Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi
Tamil University, Thanjavur
and
Thanjavur Tourism Promotion Council
Saraswathi Mahal Library, Thanjavur
Art Gallery, Thanjavur

**The World of Rock Art Exhibition 2015**

*At*

**Sangeetha Mahal, Palace Complex, Thanjavur**

**Chief Guest:** Hon'ble Mr. R. Vaithilingam, Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Agriculture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Presided over by:** Mrs. Veena Joshi, Officiating Member Secretary, IGNCA, New Delhi

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**Inaugural Function**

**Invocation**

**Welcome** : Prof. S. Rajavelu, Dean, Faculty of Manuscriptology, Tamil University

**Introduction to Exhibition** : Dr. B. L. Malla, Project Director, Indira Gandhi, National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi

**Chief Guest** : Hon’ble Mr. R. Vaithilingam, Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Agriculture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Inauguration** : Hon’ble Mr. K.C. Veeramani, Minister for School Education and Archaeology, Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

**Presidential Address** : Mrs. Veena Joshi, Officiating Member Secretary, IGNCA, New Delhi

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**Felicitations** : Dr. N. Subbaiyan, IAS, District Collector, Thanjavur
Dr. K. Lourdusamy, Superintending Archaeologist, Chennai Circle, Archaeological Survey of India
Mr. K. Parasuraman, M.P. (Thanjavur)
Mr. M. Rengasamy, MLA, Thanjavur & Senate Member, Tamil University
Mr. M. Rethinasami, MLA, Thiruvaiyyaru & Senate Member, Tamil University
Dr. S. Ganeshram, Registrar, Tamil University
Mrs. Amathamari Ravichandiran, District Panchayat President, Thanjavur
Mrs. Savithri Gopal, Worshipful Mayor, Thanjavur Corporation

**Vote of Thanks** : Dr. N. Athiyaman, Professor, Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology

**National Anthem**

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The World of Rock Art

Exhibition
(6th May to 5th June, 2015)

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Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Collaborators

The exhibition will be on view till 5th June 2015 daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Entry Free.

For more details:
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