VALEDICTORY FUNCTION
Time: 03.00 - 04.00 PM

Welcome Address: Dr. R.C. Anu Chandran
Organising Secretary & Head, DTS, Pondicherry University

President Address: Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Director, SEI & RR, Pondicherry University

Chief Guest: Dr. D. Manikandan, IAS
Secretary, Tourism, Govt. of Puducherry

Felicitation Address: Prof. Malabika Deo
Dean, School of Management, Pondicherry University

Prof. Y. Venkata Rao
Dean, DSW & Professor, DTS, Pondicherry University

Guests of Honour: Sri. Sharath Nambari
Director, DakshinaChitra, Mamallapuram

Sri. Balaji. D
Managing Director, PTDC

Ms. Gayatri Panda
Nodal Officer (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India

Keynote Address: Dr. R.C. Anu Chandran
HOD, DTS, PU

Presentation: Sri. Samik Ray
Incredible India Tour Guide, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, Kolkata; Editor, Tourism Theory & Practice Journal

Honouring Distinguished DTS Alumnus: Sri. Naveen Baalaji, MD-Ocean Spray, CEO-Bonjour Bonheur

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sibi. P.S
Deputy Dean, DSW & Associate Professor, DTS, PU

INAGURAL FUNCTION
Date: 21 June, 2023
Time: 03.00 PM - 05.00 PM
Venue: Cultural-cum-Convention Centre (CCC), Pondicherry University

Presidential Address: Prof. Gurmeet Singh
Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Chief Guest: Thiru. K. Lakshminarayanan
Hon. Minister for Tourism, Govt. of Puducherry

Guests of Honour: Prof. Arka Kumar Das Mohapatra
Vice-Chancellor, Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur

Sri. Pradeep Narang
Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry

Keynote Address: Prof. Pawan Kumar Singh
Director, IIM-Tiruchirapalli

Felicitation Address: Prof. Malabika Deo
Director, SEI & RR, Pondicherry University

Welcome Address: Dr. R.C. Anu Chandran
Organising Secretary & Head, DTS, Pondicherry University

Scope of the Symposium: Prof. Sampada Kumar Swain
Organising Convener, DTS, Pondicherry University

Vote of Thanks: Mrs. Reena Esther Rani. J
Scholar Co-ordinator, DTS, Pondicherry University
Session 01 - DEMONSTRATIONS

WORKSHOP ON MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
Resource Person: Ms. Thaiyal Nayagi, Art of Living, Puducherry
Time: 10.00 AM - 10.30 AM

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION ON EMBODIED COLLECTIVE SPIRITUALITY - DANCE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE
Resource Person: Ms. Prem Shakti, Auroville, Puducherry
Time: 10.30 AM - 11.15 AM

Session 02 - SPECIAL LECTURES

PEACE AND SPIRITUALITY IN INDIAN SCRIPTURES
Speaker: Prof. Narottam Gaan, Former Professor in Political Science, Utkal University & IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P.
Time: 11.30 AM - 12.15 PM

ELEMENTS OF WELLNESS IN INDIAN SPIRITUALITY
Speaker: Dr. Deepa George, Ayuranada Ayurvedic Clinic, Puducherry
Time: 12.15 PM - 01.00 PM

TAIJI & QIGONG FOR ENHANCED LIVING
Presenter: Sifu. T.V. Ranga Rao, Core Tai Chi, Chennai
Time: 02.15 PM - 03.15 PM

Session 03 - PANEL DISCUSSIONS

THEME - SPIRITUAL TOURISM vis-a-vis PRESERVATION OF CULTURE AND HERITAGE
Panelists:
Prof. G.J. Sudhakar, Professor Emeritus, CP Ramaswami Aiyar Institute of Indological Research, Chennai
Sri. Sivasankar Babu, Heritage Awareness Speaker, Tamil Heritage Trust, Managing Consultant, Techno Bankers, IITFC - MoT, Govt. of India
Sri. Sunil Varghese, Director, Dunes Wellness Group
Dr. Sandeep Dasari, HOD, Dept. of History, Tagore Govt. Arts College, Puducherry
Sri. Samik Ray, IITG (Incredible India Tourist Guide, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, Kolkata), Editor, Tourism Theory & Practice Journal
Dr. Kishor Kumar Tripathy, Member Secretary, AuroBharati, Sri Aurobindo Society
Ms. Deepa Chawla, Vice-President, WCCI (Rural Tourism), Dehradun
Rapporteur: Mr. Lenin Vinod, Resource Faculty, DTS, PU
Facilitator: Mr. Unnikrishnan, Ph.D. Scholar
Time: 03.30 PM - 05.00 PM

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES
Time: 07.00 PM - 08.00 PM