

THE C.P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR FOUNDATION

1, Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600 018

PROGRAMMES IN JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2010

1. **July 26 – 6 p.m.** - Presentation and release of the book **PAINTINGS IN TAMILNADU - A HISTORY** written by **Prof. Job Thomas**, Director, South Asian Studies, Davidson College, N.C., U.S.A.
2. **July 30 - 6 p.m.** - Presentation on **PRE-PALLAVA TEMPLES OF TAMILNADU** by **Shri. T. Satyamurthy**, Superintending Archaeologist (retd.), Archaeological Survey of India.
3. **July 31, 5 p.m.** – Release by **Dr. M.S. Swaminathan** of the play “**HUG A TREE**” written by **Dr. Nanditha Krishna** and presentation of **CPREEC’s Award for Environmental Education** and the **Green School Initiative**.
4. **August 14 - 10.30 a.m.** **MUSIC AS HISTORY IN TAMILNADU** - Lecture by the author **Dr. T.K. Venkatasubramanian**. **Dr. Prameela Gurumurthy** presides.

5. **August 21 – 28 – FORT ST. GEORGE** – Exhibition of aquatints, etchings, sketches, maps and engravings.

August 21, 10.30 a.m. - Inaugural lecture on **THE HISTORY OF FORT ST. GEORGE** by **Mrs. Sathyabhama Badrinath**

6. **August 30 – September 9** – Exhibition of **Radha–Krishna** in Painting, Print and Photograph.

August 30, 6 p.m. – Multimedia presentation on **RADHA IN SOUTH INDIAN TRADITION** by **Dr. Nanditha Krishna** with songs by **Dr. Sumathi Krishnan** from Thiruppavai and Ashtapadi.

7. **September 13 - 18** – Exhibition on **1000 Years of the Brihadishvara Temple**.

September 18, 10.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Symposium on **ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF BRIHADISHVARA TEMPLE**. Inauguration by **Dr. T.S.Sridhar**, I.A.S.; Keynote address by **Dr. Padma Subramanyam**; Music by **Dr. Sumathi Krishnan**; Speakers: **Dr. Y. Subbarayulu**, **Dr. Chitra Madhavan** & **Sri P.S. Sriraman**. Chair: **Dr. G. Venkataraman**.

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cordially invites you to a presentation by

Shri. T. SATYAMURTHY

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Founder, REACH Foundation*

on

PRE - PALLAVA TEMPLES OF TAMILNADU

(including the findings at Saluvankuppam)

Date : **Friday, July 30, 2010**

Time : **6.00 p.m.**

Venue : **The C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation**
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After retiring from the Archeological Survey of India, Shri. T. Satyamurthy founded the R.E.A.C.H. Foundation to preserve cultural properties. A passionate archaeologist par excellence, he has directed many excavations in India and continues his pursuit of reviving old temples and architecture with great zeal. Under his guidance, the Sangam period Muruga Temple near Tiger Caves Mamallapuram was excavated and rediscovered. He has undertaken extensive excavation in Aadhichanallur, near Thirunelveli, after 100 years of preliminary excavations by the British. Scientific research conducted on these findings have opened many new unknown facts, such as the existence of Aadhichanallur 4000 years ago. He has given materials to revise the date of the Tamil Brahmi script. His discoveries were turning points in the research of the history of Tamil language and culture. Under his guidance, the Thanjavur Big Temple Chozha paintings were digitally documented and displayed in the Big Temple premises- a real feast to the eyes for art lovers of the Chola period.