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Prof. G. Balasubramanian got training both in Linguistics and Tamil Literature with post graduations. He was awarded with Bishop Caldwell Memorial Gold Medal of Madurai Kamaraj University for securing First Rank in M.A. Linguistics in 1983. He obtained his Ph.D. from Madurai Kamaraj University in 1989.

Prof. Balasubramanian has 27 years of teaching experience in the Universities of Calicut, Kerala, Warsaw University, Poland (as Visiting Professor of Tamil for two years). Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Tribal Linguistics and Tamilology are his specializations. He has completed one Major UGC Project and another minor project funded by Dravidian University. Now he handles (i) UGC-SAP- DRS-I (ii) UGC Project on Endangered Languages (iii) UGC's Major Project to the tune of 2.2 crores as the coordinator and Principal Investigator. Prof. Balasubramanian guided eight Ph.D. and six M.Phil candidates. Three Ph.D. candidates are working at present. He has published 30 research papers, three books (one edited and two translations) and translated many stories from Malayalam to Tamil and vice versa apart from presenting more than 50 papers in National and International Seminars and Conferences. Prof. Balasubramanian is awarded with Andhra Pradesh Teacher Award in 2013. He has made academic visits to Hong Kong University of Science of Technology, Warsaw University, (Poland), and Charles University in Prague(Czech Republic) and Ministry of Education and SIM University, Singapore .

He has been holding the administrative responsibilities in various capacities in Dravidian University as Head, Department of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Chairman, Board of Studies in Linguistics, Dean, School of Human and Social Sciences, Dean, Academic Affairs and Coordinator NAAC for more than 7 years. During his tenure as Dean Academic affairs, he successfully implemented the CBCS system at PG level in addition to initiating many reforms in M.Phil/ Ph.D. admissions.
