

# DR.R.K.SHANMUGAM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE



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(Permanently Affiliated to Annamalai University, Chidambaram)  
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## BEST PRACTICE - 2

### TITLE: TAMIL LITERARY WORKSHOP

Tamil Literary Workshop refers to the activities through which gaining knowledge of Tamil Literature from the texts of Tholkappiyam, Silapathigaram, Manimegalai like multifaceted sources.

#### OBJECTIVES:-

- To create awareness among the students about the Tamil Literature
- To educate the students about Tamil Tradition, Culture, Life Style from Ancient Time till Modern Time.
- To train the students to become the Poet, Navalist, Writer, Dramatist, Lyricist, Orator, Organizer and everything.
- To widen the knowledge of literature among the students.

#### CONTEXT:-

Tamil is one of the classical languages of India. Tamil has its won literary tradition. Tamil is an ancient written literature. It is a culture oriented classical language. The Central Institute of Classical Tamil proposes to organize a series of Tamil Literary Workshops on subject relating to Classical Tamil Language and Tamil Literature for the benefits of the college students and university students. So, Tamil Literary workshop offers the opportunities to the students of all degree programmes to gain knowledge on Tamil Literature, Tamil Tradition, Tamil Culture, Tamil Poets and Tamil Scholars.

## **PRACTICE:-**

The Tamil world has identified many famous personalities as Tamil Poets and Tamil scholars. Paavaanar Painthamil Mandram is a Forum of our institution through which we organize a versatile programme and our institution honours one Tamil Poet/Lyricist/Writer with the prestigious Award titled as “Vazhum Tamil Award” every year. We organize Tamil Literary Workshop programmes in the name of **Pavendar Bharathidasan** (Pavendar Bharathidasan is a famous personality and a 20<sup>th</sup> century Tamil Poet and Rationalist Writer) **Tamil Literary Association** which performs its literary services under Paavaanar Painthamil Mandram of our institution. The Association organises the workshop programmes in every 6<sup>th</sup> day order from 02.00 PM to 04.00 PM. Oration, Poem Writing & Reciting, Story-Telling, Singing, Dancing, Mastering the event and celebration of the famous personalities in Tamil field are some of the remarkable events of the Tamil Literary workshop. The Tamil Literature students and interested students from all departments would participate and present their skills and knowledge what they possess either by birth or by practice.

## **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:-**

- The students actively participate and learn to write Tamil Poem, Tamil oration, Master the ceremony etc.
- They learn to overcome the fear and participate in all the events
- Students’ Representatives are performing as the Chief Guest of the programmes.
- The students are motivated to participate in the competitions held out of the campus and win many prizes and awards.
- A few students are working in the Television Media and Press Media.

## **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:-**

- A few students sometimes may not show interest in Learning about Tamil famous personalities.
- Some may face pronunciation problems and Error free writing problem.

### **CONCLUSION:-**

The Association of our institution will continuously organise the workshop programme to execute the skills of the present generation. Students of our institution successfully participate in the competitions of Tamil Literature and have won many prizes and feel proud to be a Tamil men/women.

Through Tamil Literary Association of our Tamil Department, the following programs were conducted and the details of the prizes won by our students are given below.

- ❖ During the celebration of **Consumer Rights Day on 15.3.2022**, the following students won the prizes on various competitions conducted through **Tamil Literary Association**

S.No.	Title of the Event	Prize	Winner	Class
1.	Speech Competition	I	Iswarya S.	I MA Tamil
2.	Poem	I	Pavithra M.	II M.Sc. Physics
3.	Poem	III	Janani P.	II B.Com.
4.	Essay Writing	II	Sreeja K.	I BCA
5.	Drawing	I	DhilipKumar M.	III BA English



- ❖ On 2.1.2022, a speech competition was conducted in **Thamizhar Thirunaal Competition** held at Manalurpettai, Thriukkivilur where **Thiru Kallai Govindhan** and **Thiru M.Malaradian** were the chief guests, in which the following students won the prizes in various competitions

S.No.	Title of the Event	Prize	Winner	Class
1.	Speech Competition	II	Naveen P.	I B.Com.
2.	Speech Competition	I	Aravindhan A.	III BA Tamil
3.	Essay Writing	III	Basha I.	II B.Sc. Maths
4.	Essay Writing	II	Kalaimani P.	II B.Sc.CS
5.	Drawing	I	ManiRathna K.	II BBA

- ❖ During **Voters' Day observing**, the Competitions held, on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the following students participated and won the prizes

S.No.	Title of the Event	Prize	Winner	Class
1.	Speech Competition	I	Iswarya S.	I MA Tamil
2.	Speech Competition	II	Aravindhan A.	III BA Tamil
3.	Speech Competition	III	Sozhakkumar A.	I B.A Tamil
4.	Essay Writing	I	Praveena P.	III BA Tamil
5.	Essay Writing	II	Sindhu M.	III BA Tamil
6.	Essay Writing	III	Pavithra M.	II M.Sc. Physics

- ❖ On 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, during the celebration of the **Childrens' Day** the following students won the prizes on various events organised by our Tamil Literary Association

S.No.	Title of the Event	Prize	Winner	Class
1.	Speech Competition	II	Naveen P.	I B.Com.
2.	Speech Competition	I	Aravindhan A.	III BA Tamil
3.	Essay Writing	III	Basha I.	II B.Sc. Maths
4.	Essay Writing	II	kalaiMani P.	II B.Sc.CS
5.	Drawing	I	ManiRathna K.	II BBA