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Personal Profile

Father Name : L.R. Rama Krishnan

Date of Birth : 29.11.1983 Gender : Male Marital Status : Married Nationality : Indian

Languages Known

- Sourashtra (Speak)
- Tamil (Read, Write, Speak)
- English (Read, Write, Speak)
- Kannada (Read & Speak)
- Malayalam (Read)
- Telugu (Read)

Area of Interest

- Corpus Linguistics
- Language Technology
- Core Linguistics

Current Position

Lecturer - cum - Junior Research Officer

Central Institute of India Languages, Manasagangotri, Mysore – 570 006, Karnataka, India.

- ✓ Officer In-charge, Regional Language Centers
- ✓ Officer In-charge, Bharatavani Project
- ✓ Member, Centre of Anthropological Linguistics
- ✓ Convener, Purchase Committee

Academic Profile

Ph. D., Linguistics - 2009-2014

Department of Linguistics

Madurai Kamaraj University

Topic of the Thesis: Evaluation of Tamil Text-books at Primary

School Level

M. Phil., LINGUISTICS - 2007-2008

Department of Linguistics,

Madurai Kamaraj University

Topic of the Dissertation: Language of Sripriya's Poem

M.A., LINGUISTICS - 2005-2007

Department of Linguistics

Madurai Kamaraj University

Topic of the Dissertation: Development of Listening Skill in Mother

Tongue Learning in First and Second Standard of Primary School

Level

M.A., TAMIL (2009-2012)

Directorate of Distance Education, Dept. of Tamil, Madurai

Kamaraj University

B.Sc., PHYSICS (2001-2004)

Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai

Marks obtained – 56%

Diploma in Telugu

Department of Telugu

Madurai Kamaraj University

H.S.C. (1999-2001)

Sourashtra Higher Secondary School, Madurai.

S.S.L.C. (1998-1999)

Sourashtra Higher Secondary School, Madurai

Member

- 1. Dravidian Linguistics Association (Lift-time)
- 2. Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam (Life-time)
- 3. International Forum for International Technology in Tamil
- 4. Organizing Committee Member for Weekly Online Special Lecture Series in Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam.
- 5. Editorial Board Member in Art and Social Science Journal, Hilaris Publication (https://www.hilarispublisher.com/editor/prem-kumar-lr-6049)
- 6. Editorial Team Member in Indian Journal of Language and Linguistics (https://journals.asianresassoc.org/index.php/ijll/about/editorialTeam)
- 7. Advisory committee member in Sorkuvai Project, Tamil Nadu Government

Research Experience

- 1. Lecturer-cum-Junior Research Officer, Central Institute of Indian Language, Mysuru since 2017
 - ✓ Contribution in digital content development as an Officer in Bharatavani project, Mother Tongue Reports in MTSI
- 2. Junior Research Person I, Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore (1st Apr, 2016 1st Feb, 2017).
 - ✓ Contribution: Academic inputs in terms of discussion on Chunking.
- 3. Senior Research Assistant, LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore (1st Oct, 2011 31st Mar, 2016).
 - ✓ Contribution: Academic inputs in terms of discussion on POS and Chunking.
- 4. Junior Resource Person (Tamil) in the LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore (4th Aug, 2010 10th Oct, 2011).
 - ✓ Contribution: Field work on both Speech and Text (Corpus) collection, Annotated corpora
- 5. Research Associate (Tamil) in the Indian Language to Indian Language Machine Translation (IL-IL MT) Project, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (8th Jul, 2010 10th Aug, 2008).
 - ✓ Contribution: Building data, paradigm and base form dictionary for Tamil Morphological Analyzer.

Teaching Experience

❖ During the working period in CIIL, time to time taught Tamil as Second Language and Linguistics to the teachers and Scholars in Southern Regional Language Centre (SRLC), CIIL, Mysore.

Administrative Experience

- Officer In-charge for Bharatavani Project since May, 2017
- Officer In-Charge, Regional Language Centers since Sep, 2021
- Member, Centre of Anthropological Linguistics since Sep, 2021
- Convener, Purchase Committee since Apr, 2021
- Hindi Officer and Over all In-charge for Hindi Teaching Scheme 4th Apr– 4th May, 2022
- Officer In-charge in CCCK Feb, 2017 to May, 2017
- Member, Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages in CIIL May, 2017 to Sep, 2021
- Member, Centre of Language Policy, Planning and Sociolinguistics Apr, 2021 to Oct, 2021
- Officer in Mother Tongue Survey of India (CIIL) since May, 2017 Sep, 2021
- Estate Officer in CIIL Feb, 2017 to May, 2017

PhD Guidance - Registered under University of Mysore

- Ms. Shaymaa Mohamed Ahmed Belih, National of Egypt on the research topic Teaching Problems of English as a Foreign Language in Public Primary Schools of Cairo, Egypt – Provisionally Registered 0n 6th Oct, 2020
- Mr. Sunil Kumar, Indian National, on the research topic entitled "Language Use and Preference: A Sociolinguistic Survey of Dogri Speaking Community in Jammu" – Provisionally Registered 0n 22nd Oct, 2020
- 3. Ms. Sujata Raosaheb Bhujang, Indian National, on the research topic entitled "A Sociolinguistics Study of Dakkhini in Daulatabad" Provisionally Registered 0n 10th Jan, 2022

Book Publications / Edited

- Indian Languages in digital Space: Sharing Knowledge through Web-portal and Mobile by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, [ISBN No: 9789391386085, 2021] authored by P. Perumal Samy, Narayanakumar Choudhory, Prem Kumar L.R, Chandan Singh, Subhanan Mondal
- A Semantically Classified Vocabulary of Saurashtri published by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, [ISBN No: 9789391386078, 2021] authored by Prem Kumar L.R., N. Nadaraja Pillai
- Published a data set for Tamil on 'A Gold Tamil Raw Text Corpus' in the portal of https://data.ldcil.org//upload/pubs/Tamil RawSpeechDocumentation.pdf authored by Ramamoorthy L., Narayan Kumar Choudhary, Thennarasu S, Prem Kumar L R, Amudha R, Prabagaran R, Srikanth D. [ISBN No: 978-93-91386-01-6, 2021 May]
- 4. A Chapter on 'Tamil Raw Text Corpus' with co-author Amudha R, Rajesha N, Manasa G, Narayan Choudhary, L. Ramamoorthy in the book entitled 'Linguistics Resource for AI/NLP in Indian Languages' edited by Narayan Choudhary, Published by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, [ISBN No: 978-81-7343-295-8, (April, 2019)]
- A data set for Tamil on 'A Gold Tamil Raw Text Corpus' in the portal of https://data.ldcil.org/text/text-raw-corpus/a-gold-standard-tamil-raw-text-corpus?limit=50 authorsed by Ramamoorthy L., Narayan Choudhary, Amudha R, Palanirajan G, Thennarasu S, Prem Kumar L R, Prabagaran [ISBN No: 978-81-7343-266-8 (April, 2019)]
- Landscapes in Linguistics and Literature A festschrift of Dr. L. Ramamoorthy edited by Thennarasu, Vijayan, L.R. Prem Kumar, Amudha & Ramesh Kumar Published by Thamizhaga Institute of Educational Research & Advancement, Chennai [ISBN No: 978-93-81101-53-7 (27th January, 2019)].
- 7. Associate Editor, Balaramayana Book, EMESCO Publisher, 2018.
- 8. A commemoration volume of Prof.V.Renuga Devi 'Reflection in Linguistics and Literature' edited by Dr. T. Janaki K.K. Lakshmipriya, L.R. Prem Kumar) Published by Lavanya Pathipagam, Chennai, [ISBN No: 978-93-85643-00-2 (4th Jul, 2015)].

Paper Publications

- 'Negations of Finite Verbs in Saurashtri (saurashtriyil etirmarai vinaimurrukal)' in Collected Papers on Linguistics and Literature, Culture and Society – A Commemorative volume of Prof k. Karunakaran's Octogenarian published by Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (2022, 978-93-90853-26-7, pp.459-465)
- 2. 'Forensic corpus based Investigation An Imitative' (with a co-author Dr. N. Vijayan) in Journal of Tamil Linguistics, Tamil Mozhiliyiyal Sangam, Coimbatore [Vol. 1:2, Jan 2020, pp. 104-112]
- 'Contribution of Tamilians in Karnataka Temples' published in a proceeding of National Seminar on Temple Arts and Tamil Society held at Department of Tamil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu for the RUSA phase 2 [Sep, 2019, ISSN 97881937507-6-6, pp. 23-28].
- 4. 'Word Frequency in Language Teaching A Case Study of Tamil Textbooks of Tamilnadu' in Language in India A Online Journal [Vol. 19:3 March 2019, ISSN 1930-2940, pp. 183-205].
- 5. 'Basic Skill for Language Learners' in a Unit of Zahra Group Institutions' 78th year celebration Vol., [pp. 94-95].
- 6. 'Corpus and E-Dictionary' (with Co-author Dr. Paramadhayalan) in Arima Nokku [Vol. 9:4, Jan 2016, ISSN: 2320-4842, pp. 35-37].
- 'pati in Tamil a Corpus-based Investigation' (with Co-author Dr. S. Thennarasu and Dr. R. Amudha) in Indian Journal Of Applied Linguistics [Vol.- 41:2, Jul Dec, 2015, ISSN: 0379-0037, pp. 84-94].

- 8. *'Frequency Analysis of Word-classes in Primary School Textbooks'* in Asian Journal of Science and Humanities [Issue 1, Vol. 6, 2015, ISSN: 0976-9703, pp. 1-17].
- 9. 'Strategies for Developing Vocabulary and Speed Reading Skill among Dyslexics' in A commemoration vol. of Prof. V. Renuga Devi 'Reflection in Linguistics and Literature' (with author Paramadhyalan), Lavanya Pathipagam, Chennai [4th Jul, 2015, ISBN No: 978-93-85643-00-2, pp.71-75].
- 10. 'Vocabulary in Primary School Tamil Textbooks (A Corpus Based Analysis)' in online Journal of Arts and Social Sciences [Issue 2, Volume 6, Apr 2015, ISSN: 2151-6200, pp. 1-7, http://www.omicsonline.com/open-access/vocabulary-in-primary-school-tamil-textbooks-a-corpus-based-analysis-2151-6200-1000103.php?aid=53531,].
- 11. 'Vocabulary Structure in Primary Textbooks in Tamil' in SamaraAltLinguo E-Journal, [https://samaraaltlinguo.files.wordpress.com/2014/06/sal_ejournal_st_yleguide.pdf, Issue 5:1, Apr 2015, pp. e50 67].
- 12. 'The Role of corpus in Grammar Teaching illakkanam karpittalil viritaravin panku' in the national seminar proceeding of Linguistics and its Roles in Language Teacher Training conducted by the CAS in Linguistics Annamalai University in collaboration with SRLC, CIIL, Mysore [17 & 18th Mar 2014, ISBN NO: 819-252-877-4, pp.193 196].
- 13. 'Development of Tamil Pronunciation Dictionary for Language Learners' (with author Mr. M.Mohmed Yoonus) in the National Seminar proceeding of Information Communication Technology and Language Technology conducted by the CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University in collaboration with SRLC, CIIL, Mysore [29 & 30th Oct 2012, pp. 88-94].
- 'Criteria for Textbook Evaluation' in Ayvvukovai by Tamil Research Scholars' Association, School of Tamil Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU) [6th Jan 2011, ISBN NO: 978-93-8034-231-3, pp. 1648-1652, Vol. 3].

Advisory / Committee Member in Various Programmes

- 1. Selection Committee member, 45 days workshop on Documentation of Language in Scheme for Production and Preservation of Endangered Languages, CIIL (25th Nov, 2021)
- 2. Evaluated the Answer sheets of Staff Selection Commission Examination held at Central Institute of Indian Languages, (23rd Mar 15th Apr 2021)
- 3. Committee member for preparation of Basic Course in Teaching Kannada as a Second Language on the line MOOC Course (25th April, 2019)
- 4. Advisory Members for one day Online International Conference on Sourashtra Literature organized by Sourashtra College, Madurai (03rd Mar, 2020)
- 5. Programme committee member in the DravidianLangTech-2021 (The First Workshop on Speech and Language Technologies for Dravidian Languages) (19 & 20th Apr, 2020)
- 6. Advisory Members for a two day Online in the International Conference on Multi- Dimensional Approach in Tamil Literature organized by Sourashtra College, Madurai (27th Nov, 2020)
- Advisory Committee Members for a two day International Conference on The Social Consciousness and Progression in English Language and Literature held at Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu (28 & 29th Feb, 2020)

Paper / Book Review

- Paper Review, DravidianLangTech-2021 (The First Workshop on Speech and Language Technologies for Dravidian Languages) (19 – 20th Apr, 2020)
- 2. A book reviewed entitled Grammatical comparison of Tamil and English: A Typological Study written by Prof V. Renugadevi organized by Tamil Valviyal Aavu Arakkattalai in collaboration with Tamil Valarchi Manram, Australia (30th Nov, 2020)
- International Conference on Linguistics Society of India (ICOLSI-41) organized by the Department of Linguistics & CSTLs of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore and LSI. (13-16th Nov, 2019)
- 4. International Conference on Linguistics Society of India (ICOLSI-40) held at CIIL, Mysore in collaboration with Linguistics Society of India (5th -7th Dec, 2018).

- 5. International Seminar on Endangered and Lesser Known Languages -6, held at CIIL, Mysore $(21-23^{rd} \text{ Feb}, 2018)$.
- International Conference on South Asian Languages and Literatures -13 (ICOSAL-13) held at CIIL, Mysore. (8-10th Jan, 2018).
- 7. Paper Reviewer for OMICS Publication

Programme Coordinated / Moderator / Organizing committee Member

- 1. Convener, Review meeting of Translation of Tirukkural into Malayalam and Odia, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai (18-19th June, 2022)
- 2. Coordinator, Ambedkar 131st Birth day Celebration in CIIL, Mysuru (27th Apr, 2022)
- 3. Organizing committee Member, Summer School on Language Documentation at CIIL, Mysuru organized by Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages (17–31st May, 2022)
- 4. Coordinator, Amaravati Poetic Prism 2021 7th International Multilingual Virtual Poets' Meet Organized by The Cultural Centre of Vijayawada & Amaravati In collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages (Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu) PS Telugu University AP State Creativity & Culture Commission, and Department of Language & Culture, Govt. of Telangan (9 & 10 Apr, 2022)
- Organizing Committee Member, Training Programmes on Research Methodology in Language, Literature and Culture for Bengali, Eastern Regional Language Centre, Bhuvaneshvar (14-26th Mar, 2022)
- Coordinator, 48th All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguists at Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in collaboration with Dravidian Linguistics Association and International School of Dravidian Linguistics (25 & 26 Feb, 2022) (14.03.22 -26.03.22).
- Organizing Committee Member, Training Programmes on Research Methodology in Language, Literature and Culture for Santali, Eastern Regional Language Centre, Bhuvaneshvar (10-21st Jan, 2022)
- 8. Moderator, Foundation day lecture series on Aspects of pragmatics in Tolkāppiyam: valuvamaiti as logical deviation and appropriateness conditions by Prof. Rangan (07 Dec, 2021)
- 9. Coordinator, International Conference of Linguistic Society of India-43 organized by CIIL in collaboration with LSI (21-23, Dec 2021)
- Organizing Committee Member, Training Programmes on Research Methodology in Language, Literature and Culture for Maithili, Eastern Regional Language Centre, Bhuvaneshvar (20-30th Dec, 2021)
- 11. Coordinator, Tamil Internet Conference organized by International Forum for Information Technology in Tamil (2-5th Dec, 2021)
- 12. Organizing Committee Member, Training Programmes on Research Methodology in Language, Literature and Culture for Odia, Eastern Regional Language Centre, Bhuvaneshvar (20th Oct-1st Nov. 2021)
- 13. Coordinator, Weekly online of Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam on Clause Chaining in Betta Kurumba by Gail Coelho (16th Oct, 2021)
- Coordinator, A five-day Online Workshop-cum-Training Programme on Testing & Evaluation and Question Item Writing in Tamil organized by National Testing Service, CIIL, Mysuru (13 - 17th Sep, 2021
- 15. Weekly online of Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam for Research Scholars' presentation (28th Aug, 2021)
- 16. Moderator, Foundation day lecture series on Aspects Developments in Representation Learning: Word Embeddings by Prof. Kavi Narayana Murthy (11th Aug, 2021)
- 17. Weekly online special lecture of Stylometric Features in Forensic Linguistics' by Dr. Abinav Kumar Misra, 24th Jul, 2021
- 18. Coordinator, Weekly online special lecture of Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam on Future prospects of Language Technology: New Horizons of opportunities, Dr. Jegannatha Reddy, 17-07-2021 (03rd Jul, 2021)

- 19. Coordinator, Weekly online special lecture on Utility of Optimality Theory (OT)and 'T-LARSP' for Communication Disorders' by Dr R.Lalitha Raja (03rd Jul, 2021)
- 20. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Panjabi, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (15th Apr, 2021)
- 21. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Sanskrit, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (8th Apr., 2021)
- 22. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Hindi, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (1st Apr, 2021)
- 23. Coordinator, Weekly online of Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam for Research Scholars' presentation (27 Mar, 2021)
- 24. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Gujarati, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (25th Mar, 2021)
- 25. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Manipuri, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (18th Mar, 2021)
- 26. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Bengali, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (11th Mar, 2021)
- 27. Coordinator, Weekly online special lecture of Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam on Language of inscriptions by Dr. Pungundran (06 Mar, 2021)
- 28. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Assamese, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (04th Mar, 2021)
- 29. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Nepali, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (25th Feb, 2021)
- 30. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Tamil, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (16th Feb, 2021)
- 31. Coordinator, Editorial Committee meeting for Bodo, Bharatavani, CIIL, Mysuru. (11th Feb. 2021)
- 32. Coordinator, Weekly online special lecture of Tamil Mozhiyiyal on 16th January, 2021
- 33. Coordinator, Weekly online special lecture of Tamil Mozhiyiyal on 05th December, 2020
- 34. Coordinator, Workshop on Writing Linguistic Reports on Minor Languages, CIIL, Mysore (9th 13th Dec, 2019)
- 35. Coordinator, a Meeting for Bharatavani Resource Persons Held at CIIL (5th & 6th Dec, 2019).
- 36. Coordinator, Bharatavani Language Editorial Committee Meeting for Odia and Santali held at CIIL (1st & 2nd Aug, 2019)
- 37. Organizing Committee Member in A Boot Camp Theoretical and Experimental Phonology held at CIIL, Mysore (22 27th Jul, 2019).
- 38. Coordinator, Meeting for reviewing Semantically Classified Vocabulary List of Saurashtra held at Sriman Nayakiyar Vidya Mandir, Madurai. (03rd 7th Jun 2019)
- 39. Organizing Committee Member, International Conference of Linguistics Society of India (ICOLSI-40) orgnised by CIIL, Mysuru (5-7th Dec, 2018)
- 40. Coordinator, Workshop on Finalization of Vocabulary List of Saurashtri held at CIIL, Mysore $(26^{th} Nov 1^{st} Dec, 2018)$.
- 41. Coordinator, Bharatavani Language Editorial Committee meeting for South Indian Languages held at CIIL, Mysuru (2nd 3rd Aug, 2018)
- 42. Coordinator, Workshop on Vocabulary Development of Saurashtri held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore (11th 17th Jul, 2018)
- 43. Organizing Committee Member in the International Seminar on Endangered and Lesser Known Languages -6, held at CIIL, Mysore ($21 23^{rd}$ Feb, 2018).
- 44. Organizing committee members in the *International Conference on South Asian Languages and Literatures -13 (ICOSAL-13)* held at CIIL, Mysore (8 -10th Jan, 2018)
- 45. Coordinator, Bharatavani National Advisory committee Meeting held at CIIL (23rd Oct, 2017)
- 46. Organizing Committee Member in An advanced workshop cum training programme on Laboratory Phonetics and Phonology held at CIIL, Mysore (25 30th Sep 2017)
- 47. Coordinator, Training Programme on Writing Linguistic Reports on Minor and Tribal Languages held at CIIL, Mysore (9th -13th Oct, 2017)
- 48. Coordinator, *Conference on 4th* National Language Conference held at National Institute of Science and Technology, Brahmapur, Orissa in collaboration with CIIL (6th 9th Jul, 2017).

- 49. Coordinator, International Seminar on Metamorphoses of Languages, Literatures and Teaching and Learning of them Diachronic and Synchronic Perspective, Department of Linguistics Bharathiar University in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore (25th & 26th Apr, 2017).
- 50. Coordinator, *Seminar on National* Seminar on AR and Malayalam Grammar, International Centre for Kerala Studies, University of Kerala in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore (29th & 30th Jun, 2017).
- 51. Coordinator, *Workshop on Tamil Computational Linguistics* held at MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli in collaboration with LDCIL, CIIL, Mysore (4th 6th Jan, 2016).
- 52. Coordinator, *Training Programme on 'Natural Language Processing: Dravidian Language'* at the LDCIL, Mysore, (14th 18th Dec, 2015),
- 53. Coordinator, *Training Programme on 'Tamil Computing in Emerging Trends of Globalization'* held at the Dept. of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamilnadu, in collaboration with LDCIL, CIIL, Mysore, (27th Feb 3rd Mar, 2014).
- 54. Coordinator, National Level Workshop on Speech Technology for Tamil held at the Dept. of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (19th 21st Feb, 2014)

Attended as Resource Person / expert/ Chairperson in Workshops / Seminars / Conferences

- 1 Expert in a Review Meeting at CICT on the material of Translation of Saurashtra Thirukkural (13 & 14 Jun, 2022)
- Expert in the Workshop on Review and Finalization of the Tamil Translation of Outline of Linguistic Analysis by Bernard Bloch and George L. Trager organized by National Translation Mission, CIIL (19th – 25th Apr, 2022)
- 3 Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Creativity and Pedagogy Trends, Gaps and Challenges in the Contemporary Digital Ecology organized by Sarsuna College, Kolkata and ICSSR (ERC) (29th March, 2022)
- 4 Guest of Honor and Resource Person in the Workshop on Tirukkural and Tolkappiyam Project organized by NITTE DU, Mangaluru (10th March, 2022)
- 5 Expert in a Review Meeting at CICT on the material of Translation of Saurashtra Thirukkural (23 & 24 Feb, 2022)
- 6 Chaired a session in the International Conference of Linguistic Society of India-43 organized by CIIL in collaboration with LSI (21-23, Dec 2021)
- Workshop on Vetting and Finilisation of the Textbook on History of Land and Culture Tamil at Southern Regional Language Centre, Central Institute of Indian Languages Mysuru (13th Dec -19th Dec, 2021)
- 8 Workshop on Translation of tools for 'Rapid Assessment of Online Transaction of Teaching and Learning during COVID-19 Pandemic' at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysuru (27th & 28th Feb, 2021).
- 9 Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Temple Arts and Tamil Society held at Department of Tamil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in the RUSA phase 2 (6th Sep, 2019).
- 10 Corpus Expert in Written Corpus Collection Project held at held at Anna Centenary Library Conference Hall, Chennai organized by Directorate of Tamil Etymological Dictionary, Department of Tamil Development, Government of Tamil Nadu (25th Feb 2019).
- 11 Chaired a session in the International Conference on Linguistics Society of India (ICOLSI -40) held at CIIL, Mysore in collaboration with Linguistics Society of India (5th -7th Dec, 2018).
- 12 Chaired a session in the programme on Sourashtra Sahitya Sammelanam conducted by the Sourashtra Sahitya Sadas at Madurai (27th Jan, 2018).
- 13 Saurashtra Language Expert organized by GIA meeting held at CIIL, Mysore (22nd & 23rd Jan, 2018).
- 14 Saurashtra Language Expert organized by GIA meeting held at CIIL, Mysore (2nd & 4th Nov, 2016).
- 15 Workshop on *Translation of some confidential materials from English to Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam* by the Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysore (8th 12th Feb, 2016).
- 16 National Workshop on *Translating NTSS material into South Indian Languages* by Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysore (27th 31st Jan, 2015).

17 National Workshop on Sourashtra Vocabulary Development at the Sourashtra College, Madurai (10th & 11th Aug, 2010).

Invited Talk in Various Workshops / Seminars / Conferences

- Plenary talk on Corpus and Language Teaching in the National Seminar on Creativity and Pedagogy Trends, Gaps and Challenges in the Contemporary Digital Ecology organized by Sarsuna College, Kolkata and ICSSR (ERC) (29th Mar, 2022)
- Given a talk about Regional Language Centre in 11-day online training programme on Research Methodology in Language, Literature, and Culture – Bengali organized by the Eastern Regional Language Centre, a regional centre of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru (14th Mar, 2021)
- Given a talk about Regional Language Centre in 11-day online training programme on Research Methodology in Language, Literature, and Culture – Santali organized by the Eastern Regional Language Centre, a regional centre of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru (1st Mar, 2022)
- Given a talk about Regional Language Centre in 11-day online training programme on Research Methodology in Language, Literature, and Culture – Maithili organized by the Eastern Regional Language Centre, a regional centre of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru (20th Dec, 2021)
- Given a talk about Regional Language Centre in Training Programmes on Research Methodology in Language, Literature and Culture for Odia organized by the Eastern Regional Language Centre, a regional centre of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru (1st Dec, 2021)
- 6. Delivered Felicitation address in the International Conference on Multi- Dimensional Approach in Tamil Literature organized by Sourashtra College, Madurai (27th Nov, 2020)
- Delivered a special address on Language Learning and Opportunities in the conference on An International (online mode) conference on Personality Development organized by Sourashtra College, Madurai (6th Nov, 2020)
- 8. Invited Talk on Importance of Mother Tongue Education in a programme on Saurashtra Language and Literature Training for Teachers organized by Suarshtra Bhasha Vrththi Mandal, Thanjavur (28th May, 2018)
- 9. Invited talk on "Corpus and English Language Teaching" in the National Seminar on New Trend in English Language Teaching and Evaluation held at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Theni (3rd Mar, 2018)
- 10. Invited Talk on Saurashtra Language Development in the programme on Sourashtri Sahitya Sammelanam conducted by the Sourashtra Sahitya Sadas at Madurai (27th Jan, 2018).

Ph.D External Examiner

1. Tamil University Thanjavur – 4 Thesis

Lectures Delivered

- 1. 'Morphology' in Southern Language Regional Centre, CIIL, Mysuru (8th Jun, 2022)
- 'Text Corpus Collection for Dictionary Making' in a workshop on work collection for Dictionary organized by the Directorate of Tamil Etymological Dictionary Project, Government of Tamil Nadu in Queen Mary's College, Chennai (30th Dec, 2021)
- 3. 'A comparison of Tamil and Saurashtri Literature' in a workshop on the Dravidian Languages and the Structure of the Tamil Language a Comparison organized by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Tamil Nadu (27th Dec, 2021)
- 4. 'A comparison of Language Features in Tamil and Saurashtri' in a workshop on the Dravidian Languages and the Structure of the Tamil Language a Comparison organized by Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Tamil Nadu (27th Dec, 2021)
- 5. 'Language Loss and Maintainance in Saurashtri' a online lecture in Tamil Mozhiyiyal Sangam, Tamil Nadu (4th Dec, 2021)

- 6. 'Corpus based Language Teaching' a online lecture to the B.E. first year students organized by University college of Engineering Arni, Tamil Nadu (19th Nov, 2021)
- 7. 'Tamil Computing A Need of the Hour' a online Special talk organized by Rajapalayam Raju's College, Rajapayalam, Tamil Nadu (11th Jun, 2020)
- 8. *'Language Technology Tools'* a online Special Talk jointly organized by Tamil Internet Academy, Tamil Internet FM and Theni Tamil Sangam (19th Apr, 2020)
- 9. *Morphology*' in Southern Language Regional Centre, CIIL, Mysuru (16th Mar, 2020)
- 10. 'Morphology (Noun)' in the workshop on Writing Linguistics Reports on Minor Language, CIIL, Mysore (9 13th Dec, 2019).
- 11. 'Sociolinguistics' in Southern Language Regional Centre, CIIL, Mysuru (28th Mar, 2018)
- 12. 'Dialectology' in Southern Language Regional Centre, CIIL, Mysuru (5th Apr, 2017)
- 13. 'Corpus Linguistics' in a course on Introduction to Translation organized by National Translation Mission held at CIIL, Mysuru (22nd Feb 14th Mar 2017)
- 14. 'POS Tagger' in the Training cum workshop on POS `tagging for Tamil Language at the dept. of Tamil, Central University of Tamil Nadu (1st 3rd Mar, 2017).
- 15. 'Speech Corpus: Collection, Annotation and Application' in the workshop on Natural Language Processing held at the Center for Information Science and Technology, University of Mysore (23 30 Nov, 2016).
- 16. 'Linguistics Corpus and Its Values' in the National Seminar on Natural Language Process held at the dept. of English, Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Theni (6th Oct, 2016).
- 17. 'Corpus Analysis Tools' in the workshop on Natural Language Processing held at the Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai (2nd 8th May, 2016).
- 18. 'An Annotated Corpus for Machine Translation' in the workshop on Tamil Computational Linguistics at MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli (4th 6th Jan, 2016).
- 19. 'An Introduction to Computation Linguistics' in the Internship Programme on Language Technology at LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore (1st Jun-4th Jul, 2015).
- 20. 'Career Guidance on Research Field in Linguistics' in the Program on career guidance at the dept. of English, Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Theni (24th Feb, 2015).
- 21. 'Construction and Annotation of Speech Corpus' in the Workshop on Part of Speech Tagging at the dept. of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod (27th 31st Oct, 2014).
- 22. 'Linguistics Concepts' in the Internship Programme on Language Technology, LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore (3rd Jun 4th Jul, 2014).
- 23. 'Building a Speech Corpus for ASR' in the Internship Programme on Language Technology, LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore (3rd Jun 4th Jul, 2014).
- 24. 'NLP Application for Tamil' in the Workshop on Tamil Computing in Emerging Trends of Globalization conducted in the Dept. of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamilnadu (27th Feb 3rd Mar, 2014).
- 25. 'Use of Corpus in Lexicography' in the Workshop on Corpus based Dictionary organized by the PG & Research Dept. of English Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur in collaboration with the LDCIL, Mysore (27 29th Jan, 2014).
- 26. 'Corpus and its Tools' in the Training Programme on Natural Language Processing organized by the Dept. of Malayalam, Kannur University, Nileshwaram (2 6th Dec, 2013).
- 27. 'Speech Annotation (Development & Challenges' in the Training Programme on Natural Language Processing organized by the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering & Computer Science and Applications, Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur (5 9th Nov, 2013).
- 28. 'LDCIL POS Tag-set for Tamil' in the National Workshop on Tamil POS Tagging organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (1 5th Mar, 2013).
- 29. 'Comparison of BIS and LDCIL Tag-set' in the National Workshop on Tamil POS Tagging organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (1 5th Mar, 2013).
- 30. 'Introduction to Speech Annotation' in the National Seminar on Research Opportunities in Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing organized by the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering PG, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti (3 6th Dec, 2012).

- 31. 'An Introduction to Speech Annotation' in the Orientation Program on Tamil Computational Linguistics organized by the Tamil Academy, SRM University (20 30th Jan, 2012).
- 32. 'Morphological Analyzer for Tamil' in the Workshop on Natural Language Processing organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (3 7th Jan, 2011).

Papers Presentation

- 'A need of development of Corpus for Endangered Languages' in the National Seminar on Sociolinguistic Problems of Tribal Communities in Tamilnadu organized by Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University (9-11th Mar, 2022)
- 'Pronouns in Saurashtri' in the All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguists organized by Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in collaboration with Dravidian Linguistics Association and International School of Dravidian Linguistics (25 & 26th Feb, 2022)
- 3. 'Case Marker in Saurashtri' in the International conference of Linguistics Society organized by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru 21-23rd December, 2021 (Virtual Mode)
- 4. 'Tamil Textbook Corpus-a Frequency based Analysis' in the Tamil Internet Conference organized by International Form for Information Technology of Tamil, 2-5th Dec, 2021
- 'Contribution of Tamilians in Karnataka Temple' in the National Seminar on Temple Arts and Tamil Society held at Department of Tamil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in the RUSA phase 2 (6th Sep, 2019).
- 'Text-books Corpus for Language Learners' in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Applied Linguistics Organized by Thamizhaga Institute of Educational Research and Advancement held at Kumaragam Smart Venue, Coimbatore (7th January, 2019).
- 7. 'Forensic Corpus based Investigation An Initiative' in the National Seminar on Current Trends in Linguistics held at Annamalai University (9 & 10th January, 2019)
- 8. 'Negation in Saurashtri' in the International Conference on Linguistics Society of India held at CIIL, Mysore in collaboration with Linguistics Society of India (5 -7th Dec, 2018).
- 9. *'Words in Primary School Tamil Text-books'* in the International Seminar on Functional Linguistics held at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore (26 & 27th Apr, 2018).
- 10. 'A Descriptive Analysis of Kinship Terms in Saurashtra' in the International Conference on South Asian Languages and Literatures -13 (ICOSAL-13), CIIL, Mysore (8th -10th Jan, 2018).
- 11. 'Subject-Verb Agreement in Saurashtra' in the National Language Conference at National Institute of Science and Technology, Brahmapur, Orissa in collaboration with CIIL (6 9th Jul, 2017).
- 12. 'Tamil Computing' in the National Seminar on Tamilology: Today and Future at the Dept. of Tamil and Research Centre, Govt. College Chittur, Palakkad (6 8th Dec 2016).
- 13. 'Pandaya Tamilarkalin panpattu corkal' in the National Seminar on pandaiya Tamilaka santroor varalarum panpadum at the Tirunelveli Dakshina Mara Nadar Sangam College, Valliyur (28 30th Sep, 2015).
- 14. 'The Role of Word Frequency in Language Teaching' in the National Seminar on Corpus Linguistics at the Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, Kuppam (10 & 11th Sep, 2015).
- 15. 'Language Issues in Machine Translation Tools' in the National Conference on Innovative Trends in Computing and Technology in the Dept. of Information Technology and Management, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur (25 Feb, 2015).
- 'Corpus and Dictionary Making (taravakamum akaraati uruvaakkamum)' (co-author Dr.P.Paramadhyalan) in the National Seminar on An Index and Compiling Dictionary of Sangam Literature in Electronic Media by Bharathidasan University Constituent Arts & Science College, Srirangam (8 - 10th Jan, 2015).
- 17. 'Issues in Speech Annotation of Punjabi Language' (co-author Ms.Sarbjith) in the National Seminar on Linguistics and Language Technology at the dept. of Linguistics, G.N.D. University, Jalandhar, Punjab (6 & 7th Mar, 2013).

- 18. 'Acoustic comparison of Tamil and Malayalam vowels' (with author Dr.Aju Thomas) in the National Seminar on Speech Synthesis and its Applications at the Dept. of Linguistics, Kerala University, Thirivandrum (10 & 11th Jul, 2012).
- 'Development of Tamil Folk Literature through Internet' (with author Dr.R.Prabakaran & others) in the National Seminar on A Comparative Study of Tamil & Telugu Folk Arts at the Dept. of Tamil, S.V. University College of Arts, Tirupati (27 & 28th Feb, 2012).
- 'Impact of Globalization on Language Teaching' in the National Seminar on Effects of Globalization on Tamil Language Teaching at the Dept. of Tamil, Dr. Damodaran College of Science, Coimbatore (15 & 16th Feb, 2012).
- 21. 'Corpus based Evaluation of Higher Secondary Tamil Textbooks' in the National Seminar on Evaluation of Higher Secondary Language Textbooks organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (23 & 24th Jan, 2012).
- 22. 'Corpus and Corpus Analysis Tools for Grammar Teaching' in the National Seminar on The Role of Grammar in Second Language Teaching organized by the Dept. of Tamil, KSR Collage, Tiruchengode (11 & 12th Jan, 2012).
- 23. 'pati in Tamil A Corpus based Investigation' (with author Dr. S.Thennarasu & others) in the National Seminar on POS Tagging in Indian Languages: Issues & Perspectives (12 & 13th Dec, 2011).
- 24. 'Techniques of Poetic Style' in the one day seminar on Stylistics at the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (27th Oct, 2010).
- 25. 'Development of Criteria to Textbook Evaluation' in the International Conference on Dravidian Linguistics in Honour of Prof. S. Agesthialingom at the Centre for Advanced Study in Linguistics (CAS), Annamalai University (19 21st Aug, 2009).
- 26. 'Tamil Language and e-communication' in the National Seminar on e-Potentials of Tamil Language in Telecommunication at the Dept. of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (31st Oct & 1st Nov, 2008).
- 27. 'Problems in Translating Sourashtra Text to Tamil' in the National Seminar on Techniques of Translation at the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (20th Feb, 2008).
- 28. 'Code Switching and Code Mixing in Mass-Media' in the 29th All India Conference of Linguistics at the CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Chidamparam (12 -14th Dec, 2007).
- 29. 'Impact of Globalization on SMS Language' in the National Conference on Globalization & Current Trends in Linguistic Studies at the Dept. of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (24 & 25th Jan, 2007).
- 30. 'Speech Variation in Sourashtra Language' in the 34th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists held at I.S.D.L Thiruvananthapuram (22 24th Jun, 2006).
- 31. 'Technical Terms in Linguistics moliyiyalir kalaiccorkal' in the one-day Seminar on Technical Terms at the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (31st Jan, 2006).

Seminar Attended

- Online National Seminar National Seminar on Dravidian Linguistics Studies after Dr. Robert Caldwell, Organised by Tamilanigar Robert Caldwell Chair, Tamil University, Thanjavur (20 & 21st Jan, 2022)
- 2. Online Lecture Series on System & Structure, talk on தொல்காப்பியரின் மொழிப் பொருட் சிந்தனைகள் organized by U.Ve.Sa Tamil Research Centre, Mamakudi, Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu, India (10th Dec, 2020)
- 3. Online Lecture Series talk on தொல்காப்பியப் பொருளதிகாரம் காட்டும் மொழிப் பொருண்மை by U.Ve.Sa Tamil Research Centre, Mamakudi, Tamil Nadu, (1st Oct, 2020)
- Amalgamation of Man, Machine and Language in Contemporary Translation Activities: Approaches on Bilingual and Multilingual Perspectives" conducted by the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. (28th Sep – 09th Oct, 2020)
- 5. The Role of Linguistics in Language Teaching and Learning (Webinar) Organized by Annamalai University, Chidambaram (27 Jul 02nd Aug, 2020)

- 6. International Faculty Development Programme (Webinar) on 'Assessment Literacy: Challenging and Innovations', jointly organized by PSG College of Technology and English Language Teachers' Association of India, Coimbatore Chapter (18-20th Jun, 2020).
- 7. Language and Knowledge Transfer during Covid-19 Lockdown Period A Linguistic Perspective organized by UGC SAP-DRS-II, Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. (26-30th May 2020).
- 8. Teaching and Testing of Didactic Literature in Tamil at the National Testing Service, CIIL, Mysore (25 26th Oct 2016).
- 9. 12th International Conference on Natural Language Processing at the Indian Institute of Technology, Trivandram (11 14th Dec, 2015).
- 10. 13^{th} world Tamil Internet Conference at the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry $(19-21^{st} \text{ Sep}, 2014)$.
- 11. National Seminar on Research Perspective on Speech and Language Processing for Human-Computer Interaction organized by the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering PG, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti (2 5th Jan, 2014).
- 12. *International Seminar on Prosodic Interfaces* at the Jawahalal University, New Delhi (25 27th November 2011).
- 13. 8th International Conference on Natural Language Processing at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (8 11th Dec, 2010).
- 14. *National Seminar on Short Stories in Dravidian Literature* at the Dept. of Telugu and Comparative Literature, MKU (22 & 23rd Mar, 2010).
- 15. National Seminar on Tamil Historical Grammar organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (3 5th Mar, 2010).
- 16. 37th All Indian Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, Dravidian Linguistics Association, Thiruvananthapuram (18 20th Jun, 2009).
- 17. *Third Students' Conference of Linguistics in India* at the Centre for Linguistics, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi (19 21st Feb, 2009).
- 18. English Teachers Meeting on 'English Language Teachers' Association of India' A Forum for Professional Development Madurai Chapter organized by The Madura College, Madurai (12th Apr, 2008).
- 19. Process of Translation in Dravidian Literature at the School of Indian Languages, MKU (24 26th Mar, 2008).
- 20. Silver Jubilee International Seminar at the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (4th Oct, 2007).

Workshops and Training Programmes Attended

- 1. International Workshop on *Noun Modifying Expression in South Asian Languages* at the Deccan College, Pune (21 & 22nd Dec, 2015).
- 2. *National Workshop of A Comparative Study of Tamil & Telugu Classical Literature* at the Dept. of Tamil, S.V. University, Tirupati (15 17th Nov, 2012).
- 3. Seminar cum Workshop for Assistant Professor and Research Scholar on Linguistics Knowledge in Language Technology at the MKU (21 25th Nov, 2011).
- 4. *Finalization of Glossary of Evaluation Terminology* organized by National Testing Service, CIIL, Mysore (5 9th Jul, 2010).
- 5. National Level Training Programme for Doctoral Students on Testing and Evaluation at the Dept. of Linguistics, MKU (22 26th Feb, 2010).
- 6. Preparation of Testing Tools for Language Communication at Undergraduate Level at the Dept. of Extension and Career Guidance, Bharathiar University (9 11th Mar, 2009).

Colloquium

- 1. Symposium on Teaching Phonetics at Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala (25 -29th Mar 2019)
- 2. A Two day colloquium to mark 25 years of NLP research in India at the CALTS, University of Hyderabad (2 & 3rd Aug, 2012).

Summer School Attented

- 1. Summer School on Language Documentation at CIIL, Mysuru organized by Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages (17 31st May, 2022)
- 2. Summer School of New Linguistics Survey of India at the CIIL, Mysore (21 May 30th Jun 2007). During this summer school, I participated in the workshop on Dravidian Languages (Tamil) and course on Language Pedagogy and Language Technology.