A Note on Documentation and Transliteration

References to sources for quotations from secondary sources have been provided in the body of the text paranthetically following the Author - page number system recommended in *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, Third Edition.

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For purposes of Transliterating the Tamil titles, words and phrases into English, the generally accepted notation suggested in the Tamil Lexicon of Madras University has been followed in this study. A copy of the key for Transliteration is appended to this note.
Scheme of Transliteration

(Adopted from the Tamil Lexicon)

Vowels

Consonants

for vowel-consonants

A similar scheme should be followed for other vowel-consonants also:

(\texttt{vunu})