

**Nine-Day Training Workshop on Epigraphy & Heritage Management Successfully Concludes at
Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.**

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The Central University of Tamil Nadu's Community College recently hosted a nine-day training workshop for the one-year diploma in Epigraphy & Heritage Management. The workshop, which took place from June 10th to June 18th, saw the participation of eminent archaeologists from both India and Tamil Nadu.

The training workshop aimed to provide in-depth knowledge and practical skills in various aspects of epigraphy and heritage management, with a particular focus on temple architecture, sculpture, and historical Tamil inscriptions. Participants were introduced to the intricacies of India and Tamil Nadu's rich cultural heritage, spanning different periods such as Pallava, Chola, Pandya, Nayak, and even the European period.

One of the key highlights of the workshop was the inclusion of a new course on heritage management, inscriptions, and copper plates. These elements are crucial as they serve as valuable source documents for writing the history of Tamil Nadu. By incorporating this course, students were exposed to a broader understanding of the preservation and interpretation of Tamil Nadu's cultural legacy.

Over 30 participants including, professors, students, and officials from districts including Thenkasi, Tirunelveli, Chennai, Pudukottai, Thiruvannamalai, Tirupur, Thanjai, and Thiruvarur actively participated in the training workshop. The collaboration of experts from various districts ensured a diverse range of perspectives and enriched the overall learning experience.

Prof. S. Ravi, Head of the Department of Tamil and Incharge of the diploma in Epigraphy and Heritage Management designed and conducted the workshop by bringing in leading experts in Tamil Nadu, employing state-of-the-art technologies and involving renowned archaeologists and epigraphists. An additional value of this course is that participants who successfully complete the training can register at the employment office, providing them with enhanced employment opportunities in the field of epigraphy and heritage management.

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