

International Symposium on Bodhidharma

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Academic Programme and Cultural Events

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Academic Programme and Cultural Events

13-08-2015

- 9 AM - Registration
- 11 AM - Inaugural Function
- 12.30 -1.30 - Lunch

1.30 – 3.30 P.M- Plenary Session

Venue : Manimekalai

Chairperson – Prof. Gregory James

Speakers

1. **Ven. Shi Yan Lin**, *Executive Director, Shaolin Temple, China*
- Bodhidharma and Shaolin Temple
2. **Prof. Gregory James**, *Former Director of linguistics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.*
-Some European notices of Bodhidharma.
3. **Ven. Dr. Jinwol**, *Director of Seon Institute, South Korea*
- Bodhidharma's Legacy and Influence in Korea
4. **Dr. Arvind Alok**, *Chairman, Buddhist Monument Preservation Council, New Delhi*
- Indo-China relationship through Buddhism.
5. **Dr. Tsutomu Kambe**, *Vice President, World Association of Bodhidharma, Tokyo, Japan*
- Bodhidharma : A Mahayana Buddhist Monk -
Departure for China and Distinguished Disciples.
6. **Dr. R.S. Ramasamy**, *Director General, CCRS, Chennai- Tamil Siddha Medicine.*

3.30 P.M to 4 P.M- *Coffee Break*

4 P.M to 5.30 P.M- Parallel Sessions

Session I

Venue: Manimekalai

Chairperson- Dr. P. Marudhanayagam

Paper presenters

- 1. Dr. Ajay S. Sekher** - Kanchi(puram) or Vanchi?- The New Debates on the Birthplace of Bodhidharma.
- 2. Dr. A.Chandra Bose** - The Genealogy of the Pallavas and Bodhidharma.
- 3. Dr. Alok Kumar Verma** - Mahayana Buddhism in South India.
- 4. Mr. O.N. Krishnan** - Realization of Emptiness and the Buddha Nature in Zen.

Venue: Kanchi

Chairperson- Dr. V. Balambal

Paper presenters

- 1. Dr. Kirtiraj Dadarao C.** - A Journey from Chennai to China: A Biographical and Historical Review of the Life Mission and Work of Bodhidharma- the 1st Patriarch of the Chan School in China.
- 2. Dr. Jeyapriya Rajarajan** - The Edicts and Inscriptions of Asoka Reflecting on Buddhist 'Dhamma'.
- 3. Dr. P. Pandian** - Bodhidharma and Kanchipuram.

Venue : Shao-lin

Chairperson- Dr. J. Shunmugaraja Raja

Paper presenters

- 1. Dr. R.K.K. Rajarajan** - Aravana-atikal and Bodhidharma- Imageries of Monks in the Art of India and China.
- 2. Mr. R.G. Rajaram** - Bodhidharma as the Cultural Ambassador of India to Asia Countries
- 3. Dr. J. Shunmugaraja Raja** - Bodhidharma – Facts and Fiction
- 4. Mr. Ramesh Nagappan** - Porkalai Saasthiram - Traditional Tamil Martial Art

Venue : Hua-lin

Chairperson- Dr. Raju Kalidos

Paper presenters

- 1. Ms. Asami Isamu, Ms.Makiko Kawakami and Ms.Atsuko Tsumagi - Darumasan,** From the Founder of Zen to One of the Important Aspects of Japanese Culture.
- 2. Mr. Chandan Kumar** – Icon of Good Luck – Daruma Doll.
- 3. Mr. Thajudeen** - The concept of Salvation in Zen Buddhism and Arab Culture.

5.30-6 P.M- Martial Art taught by Bodhidharma to Chinese Disciples – Performance by Buddhist Monks from Shaolin Temple, China

6-7.30 P.M- Cultural Show - Dance Drama- Life of Bodhidharma by Kalaimamani. Revathy Muthusamy Troupe

7.30 P.M – Dinner

14-8-2015

9 A.M - *Traditional Seon (Chan) Tea Ceremony by our Delegates from Korea*

Ven. Dr. Jinwol

Ms. Jo Sun Ju

Ms. Kim Na Kyoung

Ms. Jeon Mi Ae

Ms. Park Yuson

Mr. Hong Chunhui

The venerable. Jinseong

Mr. Jaesung Byun

9.30 – 11 A.M- Plenary Session

Venue : Manimekalai

Chairperson – Dr. S. Muthukumaran

Speakers

- 1. Dr. P. Marudanayagam**, *Former Director, PILC, Pondicherry*
- Buddhism in Manimekalai- Is it Mahayana or Hinayana?
- 2. Dr. S. Muthukumaran**, *Former Vice Chancellor, Bharathi Dasan University*
-Relevance of Bodhidharma in the present context.
- 3. Dr. K. Chellappan**, *Former Professor of English, Bharathi Dasan University,*
- Buddhist Thought and Thirukkural.
- 4. Dr. S.N. Kandaswamy**, *Former Director, Advanced Centre for Classical Tamil, Tamil University*
- Some aspects of the Buddhist contacts between South India and China.

11.30 A.M - Coffee Break

11.30 to 1 P.M- Session II

Venue: Manimekalai

Chairperson- Dr. P. Jeyaprakash Narayanan

Paper presenters

1. **Mr. D. Aarun** - Impact of Bodhidharma and Siddha Medicine in China.
2. **Dr. S. Gurupatham** - The Medical Discoveries of Saint Bodhidharma.
3. **Dr. P. Jeyaprakash Narayanan** - Thiruvalluvar, the drugless physician.
4. **Dr. V.R. Krishnan** - சித்த மருத்துவத்தின் 96 தத்துவங்கள்

Venue: Kanchi

Chairperson- Dr. S.N. Kandaswamy

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. Nares Surasith** - The Impact of Zen Buddhism in Thailand.
2. **Mr. E. Anban** - Mahayana Buddhism in South India.
3. **Dr. V. Balambal** - Realities in Zen Buddhism.
4. **Dr. D.R. Satish Babu** – The Politics of Buddhism for Dalit- Bahujan Transformation :
The Role of Ambedkar and Kanshiram in India

Venue : Shao-lin

Chairperson- Dr. VRS. Sampath

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. Bhikkhu Bodhipala** - Practical Aspects of Zen Meditation as Founded by Acarya Bodhidharma of Kanchi.
2. **Dr. Chandrashekhar Paswan** - Relevance of Bodhisattva concept of Mahayana Buddhism and its impact on Indian Society and Culture with Special reference to South India.
3. **Dr. Indu Girish** - Understanding Nagarjuna in the context of Mahayana Buddhism.
4. **Dr. Raju Kalidos** - 'Pitakaneri' – the Buddhist Law retold in Manimekalai'.

Venue : Hua-lin

Chairperson - Dr. K. Chellappan

Paper presenters

1. **Mr. Jojan Job** - Bodhidharma through the eyes of Osho Rajneesh.
2. **Ms. Kalpana Sukumaran with Dr.V. Manimozhi** - Bodhidharma - The unsung Buddhist Monk from Kanchi.
3. **Dr. Lalitha Sundaram** - Bodhidharma and Chan Buddhism.
4. **Dr. Indira Kumari** - ஒப்பீட்டு நோக்கில் போதிதரும்ரும் திருவள்ளுவரும்

1-2 P.M –Lunch Break
2 - 3.30 P.M -Session III
Venue: Manimekalai

Chairperson- Dr. K.A. Rajaram

Paper presenters

1. **Mr. Manuvelraj Ponnudurai** - Contributions of the Buddhist Missionary Bodhidharma of Kanchipuram to China and Japan : Revisiting Chan and Zen Buddhism through His Dhyanamarga.
2. **Ms. Rita Aggarwal** - Bodhidharma and the Chan Buddhism.
3. **Mr. P. Selvaraj** - Life of Bodhidharma.
4. **Dr. S. Madhavan** - புத்தரின் தம்மபதம் - போதிதருமரின் தம்மபாதை - வள்ளுவரின் நம்மபாதை

Venue : Kanchi

Chairperson- Mr.Prabhakaran Baskaran

Paper presenters

1. **Prof Siddheshwar Bhatt** - Bodhidharma and his Influence in East Asia.
2. **Dr. P. Saravanan** - போதிதருமரும் வீரமாமுனிவரும் - சமயப் பணியில் ஓர் ஒப்பாய்வு
3. **Dr. S. Velunarayanan** - Bodhidharma and Nagarjuna.
4. **Dr. Sasirekha** - History and development of Modern Chinese Acupuncture.

Venue : Shao-lin

Chairperson- Dr. Arvind Alok

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. T. Wignesan** - The purposelessness of purpose in the imparting of Zen consciousness.
2. **Bhikkhuni Thong Niem** - The Influence of Bodhidharma's Teaching on Zen Buddhism in Vietnam .
3. **Dr. S.S. Sarma** – Bodhidharma's contributions from the Tamil Cultural Land Kanchi.
4. **Mr. N. Gowri Shankar** – Bodhidharma- The Greatest Chi Master

Venue : Hua-lin

Chairperson- Dr.S.Padmanabhan

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. K.M.A. Ahamed Zubair** - Bodhidharma as a master of Kalari.
2. **Mr. P.K. Sasidharan** - Cultural Dimensions of Martial Art in Buddhism-Thinking along the Bodhidharmar episode.
3. **Dr. S. Padmanabhan** - Bodhidharma in Kanyakumari.
4. **Dr. Muhilai Rajapandian** - Kalari – Cilampam- Bodhidharma.

Venue : Aravanar

Chairperson- Dr. Vasudevan

Paper presenters

1. **Mr. K. Arumugam** - சித்த மருத்துவத்தில் மூலிகையே மூலம்

2. **Dr. Vasudevan** - சீனாவும் சித்த மருத்துவமும்
3. **Dr. A.S Krishnamurthy** - Bodhidharma-Martial Arts Legend
4. **Mr. S.S. Jeyaprakash** - மள்ளர் படைத்த செந்தமிழ் இலக்கியம் களரிப் போர் பயிற்று

3.30-4 P.M- Coffee Break

4-5.30 P.M -Session IV

Venue : Manimekalai

Chairperson - Dr. Nares Surasith

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. Ch. Venkata Siva Sai** - The Encouragement of Bodhisattva Universally Worthy
2. **Ms. Sri Devi Devendra Kumar** - Bodhidharma and Indian Martial Arts.
3. **Mr. T. Krishnan** - Bodhidharma's contributions to the Dissemination of Indian Culture and Philosophy in Asia.
4. **Dr. G. Thangarajesh** - The Role of Bodhidharma in China- A prismatic perspective

Venue : Kanchi

Chairperson- Dr. A. Chandra Bose

Paper presenters

1. **முனைவர் க. ஜெயபாலன்** - போதிதருமரும் யுவான் சுவாங்கும்
2. **Mr. A. Gnanandan** - போதிதருமர்
3. **Mr. Nayambu Arivudainambi** - போதிதருமரும் திருக்குறளும்

4. **Dr. D. Parthiban** - போதிதருமரும் தற்காப்புக் கலைகளும்

Venue : Shaolin

Chairperson - Dr. Bhikku Bodhipala

Paper presenters

1. **Pandithar S.T. Arimavalavan** - உலகின் இரண்டாம் புத்தர் போதிதருமர்
2. **Dr. Rajagopalan** - மீஉயர் சிறப்பின் காஞ்சிபுரம்
3. **Dr. M. Sheila Srinivasan** - போதிதருமரும் வாழ்வியல்
4. **Dr. P. Bagawathgeetha** - போதிதருமரும் ஷான் (ஜென்) புத்தமதமும்

Venue : Hua-lin

Chairperson- Dr. Indu Girish

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. S.T. Tamizhselvi** - The Rule of Bodhidharma in the spread of Buddhism and Martial Arts to the World Countries.
2. **திரு. பரந்தூர் இராமசாமி** - காஞ்சியில் அவதரித்த போதிதருமர்
3. **Mr. Amal J. Eronimus** - Bodhidharma's contributions to the dissemination of Indian Culture and philosophy of Asia.
4. **முனைவர் த. ஆதித்தன்** - போதிதருமர் - தியானமும், களரியும்

Venue : Aravanar

Chairperson- Dr. M. A. Hussain

Paper presenters

1. **Dr. J. Sriram** - PODITHIMIRTHAL-Siddha treatment for cerebral palsy
2. **Dr. Sridhar Subramanian** - Documentation of Siddha Medicinal herbs found
and around Bodhidharma Cave in Mountain Song of China
Dr. Senthilvel
3. **Mr. Manickam** - Life of Bodhidharma
4. **Mr. T. Michael** - Vedic Varuma

5.30- 5.40 P.M - Demonstration of Performance on Yoga

Acro Yoga Demo By Yogaraj CP with His Student.

Holder Two Guinness world Records-2011 & 2015

Director-Prana Yogam-Hong Kong

**5.40 - 5.50 P.M Demonstration of Kungfu in Tamilnadu by Sijo A. Abdul Azeez and
Sifu. N. Gowri Shankar**

5.50 – 6.45 P.M Valedictory Function

1. Valedictory Address - **Prof. Gregory James**
2. Views of the Delegates
3. Vote of Thanks. - **Mr. D. Aarun**

6.45 P.M - Dinner