

DIGITIZATION OF PALM LEAF MANUSCRIPTS IN TAMIL NADU

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ABSTRACT

Traditional Knowledge plays a crucial role in establishing sustainable relationship between man and nature in the society more dependent on natural environment for the various needs. This study attempt has been made to identify the materials available in palm leaf that could be digitized, mode of digitization, digitization methods, reason for digitization and different process of digitization of palm leaf. The data collected were analyses on standard statistical methods. The investigation provides useful information about the current palm leaf collection organizations such as Public libraries, Academic and Research Institutions, NGO's, Private Organizations and Individuals in Tamil Nadu. It is essential to have a fair amount of information on various processes which are available in the palm leaf libraries of Tamil Nadu.

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