

# Presidential Young Scholar Award for Classical Tamil for the year 2015 - 2016 - Dr. M. Vanitha



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Dr. M. Vanitha, born on 1979 in a village called as Veeramustipalli in Vellore district is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Central University of Tamilnadu in Thiruvvarur. Having received her post-graduation from Sri Venkateswara University in Tirupati and doctoral degree from Dravidian University, she is proficient in Tamil literature and grammar. She has served as a Project Assistant for one year in the Dravidian University. She has published 30 research papers in learned journals and has authored 3 books to her credit. She is now researching the impact of Classical Tamil Literature over modern literature. She has been conferred with the awards such as *Thiruvalluvar Thangap Pathakkam*, *Aaivulaka Chirpi Award* and *Ilakkiya Aalumai Award*. Her book namely *Natrinaiyin Ulladakkaviyal Amaivu Koorukal* is an outstanding contribution to Ancient Tamil Literature, which is noteworthy. This book is the result of the Doctoral research carried out in the Dravidian University, Kuppam, under the guidance of Prof. S. Carlos when was the Head of the dept. of Tamil language and Translation Studies. This research focuses on explaining the syntactic and paradigmatic link between the linguistic and poetic expressions of the Sangam Language. She also successfully delineates the different contents around which all the poems of Narrinai are classified. Thus this research becomes a model for other Sangam works to follow