



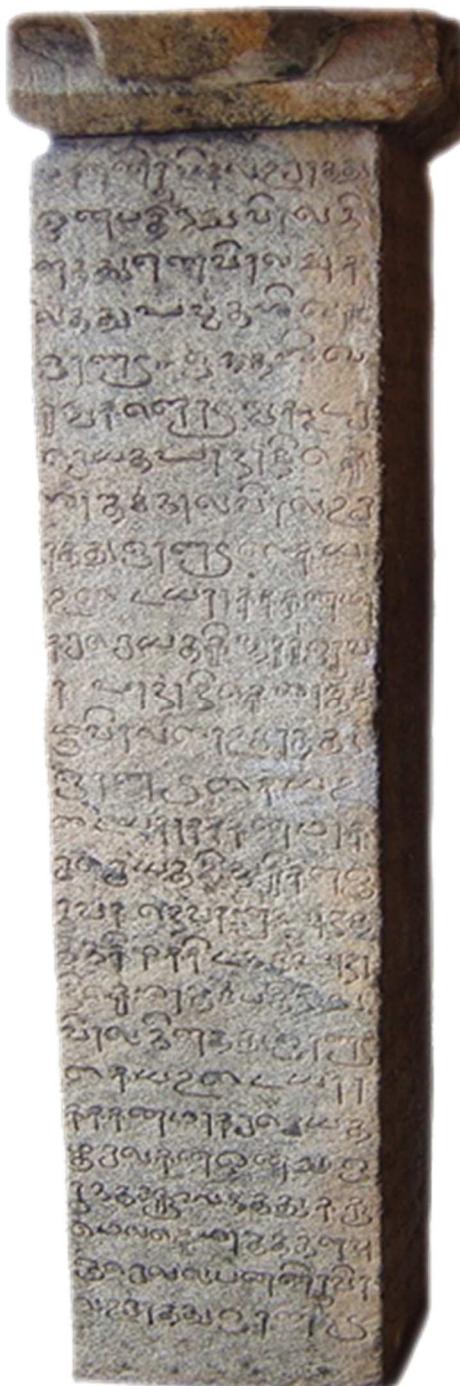
ONZIÈME STAGE INTERNATIONAL D'ÉPIGRAPHIE TAMOULE

*Épigraphie tamoule : analyse de corpus, construction
de base de données et extraction d'information*

ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TAMIL EPIGRAPHY

Tamil Epigraphy: Corpus Analysis, Database Construction and Information Retrieval

**Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India
15-21 December 2014**



Programme

Monday, 15.12.2014

09.30: Reception and registration of participants

09.45: Inauguration and welcome speech by Professor M. Thirumalai, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University

10.15: Welcome speech by Faculty

10.30: Tea break

11.00: Dr A. Murugaiyan (EPHE-UMR 7528 Mondes iranien et indien, Paris): Introduction to Tamil Epigraphic Culture.

13.00-14.30: Lunch break

14.30-17.00: Professor S. Rajavel (Tamil University, Thanjavur): Tamil Epigraphy and Scripts. Professor V. Krishnamurthi (Anna University, Chennai): New Input Methods for Tamil.

Tuesday, 16.12.2014

Practical training: Estampage making, reading of inscriptions (Professor S. Rajavel, Dr A. Murugaiyan, Mr M. Selvaraj, Tamil University, Thanjavur).

Lunch break

Professor S. Rajavel: Development of Tamil Scripts.

Dr A. Murugaiyan: Types of Tamil Inscriptions, Structure and Interpretation.

Professor S. Radhakrishnan (University of Texas): Tamil Inscriptions, Language and Culture.



Wednesday, 17.12.2014

Practical training: Estampage making, reading of inscriptions.

Lectures in situ: Tamil scripts and development of Vaṭṭeluttu. 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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