

FACULTY PROFILE

Department of History

Name: Dr. M. Nalini

Designation: Head and Associate Professor

Educational Qualification: M. A., M. Phil., Ph. D., D. E. A.,

Sl. no.	Degree	University/ College	Year of passing
1	B. A.	Madras University/ Holy Cross College, Thiruchirappalli	1984
2	M. A.	BARD Universtiy/ Seethalakshmi Ramasami College, Thiruchirappalli	1986
3	M. Phil.	BARD University/ TBML College, Poraiyar	1988
4	Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology	Department of Archaeology, Tamilnadu State, Chennai	1990
5	Ph.D.	BARD University/ Department of Epigraphy and Archaeology-Tamil University, Thanjavur	1999

1. Experience:

UG: 23 years

PG: 23 years

M.Phil.: 17 years

2. Area of Specialization:

Ancient and Medieval History of India

Tamilnadu History

Tamil Epigraphy

Temple Art and Architecture of Tamilnadu

3. Guided: M. Phil.:	7
Ph.D.:	--

4. Research Papers Presented: 68

- Read a paper on Medical Principles and Hospitals of Ancient Tamils - National Seminar on Ancient Science and Technology of Tamils conducted by Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, 24. 2. 1994.
- Read a paper on A Portrayal of Ananda Rangappillai in the Seminar entitled 'Ananda Rangappillai Diary' conducted jointly by Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research and Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, 9. 10. 1994
- Participated in the VIII International Tamil conference conducted by the government of Tamilnadu at Tamil University, Thajavur, Jan.1-5, 1995.
- Presented a paper on 'New Discoveries at Thriukkolakkudi' in the Seminar conducted by Historical Research Centre of Rajapalayam on 5. 3. 1995
- Presentation on 'The Development of Tamil Script', Department of History, St. Joseph College, Thiruchirappalli, 6. 9. 1995
- Gleanings on Art and culture from New Inscriptions, Seminar conducted by Tamilnadu History Congress at Annamalai University, 26-27. 9. 1995
- Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Tamil Studies at Home and Abroad on March 1-3, 1996 at the International Institute of Tamil Research, Chennai.
- Presented a research paper entitled Information Gleaned out of the recently discovered inscriptions at the XXVII Conference of the All India Tamil Teachers Association conducted at Alagappa University, Karaikkudi, 25-26 May, 1996.
- Importance of Epigraphy as a Source of History - Refresher course for Higher Secondary School Teachers, Seethalakshmi Ramasami College, Thiruchirappalli, 7,8.7.1996.
- Participated in the Seminar on Migration to Tamil Country, E.V.R. College, 22.2.1997.

- Read a paper on ‘Thalicheri Inscriptipion Reread’ at the XXIII Annual Congress of the Epigraphical Society of India conducted by the Department of Epigraphy, Tamil University, Thanjavur, 26-28 April 1997.
- Presented a research paper entitled ‘Muvendan Ennum Pasasin Per’ at the XXVIII Conference of the All India Tamil Teachers Association, conducted at Bishop Heber College, Thiruchirappalli, May 24-25, 1997.
- Participated in a Radio Feature on Darasuram, 21.11.1997.
- Participated in the VI World Saiva Conference conducted by the Tamil University, Thanjavur on Dec. 19-21, 1997.
- Read a paper on Cultural Finds at the Siver Jublee Seminar conducted by the International Institute on Tamil Studies at Chennai on 28-39 Dec. 1997
- ‘Vilagam’ - Paper presented in the 4th year State Level Seminar Sponsored by Thiruchirappalli Numismatics Society on 25.1.98 at Thiruchirappalli.
- Madaras Museum Plates’ - Paper presented in the 29th National Seminar Organised by All India Tamil Teachers Association at Gandhigram University, Dindugal, 23-24.5.1998.
- Participated in the 27th Annual Meeting on Literature and History at Thiruvalluvar Manram, Kovilpatti on 30.1.1999.
- Presented a paper on ‘Old and New at Nattam’ in the Annual Conference of Thiruchirappalli Numismatic Society at St.Joseph’s College on 21. 2.1999.
- Participated and presented a paper on ‘Epigraphical Research’ in the seminar on Temple Arts at Alagappa University Karaikkudi on 19th March 1999.
- Participated in the UGC Seminar on Contemporary Relevance of History : An Evaluation of Curriculum and examination, 26-27 March 1999 at Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli.
- Presented a paper on ‘Vaikasi Festival at Srirangam Temple’ in the 30th Annual Conference of All India Tamil Teachers Association (AITTA) at International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 22-23 May 1999.
- Attended one day Seminar on Studies in Literature and Epigraphy Sponsored by Agaram Literary Society, Selam on 16.1.2000.

- Attended State Level Seminar on Paper Manuscripts Sponsored by Rare Manuscripts Department, Tamil University, Thanjavur on 20-21.3.2000.
- Presented a paper on 'Natthatthil Palayathum Puthiyathum' in the 31st Annual Conference of AITTA at Sathakkathullah Appa College, Thirunelveli on 20-21 May 2000.
- Attended International Seminar on Temple Arts at Srilanka as an invited Resource Person and presented papers on Chola Architecture and Sculptures. Sponsored by Department of Religious and Cultural Activities, Govt. of Srilanka on 12-14.8.2000.
- Attended Seminar on Epigraphy and Archaeology sponsored by Tamilnadu Archaeological Society at Tamil University, Thanjavur on 19-20.8.2000.
- Attended workshop on Epigraphical Study sponsored by the State Department of Archaeology, Govt. of Tamilnadu at Chennai on 7.9.2000.
- Attended K.R.Srinivasan Endowment lecture on Temple Architecture by Mr.V.Ganapathi Stapathi sponsored by Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research at Seethalakshmi Ramasami College on 11.2.2001.
- Presented a paper on 'Kovananatakam' in the 32nd Annual Conference of AITTA at K.S.Rangasamy Educational Institutions, Thiruchenkodu on 19-20 May 2001.
- Presented papers on Chola Architecture and Chola Sculptures in the State Level seminar on Research Methodology in Temple Studies sponsored by International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 29-30.6.2001.
- Attended T.V.Ramasubbu Ayyar Endowment Lecture on Pallava Architecture sponsored by Dinamalar at International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 28.6.2001.
- Attended an International Seminar on Literature in Inscriptions sponsored by The Poets Association of Kaulalumpur, Malaysiya at Mutthamil Library, Kaulalumpur on 29.12.2001.
- Participated in an International discussion on 'Rajendra Chola and His South East Asian Expeditions' sponsored by 'Malasiya Nanban', a daily published in Kaulalumpur, 1.1.2002.

- Participated in an International Seminar on ‘Tamils in the International Arena’ sponsored by National University, Singapore, 5-6.1.2002.
- Participated in K.R.Srinivasan Endowment lecture on Erivirap pattinam by Prof. Y. Subbarayalu sponsored by Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Feb. 2002.
- ‘Paraithurai Tharukavanesvarar Koyir Kalvettukalil Arasiyal’ Paper presented in the 33rd Annual Conference of AITTA sponsored by Christian College, Tambaram, May, 2002.
- ‘Architectural Excellence of Athyanthakama Pallavesvaram’ Paper presented in the 9th Annual Session of Tamilnadu History Congress, sponsored by Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 25-27.10.2002.
- ‘Genesis of Vimana in Pallava Art’, Paper presented in the First National Conference on Ancient Sciences and Archaeology sponsored by Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courttalam, 7-9.3.2003.
- Participated in the K.R.Srinivasan Endowment Lecture on Alagankulam Excavations sponsored by Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 23. 3. 2003.
- ‘Nedungalathil Puthiya Kalvettukal’, Paper presented in the 34th Annual Conference of AITTA sponsored by Ramajeyam Educational Institutions, Thanjavur, May, 2003.
- ‘Omkananathathu Vedamangalam’, Paper presented in the 10th Annual Session of Tamilnadu History Congress, sponsored by Sri Poondi Pushpam College, Poondi, 10-12. 10. 2003.
- Attended Two Special Lectures on Ancient Dance and Dramas sponsored by Department of Drama at Tamil University, Thajavur, 10.11.2003.
- Attended Photo Exhibition and Special Lectures sponsored by Archaeological Survey of India at Rajarajisvaram Temple, Thanjavur, 22.11.2003.
- Attended Two Special Lectures on Epigraphy sponsored by Department of Rare Paper Manuscripts at Tamil University, Thajavur, 16.12.2003.

- 'Rajarajisvaratthu padakarkal' Paper presented in the Annual State Level Conference of Thirunavukarasar Isai and Isaikkalvi Arakkattalai, Madurai, May 2004.
- 'Avanibhajana kalvettukalil koyil' Paper presented in the 34th Annual Conference of AITTA sponsored by at International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, May 2004.
- Inscriptions Through The Ages, Workshop on Inscriptions, Chidambarampillai Arts and Science College, Manachanallur, Jan. 2006.
- Chola Architecture and Sculpture, Temple Arts Dept. of Tamil, Holy Cross College, Thiruchirappalli, 24. 2. 2006.
- Pallava Architecture and Sculpture G. Venkatasubramanian Endowment Lecture, National College, Thiruchirappalli, 9. 3. 2006.
- Gave a lecture on Development of Brahmi Script in the Workshop on Epigraphy in Memory of Dept. of Tamil, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Dr. M. Rajamanikkar Centenary Celebration, Poondi, 5. 2.2007
- Participated One day Symposium on Dr. M. Rajamanikkar Sahitya Akademi, Chennai, 9. 3. 2007.
- Through The Art of Dance, Antiquity of Tamil Language and Pride of Tamils Tamil Sangam, Neyveli, 28, 29. 7. 2007.
- Participated in the National Conference On Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in Higher Educational Institutions Through Six Signa Quality Strategy, St. Joseph's College, Thiruchirappalli, 23, 24. 10. 2008
- A talk on "Sanga Ilakkiyankalil Penndeiva Vazhibadu" (Tamil), Neyveli Tamil Sangam, 20.2.2009
- Paper presentated on 'Madakovil verruthalankal - oor oppidu', in the World Classical Tamil Conference sponsored by State Government of Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore June 23-27, 2010.
- UGC Sponsored two day National Seminar on Eprigraphy and Reconstruction of History- Presented a paper on Three new records from

Srirangam, 20th and 21st of Sep. 2011, Dept. of History, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Thiruchirappalli.

- V National Conference of Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India, presented a paper on Geographical Data in Srirangam inscriptions - A study, Tumkur University, Mysore, 22nd and 23rd July 2012.
- Inaugural Address in NSS Special Camp-SRC, Vayalur on 15. 10. 2012
- Rajaraja's 1027th Sadhaya Festival, gave a talk on "Thalicheri Kalvettukal", Thanjavur on 24.10.2012
- VI National Conference of Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India presented a paper on Three New Inscriptions from Srirangam, Business School, Bangalore, 24th & 25th of March 2012
- Gave a talk on "Kalanthorum Kalvettugal" Department of History, Aringar Anna Govt. Arts College, Musiri, 27th March 2012
- Gave a talk in All India Radio as a Special Invitee in Epigraphy, AIR, Tiruchirappalli 26.4.2012.
- UGC Sponsored one day National Seminar on Art in Every Day Life - presented a paper on Makeup of Tamil Dancers from Sangam Age to Cholas, 5.12. 2013, Dept. of Home Science, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Presented a paper on Epigraphical Revelations on Sabha and its functioning in Thiruchirappalli district – part I in the VII National Conference on Ancient Sciences and Archaeology 22, 23. 1. 2014.
- Gave a presentation on Historical Information gleaned from the Inscritptions, sponsored by Central Institute of Languages at K. S. Rengasamy Arts and Science College. Thiruchcenkodu, 9. 2. 1914.
- Participated in K.R.Srinivasan Endowment lecture on Tamil Inscriptions Through the Ages, by Dr. S. Rajagopal, sponsored by Dr. M. Rajamanikkar Centre for Historical Research, and Pavanar Tamiliyakkkam, 23. 8. 2015.

- Participated in the Seminar on Conservation and Management of Water Resources by the Tamil Kings: as gleaned from Inscritptions at Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courttalam, 18th February 2016.

5. Research Papers Published

- ‘Muvendan Ennum Pasasin Per’ article published in Ayvukkovai Vol.27, 1996.
- ‘Vaikasi Festival at Srirangam Temple’, Paper published in Ayvukkovai Vol.30.
- New Inscriptions from Agnisvarar Temple-Ettarai, Erumbiyur Temple-Thiruerumbiyur Published in Varalaru Vol.9&10.
- Lower Cave Temple at Chirappalli, Research article published in Varalaru Vol.9&10.
- New Inscriptions from Thirukkarar Thonrisvarar Temple-Kattumayilur,Siva Temple-Rajendracholakan Published in Varalaru Vol.9&10.
- ‘Natthatthil Palayathum puthiyathum’ article published in Ayvukkovai Vol. 31.
- ‘Chola Architecture’ ‘Chola Sculptures’ Hindu Culture-Temple Art and Architecture Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Srilanka, 2000
- New Inscriptions from Rudrakotisvarar Temple-ChaturvediMangalam, Kalyana Sundaresvarar Temple-Thirunallur, Konesvarar Temple-Kudavasal, Sikanathar Temple-Kudumiyamalai, Amman Temple-Sirupatthur, Siva Temple- Malaiyakkoyil, Vasanthesvaram Cave Temple-Vallam, Vedapurisvarar Temple-Thiruvedikudi, Siva Temple-Maniyankurichi, Siva Temple-Thirunilakudi, Madakkoyil-Thiruvaikal are published in Varalaru Vol.11.
- Research articles entitled
 - Cave Temples of Mahendra I - A Critical Study,
 - Cave Temples of Vallam - A Restudy,
 - Rudrakotisvarar Temple and its Inscriptions,

- Cave Temple at Aralippatti,
- Cave Temple at Piranmalai are published in Varalaru Vol.11.
- ‘Kovana Natakam’ Paper published in Ayvukkovai Vol.32.
- Research articles on ‘Chola Architecture’ and ‘Chola Sculptures’ in Hindu Culture-Temple Art and Architecture published by the Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Srilanka.
- ‘Vilagam’ paper published in Kaveri - Studies in Epigraphy, Archaeology & History - Prof.Y.Subbarayalu Felicitation Volume.
- ‘Paraythurai Tharukavanesvarar Koyir Kalvettukalil Arasiyal’ Paper published in Ayvukkovai Vol. 33.
- ‘Architectural Excellence of Athyanthakama Pallavesvaram’ Paper published in Journal of Tamilnadu History Congress, vol.9.
- ‘Settlement Pattern and Religious Geography of Thiruchirappalli District in the Pre-Chola Period’ published in Quest Historical vol.1 issue-2, Oct.2002, Department of History, Rajapalalyam Rajus’s College, Rajapalayam.
- ‘Prakrit Charters of the Pallavas’, Ilakkiya Pidam, Oct. 2002.
- ‘Unique Depictions of Urdhvajanu and Dandapaksa’, Amuthasurabi Deepavali Malar, Nov. 2002.
- ‘Dance Masters of Chola Period’, Prof.R.Ilavarasu’s Felicitation volume, Dec.2002.
- ‘Origin and Development of Ganapathy Worship in Tamilnadu’ and ‘A Comparative Study of Ancient Sculptures of Vinayaka’, Research Articles Published in Ganapathy Kalanjiyam of Senpaga Vinayagar Temple, Singapore, 2002.
- ‘Sanskrit Charters of Simhavarma’, Ilakkiya Pidam, Jan. 2003.
- ‘Origin and Development of Ganapathy Worship in Tamilnadu’ Amuthasurabhi, Jan. 2003.
- ‘Ancient Sculptures of Amman’ & ‘The Origin and Development of Amman Worship’, Amman Kalajiyam, Sri Ruthra Kalamman Temple, Singapore, 1.9.2003.

- 'Nedungalathil Puthiya Kalvettukal' Paper published in Ayvukkovai Vol.34.
- 'New Inscriptions from Vadakailayamudaiyar Koyil-Arumbavur, Adhipurisvarar Koyil-Mankalakoyil,Saptarishisvarar Temple-Lalgudi, Avanibajana Pallavesvaram-Siyamangalam' are published in Varalaru vol.12&13.
- 'Research Articles on 'Mahendra Vishnu Griham, Satrumallesvaralayam, Avanibajana Pallavesvaram and Lalithankura Pallavesvara Griham' are published in Varalaru vol.12&13.
- 'Bhuloganatha Sami Koyil' published in Kumbabishekam souvenir, 2003
- 'Sikari Pallavesvaram' Puthukai Thenral, Dec. 2003.
- 'Rudrakotisvarar Temple and its Inscriptions', Senthamil Selvi, Dec. 2003.
- 'Vaishnava Mahesvaram', Dhinamalar Krishnamurthi Manivila Malar, 2004.
- 'Kothandamesvaram' Nithilakkuviyal, Manavar Manram Publication, March, 2004.
- 'Sculptures of Avanibhajana Pallavesvaram' Mahamaha Malar, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Feb. 2004.
- 'Satrumallesvaralayam Uruvakkiyavar yar?', Ilakkiya Pidam, March 2004.
- 'Rajarajisvaratthu padakarkal' Paper published in the Proceedings of Thirunavukarasar Isai and Isaikkalvi Arakkattalai, Madurai.
- 'Avanibhajana kalvettukalil koyil' Paper published in Ayvukkovai Vol.34.
- 'Atyantakamam' Research Book on Dharamaraja Ratha and its Sculptures, Mamallapuram, Published by Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli
- 'Mahendra Cave Temples' Research Book on Cave Temple Architecture of Mahendravarman I, Published by Alamu Pathippakam, Chennai.
- 'Pentheyva Vazhipattin Thorramum Valarchiyum' Published in Makkal Chinthanai, a Monthly Journal of Kunrakkudi Mutt.

- Inscriptions of the Smaller Cave Temple at Malaiyakkoyil – A Re-study, Published in Studies in Indian Epigraphy, Vol.30, Published by The Epigraphical Society of India, Mysore, 2004.
- ‘Rajarajisvaratthu padakarkal’, Proceedings of Thirunavukarasar Isai and Isaikkalvi Arakkattalai, Madurai, 2004
- Pentheyva Valipattin Thorramum Valarchiyum’ Makkal Chinthanai a Monthly Journal of Kunrakkudi Mutt, 2004.
- Kandan Kudaivarai, Makkal Chinthanai a Monthly Journal of Kunrakkudi Mutt., Sep.2004.
- Enraikku Vilippathu, Varalaaru.com, A Monthly Magazine for South Asian History, Oct.2004.
- Athmavin Adaiyalankal, Varalaaru.com, Nov.2004
- Satyagirisvaram’, Ilakkiya Pidam, Nov.2004.
- Avanibhajana kalvettukalil koyil’ Ayvukkuvai Proceedings of AITTA, May 2004.
- Studies in Indian Epigraphy, Inscriptions of the Epigraphical Society of India, Mysore, 2004
- Ganapathi valipadu Thorramum Valarchiyum, Sri Karpaka Vinayagar Vedakama Vidhyalaya - Velli Vila Malar, Jan. 2005.
- Satyakirisvaram, Ilakkiya Pidam, Jan. 2005.
- Architectural Traditions and Innovations of Tamils Varalaaru.com, Jan. 2005.
- Varalaru Kathirukkirathu, Puthukai Thenral a Monthly Journal, Feb. 2005.
- Rajarajarin Verrikal, Varalaaru.com, Feb. 2005.
- Nedunkalattil Puthiya Kalvettukal, Varalaaru.com, Mar. 2005.
- In The Name of a Ghost, Varalaaru.com, Mar. 2005.
- In the Name of the Ghost! Studies in Indian Epigraphy, Vol.31, The Epigraphical Society of India, Mysore, 2005.

- Kovana Natakam, Studies in Indian Epigraphy, Vol.31, The Epigraphical Society of India, Mysore, 2005.
- Genesis of Vimana in Pallava Art, Ancient Sciences and Archaeology, Vol. I, (Journal of the Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India), Bharathiya Kala Prakashan, Delhi, 2005.
- Ancient Sculptures of Ganapathy, Quest Historica vol.V, Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus's College, Rajapalayam, April 2006
- Ancient Sciences and Archaeology 978-93-505000-57, Saptamatrika Panel at Parankunram Cave Temple – New Discoveries, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2007
- Paramesvara Maha Varaha Vishnugriham, Airavathi, Felicitation Volume in Honour of Iravatham Mahadevan, Published by Varalaaru. com, (e-journal), Chennai, 2008.
- Chemmozhi Kovai, World Classical Tamil conference 2010, Special Issue – Dinamani, June 2010, Chennai.
- World Classical Tamil Conference – Kovai 2010 – Special Issue on Seminar Session – Tamil Nadu State Government.
- 5th National Conference of Ancient Science and Archaeology, Thumkur University, Mysore, Geographical Data in Srirangam Inscriptions – A Study. July, 2011
- Saptamatrika Panel at Parankunram Cave Temple-New Discovery, Journal of Ancient Science and Archaeology, Mysore, 2011 ISBN 978-93-50500-05-7
- Three Chola Inscriptions unearthed, The Hindu 12.09.2012, Vol.135, No.219, ISSN : 0971-751X
- Srirangam, Treasure Trove of Inscriptions, The Hindu 24.12.2012, Vol.135, No.307, ISSN : 0971-751X
- Makeup of Tamil Dancers from Sangam Age to Cholas, Art in every day life -ISBN 978-81-922882-9-1, Dept. of H.Sc, SRC, Thiruchirappalli, 5.12.013

- Nenchai Niraikkum Ninaivukal, Kalai 66- Felicitation Volume for Dr. R. Kalaikkovan a renowned Historian, Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli ISBN 978-81-921110-5-6 April 2014
- Tedalil Therittavai 3-12, (Serial) Varalaaru.com, June 2013 - April 2014
- Kavirik Karaiyilor Kaviyak Karrali 2-5 (Serial), Varalaaru.com, June – Sep. 2013
- Malaiyisvaram, Varalaaru.com, Jan. 2014
- Ambar Perun Thirukkoyil, Varalaaru.com, Feb. 2014
- Nannilam Maduvanesvara koyil, Varalaaru.com, March 2014
- Thirunaraiyur, Varalaaru.com, April 2014
- Kudavayil Madakkoyil, Varalaaru.com, June 2014
- Nagai Chattanathar Madakkoyil, Varalaaru.com, July 2014
- Chikkal Madakkoyil, Varalaaru.com, August 2014
- Urar of Thiruchirappalli, varalaaru.com, Oct 2014.
- Devur, Varalaaru.com, September 2014
- Thalaichchenkadu Sangaranyesvarar, Varalaaru.com, November 2014
- Thalaichchenkadu Datshinapurisvarar, Varalaaru.com, December 2014
- Mutts in Thiruchirappalli District, Thamiliyal, Journal of Tamil Studies, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, p.p 99-102, ISSN No.0022-4855, Vol No.86, Issue: Dec. 2014.
- Makeup of Dancers from Sangam Age to Cholas,varalaaru.com, Dec 2014
- Tedalil Therittavai 14-18, Varalaaru.com, June –Dec. 2014
- Varalaru Valankidum Valikattutalkal, A Special Issue Released in Relation to 9th World Tamil Conference, World Tamil Research Institute, Malaysia, Kolalampur, January 2015
- Akkur Thanthonrimadam, Varalaaru.com, January 2015
- Revolution in Reclamation, varalaaru.com, Jan. 2015

- Land Measuring rods of Thiruchirappalli, April 2015
- Mulaparudaiyar, varalaaru.com, Feb. 2015
- Urar of Thiruchirappalli, Proceedings of the State Level Seminar on History of Panchayat Raj in Tamil Nadu: Debates on Little Republics ISBN 9789380609096, Feb. 2015
- Srirangam Under the Sundara Pandyas, varalaaru, March, 2015
- A study on Nagaram in Thiruchirappalli District, Varalaaru.com, May, June 2015
- Rituals, Special occasions and Festivals at the Temples of Thiruchirappalli District between C. E. 500 and 1300, Varalaaru.com, July and August 2015.
- Anbil Ayvum Puthiya Kandupitippukalum, Varalaaru.com , Oct. 2015
- Temple Architecture of Thiruchirappalli district, Varalaaru.com, Oct. Nov. 2015 and Jan. 2016.
- Cholarkala Kathikkuttu, Varalaaru.com, Feb. 2016
- Manapparai Naganathasami Temple, Varalaaru.com, March 2016
- Recent Discoveries at Thirunedungalam, Abhyudhya - Recent Research in Epigraphy and Numismatics, Bharathiya Kala Prakashan, Delhi. 2016
- Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, ISSN 2321 788X , Dress culture of Chola Dancers, 28.01.2017 IC Value: 23.21, Impact Factor 2.95
- Rajarajan Yar?, Varalaaru.com, Jan. 2017
- Thavathurai koyil vimana chitruruva Chirpangal, Varalaaru.com, December 2016
- Perunkudi Thoranam, Feb. 2017Ulakapparvaikku Udayam 1-4 (Serial), Varalaaru.com, Feb. – May 2017
- Kalathin Kavanippum Tholkappiyar Virudum, Varalaaru.com, April 2017

6. Books published (if any):

1. Dr. M. Nalini, Pathaikalai Thediya payanankal, Sekar Pathippagam, Chennai, 2009.
As Co-Author with Dr. R. Kalaikkovan, Director of Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli.
1. Thalichcheri Kalvettukal, Kalaga Veliyidu, Chennai, 2002.
2. Atyantakamam, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Tiruchirappalli, 2004.
3. Mahendirar Kudaivaraikal, Alamu Publications, Chennai, 2004.
4. Pentheyva valipadu Thorramum Valarchiyum, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 2005.
5. Valanchulivanar, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 2005.
6. Koyilkalai Nokki, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 2006.
7. Thentamilnattuk Kudaivaraikal Part-I, Sekar Pathippagam, Chennai, 2007.
8. Madurai Mavattak Kudaivaraikal, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 2007.
9. Editor – Iravathi, Felicitation Volume in Honour of Iravatham Mahadevan, Published by Varalaaru. com, (e-journal), Chennai, 2008.
10. Then Mavattak Kudaivaraikal, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 2009.
11. Pudukkottai Mavatta Kudaivaraikal, ISBN 97881-921110-0-1, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, 2011.
12. Mamallapura kudaivaraikal, ISBN 819077886-2, Sekar Pathippagam, Chennai, 2012.
13. Editor – Kalai 66 (Felicitation volume in Honour of a renowned Historian Dr. R. Kalaikkovan), 978-81-921110-5-6, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Tiruchirappalli, 2014.

14. Pallavar, Pandiyar, Atiyar Kudaivaraikal. ISBN 819077900-1, Sekar Pathippagam, 2015.

15. Tavatturaiyum Karkudiyum, 9788192-111094, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Tiruchirappalli, 2016

16. Vanan Vantu Vali Thantu, 978-81-921110-0-1, Ulakat Tamil Panpattuk Maiyam, Coimbatore, 2016

17. Pachil Koyilkal, ISBN 819077883-8, Dr.M.Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Tiruchirappalli, 2017

18. Honorary Joint Editor of Varalaru, an annual research journal on History, temple arts and epigraphy published by Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research with the financial support of Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi. So far 26 volumes are published.

7. Research Projects:

Sl. No.	Degree	Title	Year of Submission
1	M. A.	Thiru Erumbiyur Thirukkoyil	1986
2	M. Phi.	Alanduraiyar Temple at Sirupaluvur	1988
3	D. E. A.	Thiruppannili Thirukkoyil	1990
4	Ph. D.	Historical and Cultural Geography of the Thiruchirappalli district, Tamilnadu from the 6th century to the 17th century with special reference to Mala nadu and Valluvappadi nadu,	1999

Major Project

Sl.No.	Title	Sponsor	Amount Sanctioned
1	Reconstruction of History of Thiruchirappalli from 500 – 1300 A.D through Epigraphy	UGC (2011- 2016)	Rs. 6,00,200/-
2.	Socio-Economic And Cultural History Of C.E. 6 th To 9 th Century	ICSSR	Applied

	Tamilaham As Gleaned Through The Rock-Cut Cave Temples Of Karur, Thiruchirappalli, Namakkal, Madurai And Sivaganga Districts Of Tamil Nadu		
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8. External experts: (board members, chairman, research external examiners, selection committee members, Inspection committee member, etc)

- Member - Question paper setter for various autonomous colleges and universities
- Member in Doctoral Committee
- External Examiner for M.A., M. Phil.
- Member of Board of Studies - St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil University, Thanjavur
- External examiner for M.A. viva voce, Colleges affiliated to Bharathidasan University.
- Examiner for PG Degree Examinations- Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil University, Thanjavur.

9. Other positions held in the college:

NSS Officer from 2009 to 2013

Research Committee member from 2013 to till date

Admission committee member, Staff secretary, PG Club and History Association –Vice President, Discipline committee member – On Rotation Basis.

Extension Activities ⇨ Brief description in bullets

1. Co opted with Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research and conducted a diploma course on Temple arts and Epigraphy.
2. Conducted several Refresher courses on Temple Arts and Architecture jointly with Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research for common public.
3. Frequent field oriented introductory courses on temple arts and epigraphy for enthusiastic youngsters of various walks of life.
4. Continuous research programs in the temple premises of Tamilnadu resulting in the discovery of more than 1000 uncopied inscriptions.
5. Educational and awareness programs on heritage monuments and their preservation in All India Radio, Thiruchirappalli.
6. Associated with several public and religious organizations in documenting the local history through booklets.
7. Focused on ruined and dilapidated temples and brought them back to worship with the help of students, local public and archaeological organizations such as Department of Archaeology, Tamilnadu State and Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli.
8. Served as a honorary nominated member in the Temple Epigraphy Research Committee formed by Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Ministry of Government of Tamilnadu.
9. Recognized by Several leading social organizations of Tamilnadu and bestowed with 11 awards for all the extension works.

AWARDS

Name Of The Award	Sponsored By	Date
Out standing Young person Award	Thiruchirappali Jaycees	1991
Best Epigraphist Award	Annanagar Makalir Manram	1992
Best Epigraphist Award	Thiruchirappalli Women's Association	1992
Kalvettuk	Kunrakkudi Adikalar	1994

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Kalvettu Ayvu Chemmal	Naadukaan Kuzhu, Lalgudi.	2005
Best Epigraphist	Thiruvalluvar manram, kovilpatti	2006
Best Book Award (Valanchulivanar)	Tamil Writers Welfare Association Chennai	2007
Tamilayvu Mani Award	Somasundara Agama Tamil Panpattu Araychi Manram	2008
'Renowned Epigraphist'	Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli.	13. 4. 2015
Life Time Achievement award and Vocational Excellence award	Club of Kumbakonam Grand.	(3. 5. 2015)
Eyal Tamil Chemmani	Shenbaga Tamil Aranku of Srirangam	(30. 5. 2015)
'Tamil Valar Thakavar'	Paavaanar Tamil Iyakkam in association with Multiple Tamil Forums of Thiruchirappalli	17. 5. 2015
Life Time Achievement award	Editors of Varalaaru.com - e-journal	31. 10. 2015