

PUBLICATION OF BOOK

TITLE OF THE BOOK:THIRUVIDAIMARUDUR VATTARA KOILKAL **(TEMPLES IN THIRUVIDAIMARUDUR REGION)**

Dr. V. Packialakshmi, Assistant Professor in Tamil, authored a book entitled “**Thiruvudaimarudur Vattara Koilkal**”. The book was released by “**International Institute of Tamil Studies, Tharamani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**” on 29th February, 2020. During the Sangam period, Tamil literature began to shift its chanting from the individual to Lord. The worship of Saivam is Lord Shiva. Appar, Sambandar, Sundarar, and Manikavasakar are four ‘Saiva Acharyas’ and they are proud to be responsible for the growth of Saivites and its Philsophy. The biographical traces of the clergy indicate that man can become God. The title of the book “**Thiruvudaimarudur Vattara Koilkal**” boasted of temples that the devotees of God in temples used to promote religious development. The primary sources of the book are the 12 literary texts from the Thiruvudaimarudur region. They are featured in the Chola foreign revisions

1. Thiruvudaimarudur
2. Bandaranaiallur
3. Kanjanoor
4. Thirukkodika
5. Thirumangalakudi
6. Thiruppanandal
7. Thirupadi
8. Changelore
9. Tandetevankudi
10. Tiruvallur
11. Thenkurankadu
12. Thiruneelakkudi

The above 12 points are the boundaries of the study of the book. Further the book replicates on religious expressions, epigraphs, how to experience the Lord through worship.