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**Academic Qualifications: MA., Ph.D.**

**Teaching Experience: 45 Years**

**Research Experience: 15 Years**

**Additional Responsibilities**

- 1 Principal Kalaikoil Dance Academy, karaikudi.
- Vice-President of TAMILISAI SANGAM, Karaikudi.

**Areas of Research**

Bharathanatyam

## Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	03	02

## Distinctive Achievements / Awards

1. 'Kalaimamani' by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
2. 'Thalaikolarivai' by Bharathidasan Tamil peravai, Karaikudi.
3. 'Silambisai Selvi' by Mahasannidhanam Kovilur Adhinam - Kovilur Madalyam
4. 'Natana Sironmani' by Tamil Isai sangam of Karaikudi.
5. 'Excellency Award' by the Rotary Club of Karaikudi etc.,.

## Events Participated

Number of seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Events attended:

1. Alagappa University - Presented a paper on "Nattuvatthalaprayogam" at the National Conference on "Pakkavaathiyangalin Kavinmigu Uthigall".
2. Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai - Presented a paper on "Practical aspects of dancing".
3. Delhi Dance Center of Culture - Spoke on "Dance Modes of Tmt. K.J.Sarasa"
- Bharathidasan Tamizh Sangam - Presented a paper on "Dance on Bharathidasan's Lyrics-Yesterday & Today" supporting it with dances.
4. Tamil University, Tanjore - Presented a paper titled "The history of dance inTamil Literature" and Silappathikaram.
5. Kerala University-Tamil Dept. - Silampil Aadal Kamban Festival, Chennai - Innovative Lecture on " Expressions through body and face in the poetries of Kamban".
6. Silappathikara Thiruvizha - Presented a lecture on " Silambil Pathinoradalgal Kovilur - Mandalayam.

## Overseas Exposure / Visits

Taiwan

Australia

Greece

Japan

## Membership in

Membership in Professional / National / International Bodies

1. Special Invitee in Standing Committee in Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
2. Member- Board of studies in Tamil University, Tanjore, Tamilnadu.
3. Member of the School Board of Performing Arts in Pondicherry University.
4. Advisory Board member in Alagappa Performing Arts Academy

## Others

### Invited/Special Lectures delivered:

Tamil University- Tanjore,. Bharathidasan University - Trichy, Kovilur Madalayam  
- Silapathikaram vizla, Kerala University, Bharathidasan Tamil peravai

### Books Published:

1. Thesis - @History of Dance in Tamil Literature@, published by Bharathidasan University,Trichirapalli in 1999.
2. Basics of Bharathanatyam published by Alagappa Univesity-2003
3. Fundamentals of Bharathanatyam published by Alagappa Performing Arts Academy-2005
4. Academy-2005
5. Introduction to Bharathanaryam published by Alagappa Performing Arts Academy-2005

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