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MIG 156, Chinthamani,
Tamil University Campus,
Medical College Road, Thanjavur - 613 010

Jointly Organise

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

ON

URBANIZATION AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF TAMILNADU: ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ARTISTIC PERSPECTIVES

VENUE: SAIL HALL

DATE: 10 / 02 / 2026



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

INAUGURATION	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
PRAYER DANCE	DEPARTMENT STUDENTS
THAMIZH THAI VAZHTHU	DEPARTMENT CHOIR
WELCOME ADDRESS	DR. J. SANTHOSH KUMAR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR & HEAD DEPT OF HISTORY, SJC
HONOURING THE GUEST	DEPARTMENT FACULTY
INAUGURAL ADDRESS	REV. DR. M. AROCKIASAMY XAVIER SJ SECRETARY, SJC
DYNAMICS	MS. S. VETRICHELVI DIRECTOR ARCHAEO TRAILS
KEY NOTE ADDRESS	MR. P. ARAVAZHI SUPERINTENDING ARCHAEOLOGIST ASI, TRICHY CIRCLE
VOTE OF THANKS	DR. S. MANIKANDAN ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT DEPT OF HISTORY, SJC

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Session I - 10.00-11.30 am

Resource Person:
Dr. V. Selva Kumar

Associate Professor & Head
Maritime History and Marine Archaeology
Tamil University, Thanjavur

Title: *Social Formation and Urbanization in Ancient Tamizhagam*

Introducing the Resource Person:

Dr. K. Lingammal
Assistant Professor
Department of History, SJC

Tea Break

Session II - 11.45-1.00 pm

Resource Person:
Dr. V. Muthu Kumar

Assistant Superintending Archaeologist
ASI, Trichy Circle

Title: *Irrigation System in Tamil Nadu*

Introducing the Resource Person:

Mr. A. Shaakithya
Member & Co-ordinator, Archaeo Trails

Lunch Break

Session III 2.00-3.15 pm

Resource Person:

Mr. K. Dinesh Kumar

Assistant Professor

Department of Archaeology

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

Palayamkottai 627 002

Title: *Evolution of Temple Architecture in Tamil Nadu: Rock-cut, Monolithic and Structural Traditions*

Introducing the Resource Person:

Mr. T.M. Vellaiyappan

Association Vice President

Department of History, SJC

Session IV 3:15 - 4:30 pm

Resource Person:

Dr. S.J. Ranimole

Assistant Superintending Archaeologist

ASI, Trichy Circle

Title: *Chola Architecture with Reference to Karanthai*

Introducing the Resource Person:

Mr. A. Kanj Varma

Temple Architect

VALEDICTION 4.30-5.00 PM

Welcome Address - **Dr. M. Britto Stalin**

Assistant Professor, Dept of History, SJC

Valedictory Address - **Ms. G.R. Swathi**

MD, Archaeo Trails

Vote of Thanks

- **Mr. G. Indraajith**

CEO, Archaeo Trails

National Anthem