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### About the University

The Dravidian University was established in the year 1997 through an act of Legislature of Andhra Pradesh and conceived as an Inter-State University. The University located at Kuppam, a tri-lingual junction of Telugu, Tamil and Kannada languages and in a serene rural setting with pleasant greenery spread over the spacious campus of more than 1000 acres endowed with huge deposits of granite, giving a picture of rock garden. The campus is absolutely pollution free. Basically it is there to promote and cater the Dravidian Culture, Languages and literatures by way of exploration, preservation and sustaining.

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*Dravidian Studies* (English) and *The Dravidian* (The University News Letter).

### Title of the Seminar

#### 'Tamil Literature as a Source for Writing Tamilnadu History'

History of a Nation or a Region or a Leader is written based on the source materials which are Inscriptions, Excavated Materials, Copper Plates and Literatures which possess some historical facts. The Literatures of a particular period registered the contemporary events, sometimes with exaggeration. We have to analyse the content with other sources which will act as cross references. The Tamil Grammatical work like Tholkappiyam and the Literatures during Sangam age have recorded some events occurred during 5c. BC to 2c. AD. Later on Epics like Silappathikaram, Manimekalai, Seevagacinthamani, Valayapathi, Kundalakesi and are written by the poets in ancient Tamilnadu and we can extract some historical points from them. The Scholars are asked to study the Tamil Literatures upto 20th Century and present their Research papers based on the materials they got.

### Sub-titles of the Seminar

1. Proto - history and Pre-history Messages.
2. Cultural Informations of Ancient Tamilnadu
3. Chera, Chola and Pandya History.
4. Background History of the ancient Epics like Silappathikaram, Manimekalai, Seevachinthamani, Valayaapathi, Kundalakesi and Perungathai.

5. Historical sources from the Minor Epics during Vijayanagar period.
6. Sources for the Maratha history from the Tamil literatures of that period.
7. Sources to write Tamilnadu history from the Sthalapuranams.
8. History revealed by the Short Stories, Novels and Modern Epics.

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