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Short Bio

Dr. Thangapandian, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu. His research interests include Medieval South India and Tribal Studies. For his Doctoral Research, completed at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, he studied the State and Society under the Rule of the Pandyas of Tamilnadu (c.1251-1308 A.D). Prior to his appointment at CUTN, he worked as Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Post-Doctoral Fellow at Rajapalayam Rajus College, Rajapalayam for two years. He has published articles in journals and edited books that are of international repute and presented research papers in conferences in his areas of research.

Academic Qualifications

Course	University/ College/School	Marks obtained	Division	Year
Ph.D. (History)	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	-	-	2016
M.Phil. (History)	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	76%	First Class	2010.
M.A. (History)	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	66%	First Class	2009.
B.A.(History)	Vivekananda College, Thiruvedakam.	62%	First Class	2007.

Teaching Experience

- Working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu since October 2019.

Research Experience

Doctoral research State and Society Under the Rule of the Pandyas of Tamilnadu(c.1251-1308 A,D) from the Department of Medieval History, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, under the supervision of Prof.B.S.Chandrababu, 2012-16.

Worked as ICSSR Major Project Field Investigator on the project titled; The Primitive Tribal Women of Tamilnadu: An Investigation into their Socio-Economic Conditions and ways and means to empower them, from 14th Mar 2013 to 14th Mar 2015.

Specialization/Research Interests

Medieval History, Cultural History, Tribal Study.

Research Supervision

Doctoral Dissertation

- Ongoing 2

Master's Dissertations Completed:

- Completed 7

Fellowships Awarded

- Awarded Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the year2017-18.
- Awarded ICSSR-Doctoral Research for the year 2013-2014.

Publications (Books, Journals and Conference Proceedings)

Papers Published (Journals)

- Dr.K.Thangapandian & Ganesh Raman CP published a paper entitled “Role of Dalit Intellectuals in Transforming the Tamil Society” in YMER (A Peer review, Scopus indexed, UGC Care listed Journal) published by Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. ISSN: 0044-0477, VOLUME 22 : ISSUE 01 (Jan) – 2023, 1765-1773
- Dr.K.Thangapandian & Aruldoss G published a paper entitled “ *The Seminal Role of Devadasis in Medieval Tamil Nadu*” in Bhavaveena (UGC care list Journal), Vol:19, Issue.9(2) , Sep. 2022, ISSN No:2456-4702, pp.151-157.
- Published a paper entitled “ *The Seminal Role of Devadasis in Medieval Tamil Nadu*” in Bhavaveena (UGC care list Journal), Vol:19, Issue.9(2) , Sep. 2022, ISSN No:2456-4702, P.no.151.
- Published a paper entitled “*Viduthalai Poratta Veerar Thalpathi Sundaralinganar*” in Thittam, Nov.2022, ISSN-09718362.P.No.27.
- Published a paper titled “*Temples as an Employer during the Second Pandyan Empire*” in the 40th annual session of the South Indian Congress held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, from 31 January to 2 February 2020, ISSN 2229- 3671,Pp938-940(UGC care listed journal).
- The Role Played by the Cholamandalam- Region Born Alwars in the Promotion of Bhakti Cult in Tamil Nadu, Journal of Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology, Scopus indexed, ISSN No: 1006-7930, Vole, XII, Issue IV, Pp 1598-1603. (www.xajzkjdx.cn)
- *Irrigation System of the Later Pandyas in Tamil Country (c.1190-1308A.D)*, Research Guru Online Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Subjects(Formerly UGC listed journal no 63726), Volume 13, Issue-1, June 2019, ISSN 2349-266X, Pp,923-929.
- *Tribals in Tamilnadu with Special Reference to Western Ghats: A Study on Socio - Cultural Perspective*, Literary Endeavour an International Peer Reviewed Journal (Formerly UGC listed journal no 44728) Volume IX, Special Issue: 1, July 2018, ISSN 0976-299X, Pp316-319.(www.literaryendeavour.org)
- Mrs.N.IndiraPriyathashni and Dr.K.Thangapandian, *History and Developments of Mandapas in Thirupparakundram Temple*, Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities ,Volume, 5, Special issue 2, Nov 2017, ISSN 2321-788X, Pp,176-178.

- *Military Exploits and relationship of MaravamanSundarapandya I (c.1268- 1308A.D)*, published in the 38th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress, in the Dept of History, University of Calicut, Kerala, 28-30 January 2018, ISSN 2229- 3671,Pp246-248.
- *Socio-EconomicConditionsofUntouchables-AStudyonMedievalTamilSociety(7th– 14th Century A.D)*, Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, Vol,2, Special Issue1, October 2016, ISSN 2321-788X, Pp35-38.
- “*Brahmadeya in the Later Pandya Country*” Published in the 35th Annual session of South Indian History Congress in the Department of History and Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal on 20-22 February,2015, ISSN 2229- 3671,Pp697-700.
- “*The Role of Artisans under the Rule of the Later Pandyas*” Published in the 34th Annual session of South Indian History Congress at Post Graduate & Research Department of History, Veeriyavandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur on 28 Feb, 1 &2nd March 2014, ISSN2229-3671, Pp293-297.
- “*The Artisan Community and Crafts Production During the Later Pandyas*” Published in the Seventy fifth - session of the Indian History Congress (collaborating with JSTOR to digitize) held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28-30 December, 2014, ISSN 2249-1937,Pp,239-245.
- “*Pattern of Land Ownership under the Later Pandyas (1251-1308 AD)*’ Published in the 33rd Annual session of the South Indian History Congress held in the Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 15th-17th Feb 2013, ISSN 2229-3671, Pp424-427.
- “*Military Exploits of JatavamanSundarapandya – (c.1251 -1268 A.D.)*” Published in the 32nd Annual Session of The South Indian History Congress held at University of Madras, Chennai – 05 on 3,4,5th Feb 2012. ISSN 2229-3671,Pp115-117.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Published a book chapter on “**Saiva temples in Kaveri delta region**” in *Holistic Tourist Destinations and Inseparable Hospitality*, edited by Dr. P. Raja, Aksharaa Books, **An imprint of Aksharaa Muthra Aalayam Pvt. Ltd.**, ISBN: 978-93-95856-25-6, pp:75-86
- *The Medieval Tamil Society and Interpretation of its caste with class formation- A Study*, Edited by Dr.K.Mavalirajan and Dr.V.Palanichamy,**Land and Society in Medieval South India**, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi,2021. ISBN 9789353243166, Pp, 267-277.
- *Agriculture and land revenue policies of the Second Pandyan Empire*, Edited by Dr.K.Mavalirajan and Dr.V.Palanichamy, **Land and Society in Medieval South India**, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi,2021. ISBN 9789353243166, Pp, 303-309.
- *Temple and Religious Endowments during the Pandyas*, Edited by Dr.K.Mavalirajan, **Temple and Society in South India**, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2016. ISBN978-81-7479-188-7.

Papers Published in Conferences and Seminars

- Published a paper on the topic *Origin of the Tribal development* in a one –day National level Seminar on *State, Society and Culture of Tamilnadu*, organized by the PG & Research Dept of History, APA College for Women, Palani, on 25th March 2019, ISBN 9789388398787, Pp164-170.
- Published a paper on *Caste land and property rights in Medieval Tamil Country (9th- 14th c.A.D.)* at the International Conference on, *Inter Faith Reflections on Humanism Ecology and Global Harmony*, Organized by Inter Religious Scholars Forum, MKU, 6th March 2018, ISBN 978-93-8656-8-21-2,Pp,657-661.
- *The role of NGO's in the upliftment of Kurumbas in the Nilgiris District*, published at the proceeding of a two day ICSSR Sponsored seminar on *Empowerment, Social Justice, Inclusive Development: Issues & Perspectives of Tribal Tamilnadu*, Organized by Dept of History, DDE, MKU, February 2018, ISBN 978-93-5174-212- 2,Pp,374-380.
- “*Economic Condition under the rule of JatavarmanSundara Pandya I (c 1251-1268 A.D.)*” Published at the 43rd Annual Session of All India University Tamil Teachers Association, held at Bangalore Tamil Sangam, Bangalore, on 19th and 20th May 2012, ISBN 789380342573, Pp3904-3908.
- “*Contribution of JatavarmanSundara Pandya-I to the Development of Religious Institution in the Pandya Country (1251-1268 A.D.)*” Published in the International Seminar on“*Litrature and Other Disciplineson*”conductedby TRS Association, School of Tamil Studies, M K U, Madurai -21st, on 22nd Jan 2013. ISBN 978-81- 909097-2-3,Pp1327-1330,
- “*Panchalamkurichi General Sundaralingam as a Freedom Fighter*”, Presented at UGC Sponsored National Seminar Held at Sri S.Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, On 19th, 20th March2012.
- “*Women's Education and Mrs. Annie Besant*”, Published in the 16th Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress, held at the National College, Tiruchirapalli- 1 on 11th October 2009. ISSN 2319- 3808,Pp241.

Paper Presentation

- Presented a paper entitled “ Land ownership pattern in Medieval Tamil country” in Indian History Congress, 81st session, Madras Christian College, Chennai, on 27-29th Dec. 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “Craft Workers and Their Industries In Chola Mandalam” in 41st Annual sessions of South Indian History Congress held at GTN Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul from 26.08.2022 to 28.08.2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “*Saiva temple in Kaveri delta region*” in ICSSR sponsored two days National seminar on “ Pilgrimage Tourism in Kaveri Delta Region” in the Tourism and Hospitality Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 2-3 Nov. 2022.
- Presented a paper titled on “*Freedom Struggle and Imprisonment Life of Mohandas Karamchand Ghandi*”, in the two-day national seminar on“*150th Birth anniversary of Gandhiji: Relevance of Gandian principles in present scenario*” organized by the PG & Research Dept. of History, RajapalayamRajus College, Rajapalayam, Sponsored by ICHR, On

Workshops/ Participated Seminars

Workshop

- Department of Political Science & Dept of Public Administration & Political Science, DDE in collaboration with ICSSR, IFP, LISSTAR, IDCR, and ISS a National Workshop on “*Caste, Hierarchy and Politics of Exclusion in India: Revisiting Louis Dumont*” held at M.K.U, Madurai on 15th and 16th December 2014.
- Participated in the **21 days** National Workshop on “**Research Methodology and Historiography**” organized by the Indian Council of Historical Research, Southern regional Centre, Bangalore, from 11th June to 1st July 2012 at Bangalore.
- Participated in a One Day National Level Workshop on “*Socio-Religious Philosophies of Pragmatism*” Organized by the P.G & Research Department of History, APA College for women on 21st March 2012.
- Participated in the Two-day workshop on “*Epigraphy*” organized by the Department of History, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, on 14th, 15th Sep 2006.

Participated and Attended Seminars

- Participated in the Inter-Collegiate Seminar on *Iconography* Organized by the Department of History, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, on 24th February 2005.
- Participated in a one - day seminar on *Religious Reform Movement in Tamilnadu (19th & 20th Centuries)* organized by the Department of History, Tiruvedakam West on 24th January 2006.
- Participated in the 30th *Annual Session of South Indian History Congress* held under the auspices of the Post Graduate Department of History, Co-operative College Madayi, Kannur on 6, 7, and 8 Feb 2010.
- Participated in the three - day National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Historical Research* held at School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai- 625 021 during 23rd 24th and 25th March 2011.
- Participated in the CICT Sponsored a three-day National Seminar on *Agrarian Folk life: From Sangam to Modern Literature* organized by Dept of Folklore and Culture Studies, M K U, Madurai, on 6, 7 and 8th March 2014.
- Participated in the one - day State Level Seminar on *The Tamil Culture as Gleaned from Archaeology* organized by the Department of History, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul on 3rd April 2014.
- Participated in a two - day ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on *Koils in the Vaigai and Tamiraparani Regions* organized by the School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 29th and 30th January 2015.

Orientation, Refresher, FDP and Short-Term Courses Attended

- Participated in the online Refresher course in Humanrights from 20thJuly 2022 to 2nd August 2022 organized by UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Participated in the online Faculty Induction Programme from 23 Feb 2021 to March 2021 organized by UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Participated in online Faculty development programme from 20 August 2020 to 26 August 2020 on Moodle learning management system, organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur.

Invited Panelist/Resource Person/Discussant/Respondent, etc

- Invited to Deliver a lecture on “**The Changing Cultural Profile of the Todas Tribes in Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu**” in the seminar on “ The Changing Profile of the Tribal Culture in India” Organised by Shaldia College, Bankura, West Bengal in collaboration with Mushirabad University, Mushirabad, West Bengal from 26.04.2023 to 27.04.2023.
- Invited to Deliver a lecture on **Demographical settlement of Tribes in Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu**, in international hybrid conference on sustainable development, organised by the Dept. of History, PSGR college for Women, Coimbatore, on 21 March 2023.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Socio-Cultural perspective of Primitive tribals in Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu” organized by Department of History, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thiruppattur, on 11/12/2021.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Indigenous Element of Nilgiri District- A Research Analysis” in two-day capability Enhancement program organized by the PG & Research Department of History, APA, College for Women, Palani, on 11/06/2020.

Conferences/Workshops/Invited Talks Organized

Co organizer

- Co organizer the Symposium on “Heritage of India” Collaboration with Heritage Club of CUTN & Temple Survey Project, ASI, Chennai Circle as a part of World Heritage Day Celebration on 18th April 2023.
- Organized three day National Workshop on Recent Trends in Historical Research and Publication Ethics for Ph.D. Research scholar and faculty members from 6th to 8th March 2023.
- Organized a field study trip to Darasuram, GangaikondaChozhapuram (UNESCO World heritage sites), Poombuhar, and Tharangampadi on 23.04.2022.
- Organized ICHR sponsored National Seminar on “Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Tamil Nadu: Focus on Thiruvarur Region” held on 17th & 18th March 2022.

- Organized ICPR sponsored Three-day National Webinar on Emerging Trends in Indian and Western Philosophy (24-26 Nov 2021) in collaboration with the Department of English Studies to celebrate World Philosophy Day.
- Organized an online special lecture on History of Disability Rights Movement in India in collaboration with the Department of English Studies to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 22.12.2020 at CUTN.
- Organized one day National webinar on “Women in Post-Independent India: Problem of Gender-bias and Prospects of Development” on 11th September 2020 at CUTN.

Membership of Various Committees/Boards

- Member Board of Studies, Dept. of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- Member Board of Studies in History (PG), Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.

Professional Membership:

- Indian History Congress (Annual Member)
- South Indian History Congress (Life member)
- Tamil Nadu History Congress (Annual Member)

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