



### **Wednesday, 17.12.2014**

Practical training: Estampage making, reading of inscriptions.

Lectures in situ: Tamil scripts and development of Vatteluttu. Identification and digitisation of Tamil scripts (Professor S. Rajavel, Dr A. Murugaiyan, Mr M. Selvaraj).

### **Thursday, 18.12.2014**

Dr A. Murugaiyan: Computer-aided analysis of Tamil inscriptions: Corpus, database and information retrieval.

#### **Lunch break**

Professor S. Rajavel: Characteristic Features of Tamil-Brāhmī Inscriptions.

### **Friday, 19.12.2014**

Practical training: Estampage making, reading of inscriptions.

Lectures in situ: Tamil and Grantha scripts. Identification and digitisation of Tamil scripts (Professor S. Rajavel, Dr A. Murugaiyan, Mr M. Selvaraj).

### **Saturday, 20.12.2014**

Professor Y. Subbarayalu (Institut Français de Pondichéry): Statistical Analysis and Proper Name Concordance.

Professor K. Rajan (University of Pondicherry): New Findings in South Indian Archaeology and Tamil Epigraphy.

Professor V. Selvakumar (Tamil University, Thanjavur): Archaeological Research Methods and Analysis of Ancient Text Documents.

### **Sunday, 21.12.2014**

Dr A. Murugaiyan: Tamil epigraphic database, design and information retrieval.

#### **Lunch break**

Afternoon session: General discussions, Observations by participants.

Closing ceremony. Professor S. Rajavel.

### **Coordinators**

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