



<b>1</b>	<b>Name of the Department</b>	TAMIL LITERATURE
<b>2</b>	<b>Year of establishment</b>	1927
<b>3</b>	<b>Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?</b>	YES
<b>4</b>	<b>Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.)</b>	Ph.D., M.Phil., Tamil Literature M.A., Tamil Literature and Culture P.G. Diploma in Manuscriptology and Editing P.G. Diploma in Inscriptions and Culture P.G. Diploma in Folkloristics and Mass Media P.G. Diploma in Linguistics
<b>5</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved</b>	----
<b>6</b>	<b>Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.</b>	----
<b>7</b>	<b>Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons</b>	----
<b>8</b>	<b>Examination System: Annual/ Semester/ Trimester/Choice Based Credit System</b>	Semester with Choice Based Credit System
<b>9</b>	<b>Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments</b>	Yes

**10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)**

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	1	---	1
Associate Professors	1	----	-----
Asst. Professors	3	3	3
Others	--	----	-----

**11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Dr.V. Arasu	M.A. (Tamil), M.A. (History), M. Phil. , Ph. D.	Professor & Head	Modern Tamil Literature ,Social History & Tamil, Tamil Media StudiesContacts	28 Years	M.Phil: 20 Ph.D: 06
Dr.Y.Manikandan	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Tamil Prosody, Manuscriptology, Preparation of Critical Editions: Bharathidasan's Poetical Works	11 Years, 1 month	M.Phil: 20 Ph.D: 05
Dr.G. Palani	M.A., Ph.D., P.G. Diploma in Folkloristics	Assistant Professor	Folkloristics, Theatre, Modern Literature	9 Years, 4 Months	M.Phil: 20 Ph.D: 04
Dr. A. Ekambaram	M.A(Tam), M.A(Ling), M.A(Eng). M.Phil, Ph.D,B.Ed., PG.Dip(Ling)	Assistant Professor	Tamil Classical Literature, Grammar and Folkloristics	8 Years, 9 Months	M.Phil: 20 Ph.D: 04

12	<b>List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors</b>			-----
13	<b>Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information</b>			-----
14	<b>Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio</b>			4:1
15	<b>Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff:</b>			
	Name of the Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
	Assistant Section Officer	1		1
	Attender	1	1	1

**16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:**

Nil

**17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.**

S. No	Name of the Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Sponsored by	Amount Sanctioned	Month & Year of Commencement & Duration	Amount received in 2008-2009	Status (Completed / Ongoing)
01	Prof.V. Arasu	Digitization of Palm-leaf Manuscript of ancient Tamil Works	Centre of Excellence for Classical Tamil, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Chennai	6,00,000/-	One year	--	Completed
02	Dr.G. Palani	Folklore and History : Reconstructing Therukkoothu History through Vaathiyars	UGC	6,82,600/-	Three years	2,51,300/-	Completed
03	Dr. A. Ekambaram	Documentation & Research in Occupational Terms in Folkloristics	UGC	5,65,100/-	Sep. 2006 – Three years	4,67,571/-	Completed

**18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received**

- a) National collaboration - Nil
- b) International collaboration – Nil

**19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.**

**20. Research facility / centre with -**

- state recognition
- national recognition
- international recognition

**21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies -**

**22. Publications:**

* Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international)	:	09
* Monographs	:	40
* Chapters in Books	:	-
* Edited Books	:	06
* Books with ISBN with details of publishers	:	-
* Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)	:	-
* Citation Index – range / average	:	-
* SNIP	:	-
* SJR	:	-
* Impact Factor – range / average	:	-
* h-index	:	-
* Others	:	01

**23. Details of patents and income generated- Nil**

**24. Areas of consultancy and income generated - Nil**

**25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad**

- Nationally

## 26. Faculty serving in

- a. National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)

### Prof. V. Arasu

#### National

- Member – Syndicate, University of Madras: 2007 - 2010
- Editor, Uyaraiivu, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras.
- Editor, Kattiyam, International Theatre Journal for Tamils – Quarterly.
- Member, Tamil Ulagu, Colombo Tamil Sangam, Colombo.
- Series Editor, Kangu, 10 Monographs on Contemporary Ideologies.
- Editor, Marru Veli: A Quarterly Research Journal
- General Editor, Marru Series (7 volumes published so far)  
Publication of 19th Century Books and Palm- leaf Manuscripts, U. Ve Swaminatha Aiyar Library, Chennai.  
Vaiyapuri Pillai's Works, 7 Volumes, Prof. S. Vaiyapuri Pillai Memorial Committee
- Saththankulam A. Raghavan's Works, 15 Volumes, TamilMan Pathippagam
- Syndicate, University of Madras: 2007 - 2010
- Senate, 1999 onwards, University of Madras
- Governing Council, 1999 – 2001, Vivekananda College, Chennai
- Academic Council 1999 onwards University of Madras.
- Academic Council 2004- 2006 Loyola College, Chennai.
- Academic Council 2004 – 2006 Govt. Arts College, Nandanam.
- Member- Board of Studies 2006- 2008 Women's Christian College, Chennai
- Member- Board of Studies 2006- 2008 Loyola College, Chennai
- Member- Board of Studies 2006- 2008 Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- Member- Selection Committee, Various Institutions in all over Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and other states of India.
- Chairman, Board of Studies U.G. and P.G. Tamil Literature, University of Madras.
- Chairman, Board of Studies P.G. Board of Studies, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras.
- Chairman, Board of Studies M. Phil, Board of Studies, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras.
- International
- Member and Co-ordinator, Tamilnadu, Prof. Chelvanayagam Memorial Award Committee, Colombo.
- Member and Co-ordinator, Tamilnadu, Prof. Kanapathipillai Memorial Award Committee, Colombo.
- Member and Co-ordinator, Tamilnadu, Award Committee, Tamil Garden, University of Toronto, Canada.
- Special Invitee – Curriculum Redesign Committee, Eastern University, Mattakkalappu, Srilanka, 2008.
- Member – Text Book writing committee, Tamil Schools in Paris, France.
- Member – Advisory Panel for Tamil Language, National Book Trust, New Delhi, From 2008.

- Member – Expert Committee, The History Writing Project of Tamil Nadu, Department of Tamil Development, Chennai.

Dr. Y. Manikandan

National

- Member - Advisory Committee of the UGC – SAP Programme, Vice – Chancellor's Nominee, Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature, Pondicherry University, Letter Dated 15-02-2010.
- University Nominee – Academic Council, Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College (Autonomous), Period for Two years, Registrar's Letter No. A-II/RSK/Nom Ac/ 2010/62 Date 15-04-2010.
- Soka Ikeda College of arts and Science (University letter No.A-11/KR/ Selection Committee/ 2010/203 /13-05-2010) Selection Committee member (as University Nominee).
- Patrician College of Arts and Science Selection Committee meeting (as Vice Chancellor,s Nominee) 07-01-2011 (University Registrar's Order No A-II/RSK/ Patrician/ Selection Committee/2010/931/15-12-2010 for the Period of One Year Dec 2011).
- Member –Scrutinizing Committee, Abstracts of World Classical Tamil Conference, 2010.
- Co-ordinator, Thirukkural Research Unit, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, from 28.06.2010 to 27.06.2011
- Member, Doctoral Committee for Ph.d, School of Tamil, Pondichery University, Puducherry 27.7.2012.
- Coordinator, Refresher Course, 'Tamil batch - XXII', ASC, University of Madras 28.11.12 to 18.12.12.
- Ex-officio Membership in the Academic Council , 16.07.2012 to 14.12.2012
- Member, Board of Studies Tamil, Meenakshi Women's College, Chennai, 21-08-2012 to 21-08-2014
- Member, Board of Studies Tamil, Bharathidasan Uyaraiuve Maiyam, Bharathidasan University, Trichy,12-09-2012 to 12-09-2015
- Ex-officio Membership, Academic Council, University of Madras, 08.01.2013 to 28.02.2013

Dr. G. Palani

National

- TERS (Tara Educational Research Society, Chennai) Member
- External Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D. Candidate of the Department Tamil (IDE University of Madras), Presidency College and other colleges.
- External Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D. Candidates of the SRC (State Resource Center), Chennai.

**27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).**

1. Conducted UGC-Refresher Course (10.11.2011 to 30.11.2011)
2. Conducted UGC-Refresher Course (28.11.2012 to 18.12.2012)

**28. Student projects**

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects – Nil
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute – Nil

**29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by**

- Faculty – Dr. Y. Manikandan received:
  - Honor for the best book on Tamil poetry, Awarded by Tamil Sangam, Tiruppur, for the book OLINTHIRUKKUM SIRPANKAL published in the year 2003.
  - Honor for the services rendered to Tamil Language and Literature, The Paavendar Tamil Association, Chennai conferred the Tittle 'Paavendar Marabup Paavalar' (The poet belonging to the tradition of Bharatidasan), 29-04-2005.
  - National Award - President Award - Govt. of India, For Contribution to Classical Tamil, 06-05-2011.
- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows - Nil
- Students - Nil

**30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.**

Details furnished in Appendix II

**31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments -**

UGC Regulation on minimum standards and procedure for the award of M.Phil/ Ph.D degree – 2009 are followed.

**32. Student profile programme-wise:**

Year	Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
2009-10	M. A. Tamil Litt.	59	10	10	100%	100%
2010-11	M. A. Tamil Litt.	70	11	19	100%	100%
2011-12	M. A. Tamil Litt.	68	21	09	100%	100%
2012-13	M. A. Tamil Litt.	57	07	13	100%	100%
2009-10	M.Phil. Tamil Litt.	63	09	11	100%	100%
2010-11	M.Phil. Tamil Litt.	82	11	09	100%	100%
2011-12	M.Phil. Tamil Litt.	82	08	12	100%	100%
2012-13	M.Phil. Tamil Litt.	82	10	14	100%	100%

**33. Diversity of students**

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M.A.	25%	75%	--	---
M.Phil	80%	20%	---	---
Ph.D	85%	10%	5%	---
P.G. Diploma	90%	10%	---	---

**34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.**

Period	NET	UGC-JRF	SET
2009-10	02	06	02
2010-11	03	02	01
2011-12	04	06	01

**35. Student progression**

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	---
PG to M.Phil.	100%
PG to Ph.D.	60%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	---
Employed	
• Campus selection	---
• Other than campus recruitment	---
Entrepreneurs	---



**36. Diversity of staff**

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	75%
from other universities within the State	25%
from universities from other States	---
from universities outside the country	---

**37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period**

Nil

**38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to**

- a) Library - There is no separate Library for the department
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students - Internet facilities provided for the staff
- c) Total number of class rooms - 03 (Three)
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility -
- e) Students' laboratories -
- f) Research laboratories

**39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates :**

- a) from the host institution/university
- b) from other institutions/universities

**40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university. -**

Nil

**41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.**

1. Slide Show
2. Field Visit

**42. Does the department obtain feedback from**

**a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?**

Yes. According the information received from the feedback, we are changing the syllabus and method of teaching.

**b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?**

Students on staff – every academic year feedback is obtained by the IQAC and the findings are communicated to the faculty individually every year. The feedback is taken into account for confirmation/ promotion.

**c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?**

YES – Representation from Industries are members of the Board of Studies.

**43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)**

- |     |                    |   |  |
|-----|--------------------|---|--|
| 01) | Dr. V. Karunanidhi | - | Faculty in the Pondicherry Central University, Puduchery         |
| 02) | Dr. A. Sathish     | - | Faculty in the International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai |
| 03) | Dr. R. Srinivasan  | - | Faculty in the Presidency College, Chennai                       |
| 04) | Dr. Thamaraikannan | - | Faculty in the Presidency College, Chennai                       |
| 05) | Dr. V.M.C. Andavar | - | Faculty in the Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai                    |
| 06) | Dr. Krishnan       | - | Faculty in the Presidency College, Chennai                       |
| 07) | Dr. Letchumi       | - | Faculty in the Presidency College, Chennai                       |
| 08) | Dr. Palani         | - | Faculty in the Presidency College, Chennai                       |

**44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.**

Period	Endowment Lectures (involving external experts )	Seminars (involving external experts )
2009-10	27	07
2010-11	26	06
2011-12	27	07
2012-13	26	06
Total	106	26

**45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.**

Lecture supported by power point presentation. There will be two sessional and one end semester examinations in every semester apart from periodical seminars and assignments.

**46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?**

By periodical sessional tests, assignments, quiz, tutorials and counselling.

**47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.**

- i. Every two months, students going to the field work i.e., called as 'Kangu'
- ii. Every 15 days, the students doing creative work in the 'Medai'

**48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department.**

Conducting Workshops

Arranging Special Lectures etc.,

**49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.**

Yes; details available in the office of the University.

**50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.**

We are giving training to our students for the following fields:

- |                           |   |                            |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 01) Inscriptions          | - | Reading & Research         |
| 02) Palm Leaf Manuscripts | - | Reading & Research         |
| 03) Folkloristic          | - | Field Work & Documentation |
| 04) Applied Linguistics   |   |                            |

**51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.**

- Good number of students joining in our department
- There is no unemployment for our students
- Most of them continuing their research work
- Most of our students working as teachers in the school education
- Most of the our students working in the college education and media

**52. Future plans of the department.**

To take initiative to upgrade the department as UGC-SAP.