

PROFILE

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Education:

- ❖ **Ph.D.**, Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India, 2012
Topic of the Thesis: Archaeology of Tiruvannamalai District (From the Earliest upto the Early Historical period)
- ❖ **M.A.**, Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India, 2005
Concentrations: **Pre and Proto History of India, Epigraphy, Museum studies, Study of coins, Tourism development in India** etc.,
Dissertation: Excavation at Palur, 2005
- ❖ **B.A**, History, Loyola College, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India, 2003

Academic Experience:

- ❖ **Member, Board of Studies, School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai.**
- ❖ **Member, Board of Studies, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai**
- ❖ Framed syllabus for the **Newly Introduced Diploma Courses in Archaeology** in the Academic Year 2015-2016 in the **School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.**
- ❖ Working as **Examiner for Central Valuation** for U.G, P.G and Diploma Programmes in Tamil Nadu Open University from 2015 till date
- ❖ Worked as **Guest Faculty (Teaching)** in the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras from 2013 -2014.
- ❖ Subjects handled include **Pre and Proto History of India, Museum Studies, Field Training (Excavation and Exploration)**, and Cultural History of Tamilnadu etc.
- ❖ **Documentation Officer, 2011 – 2012**, National Mission on Monuments and Antiquity, Sponsored by **Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, India**

- ❖ Have experience in handling classes for the **UGC exams**.
- ❖ **Organised Colloquium on “Iron Man of India Shri Sardar Vallabhai Patel: Role in Integration of Indian States”** conducted by School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, under the initiation of University Grants Commission in Tribute of the 140th Birth Anniversary of Vallabhai Pater, October, 2015
- ❖ **தொகுப்பாசிரியர்**, நெய்தல் ஆய்வு தமிழ் காலாண்டிதழ், சென்னை, மலர் 6, இதழ் 3, செப்டம்பர் 2021

Supervisor: Currently supervising 4 Ph.D Candidates
Completed 1 M.Phil Candidate
Guided More than 400 Project works

Convener of Workshop on Archaeological Sources in Reconstructing Ancient History of Tamilnadu and the Application of Recent Scientific Technologies in the Archaeological Research, funded by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, June 2019 at Tamil Nadu Open University

Director For conducting Exploration at Pudukkottai District approved by Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, 2019
For conducting Excavation at Porpanaikkottai, Thiruvankulam Taluk, Pudukkottai District, July – September, 2021

Administrative Experience

- **Worked** as Co-ordinator i/c, Regional Centre, Taminadu Open University, Trichy, June 2016 – November 2017 & Regional Director, Trichy, from February 27.02.2021 – 11.12.2021
- Deputed as **Inspection Officer** for more than 80 **Learning Resource Centre (LRC)** and **Computer Programming Center (CPC)** for Tamil Nadu Open University
- Deputed as an Special Officer to identify the Higher Education Institutions for establishing new Leaner Support Centres (LSC) in Tamilnadu Open University, 2018
- Deputed as Co-ordinator, Alumni Cell, TNOU from July 2022
- sDeputed as Co-ordinator, Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, Government of Tamilnadu from Nov 2022.

Research Skills

- i. Experienced in Field surveys and excavations conducted throughout the State (Tamilnadu),India.
- ii. Participated in **Excavations** conducted at Palur (Chengalppatu District), Melchitthamur (Villupuram District), Arpakkam (Kancheepuram District), Tamilnadu, India

iii. Conducted Field surveys in many parts of Tamilnadu and as a part of the Research Work in Thiruvannamalai District. Visited **more than 1100 villages** as a part of the village to village survey programme in the district.

Books

1. **History of Thiruvannamalai District (As gleaned from Archaeology and other perspectives)**, Neithal Publisher's, Chennai – 600 005, 2012, ISBN: 9789 380 890 326, IInd Edition in 2018, Che Publishing House, Chennai, ISBN:978-81-934004-3-2
2. தொகுப்பாசிரியர், கல்வெட்டுக்கள் - தமிழ்ப்பொழில் கட்டுரைகள் - நெய்தல் வெளியீடு, சென்னை - 600 005, 2014, ISBN: 9789 380 890 418
3. **Vignettes of Tamilnadu Archaeology,(Edited volume of Articles)** Neithal Publisher's, Chennai – 600 005, Tamilnadu, India, 2015, IInd Edition in 2018, Che Publishing House, Chennai, ISBN: 978-81-934004-4-9
4. **Essay on Archaeological Studies**, Che Publishing House, Chennai, Tamilnadu, ISBN: 978-81-934004-2-5, 2018
5. **Archaeology via Technology**, Che Publishing House, Chennai, Tamilnadu, ISBN: 978-81-3-934004-1-8, 2018
6. **Computational Archaeology: Collection of Technologies**, Che Publishing House, Chennai, Tamilnadu ISBN: 978-93-89103-12-0, 2020
7. **Archaeology Dictionary – Eng-Eng-Tamil (In Print)**, Che Publishing House, Chennai
8. **Basics of Indian Archaeology, (In Print)**, Che Publishing House, Chennai
9. தொகுப்பாசிரியர், கல்வெட்டுக்கள் - தமிழ்ப்பொழில் கட்டுரைகள், (இரண்டாம் பதிப்பு - அச்சில்), தமிழ்திணை வெளியீட்டகம், சென்னை
10. **Archaeological Writings – Blending of Thoughts**, Neithal Publishers (In Print)
11. **Museum Architecture & Conservation**, Neithal Publishers (In Print)

Course Materials Written for Tamilnadu Open University

1. **Introduction to Indian Archaeology (English Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
2. **Introduction to Indian Archaeology (Tamil Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
3. **Art and Archeitecture (English Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
4. **Art and Archeitecture (Tamil Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
5. **Museum Architecture, Display Techniques Archeitecture (English Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
6. **Museum Archeitecture (Tamil Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
7. **Conservation of Museum Objects and Field conservation Techniques, (English Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017
8. **Conservation of Museum Objects and Field conservation Techniques, (Tamil Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2017

9. **Planning, Development and Management Strategies of Wildlife Tourism, (English Medium)**, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2018
10. **Introduction to Indian Architecture** (English Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2019
11. **Buddhist and Jaina Architecture**, (English Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2019
12. **North Indian Temple Architecture**, (English Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2019
13. **South Indian Temple Architecture**, (English Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2019
14. **Indo-Islamic Architecture**, (English Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2019
15. **Indian Iconography**, (English Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2019
16. **Introduction to Indian Archaeology** (Eng Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2022
17. **Introduction to Indian Archaeology** (Tam Medium), Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 2022

Articles Published in Journals / Edited Books / Conference Proceedings

1. **Thiruvannamalai District: Archaeological Vestiges**, *Ayivukkathir, Research Journal*, Published by Manivasagar Publications, Chennai, December 2006, Publication No 184, P. 78 - 80.
2. **Chengam Taluk: Archaeological Vestiges**, *Avanam Journal of Tamilnadu Archaeological Society*, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, July 2007, p. 148-149
3. **Burial Practices of Ancient Tamils – A Comparative study on literary and material evidences**, Proceedings of Tamilnadu History Congress, 2013, P.274 -280 ISSN: 2319 - 3808.
4. **Burial and Funerary Culture of Ancient Tamils (During 1000 B.C – 250/300 A.D)**, *International Journal of Social Science and Humanities (2014)*, (IJSSH), Vol. 5, No.12, Dec, 2015, Online Version : www.ijssh.org, Archive – Vol. 5, Number 12 (Dec. 2015) Jurong West, Published by International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT) Press, Singapore, Article no. 606, P. 1068, ISSN: 2010 - 3646.
5. **Pennaiyar Valley – A Review on Sangam Literary Sources, Archaeology and Ethnography**, *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies (IJHSS)* , March 2015, ISSN - 2321 – 9203, p.84-87
6. **Archaeological Studies – A Proposed Development in the Distance and Open Learning System**, *Proceedings of XX IDEA Annual Conference*, Tamil Nadu Open University, April 2015, ISBN: 978-93-81830-89-5, p. 138- 140

7. **A Study on the Heritage and Archaeological Evidences: With Special Reference to Thiruvannamalai District – Tamilnadu**, *International Journal of Research in Social Science (IJRSS)*, May 2015, ISSN: 2249 – 2496, p.481-495
8. **Tourism in Tamilnadu: Role of Cultural/Heritage Sites in Tourist Satisfaction and Tourism Development**, *International Journal of Humanities & Social Science Studies (IJHSSS)*, May 2015, Vol – I, Issue – VI, ISSN – 2349-6711 (Print), 2349-6959 (Online), p. 47-54
9. **Conserving Heritage in Tamilnadu Cities: Planning for Continuity and Change**, *Indian Journal of Applied Research (IJAR)*, June 2015, Vol. 5, Issue 6, ISSN – 2249-555X, p. 815-817
10. **Cultural Heritage Conservation – Planning for Reconstruction**, *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*, June 2015, ISSN – 2319-7064, p. 2163-2165
11. **History and Archaeological Wealth of Tamilnadu (with Accent on Tourism Angle)**, May – June 2015, *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (SJAHSS)*, Vol. 3, Issue – 3, ISSN – 2347-9493 (print), 2347-5374 (online),
12. **Iron Age Economy: A Study in Agrarian Expansion in Early Tamilnadu**, *International Journal of Applied Research (IJAR)*, June 2015, Vol.1, Issue – 7, ISSN – 2394-7500 (Print), 2394-5869 (Online),
13. **Constitutional Rights and Welfare of the Tribes in India**, Proceedings of National Seminar on “Father of Indian Constitution Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: His Vision & Mission for Nation Building & Social Justice”, Organized by School of Politics and Public Administration, Tamil Nadu Open University, November, 2015, p. 791-797
14. **Thiruvannamalai District (A Study on its Megaliths and Archaeological Evidences)**, *International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature (IMPACT:IJRHAL)*, ISSN(P)2347-4564, ISSN(E):2321-8878, Vol.6, Issue.4, Sl.No 166, April, 2018, p.177-184
15. **The Significance of Applying Recend Trends and New Technologies in Reconstructing the Ancient History of Tamilnadu**, *International Journal of Trends in Scientific Research and Development*, ISSN:2456-6470, Vol.2, Issue.3, April, 2018, p. 2324-2332
16. **‘NEED’ for the Representation of Archaeological sites in Tamilnadu Tourism Brouchers**, *Sanskriti International Multidisciplinary Research Journal (SIMRJ)*, Vol.IV, Issue-I, Jul-Aug-Sep 2018, ISSN:24551511, p. 59-68
17. **The Role of Monumental Legacy in the Cumulative Progression of Cultural Tourism in Tamilnadu**, *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations (IJIRI)*, Vol.6, Issue.4, Oct-Dec, 2018, ISSN: 2348-1218 (print) 2348-1226(online), p.9-17
18. **“How” Advantages and Applications of 3D Modeling Technology and Software’s can Enhance “Archaeological Research in India”**, *BEST: International Journal of Humanities, Arts, Medicine and Sciences (BEST:IJHAMS)*, Vol.6, Issue.10, Oct 2018, ISSN (P):2348-0521, ISSN - 2454-4728, p.1-8

- 19. Alteration in Climatology and its Exigency in Conserving the Archaeological Sites in Tamilnadu**, International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities, Vol.3, Issue – 10, October, 2018, ISSN:2456-4931
- 20. Remnants of Archaeology at Risk in Tamilnadu – Defending Tamilnadu’s Hidden Heritage**, International Journal Of Research And Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Vol.5, Issue 4, November, 2018, E-ISSN 2348-1269, p. 600-605
- 21. Arms and Ammunitions of Ancient Tamils – An Historical Perspective**, Academicia: An International Multidisciplinary Research Journal published by South Asian Academic Research Journals, Vol.10, Issue 4, April 2020, E. ISSN: 2249-7137, p. 947-951
- 22. Communicating Archaeology in India – Simplifying the understanding of the Past**, Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research, Vol.9, Issue.4, April 2020, E.ISSN: 2278-4853, p. 91-97
- 23. Ancient Tamils: Technologies and Industries (As Gleaned from Archaeological and Literary Sources)**, Modern Thamizh Research - An International Multilateral Thamizh Journal, (UGC CARE listed) Raja Publication, Trichy, April 2020, ISSN: 2321-984X
- 24. Impact of Electronic Publications in Archaeological Studies: An Indian Response**, Modern Thamizh Research - An International Multilateral Thamizh Journal, (UGC CARE listed) Raja Publication, Trichy, July, 2020, ISSN: 2321-984X
- 25. Imitating Archaeology: An Virtual Interpretation**, Modern Thamizh Research - An International Multilateral Thamizh Journal, (UGC CARE listed) Raja Publication, Trichy, October, 2020, ISSN: 2321-984X
- 26. Rescue Archaeology in Tamilnadu - Necessary Optimistic Mission in Cultural Preservation Process**, Seminar on Sangam Literature and Tamil Culture, Organized by School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, June, 2020
- 27. Aphoristic Study on Morphometric Analysis and Taphonomy on Archaeological Residues**, நெய்தல் ஆய்வு தமிழ் காலாண்டிதழ், சென்னை, மலர் 6, இதழ் 3, செப்டம்பர் 2021
- 28. தமிழகத்தில் தொல்லியல் கல்வி: அடிப்படைத் தேவையும், ஆராய்ச்சியின் அவசியமும், வேலைவாய்ப்புகளும்**, நெய்தல் ஆய்வு தமிழ் காலாண்டிதழ், சென்னை, மலர் 6, இதழ் 3, செப்டம்பர் 2021
- 29. Tamilnadu: An Overview on Historical Archaeology, Epitome: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research**, Vol.8, Issue.12, December, 2022 ISSN: 2395-6968

Presentations:

1. Iniyar E., (2010). **History of Thiruvannamalai District (A critical study on Archaeological vestiges)**. Paper presented at the National Seminar at the University of Madras.
2. Iniyar E., (2010), **Thiruvannamalai District – A comparative study on the Literary and Archaeological vestiges**, Paper presented at the South Indian History congress XXXII Annual Session, University of Madras.

3. Iniyar E., (2011), **Ancient Tamil Society –Analysis on the Archaeological Evidences of Thiruvannamalai District**, Paper presented at Anna World Congress and Expo Multi-conferences event, Science city convention centre, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
4. Iniyar E., (2013), **Tamilnadu – Tourist Satisfaction with Cultural and Heritage sites**, Paper presented at National Seminar on Role of History and Archaeology in promoting Tourism in India, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai.
5. Iniyar E., (2013), **Burial and Funerary Culture of Ancient Tamils (Circa 1000BC – 300 AD) – As gleaned from Literary and Archaeological Sources**, Paper presented in Indian History Congress conference, Cuttack, Orissa, India.
6. Iniyar E., (August, 2014), **Burial and Funerary Culture of Ancient Tamils**, *International Conference on Social Science and Humanities*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
7. Iniyar E., (04.06.2020), **Rescue Archaeology in Tamilnadu – Necessary Optimistic Mission in Cultural Preservation Process**, International Webinar conducted by School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, TNOU,

As Resource Person

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar on Communication in Archaeology and Impact of E. Publication in Archaeological Studies in India**, organized by Aran International Tamil Research E.Journal and Aran Tamil Trust, Chennai on 01.05.2020.

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar, on Introduction to Indian Archaeology – Its Principles and Practices**, Organized by Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai, on 04.07.2020

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar**, on **இந்திய தொல்லியல் ஓர் அறிமுகம்**, Organized by International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, on 17.07.2020

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar**, on **தொல்லியலில் தமிழர் வாழ்வியல்**, Organized by Marabu Kalvi Kalai Koodam, Texas, USA, 08.08.2020

Delivered Lecture on in a **Webinar**, **கணிணி வழி தொல்லியல்**, Organized by Tamizhiyal Aran Amaippu, Kumbakonam on 09.08.2020

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar**, on **பாலூர் அகழாய்வு: செங்கல்பட்டு மாவட்டம்**, Organised by Pondicherry Tamil Teachers Association on 20.12.2020

Delivered Lecture on **Reconstructing History Through Archaeology** in One Day Workshop on The Role of Archaeology in Historical Writings Organised by Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, 25.03.2021

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar**, on **Indian Archaeology: An Introduction**, **Soka Ikeda College, Chennai, June 2021**

Delivered Lecture in a **Webinar**, on **History of Thiruvannamalai District: A Archaeological Perspective**, Organised by Aringar Anna Arts and Science College, Thiruvannamalai, February, 11.02. 2022

Delivered Lecture in a **Seminar on Science and Technology in Archaeological Excavations**, in a One Day Seminar Organised by Department of History, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai on 21.03.2022

Delivered Lecture on a **Seminar on Indian Archaeology: An Introduction**, Organized by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Chennai, July, 2022

Delivered Lecture on a **Webinar on Use of Science and Technology in Archaeological Research**, Organized by Ariviyal Tamil Kazhagam, Anna University, 02.10.2022

Delivered Lecture on a **Webinar on Science and Technology: Archaeological Approach**, Organized by Kumaraguru Arts and Science College, Namakkal, 01.11.2022

Foreign Visits:

- Visited Malaysia for delivering speeches about various aspects of Archaeology at various Schools and Private Organizations, Organized by **Malaysia Tamizhneri Kazhagam**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April, 2010
- Participated and Presented paper in the **International Conference** on Humanity, Society and Culture held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, organized by International Economics Development and Research Center, Hong Kong, August, 2014

Projects:

- ✧ Worked as Archaeological advisor in the **Gudiyam Cave Documentary film** since 2012, screened at Cannes Film Festival, France, May 2015

Seminars and Workshops Attended:

1. **Seminar**, Tamilnadu History Congress, Pollachi, Tamilnadu, 17th Annual Session, 2010
2. **Workshop on Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts**, By Government Museum Manuscripts Conservation Centre, Government Museum, Chennai, 2007
3. **Workshop on Inscriptions and Archaeological Importance**, By Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamilnadu and Central Institute of Classical Tamil, 2009
4. **Workshop on Archaeological Researches in Tamilnadu: Special References to Adhichanallur excavations and future plans and proposals**, By Periyar E.V. Ramasamy – Nagammai Research Institute and Central Institute of Classical Tamil, 2010
5. **Workshop on Archaeological Reflections of Culture and Civilization of Tamils**, at Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Sponsored by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Government of Tamilnadu, January, 2011
6. **National Seminar on “E. Governance in Universities”** Organised by School of Computer Sciences, Tamil Nadu Open University, September, 2015

7. **Seminar on “Thrust Areas in Mathematics”** Organised by School of Sciences, Tamil Nadu Open University, October, 2015
8. **Twelfth International Workshop on Tamil Epigraphy titled: *Tamil Epigraphy: Corpus Analysis, Database Construction and Information Retrieval***, Tamil University, Thanjavur, December, 2015
9. **Workshop on Technologies for Open Textbooks**, Organized by Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur, Odisha in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada, February, 2016
10. **National Workshop on Drone Mapping**, Organized by Mechanical and Building Sciences, VIT, Vandaloor, Chennai, October, 2018

Membership:

- ❖ Life Member in Avanam (Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society), Thanjavur
- ❖ Annual Member in Indian History Congress, New Delhi, 2013, 2014
- ❖ Annual Member in Tamil History Congress, 2012 - 2014

Grants and Fellowships:

- **JRF**, Junior Research Fellowship awarded by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 2007-2009
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Professional Experience:

- Highly experienced in various units of book publication process such as administration, production management, editing, designing and marketing for nearly 20 years.
- Served as **Member** in the Proceedings Publication Committee in the **XXnd IDEA Annual Conference** hosted by **Tamil Nadu Open University**, April, 2015.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw,

Signature

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