

VALEDICTION

11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Prayer

Welcome Address

: **Dr. J. Saral Evangelin**

Head and Assistant Professor
Department of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

Presidential Address

: **Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary**

Secretary
Fatima College, Madurai.

Valedictory Address

: **Dr. Nitin Kumar**

Assistant Director (Research)
Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)
Ministry of Education, Government of India
New Delhi.

Special Address

: **Dr. Gouri Dey**

Associate Professor of History
The Centre for Historical Studies
School of Social Science
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**Topic: "Women, Devotion, Ethics, and History in Regional Epics:
A Comparative Study of Manimekhalai and Manasamangala"**

Vote of Thanks

: **Mrs. S. Rajalakshmi**

Assistant Professor of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

National Anthem

Lunch Break

: 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Field Visit to Keekadi Museum: 1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.



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On

**"CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF
THE PANDYA COUNTRY: GLEANED FROM
ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS"**

10th & 11th February 2026

Organised by

The PG Department of History

VENUE: JUBILEE HALL, FATIMA COLLEGE, MADURAI

You are cordially Invited

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 10.02.2026 - Tuesday

8.30 a.m. : Registration

9.30 a.m. : Inauguration

Lighting the Lamp

Prayer

Tamil Thai Vazhthu

Welcome Address : **Dr. J. Saral Evangelin**
Convener, ICHR Conference
Head and Assistant Professor of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

Inaugural Address : **Dr. Sr. M. Fatima Mary**
Principal
Fatima College, Madurai.

Keynote Address : **Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan**
Honorable Minister for Information Technology and
Digital Services, Tamil Nadu Government.

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. M. Vijaya Shanthi**
Organising Secretary, ICHR Conference
Assistant Professor of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

Tea Break : 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Technical Session - I

Paper Presentation : 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Chairperson : **Dr. P. Jeganathan**
Associate Professor of History
Government Arts College, Melur.

Rapporteur : **Dr. B. Poornimasethupathi**
Assistant Professor of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

Lunch : 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.



Technical Session - II

2.00 p.m - 2.45 p.m.

Resource person : **Dr. M. Maruthupandian**
District Curator, Department of Museums,
Government Museum, Madurai.

Topic: "Rewriting and understanding of Local History through
Archaeological Remnants in Pandya Region"

Technical Session - III

Paper Presentation : 2.45 p.m. - 4.40 p.m.

Chairperson : **Dr. M. Maruthupandian**
District Curator, Department of Museums,
Government Museum, Madurai.

Rapporteur : **Mrs. S. Rajalakshmi**
Assistant Professor of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

DAY 2 - 11.02.2026 - Wednesday

Technical Session - IV

Paper Presentation : 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Chairperson : **Dr. T. Hema**
Head and Associate Professor of History
E.M.G. Yadava Women's College, Madurai.

Rapporteur : **Dr. A. Anithapandi**
Assistant Professor of History
Fatima College, Madurai.

Tea Break : 10.30a.m. - 11.00 a.m.