

Staff Profile

1. Name : K. Balaram
2. Designation : Assistant Professor in History
3. Gender : Male
4. Date of Birth : 11.02.1990
5. Areas of Research : History of Science and Technology and Modern India.
6. Academic Qualifications : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.



| Degree | Subject | College / University | Year of Passing | Division / Grade |
|---------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Ph.D. | History | Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. | 2015 - 2021 | Highly Commented |
| M.Phil. | Historical Studies | University of Madras, Chennai. | 2012 - 2013 | Second Class |
| M.A. | History | Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. | 2010 - 2012 | First Class |
| B.A. | History | A.V.C. College (Autonomous), Mannampandal. | 2007 - 2010 | First Class |

Awards and Recognitions

- Awarded as **Dr. I. G. Khan Memorial Prize (Best Paper)** by the Indian History Congress, New Delhi, 2017.
- Awarded as **University Research Fellow (URF)** by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu (2016 to 2019).
- Awarded as **Best Outstanding Student** by the A.V.C. College (Autonomous), Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai, (2007 – 2010)

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Life Member of Indian History Congress (IHC)
- Life Member of South Indian History Congress (SIHC)
- Annual Member of Tamil Nadu History Congress (TNHC)

Total Teaching Experience

| S.No. | Name of the Institution | From | To |
|-------|---|------------|------------|
| 1 | A.V.C.College(Autonomous) Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai | 01.09.2022 | Till Date |
| 2 | Sacred Heart Arts and Science College, Perani, Villupuram. | 05.07.2021 | 26.07.2022 |

Other Positions Held in AVC College:

| S.No. | Positions Held | From | To |
|-------|---|------|-----------|
| 1 | Member,Board of Studies | 2023 | Till Date |
| 2 | Member,Examination Committee | 2025 | Till Date |
| 3 | Member, Library Stock Verification Committee | 2022 | 2026 |
| 4 | Executive Member, Staff Club | 2024 | 2026 |

Positions Held in Other Institutions

| S.No. | Positions Held | From | To |
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| 1 | Question Paper Setter, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. | 2023 | 2023 |
| 2 | Question Paper Setter, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. | 2024 | 2024 |

Publication in the National and International Journals

T. Asokan and K. Balaram, “*Communicable Disease of Smallpox in Madras City, 1802 - 1899: A Historical Perspective*”, published at American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Vol-1, Issue-26, March – May 2019, ISSN: 2328 – 3734.

List of Participated and Presented Papers in Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

- Presented a paper entitled “*Contributions of the Madras Observatory – A Historical Study,*” in the Twentieth Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress on 20th- 22nd September 2013. Organized by St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in the One- Day ICHR National Workshop on “*Research Project and Thesis Writing in History*” on 9th December, 2013.Organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in the Two Days UGC Sponsored State level Seminar on “*Human Rights Education and Duties at Present Context in Tamil Nadu*”, on 23rd and 24th March 2016. Organized by Department of History, Tranquebar Bishop Manikam Lutheran College, Porayar, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Prevention and Control of Smallpox in Colonial Madras City (1802-1925)*” in Twenty-Third Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, on from 30th September to 2nd October 2016. Organized by Department of History, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in One Day ICHR Sponsored Symposium on “*Evolving Kongu Society and Economy From Pre-Modern to Modern State*” on 1st October 2016. Organized by Department of History, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in Two Day ICHR National Seminar on “*The History of Indigenous Technology in Madras Presidency, 1900-1960*” on 15th and 16th December 2016. Organized by Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Prevention and Control of Cholera in Tamil Nadu (1920 – 1930) A Historical Study*” in The Seventy- Seventh Annual Session of Indian History Congress, on 28-30th December 2016. Organized by Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored One-Day National Workshop on “*Science Technology and Society (STS) Studies*” on 31st January 2017. Organized by Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Prevention and Control of Malaria in Colonial Tamil Nadu (1920 – 1947)*” in Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, on 10th, 11th & 12th March 2017. Organized by Department of History, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

- Participated in the Indian Council of Historical Research Sponsored Three-Day Workshop on “*Historical Methods*” on 27th, 28th, & 29th March 2017. Organized by Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Sponsored One-day Training Programme on “*Human Rights*” on 31st March 2017. Organized by Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored Short Term Course on “*Research Methodology in Social Sciences*”, From 06.01.2016 to 10.01.2016. Organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Prevention and Control of Smallpox in Colonial Madras City (1802-1925)*” in Twenty-Third Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, on from 30th September to 2nd October 2016. Organized by Department of History, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper entitled “*Prevention and Control of Cholera in Tamil Nadu(1920-1930)*” in Seventy Seventh Session of the Indian History Congress, on 28-30 December, 2016. Organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Presented a paper entitled “*Plague and Its Impact on Madras City, 1896 – 1930: A Historical Analysis*” in 40th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, on 31 January to 2 February, 2020. Organized by the Department of History, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper entitled “*Genesis and Spread of Communicable Diseases in Madras City, 1919-1947: A Historical Study*” in 41st Session of the South Indian History Congress, on 26th to 28th August 2022. Organized by Department of History, G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper entitled “*The Functions of Madras Corporation in Controlling Communicable Diseases in Madras City: 1899-147*” in 81st Session of Indian History Congress, on 27-29 December 2022. Organized by Department of History, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Origin and Growth of Communicable Diseases Hospital in Tondiarpet, Madras – A Historical Study*” in 42nd Annual Session of South Indian History Congress, on 28-30 October 2023. Organized by Department of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Origin and Growth of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research, Madras- A Study*” in 82nd Session of the Indian History Congress, on 28th – 30th December 2023. Organized by Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana.

- Presented a Paper entitled “*Leprosy in Madras City, 1924 – 1947: A Historical Overview*” in 83rd Session of the Indian History Congress, on 28th -30th December 2024. Organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.
- Presented a Paper entitled “*Leprosy in Madras City, 1924 – 1947: Perceptions and Approaches to Its Control*” in 44th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, on 20-22 December 2025. Organized by Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper entitled “*Public Health in Madras City, 1899 – 1947: An Overview*” in 84th Session of the Indian History Congress, on 28th -30th December 2025. Organized by Government Brennen College, Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala.

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