

Name : Dr. R. Venkataramanujam

Designation : Assistant Professor of History

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

Courses Taught :

UG : History of India – Paper IV – 1858 to 1947 A.D.
History of Europe – Paper I - 1453 to 1815 A.D.

PG : Historiography and Research Methodology
Economic History of India – 1857 to 1947 A.D.
History of Ancient India up to 1206 A.D.

Administrative Experience :

- Member, IQAC Core Committee, 2017-18
- Member, IQAC Core Committee, 2008-12
- Assisted the Admissions Office during 2009-12
- Assisted the Examination office in conducting exams
- Member, Anti Ragging Committee 2009-10, 2016-18
- Staff Advisor, History Association, 2008-11
- Library-in-charge, Department of History Library, 2004-16
- Associate Coordinator, Davidson College Programme in MCC, 2015
- Associate Coordinator, Elmhurst College Programme in MCC, 2016
- Associate Coordinator, Furman University Programme in MCC, 2015
- Assisted IASC in conducting classes
- Assisted in Outreach Programme of the Department, 2006-07

Orientation and Refresher Courses Attended:

Orientation/Refresher courses	Sponsoring Agency	Place & Date
Orientation Programme Batch 84	UGC	Academic Staff College, University of Madras 14-05-2008 to 10-06-2008
Refresher Course in History	UGC	UGC-ASC Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi 24/08/2009 to 18/09/2009

Papers presented in National & International Seminars / Conferences:

Recent Trends in Modern Indian History, in the **National Seminar on Recent Trends in Indian History**, organized by Government Arts College (A), Salem, on 18th March 2016.

Still Imperious: Cornwallis's Gaze, Nautch Girls and the Framing of Colonial Tamilnadu, in the **International Seminar on Documenting the Past: Painting, Photography and Cinema in South Asia** organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with University of Bern, Germany, in the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 4th – 5th February 2015

A Forgotten Political Thinker: An Estimate of S. Satyamurti's Political Thought, in the **Seventy Fifth Session of the Indian History Congress** held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 28th – 30th December 2014.

Colonialism in India: Satyamurthy's Critique and Response, in the **Thirty Fourth South Indian History Congress** held at Sri. A V V M Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur Dist., Tamilnadu, on 28th February – 2nd March 2014.

Colonial Interventions in Temple Administration, in the **Thirty Third Session of the South Indian History Congress, 2013**, Trivandrum, organized by University of Kerala, Trivandrum, on 15th – 17th February 2013.

“Revitalizing IOR-ARC: An Indian Perspective” in the **Seminar on Maritime Security and Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region**, organized by Centre for Asian Studies, Chennai and Stella Maris College, Chennai on 8th August 2012.

Religion and Empire in India, **International Seminar on Colonialism and Nationalism in India and Korea: A Comparative Perspective** conducted by the Centre for Korean Studies and Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on March 2012 in JNU.

Temple and Art: Conflicting Interests and Perceptions, **International Workshop on The Temple and the Museum: Shifting Contexts for Art in the Tamil Region** conducted by The Max Planck Institute Partnergroup with the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 17th December 2011 in JNU.

Democracy and Human Rights in South Asia: An Overview, **International Seminar on Democracy and Human Rights in South Asia** conducted by Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras and Centre for Asia Studies, Chennai, in the University of Madras on 24th March 2011.

Human Rights in South Asia: A Comparative Perspective, **National Seminar on Issues in Contemporary World**, Department of History, Madras Christian College (Autonomous) in Madras Christian College, March 2011.

Amartya Sen's Capabilities Approach: The Role of Education, **National Seminar on Human Development** conducted by the Tamilnadu State Planning Commission and Madras Christian College in MCC on 2008

Publications and Books Authored :

"Religion and Empire in India" in Vyjayanti Raghavan and R. Mahalakshmi, ed., **Colonization: A Comparative Study of India and Korea**, Academic Foundation, 2015, SBN 10: [9332701822](#) ISBN 13: [9789332701823](#)

"Temple Administration in Tamilnadu: A Colonial Legacy", in Dr. M. Thilakavathy and Dr. R.K. Maya, ed., **Facets of Contemporary History**, MJP Publishers: Chennai, 2015, pp. 253-260. **ISBN No. 978-81-8094-269-3**

"Colonialism in India: Satyamurthy's Critique and Response", **Proceedings of the Thirty Fourth Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress**, Poondi, Tamilnadu, February 2015, pp. 168-172. **ISSN No. 2229-3671.**

"Colonial Interventions in Tradition: Hindu Temples", **Proceedings of the Thirty Third Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress**, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, February 2014, pp. 739-743. **ISSN No. 2229-3671.**

"ISAF in Afghanistan: Its Implications", SAPRA India Bulletin, August 2003

"Opposition to Kalabagh Dam in Pakistan", SAPRA India Bulletin, August 2003

"Durand Line Discussions", SAPRA India Bulletin, July 2003

"Development of constitution in Afghanistan", SAPRA India Bulletin, June 2003.

"US Sanctions: Implications for India", HYPERLINK <http://www.ipcs.org>, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi.

Resource Person in Conferences / Workshops, etc.:

Resource person for the Elmhurst College Programme of Madras Christian College and delivered a lecture on "History of Ancient and Medieval India" on January 2017.

Resource person for the Davidson College Semester in South Asia Programme of Madras Christian College and delivered a lecture on "Gandhi and the Struggle for Independence" on November 2016.

Resource person for the Davidson College Semester in South Asia Programme of Madras Christian College and delivered a lecture on “Gandhi and the Struggle for Independence” on 15th September 2014.

Resource person for the Elmhurst College Programme of Madras Christian College and delivered a lecture on “History of Ancient and Medieval India” on 4th January 2014.

Resource person to deliver a lecture on “Cultural Changes in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century Europe” in Training Programme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya School, Gill Nagar, Chennai on 30th December 2013.

Resource person for the Panel Discussion for the Furman University Programme of Madras Christian College and delivered a talk on Hindu Pilgrimages in November 2013.

Resource person for the Consultative Workshop on “Colonization: A Comparative Study of Korea and India”, in Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 3rd December 2012.

Other Distinctions:

Prizes and Scholarships:

Senior Research Fellowship and National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET) in History, University Grants Commission, 1994.

Thurso Prize for History, Madras Christian College, 1993.

E.M. Machphail Prize for History, Madras Christian College, 1992.

Participation In Seminars / Conferences / Workshops:

Workshop on Basic Skills in Counselling, conducted by UBCHEA and MCC, in Madras Christian College, on 26th and 27th June 2008.

One Day Seminar on Gender Issues – Sensitizing Students, organized by College Union Society, Madras Christian College on 27th March 2008.

National Consultation on HIV / AIDS: Response of Christian Colleges, organized by Madras Christian College in collaboration with United Methodist Global AIDS Fund and Church and Global AIDS, USA in Madras Christian College on 16th and 17th October 2007.

Workshop on Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts organized by National Mission for Manuscripts and Government Museum, Chennai, in Government Museum, Chennai on 16th – 18th October 2006.

Regional Conference on Quality Improvement and Sustenance in Higher Education, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Madras Christian College on 20th and 21st February 2006.

Workshop on Oral History, organized by Women's Christian College, Chennai, on 9th January 2006.

Conference for the Young Faculty of MCC, organized by UBCHEA and MCC in the Scripture Union Society, Mahabalipuram, on 16th – 18th November 2005.

Participated in the sixty first session of the **Indian History Congress, Calcutta, 2001.**

Participated in a **discussion programme** with former Foreign Secretary J.N. Dikshit, **Cool Talk Café, DD News.**

Rapporteur for the Seminar on “Security Dimensions of Peninsular India” held at Chennai on 22 and 23 March 2004.

Seminars / Conferences Organized:

Organizing Secretary, ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Conference on Development in India: Challenges and Prospects, 22 February 2017.

Local Secretary, Seminar on Sangam Age, 2015, REACH Foundation and MCC.

Organizing Committee Member, 75th Session of the Indian History Congress, 2014, New Delhi

Organizing Committee Member, Seminars organized in the Department

Academic Positions Held:

Member of Board of Studies in History, University of Madras. 2015-16.

Member of Board of Studies in History, SDNB Vaishnav College, Chrompet, Chennai, 2017 onwards

Member of Board of Studies in History, Madras Christian College.

Member, Academic Council, Madras Christian College, 2015 onwards.

Examiner for B.A Examination - University of Madras,

Paper Setter and/or Examiner for History at Loyola College, New College, Queen Mary's College for Women, JBAS College for Women, Chennai and Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Membership of Professional Bodies:

Life Member, South Indian History Congress

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