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Twentieth Virtual Heritage Walk
12.12.2021
Thirumayam
(Pudukottai District)
History, Archaeology, and Food Tradition



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PUDUKKOTTAI Road Network Map (Tamilnadu)



TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI

THANJAVUR



- District Boundary
- Major Road
- ⊙ District Headquarter
- Taluk Headquarter
- Town
- Roads

Map not to scale

Virtual Heritage walk-Thirumayam

- Purpose and Agenda Briefing ; K.P.Bharathi
- Prayer
- Welcome , Introduction of Participant from Host Communities and Brief on Thirumayam Vayalaga Koottamaippu ; Mr.Chandruvasan
- Introduction of Resource Persons and Participants ; K.P.Bharathi
- Historical Background and Cultural Importance of Thirumayam ;
Dr.G.Sethuraman Art Historian
- Archaeological Importance of Thirumayam Dr.V.Vedachalam
Archaeologist
- Thirumayam Heritage and its Development - K.P.Bharathi
- Community interaction on Festival / Intangible Heritage , and
Heritage Food of Thirumayam
- Release of Brochure on Thirumayam
- Concluding Remarks and way ; Mr.J.Mohan/ Mr.Pathinettampadiyan

Prayer Song: Mrs.D.Kannagi Associate Thirumayam Vayalagam

Heritage Matters



A nation's culture resides in the hearts and
soul of its people.

Preserving & Building on from
Native Wisdom

Mothering Community Swaraj "MOVE" in Forward



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Welcome and brief on Thirumayam Vayalagam Mr.Chandruvasan Business Associate



- **Initiated during july25,2017**
- **Block Covered -Thirumayam**
- **Total Panchayats - 33**
- **Vayalagam 40 (4108 Members)**
- **AFG 28 (420 Members)**
- **UK 142 (2130 Members)**

Introduction of Resource Persons and Participants; K.P.Bharathi

Dr. G. Sethuraman

Dr.V.Vedachalam

Mr.j.Mohan and Mr.Pathinettampadiyan

Various stakeholders and Participants in Tamilnadu



Dr .G. Sethuraman



- M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Dip. In Archaeology.
- Senior Professor, Head and Chairperson (Rtd) Dept. of Art History, Aesthetics and Fine Arts, School of Performing Arts, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-21, UGC-Emirates Professor (Fellow) .
- He published 15books and 72 Reasearch Papers and got Best Book Award by Government of Tamil Nadu for 'History of Buddhist Art' – 2013
- Member in various academic bodies like Panchalachodamasthana Kanpur, Tamil Nadu History Congress. Member in TamilNadu Archaeological Society, Indian Art History Congress, Indian Art History Congress. South Indian History Congress.
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- P.G. Board of Studies – University of Madras (Ancient History and Archaeology) Board of Studies in Traditional Architecture –University of Madras –P.G. Indian Culture Board of Studies Madurai Kamaraj University,
- M.K. University nominee in the Management Committee of two autonomous colleges. Guided 32 PhD Scholars in various discipline



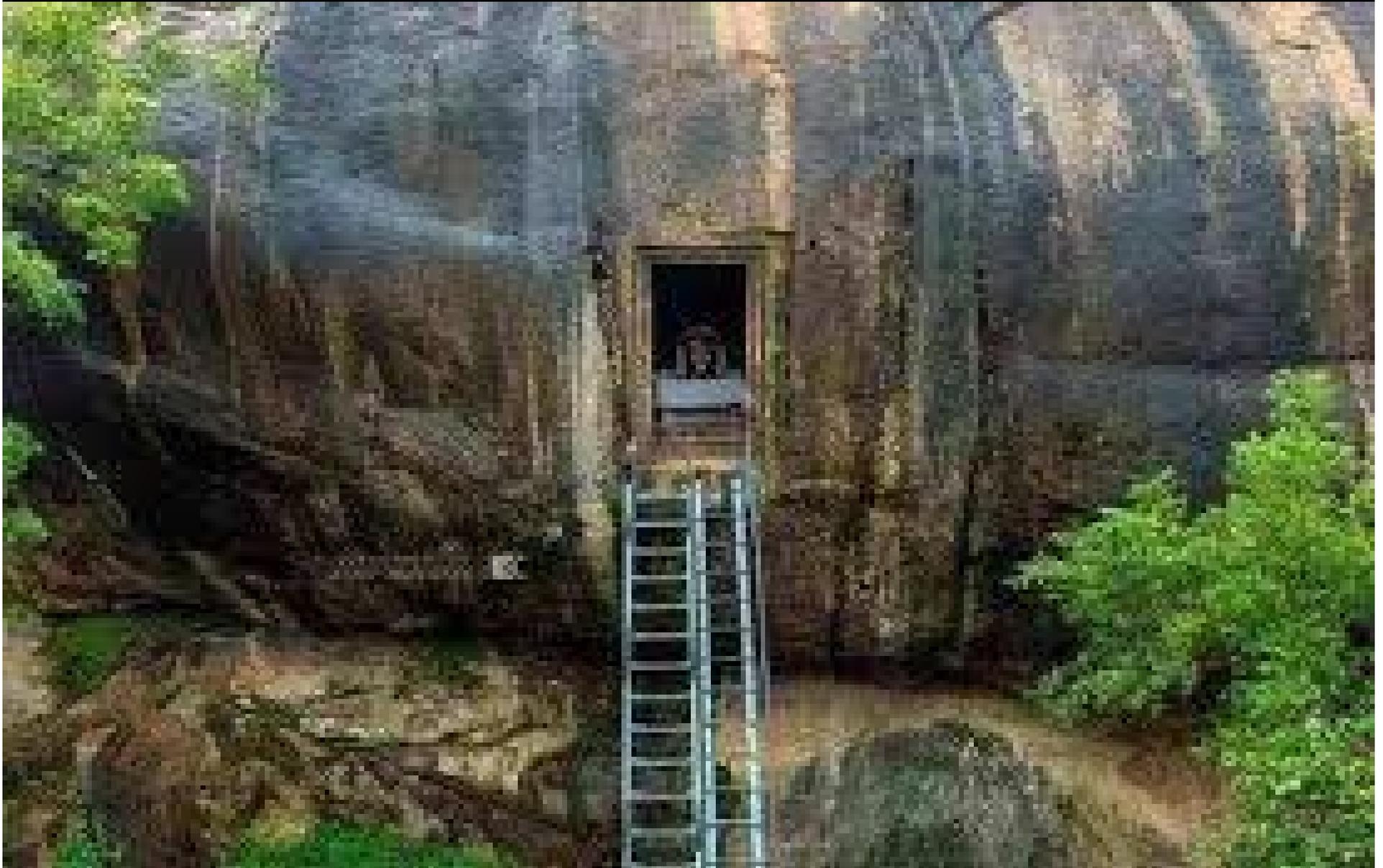
Dr.V.Vedachalam

- M.A.. PhD (Art History) Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu Title of the Thesis : Society and Culture in the Pandya Country. P.G.Dip. in Archaeology and Epigraphy and Certificate in Museology, National Museum, New Delhi.
- 33 years Service in the Tamilnadu State Dept of Archaeology in the Capacity of Museum Curator, Epigraphist and Archaeologist.
- He publishes 50 books and 100 research papers
- He got Best book award for 'Historical Social Geography of Pandia Country' by Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers and Artist Association during 2021
- Member in various academic bodies like- Indian History Congress, Epigraphical Society of Indian, South Indian Numismatics Society, South Indian History Congress, Tamilnadu History Congress, Tamilnadu Archaeological Society.
- Best book award for 'Parakirama Pandiyapuram' by Tamilnadu Government during 2000
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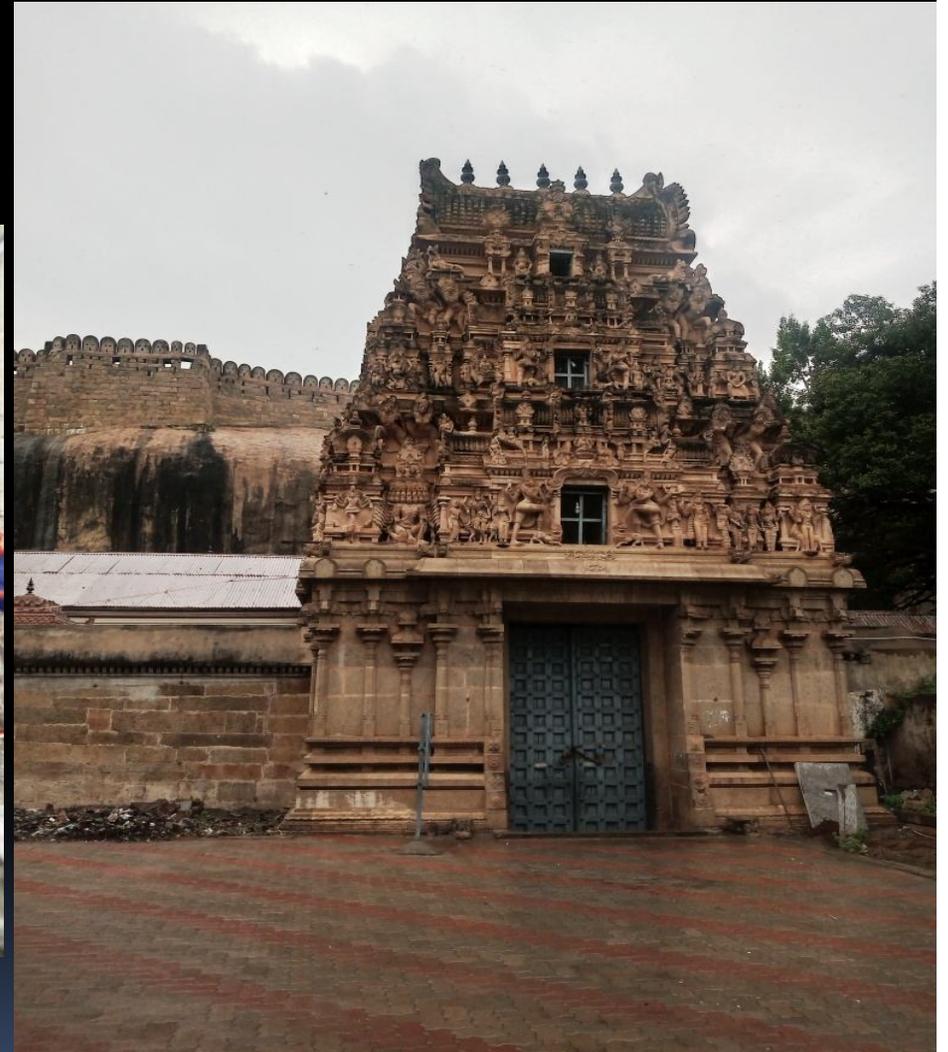
Dr. G. Sethuraman Speaks on
Historical Background, and
Cultural Importance of Thirumayam



Early Pandya Rock Cut Siva Temple



Sathiya Moortheeswar Temple





Sculptures

Vishnu Temple Tower and Rock Cut Shrine





Fort with Canon
17th Century CE





Dr.V. Vedachalam Speaks on Archaeological Importance of Thirumayam



Parivathini
Musical Instruments (Veena) Inscription



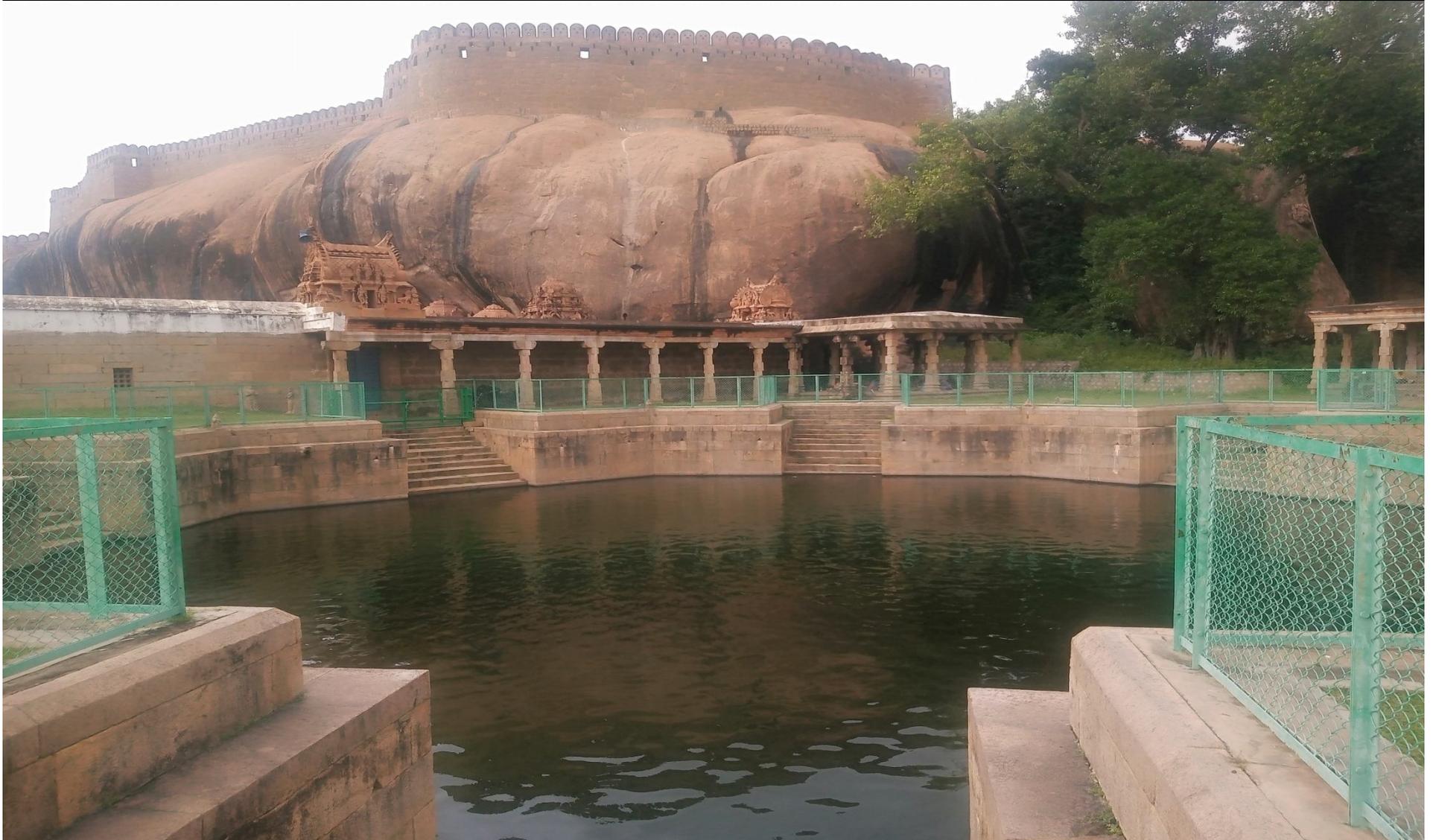
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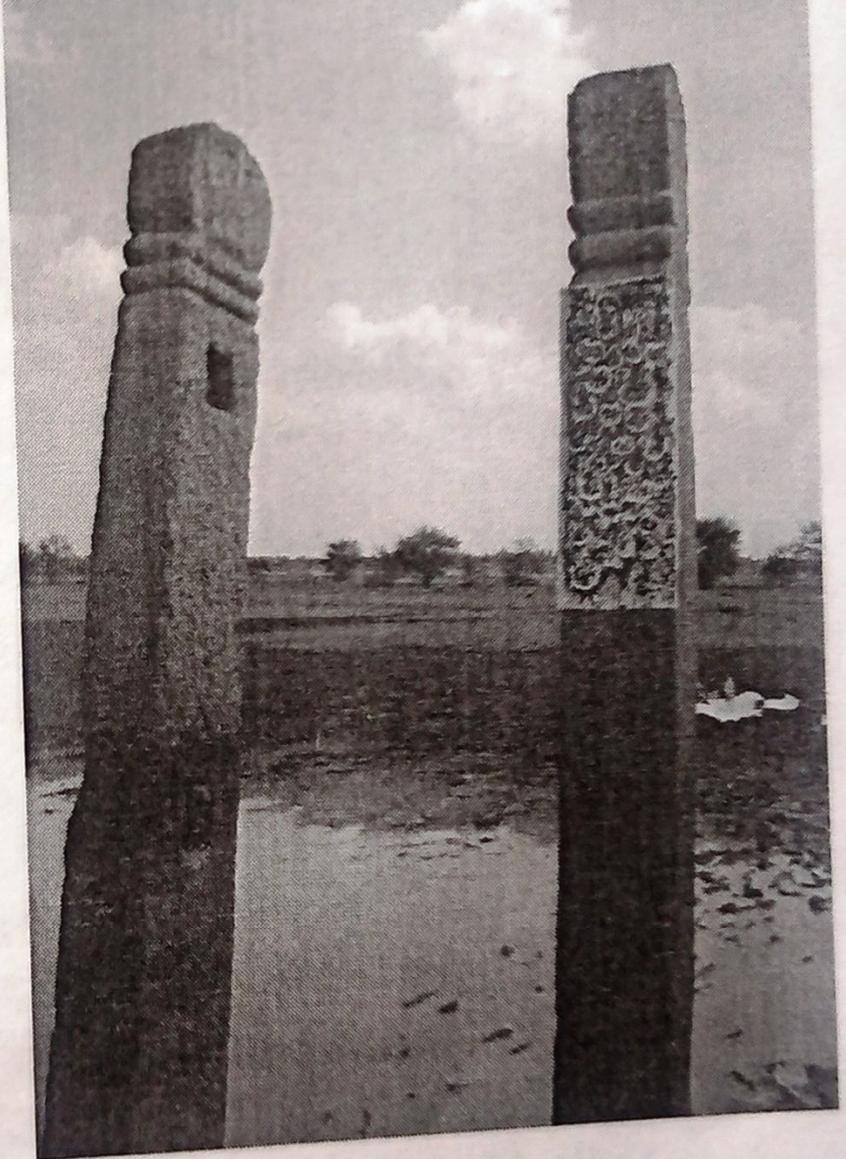
Laxmi Narasimha



Unique Hexagonal Temple Tank



Inscription with Pandya Symbol in the Traditional Sluice of Thirumayam Irrigation Tank



Heritage and Development of Thirumayam



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On the occasion of

WORLD HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION

Cordially invites you to the Valedictory Function

at

Thirumayam Fort, Archaeological Survey of India on

25.11.2021 at 03.00 p.m.

Welcome Address

Dr. AR.SARAVANAKUMAR

Head i/c., Dept. of History

Alagappa University

Brochure of "A GLIMPSE OF SELECTED MONUMENTS IN PUDUKOTTAI REGION"

Releasing by Dr.T.Arunraj, Superintending Archaeologist Trichirappalli

Receiving by Dr.C.Sekar Registrar i/c, Alagappa University

Presidential Address

Dr. C. SEKAR

Registrar i/c

Alagappa University

Valedictory Address

Dr. T.ARUNRAJ

superintending Archaeologist

Trichirappalli

Special Address

Dr.Vedachalam

TN State Archaeologist (Rtd)

Felicitation Address

Shri K.P. Bharathi

(Advisor Tourism for Development)

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Dr.S.RAJAVELU

Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of .History

Alagappa University

Vote of Thanks

Dr. V.P Yathees Kumar

Assistant Archaeologist, ASI

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P.G Students & Research Scholars Of Department Of History Will Be Visiting Thirumayam Monuments On 25th.



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A GLIMPSE OF SELECTED MONUMENTS IN PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT

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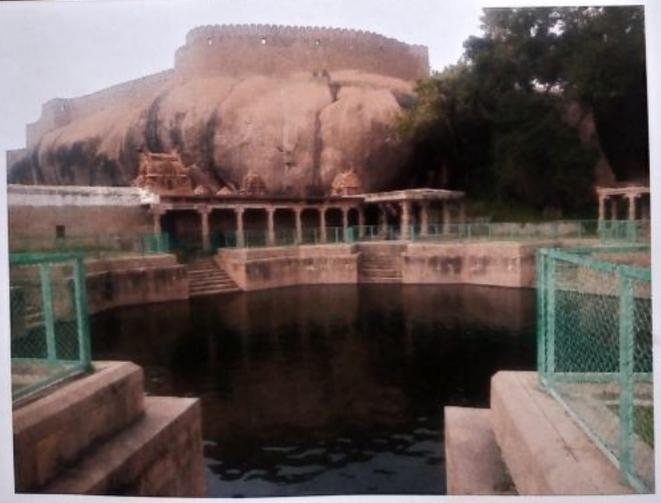
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திருமயம் - திருமெய்யம்



Release of
Thirumayam Brochure
and the Way Forward
Mr.J.Mohan/
Mr.Pathinettampadiyan



Thanks to All Stakeholders and Participants



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