

# **National Conference**

## **History of Travancore with special reference to Archeological studies**

### **Activity Report**



**Inaugural Address** :Sri. Reji Kumar J.  
( Director, Dept. of Archaeology)

**Special Address** :Sri. T K Karunadas  
(Education officer,  
Department of Archaeology)

**Vote of Thanks** :Priya Soman  
(Guest lecturer, Dept. of history)

**Tea Break (11:00 am – 11:10 am )**

**Technical Session (11:15-01:00 pm)**  
:P Kumaran (Asst.  
Superintendental Archaeologist)

**Lunch Break** (01:00pm – 02:00pm)

**Technical Session II** :(02:00PM -03:30PM)  
**Prof. Shivadasan**  
(Former HOD,  
Sanskrit University, Kalady)

**Tea Break** :03:30pm -03:40 pm

**Valedictory Session** : 03:40pm -04:15pm



Government of Kerala  
State Department of Archaeology  
&  
Department of History  
Christian College, Chengannur

**National Seminar and Exhibition**  
on  
**History of Travancore with**  
**Special Reference to Archaeological Sources**

Venue: Christian College Chengannur

Date: March 06 -07, 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala and the Department of History, Christian College are jointly organizing an Exhibition and a National seminar on 'Archaeological sources and the history of Venad' at Christian college Chengannur on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

The early history of Venad lies in the obscurity. The important hazard which prevents scholars from reconstructing the history of ancient Venad is the lack of Sources. How ever, the Government epigraphists of Travancore have discovered a large number of inscriptions which helped to reconstruct the history of Venad during the Early medieval period. We hope that the seminar cum Exhibition will disseminate exact from the knowledge among people who are having genuine interest in knowing the history of Venad

### Programme

**Day -01** (06-March-2018, Tuesday)

Exhibition (Venue: College Auditorium)

**Day -02** (07- March-2018, Wednesday)

Seminar **History of Travancore with**  
**Special Reference to**  
**Archaeological Sources**

### INAGURAL FUNCTION

09:30 am -11 :00 am

prayer :

**Welcome address** : Prof. Aneesh S  
(HOD., Dept. of History)

**Presidential Address** :Dr. Achamma Alex  
(principal)

## Seminar on 'History of Travancore with Special Reference to Archaeological Studies'

The Department of History in association with Kerala State Archaeology Department organised an exhibition and a national seminar on 'History of Travancore with Special Reference to Archaeological Studies' on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. As a part of exhibition, various stone tools and weapons used in the Neolithic and Iron Age, artefacts, inscriptions and palm leaves were displayed. The *Vattezhuthu* inscriptions of the Kulasekhara rulers such as Bhaskara ravi, Kotha Ravi, and Rama Kulasekhara turned out to be an added attraction. Various scholars, students from schools and colleges and the public utilised the opportunity to enhance their knowledge on the early history of Travancore. More than 350 people participated in the seminar. P. Kumaran, Asst. Superintendent, Department of Archaeology; and Prof. Shivadasan S., former HOD, Sanskrit University served as resource persons in the national Seminar.

