Workshop on
"What is an archive in India and Europe?"
March 7, 2019

9:30 AM

Opening remarks
Prof. Frédéric Landy, Director, IFP

Session 1

Methodological, historical and theoretical standpoints

Dr. Benedetta Zaccarello, CEFRES (CNRS-MEAE, Prague) and Mr. Kannan M. (IFP), introductory remarks

11 AM Coffee break

11:15 AM

Dr. Jayanta Sengupta (Secretary and Curator at Victoria Memorial, Kolkata), on the intercultural issues related to archival practices

Prof. Subbarayalu (IFP), on archives and inscriptions: an historical overview

1 PM Lunch

2 PM

Living memories: past and present of some Indian archives

Mr. Peter Heehs (Historian, former archiviste, Sri Aurobindo Ashram Archives), on the history of Sri Aurobindo's Archives

Mr. Rengaiyah Murugan (Librarian, MIDS, Chennai), on Tamil manuscripts and archives
Dr. Roland Wittje (IIT, Chennai), collections and archives: history of science and technology

4 PM coffee break

4:15 PM

Dr. Anupama K. & Mr. Prasad (IFP), on interrelated collections at the Ecology Department of IFP

Mr. Venkat Srinivasan (Archiviste, IIS, Bangalore), on the digital representation of the archives at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Visit of the IFP collections (palm leaf manuscripts with Dr. Devi Prasad, collections of photographs with Mr. Ramesh Kumar and collections of Ecology with Dr. Anupama K. & Mr. Prasad)

7:30 PM dinner at IFP

March 8, 2019

Session 2
Archives beyond borders and mindsets

Archives: trans-cultures and post colonialisms

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Prof. Albert Dichy, IMEC, Caen, France, head of literary collections

Dr. Chandramohan (Curator, GOML, Chennai), on the colonial period and the palm leaf and paper manuscripts from the "McKenzie" collection

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Mr. Richard Hartz (Researcher, Sri Aurobindo Ashram Archives), on the intercultural aspects of Sri Aurobindo’s manuscripts

Dr. G. Sundar (Director, Roja Muthaiah Research Library, Chennai), on archiving 20th century Tamil

1 PM Lunch

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**Oral traditions and visual heritage in the age of digital archives**

Dr. C.S Lakshmi (Director, SPARROW, Sound and Picture Archives for Research on Women, Mumbai), on archiving women’s testimonies and archives of orality

Mr. Prashant Parvatneni (Kabir Project, Bangalore), on building the “Kabir Project” Archive

Ms. Ranjani and Mr. Faizal (Keystone Foundation), on the creation of the Keystone Foundation Resource Centre, Nilgiris

4 PM Coffee break

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Dr. Alexandra De Heering (IFP), on accessibility to visual archives

Mr. Gopinath Sricandane (IFP), on the visual medium of archives

Dr. Pierre Triomphe (Institut National du Patrimoine, Paris), on heritage and archives

5:30 PM Roundtable discussion

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