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### Academic Qualifications

- Doctorate in Ikkala Ilakkiyam  
*Government Arts College (Autonomous), affiliated with Periyar University, Salem - 7*  
Conferred with High Recommendation, 2017
- National Eligibility Test (NET) Certification  
Achieved in 2016
- Tamil Pandit Certification  
*Tamil University, Thanjavur, 2015 - Graduated with First Class Distinction*
- Master of Philosophy in Historical Novels  
*Sri Saradha Women's College (Autonomous), Salem, affiliated with Periyar University*  
College Topper, 2014
- Master of Arts in Tamil  
*Periyar University, Salem, 2011 - First Class Honors*
- Bachelor of Arts  
*Periyar University, Salem, 2009 - First Class Honors*

### Professional Experience

A total of 6 years of dedicated teaching and academic service:

- Assistant Professor
  - Padmavani Arts and Science College for Women – 2 Years (June 2018 – March 2020)
  - Jayarani Arts and Science College for Women – *Current Position* (February 2021 - Present)
  - Sri Ganesh Arts and Science College – 1 Year (June 2017 – March 2018)

### Professional Affiliations

- Senate Member  
Jayarani Arts and Science College for Women (Periyar University, Salem)
- Literary Club In-Charge  
Jayarani Arts and Science College for Women (Periyar University, Salem), July 2024

### Distinguished Achievements

- Epigraphy and Inscription Workshop – 2017, District Archaeological Museum, Salem
- Computer Training Workshop – 2018
- Literary Workshop on “Saivamum Tamilum” – 2015, Government Arts College for Women, Salem

### **Areas of Specialization**

- Ikkala Ilakkiyam and Historical Novels
- Sanga Ilakkiyam
- Ara Ilakkiyam
- Bhakti Ilakkiyam
- Kappiya Ilakkiyam

### **Research Publications in International Journals**

- U. Sumathi (2015) - "Tamilar Vaalvil Marabum Maatramum": *Sola Kulaanthagan Novalil Naanayangalum Alavaigalum* | ISBN: 978-93-81006-06-1
- U. Sumathi (2016) - "Madurai Kamarajar Palgalai Kalagam Tholainilai Eyagagam": *Pallava Murasu Puthinathil Varalaatru Seithigal* | ISBN: 978-81-927457-2/5
- U. Sumathi (2017) - "Tamil Ilakkiyangalil Vaalviyal Koorugal": *Nanthi Kalambagathil Vaalviyal Koorugal* | ISBN: 978-93-87573-45-1
- U. Sumathi (2018) - "Tamil Ilakkiyangalil Varalaatru Pathiugal": *Pandiyan Thalaiyaanagganathu Seruvendra Nedugseliyanin Ilakkiya Pathiugal* | ISBN: 978-81-925321-9-6

### **Research Publications in Academic Journals**

- U. Sumathi (2017) - "Udhayan Puthinangalil Saivamum Vainavamum", Vetri Munai | ISSN: 2394-2428
- U. Sumathi (2018) - "Tamilarin Marabu Vali Palakkavalakkangal", Semozhli Tamil | ISSN: 2321-0737
- U. Sumathi (2018) - "Tamil Illakkiyangalil Marabuvai Sindhanaigal", Aaidha Eluthu | ISSN: 2278-7550
- U. Sumathi (2019) - "Ilakkana Ilakkiyangalil Vaalviyal Koorugal", Literary Findings | ISSN: 2278-2311

### **Key Positions Held**

#### *Within Jayarani Arts and Science College*

- Head of Tamil Department
- Assistant Professor
- HR Service In-charge
- Exam Coordinator

#### *Other Institutions*

- Assistant Professor of Tamil