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The genesis and function of Maṇipravāḷa in Śrīvaiṣṇava literature – Edition and translation of Maturakavi's *Kaṇṇi nuṅciṛut tāmpu* and Periyālvār's *Tirumolī* – Critical Edition and translation of Piḷḷai Lokācārya's *Śrīvacana Bhūṣaṇam* – Translation of the *Guruparamparāprabhavam* (6,000) – Collection and cataloguing of the Śrīvaiṣṇava Maṇipravāḷa Commentaries and *Rahasyagranthas*; coordination of the *Tivviyappirapantam* glossary.

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