

## 8<sup>th</sup> Classical Tamil Summer Seminar in 2010

Organised by the centre of the École Française d'Extrême-Orient  
in Pondicherry, 19<sup>th</sup> of July to 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2010

This year we will keep the schedule in summer for the CTSS, which seems to be more convenient for a number of people. The text chosen this time, for the first two weeks, is the *Pārata Veṅpā*, an incomplete Tamil version of the *Mahābhārata* which is traditionally counted among the texts of the late first millennium. (This is the continuation of a workshop held in Paris in October 2009 where we tried to get an overview of the early *Bhārata* material in Tamil.) The second two weeks will be devoted to the *Nala Veṅpā*, yet another text transmitting *Bhārata* material, namely the evergreen story of Nala and Damayantī.

Apart from the advanced seminar there will be a beginners' level, provided there is a minimum number of five people who wish to attend it. Beginners please register (by form to be found on the web page) before the end of May 2010 so that we can do some planning.

For full details see <http://www.efeo.fr/CTSS/>