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Department of History
Central University of Tamil Nadu
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EDUCATION

PDF	Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai (IIT, Madras) Department: Humanities and Social Sciences Thesis Title: History of Siddha Medicine	Feb 2022
Ph.D.	Pondicherry University (A Central University) Department: History Thesis Title: Physicians, Print Production and Medicine in Colonial South India (1867-1933)	July 2017
Qualified UGC – NET-JRF		December 2011
Syndicate Bank Gold Medal in PG		May 2012
M.A.	Pondicherry University (A Central University) Department: History	May 2011
B.A.	Annamalai University Department: History	May 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - (2 YEAR AND 4 MONTHS)

Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu **January 23, 2023 to Present**
Assistant Professor, Department of History

- Member of Organizing Committee of National Workshop on **Emerging Trends in Historical Research and Publication Ethics**, from 06/03/2023 to 08/03/2023, Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu.
- Taught Modern Indian History for **UGC-NET Class**, conducted by Department of History, **CUTN**.
- **External Examiner** to the course of Photo Journalism (MCE02), Department of Media, on 17th April 2023 at 10:30 AM.
- Organized Symposium on **“Heritage of India”** as a part of World Heritage Day Celebration on 18th April 2023, Collaboration with Heritage Club of CUTN & Temple Survey Project, ASI, Chennai Circle.

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Joy University, Tamil Nadu
Assistant Professor,
Department: Humanities and Social Sciences

September 1, 2022 to January 13, 2023

Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu
Assistant Professor, Department of History

July 2017 to Feb 2019

- **Head** (i/c) of the Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu during 24-08-2017 to 5-09-2017.
- **Joint Co-ordinator** for special talk on *Medicine in Colonial India: Encounters, Powers and Patronage*, during August 7th, 2018 in Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- **Seminar Co-Ordinator** – as a part of ‘New India Manthan’ during September 27th, 2017 in Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

RESEARCH PROJECTS, POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE IN ABROAD

Project Name: Ayuryog

Research work: Translating the Usman Committee Report of 1921.

Sanctioned Amount: Rs. One Lakh and Three Thousand Rupees.

Affiliated Scholar (16-09-2019 to 30-11-2019)

Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies

University of Vienna, Austria

Position: Peer Reviewer

Journal: Indian Journal of History of Science

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- **Kanagarathinam, DV & Lourdusamy, John Bosco.** (2023). Rise of Siddha Medicine: Causes and Constructions in the Madras Presidency (1920-1930s). *Medical History*, (Cambridge University Press) 67 (1): 42-56. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/mdh.2023.10>. ISSN: 0025-7273 (Print), 2048-8343 (Online)
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2022). Competing Narratives: History and Tamil Siddha Medicine in Colonial Times. *Asian Medicine (Brill)*, 17, 85-114. [doi:10.1163/15734218-12341508](https://doi.org/10.1163/15734218-12341508).

- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2020). Revitalisation of Ayurveda in Colonial Tamil Region and Contributions of Pandit Srinivasa Narayana Iyengar: A Historical Perspective. *Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine (Elsevier)*, 11, 547-553. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaim.2018.07.001>.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2019). Dr. Koman's Report and Response of Native Physicians: A Discourse on Indigenous Systems of Medicine. *Indian Journal of History of Science*, 54 (4), 442-455.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2018). Revitalisation of Ayurveda: Institutionalisation and Standardisation of Medicine in Colonial South India. *Journal of Indian History and Culture*, 24, 241- 267.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2018). Indigenous and Western Medicines in Colonial South India: Nature of Discourses and Impact. *Indian Journal of History of Science*, 53 (2), 182 – 204. [doi: 10.16943/ijhs/2018/v53i2/49424](https://doi.org/10.16943/ijhs/2018/v53i2/49424).
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2011). New Archaeological Findings in Kovai Region. *Avanam, Journal of Tamilnadu Archaeological Society*, 22, 181-184.

Book Chapters

- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2022). Reports of Tamil Physicians. In *The Usman Report of 1923: Translations of Regional Transmissions* (pp. 323-511). Barkhuis Publishing, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. <https://doi.org/10.21827/61e814114457b>.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2016). Revitalisation Movement of Indigenous Medicine: A Study on Role of Vaidya Chandrika (Tamil Medical Journal). In *Social Movements in History* (pp. 100-107). VHNSNC.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2015). Ideological Hegemony of Sangam Age and Constructing Siddha Medical Sphere in Colonial Tamil Region During the Early Twentieth Century (pp. 294-301). In *The Ideological Hegemony of the Tamil Classical Literature on the Socio-Cultural and Political Life of Tamil Nadu- Through the Ages*. Jazym Publications.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2015). Alternative Medicine and Wellness Tourism. In *Sociology of Medical Tourism* (pp. 35-44). MJP Publishers.

Proceedings

- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2018). Virudai. Sivagnana Yogi: A Protagonist of Revitalisation of Tamil Siddha Medicine. International Conference proceeding volume on *Management, Technology and Social Sciences*, 18-24.
- **Kanagarathinam, DV.** (2016). The Vaidya Kalanidhi- Tamil Ayurvedic Medical Journal: A Study. *36th Annual South Indian History Congress Proceeding*, 979-983.

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

International

- Delivered lecture on “Voices of Tamil Physicians” at the Seminar on *Let the Vaidyas Speak! Translating the Usman Report*, **Austria**, January 28, 2022.
- Delivered lecture on “Emergence of ‘Siddha System’: Nature, Ambiguity and Contest in Colonial Tamil Region” at the International Seminar on *Medicine, Religion and*

Alchemy in South India: Resources and Permutation of Siddha Traditions and Siddha Medicine, Germany, July 25-27, 2019.

National

- Delivered lecture on “**National Movement of India**” in Ambedkar Centre for Excellence, CUTN, on 13th March, 2023.
- Delivered Lecture on *Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Medical Humanities* as a part of National Workshop on Multi-Disciplinary Approaches in History, organized by Department of Arts, KL University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, during 13-15th October, 2022.
- Delivered Lecture on “Nation and National Medicine: A Historical Study on Cultural Nationalism” at the *75th Independence Day Celebration 2021*, August 17, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on “Siddha Medical System through the Ages” at the *Niralyam 2020*, January 29, 2020.
- Delivered Lecture on “Siddha Medical System: Tradition and Transition” at the *3rd Siddha Day Celebration Conference*, December 30, 2019.
- Delivered lecture on “(Re)Visiting Madras: Medical Patronage, Power and Protest” at the *Madras Week 2019*, August 22, 2019.
- Delivered lecture on “Preserving the Past: Archives and (Re)Constructing History” at the *One –Day National Workshop on Archives and the Practice of History*, March 12, 2019.
- Delivered lecture on “Ponniyin Selvan: Path to Understanding the Theory of Burton Stein” at the *Monthly Seminar Series*, March 4, 2019.
- Resource Person for History, at the *Two-days XCEED Workshop* Tamil Nadu State Department of School Education, March 9-10, 2018.

SKILLS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS AND EXCAVATION

Iron Age Sites discovered in Coimbatore District: *Veerapandipuram, Chinnathadagam, Nanjundapuram and Varappalyam.*

Rock Art Site discovered in Coimbatore District: *Mallandappan Rock Cave, Varappalayam.*

Discovered Hero stones (2): *Anaikatti Reserve Forest, Coimbatore.*

- Completed two months archaeological excavation at **Porunthal** (Palani Taluk, Dindigal District), conducted by *Pondicherry University*, May – June, 2010.
 - Ancient Script to be deciphered: **Tamil Brahmi**
 - **Guided Lecturer in The World of Rock Art – Photo Exhibition** organised and conducted jointly by Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, New Delhi and Pondicherry University during 25th July to 25th August 2013.
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PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Paper Presentation

International

- Presented a research paper on “Virudai. Sivagnana Yogi: A Protagonist of Revitalisation of Tamil Siddha Medicine” at the *International Conference on Management, Technology and Social Sciences*, **Geneva, Switzerland**, May 7, 2018.
- Presented a research paper on “Confusion, Contention and Contradiction: Discourses on Siddha Medical Identity and Boundary Constructions in Colonial Tamil Region” at the *22nd Annual Conference and International Seminar of Association of Third World Studies-South Asian Chapter*, **Sri Lanka**, November 27-30, 2017.
- Presented a research paper on “Nation and Region: Construction of Contesting Medical Identities in Colonial Tamil Region” at the *1st Post Graduate Conference*, **Ireland**, May 26, 2017.
- Presented a research paper on “Contesting Marginality and Constructing Identities: Shifting Boundaries in the Medical Sphere in Colonial South India” at the *International Annual Graduate Conference*, IIT Madras, February 3-5, 2017.

National

- Presented a research paper on “Contest for Hegemony: Physicians, Publishing Firms and Indigenous Medicines in Colonial South India” at the *ICHR National Seminar on the History of Indigenous Medicine in Colonial South India*, October 25-26, 2018.
- Presented a research paper on “The Vaidya Kalanidhi: Tamil Ayurvedic Medical Journal” at the *36th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, March 4-6, 2016.
- Presented a research paper on “Revitalisation Movement of Indigenous Medicine: A Study on Role of Vaidya Chandrika (Tamil Medical Journal)” at the National Seminar on *Popular Movements in History*, March 4, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on “Ideological Hegemony of Sangam Age and Constructing Siddha Medical Sphere in Colonial Tamil Region During the Early Twentieth Century” at the National Seminar on *The Ideological Hegemony of the Tamil Classical Literature on the Socio-Cultural and Political Life of Tamil Nadu – Through the Ages*, February 25-27, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on “Contribution of Virudai. Sivagnana Yogi in Revitalising Siddha Medicine: A Study on Cultural Nationalism in Colonial Tamil Region” at the *35th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, February 20-22, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on “Alternative Medicine and Wellness Tourism in Coimbatore District: A Study” at the National Seminar on *Social and Economic Dimensions of Medical Tourism in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Progress*, January 8-9, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on “Migration and Emergence of Hybrid Medical Tradition in the Tamil Region” at the National Seminar on *Agrarian Migration and Its Environmental Impacts on the Western Ghats of Kerala*, October 7, 2014.
- Presented a research paper on “Vaidya Chandrika (Tamil Medical Journal): A Tool for Cultural Contestation” at the *34th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress*, February 28 & March 1-2, 2014.

- Presented a research paper on “Brick Industry A View from Chinna Thadagam” at the ICHR National Seminar on *Colonial State, Capital and Labour in India*, March 1-2, 2011.
- Presented a research paper on “New Archaeological Findings in Kovai Region” at the 20th Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Archaeological society, August 28-29, 2010.

PARTICIPATION OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

International

- Completed the one-week International Workshop on “Local Food Systems,” conducted by the *French Institute of Pondicherry*, February 3-9, 2021.
- Participated the International Webinar on “Lady Gwillim’s Botany,” conducted by *Gwillim Project*, September 15, 2020.
- Completed the International Seminar-cum-Workshop on “Republic of Plants,” conducted by *IIT Madras*, December 10-14, 2019.
- Completed the International Workshop on “Social History of Mathematical Practices in South India,” conducted by *French Institute of Pondicherry*, July 11-12, 2019.
- Participated the International Seminar on “Historical Trends and Contemporary Challenges in the Practice of Medicine in India” conducted by *IIT Madras*, January 29-30, 2015.
- Completed the one-week International Workshop on “Health and Social Challenges: Methodological Approaches in Social Science Research,” conducted by *Pondicherry University and French Institute of Pondicherry*, December 8-12, 2014.
- Participated the One-day Session on “SISTEM-SPHERE,” conducted by *IIT Madras*, January 21, 2014.
- Participated the One-day Session on “SISTEM-SPHERE,” conducted by *IIT Madras*, January 2, 2014.

National

- Participated the National Webinar on “Siddha for Covid 19,” conducted by *National Institute of Siddha*, December 31, 2020.
- Participated the National Webinar on “Siddha as Trans-Disciplinary Science and Technology,” conducted by *Central Council for Research in Siddha*, December 17, 2020.
- Participated the National Webinar on “Making a Dravidian Voice,” conducted by *RMRL*, September 2, 2020.
- Participated the National Webinar on “Print Culture in Tamil Nadu,” conducted by *RMRL*, August 19, 2020.
- Participated the National Webinar on “Pandemic and the History of Contagionism,” conducted by *MAR THOMA College*, August 2, 2020.
- Participated the Special Lecture on “Lock Down Effect on Rural India,” conducted by *LISSTAR*, July 22, 2020.
- Participated the National Webinar on “Epidemics and Public Health: Colonial India’s Experience,” conducted by *Loyola College*, June 2, 2020.
- Participated the National Webinar on “Post Covid Higher Education Scenario,” conducted by *UC College*, May 26, 2020.
- Completed five days National Workshop on “Tamil-Malayalam Manuscript Learning and Editing,” conducted by *Kerala University*, March 18-22, 2019.

- Participated the National symposium on “Influence of Buddhism on Dravidian Literature,” conducted by Sahitya Academy & Central University of Tamil Nadu, December 18, 2018.
- Participated “Quit India Quiz – 2017,” conducted by *Government of India*, August 8, 2017.
- Participated the National seminar on “Culture, Commerce and Empire: Exploring the Coromandel Coast,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, February 8-9, 2017.
- Participated “AZAADI – 70,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, August 2016.
- Participated the training program on “Sexual Harassment, Know Where the Line Is,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, April 7-8, 2016.
- Participated “36th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress,” conducted by *South Indian History Association*, March 4-6, 2016.
- Participated “35th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress,” conducted by *South Indian History Association*, February 20-22, 2015.
- Participated “19th Congress of the Rock Art Society of India,” conducted by *Archaeological Survey of India and Pondicherry University*, December 4-6, 2014.
- Participated ICHR National Workshop on “Reconstructing History: The Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches,” conducted by Government Arts College-Cuddalore, March 7-8, 2014.
- Participated “34th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress,” conducted by *South Indian History Association*, February 28 & March 1-2, 2014.
- Completed the “Author Workshop,” conducted by *Springer and Pondicherry University*, February 6, 2014.
- Participated the National seminar on “New Approaches to Medieval Indian History: Themes and Perspectives,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, April 4-5, 2013.
- Participated “We Care Film Fest – Celebrating Diversity,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, March 1-2, 2013.
- Participated the National seminar on “Archaeological Explorations and Excavations in Tamilnadu (1961 – 2011),” conducted by Manatkeni Academy, November 24, 2012.
- Completed the National Workshop on “Research Methodology,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, July 19-20, 2012.
- Participated ICHR National Seminar on “Colonial State, Capital and Labour in India,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, March 1-2, 2011.
- Participated ICHR National Seminar on “Religion and Society in Peninsular India (7th – 16th C. A.D),” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, February 24-26, 2011.
- Participated ICHR National Seminar on “Scientific Knowledge, Cultural Technologies and Colonial Explorations of peninsular India,” conducted by *Pondicherry University*, February 15-16, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association of Third World Studies-South Asian Chapter –Executive Committee Member.
 Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society – Life Member
 South Indian History Congress – Annual Member