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**Professor S. Pathmanathan**

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தமிழ் அறிஞர் உலகில் பெரிதும் போற்றப்படும் தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாற்றுப் பேரறிஞரும், பேராதனைப் பல்கலைக்கழக முன்னாள் தமிழ்ப் பேராசிரியருமான விநாசித்தம்பி செல்வநாயகம் அவர்கள் நினைவாக பேராசிரியர் வி. செல்வநாயகம் அறக்கட்டளையினர், 2004 ஆம் ஆண்டு முதல் சிறந்த தமிழியல் ஆராய்ச்சிக்கான விருது ஒன்றினை வருடாந்தம் வழங்கிவருகின்றனர்.

அதன் தொடர்ச்சியாய் 2008ம் ஆண்டுக்கான பேராசிரியர் விநாசித்தம்பி செல்வநாயகம் தமிழியல் ஆய்வு விருது இலங்கையில் தமிழர்களின் வரலாற்று முக்கியத்துவத்தை ஆராய்ச்சிபூர்வமாக அறிஞர் உலகு ஏற்கும் வகையில் எடுத்துக் கூறியமைக்காக பேராசிரியர் சிவசுப்பிரமணியம் பத்மநாதன் அவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படுகின்றது.

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to

Professor Sivasubramaniam Pathmanathan  
for the contributions he has made in the studies relating to the  
place and the role of the Tamils in Sri Lanka.

Prof. S. Sivathamby  
Prof. Chelva Kananayagam  
Prof. V. Arasu  
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# **Professor S. Pathmanathan A Profile**

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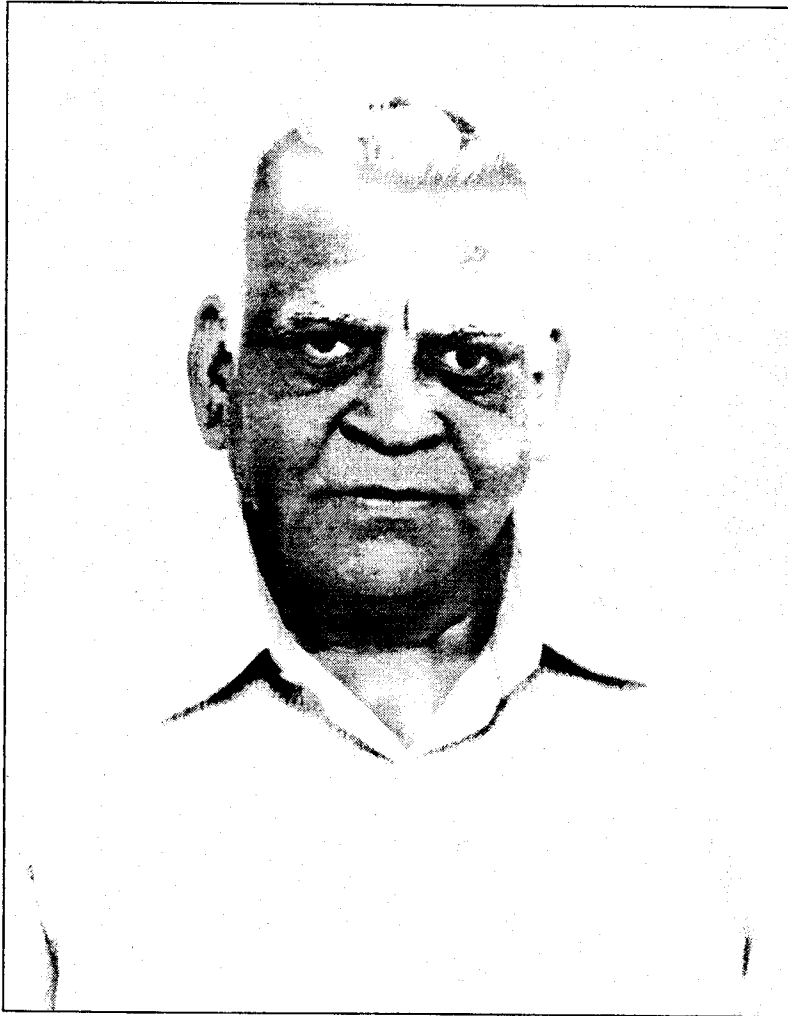
2004- Iravadham Mahadevan

2005- Prof. V.I. Subrahmoniam

2006- Pandit T. Gopala Aiyer / Vidvan S. Balasuntharanar

2007- Prof. George Hart

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**Professor Sivasubramaniam Pathmanathan**

**Dr. S. Pathmanathan**

Professor Emeritus in History  
University of Peradeniya

**1. Personal Biographical Information**

- 1.1 **Full Name:** Sivasubramaniam Pathmanathan
- 1.2 **Date of Birth:** 20th March 1940
- 1.3 **Gender:** Male
- 1.4 **Nationality:** Sri Lankan
- 1.5 **Address:** 113/15, Samagi Mawatha, Peradeniya Road, Katukelle, Kandy
- 1.6 **Occupation during 2000–2008**
  - Professor of History, University of Peradeniya  
Head, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, 2001–2002
  - Consultant, Ministry of Hindu Affairs, 2002–2003
  - Secretary-General, 2nd World Hindu Conference Colombo – Nuwara Eliya, 2–6, May 2003.
  - Visiting Professor, Institute of Indology and Tamil Studies, University of Cologne, 1.10.2003 – 28.2.2004;
  - Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala, February, 2004
  - Date of Retirement: 30.05.2006
  - Visiting Professor, Eastern University of Sri Lanka since 2007, 2008

Consultant for establishing a faculty of Hindu Civilization at the Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 2007

Consultant to the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for Hindu Studies, 2008

## 2. Academic Qualifications:

(1) B.A. Special Degree in History, Upper Division of the Second Class, University of Peradeniya, 1963.

(2) Ph.D. in South Asian History, University of London, 1969.

## 3. Highest Academic Positions Held in the University System:

### 1. Professor of History

A. University of Jaffna 1986–1994.

B. University of Peradeniya, 1995–2006.

### 2. Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, 1994–1999

## 4. Positions Held in Professional Academic Institutions, State Organizations and International Associations :

01. Member, National Education Commission, 1991–2001.

02. Editor-in-Chief, *Hindu Encyclopaedia*, Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo, 1991–to date.

03. Member, Board of Management, Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology, 1989 to date.

04. Member, Advisory Committee, National Museums, Sri Lanka, 1995.

05. President, IATR, Sri Lanka National Unit since December 1994.

06. Elected as Associate Patron of the International Association for Research on Tamil Culture, Sydney, Australia, 1992.

07. Member, Council of Management, Sri Lanka Historical Association, 1991–1996.

08. Director, Evelyn Rutnam Institute for Inter-Cultural Studies, Jaffna, 1986–1991.

09. Member, Editorial Board, *History and Archaeology of Sri Lanka* (A project to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Independence),

Central Cultural Fund, Ministry of Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo, 1997 to date

10. Joint Editor, *History and Archaeology of Sri Lanka* Volume I, Pts. I & 2, *Reflections on a Heritage Historical Scholarship on Pre-Modern Sri Lanka*, Central Cultural Fund, Colombo, 1998

11. Editor, *Journal of Modern Ceylon Studies*, 1981–1984.

12. Founder member, and member of Council, *Seminar for Asian Studies*, University of Peradeniya, 1981–1986.

13. Member, Organizing Committee; Vice-Chairman, Academic Committee; Chairman, Exhibitions Committee – *Fourth International Conference Seminar on Tamil Studies*, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, 1974.

14. Member of the Apex Committee, Glossary of Technical Terms in Tamil, Official Languages Commission, Sri Lanka, 1999–2005

15. Consultant, Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs on research and publications, 1992 to date.

16. Joint Editor, *Glimpses of Hindu Heritage, 2nd World Hindu Conference Souvenir*, Ministry of Hindu Religious affairs, 2003.

17. Research projects undertaken in collaboration with foreign scholars:

(1) Maritime Commerce in the Indian Ocean during Ancient and Medieval times: 1997–2001, supported by the Taisho University, Japan.

(2) Indo-Sri Lankan Relations in Pre-Modern Times: Co-Coordinator of project, Project funded by India–Sri Lanka Foundation.

Date of Commencement: January 2001.

## 5. Academic Posts Held in the Universities until 1986

I (1) Assistant Lecturer in History, 1963–1969, University of Peradeniya.

(2) Lecturer in History, 1969–1975, University of Peradeniya.

(3) Senior Lecturer in History, University of Peradeniya, 1975–1981.

- (4) Associate Professor (promoted on merit), University of Peradeniya, 1981–1986.
- (5) Coordinator Examiner for Hindu Culture, External Examinations Agency, University of Peradeniya, 1981–1986. Prepared the revised scheme of syllabi for the First in Arts, General Arts Degree and Special Arts Degree courses in 1985.

II (1) Visiting Lecturer in History, University of Colombo, 1970–1972.

(2) Visiting Lecturer in Hindu Civilization, University of Colombo, 1970–1972.

Conducted courses in

- a) Hindu Arts, Architecture and Iconography;
- b) Hindu Civilization in South East Asia;
- c) Hindu Political Theories and Institutions and
- d) Hindu Social Theories and Institutions.

(3) Visiting Lecturer in History, University of Kelaniya, 1975–1977

#### 6. Non Academic Positions Held in the University

- (1) Sub-warden, Marcus Fernando Hall, 1964–1966.
- (2) Treasurer, Senior Common Room, University of Peradeniya, 1973–1975.
- (3) Senior Treasurer, Tamil Cankam, University of Peradeniya, 1975–1978.
- (4) Member, Arts Faculty sub-committee for scholarships and fellowships, 1979–1984, University of Peradeniya.

#### 7. Awards and Titles

- (1) Awarded the Commonwealth Academic Staff–Fellowship for the year 1978–79 tenable at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- (2) Awarded the title *LFIBA*, International Biographical Association, Cambridge in 1998.

(3) Name listed in the *13th Edition of the International Who is who of Intellectuals*, 1999.

(4) Name included with a brief description in the *Outstanding People of the 20th Century*, Cambridge International Biographical Centre, 1999, p. 432.

(5) Name listed in the *29th Edition of the Dictionary of International Biography*–Cambridge International Biographical Centre, 1999.

(6) Received the Sahitya Mandala award for research, in 2002, for the book *Ilankait tamilar tecavalamaikalum camukavalamaikalum*.

(7) Won the Sampanthar Award for the same book, which was considered the best book on Tamil studies published in the year 2001. The award was made in 2002.

(8) My book on Hinduism in Sri Lanka (in Tamil) was identified as the best among the books on religion, spirituality and psychology published in 2005 and was selected for a merit award by the State Government of Tamil Nadu

#### 8. Participation at International Conferences and Workshops

- (1) 1974: Member of the organizing committee; Vice-Chairman of the Academic Committee and Chairman of the Exhibitions Committee, Fourth International Conference Seminar on Tamil Studies, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.
- (2) 1981: The Fifth World Conference Seminar on Tamil Studies, Madurai.
- (3) 1982: The first World Conference on Hinduism, Ministry of Hindu Religious Affairs, Colombo.
- (4) 1988: Workshop on the Religious Traditions of Sri Lanka, University of Uppsala, Sweden.
- (5) 1989: International Workshop on Religion and Peace, Uppsala, Sweden.
- (6) 1991: International Conference Seminar, Nordic Association for South Asian Studies, Uppsala, Sweden.

- (7) 1992: Fifth World Conference on Tamil Culture, Sydney, Australia.
- (8) 1995: International Seminar on the *Manimekalai*, a Buddhist Tamil Narrative Poem, University of Uppsala, Sweden.
- (9) 1996: International Workshop on Christianity in South Asia, Madras.
- (10) 1997: Fifth International Conference of Saivism, Tamil University, Tanjavur, India
- (11) 1998: The first International Conference on Skanda/Murugan, Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai, India.
- (12) 1988: The Fourth International Conference of the International Association for the Historians of Asia, Colombo.
- (13) 2003: As Secretary-General organized and coordinated activities and arrangements relating to the 2nd World Hindu conference conducted by the Ministry of Hindu Affairs, Colombo, 2003.
- (14) 2005: International Seminar on "Portugal and Sri Lanka - 500 Years", Paris

#### 9. Involvement and Experience in Issues Relating to Higher Education

01. Convenor of a sub-committee appointed by the University Teachers Association, which submitted a report to the Government on the re-organization of Universities in 1974.
02. Prepared the memorandum on the Universities submitted by senior teachers in the University system to the Government in 1995.
03. As Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission monitored the administration of the Affiliated University Colleges, eleven in all, which were then in turmoil. On appointment by the Minister of Education and Higher Education in 1995, prepared a report on the Affiliated University Colleges. Recommended the abolition of these colleges and the establishment of two universities in place of the Affiliated University colleges. The recommendations were accepted and implemented by the cabinet of ministers.

04. As Chairman of the Standing Committee on Distance Education prepared a report on the re-organization of the External Examinations in the universities, which required urgent attention.
05. Had the responsibility of managing the General English Language Teaching Unit of the Grants Commission. When the progress was found to be satisfactory the programme was given over to the universities.
06. Served as a member of the Presidential Task force on Educational Reforms. 1996-1998.
07. Member of the Advisory Committee, Ministry of Education, since May 2006.

#### 10. Main Areas of Study and Research:

- a. History
- b. University Education
- c. Art and Archaeology
- d. Hindu Civilization
- e. History of Religion.

#### 11. Publications and Papers Presented at Local and International Seminars Approximately Amount to Two Hundred Items (The Items Contributed to the Hindu Encyclopaedia are not Listed Here)

##### A. Books:

1. *The Kingdom of Jaffna*, Part 1, Colombo, 1978, 310 pages.
2. *The Vanniyar* (Tamil), Jaffna, 1970, 110 pages.
3. *The Laws and Customs of the Tamils of Sri Lanka*, (Tamil), Kumaran Publishers, Colombo- Chennai, 2001, 404 pages.
4. *Hindu Culture in Sri Lanka* (Tamil), Volume 1, Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo, 2000, 467 pages.
5. *Ilankaiyil Vanniyar (The Vanni Principalities in Sri Lanka)*, Kumaran Printers, Colombo, 2003.
6. *ilattu ilakkiyamum varalarum (Tamil Literature and Historical Traditions in Sri Lanka)*, Kumaran Printers, Colombo, 2004

7. *ilankaiyil Intu Camāyam (Hinduism in Sri Lanka)*, Kumaran Printers, Colombo, 2004
8. *Ilankait Tamilc Cacanankal (Sri Lankan Tamil Inscriptions)*, Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo, 2006

#### B. Edited Works – Books and Compilations

1. *Temples of Siva in Sri Lanka* (Chief Editor), Colombo, Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka, 1999.
2. *History and Archeology of Sri Lanka Volume I, Reflections on a Heritage. Historical Scholarship on Premodern Sri Lanka Part I* (640 pages) Ed. R.A.L.H. Gunawardana, S. Pathmanathan, M. Rohanandheera, Colombo: Central Cultural Fund, Ministry of Cultural and Religious affairs, 2000.
3. *Hindu Encyclopaedia* (in Tamil), Part. II (Editor-in-Chief), Colombo: Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 1992.
4. *Hindu Encyclopaedia* (in Tamil) Part. III (Editor-in-Chief), Colombo: Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 1996.
5. *Hindu Encyclopaedia* (in Tamil) Part. IV (Editor-in-Chief), Colombo: Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 1998.
6. *Hindu Encyclopaedia* (in Tamil) Part V (Editor-in-Chief) Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 2001.
7. *Hindu Encyclopaedia* (in Tamil), Part VI (Editor-in-Chief), Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 2003.
8. *Hindu Encyclopaedia* Part I (in Tamil), Revised and enlarged edition (Editor-in-Chief), Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 2005.
9. *Hindu Encyclopaedia*, Part VII, Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, 2005.
10. *Hindu Temples of Sri Lanka* (Tamil), Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo 1993.

11. *Hindu Culture Volume I – Architecture and Sculpture*: Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo 2002.
12. *Hindu Culture Volume II – Dances and Paintings*: Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs, Colombo 2003.

#### C. I. The Papers Published in English in Professional Academic Journals and Presentations at International Seminars Cover a Wide Range and Include Items on: (1) Political History, (2) Political and Social Institutions, (3) Historiography, (4) University Education, (5) Epigraphy, (6) Customary Laws, (7) Hindu Civilization and (8) History of Religion.

1. “Vanniyar in Medieval South India”, 4th International Conference Seminar, IATR Jaffna. 1974; *The Sri Lanka Journal of South Asian Studies*, No. 2, New Series 1987–88, pp. 131–149.
2. “Feudal Polity in Medieval Ceylon; An Examination of the Chieftaincies of the Vanni”, *The Ceylon Journal of Historical and Social Studies*, Vol. II, New Series, No. 2, July–December, 1972, pp. 118–130.
3. “Kerala and Sri Lanka: A study on Political, Cultural and Commercial Relations”, presented at Kalyana Silica, Kandy, 1992, Mimeograph 45 pages.
4. “The University of Peradeniya; 1952–1965: Expectations and Achievements”, presented at a seminar organized in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, 1991; *More Open than Usual*, Ed. R.A. L.H. Gunawardana, Peradeniya, 1992, pp. 52–77.
5. “Kingship under the Cholas: Heroic Kingship and the Divine Monarch”, *Proceedings, 5th International Conference Seminar*, IATR, Madurai, 1982, Vol. II, section 6, pp. 93–112.
6. “Kingship in Sri Lanka: A. D. 1070–1270: The Dhammic Conception, Divinity of Kingship and the Heroic Ideal”. *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, University of Peradeniya, Vol. VIII, Nos. 1&2, 1982 (Published in 1985), pp. 120–145.
7. “Chola Rule in Sri Lanka: A.D 993–1070: Administrative Organization”, IATR, 4th Conference Seminar, Jaffna, 1974, *Proceedings*, Vol. I, pp. 19–35.



8. "The Velaikkarar in Medieval South India and Sri Lanka" *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, Vol. II, No. 2, Dec. 1976, pp. 120-137.
9. "The Cities of Medieval Sri Lanka. A. D 1000-1200; Centres of Dynastic power, Religious authority and Commercial Activity". Seminar for Asian Studies, University of Peradeniya, 1982, Discussion paper No. 1, *Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.5. No. 1 June 1982. pp. 11-33.
10. "The Nagaram of the Nanadesis in Sri Lanka, Circa A.D. 1000-1300", *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, Vol. IX, Nos. 1&2, 1986. pp. 122-163.
11. "Hindu Society in Sri Lanka: changed and changing", *Religiousness in Sri Lanka* Ed. John Ross Carter, Marga Institute, Colombo, 1978, pp. 149-159.
12. "Hinduism in Sri Lanka, circa A.D 1000-1200: Indian influences on the Development of Saivism," paper presented at the World Hindu Conference, 1982, mimeograph 25 pages: *The Journal of Modern Sri Lanka Studies*, K.W. Goonewardene Felicitation Volume (Special issue), Vol. II, 1987 (Published 1989), Ed. C. R. De. Silva, Sirima Kiribamuna, Peradeniya, pp. 52-66.
13. "Buddhism and Hinduism in Sri Lanka A.D. 1300-1600: Some points of contact between the two Religious Traditions", *Kalyani, Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences*, University of Kelaniya, Vols. V & VI, 1986-1987, pp. 87-112; Republished in *Lanka* Ed. Peter Schalk, Uppsala, Sweden, Vol. 4, March 1990.
14. "Religion & Social Change in Northern Sri Lanka: 1796-1875: Protestant Missionary Activity and the Hindu Response", *The Journal of Modern Ceylon Studies* (University of Peradeniya) New Series, Vol. I, Nos. 1 & 2, 1985, pp. 15-42.
15. "The Concept of a Segmentary State in South India: The Chola Pandyas" Paper presented at the Conference Seminar on state formation, Nordic Association for South Asian Studies, Sweden, 1993, mimeograph 54 Pages.
16. "The Tamil Inscription from Hingurakdamana" *The Vidyodaya*, Vidyodaya University, Vol.5, nos. 1 & 2, 1972-1976, pp.56-61.

17. "The Coins of Medieval Sri Lanka: The Coins of the Kings of Jaffna", National Museums of Sri Lanka, Research Bulletin, *Spolia Zeylanica*, Vol. 35, Pts 1 & 2, 1980 pp. 409-447 with 10 photographic illustrations.
18. "The Tamil Inscription from Mankanay", *Pavalar Thuraiappah Pillai Centenary Volume*, 1972, pp. 81-88.
19. "The Sanskrit Inscription of the Velaikkaras from Padaviya", *Gnanapragasar Centenary Volume*, 1975, pp.25-31.
20. "The Munnesvaram Inscription of Parakramabahu VI", *Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society* (New series), Vol. XVIII, 1975, pp.54-69.
21. "The Bronze seal of the Nanadesis from Hambantota", *Asian Panorama: Essays on Past & Present - A Selection of papers presented at the 11th Conference of the International Association of the Historians of Asia* Eds.K.M.de Silva, Sirima Kiribamune, C. R. de Silva, Satuguru Publications, New Delhi, 1990, pp 139-150.
22. "The Tamil Slab - Inscription of the Virakkoti at Budumuttava, Nikaweratiya: Urbanization at Magala," *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, Volume XX, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 15-30.
23. "Kingship and Tamil Court Poetry: Chola Inscriptional Preambles", *Prof. K. Kailasapathy Commemoration Volume*, Jaffna, 1986, pp. 46-62.
24. "The Tamil Inscription from Mankanay - A reappraisal". *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities* University of Peradeniya, Vol. XXI, Nos. 1 & 2, 1995, pp. 31-41.
25. "Historical Writings in Medieval Sri Lanka: The reign of Parakramabahu", *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Ceylon Branch, New Series, Vol. XVIII, 1975, pp. 1-16.
26. "The Manimekalai in its Historical Setting", *A Buddhist Woman's path to Enlightenment*, Proceedings of a Workshop on the Tamil Narrative Manimekalai, Uppsala University, May 25-29 (1995), Editor-in-Chief Peter Schalk, Uppsala, 1997, pp. 35-52.

27. "The Akkacalaip – perumpalli at Nakapattinam", *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, Volume XXIII, Nos. 1 & 2, University of Peradeniya, 1997, pp. 1–12.
28. "Multiple Centres of Authority in Medieval Sri Lanka", *Reflections on A Heritage Historical Scholarship on Pre-modern Sri Lanka*, Eds. R. A. L H Gunawardana, S. Pathmanathan, M. Rohanadheera, Central Cultural Fund, Colombo, 2000, pp. 207–230
29. "Trade and Urbanization in Medieval Sri Lanka", *Reflections on a Heritage*, pp. 489–514.
30. "Vikramabahu II and Vikrama Salamevan", paper presented at the Sri Lanka Historical Association, Annual Seminar 1992; *Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities* Volume VIII Nos. 1 & 2, 1993, University of Peradeniya (Published in 1994), pp. 93–104.
31. "The Town of Vikkiramacalamekapuram in the Twelfth Century A.D", *Tamil Cakittiya Vila – Cirappu Malar*, Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs. Colombo, 1993.
32. "The Nakaram of the Nanadesis in Sri Lanka: The Tanmacakarappattinam at Viharehinna," *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities* Volume(s) XXIV, XXV, Nos. 1 & 2, University of Peradeniya, 1998–1999 (Published in 2000), pp. 112–122.
33. "The Akkacalaip – Perumpalli at Nakapattinam", *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, Volume XXIII, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 1–12, University of Peradeniya, 1997.
34. "The Bronzes in the Jetavanarama Museum of the Cultural Triangle, Anuradhapuram", *Being Religious and living through the eyes, Studies in Religious Iconography and Iconology, A celebratory Publication in honour of Professor Jan Bergman*, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University Published on the occasion of his 65th birth day, June 26, 1998, Editor-in-Chief Peter Schalk, Co-Editor Michael Stousberg, Uppsala, 1998.
35. "The Rajarajap – Perumpalli and its Endowments", *Professor V. Sivasamy Felicitation Volume* Eds. S. K. Sitrapalam, P. Pushparatnam, K. Gopalakrishnan, Jaffna, 1995.
36. "Religious Traditions of the Kingdom of Jaffna – Hinduism", Lanka V. Ed. Peter Schalk, Uppsala, Sweden, 1990, pp. 43–79.

37. "Murukan, the Divine Child: The Kantacuvami Temple at Nallur", Lanka Ed. Peter Schalk, pp. 80–102.
38. "Protestant Christianity in Jaffna 1659–1990," Lanka 5 Ed. Peter Schalk, Uppsala, 1990. pp. 124–154.
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42. "The Tamils in Ceylon", *Souvenir, 4th Conference Seminar, International Association for Tamil Research*, Ed. P. Poologasingham, 1994, pp. 1–6.
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44. "Kingdom of Jaffna: Propaganda? Or History?" *The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities*, Vol. V, Nos. 1 & 2, 1979, pp. 101–125.
45. "The Pioneer Historians of Jaffna; Rasanayakam and Gnanapragasar", Paper presented at the Ganapragasar Centenary Commemoration Seminar, International Association for Tamil Research, Sri Lanka National Unit, 1976, *The Miscellany*, Jaffna College, 1977.
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47. "Two Medieval Merchant Guilds of South India by Meera Abraham" (A book review), *The Sri Lanka Journal of South Asian Studies* (New Series) No. 1, University of Jaffna, 1986–87, pp. 105–108.
47. "Konesvaram", *Temples of Siva in Sri Lanka* Chief Editor S. Pathmanathan, Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka, 2000, pp. 1–39.

48. "Temples of Siva in Polonnaruva", *Temples of Siva in Sri Lanka*, 2000, pp. 63–119.
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51. "Vikkirama Calameka – isvaram of Makal", *Temples of Siva in Sri Lanka*, 2000, pp. 146–162.
52. "Tirukketisvaram", *Temples of Siva in Sri Lanka*, 2000, pp. 225–242.
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54. "Tamil Inscription from the Apaikiri Site, Anuradhapura", *Ibid*, pp. 682–689.
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