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Project
Mausam

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi
&
Department of History
School of Social Sciences & International Studies
Pondicherry University

*Cordially invites you for the Two-day
National Seminar*

on

Maritime Trade and Technology
March 2nd - 3rd, 2020

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VENUE

Convention Centre & Guest House
Pondicherry University

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N. Chandramouli
Professor & Head
Dept. of History

Joy Kuriakose
Director
Project Mausam,IGNCA.



Programme

Arrival of Dignitaries

09.55 hrs - Welcoming the Dignitaries on the Dais: Rennu George

10:00 - 10:05 - Lighting of the Lamp by Dignitaries

10:05 - 10:10 - Brief Presentation on Project Mausam : Joy Kuriakose

10:10 - 10:20 - Felicitation Address: P. Moorthy, Dean, School of Social Sciences & International Studies.

10:20 - 10:30 - Address by Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University

10:30 - 10:40 - Address by Member Secretary, IGNCA.

10:55 - 11:00 - Vote of Thanks : N. Chandramouli, Head, Dept. of History

Refreshments: 11.00 -11.30hrs

Day 1

Tuesday 2nd March 2020

Technical Session –I {11.30-13.00hrs} Special Addresses

Chair: Venkata Raghotham, Former Dean, SS&IS, Pondicherry University

- 1. Ravindra Singh Bisht, Joint-Director-General{Retd}, ASI, New Delhi
Maritime Trade and Extended Contacts of Proto-Historic India during 3rd -2nd Millenium BCE [11.30 -12.10hrs]**
- 2. K.M.Sivakholundu, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Maritime University, Chennai The Role of Marine Geomorphology in the Study of Coastal Evolution and Ancient Ports[12.10-12.45hrs]**

Lunch: 13.00 to 14.00hrs

Technical Session –II {14.00 – 15.40 hrs}

Maritime Trade

Chair: Suchandra Ghosh, Department of History, Calcutta University, Kolkata

4. **K.P.Rao, Department of History, University of Hyderabad**
Chinese and Southeast Asian Ceramics found at Peninsular Coastal Sites: Evidence of Maritime Trade across Bay of Bengal [1400-14.30hrs]
5. **K.Rajan, Department of History, Pondicherry University** **Churning the Ocean: Early Historic Maritime Trade of Peninsular India [14.30-15.00hrs]**
6. **Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee**
From the Arabian seashore to the Himalayas: The Internal Shell Trade Exchange Networks in Ancient India [15.00 -15.30hrs]

Q & A : 15.30 -

15.40hrs

Tea Break: 15.40 -

16.00hrs

Technical Session –III {16.00 – 18.15

hrs}

Port and Port Towns

Chair: K.Venugopal Reddy, Department of History, Pondicherry University

7. **Suchandra Ghosh, Department of History, Calcutta University, Kolkata** **Ports, Shipwrecks and Commodities: Weaving a Tale of Three Centuries in the Bay of Bengal Interaction sphere (9th – 11th century CE)[16.00 -16.25hrs]**
8. **Pius Malekandathil, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi**
Dynamics of Ports & Port Towns in Pre-modern India [16.25- 16.50hrs]
9. **Ajit Kumar, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala**
An Appraisal into the Emergence of Vizhinjam and Kollam as International Entrepots along the Indian Ocean [16.50- 17.40hrs]
10. **Joy Kuriakose, Director, Project Mausam, IGPCA, New Delhi** **Port Town of Kochi: A Brief Investigation into its Social Composition [17.40 – 18.00hrs]**

Q & A : 18.00 -

18.15hrs

Day 2

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Technical Session –IV {09.30 - 11.15 hrs}

Special Addresses

Chair: . **Sunil Gupta, Director I/c,Allahabad Museum,Allahabad**

11. **Vasant Shinde, Director General, Maritime Heritage Complex, Gandhi Nagar
National Mission on Showcasing India’s Maritime Heritage at Lothal
[09.30 – 10.15hrs]**

12. **S.Srinivasalu, Director, Institute of Ocean Management, Chennai
Blue Economy Integrated Sustainable Coastal Management [10.15 – 11.00hrs]**

**Q & A : 11.00 -
11.15hrs**

**Tea Break : 11.15-
11.30hrs**

Technical Session –V {11.30 – 13.00 hrs}

Movable Heritage and Artifacts

Chair: **K.P.Rao, Department of History, University of Hyderabad**

13. **Alok Kumar Kanungo, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar Indo-
Pacific Bead Technology at Papanaidupet: The last Nucleus of Maritime Trade
and Heritage Crafts Centre [11.30 – 12.10hrs]**

14. **Sunil Gupta, Director I/c,Allahabad Museum,Allahabad Archaeological
Artefacts as Cultural Markers in Early Indian Ocean Trade (5th Century
BCE- 3rd century CE) [12.10 – 12.50hrs]**

**Q & A : 12.50 -
13.00hrs**

**Lunch : 13.00-
14.00hrs**

Technical Session -VI {14.00 – 16.00 hrs}
Underwater Cultural heritage & Cultural landscape

Chair: S. Srinivasalu, Director, Institute of Ocean Management, Chennai

15. **Sundaresh, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa**
Underwater Archaeological Sites along Indian Coast [14.00 – 14.45hrs]
16. **Sila Tripathi, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa**
Maritime Archaeology of Odisha, Eastern Littoral of India [14.45 – 15.15hrs]
17. **U.S.Moorti, Department of Archaeology, Tumkur University, Karnataka Situating the Colonial Cultural Landscape of Tulunadu region, South West \ Karnataka: Survey of some significant Movers [15.15 – 16.00hrs]**

**Tea Break : 16.00-
16.30hrs**

VALEDICTORY SESSION
**16.30 –
17.30hrs**

Chair: Vasant Shinde, Director General, Maritime Heritage Complex, Gandhi Nagar

Panelists:

1. **Ravindra Kumar Bisht**
2. **Sunil Gupta**
3. **S. Srinivasalu**
4. **Pious Malekandathil**