



# **EXCAVATION AT KEELADI, TIRUPPUVANAM TALUK SIVAGANGA DT (T.N)**

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# ANTIQUITIES

- A total number of 4000 antiquities have been found till date.
- Semiprecious stone beads - Carnelian, Agate, & Chalcedony
- 3 small sized gold beads
- Quartz beads
- Glass beads of green, red and blue colours
- Copper coins – square, round
- Terracotta objects – human, animal figurines, beads, gamesmen, spindle whorl, seal, disc, wheel, finial (Kalasam)
- Bone stylus or points
- Metal objects - Iron objects & Copper objects
- Ivory objects
- Shell bangles
- Inscribed pot sherds – 45 nos



## **Terracotta Figurines (2015 -16)**



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**Terracotta Beads**



**Terracotta Spindle whorls**



**Semi precious  
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(2015 -16)**

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**Quartz Beads  
(2015 -16)**

**Soap stone beads  
(2015 -16)**





## Ivory Objects (2015 -16)

## Glass bangles (2015 -16)







## Terracotta Gamesmen

## Bone/Horn Arrowheads (2015 -16)





## Iron objects (2015 -16)

## Copper objects (2015 -16)





**Stone weights  
(2015 -16)**

**Terracotta dice**



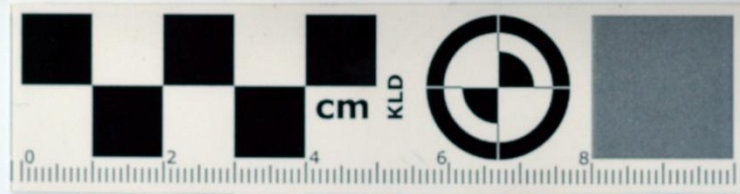


**Terracotta seal  
(2015 -16)**





**Tamil – Brahmi inscribed potsherds  
Sandhan, Utta(ran), ....ravama (2015 -16)**



**Tamil – Brahmi inscribed potsherd  
'n na thai kuviran kuravan' (2015 -16)**



**Tamil – Brahmi inscribed potsherd  
'eravathan' (2015 -16)**



**Tamil – Brahmi inscribed potsherd  
'va se i y pe ru mu va r u n.....' (2015 -16)**





## **Tamil – Brahmi inscribed BRW Dish *insitu* (2015 -16)**

# IMAGES - KEELADI



**Tamil – Brahmi inscribed  
BRW Dish  
(2015 -16)**



**` ce n ta n a va (ta) thi `**



## **Tamil – Brahmi inscribed BRW Dish *insitu* (2015 -16)**



**Tamil – Brahmi  
inscribed  
BRW bowl  
'*ma dai ci me*'  
(2015-16)**





**Coins found from excavations (2015-16)**



## **Ivory Combs (2015-16)**

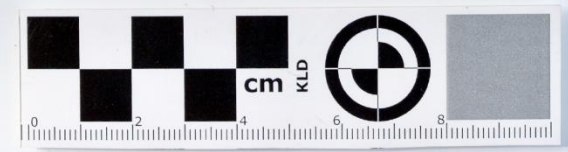


**Stone celts (2015-16)**



## Rouletted sherds (2015-16)

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**Perforated sherds  
(2015-16)**

**White painted red ware  
sherds**





**Black & Red ware**

**Russet coated ware  
(2015-16)**





**White painted  
Black & Red ware**

**Graffiti sherds  
(2015-16)**





**Black and red ware &  
Black ware  
(2015-16)**

**Red ware  
(2015-16)**





**Insitu Pots (2015-16)**

**Insitu bowls**





## **Exposed *insitu* storage pot (2015-16)**



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***Thank You***