

Pulavar. (Dr).Se. Rasu

A Tamil lecturer turned epigraphist.

Founder of Archaeology Society of Tamilnadu Foundation

Syndicate member of Tamil University, 2002

60 years in the field, publishing inscriptions, copper plates, and palm leaf manuscripts.

50 historical documentations

200 inscriptions identified

600 copper plates identified and published

A first in world history, 'Kodumanal', Noyyal civilization published

More than 7 books in Tamil University published including 'Thanjai Marattiyar Cheppedugal'

2000 years old Arachalur musical inscription, South India's only poetry mode news encrypted Pazhamangalam memorial inscription stone, very rare Maakokothai Coin, Prince Cheran Kuttuvansay Inscription, Kannivadu Vatteluthu Memorial Stone are some of the rare findings of Dr.S.Raju.

Identified Kodumanal as a place of Sangam period and has established the relationship between Romans and Kodumanal, which has a greater historic value.

Awards:

Among more than 18 awards conferred on him, is the First U.Ve.Swaminathan Iyer Award for his literary excellence.