

# **Pattanam Excavations 2021**

## **Three Day Virtual Training Programme**

### **Orientation and Methods of Excavation**

#### *TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE*

#### **Day One 29/08/2021**

#### **09.00 am to 10.30 am: Inaugural Session**

Welcome and Introduction

Dr.P J Cherian

Director, Pattanam Excavations 2021

Opening Remarks:

Dr. R.VG Menon

Chairman, PAMA Transdisciplinary Archaeological Sciences

Paying Tributes to two late Pattanam Research Supporters

**Dr. Athiyaman, Tamil University**

**&**

**Shri. Raghu Menon, Co-ordinator PAMA Excavations 2020**

Dr.K Jayaree & Mrs V Lakshmi

**Forenoon Session - 10.30 am to 1 pm**

Dr. Preeta Nayar, Head of the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala

Topics : 1. Archaeology; Exploration and Excavation

2. Documentation and Towards Preparing for Report

**Afternoon Session 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm**

Dr. Linto Alappat, Head of Department of Geology & Environmental Sciences,  
Christ College, Iringalakkuda

Topics: 1. Geological Insights for Archaeological Excavations

2. Geological Understanding of River Periyar basin with reference to  
Pattanam Archaeological Site

**Day Two - 30/08/2021**

**Forenoon Session - 10 am to 11am**

Dr. K Rajan, Academic and Research Advisor, Tamilnadu Archaeology  
Department

Topic: Situating Pattanam in the larger archaeological context: Recent  
archaeological evidences

**11.30 am to 12.30 pm**

Dr. V Selvakumar, Head of Department of Maritime History and Marine  
Archaeology, Tamil University

Topic: Excavation Methodology in General

**Afternoon Session - 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

Dr. T. Sankar Saravanan

Deputy Director, Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Service Corporation

Topic :Tamil Epics; Silappathikaram & Manimeghalai

**Day Three - 31/08/2021**

Forenoon Session-**11.30 am to 1 pm**

Tony Joseph, Author of 'Early Indians'

Topic: Integrating archaeological, genetic and linguistic evidences in rediscovering early societies.

Afternoon Session

**1.30 am to 3.00 pm**

Ayyappadas C.S & Renuka T.P

Principal Investigators - PAMA Project: Periyar River Valley – Mapping Materials & Memories

Topic: Introduction to Remote Sensing and GIS

**3.30 pm to 5.00 pm**

Concluding Session

Dr.P J Director, Pattanam Excavations, 2021