

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

9:30 AM

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

11 AM Coffee break

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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

2 PM

**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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