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COMPOSITION

The Central Institute of Classical Tamil started functioning at Chennai with effect from 19th May 2008. The Institute was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 30th June 2008. The financial function of the Institute was bifurcated from Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore with effect from 1st October 2008. The Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai has been registered as a Society under section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) on 21st January 2009. As per the Memorandum of Association (MOA), the Institute will have the following authorities:

- Governing Board/Board of Management
(16 members)
- Academic Council
(25 members)
- Finance Committee
(9 members)
- Apex Implementation Committees (AIC)
(5 members and 8 members)

The above authorities will function under the overall supervision of the Chairperson of the Governing Board.

Except for the Apex Implementation Committee, the Governing Board, Academic Council and Finance Committee are yet to be constituted.

APEX IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEES



There will be two implementation committees, one called 'Aimperunkuzhu' (Five members) meant for planning and another called 'Enperayam' (Eight members) meant for implementation of the projects of the Institute. The Committees will have the Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu as ex-officio Chairperson, with two Vice-Chairpersons, and the Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), will be its Secretary. In addition, the Joint Secretary (Languages) and the Financial Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development as their ex-officio members.

CHAIRPERSON

KALAI GNAR M. KARUNANIDHI

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

VICE CHAIRPERSON

Prof. V. C. KULANDAI SWAMY

AIMPERUNKUZHU

(5 Members Committee)

Dr. AVVAI NATARAJAN

Dr. MANAVAI MUSTHAFA

KAVIPPERARASU VAIRAMUTHU

Dr. P. B. RAJARAJESWARI

KAVIGNAR KANIMOZHI

ENPERAYAM

(8 Members Committee)

Prof. M. NANNAN

PERUNGKAVIKKO Dr. V. M. SETHURAMAN

KAVIKKO Dr. ABDUL RAHMAN

Dr. SILAMBOLI CHELLAPPAN

Prof. SOLOMON PAPPYIAH

KAVIVENDHAR K. VEZHAVENDHAN

KAVIGNAR VAALI

Thiru D. RAVIKUMAR

The purpose of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) is to exclusively concentrate on research works relating to the Classical phase of Tamil (from the early period to 600 AD), which addresses the vital issues of the antiquity and uniqueness of Tamil Language. There is no institution either in Tamil Nadu or anywhere else, which is fully devoted to researching, documenting and preserving objects and documents related to the Classical phase of Tamil.

The following are the major aims and objectives of the Institute:

- To organize and offer educational and research programmes at postgraduate level in classical Tamil leading to Ph.D. and Postdoctoral Awards.
- To support research projects received from universities and established institutions and also support such field studies as may be relevant to the disciplines mentioned:

Epigraphy	Archaeology	History	Sociology
Anthropology	Comparative Literature	Translation Studies	
Art & Architecture			

- To organize national and international conferences, seminars and workshops and support similar efforts in universities and established academic institutions.
- To support publication of research studies.
- To support publication of ancient Tamil works in original and in translation in English and Indian Languages.
- To promote and encourage studies in the composite nature of Indian culture and Dravidian component in Indian civilization and heritage.
- To provide fellowships for doctoral and postdoctoral research in classical Tamil.

- To institute awards for outstanding contributions in the area of classical Tamil.
- To promote Classical Tamil education in India and abroad.
- To serve as a clearing house of information pertaining to classical Tamil.

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ACTIVITIES

The following activities have been taken up during the year 2008-09 and successfully completed:

i. Major Projects

- The preliminary versions of the Critical Editions of 37 classics have been done. They are being thoroughly evaluated through a three-tier review before being sent for publication.
- A compendium of 18 English translations of Tirukkural with critical remarks has been completed for the first part namely Arattuppall. It has been evaluated and is being published.
- Five anthologies of extant English translations of the Tamil Classics have been edited with critical introduction and are to be sent for peer review.
- A research report on the historical syntax of Tamil is under scrutiny for publication.
- Translations of Tirukkural into Manipuri and Nepali have been completed and are ready for print.
- The long awaited Tamil Dialect Survey has been launched. Around 10,000 words covering various topics have been identified as new words to be entered in the Tamil Dictionary

ii. Awards

- ✓ Tolkappiyar National Award - 1
- ✓ Kural Peedam International Awards - 2
- ✓ Young Scholar Awards - 5

- Twenty eminent scholars have been selected for different awards for the years 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08 and approval from the competent authority has been obtained.
- Nominations for different awards for the year 2008-09 have been received and they are being processed.

iii. Fellowships

Ten Doctoral and five Postdoctoral Fellowships have been awarded to deserving young scholars engaged in research on Classical Tamil and they are from different institutions from the states of Andra Pradesh, Delhi, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu.

iv. Grant in Aid for Short term Projects

Financial assistance for short term projects has been extended to the following twenty five eminent scholars:

Performing Arts in Ancient Tamil Society

- Prof. C. RAVEENDRAN
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, University of Delhi

Documentation and Study of Paintings in the Environment of the Sangam Age Tamilnadu

- Mr. K.T. GANDHIRAJAN
Art Historian, Chennai.

Sangam Age Settlements of the Punalnadu / Kavirinadu
(Lower Kaviri Valley)

- Dr. V. SELVAKUMAR
Lecturer Tamil University.

Tamil Samugathil Munnor Valipadu (Ancestor Worship in Tamil Society)

- Prof. A. SIVASUBRAMANIAN
Rtd. Professor of Tamil. Tutukudi.

The Effect of Ecology and the Discourse by Folks
(Kaliththokai and Kurunthokai) (Psychological and Sociological Perspective)

- Dr. R. SEETHA
Professor of Tamil, St. Philomena's College, Mysore.

Theatrical Performances of Sangam Poems

- Mr. INQUILAB (S. K. S. SAHUL HAMEED)
Executive Director, Marappachi, Chennai.

Indexing Tamil Magazines

- Mr. K. PATTABIRAMAN
Rtd. Engineer, PWD, Tiruchirappali.

Sevviyal Nulkalil Manitaneya Kotpadu
(Humanism Concepts in Classical Tamil Texts)

- Dr. K. A. RAJARAM
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, Palghat.

Tamil and Western Semitic Languages

- Mr. MA. SO. VICTOR
Rtd. Teacher, Freelance Researcher, Ariyalur

Gender Studies in Twin Epics

- Dr. P. CHANDRASEKARAN
Reader in History, Rajapalayam Raju's College, Rajapalayam.

Translation of Purananuru in Urdu

- Dr. M. R. SAFRA BEGUM
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, Chennai.

Palantamilar Satta Amaippu - Nidhinirvakam
(The Legal System of the Ancient Tamils)

- Dr. V. CHANDRAN
Rtd. Director, Law Department, Chennai.

Tamil Sevilakkiyangalum Nattuppura Valakkarukalum - Maraputtotarcci
(Tamil Classical Literature and Folklore: Continuity of Tradition)

- Prof. A. RAMANATHAN
Professor of Folklore, Tamil University

Putiya Nokkil Kalappirar Varalaru

- Dr. A. PADMAVATHY
Rtd. Epigraphist, Chennai.

Sanka Ilakkiya Corporul Totar Ataivu (Pattuppattu)

- Prof. C. SUBRAMANIYAN
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, Chennai.

Variations, Development and Standardization of Tamil Script
upto 10th century A.D.

- Dr. N. MARXIA GANDHI
Rtd. Epigraphist, Chennai.

Tolkappiyam to Silappatikaram: A Re-Reading for the Theory of the
Musicology of the Tamils

- Dr. AMUTHA PANDIAN
Professor of English, Presidency College, Chennai.

Tolkappiyam – Kannada Translation

- Dr. JAYALALITHA
Assistant Professor, Dravidian University, Kuppam.

The Place of Tolkappiyam in Indian Grammar

- Prof. S.V. SUBRAMANIAN
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, Tirunelveli.

Panpattu Manudaviyal Nokkil Sanka Ilakkiyangalin Vilakkam

(Interpreting Sangam Classics through Cultural Anthropolgy)

- Dr. A. PANDURANGAN
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, Puducherry.

Kannagi Kataikal: Ettilum Nattilum (Tirattum Panpattayvum)

Kannagi Legand - Oral and Written : Documentation and Cultural Study)

- Dr. S. SHANMUGASUNDARAM
Rtd. Professor of Tamil, Chennai.

Digital Video Production of Sangam Literature

- TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
Chennai.

Project Tirukkural

(Soft and Splendid Musical Treatment to 300 selected Tirukkural couplets interspersed with non-intrusive interpretations in Tamil and English)

- Fr. JEGAT GASPAR
Tamil Maiyam, Chennai.

The influence of Tamil Civilization on the Civilizations of the World

- Mr. SATHUR SEKARAN
Freelance Researcher, Sathur.

Archaeological Excavations at Porunthal

- Prof. K. RAJAN
Department of History, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

v. Programmes

Meetings

- Preview programme to review rough cuts on production of Visual episodes (7-9th May 2008 at CIIL, Mysore)
- Preliminary meeting of the Classical Tamil Awards Committee to screen the nominations received for different awards (5th June 2008 at Chennai)
- Final Selection Committee meeting of the Classical Tamil Awards (30th June 2008 at Chennai)
- Apex implementation Committee Meeting (30th September 2008 at Chennai)



- Expert Committee Meeting for selecting proposals for academic programmes (5th November 2008 at Chennai)
- Expert Committee Meeting for selection of project proposals for financial assistance (6th November 2008 at Chennai)



Important Committee Meetings Held

- ⇒ **Preliminary meeting of the Classical Tamil Awards Committee** to screen the nominations received for different awards on 05th June 2008 at Chennai.
- ⇒ **Final Selection Committee meeting** of the Classical Tamil Awards under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 30th June 2008 at Chennai.
- ⇒ **Apex Implementation Committee** under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 30th September 2008 at Chennai.

Seminars

- National Seminar on Dating of Classical Period of Tamil Literature
Periyar Maniyammai University, Vallam.
- National Seminar on Classical Writings in Arabic and Tamil
Islamiya college, Vaniyambadi.
- National Seminar on Sociological Aspects of Sangam Literature
Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumantram, Ettayapuram.
- National Seminar on Imagery in Sangam Literature
PSG Arts College, Coimbatore.



- National Seminar on Contribution of Commentators to the Grammatical Theory of Tamil
Vivekananda College, Elayampalayam.
- National Seminar on Influence of Sangam Works on Kalaingar's Writings
Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.
- National Seminar on Multi-Disciplinary Studies on Silapathikaram
N.G.M. College, Pollachi.
- National Seminar on Thinai and Turai as obtained in Tolkappiyam and Sangam Literature
Government College for Women, Krishnagiri.
- National Seminar on the Concept of Thinai in Sangam Literature in the context of Global Environmental Issues and Biodiversity
St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.
- National Seminar on Educational Thoughts in Literary and grammatical Works of Sangam Tamil
Kathir College of Education, Neelampur.
- National Seminar on Archaeological Research in Tamil Nadu: Perspectives in Future Planning of Studies on Adhichanallur
Periyar E.Ve. Ramasamy-Nagammai Educational Research Trust, Chennai.
- National Seminar on Contribution of Tamil to Indian Culture
Government Arts College, Palakkadu.
- National Seminar on English Translations of Sangam
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- National Seminar on Tolkappiyar's Poetics and Sangam Literature
Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.



- National Seminar on The Relevance of Malayalam to the Study of Sangam Language and Literature
Dravidian University, Kuppam.
- National Seminar on Exploration of Economics from Tamil Classical Literature
Periyar University, Salem.
- National Seminar on Comparative Study of Classical Literature of Tamil and Sanskrit
S.V. University College, Tirupati.
- National Seminar on Reading Practices and Textual Culture in Classical Tamil
French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry.
- National Seminar on Cultural Transformation From Iron Age to Early Historical Period – An Archaeological Perspective
Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- National Seminar on Editing and Editors of Tolkāppiyam and Sangam Literature
International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai.
- National Seminar on Philosophical Insights in Classical Tamil Tradition
St. Joseph's Capuchin Philosophical College, Kotagiri.
- National Seminar on Contribution of Sangam Tamil to Bhakthi Movement
Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi.



Training Programmes

- Training Program on Turai Concepts of Akam and Puram Literature
Sentamil College, Madurai.
- Training Program on an Advanced Introduction to Ancient Tamil Classics and to Create an awareness of their richness
Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam.
- Training Program on Sangam Literature for 50 Music College Students (To train them in the teaching of Sangam literature as musical compositions)
Govt. Music College, Chennai.
- Training Program on Sangam Literature (To help teachers to teach effectively)
Makkal Chintanai Peravai, Erode.
- Training Program on Classical Tamil Literature (To train the teachers to enable them to teach it to their students)
Islamiya College, Vaniyambadi.
- Training Program on An Advanced Course in Sangam Writings
Tamil Sangam, Neyveli.
- Training Program on Advanced Course in Sangam Literature
Ganesar College, Melai Sivapuri.
- Training Program on Traditional Tamil Grammar for Malaysian Tamil Teachers
Tamil University, Thanjavur.



- Training Program on Traditional Grammars with special reference to Tolkappiyam
Tamil Department, University of Madras, Chennai.
- Training Program on An Advanced course in Pattupattu with Special Emphasis on Malaipatukatam
Voorhess College, Vellore.
- Training Program on Ancient Tamil Literature (To Create an awareness among Tamil and Non Tamil Students of the Greatness of Sangam Classics)
S.V. University College, Tirupati.

vi. Library

The library has been equipped with about 11,000 books and a number of CDs containing the digital versions of palm leaf manuscripts relating to Sangam classics.



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LIBRARY, CHENNAI



ACTION PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED

- Hosting the CICT library website along with the bibliographical details
- Machine Readable Catalogue (MARC) format entry.
- Identification and collection of digital content.
- Acquisition of books and other non-book material relating to Classical Tamil and other subjects.
- Setting up a world class digital library.

- The Classical Tamil Library was established in the year 2006.
- It is a multimedia library possessing specialized collections of 41 Tamil classics.
- The collections of these classics were classified under the following headings: Text, Commentary, Translation and Criticism.
- Reference section has Encyclopedias, Indexes, Dictionaries and Bibliographies.
- The CICT Library is in the process of collecting and preserving news clippings relating to Classical Tamil.
- The forty-one Tamil Classics and books on wide range of subjects were

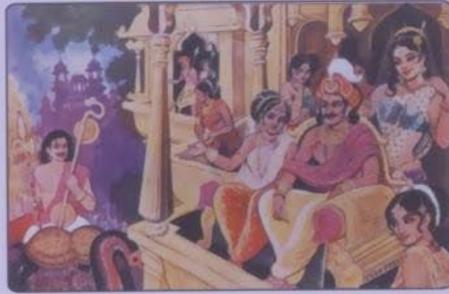
Sl.No	PRINTED FORM		NON-BOOK MATERIALS (NBM)	
1	41 Categories Tamil Classics	2545	Digital Tirukdural	2
2	Encyclopedias	94	Theses	383
3	Dictionaries	420	CD-ROM	217
4	Atlases	17		
5	Concordances	12		
6	Other Titles	7800		
7	Scanned Books and Photo copies	1425		
8	Prof.K.Ramasamy (CICT)	2525		
	Complimentary copies			
9	Prof.Jayadevan (University of Madras)	1300		
10	Prof.Kumarsamy Raja (Annamalai University)	300		
11	Prof.P.Munukkonyaguru (CICT)	42		
12	Dr.Arindam S.Padmanabhan	6		
	Total no. of books	13805	Total no. of NBM	602



vii. Publication

Visual Episodes

18 visual episodes relating to ancient Tamil literature, grammar, stone inscriptions and icons have been produced (DVDs).

**DRAMATIC SITUATIONS IN MUTTOLLAYIRAM**

(2 volumes – Both in Tamil and English)

by **Mr. Simmam Raghu**

**DRAMATIC SITUATIONS IN AKANANURU**

(5 volumes – Both in Tamil and English)

by **Mr. K. Rangaraj**

**ROYAL CULTURE IN CANKAM AGE**

(2 volumes – Both in Tamil and English)

by **Mr. Jayabharathy**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TAMIL COINAGE**

(2 volumes – Both in Tamil and English)

by **Mr. S. Kalyana Sunder**

**THEORIES RELATING DRAVIDIAN FAMILY OF LANGUAGES TO OTHER LANGUAGE FAMILIES AND THE SPREAD OF DRAVIDIAN FAMILY**

(2 volumes – Both in Tamil and English)

by **Mr. V. Balakrishna Raju**

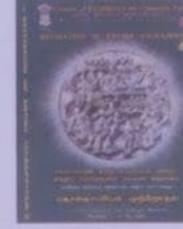
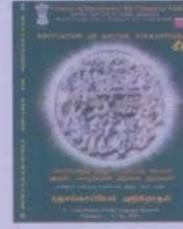
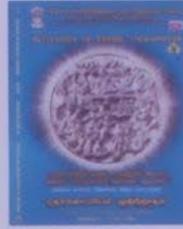
TAMIL GRAMMATICAL TRADITION FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN PERIOD

(3 volumes – Both in Tamil and English)

by **Ms. Jayalakshmi Sakthivelan**

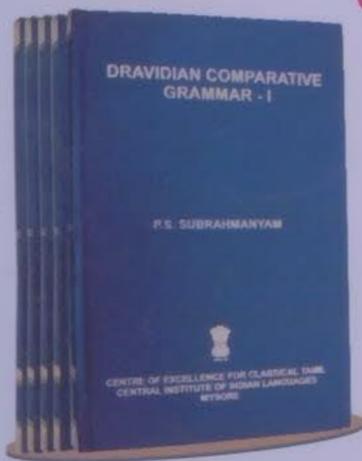
Audio CDs

Audio CDs of about five hours duration involving recitation of the entire Tolkappiyam have been produced.



Book

DRAVIDIAN COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR – I
- BY PROF. P.S.SUBRAHMANYAM

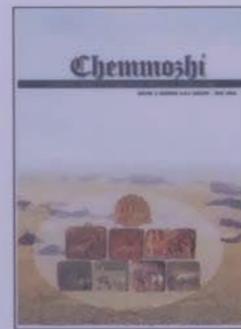


“ This book is an introduction to Dravidian linguistics designed both as an authoritative volume with all latest information and as a textbook for students with full coverage of the topics along with copious examples. ”

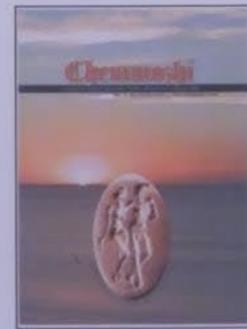
ABOUT THE BOOK

Chemmozhi Newsletter

Two issues of newsletter have been brought out.



January - June - 2008



July - December - 2008

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viii. Website

The website of Classical Tamil (www.cict.in) is being constantly updated.

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शास्त्रीय तमिल केन्द्रीय संस्थान
Central Institute of Classical Tamil

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Thiru Kapil Sibal
Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD
Govt. of India

Chairman of CICT
Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Govt. of Tamil Nadu

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The Institute has mapped out various plans :

- Preparation of definitive editions of forty-one Classical Tamil texts
- Translation of those works into English and other major European languages as well as into many leading Indian languages
- Making of visual episodes on classical Tamil language, literature, epigraphy and architecture
- Development of material for the online teaching of Tamil
- Writing of a historical grammar of Tamil
- Undertaking diachronic and synchronic studies of Tamil dialects
- Creation of a corpus of classical Tamil texts
- Establishment of a digital library
- Study of India as a linguistic area
- Promotion of multidisciplinary research in classical Tamil

all of these will address the antiquity and uniqueness of Tamil
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Fellowships - Call For Applications: new

- Postdoctoral Fellowships details > - தமிழில்
- Doctoral Fellowships details > - தமிழில்

Filling up the posts of Registrar and Finance Officer, CICT, Chennai. details > new



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BUDGET (2008 - 2009)

During the financial year 2008-2009, CICT received a grant of Rs.450.00 Lakh from Ministry of Human Resource Development and it has been fully utilized for various approved programmes in furtherance of objectives enshrined in the Memorandum of Association.

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CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR CICT

Land area of 16.586 Acre (6.71.5 hectare) at a cost of Rs.42,66,83,308/- in Perumbakkam, Chennai was offered free of cost to this Institute by the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 2008. The work of earth filling for leveling the ground is in the final stage of completion. The work of planting stone pillars for demarcating the area of land was completed.

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AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

As per the Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Institute, the accounts of the CICT are to be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit of Accounts of the Institute for the year 2008-2009 has been conducted by the Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu, Chennai during January 2010. The audited accounts together with the audit certificate for the year 2008-2009 are enclosed.



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2009

CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES

(Amount Rs.)

	ScH. No	31.03.09	31.03.08
<u>CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES</u>			
Capital Fund	1	2,33,17,278	94,54,686
Reserves and Surplus		-	-
Earmarked / Endowment Funds		-	-
Secure Loans and Borrowings		-	-
Deferred Credit Liabilities		-	-
Current liabilities and Provisions		-	-
TOTAL		2,33,17,278	94,54,686
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Fixed Assets	2	94,06,055	69,23,535
Investments - from Earmarked			
Investments - Others	3	1,00,00,000	-
Current Assets, Loans, Advances etc	4	39,11,223	25,31,151
Miscellaneous Expenditure (to the extent not written off)			
TOTAL		2,33,17,278	94,54,686
Significant Accounting policies Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts			

Sd/-
(S. MOHAN)
Director, CICT

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2009**

<u>INCOME</u>	Schedule	31.03.09	31.03.08
Income from Sales / Services		-	-
Grants / Subsidies	12	4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000
Fees / Subscriptions		-	-
Income from royalty, Publication etc		-	-
Interest earned		-	-
Other income		-	-
TOTAL (A)		4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Establishment expenses	13	1,20,92,805	1,24,14,366
Other Administrative Expenses etc	14	43,46,296	34,91,517
Refunds to Governments		13,218	1,03,717
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies / Projects etc	15&16	1,71,64,774	1,74,62,174
Interest		-	-
Depreciation	2	25,20,315	23,37,826
TOTAL (B)		3,61,37,408	3,58,09,600
Balance Being Excess of Income over Expenditure(A-B)		38,62,592	42,90,400
Transfer to Special Reserve		-	-
Transfer to General Reserve		-	-
Balance being Deficit/Surplus Carried to Capital Fund		38,62,592	42,90,400
Significant Accounting Policies Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts	17		

Sd/-
(S. MOHAN)
Director, CICT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2009

RECEIPTS	Sch	31.03.09	31.03.08	PAYMENTS	Sch	31.03.09	31.03.08
I. Opening balances							
a) Cash in hand		-	-	a) Establishment Expenses	7	1,20,92,805	1,24,14,366
b) Bank balances				b) Administrative Expenses	8	40,46,296	34,91,517
i) In current		6,151	-				
ii) In deposit accounts		-	-				
iii) Savings account		-	-				
c) Norad							
II. Grants received				II. Payment made against funds for Projects			
a) From Government of India				a) Payments made for conducting seminars & Training	9	1,02,54,024	1,29,78,613
i) Capital & Revenue Exp	5	4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000	b) Payments made against short term Projects	10	46,85,750	44,83,561
b) Others		1,00,00,000	-				
III. Income of Investment				III. Investments and deposits made		1,00,00,000	-
a) Earmarked / Endowment Funds							
b) Loans, Advances etc							
IV. Interest received				IV. Expenditure on assets			
a) On bank deposits				Purchase of Fixed assets	6	50,02,835	40,97,075
b) Loans, Advances etc							
c) Other receivables							
V Other income				V. Refund of Surplus Money/Loans			
				a) To the Government of India		13,218	1,03,717
				b) To the state Government			
				c) To other providers of Funds			
				VI. Other Payments			
				a) Loans & Advances	11	75,000	25,25,000
				b) Deposit & Remittances		-	-
				VII. Closing Balances			
				a) Cash in hand			
				b) Bank balances			
				i) In current	11	38,36,223	6,151
				ii) In deposit accounts			
				iii) Savings account			
TOTAL		5,00,06,151	4,01,00,000	TOTAL		5,00,06,151	4,01,00,000

Sd/-

(S. MOHAN)

Director, CICT

**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2009**

SCHEDULE - 1

Schedule - Capital Fund	31.03.09	31.03.08
Balance at the beginning of the year	94,54,686	51,64,286
Add: Contributions Towards Capital Fund	1,00,00,000	-
	1,94,54,686	51,64,286
surplus carried forward from Income & Expenditure A/C (transferred from the income and expenditure account)	38,62,592	42,90,400
Balance as at the year end	2,33,17,278	94,54,686

SCHEDULE - 3

Schedule - Investments others	31.03.09	31.03.08
Deposits	1,00,00,000	-
TOTAL	1,00,00,000	-

SCHEDULE - 4

SCHEDULE - CURRENT ASSETS	31.03.09	31.03.08
Balance in Current a/c with Canara Bank	38,36,223	6,151
Loans & Advances		
- Training Programme	-	22,25,000
- Salaries , Wages, JRF, PDF	-	-
- Other Advances	75,000	3,00,000
	75,000	25,25,000
TOTAL	39,11,223	25,31,151

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SCHEDULE - 2

Fixed Assets	Gross Block				Rate	Depreciation			Net Block		
	Gross Block as at 1/04/2008	Additions During the Year	Deletions during the Year	Gross Block as at 31/03/2009		As at 1/04/08	For the Year	On Deletions	Total Upto 31/03/2009	As at 31/03/2009	As at 31/03/2008
Computer	37,00,506	<180	>180	37,00,506	60%	17,91,068	17,66,360	-	35,57,427	1,43,079	19,09,438
Printer	9,39,124	-	-	9,39,124	15%	1,40,869	1,50,193	-	2,91,062	6,48,062	7,98,255
Books(including Visual Episodes)	12,78,858	12,06,707	24,22,361	49,07,926	10%	1,51,374	1,89,115	-	3,40,489	49,07,926	12,78,858
Furniture	15,16,887	7,16,608	15,964	22,49,459	15%	2,35,972	2,64,267	-	5,00,239	19,08,970	13,65,513
Office Equipment	17,46,184	-	15,599	17,61,783	25%	12,705	12,705	-	25,410	12,61,544	15,10,212
Intangibles Copy rights	50,820	-	-	50,820	25%	5,839	1,37,674	-	1,43,513	5,11,065	23,143
Software	28,982	2,07,764	4,17,832	6,54,578	25%	1,37,674	1,37,674	-	1,43,513	5,11,065	23,143
Total	92,61,361	21,31,079	28,71,756	1,42,64,196		23,37,826	25,20,315	-	48,58,141	94,06,055	69,23,535

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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2009**

SCHEDULE - 5 -: SCHEDULE FOR GRANTS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR 2007-08 (Amount in rupees)

SCHEDULE -5 -:Schedule for Grants received for the year 2007-08	31.03.09	31.03.08
Grants received from Governement	4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000
TOTAL	4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000

SCHEDULE - 6-:SCHEDULE FOR CAPITAL PURCHASES FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

Expenditure

SCHEDULE -6-:Schedule for Capital Purchases for the year 2007-08	31.03.09	31.03.08
Computer & Accessories		17,13,100
Printer		45,767
Software	6,25,596	11,250
UPS	15,599	1,67,939
Books	36,29,068	10,79,458
Furniture	7,32,572	10,23,844
Authorship rights	-	50,820
Musical Equipments	-	4,897
TOTAL	50,02,835	40,97,075

SCHEDULE - 7: ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES

SCHEDULE-7: Establishment Expenses	31.03.09	31.03.08
Pay & Allowances		
- Salary	56,55,487	57,28,657
- Wages	49,34,964	25,12,160
Allowances & Bonus	-	-
Staff welfare expenses	-	-
Expenses on employees retirement and terminal benefits	-	-
Fellowship		
- PDF	5,15,278	4,62,166
- JRF(including contingencies)	9,87,076	19,14,883
Honourarium		17,96,500
Staff welfare expenses	-	-
Expenses on employees retirement and terminal benefits	-	-
TOTAL	1,20,92,805	1,24,14,366

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SCHEDULE-8 : ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

<u>SCHEDULE-8 : Administrative Expenses</u>	31.03.09	31.03.08
Meeting Expenses	1,15,803	5,53,482
Printing & Stationery	9,78,846	21,53,396
Conveyance	73,451	2,15,649
Bank Charges	2,093	1,019
DTP Work	2,95,149	2,34,959
Postal & Courier Charges	15,981	665
Advertisement Charges	1,83,908	1,07,377
Transportation Charges	5,84,021	76,940
Production of Audio CDs	14,566	-
Publicaton expenses	-	74,358
Repairs & Maintenance	33,704	67,677
House keeping	4,497	5,995
Telephone and Internet Charges	13,42,775	-
E.B	3,43,737	-
Subscription for magazine	9,054	-
Registration fees	1,125	-
TDS on Visual Studio	47,586	-
TOTAL	40,46,296	34,91,517

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SCHEDULE - 9- PAYMENTS MADE FOR CONDUCTING SEMINARS & TRAINING

Schedule - 9- Payments made for conducting seminars & Training	31.03.09	31.03.08
Seminar Expenses	44,30,883	34,07,769
Training expenses	58,23,141	95,70,844
TOTAL	1,02,54,024	1,29,78,613

SCHEDULE -10 - PAYMENTS MADE AGAINST SHORT TERM PROJECTS

Schedule -10-Payments made against short term Projects	31.03.09	31.03.08
Short term Projects	46,85,750	44,83,561
TOTAL	46,85,750	44,83,561

SCHEDULE - 11 BANK BALANCE & ADVANCES

Schedule - 11 Bank balance & Advances	31.03.09	31.03.08
Balance in current a/c with canara bank	38,36,223	6,151
Loans & Advances		
- Training Programme	-	22,25,000
- Salaries , Wages, JRF, PDF	-	-
- Other Advances	75,000	3,00,000
TOTAL	75,000	25,25,000

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**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2009**

Income

SCHEDULE -12 -:Schedule for Grants received for the year 2008-09	31.03.09	31.03.08
Grants received from Governement	4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000
TOTAL	4,00,00,000	4,01,00,000

Expenditures

SCHEDULE-13: Establishment Expenses	31.03.09	31.03.08
Pay & Allowances		
- Salary	56,55,487	57,28,657
- Wages	49,34,964	25,12,160
Allowances & Bonus	-	-
Staff welfare expenses	-	-
Expenses on employees retirement and terminal benefits	-	-
Fellowship		
- PDF	5,15,278	4,62,166
- JRF(including contingencies)	9,87,076	19,14,883
Honourarium		17,96,500
Staff welfare expenses	-	-
Expenses on employees retirement and terminal benefits	-	-
TOTAL	1,20,92,805	1,24,14,366

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SCHEDULE- 14 : ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

SCHEDULE-14 : Administrative Expenses	31.03.09	31.03.08
Meeting Expenses	1,15,803	5,53,482
Printing & Stationery	9,78,846	21,53,396
Conveyance	73,451	2,15,649
Bank Charges	2,093	1,019
DTP Work	2,95,149	2,34,959
Postal & Courier Charges	15,981	665
Advertisement Charges	1,83,908	1,07,377
Transportation Charges	5,84,021	76,940
Production of Audio CDs	3,14,566	-
Publication expenses	-	74,358
Repairs & Maintenance	33,704	67,677
House keeping	4,497	5,995
Telephone and Internet Charges	13,42,775	-
E.B	3,43,737	-
Subscription for magazine	9,054	-
Registration fees	1,125	-
TDS on Visual Studio	47,586	-
TOTAL	43,46,296	34,91,517

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SCHEDULE - 15- PAYMENTS MADE FOR CONDUCTING SEMINARS & TRAINING

Schedule - 15- Payments made for conducting seminars & Training	31.03.09	31.03.08
Seminar Expenses	44,30,883	34,07,769
Training expenses	80,48,141	95,70,844
TOTAL	1,24,79,024	1,29,78,613

SCHEDULE -16-PAYMENTS MADE AGAINST SHORT TERM PROJECTS

Schedule -16-Payments made against short term Projects	31.03.09	31.03.08
Short term Projects	46,85,750	44,83,561
TOTAL	46,85,750	44,83,561

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SCHEDULE - 17**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****PART - I****1. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The purpose of Central Institute of Classical Tamil is exclusively to concentrate on research works relating to the classical phase of Tamil, which addresses the vital issue of antiquity and uniqueness of Tamil.

2. ACCOUNTING CONVENTION:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention method and on the Cash method of accounting.

3. RECOGNITION OF INCOME:

- i. Government grants are accounted on Cash Realisation basis
- ii. All other items of income/expenditure are accounted on Cash Realisation basis.

4. FIXED ASSETS:

- i. Fixed Assets are carried at cost less depreciation.
- ii. The Cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and other relevant expenses attributable for bringing the assets to usable condition.

5. DEPRECIATION:

- i. Depreciation relating to assets funded by Government grants and on assets created out of Central Institute of Classical Tamil internal generation is deduced from the assets and charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.
- ii. Depreciation is provided at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

6. VALUATION OF INVENTORIES:

Stores and Spares are valued at cost.

7. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE:

Research and Development expenditure on own Projects is charged to Income & Expenditure Account in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

SCHEDULE - 17**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS****PART - II**

- 1 a) Contingent Liabilities : NIL
b) Commitments on Capital Accounts not provided for: Rs.NIL
- 2 An hectare of land in the Kancheepuram District, Perumbakkam village was contributed by the Government of Tamil Nadu to the CICT, Chennai. The value of the land is unable to be quantified.
- 3 Investment of Rs.1,00,00,000/- made in TAMIL NADU POWER FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED is contributed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Chairperson of CICT.
- 4 A grant amount of Rs.50,00,000/- which was sanctioned during the year 2008-09, has been received only in the subsequent year.
- 5 CICT was under the administration of Centre of Excellence for Classical Tamil (CECT) till 20/01/2009 and after that it has been incorporated as a Society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 w.e.f 21/01/2009.
- 6 Advance recoverable shown in the books is subject to confirmation.
- 7 Depreciation on books has not been provided.

**AUDIT REPORT OF THE
COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

**SEPARATE AUDIT REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR
GENERAL OF INDIA ON THE ACCOUNTS OF
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL, CHENNAI,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2009**

The Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, is a society registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies' Registration Act, 1975, with effect from 21st January 2009. Earlier it was a Central Plan Scheme under the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Manasagangotri, Mysore. The scheme was shifted to Chennai with effect from 19th May 2008 but the financial control was with the CIIL up to 16.02.2009. The objective of the Institute is to exclusively concentrate on research works relating to the Classical phase of Tamil.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai as at 31st March 2009 and the Income & Expenditure Accounts/Receipts & Payment Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted for the period up to 2012-2013. The financial statements have been audited for the period from 19th May 2008. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to the classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms etc. Audit Observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Proprietary and Regularity) and efficiently-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any are reported through Inspection report/CAG's Audit Reports separately.

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We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An Audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Based on our audit, we report that:

- I. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- II. In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai required in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
- III. We Further report that:

A Balance Sheet

Assets

17 acres of land was offered free of cost by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The same was not included in Balance Sheet under 'Fixed Assets'.

B Income and Expenditure Account

1. Non provision of depreciation

Depreciation at 20% amounting to Rs. 8,60,915 on books of Rs. 49,07,926 was not provided for. This resulted in understatement of expenditure and overstatement of assets.

2. Understatement of income

The interest accrued on investment of Rs. 1.00 crore amounting to Rs. 2,51,411 was not taken as income for the year resulting in understatement of income by Rs. 2,51,411.

3. Understatement of expenditure

Expenditure of Rs. 6,50,000 incurred on salaries and Rs. 5,60,000 on wages was not accounted for in the Income and Expenditure Account resulting in understatement of expenditure by Rs. 12,10,000.

C General

Accrual System of accounting not adopted

The Accounts have not been prepared under the Accrual System of Accounting under the uniform format of accounts as prescribed by Ministry of Finance.

D Grants in aid

Out of Grants-in aid of Rs. 4.50 crore received during 2008-2009, the Institute could utilize Rs. 4.47 crore leaving a balance of Rs. 0.03 crore as unutilized grants as on 31st March 2009.

E Management letter

Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of the Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil through a management letter issued separately for remedial / corrective action.

- IV. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account/Receipt & Payment Account dealt with, by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- V. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on the Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India .
- a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai as at 31st March 2009, and
- b. In so far as it relates to the Income & Expenditure Account of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

FOR and on behalf of the C & AG of India

Sd/-

PLACE : CHENNAI

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (Civil Audit)

DATE : 28-04-2010

TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY

ANNEXURE TO AUDIT SYSTEM**Internal Audit System:**

The Institute does not have an internal audit system.

Internal Control System:

The Institute had not prepared an Accounting Manual.

Physical verification of fixed assets:

Physical verification of Fixed Assets has been done.

Regularity in payment of statutory dues:

The Institute is regular in depositing Income Tax and Service Tax with the appropriate authorities.

Sd/-

Senior Audit Officer



