



We are pleased to announce our Tamil Epigraphy Database project, in collaboration between the Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai, India and the UMR7528 Mondes iranien et indien, France.

Title of the project: *Tamil Epigraphy - Lexical and Grammatical Database with Searchable engine*

Calendar: 2 years, August 2016 - July 2018.

Aims of the project:

- Preserving and archiving of Tamil epigraphical data in a digital form.
- Document a complete list of Tamil inscriptions recorded till date.
- Develop a lexical and grammatical database of inscriptions with searchable engine (5th to 8th century CE)
- To develop electronic dictionaries of Tamil epigraphy and as a complement to the existing Tamil Epigraphical dictionaries and glossaries.
- Contribute to develop research in Tamil historical linguistics and other historical studies.
- The database and the research engine will be distributed as a free resource under the terms of GNU General Public License.

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