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He is the Dean of Student's Affairs of KG College of Arts and Science, has earned laurels from his 18 years of dedication in academia far and near. He is the proud recipient of an Honorary Degree, conferred upon him for his excellent service to the educational field, by the University of South America in 2018.

Dr.Poovalingam has been associated with KGCAS for more than a decade carrying out different job roles including NSS Program Officer, member & acted as a chief of exam cell, and member of various committees including admission and discipline. In addition to these responsibilities, he is also a senate member of Bharathiar University since 2017.

Dr.Poovalingam's contribution to the Ulaga Tamil Semmozhi Manadu, held in Coimbatore in 2010, the appreciation he received from the government of TamilNadu towards his interest in the archeological field, and his association in the guard of honour to TamilNadu Governor Selvi. Fathima Beevi in the year 1998 collectively adds feathers in his cap.

Sky is the limit for Dr.Poovalingam's passion towards Tamil Elakkiyam. Educational institutions take every opportunity to invite him to deliver special speeches on Tamil Elakkiyam for the students' welfare. His inspirational speeches, loaded with information and humour, are great attraction among students in and around Coimbatore.

KG Foundation has rightly conferred upon him the **Teacher of Excellence award** in the year 2015. Dr.Poovalingam has also been recognised internationally by the Scientific Research Professional in Malaysia which endowed him with, **"Innovative Dedicated Educationalist Award,"** in the year 2018. Needless to say, this good natured Samaritan educationalist has miles to go before he sleeps.