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Area(s) of Expertise within Tamil Studies (Please specify keywords):

- Classical Tamil Literature
- Tamil Epigraphy
- Tamil Short Stories
- Childrens' Literature
- Modern Tamil Poetry
- Second Language
- **Languages (Proficiency in Reading/Writing):**
 - Tamil (Native/Fluent)
 - English (Fluent)
- **Relevant Publications (Please list 3-5 examples):**
 - Vinothini, A. (2019). *Proverbs in Socio Cultural Perspectives: Legacy and Changes*. International Conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH 2019), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Colombo, 26th of September (pp. 196).
 - Vinothini, A. (2019). The Contribution of the Sinhalese towards the Development of Tamil Language. *Proceedings of 4th European Tamil Conference, Yves de Robert Youth Hostel, 20 Esplanade Nathalie Sarraute 75018 Paris*.
 - Vinothini, A. (2019). *Siruvār Senththamīl Advise Box for Children*. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Global Tamil Creations of Tamil Writers, Ayya Nādār Jānaki Ammāl College, Sivakasi, India*.
 - Vinothini, A., (2018), Second Language Sinhala learning and teaching (Study based on Tamil students and teaching teachers as a second language in The Open University of Sri Lanka) 8th International Symposium (IntSym2018), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka .
- **Previous Journal Review Experience (If any, please specify):**
 - Reviewed for the Journal of Vistas (2024)

• **Brief Statement (Why are you interested in being a reviewer for this journal?):**

I am deeply committed to advancing Tamil Studies and am eager to contribute my expertise to the peer-review process of your journal. I am particularly interested in evaluating innovative research in the field and supporting the journal's scholarly standards. This opportunity aligns with my professional goals, and I am confident that my contributions will uphold the rigor and

quality of your publications. I would welcome the chance to collaborate and support your review efforts.

- **Availability (Approximate number of manuscripts you can review per year):** 4-6 manuscripts/year.
- **Special Note:** With an **M.Phil in Tamil** and over **14 years of university teaching experience**, I am a dedicated academic committed to advancing Tamil literature and language studies. My tenure at **The Open University of Sri Lanka (since 2013)** and prior role at the **University of Peradeniya** have honed my expertise in curriculum development, research, and student mentorship. As a **published scholar and reviewer**, I actively contribute to literary discourse while fostering a deeper appreciation for Tamil heritage. Passionate about education and research, I strive to bridge traditional scholarship with innovative teaching methodologies to inspire future generations.