



SESSIONS

Morning : 11.30 - 1.15 - 6 SESSIONS
Evening : 2.30 - 4.30 - 6 SESSIONS

*In "group identity" may be defined by age, gender, ethnicity, avocation, region, occupation, religion, socioeconomic niche, or any other basis of association. Every group bound together or by common interests and purposes, whether educated or uneducated, rural or urban, possesses a body of traditions which may be called its **folklore**. Into these traditions enter many elements, individual, popular, and even "literary," but all are absorbed and assimilated through repetition and variation into a pattern which has value and continuity for the group as a whole.*

Ben Botkin, 1938.



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தமிழ்மொழி & இலக்கியப்புலம்**



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**தென்னிந்திய மொழிகளின் நாடாளுப்புவியல் கழகம், கேரளா
இணைந்து நடத்தும்**

தேசியக் கருத்தரங்கம்

தமிழ் நாடாளுப்புவியல்

**திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு, 2043, மாசி 10, வெள்ளிக்கிழமை
22-02-2013**

விழைவு : அனைவர்தம் வருகை.

— நிகழிடம் —

**கருத்தரங்க அறை, தமிழியற்புலம்,
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Folklore Society of South Indian Languages (FOSSILS), Kerala

National Seminar on Tamil Folklore

22-02-2013, Friday

All are Invited.

— Venue —

**Seminar Hall,
School of Tamil, Silver Jubilee Campus,
Pondicherry University, Puducherry - 605014.**

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

22-02-2013, Friday, 10.00 to 11.30 a.m.

Invocation

- Welcome Address : Prof. **R. Nalangilli**,
Dean, School of Tamil,
Pondicherry University.
- Scope of the Seminar : Prof. **A. Thirunagalingam**
Co-Ordinator of the Seminar.
- Presidential Address : Prof. **(Mrs) Chandra Krishnamurthy**,
Honourable Vice - Chancellor ,
Pondicherry University.
- Inaugural Address : Prof. **H.M. Maheshwaraiah**,
General Secretary, FOSSILS &
Former Dean, Faculty of Arts,
Karnatak University,
Dharwad.
- Key note Address : Prof. **T. Dharmaraj**,
H.O.D. of Folklore,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai.
- Vote of Thanks : Prof. **A. Arivunambi**,
School of Tamil, Pondicherry University.
- Master of the Ceremony : Dr. **B. Ravikumar**,
Assistant Professor,
School of Tamil, Pondicherry University.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

22-02-2013, Friday, 4.45p.m.

- Welcome Address : Dr. **O. Muthaiah**,
Member of Executive Council, FOSSILS &
Associate Professor of Tamil,
School of Indian Languages,
Gandhigram Rural University.
- Presidential Address : Prof. **S. Shanmugasundaram**,
Vice - President of FOSSILS &
Emeritus, Dept of Tamil,
M.S. University, Tirunelvely.
- Valedictory Address : Prof. **P. Doctor Nazeemdeen**,
Emeritus,
Dept of Folklore,
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- Special Address : Prof. **N. Bhakthavatsala Reddy**,
Director, Institute of Folklore,
Kuppam, Andrapradesh.
- Felicitations Address : Prof. **Raghavan Payyanad**,
Correspondent Secretary, FOSSILS,
Calicut, Kerala.
- Vote of thanks : Dr. **R. Vivekanandagopal**,
Life Member, FOSSILS &
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Dravidian University, Kuppam,
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- Master of the Ceremony : **V. Ponnammal**,
Research Scholar, Folklore,
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