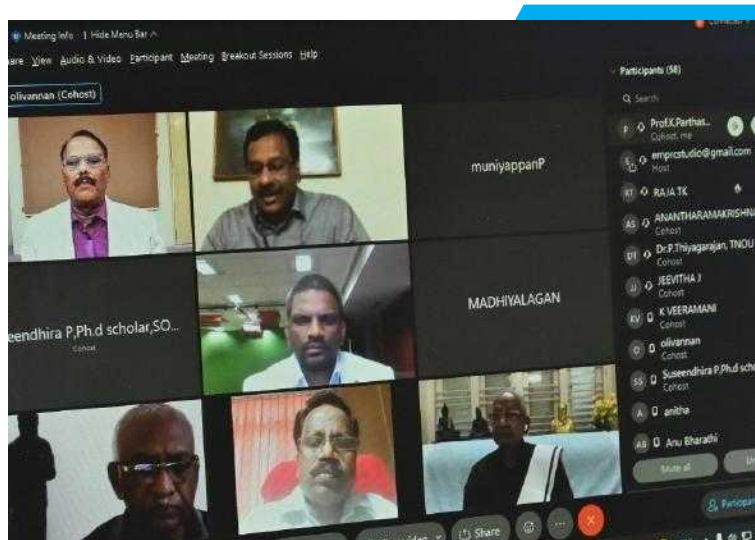
## Webinar on "Social Justice: Essentials and Necessity"

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration (SOCCJA) organised a Webinar on **"Social Justice: Essentials and Necessity"** on 25<sup>th</sup>, June, 2021 between 6 pm and 8 pm. The programme began with the welcome note by Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan, Assistant Professor cum Director (i/c) of SOCCJA. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, the Vice Chancellor delivered the presidential address. In his presidential address, the Vice Chancellor highlighted and appreciated the sustainable contributions of Asiriyar Dr.K.Veeramani, to not only in the field of social justice in general but also in women empowerment in particular. He has informed that the TNOU is planning to launch a Short-Term Programme on Social Justice from the Academic Year 2021 – 2022, through the ODL mode for the benefit of youth & non-student youth in the state of Tamilnadu for inculcating the social justice. The keynote speaker and Chief-Guest for the webinar was Asiriyar Dr. K. Veeramani, Chancellor, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Thanjavur who gave a wonderful talk on Equity, Equality, Social Justice, and Importance of Social Justice in Higher Educational Institutions. It was indeed an eye opener for the participants. Mr. G. Olivannan, Writer & CEO, Emerald Publisher, Chennai and Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Chairperson (i/c), Faculty of Social Sciences, TNOU offered the felicitations. The moderator of the programme was Ms. P Suseendhira, a Ph.D., Research Scholar in SOCCJA, who also delivered the vote of thanks at the end of the webinar.



Asiriyar **Dr.K.Veeramani**  
Chancellor

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A screenshot of the Webinar on  
"Social Justice: Essentials and Necessity"

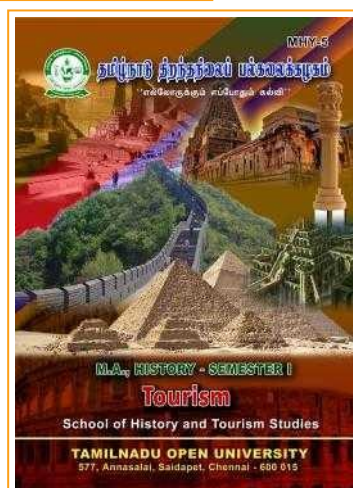
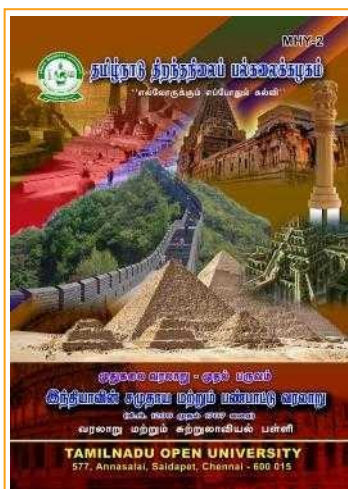
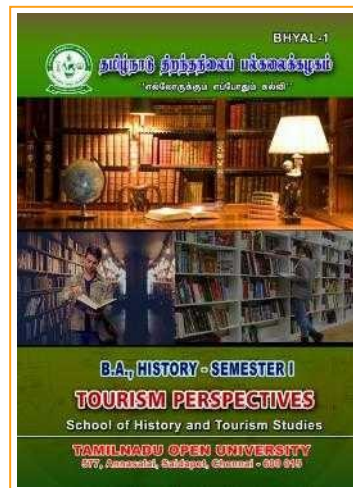
## Publication of new SLMs Adopting Quality Control Measures

As planned, the University initiated to revamp the development of Self-Learning Materials of all programmes in line with the UGC (ODL and OP) Regulations, 2020. For the first time in the history of the University, the Self Learning Material Policy Document was developed for the preparation of quality Self-Learning Materials.

Accordingly, the Schools of History and Tourism Studies, Humanities, Tamil and Cultural Studies and Politics and Public Administration have developed the Programme Project Reports (PPRs) along with the revised syllabus, respectively for the Programmes listed below:

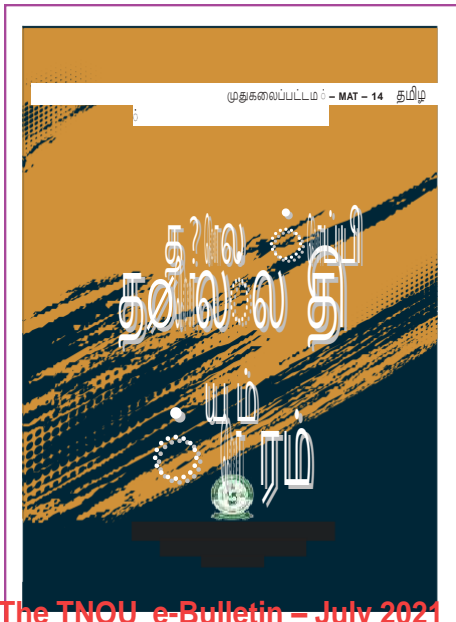
- B.A History (Semester Pattern)
- M.A. History (Semester Pattern)
- B.A. Tamil (Non-Semester Pattern)
- M.A.. Tamil (Non-Semester Pattern)
- M.A. English (Non-Semester Pattern)
- B.A. Human Rights (Non-Semester Pattern)

## The SLMs Developed by the School of History and Tourism Studies



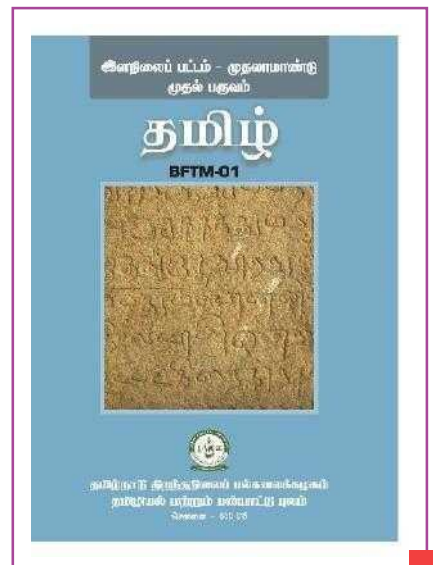
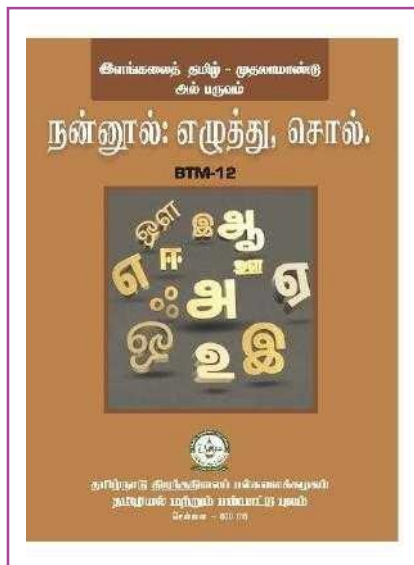
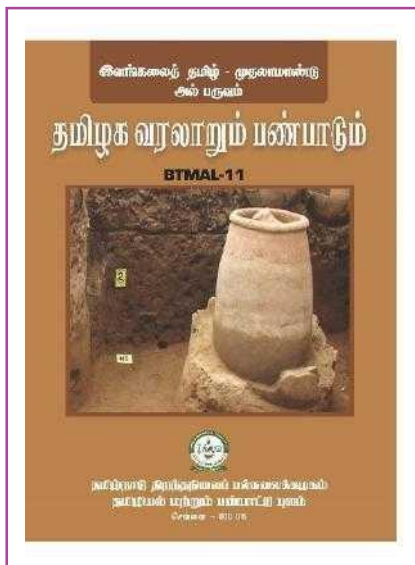
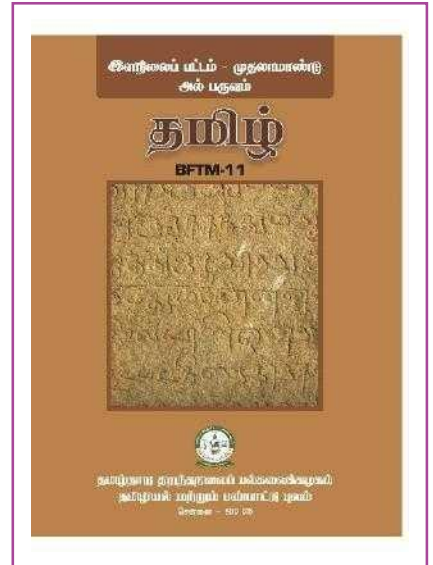
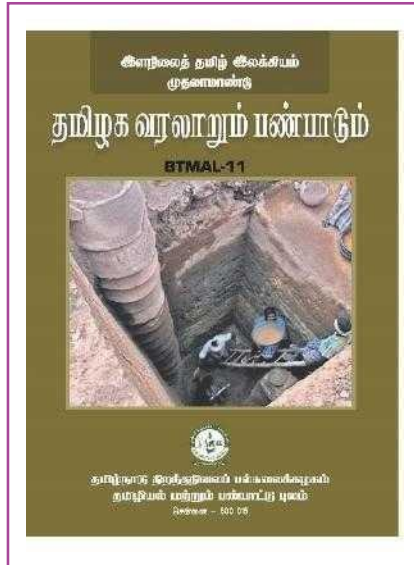
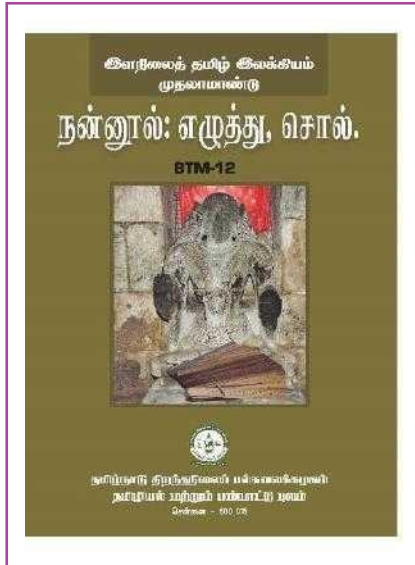
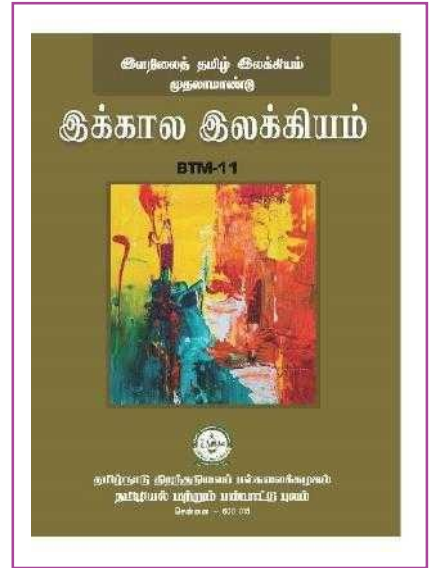
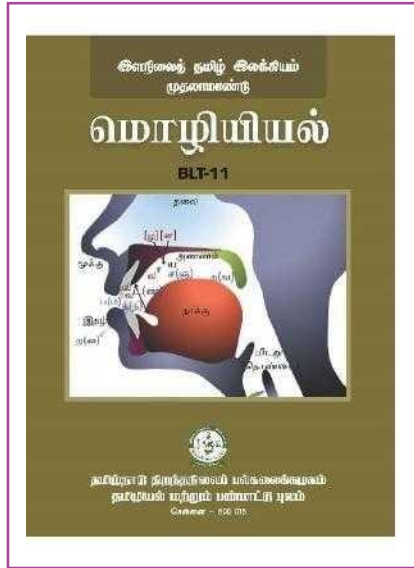
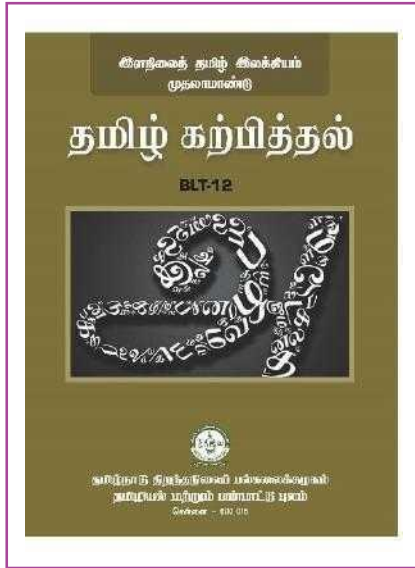


## The SLMs Developed by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies





## The SLMs Developed by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies



## The SLMs Developed by the School of Humanities



## The SLMs Developed by the School of Politics & Public Administration





## Best Paper Award Bagged by a Research Scholar



Mr. TV Balakrishnan, Research Scholar, School of Computer Science, TNOU who is doing his research under the guidance of Dr. R.Kalaiarasi bagged the Best Paper award from Mahalashmi Women's College of Arts & Science, Avadi, Chennai affiliated to University of Madras for his paper entitled "*Techno-Banking Services at Pandemic*" presented in the International Conference on "*Paradigm Shift – A Global Reality*" held on 14th & 15th May 2021. This paper deals with how the technology has been the supportive enabler to the individual and the business, during the pandemic and taking forward.

## Vice Chancellor Diary

Date	Event	Mode/Venue	Organiser(s)
03.06.2021	Tribute to Dr. Ananthakrishnan former VC Anna University and Former Vice –Chairman, TANSCH	Virtual Platform	Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamizh Sangam, Chennai
03.06.2021	Vice Chancellor's Meeting with all Teaching/Non Teaching/ Outsourcing Staff of TNOU	Virtual Platform	Tamil Nadu Open University
10.06.2021	வாழ்வியல் அரங்கம்" ஐந்தாம் நிகழ்வு - தலைலையுலர்	இலணய வழி	தமிழ்ாடு திறநதநிலலப் பல்கல கழகம் (ணாணவர் வவலலவாய்ப்புப் பிரிவு) (ை) ஸையிலல திருவள்ளுவர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், சசனலன
18.06.2021	Meeting with all staff of Regional Centers and SSSD, TNOU	Virtual Platform	Student Support Service Division, Tamil Nadu Open University
21.06.2021	International Yoga Day Celebrations - Delivered Presidential Address	Virtual Platform	School of Continue Education, Tamil Nadu Open University
24.06.2021	வாழ்வியல் அரங்கம்" ஆறாம் நிகழ்வு - தலைலையுலர்	இலணய வழி	தமிழ்ாடு திறநதநிலலப் பல்கல கழகம் (ணாணவர் வவலலவாய்ப்புப் பிரிவு) (ை) ஸையிலல திருவள்ளுவர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், சசனலன
28.06.2021	All Vice Chancellors Meeting with the Principal Secretary to Department of Higher Education . GoTN	Virtual Platform	Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu



## Participation in Events by Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Event	Organisation and Date
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	National Webinar on Games for Online Teaching and Learning of Computing Skills	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi , 11.06.2021
		National Web Seminar on Research in India: Problems, Solutions and Future Road.	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 23.06.2021
2	முலனவர் சு.பாலசுப்பிரெணியன்	லவயவன புதினங்களில் சமூகச் சித்திரிப்பு எனும் தலலப்பில் திருத்தி வகா,சகதிவதவி முலனவர் பட்ட ஆய்விலன சவற்றி்கரணா்க நிறைவு சசய்து முலனவர் பட்டம் சபறத் தகுதி சபற்றுள்ார்,	Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. 17.06.2021
		இலணய வழியில் ஂட்டத்திய 'தமிழின தலலசிறந்த ஂாவல்கள்' எனும் இலககிய அரங்கில் தலலலையுலர.	சாகித்ய அக்ாட்மி, பணபாட்டு அலவைச்சகம், இந்திய அரசு,18.06.2021
		இலணயவழியில் ஂட்டத்திய 'கலதசசாலலும் ஂரபும் ஂலர்ச்சியும்' என்ற தலலப்பில முதனலை உலர.	சசனலன, எஸ்.ஆர்.எம். பல்கலலக கழகத்தின தமிழ்ப்வபராயம் 24.06.2021
		பனனாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கில் 'கலலருரின் பலட்டப்பாக்கத் திறன்' என்ற சபாருணலையில் கருத்துலர.	சசனலன, உல்கத் தமிழாராய்ச்சி நிறுவனம், தமிழ்ாட்டு அரசு, 26.06.2021
		One week online International Faculty Development programme on 'Facets of Teaching'	Tamilnadu Teacher's Education University, Chennai, 14.06.2021 to 20.06.2021.
3	Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran	Academic Audit, Department of Criminology	University of Madras, Chennai.16.06.2021
4	முலனவர் மு. லவயாபுரி	Massive Open Online Course on Academic Counselling for ODL Learners – Course -2,	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia and Odisha State Open University, 19.04.2021 to 30.05.2021.
		Inculcating Research Culture Among Academicians,	Indian Academic Research Association, Thiruchirappalli, 22.05.2021.
		தமிழ் சைழியும் பணபாடும்,	சகாங்குாட்டு கலல அறிவியல் கல்லூரி,(தனனாட்சி), வகாயம்புத்தூர், தமிழ் உயராய்வு லயம், அழ்க்பபா கலல அறிவியல் கல்லூரி, காலரககுடி, வைலசியத் தமிழாய்வு நிறுவனம், வைலசியா, 15.06.202118.06.2021 –.
		உல்க ஂாடுகளில் புலம்சபயர்ந்த தமிழர்களின வாழ்வியல்,	சனீவா கலல இலககியப் வபரலவ, சசனலனப் பல்கலலக்கழகத் தமிழ் வைம்பாட்டுச் சங்கப் பலலக, சசனலனப் பல்கலலக்கழகத் சதாலலதூரக கல்வி நிறுவனம், சசனலன தமிழ் நிலம் அறக்கட்டல், 28.06.2021 – 21.06.2021.
5	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	International FDP: FACETS OF TEACHING:	TNTEU & Lakshmi College of Education, Gandigram. 14.06.2021 to 20.06.2021(7 Days FDP)
		National FDP: Digital Pedagogy Online Teaching Mode Tools and Techniques	Bharathiyar University and Sowrastra Col. Madurai. 23.06.2021 to 29.06.2021 (7 Days FDP)
6	Er. N. Siva Shanmugam	IOT Raspberry Pi Workshop of Questival 3.0	Delhi Technological University (DTU), New Delhi 08.06.2021
		Data Science Webinar	Hindu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 26.06.2021



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7	Er. R. Meenambigai	National Webinar on Games for Online Teaching and Learning of Computing Skills	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi. 11.06.2021
		Webinar on Journal Citation Reports Training and Certificate Programme	Clarivate – Web of Science, USA, 15.06.2021 to 17.06.2021
		Online session on Identifying our strengths and weaknesses	IIT Madras and NPTEL, 29.06.2021
8	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Expert Committee on Draft Norms & Regulations for B.Ed.Spl.Ed. ODL	Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi, 14.06.2021
		One week online International Faculty Development Programme on Facets of Teaching	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai and Lakshmi College of Education, Dindigul, 14.06.2021 to 20.06.2021
		2 Day International workshop on Essential skills & Moral Values for Career Development of Teachers: Global Perspective	Department of Philosophy & IQAC, Moran College, and NEHU, Shillong. 30.06.2021 & 01.07.2021
9	Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence	A Two-day International Webinar on “Paradigm Shift in Educational Research 2021”	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. 10.06.2021 & 11.06.2021
10	Mr. R.M.Tamil Selvan	2 Day International workshop on Essential Skills & Moral Values for Career Development of Teachers: Global Perspective	Department of Philosophy & IQAC, Moran College, and NEHU, Shillong. 30.06.2021 & 01.07.2021
11	Dr.I.Ambeth	National Level Faculty Development Programme for Educational Leaders	Madurai Gandhi NMR Subbaraman College for Women, Madurai, 11.06.2021 to 12.06.2021
12	Mrs.S. Sakila	“e-Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology and Anti-Plagiarism Software”	Dr B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 25.06.2021
		“Information Skills in Digital Landscape : A Practical Approach	Knowledge Resource Centre , JK Business School, Gurugram. 12.06.2021

## Publication in Journals by Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name of the Author(s)	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal/ Book/ Proceedings	ISSN No. and Volume No
1	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	V.O. Chidambaram Pillai : The Vision and Mission of Swadeshi Nationalist of Tamilnadu	Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress	ISSN: 0975-7945, Vol.27, No.1 (XII)
		Gandhi's View on Swadeshi Nationalism		
		Principles and Peace Communication of Mahatma Gandhi: A Semiotic Analysis	Utkal Historical Research Journal	ISSN: 0976-2132. Volume: 34 (XVIII)
2	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	Professional Development by Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Education for Quality	An International Journal of Social science and Management Studies.	ISSN:2454 -4655



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