

## **2<sup>nd</sup> World Thirumurai Festival & Conference 2014**

### **Programme Day 1 (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014)**

#### **Venue : London Sivan Temple**

8.30 am - 8.50 am Inaugural Pooja at Sivan Temple

8.50 am - 9.00 am Procession carrying Nalvar to Sivan Centre.

9.00 am - 9.05 am Pooja for Lord Natarajar led by Sivasri Maheswara kurukkal, Chief Priest, London Sivan Temple.

9.05 am - 9.10 am Lighting of Oil Lamp

9.10 am - 9.15 am. Hoisting the Holy flag of "Thirumurai"

9.15 am - 9.35 am Pannisai – Thiru Samy Thandapani Othuvar and Sivan Temple Students – Adult Group.

9.35 am - 9.40 am Blessing – Sivasri Maheswara Kurrukkal – Chief Priest, London Sivan Temple

9.40 am - 9.50 am Welcome Address – Dr S Jeyanathan/ Mr S J Fatimaharan , Coordinators of the Steering Committee

9.50 am - 9.55 am Opening Address – Dr T Sriskandarajah, President of London Sivan Kovil Trust and Chairman of the Steering Committee.

9.55 am - 10.05am Blessings – Thirukailaya Paramparai Thiruvavaduthurai Ahdeena 24<sup>th</sup> Kuru Maha Sanithanam Srilasri Ambalavana Thesika Paramachariya Swamigal

10.05 am – 10.15 Blessings – Thirukailaya Paramparai Dharumai Ahdeenak Kaddalai, Kumarasamy Thambiran Swamigal

10.15 am – 10.35 am - Guest Speaker

#### **10.35 am – 10.55 am - Tea Break**

10.55 am – 11.15am - Pannisai – Kumari Martungi Uthayakumar and Kumari Sarpavi Uthayakumar.

11.15 am – 11.40 am - Guest Speaker Dr K P Nallasivan.

11.40 am – 12.00 pm – Guest Speaker Mr M Manivasagam.

12.00 pm – 12.40 pm - Keynote speech - Thirukailaya Paramparai Thiruvavaduthurai Ahdeena 24<sup>th</sup> Kuru Maha Sanithanam Srilasri Ambalavana Thesika Paramachariya Swamigal

#### **12.40 pm – 13.40 pm Lunch**

13.40pm – 14.00 pm Two research papers.

14.00pm – 14.25pm Guest Speaker, Dr R Natarajan.

14.25 pm – 14.50 pm Guest speaker Dr P Mathuranayagam.

14.50 pm – 15.15 pm Guest Speaker Mr K Sivakumar

15.15 pm – 15.45 pm Three Research Papers.

15.45pm – 16.15pm Pannisai – Chidambaram Pon Muthkumaran Authuvar

16.15 pm – 16. 30 pm Concluding Remarks Dr S Rajasundaram/ Mr S J Fatimaharan

Programme coordinator Dr Kandiah Sivakumar

---

## **Programme Day 2 (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014)**

### **Venue : Sedgehill School Auditorium**

9.00 am - 9.10 am Procession Carrying Nalvar to Sedgehill School Auditorium.

9.10 am - 9.15 am Lighting of Oil Lamp

9.15 am - 9.20 am Hoisting the Holy flag of “Thirumurai”

9.20 am - 9.40 am Pannisai – Othuvar Samy Thandapani and Shree Ghanapathy Temple Students – Adult Group.

9.40 am - 9.45 am Welcome Address – Dr S Rajasundaram, Building & Finance sub-committee Chairman LSKT and Deputy Chairman of the Steering Committee.

9.45 am -9.55am Welcome Address – Datho R S Mohan Shan, Chairman, Malaysia Hindu Sangam

9.55 am – 10.00 am Opening Address – Dr T Sriskandarajah, President of London Sivan Kovil Trust and Chairman of the Steering Committee.

10.00am - 10.10 am Blessings – Kayilaimamunivar Naganatha Sivam Kurukkal, Chief Priest at London Murugan Temple.

10.10am – 10.20 am Review of Conference proceedings on Research articles – Dr Maruthanayagam.

10.20am - 10.50am Blessings & Keynote speech - Thirukailaya Paramparai Dharumai Ahdeenak Kaddalai, Kumarasamy Thambiran Swamigal.

10.50 am – 11.10am Introduction to Chidambaram Natarajar Temple - Video presentation

### **11.10 am – 11.30 am - Tea Break**

11.30 am – 12.00pm Bharatha Natyam: Thiruvathirith Thirunaal – Manikavasagar by Saiva Munnetta Sangam Naalvar Tamil Academy.

12.00 pm – 12. 20pm Guest Speaker Dr R Natarajan

12.20pm – 12.40pm Distribution of Certificates in Recognition of Achievement of Students of Saiva Siddhantham at London Sivan Temple and Saiva Munnetta Sangam by Thirukailaya Paramparai Thiruvavaduthurai Ahdeena 24<sup>th</sup> Kuru Maha Sanithanam Srilasri Ambalavana Thersika Paramachariya Swamigal

**12.40 pm – 13.40 pm Lunch**

13.40pm – 14.00pm Pannisai – Selvi Arrthe Nagaratnam & Selvi Sundaraamma Maheshwaran, Shree Ghanapathy Temple

14.00 pm – 14.20pm Introduction to Thiruketheswaram Temple - Video presentation

14.20 pm – 14.30pm – Speech – Mr S Ganeshkumar.

14.30 pm – 14.40 pm – Speech – Mr Kumaran Sriskandarajah.

14.40 pm – 15.00 pm Guest speaker Dr K Rafel Kobler

**15.00 pm - 15.20 pm Tea Break** (Youth Parallel Sessions Commence 15.10hrs)

15.20pm – 15.40pm Pannisai Mr K Cumareshan, Thirumurai Sangam, London.

15.40pm – 15.55m Sivasri Vasanthan Kurukkl , Chief Priest, Sri Karpaha Vinayagar Temple, Walthamstow, London.

15.55 pm – 16.05pm Research paper in Tamil.

16.05pm - 16.15pm Research Paper

16.15pm – 16.40pm Guest Speaker Dr K P Nallasivan

16.40pm – 17.05pm Guest speaker Dr P Mathuranayagam

17.05pm – 17.30pm Guest Speaker Mr K Sivakumar

17.30pm – 18.00pm Pannisai – Chidambaram Pon Muthkumaran Authuvar

18.00pm – 18.30pm pm Bharatha Natiyam: Bharatha Natyam Thirunavukkarasar, Choreographed by Smt. Uma Chandratheva, London Tamil Centre.

18.30pm to 18.45pm Concluding Remarks & Announcement, Dr S Rajasundaram/ Dr K Sivakumar/Dr S Jeyanathan.

18.45pm to 19.30pm Dinner

Distribution of Certificates in Recognition of Achievement of Students of Saiva Siddhantham at London Sivan Temple and Saiva Munnetta Sangam will be coordinated by Mr Anandathiyagar

Programme coordinator Dr Kandiah Sivakumar

---

## **Programme Day 3 (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014)**

### **Venue : Sedgehill School Auditorium**

9.00 am - 9.05am Lighting of Oil Lamp

9.05am - 9.10am Hoisting the Holy flag of "Thirumurai"

9.10 am - 9.30am Pannisai- Thiru Samy Thandapani Othuvar and Chidambaram Pon Muthukumaran Othuvar

9.30 am - 9.40 am Welcome Address – Dr S Jeyanathan/ Mr S J Fatimaharan, Coordinators of the Steering Committee

9.40 am – 9.45am Welcome Address – Mr V Kandasamy ANS.PJK., Deputy Chairman, Malaysian Hindu Sangam

9.45 am - 9.50 am Opening Address – Dr S Rajasundaram, Building & Finance sub-committee Chairman LSKT and deputy chairman of the Steering Committee.

9.50am – 10.00am Blessing by Sivasri Kamalanatha Kurrukkal, Chief Priest, Nagabhushani Amman Temple, Edmonton, London.

10.00am - 10.30 am Blessings and Keynote speech - Thirukailaya Paramparai Dharumai Ahdeenak Kaddalai, Kumarasamy Thambiran Swamigal

10.30am – 10.50 am Introduction to Thiruvanamalai Temple - Video presentation

#### **10.50 am – 11.10 am - Tea Break**

11.10am – 11.35am Guest Speaker – Dr P Mathuranayagam.

11.35am – 11.50am Pannisai, Keerthana Vasanthakurrukkal and Lalana Vasanthakurrukkal

11.50am – 12.05pm Pannisai, Selvan Kapilan Marutharajah and Selvi Sruthi Suresan.

12.05pm – 12.35pm Bharatha Natyam – Sundaramoorthy Swamigal – Vanthondar Vallaku by Students of Mrs Shantha Annapoorani, Director of Sri Meenatchi Bharathanatya Palli.

#### **12.35 pm – 13.35 pm Lunch**

13.35pm – 14.05pm Pannisai – Dr Saravanan Jeyanathan

14.05pm – 14.25pm – Guest Speaker Dr R Lambotharan.

14.25 pm – 14.35pm Poet Greetings Pullavar Sivanathan

14.35pm – 14.55pm Introduction to Thirukoneswaram - Video presentation

#### **14.55 pm - 15.15pm Tea Break (Youth Parallel Sessions Commence 15.10hrs)**

15.15pm – 15.45 pm Bharatha Natiyam: Thirugnanasampanthar Choreographed by Smt. Sujatha Sathees, London Sivan Temple School.

15.45pm- 15.55pm Research paper.

15.55pm – 16.15pm Pannisai Students of Saiva Munnetta Sangam Naalvar Tamil Academy.

16.15 pm – 16.35pm Guest Speaker Mr M Manivasagam

16.35pm – 16.55pm Guest Speaker Dr R Natarajan

16.55 pm – 17.25pm Pannisai – Chidambaram Pon Muthkumaran Authuvar

17.25pm to 17.45pm Concluding Remarks & Announcements (Steering Committee members + Swamigals + Key speakers) / Kandapuram God's Greeting

17.45pm – 18.30pm Dinner

Programme coordinator Dr Kandiah Sivakumar

---

## **Parallel Youth Sessions (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September):**

### **Scholars to run the sessions:**

*(A) Dr P MATHURANAYAGAM*

*(B) Dr R NATARAJAN*

*(C) Dr R LAMBOTHRAN*

*(D) Dr K P NALLASIVAM*

### **Topics to be covered: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

#### **Session 1:**

15.10pm to 16.30hrs

- 1) Introduction and Basics of Thirumurai*
- 2) Thirumurai and the Existence of God*

#### **Session 2:**

16.40pm to 18.00hrs

- 3) Thirumurai and the Role of Women*
- 4) Thirumurai and Scientific Concepts*

**Topics to be covered: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014**

**Session 3:**

15.10pm to 16.30hrs

- 5) *Thirumurai and How we are Expected to Live*
- 6) *Thirumurai and the Fine Arts*

**Session 4:**

16.40pm to 18.00hrs

- 7) *Thirumurai and Suffering*
- 8) *Thirumurai and the Concept of why We are Here*

**\*Note each session will last for 1hr 20min**