



**THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
&  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**



**Cordially invite you to the  
INAUGURAL PROGRAMME of the**



**XIX CONGRESS OF  
ROCK ART SOCIETY OF INDIA  
on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at 10.00hrs**

**Venue  
Convention Center & Guest House, Pondicherry University**

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*Rock Art Society of India is celebrating its Silver Jubilee year of Existence as a catalyst for  
the development of Rock Art Research in the subcontinent*

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Prof.(Mrs) Chandra Krishna Murthy, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University has kindly consented to preside over the Inaugural Function and launch the Silver Jubilee Logo of RASI and two Books.

Prof. G.Chandhrika, Head, Department of History will deliver the Welcome Address.

Dr.R.C.Agrawal, President, Rock Art Society of India will deliver the Inaugural Address

Prof. Giriraj Kumar, Secretary general, Rock Art Society of India will speak about the Rock Art Society & Silver Jubilee Session.

Dr.K.Lourdusamy, Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle will be the Guest of Honour.

Felicitations will be offered by:

- ❖ Prof.V.Indumathi, Director I/c SEIRR, Pondicherry University
- ❖ Prof.N.K.Jha, Dean, SSS&IS, Pondicherry University
- ❖ Prof.Venkata Raghotham, Department of History

Dr.N.CHANDRAMOULI  
Organizing Secretary  
19<sup>th</sup> RASI Congress  
Pondicherry University

## PROGRAMME

10.00 -11.30hrs

- ❖ **Welcome Address:** Prof. G.Chandhrika, Head, Department of History
- ❖ **About RASI and the Silver Jubilee Congress:** Prof. Giriraj Kumar, Secretary General - RASI
- ❖ **Launching the Silver Jubilee Logo of RASI:** Prof (Mrs) Chandra Krishna Murthy, Honourable Vice-Chancellor.
- ❖ **Releasing the Books:** by Prof (Mrs) Chandra Krishna Murthy, Vice-Chancellor.
  - 1. *Purakala. Vol.24*
  - 2. *Religion & Society in Peninsular India {6<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Centuries C E}* Edited by Dr.N.Chandramouli (New Delhi: Aryan Books International)
- ❖ **Inaugural Address:** Dr.R.C.Agrawal, President RASI
- ❖ **Address by Guest of Honour:** Dr.K.Lourdusamy, Superintending Archaeologist, ASI-Chennai
- ❖ **Felicitations:** Prof.V.Indumathi, Director I/c SEIRR, Pondicherry University  
Prof.N.K.Jha, Dean,SSS&IS, Pondicherry University  
Prof.Venkata Raghotham, Department of History
- ❖ **Presidential Address:** Prof (Mrs) Chandra Krishna Murthy, Honourable Vice-Chancellor
- ❖ **Vote of thanks:** Dr.N.Chandramouli, Organizing Secretary, RASI, 2014, Department of History.

**TEA BREAK -11.30-12.00HRS**

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### **ACADEMIC SESSION – I (12.00 – 13.30hrs)**

1. **Wakankar Memorial Lecture:** “*Rock Art of South India: The Challenges Ahead*” by Dr.K.Nambirajan, Director (Monuments) ASI, New Delhi
2. **Key Note Address:** “*Direct Dating of Rock Art In China*” by Prof. Tang Huisheng, Hebei Normal University, Peoples Republic of China.
3. **Silver Jubilee Lecture:** “*The Development of Rock Art Research in India*” by Prof.V.H.Sonawane,Wadodara



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**THE THEYYAM DANCE CONCERT**

**On 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014**

**At 18.00Hrs**

**VENUE**

**CONVENTION CENTRE & GUEST HOUSE, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**



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**Cordially invite you to the  
VALEDICTORY FUNCTION of the**



**XIX CONGRESS OF  
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On 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 14 16.30hrs**

**Venue  
Convention Center & Guest House, Pondicherry University**

Prof. Alok Tripathi, Director, Centre for Archaeology and Museology, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar, Assam will preside over the valedictory Programme.

Prof. A.Sundara, Former Director, Karnatak University, Dharwad will deliver the Welcome Address.

Prof. S.Pannirselvame, Registrar (I/c), Pondicherry University has consented to be the Chief Guest and release one Documentary produced by the Electronic Media & Mass Communication, Pondicherry University.

Dr.R.C.Agrawal will deliver the Valedictory Address.

**Dr.N.CHANDRAMOULI  
Organizing Secretary  
19<sup>th</sup> RASI Congress  
Pondicherry University**

**PROGRAMME**  
**06.12.2014: 04.30 - 6.00 PM**

- ❖ **Chair:** Prof. Alok Tripathi, Assam University
- ❖ **Welcome Address:** Prof.A.Sundara,Sringeri
- ❖ **Address by Chair:** Prof. Alok Tripathi, Assam University
- ❖ **Report of the Rapporteurs**
- ❖ **Release of the DVD of the Documentary** on “*In Search of the Land of Pi*” produced by the Center for Electronic Media & Mass Communication, Pondicherry University (*Research, Script and Narration::Prof. Venkata Raghotham, Department of History*) by Prof. S.Pannirselvame, Registrar, Pondicherry University. Prof. Venkata Raghotham will speak on the making of the Documentary.
- ❖ **Valedictory Address:** Dr.R.C.Agrawal, President RASI
- ❖ **Address by Chief Guest:** Prof. S.Pannirselvame, Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University
- ❖ **Delegate Feedback:**
- ❖ **Vote of Thanks:** Dr.N.Chandramouli, Organizing Secretary, RASI 2014, Department of History.

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