

Deciphering, editing, digitizing and conserving palm-leaf manuscripts

The French Institute of Pondicherry has a great expertise in deciphering palm-leaf manuscripts, in Sanskrit and Tamil above all, that are written in different scripts (Grantha, Tigalari, Tamil, etc.). We can transcribe and collate the texts contained in the manuscripts as well as make a critical edition of them.

We also have an important know-how in the conservation of manuscripts, which require regular treatment with lemon-grass oil. We can also digitize the manuscripts thanks to our specific equipment.

