

Name : V.CHITRA

Designation : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Educational Qualification : M.A.M.PHIL.PH.D
DIPLOMA - HDSE, EPIGRAPHY, NUMISMATICS

Course taught at MCC :

UG: Archaeology, History of China and Japan, Indian culture,

PG: History of China, South Indian art and architecture

Administrative Experience, if any in MCC

Staff- in-Charge for imparting skill based Training in Government Museum for Vocational Students from 2005-2008.

Staff advisor for the History Association from 2015-17

Orientation and Refresher Courses Attended

Participated in UGC sponsored **Orientation Course [General]**, Batch -96 held from 06.05.2010 to 02.06.2010 Conducted by Academic staff college , University of Madras, Chennai 5

Participated in UGC Sponsored **Refresher course** in Social Science Batch VI (interdisciplinary subjects) held from 06.02.2013 to 26.02.2013 and obtained Grade “A” conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Madras Chennai 5

Papers presented in National & International Seminars/Conferences

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Presented a paper titled as “Challenges for women scientists in India” in the two day international conference on Developments and challenges in the Post independent India organized by Department of Historical studies on 3 & 4 March 2017 by DRBCCC Hindu college, Pattabiram, Chennai

Presented a paper titled as “Rights of Senior Citizens in India” in the ICSSR sponsored international seminar on Human rights in India – current issues and challenges held during 29 & 30 March 2016 at Annamalai university , Tamilnadu- **Acted as chairperson** for a session

Presented a paper titled as “Entrepreneurship through Self Help Groups- A New Paradigm in Empowering rural women in Kanchipuram District, Tamilnadu” in the UGC Funded International Conference on Contemporary History held on January 30-31,2015 organised by Department of History, Tourism and Travel Management, Ethiraj College, Chennai[Abstract published]

Presented a paper on “Role of Self Help Groups in promotion of E-Governance in the Silver Jubilee – UGC international Seminar on Public Affairs and Governance : Challenges and Strategies held on 24th and 25th January 2008 at Anna Centre for Public affairs , University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai- [Abstract Published]

Presented a Paper Entitled “Jalkari Bhai” in the two day international conference on “Exploring the unsung Heroines of Indian National Movement “ held on 1st- 2nd August 2008 organised by Department of History, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal

Presented a paper entitled “Eco feminism” in the International Conference on Ecology and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches held at Loyola College, Chennai on September 18th & 19th, 2006 conducted by OSLE-INDIA. [Abstract published]

NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presented a paper entitled as “protection of women Prisoners rights in Tamilnadu” in the ICSSR sponsored National seminar on “ women empowerment and Human rights: Transforming their Rights in the 21st century” held during 29 and 30th January 2016 organised by Political science , DDE, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.- **Acted as Rapporteur** in this conference

Presented a paper entitled as “Sharing the Journey-Empowering the Leaders of SHG” in the UGC sponsored Two day National Seminar held on 05th and 06 March 2015 organised by Centre for women’s Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamilnadu

Presented a paper entitled as “Gender and Poverty in 20th century Tamilnadu” in the ICHR sponsored National conference on Socio- cultural transformation in 20th century south India”organized by the Department of Indian History, university of Madras, chennai

Presented a paper entitled as “Effective leadership of self-help groups in Kanchipuram district” in the 36th Annual session of the south Indian history congress held on 4-6 March 2016 at puducherry

Presented a paper entitled as “Social Empowerment of Women through Self-help Groups [SHG] - A case study in Kanchipuram District, Tamilnadu” at the 34th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress organized by Post Graduate and Research Department of History, Veeriyar Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College [Autonomous] poodi, Thanjavur from 28th February, 1st and 2nd March 2014.

Presented a paper entitled on “Empowerment of Women through Self Help Groups in Tamilnadu” organized by Department of History and Economics, Sponsored by UGC National Seminar on Empowerment of Women: Challenges and Prospects- A socio-economic Perspective held at All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram from January 29-30,2014

Presented a paper entitled as “Swami Vivekananda on the Empowerment of Women” in the ICHR and UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Social Changes in India and Swami Vivekananda held on his sesquicentennial Birth anniversary celebration on 10-11 January 2013, organized by Department of History, K.M.C.P.G studies[Autonomous] puducherry

Presented a paper on “Promotion of Marketing Strategies in SHG in Kanchipuram District” in thirty two session of South Indian History congress held at Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai on 3rd,4th & 5th February 2012.

Participated in National conference on Indian Higher Education : Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives held during July 23 -25,2012 at Madras Christian College, Chennai

Presented a paper entitled on “Changing trends in Empowerment of Women” in the National Seminar on “Socio and Religious Movements in Tamilnadu” sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research[ICHR] NewDelhi, held at

Department of History, Manomaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli from 28-30th March 2011

Presented a paper entitled on “Self-Help Groups in Tamilnadu” in one day National seminar on Contemporary issues in India and abroad organized by the Department of History, Madras Christian College[Autonomous] on 23rd March 2011

Presented a paper entitled on “Social and Economic Empowerment of Self-help groups” in 29th Annual Session of South Indian History Congress held at Manomaniam Sundranar University, Tirunelveli from 30th January – 2nd February 2009.

Presented a Paper entitled “ Women in Reservation Policy” in the UGC National Seminar on “Reservation Policy in Post-Colonial India” in the Department of Indian History , University of Madras, Chennai during 5-6th January 2009

Participated in the Two Day National Conference on Human Development organized by Madras Christian College and Tamilnadu State Planning Commission on 25th and 26th January 2008

Presented a paper entitled “Students Participation in the Nationalist Struggle in Tamil nadu 1920-1947” in the twenty seventh Annual Session of South Indian History Congress held at Rajapalayam Raju’s College, Rajapalayam from February 2nd to 4th, 2007.

Presented a paper entitled “Secularism and Nation building-the challenges” in the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Secularism and Nation Building in India held at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi on January 22nd & 23rd, 2006.

Presented a paper entitled “Women and Mental Health” in the National Seminar on “Relocating Gender Identity: Women Culture and Society in India”, organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University on February 23rd –25th, 2006.

Participated in the Regional Conference on “Quality improvement and Sustenance in Higher Education “organised by Madras Christian College, Chennai on February 20th – 21st, 2006.

Presented a paper entitled “Interpreting History using Internet” in the ICHR Seminar on Historical Methods and Writing History organised by the Centre for

History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on February 22nd & 23rd, 2006.

STATE LEVEL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presented a paper entitled as “State Initiatives on Women Empowerment in Tamilnadu” in the Twenty first Annual session of the Tamilnadu History Congress held at St.Joseph’s College of Arts and Science[Autonomous] Cuddalore from 26th,27th and 28th September 2014.

Presented a paper entitled as Study on empowerment of Rural women through information and Communication Technology [ICT] in Tamilnadu in the Twentieth Annual session of the Tamilnadu History Congress held at St.Mary’s College [Autonomous] Tuticorin on 20th-22nd September 2013.

Participated in Nineteenth Annual Session of Tamilnadu History Congress held at Annamalai University from 13-15th October 2012

Presented a paper entitled as “Role of Non-Governmental Organisation [NGO] in Women Self-help Groups in Tamilnadu” in the Eighteenth Annual session of Tamilnadu History Congress held at Vellalar college for Women[Autonomous] Erode, on September 30th and October 1st and 2nd 2011.

Presented a paper entitled as “Self-help Groups and Women Empowerment” in the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Tamilnadu History congress held at Department of History, NGM College, Pollachi from 8th -10th October 2010.

Presented a paper entitled “Self Help Groups- A Boon to the Poor” in the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Tamilnadu History Congress held at National College, Tiruchi from 9th to 11th October 2009

Presented a paper on “Economic Empowerment of Rural Women through Self Help Groups in the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress held in the Periyar Maniammai University from 19 to 21st September 2008

Participated in the one Day seminar on Gender Issues –Sensitizing the Student Community organized by the College Union Society and UBCHEA on 27th March 2008

Presented a paper entitled “ Role of NABARD in Self Help Groups” in the 14th annual session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress held in the Department of Indian History, University of Madras , Chennai from 14-16 December 2007

Presented a paper entitled “Archaeological Treasures Unearthed in Mahabalipuram Post Tsunami” in the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress held from October 27th-29th 2006, organized by Department of History, Stella Maris College[Autonomous] Chennai

Presented a paper entitled “ A Case Study of Mahabalipuram –the Post Tsunami Experience” in the UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on Archaeology, Art and History – South India organised by the Department of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai from August 4th to 6th, 2005.

WORKSHOPS

Participated in National Workshop on “Preventive Conservation of Information Materials with Special reference to Manuscripts” held on July 30th, 2005 at the Government Museum, Chennai.

Participated in UGC supported National workshop on “Gender Just Education” organized by the Centre for Women’s studies, Lady Doak College from 17th to 19th November 2005

Participated in the National Workshop on “Oral History” conducted by The Office of Public Affairs, U.S Consulate General for South India, Chennai and Department of History, Women’s Christian College, Chennai held on January 9th, 2006.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Handling of Ethnographical Materials” held at the Government Museum, Chennai on February 6th, 2006.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts” organized by the National Mission for Manuscripts, new Delhi at the Government Museum, Chennai from 16th to 18th October, 2006.

Participated in the Workshop on “Coinage of India” conducted by the Government Museum, Chennai on November 22nd, 2007.

Participated in the workshop on Basic Skills on Counselling “ organized by the Department of History and UBCHEA during 26th-27th June 2008

Publications & Books Authored

PUBLICATIONS

Published Paper titled as “Challenges for Women Scientists in India in the two day International conference on Developments and challenges in the Post independent India organized by Department of Historical studies on 3 & 4 March 2017 by DRBCCC Hindu college, Pattabiram, Chennai **ISBN 978-81-922223 In 2017**

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Paper titled “Entrepreneurship through Self Help Groups- A New Paradigm in Empowering rural women in Kanchipuram District, Tamilnadu” Published in Facets of Contemporary History [ed] by Dr.M.Thilakavathy and Dr.R.Maya published by MJP Publishers. Chennai **ISBN-978-81-8094-269-3** in 2015

Paper entitled “State Initiatives on Women Empowerment in Tamilnadu” published in the proceedings of Twenty first Annual session of the Tamilnadu History Congress held at St.Joseph’s College of Arts and Science[Autonomous] Cuddalore from 26th,27th and 28th September 2014. **ISSN 2319-3808** published in 2015

An Article titled “Empowerment of Women-a Conceptual Perspective” has been published in the Book titled “**GENDER MATTERS**” published by Semmodhai Pathippagam Chennai pp-81-109 **ISBN NO : 978-93-81006-57-3** in 2014

Paper entitled “Social Empowerment of Women through Self-help Groups [SHG] - A case study in Kanchipuram District, Tamilnadu” published in the 34th Annual Session proceedings of South Indian History Congress organized by Post Graduate and Research Department of History, Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College [Autonomous] poodi, Thanjavur from 28th February, 1st and 2nd March 2014.pp- 447-449 **ISSN 2229-3671**

Paper entitled on Empowerment of Women through Self Help Groups in Tamilnadu is published in Empowerment of Women: Challenges and

Prospects- A Socio-economic Perspective Edited and published by Parvathy Menon, in January 2014. Thiruvananthapuram Kerala, Pp no. 29-40 with **ISBN 978-81-929756-0-3**

Paper entitled as “State Initiatives on Women Empowerment in Tamilnadu” in the Twenty first Annual session of the Tamilnadu History Congress held at St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science [Autonomous] Cuddalore from 26th, 27th and 28th September 2014. **ISSN 2319-3808**

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Board of studies

Member of board of studies in the department of History from 2014-16 for SDNB vaishnav college for women

Resource person

Resource person for intensive training programme for Kendra vidyalaya PGT history teachers on Art and architecture of vijayanagar in December 24th 2016 at KV , Ashok Nagar, Chennai

Resource person for intensive training programme for Kendra vidyalaya PGT history teachers on Art and architecture 2014 at KV, Gill Nagar, choolai medu, Chennai

Panel judge for the conduct of interview for the contractual teachers for the session 2016=17 held at kendriya vidyalaya No2, air force station, tambaram, chennai

Panel judge for the conduct of interview for the contractual teachers for the session 2017-18 held at kendriya vidyalaya No1, air force station, tambaram, chennai

BOOK

RESEARCH ARTICLES

An Article titled “Empowerment of Women-a Conceptual Perspective” has been published in the **Book** titled “**GENDER MATTERS**” published by Semmodhai Pathippagam Chennai pp-81-109 **ISBN NO : 978-93-81006-57-3** in 2014

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Resource Person in Conferences/Workshops etc.

Recognition as Research Supervisor for M. Phil., and Ph.D.

S. No.	Supervisor	Recognized	Submitted	Ongoing
1	Ph. D. Guided	NO	-	-
2	M.Phil. Guided	yes	3	-

Other Distinctions:

Life membership in Tamilnadu History Congress -

Membership Number: TNHC-2K7-LM-2792
Life membership in South Indian History Congress-
Membership Number: SIHC-0153

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