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WHO'S WHO

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Editor's Note

Ideally speaking, this Booklet should have been printed and released before the Conference started — so that the principal participants, and the officials could have known about one another and 'seen' one another before they actually met at the Conference, in order that the administrative arrangements and the academic discussions could have materialised with maximum possible efficiency and effectiveness.

But practically speaking, it was impossible to bring out this 'Who's who' even a day before today. The reasons are many and varied, some of which are obvious and commonly known. On the whole, there have been changes daily in our detailed plans and programmes which affected the contents of this Booklet significantly. There was paucity of data, and considerable 'research' had to be carried out with references, cross-references, inquiries and so on, before finalising the draft.

My best efforts, and over a hundred man-days, have been spent in producing this little volume. Perfection has been consciously and consistently strived at, always keeping in mind, its readership and purpose, till the very last minute. But no claim is made that this is a perfect document. It is the best possible thing which could have been produced under the circumstances.

I have claimed for myself, the title of Editor-in-Chief. It is not only because, despite the assistance which I received from several persons, (notable among whom are Rajappan Ashok Kumar, Chinniah Sivanesan, and Karunakaran & his Engineer-friends from Kattubedde), more than ninety percent of the effort was mine, put in partly during the Conference, sacrificing attendance at Dinners and Lunches of Honour, Sight-seeing Tours, Exhibitions and Cultural Programmes, and therewith a lot of the needed public relations, administrative superintendence and co-ordination, 'hostmanship', etc. No, there is a more important reason. And that is, to claim that the responsibility for all the errors and 'terrors', omissions and 'commissions,' howlers and 'foulers' which a discrete reader is likely to find in the Booklet, is all mine—and nobody else's!

Conference Secretariat,
229, Main Street, Jaffna,
8th. January, 1974.

Dr. Kopalapillai Mahadeva,
Joint General Secretary,
IATR (SLNU).

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IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

KUIPER, Franciscus Bernardus Jacobus; Lit. D; Born on 7-7-1907; Professor of Sanskrit, Leiden University, Holland; Member of the Royal Dutch Academy; Publications include: 'Die indogermanischen Nasalprasentia', 'Proto-Munda Words in Sanskrit', 'Vahali', and other Books and over a hundred Articles; Has attended the previous IATR Conferences held in Malaysia, Madras and Paris; Fields of interest include Comparative Indo-European Linguistics; Has sent his regrets for being unable to attend this Conference in his capacity as the PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TAMIL RESEARCH (IATR) - THE PARENT BODY.



THANI NAYAGAM, Rev. Xavier S.; MA, MLitt, PhD, DD; Born on 2-8-1913; Formerly Professor and Head of Department of Indian Studies, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Malaya; Founder-Joint Secretary of the IATR - the Parent Body, and of IATR (Sri Lanka National Unit); Presently residing at Bishop's House, Valalai, Atchuveli, Sri Lanka; Publications include several Studies, Bibliographies, and Articles in Tamil and English; Chief Editor of the Quarterly, 'TAMIL CULTURE', Has attended all previous IATR Conferences abroad; Reading a paper on, 'The Chiiapa thikaaram - Epic of Synthesis and Transition', at this Conference; He is also the CHIEF GUEST AT THE INAGURATION CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE.



FILIOZAT, Jean; MD, DLitt; Born on 4-11-1906; Professor, College de France, Paris; Directeur, Institute francaise d' Indologie, Pondicherry; Has published several outstanding Books, Articles, Reviews, etc.; Has taken a special interest in the development of the IATR (Sri Lanka National Unit) and assisted in several ways, the organisation of this Fourth International Conference Seminar of Tamil Studies; Has attended the previous IATR Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Madras, and Paris, and has conveyed sincere regrets for his inability to participate in this Jaffna Conference in his capacity as THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TAMIL RESEARCH - THE PARENT BODY.



VITHIANANTHAN, Suppiramiam, MA, PhD; Born on 8-5-1924; Professor and Head of Department of Tamil, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Has published a dozen books including 'ilakkiyath thental', 'thamizhar caalpu', 'kalaiyum paNpum', 'kanjean ammaanai', and books of Dramas and Folk Songs, as well as many articles on Folk Dramas, Grammar, The Literary Contributions of Ceylon Tamils, Poetry, etc., in Tamil and English; Has attended all previous IATR Conferences abroad: He is presenting a paper on, 'Tamil Influence on Sinhalese Culture', at the Conference, and is THE PRESIDENT OF THE IATR (SRI LANKA NATIONAL UNIT) AND THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN.



AUTHORS OF RESEARCH PAPERS



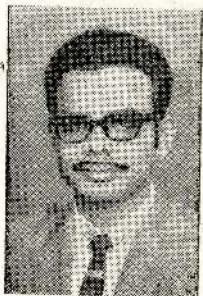
AMBIKAIPAKAN. S; BA; Born on 3-5-1908 'Mani Manai' Mallakam, Sri Lanka; Retired Principal of Ramakrishna Mission Vaidyeswara Vidyalaya, Jaffna; Author of biographies on Muthukumaraswamy Thambiran, Cellachi Ammaiyar, Swami Vivekananda in Ceylon, and a book and several articles on Tamil Literature and Art; Vice President of IATR (SLNU) and Member of several Sub-Committees of this Conference, at which he is presenting a paper on, "Some Landmarks in the History of Tamil Literature of Ceylon".

AROUL, G, BA, Dip in French; Born on 7-9-1935; Translator and Private Secretary to Mexican Ambassador in India, Embassy of Mexico, New Delhi, India; Publications include, "English Version of BLANCO"; (in Spanish). "New Directions"; Several articles on Dance, Drama and Music (in Spanish), "Acrobatics of the Word"; Has attended the 1968 IATR Conference of Madras; Has submitted a paper on, "ACROBATICS OF THE WORD" — Studies in Multidimensional Poetry of Pulavar Gaffoor Sahib vis-a-vis the Calligrams of Guillaume Appellinaire". for this Conference,

ARULNANDHY, (Miss) Mankaladevi; MA, Dip in Ed; Teacher; Aged 37, of Neithalankanal, Beach Road, Point - Pedro, Sri Lanka; presenting a paper at this Conference on "A Contrastive Study of the Phonemic system of English with that of Tamil, analysing the Difficulties encountered by the Tamil Child in the learning of English Pronunciation".

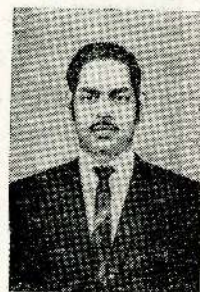


ASHOK KUMAR, Rajappan V. M. V.; Born on 16-7-1955; Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka; Has a book on 'A Critical Study of the Littoral Songs in Aingkutunuutu' under publication; Member of the IATR (SLNU); Reading a paper on, 'arignar mu Varatharaajanin nhaavalkalhaipattiyathoru thitanaayvu' at the Conference.



BALASUBRAMANIAN M. P. ; MA; Aged 34; Assistant Professor of Tamil, Pachaiyappan College, Kanchipuram, South India; Publications include paaNTiya naaTTu paavai', 'eththanai koodi in pam', 'citupaaNaatup paTai-elhiya urai', and 'cinaththup parani'; Has won several prizes in Oratorical Contests, Poetry and Essay Competitions; Has Submitted a paper on, 'paarathiyar kavithaikalhil thiruvallhuvarin celvaakku', for the Conference.

BALASUNDARAM, Eliyathamby; BA (Hons) (Cey); Born on 5-9-1946 in Batticaloa, Sri Lanka; Lecturer in Tamil at the University of Sri Lanka (Colombo Campus); Publications include a book on Folklore and a number of articles on Tamil Literature; Member of the IATR (SLNU); Presenting a paper on 'PaNTaiya Kuravaikkuuththum MaTTakkalhappuk Kulavai KuuTuthalum', at this Conference.



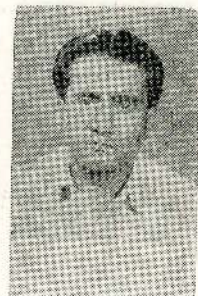
BALASUNDARAMPILLAI, Ponnuthurai; BA. (Hons) (Cey), PhD (Durham); Aged 32 Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Publications include research papers on "Mannar maaVaTTaththin kuTiththokaiyum poruhaathaara Valahrcciyum", "thiivup pakuthikalhin kuTiththokai valharcciyum pookkum", "ilangkaiyin haiththozhil valharcciyum athan mukkiyaththuvamum"; Submitting paper on 'The Markets and Fairs of Northern Ceylon', at the Conference; a Member of the IATR (SLNU).



BALASUBRAHMANYAM, V. R.; MA, PhD; born on 29 - 11 - 1935; Principal, School of South Indian Languages, Motimahal, Lucknow, India; Interested in the teaching of Tamil as a second language, and in Tamil Literature; Has submitted a paper for the Conference on "Teaching of Tamil to Hindi-speaking Adults - Some Special Aspects".



BASTIAMPILLAI, Bertram Emil St. Jean; BA (Cey), MA (Lond); Born on 26-8-1930; Senior Lecturer in History, University of Sri Lanka, Colombo Campus; Publications include "The Administration of Sir Wm. Gregory, Governor of Ceylon, 1872-1877" and several research articles; Was awarded the Walter Frewen Lord prize in 1962 by the Royal Commonwealth Society for his Essay; Engaged in a study of "The Administration of the Northern Province of Ceylon under the British in the early half of the 19th century"; Presented research papers at the IATR Conferences held at Malaysia and Madras; Submitting a paper on "The Indian Tamils of the Plantation Areas - Some Explanations for their Survival as a Distinct Entity in Ceylon Society", at the Conference; a Vice President and a Joint Secretary of the Academic Committee, of the IATR (SLNU).



BECK, Miss. Brenda, E.F.; D phil (Oxon); aged 33; Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 8, BC, Canada; Publications include: Peasant Society in Konku (A study of Right and Left Subcastes in South India), several articles on the Sociological Aspects of the Tamils, and a Review of Kailasapathy's 'Tamil Heroic Poetry'; Reading a paper at the Conference on 'The Nature/Culture Opposition: Does it exist in Tamil Folklore?.'



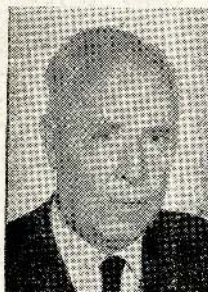


CHELLAPPAN, Kasiviswanathan, BA (Hons), MA, PG Diploma (UK); aged 37 Special Officer for English, Madurai University and Professor in the Tamilnadu Editorial Service; Has published articles on English and Tamil Literature; Won Many prizes for English and Tamil Elocution and for Literature, Now carrying out research on, "Ilhangko and Shakespeare as Tragedians - a comparative study", Has submitted a paper on "The Greek Element in Cilappathikaram at the Conference" Has attended previous IATR & other Conferences.



DE SA, J. H. RENATO; B Pharm, born on 29-10-1908; Director, "Centro de Cultura Latina of Panjim, Goa, India; Publications include Reminiscences of First World War" "Winston Churchill, the Man and his Achievement", "The Rio de Janeiro, Spritual Capital of Brasil" and other books and articles; Reading a paper on "The College of St. Paul of Goa and the Counter Reformation in the Island of Ceylon", at the Conference; Has attended several International Conferences including the 1968 Madras IATR Conference.

DEWARAJA, (Mrs) Lorna Srimathie; BA (Hons), MA (Cey), PhD (Lond), PG Certificate in Education; Born on 16-11-1929; Senior Lecturer in History, University of Sri Lanka, Colombo Campus; Has several publications to her credit; Interested in Art and Archaeology, Sociology and Culture; Attended the 1968 IATR Conference of Madras; Reading a paper on 'Matrimonial Alliances between Tamilnad and the Sinhalese Royal Family in the Eighteenth Century, and the Establishment of a Madurai Dynasty in Kandy,' at this Conference.



DIEHL, Carl Gustav; BD, PhD, D. Theol h. c (Marburg), Bishop of Tranquebar; Aged 67, Danska Vagen 32, 222 39 Lund, Sweden; Has been Assistant Professor, University of Lund (1954 - 59), Has been Director of the Church of Sweden; Mission (1960 - 66); Publications include, "Instrument and purpose" 'Christianity and the Religions', and 'Church and Shrine;' Interested in Religion, Literature, and Art; Is presenting a paper on 'Can Historical References Explain the significance of the Aiyappan Cult' for the Conference; Has attended previous IATR Conferences.

ERAIPUGALVAALI. Elias Catherine Soosaipillai, 91/5, Hospital Road, Jaffna, First Class trained teacher, Aged 46, President of Iila makkal marumalarcci mantam; Submitting a paper on 'thamizh eNmutayil thalaiyaaya thiruppam' at this Conference.



ELIEZER, Mrs. Ranee, Formerly of Sri Lanka, now residing in Australia; Her parents are from Jaffna, and hence is very familiar with the Tamil Culture, and the mangoes of Jaffna; She has sent up a paper on, 'The Mango; Emissary of Tamil Culture', for presentation at the Conference.

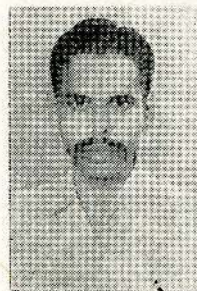
FERNANDO, W. S. Marcus; Retired Assistant Commissioner of Archaeology and Visiting Lecturer, University of Sri Lanka, Vidyalankara Campus; Reading a paper on, 'A Unique Statuette of the Boy Krishna', at the Conference.



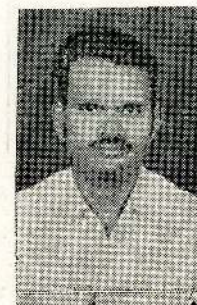
GANESALINGAM, Dr. Viswalingam Kanapathipillai; BSc (Hons) (Cey), MSc (Hawaii), PhD (Lond); Aged 38; Lecturer in Zoology, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Publications include articles in, 'Journal of Insect Physiology', 'Entomologia Experimentalis Et Applicata, Nature', Contributes to Ceylon Journal of Science; Submitting a paper on 'puocikalhai kaTTuppatuththuvathu thamizhar paNpaaTTakku muraNpaaTaanathaa?' at this Conference.



GANESAN, Era; BE(Hons), MSc (Eng); Aged 35; Lecturer in Electrical Engineering. A. C. College of Technology, University of Madras, South India; Publications include 'ativiyal thamizhaakka mutaikalh', and 'min maattikalh'; Submitting a paper on 'thamizh cottoTariyal mutaiyil kaNakkial kutiyiTukal' at this Conference.



GOVINDAPILLAI, Vairamuttu; IA (Lond); Aged 40; of the Administrative Staff of the Tamil Department, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Has published several poems and articles; Reading a paper on, "Thamizh thaththeththiyanththiramum Thamizh Netungkanakkil ezhuththucciiramaippum" at this Conference.



JANERT, Klaus Ludwig; Dr. Phil, Dip. Phil, Dr. Habil; Born on 9-3-1922; Professor of Indology, University of Cologne, Western Germany; Publications include "The word 'dhasi' in the Rigveda and Avesta", 'Methods of transmitting Literary Texts in India', 'Bibliography of Indological theses for Academic Degrees', 'Annotated Bibliography of the Catalogues of Indian Manuscripts; Catalogue of Indian Manuscripts; Studies in Ashoka Inscriptions, Nachi manuscripts, a Catalogue; Interested in Linguistics, Literature, Art and Archaeology; Has been Vice Chairman of the IATR (Parent Body) and has attended previous IATR Conferences; Reading a paper at the Conference on 'Syntactical problems in Modern Tamil'.



KALAPARAMESWARAN S; Kandy, Sri Lanka; Reading a paper on, "thamizarin ilakkiyath thitanaayvuk koTpaadu", at the Conference.



KANAGARATNAM, Pundit Thambu; BA(Lond); Aged 45; Text Books Writer, Department of Educational Publications, Sri Lanka; Publications include: Tamil Malar 1-10, and Tamil 1-2 (High School Texts); 'Ilangkai paacataiththaram and Ilangkai caaraNan'; Presenting a paper on 'cingkala paalhi mozhi-kalhil thamizh nhiithi ilakiyam' at this Conference; Is a Member of the IATR (SLNU).

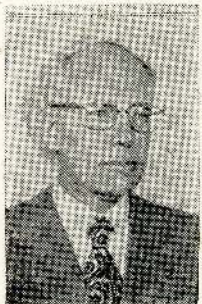


KANAGENDRAN, Manicavasagar Kanagasabapathy [Eelaventhan] Aged 41; Staff Assistant, Central Bank of Ceylon; President of the Maththiya Vanki Tamil Oozhiar Sangam and of Eela Tamil Eluththalar Peravai, Vice President of Maththiya Vanki Tamil Ilakkiya Mantram; Editor of the Ceylon Journal 'Vivekanandan'; Has published some biographical pamphlets, and articles on religion including on Shakthi Worship and on Lord Buddha; Submitting a paper on 'thiruvempaavaiyum thiruppaavaiyum' at this Conference; Member of the Council of Management of the IATR (SLNU)



KARASHIMA, Noboru; M. Litt (Tokyo); Born on 24.4-1933; Associate Professor in South Indian Studies, Institute for study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo, Japan; Publications include: 'Allur and Isanamangalam: two South Indian Villages of Coola Times'; 'The Power Structure of the Coola Rule', 'The Land Donation to Hindu Temples in Medieval South India', 'Revenue Terms in Coola Inscriptions', 'Kingdoms of South India' and 'The Green Funeral Ceremony of the Toda Tribe'; Has submitted paper on 'Nayaks as the lease Holders of the Temple Land', for the Conference; Has participated in the previous IATR Conferences.

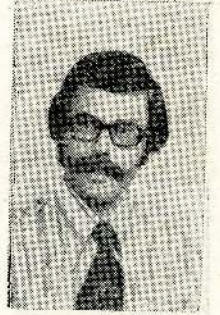
KARUNAKARAN, K; PhD, CAS In Linguistics; Department of Language, University of York, United Kingdom; Reading a Paper at the Conference on, 'Social Stratification and Standardisation of Tamil Dialects'.



KELLER, Carl-A; DD; Born on 2-8-1920; Professor of Hebrew and Arabic, Universities of Lausanne and Berne; 1052, Le Mont-sur - Lausanne, morattes Switzerland; Studies published in various reviews on 'Murukaattuppadai', 'Maanikkavaacakar', 'Asoka in Bhagavadgita', 'Hinduism', 'Theevaaram Hymns etc'; Submitting a paper on 'Mysticism and Society in periyapuraanam' at this Conference; Has attended previous IATR Conferences abroad.

KIELER, Bruce W; BA (History), BA (Geography) PhD; AIIS Scholar from Kansas State University, USA, Madurai University, South India; Publications include: "The Changing South Indian Village: A Case Study of Asramam, Tamilnadu"; has submitted a paper on "Functional Changes in Agraharams within the Zone of Urban Influence of Nagar koil, South India", for the Conference.

LESHNIK, Laurence Saadia, M. A, PhD, AM (Bombay). Born on 20-6-1933; professor of Anthropology and Archaeology, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Western Germany; Publications include, "South Indian Megaliths: The Pandukal complex, Pastoralists and Nomads in south Asia and other works on Archaeology; Reading a paper, on "Pastoral Nomadism in the History of South India", at the Conference; Has attended previous IATR Conferences.



McALPIN, David Wayne, MA, PhD; AIIS Language Fellow from USA; Aged 28; 11, New Natham Road, Madurai, South India; Publications include: "Towards Proto-Elamo-Dravidian"; and 'Elamite and Dravidian: Furthur Evidence that they are Cognate from their Verbal Morphologies'; Reading a paper on 'Elamite and Dravidian — the Morphological Evidence'.



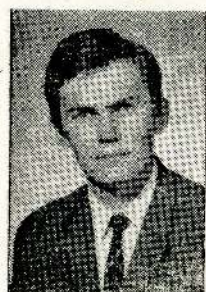
MAHESWARAN, Sinnathamby Kandiah; MB, BS (Cey), FRCS (Edin) FRCS (Eng), 46 years; Consultant surgeon, Govt General Hospital Jaffna, with 18 years service in the profession; A Squadron Leader in the Sri Lanka Air Force; For some time a Member of the Surgical Tutorial Staff of the University of Ceylon; Concert and Radio Artist in South and North Indian Classical Music; Member, Arts Council of Ceylon; Member, Cultural Council of Ceylon and of several Music and Dancing Panels; Presenting a paper on "Is there a Nucleus for a System of Classical Music in Sri Lanka" at this Conference; Is a Member of the Sub-Committee of the IATR (SLNU) for Cultural Programmes.

MAHALINGAM, (Mrs) K. (Saalini Ilanthiraian); MA, MLitt, Dip UNIU, PhD; Born on 22-12-1933: Head of Department of Tamil, Sri Venkateswara College New Delhi 21, India; Publications include: 'IranTu kuralkalh' Thamizhaneethalaimakan', 'Thamilhkanikalh', 'Thamizh thantha peNkalh', and several papers and articles; Member of several learned bodies connected with Tamil including the IATR; Undertakes frequent lecture tours within India, to Singapore, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka; Has broadcast several radio talks internationally; Has submitted a paper on, 'Thamizhth thanvaralaattukkalin ilakkiyath thakuthi', for the Conference.





MAHALINGAM, V. R. (Saalai Ilanthiraian); MA, MLitt, Dip UNIU, PhD; Born on 6.9.1930; Head of Department of Tamil, Delhi University, India; Publications include over 3 dozen books of poems, translations, essays, criticisms, commemorations, etc, and more than 4 dozen papers and articles; President, Madras Rationalists Federation and Delhi writers' Association; Member of several other Tamil Associations and Consultative Panels including the IATR; Has undertaken lecture tours within India, to Singapore Malaysia, and Sri Lanka; Has broadcast several radio talks internationally; Some poems and articles of his have been translated into Hindi, Gujerathi, and Urdu; Is scheduled to submit a paper on 'thamizhk kavithaiyil Mahaa kaviyin Caathanai', at the Conference.



MAJOR, Istvan; MA, PhD; Aged 33; Interpreter-Translator of the Embassy of India, Budapest; Publications include: "Towards a Descriptive Grammer of Kabilar's Kurinjipattu" and several hundred small articles on Dravidian Literatures for the new 6 - Volume Hungarian Lexicon of World Literature; Submitting a paper on 'Tamil Elements in the Orthography of a South Indian Sanskrit Manuscript', at this Conference.

MARR, John Ralston; BA; PhD; Born on 5-7-1927; Lecturer in Tamil and in Indian Music, School of Oriental & African Studies, Malet Street, London, United Kingdom; Has several Publications to his credit including, "Dravidiche Letterature in Collana Delle Letterature Orientali", and "Western Music in Mysore Government, Kannada Encyclopaedia". Submitting a Paper on 'The SOAS / VSO Language Laboratory Course, Tamil, at this Conference, with demonstrations; Has attended previous IATR Conferences.



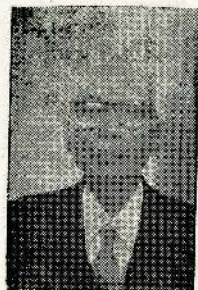
MATHIAPARANAM, K. E.; BA (Lond), MA (Annamalai); Aged 67; of Kaddudai, Manipay, Sri Lanka; Was Head of Tamil Department, Jaffna College, Vaddukodai; Articles written by him, include: 'RakshaNya Yathrikam'; 'Ciivaka cinthaamaniyloru ceeyulh', 'Thirukural kadavulh vaazhththu aaraaycci', Has written several articles on Tamil literature, Religion and the contribution of Foreigners to Education in Tamil Areas of Ceylon; Reading a paper entitled 'what Thiruvaacakam means to a Christian', at the Conference.

MOHAMED, C. Nainar; MA; Aged 46; Professor and Head of Tamil Department, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapallai, South India; Organiser and Office Bearer of several Tamil Litterary Socities; Publications include Books and articles such as 'Makkalh Mantam', 'citaiyiruntha celvi', 'ciitaappuraNa aarayoci', 'cathaavathanam'; Reading a paper on the topic of 'arapuththamizh', at the Conference.

MURUGESA MUDALIYAR, Rao Sahib Nallur; BA; Born on 22-4-1905; 15, Dr. Sadasivam Road, Thiyagaraja Nagar, Madras, South India; Retired Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu and Special Adviser to the Chief Minister of Madras; President of the Archaeological Society of South India, the Academy of Tamil Culture, and of Saiva Siddantha Maha Samajam; Editor of 'Saiva' Siddantha; Has submitted a paper on "A critique of nhatcinthanhai of Yokar cuvamikal (Thought and style of a modern Tamil Saint)" for this Conference; Has attended several International Conferences including those of the ITR; Previous publications include "Polity in Thirukkural", "Indian Administration: Today and Tomorrow", a paper on Prose Style in Tamil, Theological writings such as "Relevance of Saiva Siddhanta to the World" and "Path of Pure Consciousness"; Frequent writer to Indian English Newspapers; Has delivered Endowment and Special Lectures at the Universities of Madras, Allahabad, Benares, Annamalai, Madurai and Ceylon.

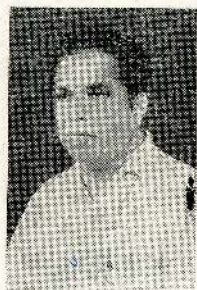


MUTTU CUMARA SWAMY, Vythialingam; BA; born on 21-5-1908; of the staff of Forest Hill School, London, United Kingdom; A trained teacher who has taught at St. Joseph's College, Colombo (1946 - 1968), and at several other Buddhist and Christian schools; Has worked as Press Officer and Tamil Translator for the Government of Ceylon; Has been a Freelance Journalist in English and Tamil; Publisher of Biographies of SriLaSri Arumuga Navalar (1965) and C.W.Thamotharampillai; "Tamil Sages and Seers of Ceylon" and "Founders of Modern Ceylon—Eminent Tamils"; Has translated plays of Rabindra Nath Tagore and has held offices in Hindu, Tamil and Teachers' Organisations; Has attended the IATR Conference in Paris; Is presenting a paper at the Conference entitled "Glimpses of the Social History of Jaffna under the British Rule".

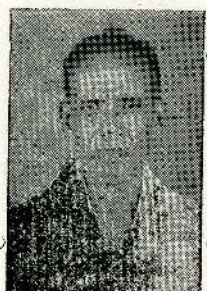


MUTHTHUKKUMARU, Miss, Vijayalaxumy; BA (Hons), D Phil, Aged 31; Lecturer, Department of Languages and Cultural Studies, University of Sri Lanka Peradeniya Campus; Reading a paper on, "CiivakacinthaamaNiyin kaalam—thamizh, camskirutha, Kannada, piraakirutha nhuulkalhutan oor oppiittu nhookku", at the Conference.

NADARASA, Navaliyur Somasundaram; BA (Hons); Aged 63; Retired Superintendent of Educational Publications, Sri Lanka Government; Publications include: 'kiithanjali', 'meekathuutham', 'puuvai viTu thuuthu', 'pancathanthiram', 'ithoopatheecam', 'caakunthalam', 'pommaivaNTi', 'vaTamoZhi ilakkiya varalaaru' 'iraviinthiranaath thaakuur'; Has attended the 1968 Madras IATR Conference; Reading a paper on 'The Saiva Siddhanta—a Textual Analysis of the 12 Sutras of Meykandar', at the Conference; A Member of the IATR (SLNU).



NAGALINGAM, Chelliah; IA (Lond); Aged 72; Thondamanaru, Sri Lanka; Retired O. A., Department of National Museums, Jaffna; Published an article in 'Tamil Culture' on "The Pallavas, their Origin and their Title VIDELVIDUGU"; Reading a paper on "BUDUMUTTAVA TAMIL INSCRIPTIONS, No. 11" at the Conference.



NANAYAKKARA, D. D.; 86, Thanthrimulla, Panadura, Sri Lanka; Aged 62; Retired Head Teacher of a Sinhala School; Publications include translations of 'Rajaji Kathaikalh' and Arumuga Navalar's 'Caiva VinaviTai' into Sinhala, and several articles in Sinhala, Tamil and English; Presenting a paper on, 'einkalha thamizh ottumai', at the Conference; He is a Member of the IATR (SLNU).



NATARAJAN, Deva; MA, Dip in Anthropology, FRES; Born on 6.12.1932; Secretary (Rural Development), State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, South India; Publications include, 'The Surveys under the Colas', 'The Contribution of Pazhayanur Alangadu to the History of Tamil Nadu'; 'The Questionnaire Technique in Social Research', and several other articles, research papers, reports, poems, and books in English and Tamil; Reading a paper on "Endowments in Tamil Nadu" at this Conference; Has been Ford Foundation Research Fellow in Madras University, and Compiler and State Editor of Tamil Nadu District Gazeteers.



NAVASOTHY, Kanapathipillai; BA (Hons); Aged 32; Tamil Translator, Official Language Department, Ceylon; Publications include "Kathai Poonka", "Ootipponavan", "Pallavar Kaalamum Pakthikkoolamum", "Naattuppaatalil Malaiyaka Varalaatu" and articles on Literature, Linguistics Architecture and Folk lore; Participated in the 1968 IATR Conference of Madras, and the 1971 Kerala Conference of Dravidian Linguists; Reading papers on the topics "Thoottath thozhilaalhar varalaatu koctum malaiyakath thanippaatalkalh", "ilangkaip peecuth thatmizhin oli maattangkalhum citappu vazhakkukalhum", "ilangkai inthiyak kalaiceol aakka mutaikalhum atippa-Tai veetupaatukalhum"; Is a member of the IATR (SLNU).

OWEN, Hugh Francis; BA, PhD; Born on 27-4-1933; Senior Lecturer in the Department of History, and Director of the Centre for Asian Studies, University of Western Australia, Nedlands; Publications include: 'Towards-Nation-wide Agitation and Organisation to Home Rule Leagues, 1915-1919', 'Soundings in Modern South Asian History', 'Mrs. Annie Besant and the Rise of Political Activity in South India', 1914-1919; and several articles on 'Non-cooperation', 'Satyagraha', 'Lucknow Pact', etc; Editor of 'South Asia', Journal of South Asian Studies; Has attended the 1968 Madras IATR Conference; Has submitted a paper on, 'The Tamil and Telugu Regions and Ghandi, 1918-1922', for the Conference.

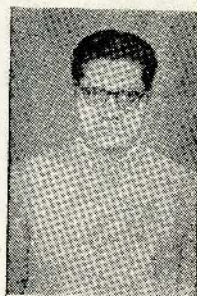


PANNEERSELVAM, R; MA, BOL, PhD; Born on 15.4.1940; Senior Fellow, NCERT Project, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, South India; Has been Visiting Fellow, Scandinavian Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen (1969-70); Fellow (and for some time Lecturer) at the Academy of Finland, Helsinki University; Has read papers at the IATR Kuala Lumpur Conference and at several other conferences; Presenting a paper on, 'Stratification of the Family System as gleaned from the Song Story of Cinnannan Cinnaccaami' at the Conference.

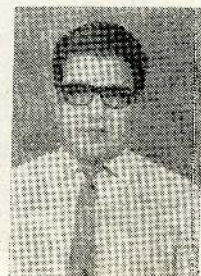
PATHMANATHAN, Sivasubramaniam; BA (Hons), PhD; Born on 20-3-1940; Lecturer in History, University of Sri Lanka; Peradeniya Campus; Has published several articles in English and Tamil on History, Epigraphy and Numismatics including, 'The Vanniyar', 'Feudal Polity in Medieval Ceylon', 'An Examination of the Chieftaincies of the Vanni', and 'The Tamil Chronicles of North Ceylon'; He is a Council Member, vice Chairman Academic Committee, and Chairman of Exhibitions Sub-Committee of the IATR (SLNU); Reading papers on the topics, 'veelaikkaarap paTaikalh', 'The Kingdom of Jaffna': 'Administrative Organisation: Cola Rule in Ceylon', 'Coins of the Kings of Jaffna', 'iizhaththuk kaacukalh: paaNTiyarin nhaNayangkalh', 'A Note on the Sanskrit Inscriptions from Padaviya', and 'The Vanniyar in Medieval South India', at the Conference.

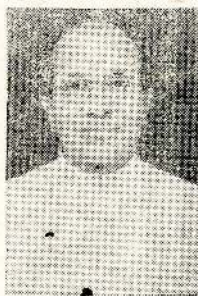
PERERA, D. N. Punyasiri; BSc, PhD, Aged 49; Senior Lecturer and Acting Head of Department of Geography, University of Sri Lanka Vidyodaya Campus; Has been Visiting Lecturer in Geography, University of New England, Australia, Guest Lecturer at Monash University and the Australian National University; Has published several papers on the vegetation of Sri Lanka—especially the Montanne Grasslands and the Savannas; Fields of Interest include Biogeography, Conservation, and Soil Geography; Reading a paper on "The Vegetation and Soils of the Northern Province of Sri Lanka, and their Agricultural Possibilities", at the Conference.

PERUMAL, V; MA, BT, MRAS; Born on 30-9-1934; Professor of Tamil, K. G. F. First Grade College, Oorgaum, Mysore State, South India; Publications include: 'thiruvallhuvar and parimeelazhakar', 'The Sangam Literature', 'vaazhkkaiyum vilhaiyaTTum', 'thamizh ilakkiya colai', 'ilakkiyamum vazhkkaiyum', and over two hundred articles in Tamil and English on Tamil Language, Literature, and other subjects; Has made a special study of Tamil Proverbs; Member of the IATR and of several other learned bodies; Has attended the 1968 IATR Conference in Madras; Has submitted a paper on, 'Some Aspects of Ancient Tamil Society', for this Conference.



POOLOGASINGHAM, P, BA (Hons), D Phil; Aged 34; Acting Head of the Department of Tamil, University of Sri Lanka, Colombo Campus; Has published a book entitled "Significant Contributions of Ceylonese to Tamil Literature", and several articles; Fields of Interest are: Literary History, Linguistics, and Literature; He is a Council Member, and a Secretary of the Academic Committee of the IATR (SLNU); Reading a paper on, "Contribution of Ceylonese to the Development of Tamil in the Nineteenth Century", at the Conference.





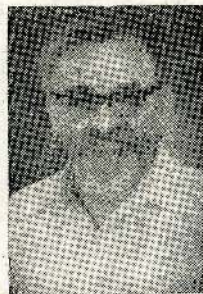
RAJAMANICKAM, Rev. S ; M A, PhD; Born on 8-11-1917 ; Professor and Head of the Tamil Department, and Director of the De Nobili Research Institute, Loyola College, Madras, South India ; Proficient in six languages ; Has published over 3 dozen books, including 'Robert de Nobili on Adaptation', 'Robert de Nobili on Indian Customs' and 'The First Oriental Scholar', and several articles on Religion, de Nobili, History and So on ; Has given several radio talks ; Main fields of interest are: Religion, Literature and Linguistics; Has attended many international conferences including the Second and Third IATR Conferences ; Reading a paper on, 'Robert de Nobili on Certain Indian Customs', at the Conference.

RAMANUJAN, A. K. ; M A, PhD ; Aged 44 ; Professor of Dravidian Studies & Linguistics, Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, United States of America ; Publications include : 'The Striders', 'The Interior Landscape', 'Relations', 'Speaking of Siva', 'Proverbs' and several articles on Linguistics, Folklore, Indian Literature, as well as poems in English and Kannada ; Has taught earlier at Baroda, Wisconsin, Berkeley, and Michigan Universities ; Has submitted a paper on, 'Indian Oedipus—with special reference to Dravidian Myth and Folktales', for the Conference.

RAMASAMY, K : Ayurvedic Medical Practitioner, Tinneveli, Jaffna, Sri Lanka ; Reading a paper at the Conference on, 'Ulakamum utampum uyyum vazhiyum'.

RASU, Pulavar S ; Aged 35 ; Famil Teacher, High School, Erode, Madras, South India ; Reading a paper on, 'nhaTukal vazhipaaTu' at the Conference ; Editor of the historical monthly, 'Konku' ; Publications include, 'Thirumanthiram', and over two dozen articles on Archaeology, history, literary reviews, & so on.

RATNAM, Pundit Karthigesu Ponnambalam ; M A, BOL ; Born on 10-3-1914 ; Retired Research Officer, Ceylon Government's Official Language Department ; Member of the National State Assembly, Sri Lanka, representing the Kayts Constituency ; Has published several books and articles in Tamil ; Founder-Member of the IATR (SLNU) before it was constituted ; Reading a paper on, 'thirukkutalh mozhipeyarppukkalh' at the Conference.



RUTNAM, James Thevathasan ; Born on 13-6-1905 ; 'Baron's Court', 35 Guildford Crescent, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka ; Director and Head of Evelyn Rutnam Institute for Human Studies ; Formerly Principal of St. Xavier's College, Nuwara Eliya ; Research Student in History ; Walter Perera Prizeman for legal research ; Founder President, Humanist Society of Ceylon, and member of several learned bodies, in Sri Lanka and abroad ; Has travelled widely, and visited several Universities and Libraries in U. K. , U. S. A. , U. S. S. R. , and China ; Has attended all previous IATR Conferences ; Joint General Secretary and vice Chairman of Conference Organising Committee of the IATR (SLNU) ; Publications include ; 'Trial by Jury in Ceylon', 'Ponnampalam Arunachalam', 'Mixed Grill' and several articles ; Was once Speaker of the Ceylon YMCA Forum ; Presenting a paper on, 'The Pollonnaruwa Collossus', at the Conference.

SAMARAWEERA, Vijaya Kumara; B A, DPhil, Aged 31; Lecturer in History, Peradeniya Campus, University of Sri Lanka; Publications include: "Colebrook's Views on Agriculture and Land Revenue", "The Judicial Administration of the Kandyan Provinces of Ceylon (1815-1833)", and "The Cinnamon Trade of Ceylon in the Early Nineteenth century"; Research interests: South Asia, British Imperial and Commonwealth History; Reading a paper at the conference on the "Indian Tamil Immigrant Labour in Ceylon and the Land Problem- The Case of the Land Development Ordinance of 1935".

SAMBUNATHAN, V; Siddha Vaidhyar, Karaveddi, Sri Lanka; Reading a paper on, "ciththa maruththuva citappu" at the Conference.

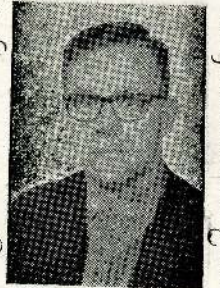
SANDRASEGRAM, Somasundram; BEd., Aged 28; Lecturer, Kopay Teacher's Training College, Sri Lanka; Has written several articles, mainly on Education; Reading a paper at the Conference on the topic, "ilangkaiyil poothanaa mozhi mattam — athan pinnaNi pattiya aayvu".

SANMUGADAS, Arunasalam; BA, PhD; Born on 2-1-1940 in Trincomalee; Lecturer, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Has published many Research Articles on Literature and Linguistics; Participated in the Madras 1968 Conference; A member of the IATR (SLNU); Reading a paper at this Conference on, "Aspects of the Tamil spoken in Sri Lanka".

SATKUNAM, Mailvaganam; BA; Aged 31; Community Centre Officer, Local Government Office, Batticaloa; Author of, "aTikalhaar paTiva malar," 'camuuka coothi,' and several articles; Reading a paper at the Conference on the topic, 'iTappeyar varalaatu — maTTakkalhappu vaTTaram'.



SCHIFFMAN, Harold F; MA, PhD; Born on 19-2-1938; Associate Professor in Tamil at the Department of Asian Languages, University of Washington, U.S.A.; Member of several professional societies, particularly in Linguistics; Publications include: 'Morphophonemics of the Kannada Verb,' 'Morphophonemics of the Tamil Numerals'; and several articles on Tamil Grammar and Linguistics; Has attended the previous IATR Conference of Malaysia and Madras; Presenting a paper at this Conference on, "Complex Negation in Tamil; Semantic and Syntactic Aspects."



SELVACHANDRAN, Kumurasamy; B A. Born on 25-9-1941; Translator, Legal Draughtsman's Department, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Fields of interest: Literature, Social Service and Trade Unionism; A member of the IATR (SLNU); Reading the following papers at the Seminar; 'thamizhil caTTa mozhipeyarppilulha cikkalkal', and 'mozhi peyarppum thaniththamizhe cotkalhum'



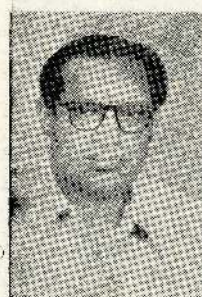
SELVANAYAGAM, Somasundaram; BA (Hons), MA, PhD; Born on 28-5-1932; Senior Lecturer in Geography, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Has published several books and articles on Tamil Literature, Translations, Geography, and Agriculture; He has been a Research Associate and Consultant to several International Projects; Has attended the 1968 Madras IATR Conference; A member of the IATR (SLNU); Reading a paper on, 'Land Use in the Ancient Tamil Country: A Case Study of the Marutham Landscape', at the Conference.



SETH, Ravinder Kumar; MA, MIL, PhD; Born on 3-9-1939; Senior Lecturer at P. G. D. A. V. College, Delhi University, India; Publications include 'A Comparative study of THIRUVALLUVAR and KABIR (in Hindi)' and several articles in Hindi and Tamil; Has participated in the First All-India Thirukural Conference, Madras (Session Chairman); Joint Secretary of the All India Research Institute of Thirukkural Studies and Office-bearer of Several Teacher's and Public Associations; Field of Special Interest: Tamil - Hindi Comparative Studies; Reading a paper on "Doctrine of Karma - Thiruvalluvar's 'uuzh'" at the Conference.



SEYON, Karthigesu Nagalingapillai Velautha; F.S.I.; aged 51; Licensed Surveyor, Court Commissioner and Valuer, Jaffna; Had been Instructor at the Ceylon Govt. Surveyors' Training school (1956-1962); Has translated several books on Surveying into Tamil from English; Active philatelist with several medals and commendations to his credit; Active collector of old coins and medals; Has published some articles in History and Jungle life; Reading papers on 'Coins of the kings of Jaffna' and on 'Iizhaththuk Kaacukalh.PaaNTiyarin nhaNayangkalh' at this Conference.



SHANMUGAMPILLAI, M; BSc, MA, M Litt, PhD, Dip Kannada; born on 4-1-1920; Professor and Head of Department of Tamil, Madurai University, Tamil Nadu, India; Has published a dozen books and a hundred papers on Linguistics and Literature, in English and Tamil, including several articles in International Magazines on Linguistics; Special fields of Research include: Language Teaching, Dialect Studies, Tamil Literature, and Linguistics; Reading a paper on, 'Pronominal Usage in Kutunthokai', at this Conference



SHANMUGAN, Kcdumudi, S; B. E, DSS, MIE; Born on 9-3-1935; Territorial Assistant Engineer, P. W. D, Tamil Nadu, S. India; Published 'Alhakkaiyiyal (Vol. I)', 'aayvuththeen'; Written many articles on Science and Engineering in leading Science Magazines in Tamil; Presented many papers at the Seminars conducted by the Dept. of Archaeology, Tamil Nadu and by the other learned bodies; Reading a paper on "Itu mozhi thaTTaccu" at this Conference.

SINNATHAMBY, John Rasasingham; B Sc; Born on 18-9-1905; Retired Deputy Surveyor General of Ceylon Government, 286, Bullers Road, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Publications include 'Ceylon in Ptolemy's Geography', 'Ceylon in Retrospect' and some articles on Literature and Culture; Fields of interest include Historical Research; Reading papers on "The Pandyas", 'Place Names in 'International Atlases' and 'An Etymological Study'.



SITTAMPALAM, K; Snake-Bite Specialist, Jaffna, Sri Lanka; Reading a paper on 'makkalhum vicamum' at the Conference.

SIVANESA SELVAN, A; BA; Lecturer in Tamil, Jaffna College, Vaddukkodai, Sri Lanka; Reading a paper on 'iizhaththil thamizhp pathirikaikalhum avattin pothup pookkukalhum', at the Conference.



SIVAPATHASUNDARANAR Nagalingam; Pulavar; Born on 20-5-1920; Head of the Tamil Department at Tellippallai Mahajana College, Sri Lanka; Has published several books, plays, and articles on Literature, Hinduism, and Ghandism; Has won the Sri Lanka Saahithya Mandalaya Prize for his research work, 'putapporulh veNpaa maalai'; Presenting a paper on, 'akaththiNaiyil nhilamuthat porulh', at the Conference.



SIVAPRAKASAM, Vaitiyalingampillai, Kartigesapillai; B A (Hons), MA, Dip in Ed; Born on 25-12-1933; Is a teacher-writer for Correspondence Diploma Course at the Dept of Education, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Has contributed articles and papers on various fields of Tamil Studies; Was a delegate to the first and second International Conference - Seminars of Tamil Studies; Reading a paper on the topic, "Viira Saivites and Tamil Literary Development in the Post-Basava Period".

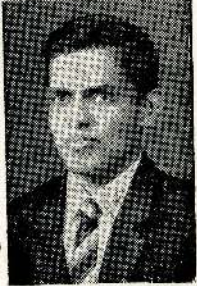


SIVASAMY, Vinayakamoorthy; BA (Hons), MA; Aged 38; Lecturer in History; Jaffna College, Vaddukkodai, Sri Lanka; Published 'thiraaviTar Aathivatalaarum PaNPaaTum'; Written articles on Tamil Studies and History to Journals, Secretary of the Jaffna Archaeological Society; Reading papers on "Some Aspects of the Historical traditions of India with special reference to Tamil Nadu", 'yaalppa-Naththukkaacukal' & 'A Note on the conquista spiritual de Orienta & the History of Jaffna' at this Conference.

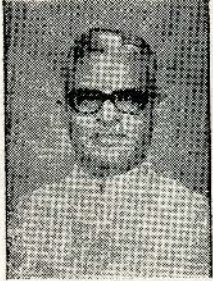


SOMASUNDARAN, Aru; MA, BT; Aged 38; Principal, Chettinad Private Training College, Karaikudi, South India; Published over 40 books - Biographies, Translations, Reviews, Dramas, Travel Books, and Poetry; He has written several articles, Radio programmes, and Radio plays, and over 4000 poems; Reading a paper on the topic "itupathaam nhoottaanTilI thamizhkkavithai";

Awarded "Potkili" prize for his Poetical work, "PaaNTimaathevi" in 1973.



SUBRAMANIAM, Nagaraja Iyer; BA (Hons), MA; Aged 31; Kalaimagal Nilayam, Mulliyawalai, Sri Lanka; a Teacher at Jaffna Hindu College; His MA Thesis "iizhathu Thamizh Nhaavalkal" is in print; Received gold Medal for his poetry, "Peeraathanai murukan aattuppaTai"; Also interested in public speaking; Reading a research paper on "iizhathu thamizh Nhaavalkal" at this Conference.



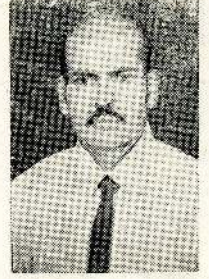
SUBBU REDDIAR, N; B Sc, MA, PhD, Vidvan; Born on 7-9-1917; Professor of Tamil Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, South India; Published over two dozen books on Teaching of Tamil, Education, Poetry, Popular Science, Literature and Criticism, including 'thamizhpayittum mutai', 'Kavithaiyanupavam', 'tholkaappiyam KaaTTum vaazhakai' and hundreds of research papers; Receipt of awards by the Government of Tamil Nadu and University of Madras for his works 'Rockets,' 'Our Body and- 'Nuclear Physics', in Tamil; Reading papers on, 'God Soul Relationship within', 'Nalayiram' and 'Thiruvalluvar's' Philosophy of Education', at this Conference; Has attended the 1968 Madras IATR Conference.



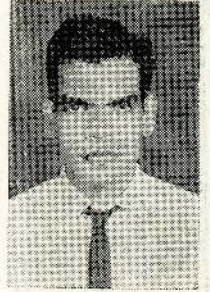
SUNDARESWARAN, (Ezhil Erai), T. S, B Sc; Alaveddy, Ceylon; Born on 21-4-1939; Assessor Department of Inland Revenue; President of the Federation of State Tamil Literary Associations, and Inland Revenue Department Tamil Literary Association; Contributed Several Literary Articles to Daily News Papers and Magazines Reading a paper on "Bharathithaasan oolhham" at the Conference.

SUSEENDIRARAJAH, Swaminathan, MA (Tamil), MA (Linguistics), PhD; Diploma in Sanskrit, Malayalam and Kannada; Aged 39; Publisher of many articles including 'Contrastive study of Ceylon Tamil and English, at the 1966 Malaysian IATR conference, and on linguistics, Language, Teaching, and Curriculum Development; Reading a paper on the topic of 'Sri Lanka Tamil and Indian Tamil: Noun Systems Contrasted'.

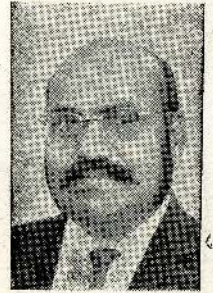
THANANJAYARAJASINGHAM, Sabaratnasingham, BA, MLitt, PhD; Born on -1-1933; Senior Lecturer in Tamil, Department of Tamil, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Publisher of many articles in magazines and monthly journals and two books, 'Navalar PaNikal' and 'The Educational Activities of Arumuga Navalar'; Reading the following papers at the Conference: 'Tamil Plakkat relating to Inheritance and Gift Tax under the Dutch rule in Ceylon'; 'The Telugu Gypsies of Sri Lanka - A Socio - Cultural Study'; 'Tap & Trill Articulations in Ceylon Tamil, An Experimental Study of Free Variation' 'The Duration of Inter Vocalic Stops in Ceylon Tamil - An Experimental Study'; 'Intervocalic Double Consonant Articulations in Ceylon Tamil', 'A Palatographic Study of Lengthening', and 'The Polswes after Nasala in Jaffna Tamil, a Kymographic Study'; A Member of the IATR (SLNU).



THILLAINATHAN, Sinnathamby; BA (Hons), MA, M Litt; Aged 36; Lecturer, Dept. of Tamil, University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus; Served for three years as a journalist; Author of 'Valluvan Muthal Bhaarathithaasan Vatai' and many articles in Tamil & English on literary subjects; Interested in Tamil Drama; Read a paper at the IATR Conference held in Madras; Reading a paper on the topics of 'Recent Trends in Ceylon Tamil Literature' and 'thamizh aakka ilakkiya Valharcaiyil ilanghaiyin pangku' at the Conference.



THILLAINAYAGAM, Velauthar, Kopalapillai; MIERE, MIPI, MRSH, AMIEEE, AIEE; Aged 44; Chartered Engineer; Senior Research & Development Engineer, Plessey Telecommunication Research Ltd., London, United Kingdom; After 15 years service with the Ceylon Government, studied Engineering at the University of Aston in Birmingham; Has worked as a Member of the Research Staff of the University of Birmingham; Was Chief Engineer to Ceylon Rediffusion Service Ltd.; Has submitted a paper on, 'Tamil Typewriter, for the Conference.



THOMMANUPILLAI, Soosaipillai, BSc. (Econ); Aged 64; Retired Chief Accountant, Ministry of Health, Government of Ceylon; 'Grace Lodge' 19, Macleod Road, Colombo-4; Sri Lanka; Publisher of 'Story of the Rosary in Ceylon', 'Travels of Father Joseph Vaz,' and Several religious and historical Articles; A member of the IATR (SLNU); Reading a paper on the topic 'MathooTTam and KaTTuKKaraiKKulam' (Giant's Tank) at the Conference.



UWI SE, Mohamed Mahmood; B A (Hons), MA (Cey); 'MARKHAZI', Henamulla, Panadura, Sri Lanka; Born on 18-1-22; Has been Visiting Lecturer in Tamil in the University of Ceylon (Colombo, 1949-53 and Vidyodaya Campus, 1959 - 70), interspersed by a period on the teaching Staff of Colombo Zahira College (1953-56) and as a Translator in the Ceylon Government Education Department (1957-58); Has been Editor of the Central Translations Service of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (1959-70) and Head of the Department of Modern Oriental Languages of Vidyodaya University of Sri Lanka (1959-60); Publications include 'Muslim: Contribution to Tamil Literature', 'Islamiya Thental', 'Vaaymaiin Vetti', 'Neethiyum Niyayamum' Translations from Tamil to Sinhala, Sinhala to Tamil and English to Sinhala range over subjects connected with Islam, Commerce & Economics, and Constitution, as well as the famous film-novel 'Gamperaliya' by Martin Wickremasinghe; A Member of the council of Management of the IATR (SLNU), who has attended the previous IATR Conferences abroad; Reading a paper on, "The Spoken Tamil of Muslims of Sri Lanka", at this Conference.



VASUKI, (Mrs) M; MA, M Litt, PhD; Born on 10-4-1929; Head of the Department of Tamil, University College for Women, Delhi, India; Has made a special study of the subject, "The Status of Women in Tamilnadu in the Ancient Period"; Has read papers at the 1968 IATR Conference in Madras, and in several All India Oriental Conferences, besides having published several articles; Submitting a paper on, 'Valhlhalaar kolhkaiyin aTippaTai camayamaa? Camuthaayamaa?'.



VEERAKATHY, Pandit Kanthar; 46, Navalar Road, Jaffna, Sri Lanka; Born on 4-10-1922; of the teaching staff Vaidyeshwara Vidyalayam, Jaffna Ex-Director of VaaNi kalaikazhakam, Karaveddy; Publications include: several books on Tamil Grammar, Poetry, and Religion; Has won several prizes for Poetry and for research; Reading a paper at the conference on on "aytham oru muthalezhuthumaakum".

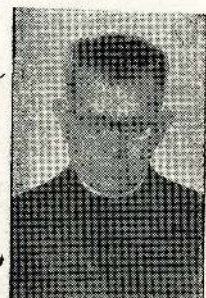


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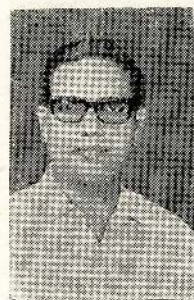
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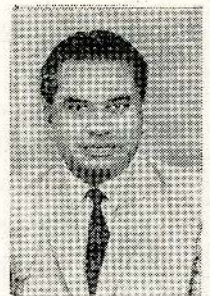
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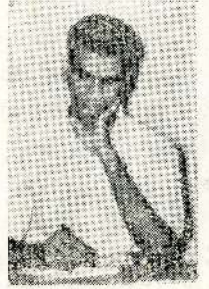


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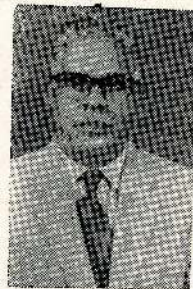


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