



PROFILE

Name	Rev. Dr. S. BASIL XAVIER, S.J.		
Department	Philosophy		
Designation	Associate Professor		
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Teaching Experience	UG: 21 Years	PG: 21 Years	

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S. No.	Qualification	Institution	Board/ University	Year of Passing
1	Ph.D. (Philosophy)	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	2015
2	B.Th. (Theology)	Vidya Jyothi, Delhi – 110 054	Vidya Jyothi, Delhi – 110 054	2003
3	M.Phil. (Philosophy)	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai - 625 021	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai - 625 021	2000
4	M.A. (Philosophy)	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry - 605 014	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	1998
5	B.Ph. (Philosophy)	Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune - 411 014	Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune - 411 014	1996
6	B.Sc. (Physics)	St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli - 620 002	Bharathidasan University	1991
7	UGC-NET	UGC, New Delhi	UGC, New Delhi	1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

S. No.	Name of the Institution/ Organisation	Designation	Nature of Work	Period
1	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai	Associate Professor	Teaching	1998 onwards

PUBLICATIONS

Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal/ Book/ Proceedings	Journal/ Book/ Proceedings	Volume and No	Page Nos	ISSN/ ISBN No	Publisher and Place
Ethnophilosophy: Wisdom of the Week with special reference to the Origin Myths of Arunthathiyars	<i>Satya Nilayam Chennai Journal of Intercultural Philosophy</i>	Journal	No.37	31-51	ISSN 09725016	Chennai: Satya Nilayam Publications, March 2020
Arunthathiyar Literature with special reference to M. Mathivannan's Poems: An Appraisal	<i>Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities</i>	Journal		1-6	ISSN: 2249- 250X	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai 2016
Shrines of the Subaltern: A Philosophical Inquiry into the Worship of Arunthathiyars	<i>Shrines and Pilgrimages: Philosophy and Practice</i>	Edited Book		51-64	ISBN: 978-81- 8209- 445	Chennai: Vijay Nicole, 2016

Identity Construction of the Most Periphery with Special Reference to Nomads in Tamil Nadu	<i>Voices of Nomads in India</i>	Edited Book		192-201		Madurai: TENT Society, 2015
Subaltern Identity Construction from the point of view of Derrida and Foucault	<i>Parai</i>			165-169		Manal Veedu, Ervadi 2015
Identity Construction of Periphery of the Periphery	<i>Religions and Identity Constructions</i>	Edited Book	Vol. 2	295-98		School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, M.K.U., Madurai 2011
Neo-Buddhism of Dr. Ambedkar	<i>Dravida Iyakka Tamilar Peravai</i>	Ambedkar and Bharathidhas an Birthday Special Souvenir				April 2010
History of Identity Construction in Tamil Nadu	<i>Thamarai</i>		Vol. 55 No. 01			May 2010
Religion from the	<i>Religion -</i>	Edited Book		197-		School of

perspective of Dr. Ambedkar	<i>Culture - Society</i>			200		Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, M.K.U., Madurai: 2010
Popular Religion and Popular Catholicism	<i>Popular Culture and Literature</i>	Edited Book		203-217		Dept of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 2010
The Construction of the Subaltern Identity	<i>Identity Construction and Identity Difference</i>	Edited Book		170-179		Guru Nanak Research Forum, M.K.U., Madurai, 2010
The Construction of Arunthathiyar Identity	Identity Construction and Identity Difference	Edited Book		159-169		Guru Nanak Research Forum, M.K.U., Madurai, 2010
Notes on Akali and Dravidian Identity Movements	<i>Identity Construction and Identity Difference</i>	Edited Book		25-36		Guru Nanak Research Forum, M.K.U., Madurai, 2010
Identity and Difference: A	<i>Identity Construction</i>	Edited Book		15-24		Guru Nanak Research

Postcolonial Perspective	<i>and Identity Difference</i>					Forum, M.K.U., Madurai, 2010
Anthropological and Folklore Tools to study Dalit Culture: Illustrative Models	<i>Breaking Theoretical Grounds for Dalit Studies</i>	Edited Book				Centre for Dalit/Subaltern Studies, New Delhi, 2005

BOOKS/JOURNALS PUBLISHED OR EDITED

Name of the Book/ Journal/ Conference Proceedings	Journal/ Book/ conference Proceedings	Author/ Co-Author	ISSN/ISBN No	Volume No	Publisher and Place	Year of Publishing
<i>Basil's Ethnophilosophising in India (Series I): A Study on Arunthathiyars</i>	Book	Author	ISBN 978-93-89824-88-9	-	Authorspress, New Delhi	2020
<i>Philosophies of Margins: Theoretical Foundations and Illustrative Models of Application</i>	Book	Author	ISBN 978-93-90082-36-0	-	Shanlax Publications, Madurai	2020

CONSULTANCY OFFERED

Status- Consultant/Co Consultant	Nature of Consultancy	Organisation/ Institution Offered	Paid/ Honorary	Amount	Period/ Dates
Co-consultant	advisory committee member	Tamil Nadu Jesuit Higher Education Commission	-	-	2011-2020
Co-consultant	advisory committee member	St. Charles Boromio College of Education, Madurai	-	-	2015-2020
Co-consultant	advisory committee member	Justin's College of Education, Madurai	-	-	2015-2020
Co-consultant	advisory committee member	Madonna College of Arts and sciences for Women, Madurai	-	-	2017-2020
Co-consultant	advisory committee member	Arunthamilar Iyakkam, Madurai	-	-	2009-

PH.D GUIDESHIP DETAILS

Subject	University	Guideship Id No	No of Scholars pursuing	No of Scholars Completed
Philosophy	Madurai Kamaraj University	1702	1	0

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR ORGANISED

S. No.	Name of the Seminar/ conference/ Workshop	Organising Capacity	Sponsor	Period / Date
1	IDEAS to commemorate Human Rights Day for One day awareness programme for Arunthathiyar Research Scholars	Convener		10 th Dec 2009

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP

Title of the Paper	Title of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Level of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Organizing Institution	Date
Ethnophilosophy: Wisdom of the Week with special reference to the Origin Myths of Arunthathiyars	<i>Stories as Philosophy</i>	International Seminar	Loyola College & Satya Nilayam Research Institute, Chennai	17.01.2020

Classification of Tamil Philosophy	<i>Ancient Tamil Literature and Tamil Philosophy</i>	National Seminar	St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	
Identity Construction of the Most Periphery with Special Reference to Nomads in Tamil Nadu	<i>Nomadic Tribes- Challenges and Prospects</i>	National Level Conference	Lady Doak College, Madurai	19.12.2014
Shrines of the Subalterns	<i>Shrines and Pilgrimages: Philosophical Perspectives</i>	International Seminar	Loyola College & Satya Nilayam Research Institute, Chennai	17.01.2014
Cultural Consciousness of Subaltern and Identity Construction	-	Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU, Madurai	07.07.2011
Ethnographic Writings of Arunthathiyars	-	Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU, Madurai	24.03.2011
Dalit Ethnographic Writings	-	National seminar	Hindu College, Nagercoil	15-16 March, 2011
Identity Construction of Periphery of the Periphery	-	National seminar	School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj	3 rd March, 2011

			University	
Arunthathiyar Identity Construction as an Evolutionary Development of Identity Movements in Tamil Nadu		National seminar	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	21-22 February, 2011
Social Exclusion of Arunthathiyars in Tamil Nadu		National seminar	CSSEIP, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram	10 th to 11 th February, 2011
Brahminism Through the Ages		National seminar	Senthamizh College, Madurai	26 th January, 2011
Epistemology of Folk Worship		National seminar	School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, MKU	11 th January, 2011
Folk Theory of Knowledge from Folk Worship		National seminar	School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, MKU	4 th January, 2011
Worship in Popular Consciousness		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU	2 nd December, 2010

Indigenous Wisdom: Origin Myths in Folk Tradition	Philosophy and Distance Learning	National seminar	IGNOU, New Delhi	October 28- 29, 2010
A Study of Role of Worship in South Indian Folk Philosophy: An African Inspiration	Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference 2010		University of Mumbai	October 20- 23, 2010
Role of Origin Myths in Popular Consciousness		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU	7 th October, 2010
Religion and Society		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU	19 th August, 2010
Popular and Folk Consciousness		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU	8 th July, 2010
Religion from the perspective of Dr. Ambedkar		National Seminar	School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, M.K.U.	30 th March, 2010
The Construction of the Subaltern Identity		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU	11 th March, 2010
The Construction of Arunthathiyar			School of Religion, Philosophy and	2 nd March,

Identity			Humanist Thought, MKU	2010
Popular Religion and Popular Catholicism	Popular Culture	National Seminar	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	13 th Feb, 2010
Epistemology of Ancient Tamils		National Seminar	School of Religion, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, MKU	8 th December, 2009
Thirukkural Epistemology		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, MKU	26 th November, 2009
Marxist Epistemology		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, M KU	8 th October, 2009
Culture and History of Arunthathiyar		Seminar	Guru Nanak Research Forum, M KU	27 th August, 2009
Epistemology of Ancient Tamils According To Thirukkural	Philosophical Insights in Classical Tamil Tradition	National Seminar	The Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai and St. Joseph's Capuchin Philosophical College, Kotagiri	25-27 March, 2009

Social Epistemology: Popular Consciousness	Consciousness as Embodied and/or Constructed Reality: An Inquiry into the Indian & European Philosophical Traditions	National Seminar	Department of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai	1-2 September 2008
I affirm, therefore I am: The Voice of the Ethicalities	Philosophical and Religious Foundations of/for Human Rights Discourse	National Seminar	Department of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur	25-26 March, 2008
Indigenous Knowledge in Digital Era	Indigenous Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights	National Seminar	Department of Folklore, MKU	7 th March 2006
Social Construction of Reality	Phenomenological and Postmodern Readings in Social Consciousness' Constructions	National Seminar	Department of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	23 rd February 2006
Anthropological and Folklore Tools to study Dalit Culture: Illustrative Models	Theoretical Grounds for Dalit Studies	National Seminar	Centre for Dalit/Subaltern Studies, New Delhi & Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	8-10 December 2004

RESOURCE PERSON

Speaker/ Moderator/ Panelists	Title of the Presentation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop	Organizing institution and Place	Date
Lecture	Ethnography- Anthropology-Folk Research	Refresher Course in Social Sciences	UGC-HRDC Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	24.09.2018
Lecture	The Food Tradition of the Subaltern	workshop on Food Politics and Media	Loyola Technical Institute, Madurai	25.06.2017
Lecture	ICT in Education and Research: Innovations, Trends and Issues	International Seminar & Workshop	St. Charles' College of Education, Thirunagar, Madurai	11.03.2016
Lecture	Ethno-Ethical– Perspective of Research	Refresher Course in Social Sciences	UGC-HRDC, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	07.12.2015
Talk	The Identity Politics in Tamil Nadu	-	Directorate of Art and Culture, Tirunelveli	14 th March, 2010
Talk	Agonies of Arunthathiyars	-	KARISAL, Alankulam	15 th Feb,2010
Lecture	Frankfurt Marxism	-	Guru Nanak Research Forum,	January 7,

			Madurai Kamaraj University	2010
special lecture	"Hell is the other"- Sartrean Existential Anthropology	-	School of Religion, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, MKU	November 24, 2009

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Title of the Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop	Level of Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop	Organizing Institution	Date and Place
Social Exclusion in India	Regional Workshop	Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul	26 November, 2010
Identity Politics of / in Performing Arts	National seminar	School of Performing Arts, MKU	22-24 September, 2010
Evaluation of Socio- Cultural Events in the First 10 Years of 21 st Century	National seminar	Department of Folklore, MKU	3-4 March, 2010
Problems and Perspectives in Philosophy	State Level Seminar	The Madura College, Madurai	22 December 2009
Internal Quality Assurance Systems and Curriculum Development	National Conference	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur	29-30 January, 2009
Higher Education under	National Workshop for	Academic Staff College,	22 to 24 January

New Global Era	Principals	Pondicherry University	2009
Guest Lecture by Prof. William S. Waldron	Guest Lectures	Department of Religion, Middlebury College, USA in the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai	18 th and 19 th February 2008
Evaluation Methods Towards Enhancing Quality of Higher Education	State Level Seminar	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	2 nd and 3 rd March 2007
Information Communication Technologies with Human Face	National Seminar	Loyola College, Chennai	6 th and 7 th February 2006
Curricular Innovations and Quality Improvement in Autonomous Colleges	National Level Conference	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	29 th September and 1 st October 2005
Bioethics Education	International Awareness Workshop and Training Course	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	22 nd January 2005
Professor R. Sundara Rajan: His Thought and Work	National Seminar	Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University	14-16, March 2000
Quality in Higher Education for the New Millennium	National Seminar	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	25 th and 26 th January 2000

Education for 2000	National Seminar	Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	4 th and 5 th January 1999
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VISITS ABROAD

Countries Visited	Purpose	Dates of Visit
1. Singapore	International Workshop on Future Higher Education	July, 2015
2. Australia (Sydney and Melbourne)	International Conferences on Networking in Higher Education	July, 2015

E-CONTENTS CREATED

Title of the Content	Type of Content	Link
1. Philosophical Anthropology	Power Point with Audio and Video	
2. Classical Indian Systems of Philosophy	Power Point with Audio and Video	

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Post	Institution	Period
Principal	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur	2015 – 2020
Secretary	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur	2011 – 2013
Deputy Principal	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur	2007 – 2009
Vice Principal	Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur	2004 – 2007

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- University Gold Medal for M.A. Philosophy by Pondicherry University for 1996-1998

OTHER DETAILS

- External Question Setter & Examiner: Sets question papers for Madras University, Madurai Kamaraj University, Annamalai University, Chidamparam, Madura College, Madurai, American College, Madurai.
 - Serving as Resource Person organised by U.G.C. – HRDC of Universities
 - Served as a member of peer team of NAAC
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