TAMIL INTERNET 2002 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TI2002 Schedule	Time	Balboa & Columbus	Syracuse	Alexandria I & II	Alexandria III	Drake
Friday 27 Sept	8.30am-9.00am	**Registration Desk Open - Foyer**				
		Opening Ceremony* **Welcome: Mani Manivannan** **Remarks: M Anandakrishnan** **Speech: George Hart**				
	9.00am-10.30am	**INFITT Presentation*** **Intro by Chair, INFITT** **Executive Director's Report** **WG Coordinator's Reports** **Launch of Ezine-MinManjari** **Keynote Lecture by** **Tan Tin Wee**				
	10.30am-11.00am	**Break**				
	11.00am-12.30pm		Track 1: Tamil Unicode I Naoto Sato: Indic Writing Systems on the Java 2 Platform Shashank Shekhar: Indic Language Support in Oracle Systems T. Vaseeharan: Tamil Unicode Implementations in Linux Chair: D. Sivaraj	Track 2: Computer-aided Tamil Teaching I முகமது ஷரிஃப்: மென்பொருள்களைப் பயன்படுத்தித் தமிழ்க் கற்பித்தல். ஜீன் லாரன்ஸ்: கணினி வழியாக இலக்கண இலக்கிய மொழிப் பணிகள் M. Paramasivam: Web based Tamil teaching in Malaysian Tamil Schools Chair: Vasu Renganathan		
	12.30pm-1.30pm	**Lunch**				
	1.30pm-3.00pm		**Plenary Session I:** **Digital Tamil Efforts*** **Tamil Heritage Foundation Launch** **N. Kannan** **Fred Gey** **Hal Schiffman/Vasu Renganathan** **Chair: George Hart**			
	3.00pm-3.30pm	**Break**				
	3.30pm-5.00pm		Track 1: Tamil Unicode II Michael S. Kaplan: Unicode and Tamil: The State of the World. Cathy Wissink: Issues in Indic Language Collation. Cathy Wissink, Michael Kaplan: Sorting it All Out - An Introduction to Collation. Chair: Muthu Nedumaran	Track 2: Computer-aided Tamil Teaching II R. Kalaimani: Tamil Multimedia Software Creation A. Ra. Sivakumaran: Literary Enrichment with IT Resources ஆர். பக்கிரிசாமி: தமிழ்க் குழந்தைகளுக்கு கணினிவழிக் கல்வி Chair: Jean Lawrence		

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	8.30am-10.00am		Track 3: Tools for Tamil Computing P. Chellappan: Standardization of Encoding Conversion V. Venkataramanan: Linux and Open Source in Tamil M. Nedumaran: Unicode Tamil Fonts Chair: Kumar Mallikarjunan	Track 2: Computer-aided Tamil Teaching III Mrs. J Ravindran: Teaching Strategies and Tamil Internet Ms Sandi Perumal: E-Learning in Tamil நா. சுப்பிரமணியம்: இளஞ்சிங்கையர் கண்ட கலை அனுபவமும் மனிதநேயமும் Chair: G. Ganapathy	Track 4: Digital Tamil Efforts A. G. Ramakrishnan: Bilingual Text Recognition A.G. Ramakrishnan: Text to Speech Recognition H.C.Fernando: Tamil Handwriting Recognition Chair: K. C. Chellamuthu	**Community Activities*** 9.00am: Inauguration 9.00am-5.00pm: Web Quiz Competition for Children Intro to Tamil Internet for Adults
	10.00am-10.30am	**Break**				
	10.30am-12.00pm	**Plenary II: Bridging Digital Divide*** **Kailash Joshi Latha Krishnan V Venkataramanan** **Chair: S. Poulos**				
	12.30pm-1.30pm	**Lunch**				
	1.30pm-3.00pm		Track 3: Tools for Tamil Computing	Track 5: Tamil Internet Standards		
	2.00pm-3.00pm	Birds of Feather Session I California Initiative Muthu Nedumaran Elango Cheran D Sivaraj T Vaseeharan V Venkataramanan Chair: Narayanan Seshadri	D. Sivaraj: Encoding Detection in Search Engines S. Anbumani: TSCII Interface to Online Tamil Lexicon Chair: Kumar Mallikarjunan	இராதா செல்லப்பன்: அறிவியல் உரைக்கோவை Raghuram Viswanadha: Transliteration of Indic Scripts R. Shanmugalingam: Transliteration of Tamil to English for IT Chair: P. Chellappan		
	3.00pm-3.30pm	**Break**				
	3.30pm-5.00pm	Panel Discussions: Tamil e-Commerce - Problems & Solutions* Mrs Sivagami Chockalingam P Chellappan Andi Giri Karu. Malarselvan Kandeepan Chair: Ram Thukkaram	Track 4: Digital Tamil Efforts கு. பகவதி: இணையத்தில் தமிழ் முதல் நூல் C.K.Mahadevan:Tamil Internet Content Development K. Kalyanasundaram: Tamil Databases Chair: N Kannan	Track 2: Computer-aided Tamil Teaching IV Subashini Kanagasundaram: Digital Learning in Digital Village Eric Miller: Multimedia-assisted Teaching of Tamil கவியரசன்: கணினிவழியாக இலக்கண இலக்கிய மொழிப் பணிகள் Chair: Radha Chellappan		

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Saturday 28 Sept	6.00pm-9.00pm					**6.00pm-6.30pm: Book Launch by Mrs Kausalya Hart -** AruLatci AzaikiRathu Welcome: Mani Manivannan Speech: Kausalya Hart Acceptance: S. Krishnan **6.30pm-9.00pm: Entertainment*** Dance by Shreelatha Suresh, Janani Narayanan Vocal by Ragavan Manian (Dr.Balamuralikrishna's disciple) with support by Alex, Natarajan and

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Sunday 29 Sept	9.00am-5.00pm	**Exhibition @ Foyer***				**Community Activities* -** 9.00am-2.00pm:
	9.00am-10.00am	**Plenary Session III: E-Governance* M Anandakrishnan Arun Mahizhnan** **Chair: George Hart**			**Demonstration of Tamil Software***	**Web Quiz Competition for Children** **Intro to Tamil Internet for Adults**
	10.00am-10.30am	**Break**				
	10.30am-12.00pm		Track 6: Machine Translation (MT) Vasu Renganathan: Development of English-Tamil MT on the Web K.C.Chellamuthu: Russian to Tamil Machine Translation Sharon Correll: Technologies for Writing Systems Implementation Chair: V. Venkataramanan	Track 4: Digital Tamil Efforts R. Natarajan: Linguistic Demands for Electronic Tamil ஆர். பக்கிரிசாமி: தமிழ் மொழி அறிவியலுக்கு ஏற்ற மொழி V.S. Senthilkumar: Searching Mixed Transliterated Tamil Text Chair: Prabhakar Sundararajan		
	12.00pm-1.00pm	**Lunch**				
	1.00pm-3.00pm			**INFITT Constituent Assembly (Members Only) Chair: M Anandakrishnan**		
	2.30pm-5.00pm	**Closing Ceremony*** 2.30pm-3.00pm: Entertainment 3.30pm-4.00pm: Prize Giving & Volunteer recognition 4.00pm-4.30pm: California Communique 4.30pm-5.00pm: Concluding Remarks: George Hart Mani Manivannan M. Anandakrishnan				
	5.00pm-5.30pm	**Break**		**Media Conference**		
	5.00pm-6.00pm			**Chair: M Anandakrishnan**		

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