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Education

- 2016-2018 PGDA in Archaeology,**
Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.

Dissertation: *Study in the early Village Forming Culture of South India with Special Reference to Bellary Region.*

Supervisor: Dr. Jinnu Koshy.
- 2014-2015 Master of Philosophy with First Class Honors,**
Dept. of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras,

Thesis: *Tirumeninathar Temple at Tiruchuzhi: A Study.*

Supervisor: Dr. Tirumoorthi.
- 2011-2013 Masters of Arts with First Class Honors,**
Dept. of History, Pondicherry University.

Thesis: *Jainism in Tamil Nadu with Special Reference to Kalugumalai.*

Supervisor: Dr. K. Rajan
- 2008-2011 Bachelor of Arts with Second Class Honors,**
Dept. of History, Madurai Kamaraj University.
- 2011-2012 PGDCA with First Class Honors,**
Computer Application, Pondicherry University.

Professional Experiences

- 2021 Archaeological Officer,** Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology (Presently)
- 2019 Assistant Professor,** AVC College, Mayiladuthurai. (June – 2019 to January 2021
(1.5 year))

- 2019 Research Associate**, Project - Siruthavur Ceramic studies, NIAS, Bangalore (Dec-2019).
- 2019 Research Assistant**, PAMA, Institute for the Advancement of Transdisciplinary Archaeological Sciences (IATAS).
- 2018 Exploration**, in Sone River Valley (Middle Palaeolithic – Microlithic Period) May 31st to 9th June.
- 2017 Site Supervisor**, Worked in Binjore (Harappan Site) Excavation January - March.
- 2016 Site Supervisor**, Worked in Keeladi (Madurai) Excavation February – September Archaeological Survey of India, Excavation Branch VI, Bangalore.
- 2015 Excavation Assistant**, Varamalaikunda (Megalithic) Excavation under Kanchipuram University.

M.A. dissertation completed: 1

Invited Lectures:

- 2021 Resource Person: 1. Recent Archaeological Excavations in Tamilnadu and its findings & 2. Excavation at Korkai: Thoothukudi** in Three days' Workshop "Basics of Archaeology: Principles, Methods and Techniques" at Annamalai University on 25th November 2021.
- 2021 Resource Person: The Role of Archaeological Excavations in Rewriting Tamil Ancient Past** in Refresher Course in History at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 13th November 2021.
- 2020 Resource Person: Keeral Ezhuthukkal** in National Conference in Department of Tamil at AVC College, Mayiladuthurai on 20th March 2020.
- 2020 Resource Person: Archaeobotany: A tool for investigating human past** in Geoarchaeology National Conference at Christ College, Thrissur on 29th January 2020.
- 2018 Resource Person: Exploration and Excavation Methods** in Workshop organised by Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department, 2018.

Paper Presentation

- 2020 Material Culture of Neolithic Period in Bellary Region** in South Indian History Congress at Chidambaram, 2020.
- 2019 Paper Presentation on Conch Shell Bangles in Early Historic Sites of Tamil Nadu: An Archaeological Study** at ISPQS Conference, 2019
- 2016 Paper Presentation on "Socio-economic condition of Tiruchuli as gleaned from Tirumeninathar Temple inscriptions of Pandyas"** in South Indian History Congress at Pondicherry.

Attended Conference/Workshop/Seminar

- 2020** Participated in the online lecture series on **Anthropological theories** conducted by Anthropological survey of India from 5th to 13th October 2020
- 2020** Participated one day Sponsored by UGC Autonomous Grant, National Seminar on **"State and Society"** organized by department of History, P.G. & Research department of History, AVC College (Autonomous), Mayiladuthurai held on March, 2020.
- 2019** Participated on Conference-cum-Workshop on History, **Science and Technology of Ancient Indian Glass** from 21st to 25th January 2019.
- 2015** Participated in 10 days Tamil Epigraphy Workshop in **12th International Tamil Epigraphy Workshop** at Tamil University, 1st to 11th December 2015.
- 2014** Participated in the **"19th congress of the Rock Art Society of India"**, jointly organized by Archaeological Survey of India and Pondicherry University during 4th to 6th December 2014.

Academic Body

- 2021** Organized Photo Exhibition in **"Korkai Excavation – 2021"** at Scott Christian College, Nagercoil.
- 2020** Organized the **Tour Program** for students to visit the Historical monuments and Museums on March 2020.
- 2019** Member of Total Criteria **Compilation Committee** in **IQAC** at AVC College, Mayiladuthurai from December 2019 to January 2021.

Academic Awards

- 2019** Qualified **UGC NET Archaeology** December 2019.
- 2018** Qualified **UGC NET Archaeology** December 2018.

Professional Award

- 2021** Cleared **TNPSC Exam – Post of Archaeological Officer** in Department of Archaeology.

Memberships

- Lifetime Membership in **Avanam**, a Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society in India
- Lifetime Membership in **South Indian History Congress**.

Additional/Technical Skills

- Languages: Tamil, English, Malayalam & Hindi
- Photography: One Month Digital Still Photography in Career Development Workshop at NFDC, Chennai.

- Participations:** Disaster Management Intensive Training Program **International Theater Festival – 2012** on Delhi