International Conference
Literary Circulations in South Asia:
Producing, Translating, Preserving Texts

11h Session 1

HELEEN DE JONCKHEERE (GHENT UNIVERSITY)
‘Examining Religion’ through Generations of Jain Audiences:
The Circulation of the Dharmaparīkṣā Tradition.

SHALIN JAIN (DELI UNIVERSITY)
Constructing Knowledge and Circulating Perceptions: The Jain
Vigyaptipatrās in Early Modern South Asia.

PRAKASH V. (INST. FRANÇAIS DE PONDICHERY)
Tinaï: Love, Nature, Landscape. The Place and Its Development
in Tamil Literary Tradition.

12h30 Lunch

14h Session 2

KEDAR KULKARNI (FLAME UNIVERSITY)
The Manuscript and the Anthology in Colonial India.

CEZARY GALEWICZ (JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY)
The Veda, the Imperial Typography and Regional Print Cultures
in Colonial India.

CATHERINE SERVAN-SCHREIBER (CNRS/CEIAS)
History of Publishing Indian Popular Literature: Printing and
Circulation of Bhojpuri Chapbooks inside the North India Book
Market Economy.

16h Session 3

SUSHMITA BANERJEE (DELI UNIVERSITY)
Persian Taṣkīrāt-s and Circulation of Knowledge in Sixteenth
Century North India: Tracing Narratives and History in the
Akbūr al-Akhyār.

ZAHRA SHAH (GOVERNEMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, by Skype)
The Key to the Hearts of Beginners: Gender and Movement in
an Eighteenth-Century Persian Text.
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9h30 Session 4

KRUPA SHAH (IIT GANDHINAGAR)
Reading Hothal: Language Travel and Multilingualism.

VINOTH M. (INST. FRANÇAIS DE PONDICHERY) & THIAGARAJAN S. (SRI JAYENDRA SARASWATI AYURVEDA COLLEGE)
Challenges in Translating Sanskrit Drama: The Case of the Tamil Translation of Bhavabhūti’s Mālatīmādhava.

ASHOKAN C. NAMBIAR (DELHI UNIVERSITY)
Producing a “New”: Kandathil Varghese Mappila (1858-1904) and the Emergence of a Modern Literary Space in Malayalam in Nineteenth-century Kerala.

11h Coffee break

11h15 Session 5

NAMRATA Rathore Mahanta (BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY)
The Journey of the Vrata Narrative in Vārāṇasi: From the Purāṇa-s to Popular Tracts.

TANIMA DEY (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY)
Text and Context: 18th Century Bengali Literary Culture in Cachar and Tripura.

DHURJATI SARMA (GAUHATI UNIVERSITY)
Transcreating the Ramayana in Assamese: Madhav Kandali’s Satkanda Ramayana.

12h45 Lunch

14h Session 6

MARIELLE MORIN (CNRS/CEIAS)
Reading between the Shelves: Books and Public Libraries in Colonial Bengal.

DEBASHREE DATTARAY (JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY)

JAYADHIR THIRUMAL RAO (GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY, HYDERABAD)
The Indigenous Text and Preservation in Oral and Written Forms.

15h30 Coffee break

16h Final session: round table (chaired by Kannan M.)

V. GEETHA (ESSAYIST)
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