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“A Critical Edition of *Tolkāppiyam Poruḷatikāram, Ceyyūḷiyal* with the commentary of Nacciṅārkkīṅiyar.”

Collation of manuscripts of Nacciṅārkkīṅiyar's Commentary of *Tolkāppiyam Poruḷatikāram, Ceyyūḷiyal* and also the relevant important printed editions and make a critical edition comparing them with critical notes and a translation of the commentary.

M.Prahakaran (b. 1981) worked as Lecturer in Tamil, Noorul Islam College, Kumarkoil, Nagercoil. He did his Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr.K.Nachimuthu on the topic “A Comparative Study of Yaparunkalam and Veerachozhiyam Yappu Padalam” in the Department of Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. Also did M.A. and M.Phil in the same university. He edited a manuscript called ‘*Draupadi Pulampal*’ for his M.Phil degree. He worked as a Fellow in the International School of Dravidian Linguistics of Prof.V.I.Subramaniam and translated a Malayālam work on prosody ‘*Viruttamañcari*’ into Tamil. Did Bachelor's degree in Tamil in Vivekananda college, Agasteeswaram, Kanyakumari. Areas of research –Tamil prosody with a comparative perspective with Malayālam and Sanskrit which is a less studied subject.

Authored one book and presented 12 papers.

**Book:**

*Vīracōḷiya yāppu*. Kāvya, Chennai-600 024, XVII + 362=379p., first Edition: 2014