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ARIKAMEDU REVISITED: A POSTCOLONIAL INDIAN OCEAN HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | THE RESIDENCY TOWERS, PUDUCHERRY, INDIA



INAUGURAL SESSION (10:00 AM –11AM)

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ACADEMIC SESSION –I (11.00 AM – 12.30 PM)

Topic : Archaeology and Chronology of Arikamedu

11.00 am - 11.05 am - Introduction and Felicitation of the Panellists
11.05 am -11.10 am - Address by the Chair:
Dr. V. P. Yathees Kumar
Deputy Director, Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department

Address by Speakers

11.10 am – 11.25 am - **Dr P. Ravichandirane**
Assistant Professor, Tagore Arts College, Pouducherry

11.25 am - 11.40 am - **Prof. Rama Das**
Former Joint Director, Education Department, Government of Puducherry

11.40 am -11.55 am - **Dr. M.P. RAMANUJAM, MSc., PhD**
*Member, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC),
Member, Puducherry State Higher Education Council (PMUSA), Member,
Commission on Education and Communication (CEC), United Nations
Environment Programme (UNEP)*

11.55 -12.10 pm - **Q & A**

12.10-12.20 pm - **Observation by Chair**



ACADEMIC SESSION –II (12.30PM - 2PM)

Topic : Exchange and Cultural Diversity in Indian Ocean Networks

12.30 pm-12.35 pm - Introduction and Felicitation of the Panellists

12.35 pm -12.40 pm - Address by the Chair:
Shri Arindam Mukherjee
Director, ISCS

Address by Speakers

12.40 pm -12.55 pm - **Rizvan PS**
Doctoral Fellow, Hyderabad Central University

12.55 pm -1.10 pm - **Dr. K. P. Shajan**
Museum Consultant, Kerala Council For Historical Research (KCHR), Pattanam

1.10 pm -1.25 pm - **Dr. D. Dayalan**
*Archaeological Advisor, Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology,
Ex.Director, Archaeological Survey of India*

1.25 pm -1.40 pm - **Q and A**

1.40 pm- 1.50 pm - **Observation by Chair**



LUNCH (1:50 PM – 3:00 PM)

ACADEMIC SESSION –III (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

Topic : Decolonizing Indian Ocean Archaeology

3.00 pm - 3.05 pm - Introduction and Felicitation of the Panellists

3.05 pm -3.10 pm - Address by the Chair:

Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh

Director, MAKAIAS

Address by Speakers

3.10 pm -3.25 pm -

Dr.V. Selvakumar

Researcher and HOD of Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology, Tamil University, Tanjavur

3.25 pm -3.40 pm -

Dr. J. Bhaskar

Asst Director, Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department, Chennai

3.40 pm -3.55 pm -

Dr. Arun Raj, T

Regional Director, Archaeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, GOI

3.55 pm - 4.10 pm -

Q & A

4.10 pm -4.20 pm -

Observation by Chair

VALEDICTORY SESSION –III (4:30 PM – 5:30 PM)

Concluding Remarks & Way Forward



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