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**FOLKLORE RESEARCH CENTRE**

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In collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, the Department of Folklore and FRRC organized a "Seminar on Folkloristics" on 31.10.2022 at Sattur. Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head of the Department, PG & Research Department of Folklore, Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Dr. S. Karmegam, and M. Arivalagan, have served as the resource persons.

In collaboration with the Department of Tamil, A. P. C. Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, the Department of Folklore and FRRC organized a national seminar on "Folkloristics" on 06.04.2023 at FRRC, Palayamkottai. Dr. N. Ramachandran, Director, FRRC, Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, and M. Arivalagan, have served as resource persons.

The Department has organized one day seminar to commemorate Professor Tho. Paramasivan on March 07, 2023 at FRRC. Dr. S. Navaneethakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University College, has presented the research article. Mrs. Isakkiyammal, wife of Professor Tho.Pa, donated the books which were collected by Pro.Tho.Pa to FRRC. On behalf of FRRC Rev. Dr. V. Henry Gerome, Rector of St. Xavier's Institutes has received the books from Tho.Pa.'s family.

The Department and FRRC conduct regular coaching to the Folklore students and scholars for the Paper - I of UGC – NET Examination. It has been conducted weekly twice from March 15, 2023 onwards. Dr. N. Navaneethakrishnan, Assistant Professor, MSU College, is the resource person.