

**SYNOPSIS**

Sathya D. pursuing postdoctoral research in the Department of HSS at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad since April 2024. She trained as a historian of colonial India and is currently exploring interdisciplinary research on the history of mental health discourses. She is the recipient of the CWIT short-term research grant, the Global Girmitiya Award, and the Tamil Nadu Council for Historical Research grant, among others. She has published papers in Scopus-indexed journals and UGC CARE-listed journals. She also wrote an opinion piece in a newspaper. She served as an assistant professor at KL University in Andhra Pradesh.

Area of Interest

Famine history, Mental health history, Indentured labour System, Social History of Modern South India, colonial medicine, French Colonial architectural history and migration history.

Looking for

Assistant professor post or postdoctoral research fellowship.

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Educational Profiles

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy (PH.D.) in History**
Department of History,
Pondicherry University (a central university), Puducherry.
- 2013 Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in History- 90.4%**
Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post-Graduate Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- 2012 Master of Arts (M.A.) in History- 94.3%**
Department of History,
Pondicherry University (a central university), Puducherry.
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History- 70.45%**
Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women,
Pondicherry University (a central university), Puducherry.
- 2006 Higher Secondary Class (TN State Board)- 76%**
Sevamandir Girls Higher Secondary School, Tamil Nadu.
- 2004 Secondary Class- (TN State Board)- 67%**
Government High School, Enathimangalam, Tamil Nadu.

Awards and achievements

- ★ **Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT)**'s short-term research grant (2018-19) to collect archival sources from the **U.K.**
- ★ **Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research grant 2025-26** by the Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research- January 2026.
- ★ **“Smt. Kamal Sharma Award for Academic Excellence”- Lexicon Group of Institutions, Pune, Maharashtra, on 5th September 2023.**
- ★ Recipient of **Global Girmitiya Award**-Global Girmitiya Lineage Archive & Searching Centre (GGLASC), Bihar, India, **2026.**
- ★ **“Best Researcher Award” - Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, on 15th August 2022.**
- ★ An article about my achievements, Tamil magazine **Thozhi**, titled **“Laṅṭanil nārpatu nāṅkal!”** (Forty days in London), was published on 15th November 2018.
- ★ **UGC- National Fellowship (NFO)** for Other Backward Class Students in the academic year 2014-2015.
- ★ Qualified for the lectureship **UGC- SET** conducted by Mother Teresa Women's University, TN, in 2016.
- ★ **Second place** in the **All-India Ph.D. Entrance Exam** conducted by Pondicherry Central University, May 2014.
- ★ **Gold Medal** for securing **First Rank in M. Phil. History** at Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Puducherry.
- ★ **Gold Medal** for securing **First Rank in B.A. History** at Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry.
- ★ Received **Dr. Saroja Soundarajan Endowment Medal** for the **“Best Out-Going Student of the College”** from Bharathidasan Government College for Women, Puducherry, for the academic year 2009- 2010.

Diploma Courses

- * **P.G. Diploma in Statistics & Research Methodology (PGDSRM)**, Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2015-2016. -**72.8%**
- * **Dip. in Computer Application (DCA)**, CCI Computer Education, Puducherry, in 2010- 'A' Grade.
- * **Diploma in Health Assistant (DHA)**, Sacred Heart Community College, Villupuram, (Tamil Nadu Open University), 2006-2007. -**78.2%**

NPTEL- SWAYAM/GIAN/ Other long-term training courses

- * Completed a ten-day **GIAN** course on “**Culture and Health: Ethnographic Perspectives and Methods**” conducted by the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad**, held from July 8 to 20, 2025. -Grade- “**Excellent**”
- * Completed **Eight Weeks** online certificate course of **NPTEL SWAYAM** on **Social History of Medicine in Colonial India**, offered by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), **Madras**, from Aug-Oct 2023- **Elite**
- * Completed the **training session on DTI** and became **eligible to take Design Thinking** as a Credit Course, completed on 23rd November 2023, issued by **8012, FinTech Design Centre, Siruseri, Chennai**, Tamil Nadu.

Teaching/ administrative experience and Project guidance

a. Experience

- * Served as an **Assistant Professor of History** in the Department of Arts, **Koneru Lakshmaiah (K.L.E.F) Deemed to be University**, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India, from **21 March 2022** to **1 April 2024** (Two years).

b. Subject taught

- * **Course name:** Indian Heritage and Culture (20UC0007) **Student feedback:** 90%
- * **Course name:** History of Modern India (1858-1947) (22BA2201) **Student feedback:** 94.3%
- * **Course name:** Ancient Indian History (22BA1101) - **Student feedback:** 97.2%
- * **Course name:** Medieval Indian History (22BA1201) - **Student feedback:** 98.4%

c. Number of Undergraduates guided

- * (UG) Project- **Five (5) Candidates.**

d. Administrative experiences

- * Prof. in charge of the Women's Forum
- * Prof. in charge of Infrastructure
- * Prof. in charge of Girls' Hostel Grievances
- * Prof. in charge of the Timetable
- * Prof. in charge of NAAC 5th Criteria

Publications

a. Scopus-indexed, Web of Science & peer-reviewed journals

- * **Sathya D.** and Kottai S. R. (2026) “Mental health of descendants of Indian indentured labourers in Suriname,” *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1177/00207640251412216> Published online first on January 28, 2026 (**Sage** publication).

* **Sathya D** and Kottai SR (2025). Archives, mental health systems, and the history of mental health in colonial South India: Critical questions. *Indian J Med Ethics*. Published online first on December 6, 2025. DOI: doi.org/10.20529/IJME.2025.092 Vol XI (Cumulative Vol XXXIV) 2026 No 1 ISSN: 0974-8466

* **Sathya D.** and Kottai S. R. (2025). Mental health of descendants of Indian indentured labourers in Guyana. *Geopsychiatry* (Elsevier publication) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geopsy.2025.100042>

b. UGC listed peer reviewed journals

* **Sathya D.** (2016). Graded Inequality, Poverty, Epidemics and Mortality during the Great Famine in Colonial South India. *Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Studies*, Vol 4, Issue 2. ISSN no. 2348-1757. PP 60-76. Impact Factor: 0.565.

* **Sathya D.** (2019). Intersection of Caste and Gender: A Study of Marginalised Women at the Time of Famine in 19th Century Colonial South India. *International Journal of Research and Analytical Review*, Volume 6, Issue 1. 2349-1269. E-ISSN no.2348-1369; P-ISSN no.2349-5138. Pp591-600. Impact Factor: 5.75.

* **Sathya D.** (2024). Different Approaches of South Indian Famines (Special reference to the second half of the nineteenth century. *Journal of Indian History and Culture*, Vol 32, ISSN: 0975-7805, December 2023, pp 217-226.

c. Book chapter

* **Sathya D.** (2025). Breaking the Barriers: A Journey of a First-Generation Woman Scholar. in *First in family: narratives of first-generation college journey*, Vol. 3, PP 17-21, Star Scholars Press, Maryland, USA. ISBN: 979-8-89524-044-1 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32674/nza4d056>

d. Newspaper- Opinion piece/ magazine publications

* **Sathya D.,** Sudarshan R. Kottai. (2026, January 7). Scars that survive. *The Telegraph*. <https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/scars-that-survive-the-intergenerational-impact-of-colonial-indentureship-on-indian-diaspora-prnt/cid/2141420>

* **சத்யா த.,** (2026, March 22). இந்தியக் (காலனிய) ஒப்பந்தத் தொழிலாளர்கள் முறையும் தொடரும் மனநலப் பிரச்சினைகளும் (*Intiyak (kālaniya) oppantat toḷilāḷarkaḷ muraiyum toṭarum maṇanalap piraccāṇaikalum*)– சொல்வனம், இதழ் 363. **English translation: Sathya D. (2026, March 22).** “The Indian (colonial) indentured labour system and its continuing mental health problems.” *Solvanam*, Issue 326. <https://shorturl.at/7F2kI>

e. Recent appointment (Guest editor)

* Will be serving as a **guest editor for a special issue** (along with Dr Sudarshan R. Kottai, Assistant Professor, Department of HSS, IITPKD) on the topic of *Crises, marginality and suffering: Revisiting socio-political and economic turmoil in South Asia*, in the **Scopus-indexed** journal *History of Psychiatry* (SAGE).

f. Paper communicated

* **Sathya D.** and Kottai SR. Review of the book *A Queer Reading of Nawabi Architecture and the Colonial Archive* (communicated- Scopus-indexed journal).

g. Manuscript under preparation

* **Sathya, D.** and Kottai SR (2026). The Great Famine of 1876-1878 and mental health discourses in colonial South India (to be communicated soon).

* **Sathya, D.** and Kottai SR. Suicide and mental health crises among Indian Indentured labourers in Natal provinces of South Africa. (Under the preparation)

International collaborative activities

- * Organized exhibition on “**The story worth telling: Unforgettable journey of Indian indentured labourers to South Africa (1860-1911)—A visual narrative**” in collaboration with **Consulate General of India, Durban, South Africa**, Gandhi Luthuli Documentation Centre, **University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa** and Local Self-Government Department (LSGD), **Government of Kerala** at Maharaja’s College, Eranakulam, from September 11 to 14, 2025.

Fundings/ Fellowship/ Scholarship

- * Received a short-term research grant from **Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT)**, British Council, worth Rs. 125,000 (GBP 1200) in the academic year 2018-19 to collect archival sources from the **United Kingdom** (stayed 40 days). charleswallaceindiatrust.squarespace.com/alumni?tag=S
- * Organised exhibition on “**The story worth telling: Unforgettable journey of Indian indentured labourers to South Africa (1860-1911)- A visual narrative**” in collaboration with the **Consulate General of India, Durban, South Africa (funding agency)**; the **Gandhi Luthuli Documentation Centre**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, **South Africa**; and the Local Self-Government Department (LSGD), **Government of Kerala**, at Maharaja’s College, Eranakulam, from September 11 to 14, 2025.
- * Got selected for the “**Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research grant 2025-26**” by the **Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research**, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, commencing from 09 January 2026. tamilnaduarchives.tn.gov.in/result.pdf
- * Received **UGC NF-OBC** (National Fellowship for Other Backward Class Students) JRF and SRF from the **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**, Government of India, in the academic year 2014-2015 to pursue PhD research.
- * Received a **PG merit scholarship** to pursue an M.A. (History) course at **Pondicherry Central University**, Puducherry, in the academic year 2010-2012.
- * Received Rs. 200,000 research contingencies from **IIT Palakkad** (funded by the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India) to present a paper at an international conference and collect archival sources from **South Africa**, 3 to 22 August 2025 (20 days).

Research Experiences

- * **Postdoctoral Research** on “**History and mental health discourses in difficult times in Colonial India**” at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in the **Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad**, Kerala, since **9th April 2024**.
- * **Doctoral Research** on “**Famines as Social Crises in Colonial South India from 1865 to 1901 CE**”, in the Department of History, Pondicherry University, in 2022. <http://hdl.handle.net/10603/436707>
- * **M.Phil. Research** on “**History of French Colonial Architecture in Pondicherry**”, at Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry in 2014.
- * **M.A. project** on “**Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in India**”, in the Department of History, Pondicherry University in 2012.

Invited lectures

- * Invited as a **chief guest** to give a lecture in a **National Seminar** on “**Cultural determinants of mental health among historically marginalised community- need for paradigm**”

shift" conducted by the Department of English, Bharathidasan Government College for Women, Puducherry, held on 10 October 2025.

- * **Gave a lecture** in Indo-Caribbean Cultural Centre (ICC), ICC Thought Leaders' Forum, on "**Mental health of descendants of Indian indentured labourers (special reference to Suriname and Guyana)- need for paradigm shift**" on October 12, 2025.

Paper presentation at conferences/ workshops

a. Paper presented at international conferences in foreign countries

- * Paper presented at the International Indentured History Conference on "**Mental health discourses on descendants of Indian indentured labourers in Suriname—a Scoping Review**" to be held in Natal, **South Africa**, from 3rd to 6th August 2025.
- * **Sathya D** and **Kottai S.R.** presented a paper on "**Mental health discourses on descendants of Indian indentured labourers in Guyana—a Scoping Review**" at the **Global Indian Diaspora Conference** organised by the National Council for Indian Culture, **Trinidad, South America**, on May 31, 2025. (virtual mode).
- * Participated in the workshop held at the National Archives of the **United Kingdom (UK)** on "**Idea of Research**" on 4th September 2018.

b. Paper presented at international conferences in India

- * Presented a paper titled "**Imperial railways and alleviation of famine distress in Colonial South India (Special Reference to the great famine of 1876-78 CE)**," in the International Conference organised by IIT, Guwahati, from 7th to 8th January 2023.
- * Presented a paper titled "**Intersection of Caste and Gender: A Study of Marginalised Women at the Time of Famine in 19th Century Colonial South India**" at the 5th South Asian History Conference, conducted by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, from 10th to 12th November 2017.
- * Presented a paper titled "**Caste Prejudices, Discrimination and Death during the Great Famine in Nineteenth-Century South India**" at the International Conference on Creating a Better World: Dr B.R. Ambedkar's Vision and Perspectives, conducted by the Department of Dr B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, India, on 4th to 6th October 2016.

c. Paper presented at the National conference/ seminar

- * **ICHR-Two Day National Seminar** on History of Indigenous Medicine in Colonial South India "**Colonising the Mind: Famine and Medical Practice in Colonial South India**," **Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli, on 25th to 26th October 27, 2018.**
- * Paper presented in the **38th South Indian History Congress**, entitled "**Intersectionality of caste and Gender: A Study of Lower Caste Women at the time of Great Famine (1876-78) in South India**" in the Department of History, University of Calicut, Kerala, on 28th to 30th January 31, 2018.
- * Presented a paper in the **ICHR National Seminar** of Social History of Charity and Alms with Special Reference to South India, entitled "**Great Famine and Great Charity**" in the Department of History, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry, from 21st to 22nd March 2016.
- * Presented a paper in the **ICHR-National Seminar** on the Legacy of French Culture in India on "**Town Planning in Pondicherry: A Study of French Legacy**" in the Department of History, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies, Puducherry, on 16th & 17th October 2014.

- ★ Presented a paper at the **National Seminar** on Leather Working Communities of South India: Cultural Heritage and Social Transformation entitled **“From an Untouchable to a Deity: The Story of Madurai Veeran in Historical Perspective”** in the Department of History, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, on 17th & 18th March 2013.

d. Paper presented in workshops

- ★ Presented a paper titled **“Famines as Social Crises in Colonial South India from 1850 to 1900 CE”** in the workshop on *Business History* held at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on 29th August 2019.
- ★ Presented a paper titled **“Famines in Colonial South India”** in the workshop **Research in South Asian Studies: A platform for Dialogue** at the French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry, on the 20th and 21st of July 2017.

!Convener of the Workshop/ Conference/ Seminar/ Lecture Series/ Exhibition

- ★ Organized exhibition on **“The story worth telling: Unforgettable journey of Indian indentured labourers to South Africa (1860-1911)—A visual narrative”** in collaboration with **Consulate General of India, Durban**, South Africa, **Gandhi Luthuli Documentation Centre**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, **South Africa** and Local Self-Government Department (LSGD), **Government of Kerala** at Mahraraja’s College, Ernakulam, from September 11 to 14, 2025.
- ★ **Convener** of the three-day **National Workshop** on **“Multi-disciplinary Approaches in History”** at the Department of Arts, KL University, Andhra Pradesh, from 13th to 15th October 2022.
- ★ **Co-organiser** of a three-day Lecture series on **“The Changing Geo-Political and Geo-Economic dynamics around the World”** from 28th to 30th November 2022 in the Department of Arts, KL University, Andhra Pradesh.
- ★ **Co-convener** of the three-day international Conference on **“Environment, Sustainability and Technology in Social Sciences”** conducted by the **Department of Arts, KL University** from 1st to 3rd June 2023.
- ★ **Coordinated AZAADI-70** in the Department of History, **Pondicherry University**, in 2016.

🔄Member of the Board of Studies

- ★ **Member of the Board of Studies** in the Department of History, **Bharathidasan Government College for Women**, Puducherry, from the **2024-25** academic year onwards.
- ★ **Member of the Board of Studies** in the Department of Arts, **K L Deemed to be University**, Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh, in the **academic year 2022-2023 and 2023- 2024**.

🏠Community development programs were organised, and industrial visits were conducted

- ★ Organised a community development program to **“create awareness among the public to minimise the use of plastics”** in **Gundu Meda Village**, Gundur District, on September 10, 2022, with the students at KL University.
- ★ Organised a community development program at **Srikakulam Village**, Guntur District, on the eve of **“Dr. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary”** on 14th April 2022 for the students at KL University.
- ★ Organised a community development program on **“International Girl Child Day”** in **ZP High School, Nutakki Village**, Gundur District, on October 11, 2022, with the students at KL University.
- ★ Organised a **one-day study tour** to the **Bapu Museum** in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, on April 30, 2022, for **students** at KL University, Andhra Pradesh.

- ★ Organised a **one-day study tour** to the **Konda Veedu fort** in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, on May 16, 2022, for **students** at KL University, Andhra Pradesh.
- ★ Organised a **one-day study tour** to the **Bapu Museum and Undavalli Cave** in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, on May 2, 2023, for **students** at KL University, Andhra Pradesh.
- ★ Organised a **six-day study tour** to the **Historical and Geographical regions of Kerala** from November 03-08, 2022, for **students** at KL University, Andhra Pradesh.

🏡 **FDP/Training Programs/Workshops Attended**

- ★ Participated in a Six-day awareness program on “**Early detection of Student psychological challenges**” organised by the Academic Staff College, KLEF, from 31st Jan – 06th Feb 2024.
- ★ Participated in **Five Days -Professional Development Program** Conducted by NITTTR on “**Art of Writing Research Articles and drafting for grants of Projects,**” at KL Deemed to be University, Guntur, AP from 27th November to 1st December 2023.
- ★ Completed NPTEL-AICTE online Faculty Development Programme for **Eight Weeks on the Social History of Medicine in Colonial India, offered by IIT Madras from August to October 2023.**
- ★ Participated in the Eight-Day Faculty Development *Programme*, on “**Research, Publication, and Patent in Humanities and Sciences**” at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, **Chennai**, from 22nd to 30th August 2022.
- ★ Participated in *UGC-HRDC- Short-term course on “Gender Sensitization”* in HRDC, Pondicherry University, **Puducherry**, 3rd to 9th October 2018.
- ★ Participated in the *3-day workshop on “IT Skills for Scholars”* UGC- HRDC, Pondicherry University, **Puducherry**, from 1st to 3rd February 2018.
- ★ Participated in the “**Research Methodology Course on Gender Issues in Social Research**” ICSSR- SRC, Osmania University, **Hyderabad**, from 24th to 31st July 2017.
- ★ Participated in the “**Social Sciences Winter School: Health and Societal Challenges**” Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, at the **French Institute of Pondicherry** and Pondicherry University, from 8th to 12th October 2014.
- ★ Participated in “**Ten Days Training Programme on Tamil Epigraphy**”, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 14th to 23rd February 2014.

🏡 **Membership in the Academic and Professional Bodies**

- ★ **Life Member-** South Indian History Congress, **India**
- ★ **Member** of the Wellcome Library, London, **UK** (2018-2023).
- ★ **Associate Member** of the International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDS), **Japan.**
- ★ **Member of Editorial Board**, Open Philately, Middle Tennessee State University, **USA**
- ★ **Member (Reviewer)** in International Journal of Creative Research Thought, ISSN: 2320-2882
- ★ **Member (Reviewer)** in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, ISSN: 2348-1269
- ★ **Member (Reviewer)** in International Journal of Emerging Technology and Innovative Research, ISSN: 2349-5162
- ★ Member of **World History Association**

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Top four NCC and Sports Activities

- * In the National Cadet Corps (NCC), I cleared the '**B' Certificate** conducted by the **Ministry of Defence**, Government of India, on 5th January 2009.
- * In the National Cadet Corps (NCC), I cleared the '**C' Certificate** conducted by the **Ministry of Defence**, Government of India, on 13th August 2009.
- * Won **First place** in the **Inter-Collegiate** Tournament in **Kho-Kho** at Pondicherry University for the academic year 2007-2008.
- * Won, **Fifth Place** in the **Marathon on "GLOBIZZ 17"**, conducted by the Department of International Business, Pondicherry University, from 8th to 9th November 2017.

Top six extra-curricular Activities

- * Participated in the Television Debate of "**Mangayar Ulaagam**" on **K TV**, Chennai, in 2011.
- * Won **first place** in the **Elocution Competition** at the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Chennai**, India, 2011.
- * Won **first place** in the **Student Talent Search Competition**, organised by **Miracle Educational Charitable Trust & Poorangal Federation of India** in 2010.
- * Won **first place** in the **Essay competition** conducted by the Education Department, the **Government of Puducherry**, 2008.
- * Won **first** in the **Elocution competition** held at the Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University, on 15th September 2015.
- * Participated in **All India Radio, FMs**, and regional **TV Programmes**.

Computer and Other Skills

 MS Office  Mandalay  Rayyan  MS Excel  Windows  Zotero

Language Known

- * **Tamil:** Speak, Read and Write.
- * **English:** Speak, Read and Write.
- * **Telugu:** Basic communication.
- * **Malayalam:** Basic communication.

Referees

- * **Dr. Sudarshan R. Kottai**
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Assistant Professor
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 **DECLARATION**

I declare that the above statements are factual to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Thank you

Date: May 5, 2026.
Place: IIT Palakkad.

Yours faithfully,

(SATHYA D.)