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Date :

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Date: 20 August 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Topic : Medical Thoughts in Tamil Literature

Venue: Francis Auditorium

No. of. Benificiaries : 75

A literary programme titled "**Medical Thoughts in Tamil Literature**" was organized to highlight the medical knowledge and traditional healing practices reflected in Tamil literary works. The programme commenced with an invocation, followed by the Tamil Thai Vazhthu and the lighting of the traditional lamp.

The Welcome Address was delivered by **Dr. R. Rameswari**, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries and participants. The programme was presided over by **Dr. Fathima Paula**, Secretary, while **Dr. Meldintha Mary,** Principal, delivered the presidential address. The inaugural address was delivered by **Dr. R. Th. Kaniyan Poongundran**, Chairman, Tamil Nadu Kala Ilakkiya Perumandram, Devakottai.

The special address was delivered by **Dr. M. Balasundaram,** Associate Professor, who highlighted the importance of medical knowledge preserved in Tamil literature. **Dr. K. Murugan**, Associate Professor, Tamil Department and Research Centre, Sri Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai, delivered the keynote address and explained the close relationship between Tamil literature and traditional medicine. **Pulavar K. Kalairasa** delivered an informative lecture on the medical ideas found in Tamil literary works.

The programme provided valuable insights into the rich medical wisdom and cultural heritage of ancient Tamil society and created awareness of the importance of preserving traditional knowledge. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by **Dr. S. Josephin Arul Jothi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. The programme concluded successfully with the participation and support of the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. A total of 75 students and 7 faculty members from various colleges actively participated in the seminar.







