Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Regional Centre, Puducherry

A Discourse on

"Diaries: Sources for Historiography and Cultural Anthropology"

Date: 03, July, 2019

Event: A Discourse on "Diaries: Sources for Historiography and Cultural Anthropology"

Venue: Pondicherry University

Time: 9.30 pm to 1 pm

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Concept Note:

Diaries maintained by well known personalities and eminent scholars and personages in the Pre-

Independent Period have become inevitable sources for making Historiographical registers, along

with the Sources for delving into the Cultural lore of that period, which may be enhancing the

knowledge store of Anthropology, too.

A serious and vehement research oriented discourse is proposed to be held by our Pondicherry

Regional Centre with the auspicious Collaboration of Anthropology, Pondicherry University. The

Chief Addresser-cum-Initiator will be Prof. Venkata Raghotham, Dept of History, Pondicherry

University the other Co Participants who will be making the discourse a highly significant one, will

be the Doyens from different Department of Pondicherry University.

To be brief, the Profile of Prof. Venkata Raghotam, seems to be very excellent one, full of

noteworthy and popular research works on the specialized subjects: Medieval History,

Historiography, Medieval History of South India, Global History. He had very many published books,

on his records especially on the fields such as: Tamil Civilization, History, Political, Religion tracts on

the 11th and 12th centuries. It is expected of this Discourse that the then prevalent Socio-Cultural

atmosphere will be mirrored historically and will be exactly digitalized.

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