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organises a three-day National Seminar on

**Preserving the Past for understanding the Present:
Manuscript Traditions of Folk and Tribal Communities in South India**

during 12-14 March, 2025

Inaugural Programme

Chief Guest

Prof. M. Doraswamy

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dravidian University

Special Guest

Dr. Anirban Dash

Director, National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

Inaugural Speaker

Prof. H.C. Boralingaiah

Former Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi & Chairman, Karnataka Janapada Parishath

Key Note Speaker

Prof. R.Jayadheer Tirumal Rao

Former Director, OML&RI, Hyd & Founder, Mooladhvani, Hyd

Guest of Eminence

Prof. A. Chellaperumal (Retd.)

Pondicherry University & Tagore National Fellow

Guests of Honour

Prof. Guduru Manoja, (Retd.)

Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar & Convener, Mooladhvani, Hyd.

Dr. P. Sivaramakrishna

Director, SAKTI-NGO, Hyderabad

Prof. V. Kirankumar

Registrar, Dravidian University

President of the Session

Prof. K. Shyamala

Date:12-03-2025 at 10.30 am

Venue: Emeneau Guest House

Organising Secretary

Prof. K. Shyamala

Head, Dept. of Folklore & Tribal Studies & Dean, Academic Affairs

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Oriental Research Institute, S.V. University, Tirupati

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Prof. N. Bhaktavatsala Reddy

Director, Institute for Indian Folklore, Tirupati

Special Guest

Sri.K.P.Umapathy Acharya

Director, Institute of Sacred Architecture, & TVS Silpa Vidhya Gurukulam, Kumbakonam

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Dept. of Telugu, University of Hyderabad

&

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Prof. M.N. Venkatesha

Dean, School of Human & Social Sciences

Date:14-03-2025 at 03.00 pm

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