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ACADEMIC PROFILE

- **Ph. D.** in Christian Studies and Saiva Siddhanta from the University of Madras.
- **M. A.** in Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Christian Studies from the University of Madras.
- **M. A.** in Vaishnavism from the University of Madras.
- **M. A.** in Philosophy from Bharathidasan University.
- **M. A.** in History from the University of Madras.
- **B. A.** in History from the University of Madras.
- **B. D. (Bachelor of Divinity)** from the Senate of Serampore.
- **UGC - NET and JRF** in Comparative Study of Religions.
- **UGC - NET** in Philosophy.
- **UGC - NET** in Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian and Peace Studies.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

- Comparative Religions
- Christian Studies
- Saiva Siddhanta
- Vaishnavism
- Philosophy
- Cultural Studies
- Peace Studies
- Gandhian Studies
- Science & Religion
- Environment & Religion
- Indian Christian Theology

PUBLICATIONS

I. Unpublished Manuscripts

An Unpublished Manuscript on *The Person of Jesus Christ in the Writings of Vengal Chakkarai and A.J.Appasamy: A Critical Analysis* in Bachelor of Divinity (B. D.)

An Unpublished Manuscript on *A Study on the Concept of Arutperunjothi in the Writings of Ramalinga Adigalar and its Relation to the Concept of Light in the Bible* in M. A. (Comparative Religion and Philosophy with the Specialization in Christian Studies).

An Unpublished Manuscript on *The Concept of Divine Grace in the Saiva Siddhanta and the Four Gospels of the New Testament* in Ph. D.

II. Published Research Papers

Murugesan A., *The Revolutionary Ideology of C.N. Annadurai on Religion*, C.N. Annadurai an Architect of Tamil Nadu Politics, Anna Memorial Chair, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.2012,pp.16-22, ISBN:978-81-920484-1-32.

Murugesan A., *An Importance of Spiritual Education in Promoting the Moral Development of Learners: Special Reference to Triratnas of Mahavir*, Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges, UGC – Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. November 2013, pp.57-62, ISSN: 978-81-928648-0-8.

Murugesan, A., *The Perspective of Environmental Protection in Jainism: Special Reference to the Concept of Parasparograh of Jivanam*, Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol.3, Issue 10, September 2014, pp. 25-45, ISSN 2348-0459.

Murugesan A., *The Spiritual Splendor of People of Tamil: Special Reference to the Concept of God in Saiva Siddhanta*, Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol.3, Issue 12, November 2014, pp. 98 - 104, ISSN 2348-0459.

Murugesan A., *The Individual Freedom and Ethics in Saiva Siddhanta*, Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol.3, Issue 12, January 2015, pp. 151-159, ISSN 2348-0459.

Murugesan A., *The Concept of Soul and Bondage in Saiva Siddhanta*, Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol.3, Issue 12, May 2015,pp. 235 – 246, ISSN 2348-0459.

Murugesan A., *Jiva Karunya of Saint Ramlinga Adigalar and It's Religious and Social Impacts*, Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol.3, Issue 12, September 2015,pp. 40 - 44, ISSN 2348-0459.

PRESENTED RESEARCH PAPERS

A Research Paper on *The Jain Concept of Jiva Daya in the Light of Terrorism, and Ecological Issues with the Special Reference to Global Warming* presented in the National Seminar on Social Consciousness and Jainism at the Department of Jainism, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 26th February 2010.

A Research Paper on *The Revolutionary Ideology of C.N. Annadurai on Religion* presented in the National Seminar on Personality and Leadership of C.N. Annadurai: An Architect of Tamil Nadu Anna Memorial Chair at the Dep. of Political Science and Public Administration, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 12 & 13th October 2012.

A Research Paper on *Jiva Karunya of Saint Ramalinga Adigalar and its Religious and Social Impacts in Tamil Nadu* presented in the Nineteenth Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress at the Department of History, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 14th & 15th October 2012.

A Research Paper on *Environmental Protection in the Concept of Parasparograho Jivanam of Jainism* presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Climate Change – A Challenge to Sustainable Development NSCCSD - 2012 at the Department of Zoology, K. B.N. College, Vijayawada on 29th & 30th November 2012.

A Research Paper on *The Mental Health of Child and Adolescent: A Religious and Ethical Approach* presented in the UGC Sponsored International Conference on Child and Adolescent Mental Health at the Department of Social work, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 18th & 19th January 2013.

A Research Paper on *Stages of Growth and Development of Adolescent in Relation to Learning: A Psychological Approach* presented in the International Conference on Innovative Pedagogy in Higher Education for Millennial Teachers at the Dep. of Education, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 15th & 16th March 2013.

A Research Paper on *Individual and Social Values in Saiva Siddhanta: An Ethical Approach* presented in the Regional Seminar on Individual and Social Values in Saiva Siddhanta at the Department of Saiva Siddhanta, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 18th March 2013.

A Research Paper on *A Study of Saiva Siddhanta and its Literature during the Period of Bhakti in Tamil Nadu* presented in the 20th Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress at the Department of History, St. Mary's College, Tuticorin on 19th & 20th September, 2013.

A Research Paper on *The Role of Jainism in Creating Awareness about Environmental Protection: A Religious and Ethical Perspective* presented in the UGC – SAP Sponsored National Conference on Environmental Issues and Challenges – Vision 2020 at the Department of Zoology, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 27 & 28th September 2013.

A Research Paper on *An Importance of Spiritual Education in Promoting the Moral Development of Learners with the Special Reference to Triratnas of Mahavir* presented in the Indian Council of Social Science Research Sponsored National Conference on Higher Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges at UGC – Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 15 & 16th November 2013.

A Research Paper on *The Spiritual Education as a Positive Technique of Disciplining Students: An Ethical Approach* presented in the School of Social Sciences of Tamil Nadu Open University Sponsored International Conference on Current Perspectives in Educational Psychology at the Department of Psychology, Women's Christian College, Chennai on 28 & 29th November 2013.

A Research Paper on *The Epistemological Relationship between Sunnah and Anumana: A Comparative Philosophical Approach* presented in the India International Islamic Academic Conference, New Delhi on 08th and 09th October 2016.

A Paper on *Religion and Science with Special Reference to Christian Theology and Science* Presented at The Department of Philosophy and Culture, Mata Vaishno Devi University on the occasion of World Philosophy Day 2016 sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, on 2nd December 2016.

INVITED LECTURES

Lectured on *Religion and Peace* at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 04. 03. 2015.

Lectured on *Fundamentalism and Its Consequences* at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 10. 03. 2015.

Lectured on *Peace and Conflicts in the Indian Religious Traditions* at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai, on 18. 01. 2016.

Lectured on *Importance of Spirituality in Building Peace* at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 20. 01. 2016.

Lectured on *The Importance of Religious Studies with Special Emphasize on Christianity* and English Literature at the Department of English, Central University of Jammu, on 17th August 2016.

AWARD& DISTINCTION

Received the **First Rank Holder Award (Distinction)** from the **Governor of Tamil Nadu** for M. A. in Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Christian Studies in the 149th Convocation at University of Madras, Chennai in 2006.



From left Dr. Ponmudi (The Former Higher Education Minister of Tamil Nadu), Dr. Surjit Singh Barnala (The Former Governor of Tamil Nadu), Mr. P. Chidambaram (The Former Finance Minister of India) Dr. Ramachandran (The Former Vice-Chancellor of Madras University)

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Founding Member of Indian Academy of Religion and Peace, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Editorial & Advisory Member of the Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Jabalpur.

Member of Campus Update, Central University of Jammu, Bagla, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir.