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**K. Santhanam**  
**(1913-1980)**

Freedom fighter, politician, and journalist, Kasturiranga Santhanam was born in 1895 in Madras. He went on to complete his law degree from Law College, Madras and practiced at the High Court of Madras from 1920 onwards.

An active member of the national movement, K. Santhanam joined the Indian National Congress at a young age. He participated in the non-cooperation movement in 1920 and was imprisoned several times for his role in the satyagraha movements. He played an active role in Gandhiji's Constructive Programme of Khadi and Village Industries, and between 1922 and 1930, he organized movements to encourage the production of khadi across Tamil Nadu.

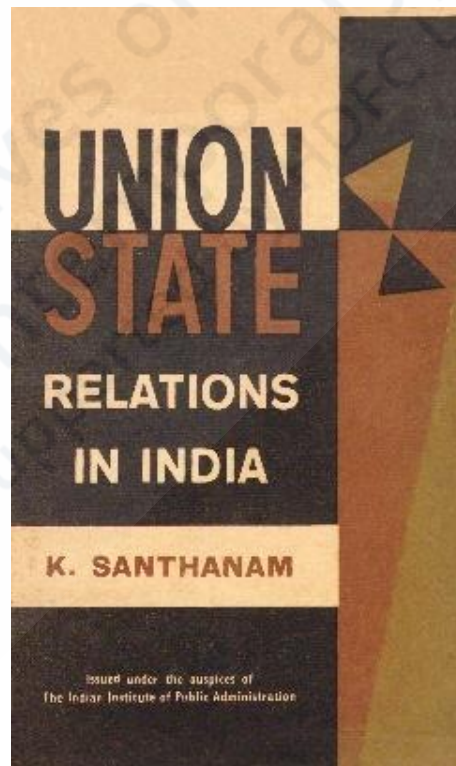
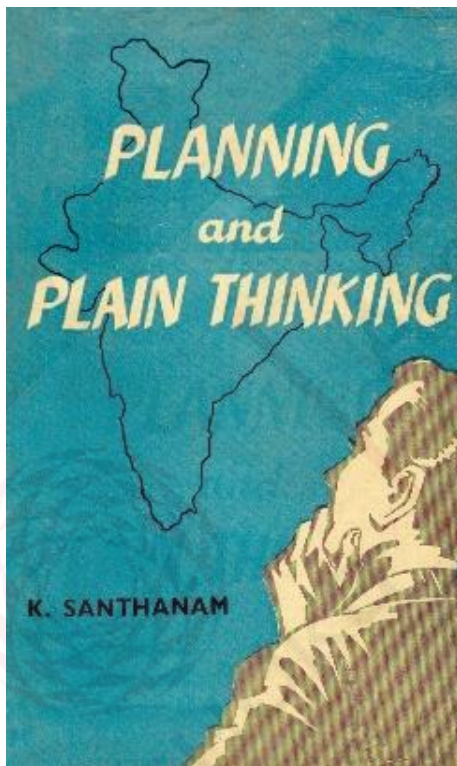
K. Santanam also had a distinguished career as a journalist and became the first editor of *The Indian Express*. He later served as the joint editor of the *Hindustan Times* and the editor of *Swarajya*, a weekly established under the patronage of C. Rajagopalachari. K. Santanam also authored several books in English and Tamil, and some of his works include *Gospel of Gandhi*, *Union-State Relations in India*, *Satyagraha and the State*, *An Anthology of Indian Literatures*, and *The Cry of Distress: A first-hand description of an Objective study of the Indian Famine of 1943*.

A member of the Indian Legislative Assembly from 1937 to 1942, K. Santhanam served as the Joint Secretary of the Sapru Committee in 1944, which sought to resolve minority issues in Indian political discourse. He was elected to the Constituent Assembly from Madras in 1946 on a Congress Party ticket and frequently contributed to matters relating to adult franchise, local governance, and citizenship. K. Santhanam was appointed Minister of State for Railways and Transport in 1948 and became the Lieutenant Governor of Vindhya Pradesh state (present-day Madhya Pradesh) in 1952. He was also a member of the Rajya Sabha and served as the Chairman of the Second Finance Commission (1956), the Malayan Railway Economics Commission (1961), the Study Team on Panchayat Raj Finance (1962), and the Committee on the Methods of Elections to Panchayati Raj Bodies (1964).

In 1962, K. Santhanam was appointed as the chairman of the Committee on Prevention of Corruption. Based on its recommendations, the Government of India

established the Central Vigilance Commission in 1964. K. Santhanam passed away on 28th February 1980.

**About the Collection:** The papers of K. Santhanam have been donated by his grandson, Ravi Santhanam. The papers include correspondence, speeches, lectures, parliamentary debates, and various articles authored by K. Santhanam. The materials cover important themes such as the Constitution of India, Indian federalism, economic policies, electoral politics, parliamentary democracy, the Emergency, planning, socialism, Indian languages, and reflections on the trajectory of the Indian Republic. Additionally, K. Santhanam's writings encompass his experiences as a freedom fighter, along with memoirs of prominent leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, C. Rajagopalachari, and Sardar Patel. The collection also contains newspaper clippings, magazines, and several books written by K. Santhanam. These papers hold significant research value for the study of postcolonial Indian politics, economics, history, policy, and governance.



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### I. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name of the Correspondent</u>	<u>From/To</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1.	Bhaduri, P.	To	20-11-1969	1	Autograph/ English
2.	Govel, O.P	From	6-9-1969	2	Enclosed is a form containing the particulars of staff of the National Integration sub-committee for the Gandhi Centenary/ Autograph/ English
3.	<i>Industrial Editor of...</i>	<i>Times,</i> From	18-6-1971	1	Autograph/ English
4.	Kathpalia, P.K.	From	23-5-1967	1	Autograph/ English
5.	Krishnamurthy, T.R.	From	15-12-1964	1	Handwritten/ Inland/English
6.	[Krishnamachari, S.V.]	From	24-12-1966	2	Handwritten Postcard/ English

7.	[Natesan, L.A]	From	8-10-1964	1	Handwritten/ Inland/ English
8.	Presler, Franklin A.	From	8-2-1974	1	Autograph/ English
9.	Rajagopal, A.S.	From	15-5-1964	2	Handwritten/ English
10.	Rajagopalachari, C.V.	From	9-6-1964	2	Autograph/ Postcard/ English
		From	23-2-1965	1	Handwritten/ Inland/ English
		From	30-7-1975	2	Handwritten/ Inland/ English
11.	Ramakrishnan, S.	To	5-8-1970	1	Autograph/ English
12.	Ramamurti, V.	From	22-10-1966	2	Enclosed is an article titled, 'Wanted: Smaller Plan with Right Priorities' published in <i>Commerce</i> , containing a reference to K. Santhanam's views/ Autograph/ English/
13.	Rangaswami, M.S.	To	9-11-1951	1	Typed/ English
14.	Sadasivam, T.	To	24-12-1965	3	Enclosed is a note on the charge sheet against <i>Swarajya Weekly</i> and <i>Kalki</i> magazines/ Typed/

					English
15.	Saminathan, K.	From	11-5-1954	1	Handwritten/ Inland/ Tamil
		From	2-2-1957	1	Handwritten/ Inland/ Tamil
		From	8-7-1957	2	Handwritten/ Tamil
		From	27-6-1964	1	Handwritten/ Inland/ Tamil
		From	--	2	Handwritten/ Inland/ Tamil
16.	Shah, Navin C.	To	23-2-1970	1	Autograph/ English
17.	Srinivasan, S.R.	From	3-11-1966	2	Enclosed is a letter to the Executive Director of the Life Insurance Corporation of India/ Handwritten/ Inland/ English
18.	Vaidyanathan, J.	To	14-5-1964	2	Handwritten postcard/ English
		To	20-5-1964	2	Handwritten postcard/ English
		To	23-5-1964	2	Handwritten postcard/ English
		To	27-5-1964	2	Handwritten postcard/ English



<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>i) Journalism, Literary Contributions and Public Engagements, 1931-1981</b>		
1.	<u>1931-1972</u>	
	Personal correspondence of K. Santhanam with his friends and family. Includes a copy and an English translation of K. Santhanam's last letter to his wife, Sundaravalli before her death in Gandhi Ashram, Tiruchengode, while he was imprisoned in Vellore Jail (1931). Also includes several letters, postcards, and inland letter cards exchanged between Santhanam and his children, K.S. Ramanujam (also known as 'Thambi'), Babu, K.S. Rajagopalan (also known as 'Rajam'), Kamala, S. Kasthuri, and his granddaughter, Padma. The file also contains a letter from K. Santhanam to [Dr. George] and Dr. Dhawan, a letter from Mahendra A. Patel, and a letter from [S. Varadarajan] to his senior paternal uncle, A.S. Rajagopala Iyengar. K. Santhanam's letter to his friends on the Gandhi Centenary Year (22-12-1969) and letters from S. Radhakrishnan and S. Gopal expressing their condolences (1972) are also present.	Holograph, Autograph, Handwritten, Inland, Telegram, and Postcard/ English and Tamil/ 322 pp.
2.	<u>1946</u>	
	Editorials written by K. Santhanam during his tenure as joint editor of the <i>Hindustan Times</i> from January to December 1946, addressing key contemporary developments, including the Indian independence movement and the transfer of power, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Muslim League, communal violence, Indian National Army, Legislative Assembly affairs, international events and other major issues of the time.	Printed/ English/ 676 pp.
3.	<u>1953-1965</u>	
	Papers relating to K. Santhanam's literary work, including correspondence on his book <i>The Ordeal and Other Stories</i> and the short story 'Sacrifice' (1937; published in <i>Swarajya Weekly</i> in 1956). The papers include newspaper reviews and letters to editors of <i>The Mail</i> , <i>Kalki</i> , <i>Economic Times</i> , <i>Pioneer</i> , <i>Indian Express</i> , <i>Northern Indian Patrika</i> , <i>Amrita Bazaar Patrika</i> , <i>Sunday Standard</i> , <i>National Herald</i> concerning his books, such as <i>Sakunthalam and Meghaduta</i> (Tamil), <i>Natakangal</i> , <i>Nam Nadu</i> , <i>Thyagam and Other Stories</i> , <i>Satyagrahamum Arasiyalum</i>	Press Clippings, Printed, and Autograph/ English and Tamil/ 148 pp.

(*Satyagraha and Politics*), *Union–State Relations in India*, *Democratic Planning: Problems and Pitfalls*, and *Transition in India*. Also, includes Santhanam’s own book reviews on subjects ranging from Mahatma Gandhi and Lala Lajpat Rai, the welfare state, corruption, privy purses, Indian democracy, economic policy, land reform, and taxation.

4. 1955-1981  
Newspaper clippings from the Tamil daily *Dinamani*, including articles by K. Santhanam on Motilal Nehru, primary education, and Centre-State relations, as well as pieces by other writers on religious art, literature, archaeology, cinema, and Tamil Nadu Governor Sadiq Ali’s commemoration of K. Santhanam (29 March 1981).  
Printed/ Tamil/  
60 pp.
5. 1964-1965  
Correspondence with the Station Director of All India Radio, Madras and K. Santhanam regarding invitation to record and broadcast talks on ‘Political Power and Influence’ (13-8-1964), ‘Enlightened Loyalty’ (18-9-1964) and ‘Nehru the Man’ (27-5-1965). Also, includes transcripts of these talks.  
Typed and  
Printed/ English/  
25 pp.
6. 1964-1977  
Correspondence with T.K. Mahadevan, A. Ramaswami, S. Ramakrishnan, P.N. Chopra, C.L. Chandrakar, K.L Sharma and others regarding K. Santhanam’s public engagements. Includes letters inviting K. Santhanam to contribute articles to newspapers and journals, submit papers for conferences and deliver speeches at various universities.  
Autograph/  
English/ 30 pp.
7. 1970  
Correspondence concerning K. Santhanam’s edited volume *An Anthology of Indian Literature* (1969), published jointly by the Gandhi Peace Foundation and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. The material includes letters exchanged between K. Santhanam, T. K. Mahadevan (Gandhi Peace Foundation), S. Ramakrishnan (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan), and R. Parthasarathi (National  
Typed, and  
Photocopy/  
English/ 47 pp.

Committee of the Gandhi Centenary) regarding the publication, sale, translation, and distribution of the volume. Also, includes correspondence with Mahendra Meghani, H. Pathak, and P. K. Narayana Pillai concerning the unauthorized use of their writings in the volume, issues of copyright infringement, and the lack of remuneration.

8.

1975

The file contains correspondence from various individuals, including B.G. Verghese, Raj Bahadur, Lakshmi Niwas Birla, T. Swaminathan, V.K. Narasimhan, M.C. Veerabahu, and his family members, wishing Santhanam on his 80th birthday.

Holograph,  
Autograph,  
Handwritten,  
Inland, Telegram  
and Postcard/  
English and  
Tamil/ 44 pp.

**ii) The Freedom Struggle and Early Independent India, 1940-1978**

9.

1940-1977

Papers relating to the independence movement and the early years of independent India. Includes clippings on nationalist leaders such as Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, Jayaprakash Narayan, Zakir Hussain, and Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar. Contains K. Santhanam's personal accounts covering his experiences in journalism and the freedom struggle, including 'The Past and the Present', written in Trichy Central Jail (1940-41) with reflections on Mahatma Gandhi and the national movement; 'Some Experiences of the Freedom Struggle' (*The Hindu*, 21 January 1969), describing his imprisonment with Nehru in 1923; 'My Recollections of Gandhi Ashram' (1974); and an article in *The Sunday Searchlight* on his political contributions (1975). The papers also include writings on the Constituent Assembly, the early development of the Indian Constitution, the value of small newspapers, unity in diversity, election history, social and political change in early independent India, and the achievements of the Indian state. Additional material includes Jayaprakash Narayan's statement on communal violence in Bihar, J. B. Kripalani's 'A Forgotten Chapter' (9 February 1976, submitted for publication) and K. Santhanam's biography of nationalist leader S. Kasturi

Press Clippings,  
Handwritten,  
Typed, Printed,  
and Photocopy/  
English and  
Hindi/ 253 pp.

Ranga Iyengar. Enclosed is a photograph of K. Santhanam with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru (1950–51).

10.

1943-1978

Papers on C. Rajagopalachari. Includes his pamphlet, *The Way Out: A plea for constructive thought on the present political situation in India* (1943) and his article, 'Non-Nuclear Peoples of the World, Unite!' Also contains 'Rajaji: A Dynamic Personality' (*The White Star*, December 1969) and articles published in *Swarajya Weekly*, including 'Rajaji: Gandhiji's 'Alter Ego' by Pyarelal (December 11, 1971), Rajagopalachari's article in his 'Dear Reader' column (December 11, 1971), C.R.'S "Sweet Reasonableness" by Alan Campbell-Johnson (December 11, 1971), 'Crusader for Dharma' by H. V. Kamath (December 11, 1971), 'Rajaji and the Republic' (January 27, 1973) which contains a photograph of K. Santhanam and C. Rajagopalachari), 'Let us Remember' (December 8, 1973), and 'Rajaji's Legacy' (December 21, 1974). There is also a review of C. Rajagopalachari's book *Rescue Democracy from Money Power* (1977); an article 'Rajaji's Political Philosophy' (*Deccan Herald*, December 10, 1978); 'Sources of Inspiration' [1978]; on Rajaji's personality and political career, and an article titled 'A Noble Pair' on C. Vijayaraghavachariar and C. Rajagopalachari.

Printed and  
Typed/ English/  
7 pp.

### iii) Democracy in Independent India, 1950-1978

11.

1950-1974

Materials on the Indian Republic and its trajectory, comprising newspaper clippings from *Nagpur Times*, *M.P. Chronicle*, *Hindustan Times*, *Swarajya Weekly*, *Times of India*, and *India News and Feature Alliance*. The file contains articles 'The Immediate Task of Nehru's Successor' (*The Mail* 1964), 'The Triple Slogan', and 'What is Wrong with Free India', alongside writings on India under Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, political demoralization, threats to Indian democracy, the emergency since the Indo-China war of 1962, development and welfare and the role of workers in India's progress, social revolution in India, and the relationship between journalism and politics.

Press Clippings,  
Printed, Typed,  
and  
Handwritten/  
English/ 138 pp.

12.

1950-1977

Papers related to electoral politics in India, including articles and

Press Clippings,

newspaper clippings from *The Tribune*, *Bharat Jyoti*, *Hindu*, *Swarajya Weekly*, *Mail*, *Hindustan Times*, *Hindustan Standard*, and *Eastern Economist*. The file contains materials on the Indian National Congress, its electoral performances, and the split in the party. Includes the report *Social, Political & Economic Strategy: A Programme for Socialist Action* (1969) by C. Subramaniam, the chair of the Political-Social & Economic Committee of the Congress and K. Santhanam's writing on India's general and state, election expenses and political propaganda, a proposed moral code for elections, single party and coalition governments, poll alliances, political defections, federal officers and electoral politics, and the Swatantra Party, Janata Party and the Jan Sangh. Also includes his journal article 'Political Parties and Indian Democracy' (1972) and writings such as, 'Minimum Programme for a Democratic Front' and 'Programme For a National Government'.

Printed, Typed,  
and  
Handwritten/  
English/  
duplicates are  
contained in  
another file/ 211  
pp.

13.

1951

The file contains papers relating to the 1952 Madras Assembly Elections, in which K. Santhanam unsuccessfully campaigned as the Congress candidate for the House of the People from the Mayuram (present-day Mayiladuthurai) constituency. Also contains newspaper clippings from K. Santhanam's election campaign, his many visits and speeches at various public meetings. Nominations and the final list of candidates from various constituencies are also available.

Press Clippings:  
*Hindu*, *Mail*,  
*Indian Express*/  
Printed/ English/  
29 pp.

14.

1959-1978

Materials pertaining to the constitution, parliamentary democracy, and the roles of the Prime Minister, President, and Governor. It contains newspaper clippings, typed and draft articles on constitutional law and conventions, amendments to the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights, directive principles of state policy, the art of government, presidential rule and dictatorship in India, mass demonstrations, and the prospect of responsible government. Articles include 'Governors Must Play Active Role' (*Hindu*, 19-11-1960), 'Supreme Court and Parliament' (*Hindustan Times*, 7-10-1964), 'Parliamentary Govt: Conventions and Proprieties' (*Mail*, 11-11-1964), and other articles published in *Swarajya Weekly*, *Statesman*, *Indian Nation*, and *Hitavada*. There is also Santhanam's letter to a newspaper editor on a

Press Clippings,  
Printed, Typed  
and,  
Handwritten/  
English/ 172 pp.

Supreme Court ruling on fundamental rights (4-3-1969); his articles 'The President of India' published in the *Journal of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies* (September 1969), and 'Two Serious Gaps in the Rule of Law' (1978) and 'Emancipation or Exploitation' (1978) sent to *The Indian Express*.

15.

1960-1975

The file contains press clippings. It includes cuttings from *Hindu, Mail, Eastern Economist*, and *Swarajya Weekly* relating to linguistic politics and education in India. Includes articles 'The Task Before Education Commission' (*Hindustan Times*, 28-7-1964), 'Transition to Hindi: Beware of Danger Signals' (*Deccan Chronicle*, 10-2-1965), and writings on the reorganization of states, medium of instruction in schools and colleges, debates over language and the Education Commission, the three-language formula, higher education, education inflation, and K. Santhanam's policy recommendations to improve the education system in India.

Press Clippings,  
Typed, and  
Photocopy/  
English/ 70 pp.

16.

1967-1978

Papers on Indira Gandhi's election victories, her political and economic policies, and the Emergency. It includes newspaper clippings from *Swarajya Weekly* and *The Hindu*, along with writings detailing K. Santhanam's criticisms of the Indira Gandhi governments regarding the nationalization of major banks and general insurance, the abolition of privy purses, the dissolution of the Lok Sabha in 1970, and the alliance with the DMK in 1971. Also holds K. Santhanam's press statements and letters to newspaper editors on the need to revoke the emergency (June-July 1975) and his pamphlet *Emergency, Discipline and Democracy* (September 1975). Additionally, it features articles on amending the constitution and threats to democracy during the Emergency, S.K. Patil's letter to members of Parliament (July 3, 1975), an open letter to Indira Gandhi by an advocate, and a court judgement (September 1, 1975). Further contents include K. Santhanam's interview published in *Himmat* (16-7-1976), his article, 'How to protect democracy?' (1977) and K.S. Ramanujam's, 'Rise and Fall of Mrs. Indira Gandhi & Mr. Karunanidhi' (1978). There is also correspondence between K. Santhanam and V.M. Tarkunde, J.B. Kripalani, M.R. Masani, V.B. Karnik, P.G. Mavalankar, Khushwant Singh, and Rajmohan Gandhi, as well as a copy of a letter (1967) sent from M.O. Mathai, Nehru's private secretary, to Padmaja

Press Clippings,  
Printed, Typed,  
Handwritten, and  
Photocopy/  
English/ 135 pp.

Naidu about Indira Gandhi.

17.

1970-1974

Materials on national integration and unity, including papers from the Ministry of Education & Youth Services relating to combating communal tensions and promoting national integration in universities through National Integration Samitis (1970). It also comprises writings on the obstacles to national integration, the means to achieve it, and the political forces involved in achieving national unity, along with K. Santhanam's article 'Cultural Development and Integration of India', published in *Swarajya Weekly* (28-9-1974).

Printed and  
Typed/ English/  
44 pp.

**iv) Governance, 1955-1973**

18.

1955-1973

Materials related to public administration and the civil services. The file contains 'Parkinson's Law' and other articles by C. Northcote Parkinson on bureaucracy, retirement and management published in *The Economist*. Also includes K. Santhanam's newspaper clippings from *Hindustan Times*, *Swarajya Weekly*, and *Mail* on the bureaucracy in democratic India, the Pay Commission, Government employee salaries and public sector strikes, the responsibilities of administrators in democratic India, the All-India Services, The Committee on Administrative Reforms headed by Morarji Desai and typed notes for the commission (17-71-1966). There are also writings on the Indian administration, including 'Central Government Servants' (*Hindu* 7-7-1960) and 'Follow Up Measures' enclosed in a letter from V.K. Narasimhan of *The Indian Express* (31-10-1968).

Press Clippings,  
Printed and  
Typed, and  
Autograph/  
English/ 71 pp.

19.

1962-1965

Papers relating to the Panchayati Raj system in India. Includes articles on Panchayats and mobilization during the Sino-Indian war [1962] the role of Panchayats in economic and national development, the relationship between Panchayati Raj institutions, Co-operative movement and the Revenue Department. There are

Printed and  
Typed/ English/  
31 pp.

also the articles 'Self Government and Social Change' published in *Kurukshetra: An Open Forum on Community Development* Vol. 14 No. 1 (1965) and 'Planning from Below- Problems and Prospects', an offprint from *Panchyati Raj, Planning and Democracy*, edited by M.V. Mathur and Iqbal Narain.

v) **Indian Roads and Railways, 1958-1961**

20.

1958-1961

On road funds and taxation related to motor-transport. Includes 'The Goose and the Golden Eggs', *Motorindia* (1958) and 'Road Fund from Motor Vehicles Taxation', reprinted from *The Hindu* (7-11-1961).

Printed/ English/  
3 pp.

21.

Undated

Papers on the Indian Railways in Independent India. They include writings, such as 'The First Four Years – Indian Railways: August 15, 1947, to August 14, 1951' and 'The Year of Recovery'. Also contains K. Santhanam's articles on the increased fares and freight rates, railway finances and newspaper clippings during K. Santhanam's tenure as the Minister of State for Railways and Transport.

Press Clippings:  
*Hindu, Indian Express*/ Printed  
and typed/  
English/ 43 pp.

vi) **India's Foreign Relations and Comparative Politics, 1958-1976**

22.

1958-1976

Writings and press clippings on international relations and comparative politics. Includes K. Santhanam's reflections on the social, political and economic conditions of countries that he visited, including the Federation of Malaya (reprinted in *The Hindu*, sent to *The Guardian*), Hungary, Mauritius and South Africa, and on Indians in East and West Africa. Also contains articles on the US and UK military intervention in the Middle East, Indo-Soviet relations, Britain's economic challenges, US elections and foreign aid, the need for a World Economic Community,

Press Clippings:  
*Swarajya Weekly, Sunday Standard*/  
Typed/ English /  
129 pp.



deterioration of the human environment, and the role of students. *Democratic Government: A comparative statement of the political system of U.K, U.S.A & India* by K. Santhanam, his speech the 'Problems of Co-existence', published in *The Light House* (September 15, 1970) and a newspaper clipping of his reaction to the Kenyan protests of 1923 (republished on August 26, 1973) are also present.

23.

1963-1971

Papers related to China and the Sino-India war. The file includes the article 'In the Teeth of the Dragon', published in the *Eastern Economist* (11-1-1963). Articles on China's admission in the United Nations, published in *Swarajya Weekly* (6-11-1971) and its development of nuclear weapons are also present.

Printed and  
Typed/ English/  
6 pp.

24.

1965-1976

Materials on Pakistan and Kashmir. It includes typed essays and newspaper articles on disputes over Kashmir, Sheikh Abdullah, and the role of the United Nations in resolving the military conflict. Also includes articles on politics in Pakistan, the imposition of martial law by Yahya Khan and papers relating to the Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971, such as on Sheikh Mujib-ur-Rehman, Satyagraha in East Pakistan, violence committed by the Pakistan army, war between India and Pakistan, and politics in Independent Bangladesh. There is also K. Santhanam's article on the creation of Pakistan entitled, 'Dream, Nightmare and Shattering Reality' (1976).

Press Clippings:  
*Hindustan Times, Swarajya Weekly, Hindu/Printed, Typed and Handwritten/ English and Tamil/ 38 pp.*

25.

1970

Correspondence with E.P.W. de Costa, K.S. Ramanujam, A. Soobiah Pillay, K.D. Sharma of the Ministry of External Affairs and C.C. Desai relating to K. Santhanam's proposed visit to South Africa, which was refused by the Government of India.

Autograph/  
English/ 6 pp.

**vii) Economic Policies and Planning, 1959-1976**

26.

1959-1975

Papers relating to India's economic policies. They include press clippings and writings on income tax and excise duties, rationing and price control, the Union and State budgets, inflation and deficit financing, industrial licensing, the introduction of *naya paisa*, elimination of poverty, and foreign exchange. Contains 'Trends in Finances of State Govts' (*Hindu*, 23-8-1959), 'The Third Finance Commission' (*Mail*, 3-1-1961), 'A Realistic Trade Policy' (*Hindustan Times*, 30-6-1964), 'The State Of Our Economy' (*Hitavada*, 29-1-1965), 'A Healthy Composite Economy' (*Swarajya Annual*, 1965), 'Devaluation and After' (*Eastern Economist*, 17-6-1966), 'The Immediate Problems' [1966]. It features writings on national progress and welfare, unemployment and the right to work, economic growth and social justice, and his response to a questionnaire on resource mobilization (1971). K. S. Ramanujam's notes for a newspaper report on the conclusion of a 4-day meeting of the Finance Commission headed by K. Santhanam in Madras, a copy of K.S. Ramanujam's newspaper report on India's industrial policy, and a transcription of Shri Aravamudhan's speech on industrial development sent to K. Santhanam (7-9-1972) are also present.

Press Clippings,  
Printed, Typed,  
Handwritten and  
Photocopy/  
English/ 235 pp.

27.

1960-1974

Press clippings and articles on agricultural development, food, and rural India. Includes K. Santhanam's writing on the Intensive Agricultural Development Programme, also known as the 'package programme', his analysis of government policies on food production, crop insurance, rural electrification, and reforms related to land ceilings and land distribution. Also contains his article, 'Human Approach in Agricultural Development' published in *Kurukshetra* (1966), and writings on the problems of Indian agriculture, rural development, unemployment and insurance, the social and economic justice of rural India, agricultural financing, the sugar industry, the 'land grab' movement, and on popular unrests due to rising food prices.

Press Clippings:  
*Hindu*, *Swarajya Weekly*/  
Printed and Typed/  
English/  
*Kurukshetra: An Open Forum on Community Development* Vol. 15 No. 1 is available/ 100 pp.

28.

1960-1976

Materials pertaining to socialism in India. Includes a copy of C.

Press Clippings,

Rajagopalachari's article 'The Substance of Freedom' with handwritten notes (1960), newspaper articles from *Hitavada*, *Swarajya Weekly*, *Hindu*, *Mail*, *Deccan Herald*, and *Industrial Times*, and writings criticizing state capitalism in India, and the essay 'Practical Socialism'. There are also newspaper clippings on property distribution, economic thinking and development, critiques of socialism, housing and unemployment, socialism and prosperity legal aid for the poor, socialism and social justice, ceilings on urban property, small scale industries, industrial labour disputes, and K. Santhanam's critique of strikes and lockouts.

Printed, Typed  
and  
Handwritten/  
English/ 91 pp.

29.

1961-1974

The file contains papers related to the Five-Year Plans and the Planning Commission of India. They include clippings from *The Hindu*, *Hindustan Times*, *Mail*, *Bharat-Jyoti*, *Eastern Economist*, *Swarajya Weekly*, and *Tribune*, unpublished and draft articles on the relationship between the Planning Commission and Union government, military expenditure and agricultural policy, planning and Union-State financial relations, the history of planning in India, K. Santhanam's criticisms of the Five-Year Plans such as in his article, 'Chaos In Planning Edifice' (1964), the inability of planning to increase national integration, and his suggestions to improve economic stability. The file also contains a letter from M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar to K. Santhanam on planning (8-6-1964).

Press Clippings,  
Printed, Typed  
and Photocopy/  
English/ 90 pp.

30.

1964-1972

Papers on the public and private sectors, and K. Santhanam's critique of public undertakings. It includes newspaper articles from *Nagpur Times*, *The Mail*, and *Hindustan Times* and on central government commercial undertakings, statism and social justice, the nationalization of banks, grain distribution, and coal mines. Also contains 'Nationalisation of Coking Mines' (*Swarajya Weekly* 19-8-1972) and a draft article, 'Rights of Shareholders in Public Limited Companies'.

Press Clippings,  
Printed, and  
Typed/ English/  
20 pp.

**viii) Federalism, 1960-1974**

31.

1960-1974

Materials related to federalism in India. The file includes newspaper clippings from *Hindustan Times*, *Swarajya Weekly*, *Statesman*, *Hindu*, *Commerce*, and *Indian Express*, and draft articles on Union-State financial relations, economic disparities among states, food and federal relations, the Rajamannar Committee, solvency of state governments, and K. Santhanam's suggested reforms. Also contains correspondence from M.C. Setalvad, L.M. Singhvi, and Subash C. Kashyap, inviting K. Santhanam to participate in the Convention on Union-State Relations held in New Delhi (April 1970). An article, 'Some Problems of the Indian Federation', and a note on the Mahajan Commission are also available.

Press Clippings,  
Printed, Typed  
and Photocopy/  
English/ 150 pp.

**ix) Tamil Nadu and Kerala, 1960-1984**

32.

1960-1984

Materials related to politics and economics in Tamil Nadu. It includes articles and press clippings on the DMK, its relationship with the Congress Party, DMK's policies related to prohibition and social security, strikes at medical institutes in Vellore, DMK's decision to reduce ceilings on agricultural holdings, industrial development in Madras such as the Salem Steel Plant, and the imposition of Presidential Rule in Tamil Nadu in 1976. There are also two articles by K.S. Ramanujam's on M.G. Ramachandran (MGR) and the All India Anna Dravidar Munnetra Kazhagam (AIDMK) (1978), and a newspaper clipping, 'Behind the AIDMK make-believe' by S. Srinivasan (1984).

Press Clippings:  
*Swarajya*  
*Weekly, Hindu,*  
*Mail/* Printed,  
Typed and  
Photocopy/  
English/ 69 pp.

33.

1965-1970

Articles and newspaper clippings on Kerala. The file includes writings on the economic problems in the state, emigration, and the Congress, communist parties and elections in Kerala.

Press Clippings:  
*Hindustan*  
*Times, Mail/*  
Printed and  
Typed/ English/  
11 pp.

34.

1972

Tamil Nadu government papers related to the creation of an expert committee under the chairmanship of K. Santhanam, to study the problems of the Tamil Nadu Handloom industry, and make recommendations. Includes government memoranda and correspondence relating to K. Santhanam's appointment.

Printed and  
Typed/English/  
24 pp.

x) **Corruption, morality, and social issues, 1962-1976**

35.

1962-1974

Papers on corruption in India. Includes a photograph of K. Santhanam during the first meeting of The Committee on Prevention of Corruption, published in *The Mail* (19-10-1962), and his article, 'Drive Against Corruption'. Articles from *Hindustan Times* on the enquiries related to corruption against Chief Ministers Pratap Singh Kairon (Punjab) and Biren Mitra (Orissa), the Jayanti Shipping Company corruption scandal are present. Also contains Santhanam's article on donations to political parties published in the *Company Law Journal*; on black money published in *Organiser* (3-8-1964), 'Ombudsman for India' published in *Swarajya* (1967); 'Scope and Function of Lokpal' reprinted from *The Hindu* (4-7-1968); issues of national integrity and corruption; and an article on Jayaprakash Narayan's Bihar Movement published in *The Rising Sun* (12-4-1974).

Press Clippings,  
Printed and  
Typed/ English/  
60 pp.

36.

1965-1967

Materials related to morality, including articles on the comparison between modern and traditional values, morality and Indian foreign policy, the decline of national integrity in independent India, and democracy and moral values. The articles 'Moral Values and Material Well-Being' and 'Equality and Inequality', reprinted from *Bhavan's Journal* (August 15, 1965) are also there.

Printed, Typed  
and Photocopy/  
English/ 27 pp.

37.

1974-1976

Papers related to issues faced by women in India. They include articles published in *Swarajya Weekly* on the status of women in

Printed and  
Typed/ English/

independent India, his criticisms of the custom of dowry and lavish weddings, and the article 'Emancipation and Tradition'. pp. 6

**xi) Gandhian Thought, 1967-1977**

38. 1967-1977

Materials related to Mahatma Gandhi and his relevance in postcolonial India. Comprises articles reprinted from the journals *Gandhi Marg* and *Khadigramodyog*, chapters from edited volumes, newspaper clippings, and unpublished articles. It includes a chronological table of Gandhi's life; and writings on Gandhian principles as a moral guide for the nation; decentralization; communism and Gandhism; human rights; non-violence; and Gandhi and Vivekananda. There is also K. Santhanam's article, 'How I first Met Mahatma Gandhi' (1969), and his scheme for the Gandhian Service Centre in Guindy, Madras. Also contains Mahatma Gandhi's note on satyagraha (extract taken from the *Harijan*, 1940); K. Santhanam's article sent to *Deccan Herald* entitled 'Relevance of Gandhiji to India Today' (1977), and his article 'Dandi March'.

Press Clipping:  
*Hindu, Swarajya Weekly, Deccan Herald*/ Printed, Typed and Photocopy/ English/ 54 pp.

39. 1969

Correspondence among K. Santhanam, C.S. Nayar, R.P. Malaviya, and S. Kasthuri, relating to Santhanam's visit to Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. It includes an invitation by the Government of India's Sub-Committee for the Celebration of Gandhi Centenary Abroad to lecture on the life, thought and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi in foreign countries.

Typed and Photocopy/ English/ 16 pp.

**III. WRITINGS BY HIM, 1944 - 1976**

**i) BOOKS, 1944 - 1972**

1944

1. *The Cry of Distress: A first-hand description and an objective* Published by

*study of The Indian Famine of 1943*

Hindustan  
Times, New  
Delhi/ English

1946

2. *Wealth*

Published by  
Shakti Press,  
Madurai/ Tamil

1951

3. *The Problems Before the Indian Republic*

Published by  
Shakti  
Karyalayam,  
Madras/ English

1958

4. *Planning and Plain Thinking*

Published by  
Sundara  
Prachuralayam,  
Madras/ English  
+ 1 duplicate

1958

5. *Aath Ser Chawal: Tamil ki Barah Kahaniya ka Hindi-Rupantar*

Translated by  
Mahavirprasad  
Agarwal/  
Published by  
Ramnarayan Lal,  
Allahabad/ Hindi

1960

6. *Union-State Relations in India*

Published by Asia  
Publishing  
House, Bombay/

English

1972

7. *British Imperialism and Indian Nationalism*

Published by the  
Bharatiya Vidya  
Bhavan,  
Bombay/ English

**ii) SPEECHES/LECTURES, 1960-1976**

**a) Rajya Sabha speeches and debates, 1960-1963**

1. 12 December 1960

‘Company Law Amending Bill’

Typed/ English/  
5 pp.

2. 25 April 1963, 4 May 1963

Speeches on the Finance Bill (25 April) and Language Bill (4 May),  
delivered at the Rajya Sabha.

Printed booklet/  
English +5  
duplicates/ 11 pp.

3. 1963

Copies of Parliamentary Debates at the Rajya Sabha, including  
speeches on parliamentary committees, the powers of the two  
houses, and preserving the rights of the Rajya Sabha. Also includes  
speeches on the short and long-term problems of agricultural  
production; and language policies relating to the medium of  
instruction for primary and higher education.

Typed and  
Photocopy/  
English + 2  
duplicates/ 32  
pp.

**b) Language, Education, and National Integration, 1963-1964**



4. 25 March 1963
- Convocation Address at Bhagalpur University's Second Annual Convocation, on themes such as universities, language, national integration, and preservation of democracy. Printed booklet/ English +2 duplicates/ 16 pp.
5. 5 December 1964
- Inaugural Address at the 12<sup>th</sup> conference of Tamil Writers, held at Gokhale Hall, on the promotion of Tamil language and writers, and Tamil in university education. Typed/ English/ 4 pp.
6. 5 January 1969
- Excerpt of Inaugural Address on National Integration, delivered at the Student's Convention held at Gandhi Bhavan, Kumara Park Extension, Bangalore. Printed/ English/ 2 pp.
- c) **Planning, Economic Policies, and Federal Financial Relations 1964-1974**
7. 24 February 1964
- Mid-term appraisal of the Third Five Year Plan delivered at the Rajya Sabha. Printed/ English +2 duplicates/ 6 pp.
8. 2 March 1964
- Railway Budget delivered at Rajya Sabha. Typed/ English/ 4 pp.
9. 1965
- Three lectures on the Indian economy, delivered as the Sir William Meyer Endowment Lectures at Madras University. Typed/ English/ 48 pp.

10. 18 November 1966  
Press summary of speech on the Fourth Five-Year Plan at the S.I.D. meeting at Srinivasa Sastri Hall. Typed/ English/ 3 pp.
11. 1966  
'Federal Financial Relations in India' as the First A.D. Shroff Memorial Lecture for the Forum of Free Enterprise, Bombay. Enclosed is a response, 'Federal finances' in an editorial by *Indian Express* (2-11-1966)/ Printed booklet/ English/ 4 duplicates, including a copy published in the newspaper *Commerce*/ 37 pp.
12. 28 December 1966  
'Food and Population Problems' at Joshi Hall. Printed/ English/ 3 pp/ 3 pp.
13. 13 June 1967  
'The Budget and the People' at the Voters Conference Meeting in Mylapore. Typed/ English +2 duplicates/ 9 pp.
14. 30 July 1969  
Excerpt of Presidential Address at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the South India Iron and Hardware Merchants' Association, Madras. Typed/ English/ 2 pp.

15. 2 August 1969  
Summary of the Bank Nationalization bill at Gokhale Hall, Chennai. Typed with Handwritten notes/ English/ 5 pp.
16. 18 September 1974  
Summary of the Inaugural Address on 'Co-operative movement and the role of Management'. Typed/ English/ 5 pp.
17. Undated  
Purifying politics and public life at the Rotary Club of Madras. Typed/ English/ 2 pp.
- d) Gandhian Philosophy and the National Movement, 1964-1973**
18. 4 August 1964  
Copy of speech on Jawaharlal Nehru's contributions to the independence struggle and free India, delivered at the Madurai Literary Society, Madurai. Typed/ English/ 10 pp.
19. 15-17 December 1965  
'Basic Beliefs', 'Satyagraha – Principles and Techniques', and 'Scope for Limitations and Prospects', presented at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, under the scheme for the promotion of Gandhian Philosophy. Typed/ English +1 duplicate/ 27 pp.
20. 18 December 1965  
Extracts of speech on C. Rajagopalachari, Mahatma Gandhi, and the spirit of freedom, delivered at Gokhale Hall. Typed/ English/ 2 pp.

21. 8-9 February 1966
- 'Gandhiji's Way of Life' and 'Gandhiji's Teachings' for the *Lectures on Gandhian Philosophy* series at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- Enclosed is a note by K. Santhanam on the death of Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, and a newspaper article on the speech / Printed/ English +1 duplicate/ 24 pp.
22. 2 December 1972
- 'Mahatma Gandhi and Ahimsa' delivered at the Gandhi Mantapam.
- Typed/ English/ 4 pp.
23. 1972
- Outline of a lecture on British colonialism and the national movement. Presented to American teachers during the United States Educational Foundation in India Summer Institute in Indian History and Culture at the Connemara Hotel, Chennai.
- Typed/ English/ 6 pp/
24. 1973
- Outline of a lecture on the Indian National Movement for a visiting group of American college deans at the Madras Regional Office of the United States Educational Foundation in India.
- Typed/ English/ 6 pp.
- e) **Parliamentary Government, 1964**
25. 1964
- Four lectures on 'Conventions and Proprieties of Parliamentary Government'.
- Typed and Handwritten/ English/ Includes

draft with  
handwritten  
notes and three  
duplicates,  
including two  
summarized  
versions/ 122 pp.

**f) Democracy and the Constitution, 1965-1976**

26. November 1965

Press summaries of 'The Indian Constitution- Promise and Performance' as part of the Professor J. Franco Endowment lectures delivered at the University of Madras.

Typed/ English  
+1 duplicate/ 22  
pp.

27. 11 March 1967

'Political Democracy and Economic Development' delivered as the Second Rajaji Birthday Lecture, at the Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs and Study Circle, Bangalore.

Enclosed is a  
response,  
'Political  
Democracy' by  
K.N.V. Sastri  
published in the  
Deccan Herald  
(17-3-1967)/  
Printed booklet/  
English + 1  
duplicate/ 37 pp.

28. 28 July 1967

Summary of 'Amending the Constitution' at the L.Y.M.A. meeting.

Enclosed is K.  
Santhanam's  
letter to his son  
K. S.  
Ramanujam/  
Typed/ English/  
5 pp.

29. 20 October 1967
- 'The Weaker Aspects of the Indian Constitution' at the Harold Laski Institute of Political Science, Ahmedabad. Printed/ English/ 18 pp.
30. 28 August 1973
- 'Socialism and Social Justice' delivered at Avinashilingam Home Science College for Women. Typed/ English/ 4 pp.
31. 18 July 1976
- Inaugural Address on amendments to the Constitution recommended by the Swaran Singh Committee, delivered at the Civil Liberties Conference, held at the Rasika Ranjani Sabha Hall, Mylapore, Madras. Printed/ English/ 5 pp.
- g) Foreign Policy, 1967**
- 28 June 1967
32. Summary of 'India's Foreign Policy' at a Public Meeting in Triplicane, Chennai. Typed/ English/ 4 pp.
- IV. WRITINGS BY OTHERS, 1958 - 1979**
1. October 1958
- 'Industry and Engineering: Nuclear Energy for Ship Propulsion' Reprinted from *The Hindu*/ 3 pp.
2. 1958
- 'Metallic Corrosion: Cost & Prevention' by K. S. Rajagopalan Reprinted from *The Journal of Scientific & Industrial Research*, Vol.

17A No. 5/  
English/ 3 pp.

3. 1973-1976
- The file contains Vimala Ramanujam's article, 'Srimathi M.S. Subbulakshmi is SIXTY on 11th October 1976,' and a Rotary Club of Madras Award citation, 'For the Sake of Honour,' presented to M.S. Subbulakshmi (1973).
- Printed/ English/  
3 pp.
4. 30 November 1974
- Editor's Notes on peace in the Indian Ocean, the Cauvery Waters Dispute, Euthanasia, and the Japanese Minister Mr. Tanaka. Also includes an article on the United Nations General Assembly and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).
- Published in  
*Swarajya Weekly*/ Printed/  
English/ 2 pp.
5. 1978
- 'Management Strategies towards Fuller Employment' by K.S. Ramanujam. It details speeches by various delegates including Verghese Kurien at the Sixth National Management Convention at Madras.
- Typed/ English/  
5 pp.
6. 17 April 1979
- 'Miracle Pill for the Depressed'
- Published in *The Hindu*/  
Photocopy/  
English/ 1 p.
7. Undated
- Two articles by K.S. Ramanujam on the life of Ellen Sharma, an educationist, social worker and founder of the *Children's Garden School*.
- Printed/ English/  
9 pp.
8. Undated

Dr. K.S. Rajagopalan's article 'Think, Plan and Progress in the Scientific', broadcast on All India Radio, Tiruchi Printed/ English/ 6 pp.

9. Undated

'Congressional [Ethids]: Who Can Afford to be Honest' Printed/ English/ 9 pp.

10. Undated

'Literary and Scientific Works of Professor Dr. Abdul Karim Julius Germanus' Printed/ English/ sent to K. Santhanam by the editor of *The Indian Express*/ 4 pp.

**V. Miscellaneous, 1962-1973**

1962

1. K. Santhanam's Certificate of Election to the Rajya Sabha. Printed/ English/ 1 p.

2. 1972 - 1973

*Swarajya Weekly*

Published by T. Sadasivam and edited by K. Santhanam/ English/ Contains two volumes (9 December 1972 and 6 October 1973)/ 54 pp.



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3. Loose pages containing a certificate of posting, a typed page containing reminders sent for stamped receipt, and pages of handwritten notes. Printed and Typed/ English/ 17 pp.



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