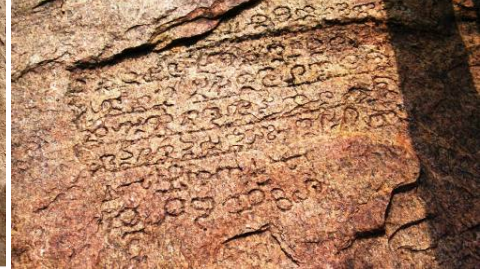




மதுரை பாரம்பரிய  
நடைப்பயணம்



### Madurai Heritage Walk at Historic Samanamalai 12.1.2020 Sunday



Sanmanamalai hill lies in the village Keelakuilkudi, 15km west of Madurai near Nagamalai Pudukottai. The name of the hill itself explains its association with Jainism Jainism existed here from 300 BC with the Brahmi inscription belongs to 200 BC. In this village three important Jain vestiges are found which speak about the existence and flourishing nature of Jainism during 9-10 Century A.D. It is a picturesque place with a lotus pond at the foot of the hill Samanamalai.

DHAN Foundation in collaboration with INTACH, Madurai Chapter, Travel Club, Madurai, and, and Kannagi Vattara Kalangiam Madurai. With the technical support of Dr.V.Vedachalam Archaeologist and Dr.G.Sethuraman Art Historian. Public and Host Communities of Vadivelkarai, Leaders and Members of Kananagi Vattaram and Heritage volunteers of Madurai numbering 75 were participated. The brochure on Samnamalai was released to the Younger generation of Vadivelkarai Village and participants. The Leaders of Kannagi Vattaram proposed to Celebrate Samanamalai Heritage Day along with the traditional Thirukarthigai Full noon Day every year.PI contact [touism@ghan.org](mailto:touism@ghan.org) for any further information about this site

