



## Central Institute of Classical Tamil

(An Autonomous Institute under MHRD, Govt. of India)

No. 40, 100 Feet Road, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113

### Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award for the years 2017, 2018, 2019

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, has created out of his personal funds an endowment in his name for Classical Tamil Research in the Central Institute of Classical Tamil. From the endowment, an award has been given to scholars and researchers of eminence every year. The Institute has great pleasure in inviting nominations for the award for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019.

- The award is one of the highest honours conferred in India.
- The award carries a cheque for Rs. 10,00,000, a citation plaque and a bronze replica of the **Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi**.
- The award is given for the best contribution to Classical Tamil Studies by a researcher or a research institution in the following areas leading to the creation of new knowledge in Ancient Tamil Culture and Civilization and gaining international recognition:
  - Archaeology
  - Epigraphy
  - Numismatics
  - Ancient Grammar and Linguistic Study
  - Literary Criticism
  - Creative Writing
  - Translation
  - Music, Dance, Drama, Painting and Sculpture
- The award is given for a single work of great erudition or for a lifetime contribution depending on its uniqueness, excellence and international recognition.
- The awardee may be an eminent scholar of any nationality and the work may be in any language provided that it attracts global attention.
- Nominations for the award may be made by:
  - Eminent scholars and Professors in any of the subject areas mentioned above
  - Scholars of repute and persons who have won any of the accredited national or international awards
- No individual scholar shall propose himself/herself for the award.
- Nominations form may be downloaded from the Institute's website : [www.cict.in](http://www.cict.in)
- Nominations may be sent to the **Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, No. 40, 100 Feet Road, Taramani, Chennai 600 113** on or before **16.08.2019**.



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### **NOMINATION FORM**

Information about the Proposed

Scholar / Researcher :

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Academic attainments : \_\_\_\_\_

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Present occupation : \_\_\_\_\_

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Works Published :  
(List to be attached) \_\_\_\_\_

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Details of the works translated  
into other languages : \_\_\_\_\_

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Other awards & honours received :

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Contribution to Classical Tamil  
Research :

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Any other information :

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**Signature of the Proposer**

Name :

Address :

Phone No. :

Mobile No.:

e-mail :

**Date :**

**Note :**

- Please use a separate sheet wherever needed.
- Please fill in the Nomination Form with enclosures and return it by **16.08.2019** to the following Address:

**Director**

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