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DEPARTMENT OF FOLKLORE

- ❖ The association of PG & Research Department of Folklore, Manavar Manram, was inaugurated on 06.07.2023. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal, SXC, presided over the inaugural event. Dr. V. Manickam, Associate Professor (Rtd.), Department of Tamil, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, delivered a special talk on "Kathaippadalkalum Varalarum".
- ❖ The second meeting of *Manavar Manram* was convened on 17.07.2023. Ms. M. Indhumathi, II-year MA student, presented a review of the book *Mahesweta Devi Kathaikal*, translated and compiled by Bhuvana Natarajan.
- ❖ In the third meeting of the *Manavar Manram*, Ms. N. Vigneshwaran, II-year MA student, presented a review of the novel, *Sanjaram* by S. Ramakrishnan, on 10.08.2023.
- ❖ Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Folklore, SXC, presented a review of the book, *Pazhanthamizh Ilakkiyankal Nattuppura Padalkale*, by Thulasi Ramasamy in the fourth meeting on 13.09.2023.



- ❖ The valedictory function of the Manavar Manram was conducted on 28.02.2024. Dr. A. Dhananjayan, Head & Associate Professor (Rtd.), Department of Folklore, SXC,

delivered the valedictory address. Dr. M. Arivalagan, staff – in charge of the Manavar Manram presented the report of the association. Ms. T. Eswaran, II-year MA student and Secretary of the Association, served as master of ceremonies for the valedictory function.

TABLE 9 . BOOKS / BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED (2023- 2024)

S. No	Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the Books / Proceedings	Title of Book Chapters	Place, Publisher, Page No.	National / International	ISSN / ISBN No.	Month & Year of publication
01.	Dr.M.Peter Arockiaraj	Folklore	Puzhankuporul Panpadum Vaimozhi varalarum	Puzhankuporul Panpadum Maraparivum	Tanjore Tamil University 2023 Page no: 170 . 178	International	978.93.9 2701.12. 2	August, 2023