

## CURRICULAM VITAE

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- Teaching** :
- Working as an Assistant Professor in the PG & Research Department of History** (Regular) in Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam. From 04<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to till date.
  - Worked as an Assistant Professor in the PG & Research Department of History** (P.T.A) in Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam. From 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016. (6 Years, 7 Months and 12 Days)

### ***Previous Experience:***

- I. Teaching** :
- Worked as a **Assistant Professor in the Department of History** at Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College (Autonomous), Pollachi, Coimbatore District, From 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009 (2 years).
- II. Administration**
- a) Worked as **Deputy Warden in Men's Hostel** at N.G.M. College (Autonomous), Pollachi, from 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009 (2 years).
  - b) Acted as a Member, **Committee for Extra Curricular Activities and College Functions** N.G.M. College (Autonomous), Pollachi.
- III. Others** :
- Handling Contact Classes (2 Years)** for the P.G. Students in the Department of History, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. (Study Centre: N.G.M. College, (Autonomous), Pollachi.)

**Academic Qualifications:**

**Research Study**

*Ph.D., (History)* : **Title: “The Cult of Hero-Stones in the Western Districts of Tamil Nadu”**  
Sri Vasavi College, Erode.(Part-Time)  
(Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

**Research Study**

*M.Phil., (History)* : **Title: “Hero Stones in Erode District” - A Study**  
Sri Vasavi College, Erode.  
(Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

**Post Graduation**

*M.A., (History)* : Sri Vasavi College, Erode.  
(Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

**Under Graduation**

*B.A., (History)* : Sri Vasavi College, Erode.  
(Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

**Additional Qualifications:**

*C.G.T.* : **Certificate in Gandhian Thought**  
Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam  
(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

*D.G.T.* : **Diploma in Gandhian Thought**  
Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam  
(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

### **Research Projects: ICHR**

<b>Ref. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Funding Agency</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount of the Project (Rs.)</b>	<b>Year of the Completion</b>
F. No.1-98/2018 – ICHR (GIA-III) RP	<b>Indian Council of Historical Research</b>	“The Cult Worship of Hero-Stones in Kongu Country.”	2019-2021	2,00,000	<b>Ongoing</b>

### **Orientation / Refresher course:**

- November 2017 : UGC- Sponsored 118<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme conducted by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University held from 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- June 2019 : National Service Scheme (NSS) Orientation Training from 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 held at ETI , Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.
- November 2019 : UGC –Sponsored Refresher Course in History and Tourism- Batch VIII from 07<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 held at University of Madras, Chennai.

### **Faculty Development Programme:**

- June 2020 : Seven Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “**Historical Studies 2020**” from 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 organised by PG & Research Centre in History, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College Rajapalayam, Aran International E-Journal of Tamil Research & Aran Tamil Trust, Chennai.
- June 2021 : Seven Day State Level Online Faculty Development in the theme on “**Museums and their Glorious Services**” from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021, organised by

PG & Research Centre in History, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam and Government Museum, Tirunelveli.

### **Membership:**

- ❖ Life Member of **TAMIL NADU ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**, Thanjavur, Since 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

### **Guest Lectures:**

- December 2005 : Special Lecture delivered on 'Hero-Stones in Temples in Erode District'- **"Worship of Hero- Stones in Erode"** organized by Erode Government Museum and Vellalar College for Women, Erode.
- May 2007 : Special Lecture delivered on **"Hero-Stones in Workshop on Heritage Management"** organized by Erode Government Museum and Erode Historical Heritage Society.
- December 2011 : Special Lecture delivered to the Volunteers of NSS camp at Devadhanam **"Importance of Heritage Monuments"** organised by Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam.
- December 2012 : Special Lecture delivered to the Volunteers of NSS camp at Rajapalayam, **"Kalvettu Sollum Seithikal"** organised by Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam.
- December 2013 : Special Lecture delivered to the Volunteers of NSS camp at Jameen Kollankondan, Rajapalayam, **"Importance of Athichanallur Excavation"** organised by Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam.
- June 2018 : Special Lecture delivered on **"Importance of Archaeology"** organized by Palaniappa Higher Secondary School, Cholapuram, Rajapalayam.
- August 2018 : Special Lecture delivered on **"Exposition of Untangling of the Archaeological Sites at Anmar Nadu"** organized by

The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women (Autonomous), Sivakasi.

- July 2019 : Special Lecture delivered on “**Keezhadi Excavation**” organized by Palaniappa Higher Secondary School, Cholapuram, Rajapalayam.
- January 2020 : Delivered a Special Guest Lecture on the “**Hero-Stones in Archaeology – An Introduction**” organized by Madurai Sivakasi Nadars Meenakshi Women’s College, Poovanthi, Sivagangai District.
- May 2020 : Special Lecture delivered on “**Ethnic Groups in the Cult of Hero-Stone**” (through YouTube) webinar organised by Aran Min Muttram, Aran International Journal E-Journal of Tamil Research, Chennai.  
You Tube link - <https://youtu.be/aAwVubJhiEc>
- July 2021 : Delivered a Special Guest Lecture on International Virtual Faculty Development Programme entitled “**Introduction about Inscriptions**” on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021, organized by Department of Tamil, PPG College of Arts and Science College, Coimbatore and Malaysia Tamil Writers Association.

### **Organized Programmes:**

- August 2019 : Organising a Two day Epigraphical Workshop on “**Epigraphy: Tamil, Vatteluttu, Grantha and Chola Inscriptions**” from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 organized by PG & Research Department of History and Department of Tamil, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam and Aran International Journal E- Journal of Tamil Research, Chennai.
- June 2020 : Organising Secretary in a Seven Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “**Historical Studies 2020**” from 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 organised by PG & Research Centre in History, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College Rajapalayam, Aran International E-Journal of Tamil Research & Aran Tamil Trust, Chennai.

- October 2020 : Organising Secretary in an One Day State Level Online Webinar on “**151<sup>st</sup> Gandhi Jeyanthi Celebration**” organised by PG & Research Centre in History, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College Rajapalayam, Department of Tourism ,Virudhunagar and Theni District and Government Museum, Virudhunagar .
- December 2020 : Acted as a Chairperson in an One day Awareness Seminar on “**Historical Evidences of Pandya Nadu**” **Session-III** organized by Pandya Nadu Historical Research Centre, Madurai.
- June 2021 : Organising Secretary in a Seven Day State Level Online Faculty Development Programme in the theme on “**Museums and their Glorious Services**” from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021, organised by PG & Research Centre in History, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam and Government Museum, Tirunelveli

#### **National Level Publications:**

- ❖ October 2006 : “**A Note on Some Unique Hero-Stones in Tiers From Erode District**” - *Indian Historical Studies*, Vol-III, Issue- I, Thiruchirapalli: St.Joseph’s College, October, 2006, pp.28-32
- ❖ October 2006 : Tamil Nadu History Congress Proceedings of Thirteenth Session, “**A unique Three-Tier Hero-Stone from Malliyamman Durgam of The Erode District**”, October 2006, Chennai. pp.179-181
- ❖ December 2007 : Tamil Nadu History Congress Proceedings of Fourteenth Session “**Role of Self Help Groups for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Rural Women**” December” 2007, Chennai. pp.149-151.
- ❖ 2010 : Quest Historica, Vol. VIII “**On A Rare Three Tier Hero-Stone Identified From the Erode District**” Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam, 2010, pp. 51-54
- ❖ September & : Tamil Nadu History Congress Proceedings of Eighteenth Session, “**Anthiyur Paattappan**

- October 2011 **Nadukal**” held at Vellalar College for women, Erode.
- ❖ July 2011 : Aavanam-22, **“Erode, Covai Nadukarkal”**  
Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam, Tamil University  
Thanjavur, 2011, pp. 218-222 (ISSN-0975-1831)  
**UGC Care List Journal**
- ❖ June 2012 : Ilakkiya Inaiyathalam (Aaivukovai),  
**“Vettuvagounder Inakkuzhuvinarin Porveegam”**  
Rajapalayam, June 2012, pp.71-74
- ❖ 2011-2012 : Quest Historica, Vol. IX & X, **“The Growth of  
Hero-Stones in Tiers of Western Tamil Nadu”**  
Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam, 2011-2012,  
pp.158-163
- ❖ January 2015 : Proceedings of Indian Council of Historical Research,  
New Delhi Sponsored Three day National Seminar on  
“Subaltern Freedom Fighter in Madras Presidency”,  
Presented a paper entitled on **“S.A. Rahim- A Popular  
Freedom Fighter among the Muslim Community,  
Kumbakonam - A Study”** organised by  
Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam.  
pp.173-177 (ISBN -978-81-920484-9-9)
- ❖ July 2015 : Aavanam-26, **“Memorial Stones in Rajapalayam”**  
Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam, Thanjavur, 2015,  
pp.322-324 (ISSN-0975-1831) **UGC Care List Journal**
- ❖ 2016-2019 : Quest Historica, A Journal of History- Vol. XIII, XIV & XV  
**“Incorporation and Manifestations of Sati Elements  
Within the Hero-Stones in Burgur Hills”**  
Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam, 2011-2012,  
pp.86-91 (ISSN- 2278-0394)
- ❖ August 2019 : Aavanam-30, **“Rajapalayam Singathirulappasamy  
Temple Inscriptions”** Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam,  
Tamil University, Thanjavur, 2019, pp.195.  
(ISSN-0973 1831)  
**UGC Care List Journal**
- ❖ August 2019 : Aavanam-30, **“Archaeology of Aanmar Nadu Region”**  
Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam, Tamil University

Thanjavur, 2019, pp. 85-86, 195. (ISSN-0973 1831)  
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❖ November 2020 : □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□  
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### Paper Presentations:

- December 2005 : Two day ‘Seminar on Temples in Erode District’ Presented a paper entitled on “**Worship of Hero-Stones in Erode**” organised by Erode Government Museum, Erode Historical Cultural Society and Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode.
- September 2006 : UGC Sponsored Two day State Level Seminar on ‘Emerging Trends in Human Right Violations’ Presented a paper entitled on “**Changes Occurred in Tribe’s Status due to Change in National Forest Policy**” organised by Gobi Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam.
- October 2006 : Tamil Nadu History Congress 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Session for Two days, Presented a paper on “**A Unique Three Tier Hero-Stones from Malliyammandurgam of the Erode District**” organised by Stella Mary’s College, Chennai.
- February 2007 : Three day South Indian History Congress XXVII Annual Session, Presented a paper entitled on “**Origin and Spread of Hero-Stones in Tiers**” organised by Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam.
- September 2007 : UGC Sponsored Two day National Conference on ‘Tribal Development’, Presented a paper on-“**The Material Culture of the Kadar Tribes of Anaimalai Hills**” organised by N.G.M. College (Autonomous), Pollachi.
- October 2007 : UGC Sponsored Two day National Symposium on ‘Ethics and Human Values’, Presented a paper entitled on “**Ethics of Human Values through NGM Model**” organised by Gobi Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam.



- December 2007 : Tamil Nadu History Congress 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Session for Three days, Presented a paper on “**Role of Self Help Groups for Socio- Economic Empowerment of Rural Women**” organised University of Madras, Chennai.
  
- December 2007 : □□□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□ □□□□  
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- January 2008 : One day State Level Seminar on ‘150<sup>th</sup> Year of Great Revolt of 1857 and National Movement in India’, Presented a paper on “**Women behind the Scene of Social Independence of Women**” organised by P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore.
  
- March 2008 : Hill Area Development Programme Sponsored Two day National Level Seminar on “**Forest Development**” organised by Emerald Heights College for Women, Udagamandalam.
  
- August 2008 : CSIR Sponsored One day National Level Conference on ‘Recent Trends Environmental Management & Technology’ (RETEM-2008), Presented a paper entitled on “**A Component of Need Based Quality Education Environmental Education**” organised by N.G.M College (Autonomous), Pollachi.
  
- September 2008 : Tamil Nadu History Congress 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Session for Three days, Presented a paper on “**Tangible Cultural Heritage of Kadars of Anaimalai Hills**” organised by Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur.
  
- October 2008 : UGC Sponsored Two day National Conference on “Human Excellence thorough Ethics and Value Education, Presented a paper entitled on “**Need of Professional Ethics in Today’s Knowledge Society**” organised by N.G.M. College (Autonomous), Pollachi.
  
- July 2010 : Two day IV- National Conference on Ancient Sciences and Archaeology, Presented a paper titled “**On a Rare Three Tier Hero-Stone Identified From the Erode District**” organised by Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of

India and Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode.

- October 2010 : Tamil Nadu History Congress 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Session for Three days, Presented a paper on “**Nadukal Vazhipaadu Vayilaga Ariyappadum Inakuzhuvinarin Poorvegam**” organised by N.G.M. College (Autonomous), Pollachi.
- October 2011 : Tamil Nadu History Congress 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Session for Three days, Presented a paper titled on “**Anthiyur Paatappan Nadukal**” organised by Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode.
- June 2012 : Tamil National Conference for Two days, Presented a paper entitled on “**Vettuva Gounder Inakkuzhuvanarin Poorvegam**” organised by Perunthanmai Tamil Research Centre, Rajapalayam.
- January 2015 : Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi Sponsored Three day National Seminar on “**Subaltern Freedom Fighter in Madras Presidency**”, Presented a paper entitled on “**S.A. Rahim- A Popular Freedom Fighter among the Muslim Community, Kumbakonam - A Study**” organised by Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam.
- July 2015 : Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Two days, Presented a paper titled on “**The Memorial Stones in Rajapalayam Region**” Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- October 2015 : Tamil Nadu History Congress 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session for Three days, Presented a paper titled on “**Incorporation And Manifestations of Sati Elements within the Hero-Stones in Burgur Hills**” organised by Department of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- October 2015 : One-Day Professors’ Conference on “Gandhian Thought-Religious Philosophy of Gandhi : Today’s Relevance, presented a paper on “**fhe;jpabfspd; mfpk;irf; nfhs;ifapy; Md;kPfj;jpd; jhf;fk;**” organised by Madurai Kamaraj University- Department of Gandhian

Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy, College of Gandhian Thought & Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam.

- August 2018 : College of Gandhian Thought, Gandhi Memorial Museum and Sarvodaya Ilakkiya Pannai, Madurai Sponsored One-Day “Professors’ Seminar on Gandhian Thought”, presented a paper on “ **Ethics and Values of Mahatma Gandhi**” held at College of Gandhian Thought, Madurai.
- August 2019 : One-Day Professors’ Conference on “Gandhian Thought- Entitled ‘Mahatma Gandhi & Communal Harmony’, presented a paper on “□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□- □□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□□□”organised by College of Gandhian Thought, Madurai and P.K.N. Arts and Science College, Tirumangalam, Madurai.
- August 2019 : Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society, Aavanam- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Two days, Presented a paper titled on “**Rajapalayam Singathirulappasamy Temple Inscriptions**” Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- August 2019 : Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society, Aavanam- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Two days, Presented a paper titled on “**Archaeology of Aanmar Nadu Region**” Tamilaga Thozhiliyal Kazhagam, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- February 2020 : One-Day National Seminar on “ Digital Economy- Emerging Trends in Commerce & Management” presented a paper entitled “**Effect of Cyber Crime on a Bank’s Finance**” organised by the PG Department & Research Centre in Commerce, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam.
- August 2020 : Online Professors’ Conference on ‘□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□’ □□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ “□□□□□□ □□□□□□” organised by Ulaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai, College of Gandhian Thought, Madurai and Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai from 8<sup>th</sup> August to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

### **Participation of Workshops:**

- ❖ July 2004 : One day Workshop on “**Cultural Heritage Preserve Management**” organised by Erode Government Museum & Erode Historical Cultural Society.
- ❖ November 2006 : Three day Workshop on “**Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts**” on behalf of the National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi, Government Museum Manuscripts Conservation Centre, Chennai and Chikkaiah Naicker College, Erode.
- ❖ May 2007 : Two day Workshop on “**Heritage Management**” organised by Erode Government Museum, Erode, Historical Cultural Society & INTAC, Erode)
- ❖ January 2013 : UGC Sponsored Three day Workshop on “**Kalvettukazhum, Koyilkalaikazhum**” organised by S.F.R. College for Women (Autonomous) College, Sivakasi.
- ❖ February 2014 : Central Institute of Cultural Tamil, Chennai Sponsored Ten day State Level Workshop on **Epigraphy: “Development of Tamil Script”** organised by Sri Parasakthi College for Women (Autonomous), Courtallam.
- ❖ July 2015 : Three day Workshop on Introduction Course to “**Archaeology and Epigraphy**” conducted by Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society held at Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam.
- ❖ September 2015 : One day State Level Workshop on “**Unearthing Archaeological Treasures of Melur Region**” organised by Government Arts College, Melur.
- ❖ February 2016 : Indian Council of Historical Research Sponsored One day State Level Workshop on **History & Archaeology: “Preservation of Historical Records and Monuments”** organised by Devanga Arts College (Autonomous), Aruppukkottai.
- ❖ February 2018 : Archaeological Survey of India Sponsored Two day Photo Exhibition on **Architectural Legacy of Tamil Nadu &**

**World Heritage Monuments of India**” organised by Sri S.Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Temple Survey Project (SR).

- ❖ February & March 2019 : Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Sponsored 15 days State Level Workshop and Field Survey on **“Epigraphy & Archaeology”** organised by Madurai Sivakasi Nadars Pioneer Meenakshi Womens College, Poovandhi, Sigangai District.
- ❖ August 2019 : Two day Epigraphical Workshop on **“Epigraphy: Tamil, Vattelluttu, Grantha and Chola Inscriptions”** organised by PG & Research Department of History and Department of Tamil, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam and Aran International Journal E-Journal of Tamil Research, Chennai.

#### ***Participation in Seminars:***

- ✓ September 2009 : UGC Sponsored One Day State Level Seminar On **“RACISM-A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW”** organised by Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai Dt.
- ✓ January 2010 : Central Institute of Cultural Tamil, Chennai & Periyar E.V. Ramasamy-Nagammai Educational, Research Trust, Chennai organised Two day National Seminar on **“Athichanallur Sirappum Ethirkala Thittankazhum”** held at Tirunelveli.
- ✓ January 2011 : One Day National Level Seminar on **“New Horizons in Ancient History”** organised by S.Vellaichamy Nadar College (Autonomous), Nagamalai, Madurai.
- ✓ January 2011 : One Day National Level Seminar on **“Recent Trends in Archaeology”** organised by Sri Meenakshi Government College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai.
- ✓ March 2012 : UGC Sponsored Two Day State Level Seminar on **“Values of Gandhian Philosophy and Human Rights Education”** organised by Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam and Department of Gandhian Studies &

Ramalinga Philosophy, Madurai Kamaraj University,  
Madurai.

- ✓ October 2013 : One-Day State Level Seminar on “**Research Methodology and Thesis Writing**” organised by Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli.
- ✓ September 2014 : Madurai Kamaraj University, Department of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy & College of Gandhian Thought, Madurai organised One day Professors’ Conference on Gandhian Thought entitled “**Values in Life Style : A Gandhian Perspective**” held at Sri Meenakshi Govt. Arts College for Women, Madurai.
- ✓ February 2015 : One day State Level seminar on “**Glimpses of Art and Architecture in Tamil Nadu**” organised by Sri Parasakthi College for Women (Autonomous), Courtallam.
- ✓ February 2016 : One-Day State level Seminar on “**Conservation and Management of Water Resources by the Tamil Kings : as gleaned from Inscriptions**” organised by Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam.
- ✓ September 2016 : One-Day National Conference on “**Tamil Nadu: A land of Folk Deities**” organised by Department of History, Devanga Arts College, Aruppukkottai.
- ✓ August 2017 : Madurai Kamaraj University, Department of Gandhian Studies and Ramalinga Philosophy & College of Gandhian Thought, Madurai and N.M.S.Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai organised One day Professors’ Conference on **Gandhian Thought** held at N.M.S.Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai.
- ✓ October 2018 : One day State Level seminar on “**Indian Art and Archaeology**” organised by PG & Research Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus’ College, Rajapalayam.
- ✓ December 2019 : Three-Day National Conference on “**Keeladi Excavations**” organized by Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology jointly with Madurai Kamaraj University at Ulaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

## **Additional Activities**

### ***New Archaeological Findings:***

#### ***Identified Hero-Stones & Sculptures:***

- 1 Hero-Stone (**Paattappan Samy**) at Anthiyur, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 13 Hero-Stones at **Thattakarai**, Burgur Hills, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 10 Hero-Stones at **Usimalai**, Burgur Hills, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 1 Hero-stone at **Moolaiyur**, Burgur Hills, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 1 Hero-stone at **Burgur Police Station back**. Burgur Hills, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt
- 2 Hero-Stones (**Manthri Gounder & Lakshmanan Samy**) at Kavindapadi, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 1 Hero-Stone at **Periyapuliyur**, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 1 Hero-Stone (**Pulikkuthi Naicker**) at Muthur, Kangayam Tk., Erode Dt.
- 1 Ayyanar Sculpture at **Periyapuliyur**, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 2 Sculptures (**Mother & Child and Akkamma Devi**) at Kalingarayan canal, Kalingarayanpalayam, ErodeTk., and Dt.
- 1 Sculpture (**Varaahi Amman**) at Kalingarayan canal, Suriyampalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- 2 Sculptures (**Folk god – Male & Female**) at Cauvery River, Kalingarayanpalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- **Navagraha** Sculptures at Kalingarayan Canal, Kalingarayarpalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- **1 Teracotta** Lamp at Kalingarayan Canal, Suriyampalyam, Erode District.
- **1 White Marble** Sculpture at near Cauvery River, Kalingarayanpalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- **1 Memorial-Stone** at Cauvery River, Kalingarayanpalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- 1 Sculpture (**Sridevi**) at Kalilngarayan Canal, Suriyampalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- 1 Sculpture (**Idukkan**) at Kalingarayan Canal, Kalilngarayanpalayam, Erode Tk., and Dt.
- 2 Hero-stones at **Eanchampalli**, Modakkurichi Union, Erode Tk., and Dt.

- 5 Hero-Stones at **Thaalakkarai**, Burgur Hills, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.
- 1 Hero-Stone (**Pulikkuthi**) at Pullagoundanpatti, Sankari Tk., Salem Dt.
- 1 Hero-Stone at **P.Mettupalayam**, Gobichettipalayam Tk., Erode Dt.
- 3 Hero-Stones at **Thaamaraikkarai**, Burgur Hills, Bhavani Tk., Erode Dt.

### **In and Around Rajapalayam:**

- **Anaikkallu** –Selvamuneeswarasamy –A Study, at Rajapalayam
- 2 Memorial-Stones at **Maalaiyapuram**, Rajapalayam.
- 1 Memorial-Stone at North **Malaiyadipatti**, Rajapalayam.
- 1 Hero-Stone at **Idayankulam**, Srivilliputhur.
- 2 Sculptures (Mayilal and Kuyilal) at **Jameen Kollankondan** and **Ayan Kollankondan**.
- 3 Memorial-Stones at **Seithur**.
- 3 Natural Caverns at **Meenakshipuram**, Rajapalayam.
- 2 Hero-Stones at **Seithur**.
- 1 **Menhir** found at **Kunnur**, **Krishnankovil**, Srivilliputtur.
- 1 Self Sacrificial Stone at **Vzhavandalpuram**, Rajapalayam.

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