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1 COMPOSITION

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, **Dr. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi** 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 has the following authorities:

- Governing Board
- Academic Council
- Finance Committee
- Apex Implementation Committee (AIC)

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

Except the Academic Council, the Governing Board, Apex Implementation Committee and Finance Committee had been constituted.

APEX IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE



The Apex Implementation Committee is consisting of two implementation committees: one called 'Aimperuñkuḷu' (five members) meant for planning and another called 'Enpērāyam' (eight members) meant for implementation of the projects of the Institute. The Apex Implementation Committee will have the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu as ex-officio Chairperson along with two Vice-Chairpersons. The Director of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) will be its Secretary. In addition, the Joint Secretary (Languages) and the Financial Advisor of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, are the ex-officio members of the Apex Implementation Committee.

CHAIRPERSON

DR. KALAINAR M. KARUNANIDHI
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

VICE CHAIRPERSON

PROF. V.C. KULANDAI SWAMY

AIMPERUÑKULU

(Five Member Committee)

DR. AVVAI NATARAJAN
DR. MANAVAI MUSTAFA
KAVIPPERARASU VAIRAMUTHU
DR. P. B. RAJARAJESWARI
KAVIGNAR KANIMOZHI

SECRETARY

DIRECTOR, CICT

ENPĒRĀYAM

(Eight Member Committee)

PROF. M. NANNAN
PERUNGKAVIKKO DR. V.M. SETHURAMAN
KAVIKKO DR. ABDUL RAHMAN
DR. SILAMBOLI CHELLAPPAN
PROF. SOLOMON PAPPYIAH
KAVIVENTHAR K. VEZHAVENTHAN
KAVIGNAR VAALI
THIRU D. RAVIKUMAR

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

JOINT SECRETARY (L), MHRD, GOVT. OF INDIA
FINANCIAL ADVISOR, MHRD, GOVT. OF INDIA

2 AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) is to exclusively concentrate on research works relating to the classical phase of Tamil, i.e., from the early period to 600 A.D., which addresses the vital issues of the ancient Tamil society and the Tamil language. There is no institution either in Tamil Nadu or anywhere else, which is fully devoted to research, documentation and preservation of objects and documents related to the classical phase of Tamil.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

-  To offer educational and research programmes in Classical Tamil leading to Post Graduate and Doctoral awards.
-  To support short term research project proposals received from universities and established reputed institutions and also support such field studies as may be relevant to the disciplines mentioned:
 - ✦ Epigraphy ✦ Archaeology ✦ History ✦ Sociology
 - ✦ Anthropology ✦ Comparative Literature ✦ Linguistics
 - ✦ Translation Studies ✦ Art & Architecture
-  To organise national and international level academic programmes such as conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia on the vital topics that reflect the antiquity and uniqueness of Tamil language.
-  To extend support to Universities and established academic institutions with similar academic programmes.
-  To support publication of research works.
-  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 offer Doctoral and Postdoctoral fellowships in Classical Tamil research.
-  To institute prestigious awards for Indian and foreign scholars having outstanding and significant contributions in the area of Classical Tamil.

- ❖ To institute awards for young scholars who have showed interest in the researches that reflect the uniqueness of ancient Tamil language, culture and society.
- ❖ To promote Classical Tamil education in India and abroad.
- ❖ To serve as a clearing house of information pertaining to Classical Tamil.

3 ACTIVITIES

The following list of forty one ancient Tamil works belonging to the period up to 600 A.D. has been identified for the purpose of studying the antiquity and uniqueness of ancient Tamils and their civilisation. These classics have been specially selected for being exceptionally valuable and original compositions and they are not derivative or translated works. Further, apart from ephigraphical and archaeological findings, these forty one classics listed below are the only evidences that reflect the society, language and culture of the ancient Tamils.

41 TAMIL CLASSICS

- ★ **Tolkāppiyam**
- ★ **Eṭṭuttokai** (Eight Anthologies)
 - ❖ Narriṇai ❖ Kuruntokai ❖ Ainkurunūru ❖ Patirrupattu
 - ❖ Paripāṭal ❖ Kalittokai ❖ Akanānūru ❖ Puranānūru
- ★ **Pattuppāṭṭu** (Ten Idylls)
 - ❖ Tirumurukāruppāṭai ❖ Porunarāruppāṭai
 - ❖ Ciṛupāṇāruppāṭai ❖ Perumpāṇāruppāṭai ❖ Mullaippāṭṭu
 - ❖ Maturaikkāñci ❖ Neṭunalvāṭai ❖ Kuriñcippāṭṭu
 - ❖ Paṭṭinappālai ❖ Malaipaṭukaṭām
- ★ **Paṭiṇēkkīlkaṇakku**
 - ❖ Nālaṭiyār ❖ Nāṇmaṇikkaṭikai ❖ Inṇānāṛpatu
 - ❖ Iniyavaināṛpatu ❖ Kārnāṛpatu ❖ Kaḷavali Nāṛpatu
 - ❖ Aintiṇai Aimpatu ❖ Aintiṇai Eḷupatu ❖ Tiṇaimoḷi Aimpatu
 - ❖ Tiṇaimālai Nūrraimpatu ❖ Paḷamoḷi ❖ Ciṛupaṇcamūlam
 - ❖ Tirukkuṛaḷ ❖ Tirikaṭukam ❖ Ācārakkōvai
 - ❖ Mutumolikkāñci ❖ Ēlāti ❖ Kainnilai
- ★ **Cilappatikāram** ★ **Maṇimēkalai**
- ★ **Muttollāyiram** ★ **Iṛaiyaṇār Kaḷaviyal**

(A) MAJOR PROJECTS

The ongoing activities of the Institute will include the following ten major projects:

1

DEFINITIVE EDITIONS OF ANCIENT TAMIL WORKS is to bring out a definitive edition of each of the forty one Tamil Classics with accuracy and authenticity.

2

HISTORICAL GRAMMAR OF TAMIL is to bring out a comprehensive report on the historical grammar of Tamil evolved from Classical Age (300 B.C. to 600 A.D.) to Modern Age (1601 A.D. till date) through Middle age (601 A.D. to 1600 A.D.).

3

TRANSLATION OF ANCIENT TAMIL WORKS is to evaluate and edit the extant English translations available for all the forty one Tamil classics. A fresh translation of these classics into other Dravidian and non-Dravidian family of languages in India and English and other world languages will be initiated on priority basis.

4

ANTIQUITY OF TAMIL is to initiate interdisciplinary researches on various areas of studies that reflect the nature of society, culture and language of ancient Tamils.

5

SYNCHRONIC AND DIACHRONIC STUDY OF TAMIL DIALECTS is to prepare a demography of the Tamil speaking population around the world; to prepare a comprehensive dictionary of Tamil dialects, and to prepare a comprehensive linguistic Atlas of Tamil dialects.

6

TAMIL, DRAVIDIAN LANGUAGES AND OTHER FAMILY OF LANGUAGES takes up comparative studies on Tamil with other Dravidian and non-Dravidian family of languages in India and also Tamil with other language families such as Indo-Aryan, Astro-Asiatic, Tibeto-Burman, Andamanese, Finno-Ugric, African and Australian.

7

DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR ANCIENT TAMIL STUDIES is to create an online repository for Tamil classics and reference materials for antiquity studies.

8

CLASSICAL TAMIL ONLINE provides a web based course on Classical Tamil for the learners interested in interpreting the language as found in the ancient Tamil literary texts.

9

CORPUS DEVELOPMENT FOR CLASSICAL TAMIL WORKS is to prepare a machine readable corpus on Tamil classics with thematic and grammatical tagging.

10

VISUAL EPISODES ON CLASSICAL TAMIL is to popularise the antiquity and uniqueness of the ancient Tamil society through visual episodes produced on various concepts depicted in the Tamil classics.

The following activities have been taken up during the year 2009-10 under the major projects and successfully completed:

- ❖ Three manuscripts 'Ancient Tamil Poetry and Poetics: New Perspectives', 'Dynamics of Tamil Finite Systems' and 'Additions to Dravidian Etymological Dictionary' are in print.
- ❖ A compendium of 18 English translations of Tirukkuraḷ with critical remarks has been completed for the first part Aṟattuppāl. The Camera Ready Copy (CRC) of the manuscript is being verified before submission to the press for printing. Similar is the case with the English translation of Muttoḷḷāyiram.
- ❖ Final editing is being done for anthologies of extant English translations of four Tamil Classics Naṟṟinaḷ, Mullaippāṭṭu, Cilappatikāram and Maṇimēkalai. Translations of Tirukkuraḷ into Manipuri and Nepali are also in final editing stage.
- ❖ Through the Tamil Dialect Survey project, around 10,000 words covering various topics such as units of measurements, cattle, kinds of paddy, fishing, weaving, farming and pottery have been identified as new words to be entered in the Tamil Dictionary.
- ❖ Preparation of definitive editions of 41 Classical Tamil texts composed before the sixth century A.D. is being continued. 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. Two of the anthologies Iṟaiyaṇār kaḷaviyaḷ, and Ainkurunūru will be completed before the end of this year.

(B) AWARDS

Central Institute of Classical Tamil has both Presidential Awards for Classical Tamil and Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award.

Presidential Awards for Classical Tamil consist of the following:

TOLKAPPIYAR AWARD (cash of Rupees five lakh for each year for Indian nationals) is given to eminent senior scholars with an outstanding contribution in the field of Tamil studies.

KURAL PEEDAM AWARD (cash of Rupees five lakh for each year for one Indian and one foreign national) is given to distinguished scholars with an outstanding contribution in the field of Tamil studies.

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD (a certificate of honour, a memento and cash of Rupees 1 lakh for five scholars each year) is given to young scholars (in the age group of 30-40 years) who have shown interest and excellence in Tamil studies with publications.

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR CLASSICAL TAMIL
FOR THE YEAR 2005 - 2006, 2006 - 2007, 2007 - 2008**

Seventeen scholars were chosen by Her Excellency Ms. Pratibha Patil, President of India, for the Presidential Awards in Classical Tamil for the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. The distinction was conferred on each of the scholars in recognition of their substantial contribution in the field of Classical Tamil.

Except for Prof. George L. Hart, all the awardees were given the cash amount of the award by the Chairman of the Institute and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi in the inaugural function of the National Seminar on Water Management of Ancient Tamils held on 28 March 2010 at Taj Coromandel, Chennai.

Prof. George L. Hart was given the cash amount of the award Rupees five lakh by the Chairman of the Institute and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi at the World Classical Tamil Conference held at Coimbatore on 23 June 2010.

However, the award giving ceremony is yet to be held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

**TOLKAPPIYAR
AWARD**

PROF. ADIGALASIRIYAR



**KURAL
PEEDAM
AWARD**

PROF. GEORGE L. HART



YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR 2005 - 2006



DR. R. ARAVENDAN



DR. Y. MANIKANDAN



DR. S. KALAIMAGAL



DR. VA. MU. SE. MUTHURAMALINGA AANDAVAR



DR. K. PAJANIVELOU

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR 2006 - 2007



DR. S. CHANDRA



DR. ARANGA. PARI



DR. MU. ELANGOVAN



DR. M. BHAVANI



DR. R. KALAIYANI

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR 2007 - 2008



DR. A. SELVARASU



DR. P. VELMURUGAN



DR. A. MANAVAZHAGAN



DR. S. CHANDRASEKARAN



DR. S. SIMON JOHN

Awards for the year 2008 - 2009:

The minutes of the Awards selection Committee Meeting held on 20 October 2010 has been submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Awards for the year 2009 - 2010 & 2010 - 2011:

The nominations received are being processed. The selection process will be completed in the beginning of February 2011.

KALAINGAR M. KARUNANIDHI CLASSICAL TAMIL AWARD:

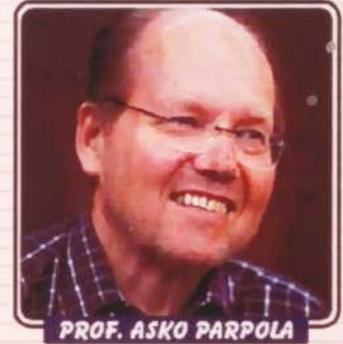
Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Chairman, CICT has created out of his personal funds an endowment in his name for Classical Tamil Research in the CICT. From the endowment, an award, one of the highest honours conferred in India, is given to a scholar or researcher of eminence every year.

The award carries:

- ✦ a cheque for Rupees ten lakh
- ✦ an eighty gram gold medal bearing the image of the Donor
- ✦ a five-metal statue of Tiruvalluvar

**AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010**

Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award for the year 2009-2010 was presented to Prof. Asko Parpola, Professor Emeritus of Indology, Institute of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Finland.



In recognition of Prof. Asko Parpola's dedicated and outstanding work of five decades on Indological research with special emphasis on the Dravidian hypothesis in interpreting the Indus Civilization and decipherment of the Indus Script work, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai is pleased to present the Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award during the inaugural function of the World Classical Tamil Conference held at Coimbatore from 23 to 27, June 2010.

PROF. ASKO PARPOLA is an eminent Indologist and one of the internationally recognized authorities on the Indus Civilization and its script. He made a profound study of Dravidian Linguistics and Old Tamil in order to deepen his research on the Indus script. Since 1968 he has been advocating that the Indus Civilization and its writing are Dravidian. His magnum opus Deciphering the Indus Script, proposing Dravidian as the language of the Indus script, close to Old Tamil, has been hailed as a classic in the field. His Concordance to the Indus Texts has been serving as a scholarly source on the subject. The two volumes of The Corpus of Indus Seals and Inscriptions published under Dr. Parpola's leadership with financial assistance from UNESCO reproduce the original seals and their impressions and are indispensable for any research on the Indus script.

(C) FELLOWSHIPS

Doctoral Fellowships: To encourage young scholars interested in ancient Tamil studies, the Institute provides Doctoral Fellowships.

The following is the list of research scholars selected for the Doctoral fellowships for the year 2009-2010:

Mr. C. Suresh (Tamil University, Thanjavur)	Mr. K. Balasankar (Gandhigram Rural Univ.)	Ms. K. Bharathisri (Tamil University, Thanjavur)
Ms. J. Girija (University of Madras)	Mr. D. Gnanasekaran (Tamil University, Thanjavur)	Ms. P. Indhurani (Madurai Kamaraj University)
Ms. N. Indiradevi (Presidency College, Chennai)	Ms. R. Kala (Tamil University, Thanjavur)	Mr. M.O. Kanniyappan (Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai)
Mr. M. Karuppiah (Madurai Kamaraj University)	Ms. P. Umarani (Tamil University, Thanjavur)	Ms. P. Komala (University of Madras)
Ms. A. Mahalakshmi (Presidency College, Chennai)	Ms. C. Maheswari (MS University, Tirunelveli)	Mr. K. Manikandan (Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai)
Mr. S. Neelamegan (University of Madras)	Mr. U. Sanjay (PILC, Puducherry)	Ms. N. Kavitha (A.A. Govt. Arts College, Namakkal)
Ms. M. Sathiya (Presidency College, Chennai)	Mr. S. Saravanan (Annamalai University)	Ms. S. Shanmugadevi (Tamil University, Thanjavur)
Mr. M. Sivaprakasam (University of Madras)	Mr. D. Sundararaj (JNU, New Delhi)	Ms. S. Sangeetha (Ganesar College of Arts & Science, Melaisivapuri)
Ms. S. Bagyalakshmi (Dharmapuram Adhinam Arts College, Mayiladuthurai)		

Post Doctoral Fellowships: The Institute offers fellowships to young scholars who are interested in pursuing independent research on topics related to ancient Tamil studies after their doctoral research.

The following is the list of research scholars selected for the Postdoctoral fellowships for the year 2009-2010:

Mr. S. Chidambaram	Mr. P. Ganesan	Mr. K. Jawahar
Mr. C. Karthikeyan	Ms. P. Manjula	Mr. V. Paulmurugan
Mr. R. Sankar		

(D) GRANT IN AID FOR SHORT TERM PROJECTS

Central Institute of Classical Tamil provides financial assistance to scholars associated with reputed institutions and also to independent researchers who are taking up studies that explore the language, culture and civilisation of ancient Tamil society.

The financial assistance for short term projects for the year 2009-2010 has been extended to the following list of scholars:

Caṅka Ilakkiyaḥ Pāṇar Valakkārukaḥ – Tamiḷaka, Keraḷap Pāṇarkaḷin
Tarkāla Valakkārukaḷiliruntāṇa Oppāyvu

DR. N. GNANAPALAM

Rtd. Professor, A. Kalayamputhur (Dindigul District)

Tamiḷ Nāṭṭil Camaṇam (up to 6 Century A.D.)

MR. ANANTHAPURAM

Madippakkam, Chennai

Caṅka Ilakkiyattil Kuṛiṅcittinaip Pāṭalkaḥ – Pakuppāyvu Aṅkumuṛai

DR. L. GLORIA SUNDRAMATHY

Rtd. Professor, Kalavarathoppu, Kazhakuttom
(Thiruvananthapuram)

Reconstructing Linguistic Pre-History of Tamil

PROF. V.T. CHELLAM

Historian & Environmentalist, Chunkankadai (Nagercoil)

Ethics and Aesthetics in Classical Tamil and
Greek Literature: A Comparison

DR. K. CHELLAPPAN

Rtd. Professor, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai

Teyvaccilaiyār Urai Neṛi

DR. S. GURUSAMY

Amainthakarai, Chennai

Caṅka Ilakkiyaḥ Potu Aṛivuttiṭṭa Matippīṭum Mātirip Parinturaiyum

JEEVA PONNEELAN CULTURAL TRUST

Nagercoil

Cilampil Tolkāppiyam

DR. S. SIVAKAMI

Velacherry, Chennai

Hero Stones in Tamil Classical Literature and Early Tamil

Epigraphy (up to 6th century A.D.)

DR. R. POONGUNDRAM

Senkuttai, Katpadi

Paḷantamiḷ Italkaḷil Cevviyal Ilakkiya Āyvukaḥ

(An Annotated Bibliography)

DR. M.R. ARASU

Annanagar East, Chennai

Tirukkuraḷum Carvaṅṅar Vacanaṅkaḷum – Oppāyvu

Dr. P.S. ILANGO VAN

Rtd. Professor, Annamalainagar, Chidambaram

Dravidian Comparative Grammar – II

PROF. P.S. SUBRAHMANYAM

Aswatha Nagar, Bangalore

Narriṅṅai Concordance

DR. V.C. SASIVALLI

Mandaiveli, Chennai

Kuṅṅuntokai Concordance

DR. M. SADASIVAM

Periyavalasu, Erode

Paripāṅṅal Concordance

DR. G. SANKARANARAYANAN

Janatha Nagar, Mysore

Tracing the Cultural Heritage of Caṅṅkam Age Tamils through the
Study of Megalithic Antiquities Unearthed from Adhicchanallur

DR. C. MAHESWARAN

Curator (Anthropology section),

Govt. Museum Egmore, Chennai

Paṅṅrai Icaikkaruvi (from Caṅṅkam Age to Present Age)

DR. S. SUBBULAKSHMI

Professor, Government Music College, Chennai

Translation of Tolkāṅṅpiyam into Malayalam

MR. M. DAKSHINAMURTHY

Edapazhinji, Thiruvananthapuram

Caṅṅka Ilakkiyak Kalaiccoṅṅkaḷum Kalaiccol Ākkamum

MR. ILAKKUVANAR TIRUVALLUVAN

Mylapore, Chennai

Tolkāṅṅpiya Urai Vēṅṅrupāṅṅukaḷ

PULAVAR IRAIKKURUVANAR

Medavakkam, Chennai

Tamil Musicology in Classical Tamil Texts – Tirukkuraḷ

DR. S.A. VEERAPANDIAN

School of Computing, SASTRA University, Thanjavur

Translation of Tirukkural into Arabic

DR. A. BASHEER AHMED

Centre of Arabic and African Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Translating Kuruntokai into French

DR. S.A. VENGADA SOUPRAYA NAYAGAR

Department of French, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for
Post Graduate Studies, Puducherry

Centamiḷ Corporuḷ Kaḷañciyam

PULAVAR R. ILANKUMARAN

Thiruvalluvar Tava Salai, Allur

Translating Tamil Classical Literature into Telugu (18 Texts)

PROF. DEVASANGEETHAM

Rtd. Prof. of Tamil, S.V.U. College of Humanities, Tirupati

Translation of Tolkāppiyam into Hindi

DR. H. BALASUBRAMANIAM

Hon. Professor and Consultant,
Indo. Asian Academy of Letters,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Digital Photography of the Inscriptions in Tamilnadu (20,000 Nos.)

DR. T.S. SRIDHAR

Principal Secretary & Commissioner,
Govt. Dept. of Archaeology, Egmore, Chennai

Photo Scanning and Binding of 351 rare books & Editing the
henceforth unpublished manuscripts of Dr. U.Ve.Swaminatha Iyer
(Caṅkanūrcollāyvu, Ilakkiya Arumpata Akarāti, Dr. U.Ve.Sa's Nāṭkuṛippu)

MR. M.V. PASUPATHI

Curator, Dr. U.V. Saminatha Iyar Library,
Besant Nagar, Chennai

Indus Script Research at Indus Research Centre

DR. IRAVATHAM MAHADEVAN

Honorary Consultant, Indus Research Centre,
Roja Muthiah Research Library, Taramani, Chennai

Animation Short Films on Caṅkam Literature (Five)

MR. TROTSKY MARUDU

Trustee, Padimum Trust, Nandanam, Chennai

Translating Kuruntokai into Sinhala

DR. SHANMUGADASS

Professor Emeritus, Consultant Professor, Dept. of Languages,
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil, Sri Lanka.

(E) PROGRAMMES

MEETINGS

- ❖ Apex Implementation Committee
(30 July 2009)
- ❖ Expert Committee for the Finalisation of Short Term Projects
(21 August 2009)
- ❖ Expert Committee on Visual Episodes
(3 - 4 September 2009)
- ❖ Expert Committee for the Selection of Proposals for
Academic Programmes
(18 September 2009)
- ❖ Consultative Meeting of Eminent Scholars in Tamil Medicine
(23 September 2009)
- ❖ Evaluation Committee Meeting for
Short Term Projects
(12 October 2009)
- ❖ Consultative Meeting of Eminent Scholars in
Water Management of Ancient Tamils
(23 October 2009)



- ❖ Screening Committee for Doctoral Fellowships
(30 October 2009)



- ❖ Project Advisory Committee of
Classical Tamil Online Project
(20 November 2009)

- ❖ Evaluation Committee for Short Term Projects
(6 November 2009)



- ❖ Expert Committee for the Selection of
Postdoctoral Fellowships
(22 December 2009)

- ❖ Expert Committee for the Selection of
Doctoral Fellowships
(22 December 2009)



- ❖ Interview cum Selection Committee Meeting
for the Post of Office Superintendent and
Accountant
(12 January 2010)

- ❖ Evaluation Committee Meeting for the
Short Term Projects
(3 - 4 February 2010)



- ❖ Advisory Committee Meeting for Publications
(5 February 2010)



- ❖ Project Advisory Committee Meeting for Preparation of a Glossary of Cultural Terms for Translation of Classical Tamil Texts and Evolving a Standard System of Roman Transliteration for Tamil Proper Nouns
(6 February 2010)
- ❖ Search cum Selection Committee Meeting for the selection of Founder Director for CICT
(11 February 2010)
- ❖ Constitution of a five member Selection Committee for the finalisation of nominations for the Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award for 2009
(23 February 2010)
- ❖ Presentation of Architectural Design for Buildings for Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) at Perumbakkam, Chennai.
(25 February 2010)
- ❖ Evaluation Committee Meeting for Publications to discuss the Manuscripts on Dynamics of Finite System submitted by Prof. R. Kothandaraman
(3 - 5 March 2010)
- ❖ Interview cum Selection Committee Meeting for Promotion for Administrative and Academic Staff in CICT
(8 March 2010)
- ❖ Evaluation Committee Meeting for short term projects
(10 March 2010)
- ❖ Expert Committee Meeting on Iṟaiyaṅār Kaḷaviyal - Critical Edition
(15 - 19 March 2010)



WORKSHOPS

- ❖ CLASSICAL TAMIL ONLINE
(12 - 19 August 2009 at CICT)
- ❖ CLASSICAL TAMIL ONLINE
(22 - 26 September 2009 at S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil)
- ❖ FINALIZATION OF TAMIL DIALECT SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE
(24 - 28 September 2009 at CICT)
- ❖ CLASSICAL TAMIL ONLINE
(23 October - 21 November 2009 at CICT)
- ❖ CLASSICAL TAMIL ONLINE
(21 - 27 December 2009; 18 - 30 January 2010;
2 - 11 February 2010 at S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil)
- ❖ EPIGRAPHY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
(24 December 2009 - 8 January 2010
at Department of Archaeology, Egmore, Chennai)
- ❖ GRAMMATICAL TAGGING FOR CLASSICAL TAMIL
(10 - 19 March 2010 at University of Madras, Chennai)
- ❖ CLASSICAL TAMIL ONLINE
(10 - 24 March 2010 at CICT)

NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- ❖ TOLKĀPPIYAM
(29 October - 7 November 2009 Department of Tamil,
Tagore Arts College, Puducherry)
- ❖ ETHICAL LITERATURE – PATIṆENKĪLKKANAKKU
(9 - 13 November 2009, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre, Puducherry)
- ❖ TOLKĀPPIYAM
(9 - 18 November 2009, Department of Tamil,
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli)

- ❖ THEORIES AND RULES OF TOLKĀPPIYAM
(11 - 20 November 2009, Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Chennai)
- ❖ PALM LEAF MANUSCRIPTS
(17 - 27 November 2009, I.I.T.S., Chennai)
- ❖ THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF PATINENKĪLKKANAKKU ON SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT
(3 - 12 December 2009, Center for Periyar Thought, Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur)
- ❖ THE UNIQUENESS OF SANGAM AGE TAMILS
(7 - 16 December 2009, Department of Tamil, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)
- ❖ TOLKĀPPIYAM
(7 - 16 December 2009, Department of Tamil, Thavathiru Santhalinga Adikalar Arts Science & Tamil College, Perur)
- ❖ COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON SANGAM, GREEK AND SANSKRIT LITERATURES
(10 - 19 December 2009, Department of Tamil, Arulmigu Palaniandavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani)
- ❖ THE TRADITION OF TOLKĀPPIAM AND SANGAM LITERATURE
(14 - 23 December 2009, Department of Tamil, Presidency College, Chennai)



- ❖ SANGAM LITERATURE
(14 - 23 December 2009,
Center for Periyar Studies,
Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirappalli)
- ❖ LITERARY PERSONA IN ANCIENT
TAMIL LITERATURE
(2 - 11 January 2010,
Department of Tamil,
Kaliswari College, Sivakasi)
- ❖ TOLKĀPPIYAM AND SANGAM
CLASSICS
(2 - 11 January 2010, Tamil Nadu
Teachers Association, Villupuram)
- ❖ SANGAM CLASSICS FROM
GRAMMATOLOGICAL AND
LITERISTIC POINTS OF VIEW
(20 - 29 January 2010, Department
of Tamil, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi
Women's College, Thoothukudi)
- ❖ CILAPATIKĀRAM FROM
LITERISTIC VIEW POINT
(20 - 29 January 2010, M.G.R. Arts &
Science College, Hosur)
- ❖ APPLYING MODERN LITERARY
THEORIES TO THE STUDY OF
SANGAM CLASSICS
(1 - 10 February 2010, Department of
Tamil Literature, Tamil University,
Thanjavur)
- ❖ HUMAN VALUES IN SANGAM
CLASSICS
(8 - 17 February 2010, Department of
Tamil, Thiru Kolanjiyappar Govt. Arts
College, Virudhachalam)



- ❖ LINGUISTIC AND LITERISTIC STUDY OF TOLKĀPPIYAM
(15 - 24 February 2010, Department of Tamil,
Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai)
- ❖ THE BACKDROP OF SANGAM CLASSICS AND ITS LINGUISTIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
(15 - 24 February 2010, Department of Tamil,
A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi)
- ❖ THE ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL EXPLICATION OF
CILAPPATIKĀRAM
(16 - 26 February 2010, Department of Tamil,
Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)
- ❖ ANCIENT PALM LEAF MANUSCRIPTS
(1 - 10 March 2010, Dr.U.Ve. Swaminatha Iyer Library, Chennai)
- ❖ CILAPPATIKĀRAM
(1 - 10 March 2010, Department of Tamil,
Karpagam University, Coimbatore)
- ❖ POETIC THEORY OF TOLKĀPPIYAM AND ITS IMPACT ON
LATER LITERARY WORKS
(1 - 11 March 2010, Department of Tamilology,
M.S. University, Thirunelveli)
- ❖ GRAMMATOLOGICAL AND LINGUISTIC
APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF TOLKĀPPIYAM
(11 - 20 March 2010, Department of Tamil,
S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil)



NATIONAL SEMINARS

- ❖ TOLKĀPPIYAM – TRADITIONAL AND LINGUISTIC OUTLOOKS (16 - 17 December 2009, Department of Tamil, R.V. Government Arts College, Chengalpattu)
- ❖ DECIDING THE PERIOD OF TOLKĀPPIYAM (26 - 28 December 2009, Department of Tamil, Kovilur Mutt, Karaikudi)
- ❖ TAMIL AND OTHER INDIAN LINGUISTIC FAMILIES (16 - 19 January 2010, Department of Tamil, Valluvar College of Science & Management, Karur)
- ❖ ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES ON ADHICHANALLUR (22 - 24 January 2010, Periyar E. Ve. Ramasami Nagammai Education and Research Trust, Thirunelveli)
- ❖ THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THEIR VALUES AS DEPICTED IN SANGAM CLASSICS (28 - 30 January 2010, Department of Tamil, Women's Christian College, Nagercoil)
- ❖ ECONOMIC THOUGHTS IN SANGAM CLASSICS (29 - 30 January 2010, Department of Tamil, Meenakshi Ramasamy Arts and Science College, M.R. Kalvi Nagar, Ariyalur)



❖ TOLKĀPPIYAM AND SANGAM CLASSICS-MULTI DIMENSIONAL STUDY

(1 - 3 February 2010, Department of Tamil, Periyar University, Salem)



❖ CONCEPT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS DEPICTED IN SANGAM CLASSICS

(1 - 3 February 2010, Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry)



❖ ETHICAL LITERATURE – EDITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

(3 - 5 February 2010, Department of Tamil, Alagappa University, Karaikudi)



❖ PATINENKĪLKKANAKKU NŪLKAḶIL KAṬAMAIKAḶUM URIMAIKAḶUM

(11 - 13 February 2010, Department of Tamil, PSGR Krishnammal College, Coimbatore)

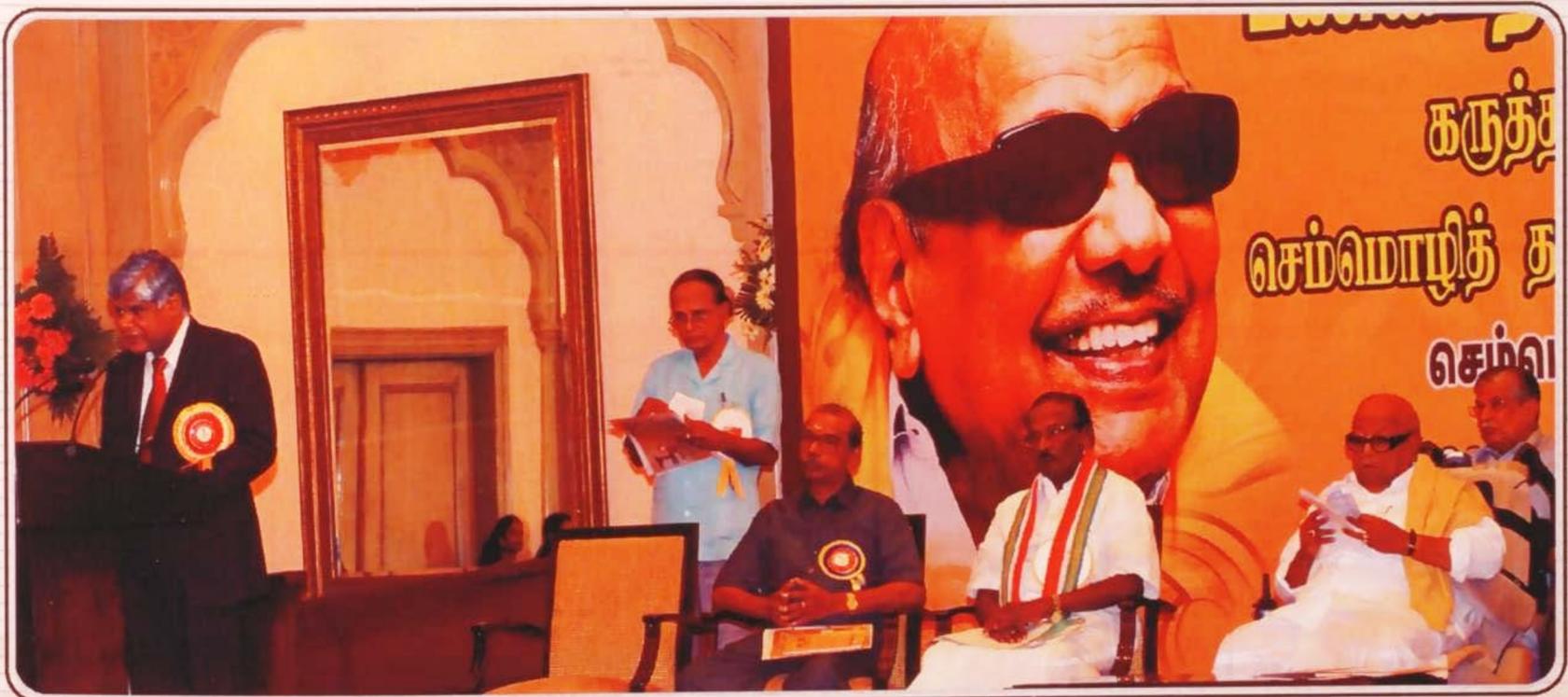


❖ DESCRIPTIVE STRATEGIES OF PHONOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY AS CONCEIVED IN THE TRADITIONAL TAMIL GRAMMARS TOLKĀPPIYAM, VĪRACŌḶIYAM AND NĒMINĀTAM

(11 - 13 February 2010, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar)



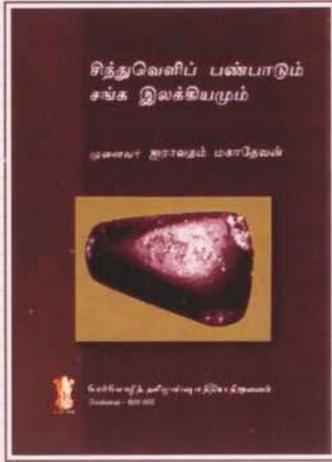
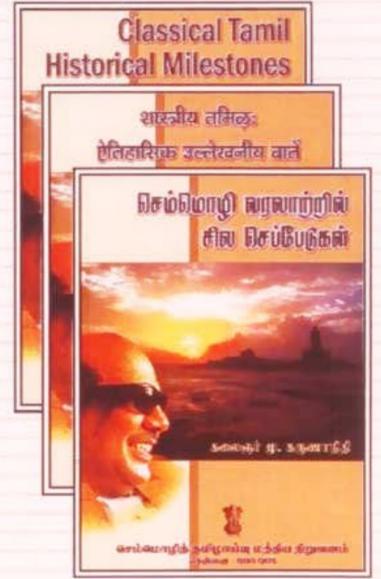
- ❖ ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF WRITING SYSTEMS IN INDIA: RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AND NEW PERSPECTIVES
(21 - 23 February 2010, Department of Epigraphy and Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur)
- ❖ CŌLA COUNTRY AS REVEALED IN CAṆKAM CLASSICS
(22 - 24 February 2010, Department of Tamil, Government Arts College, Kumbakonam)
- ❖ TAMIL CLASSICS FROM MARXIST VIEW POINT
(25 - 26 February 2010, Department of Tamil, Government Arts College, Udhagamandalam)
- ❖ HISTORICAL GRAMMAR OF TAMIL
(3 - 5 March 2010, Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)
- ❖ MEMORIAL SEMINAR ON PROF. S. AGESTHIALINGOM
(25 - 27 March 2010, Department of Scientific Tamil and Tamil Development, Tamil University, Thanjavur)
- ❖ ANCIENT TAMIL PURAPPORUḻ: IT'S ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT IN GRAMMATICAL AND LITERARY WORKS: AN HISTORICAL VIEW
(26 - 28 March 2010, International Society for Tamil Cultural Studies, Madurai - Held at Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam)
- ❖ WATER MANAGEMENT OF ANCIENT TAMILS
(28 - 30 March 2010, CICT)



(G) PUBLICATION

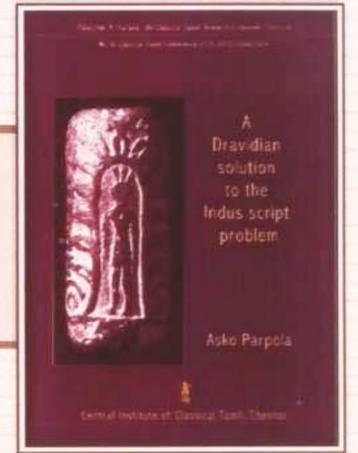
BOOKS

CLASSICAL TAMIL HISTORICAL MILESTONES
(In Tamil, English & Hindi)
(BY DR. KALAINAR M. KARUNANIDHI)

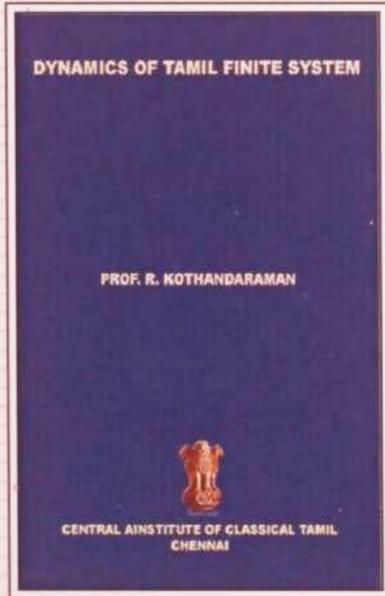


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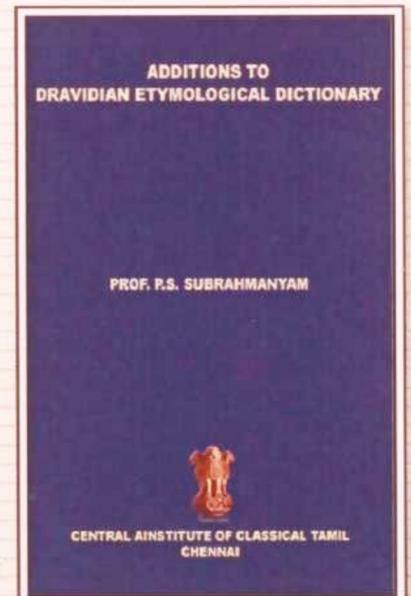


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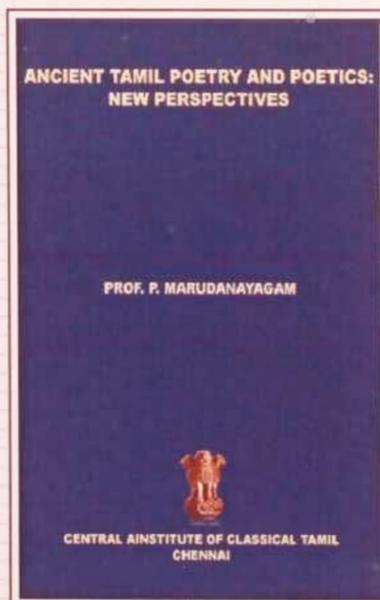
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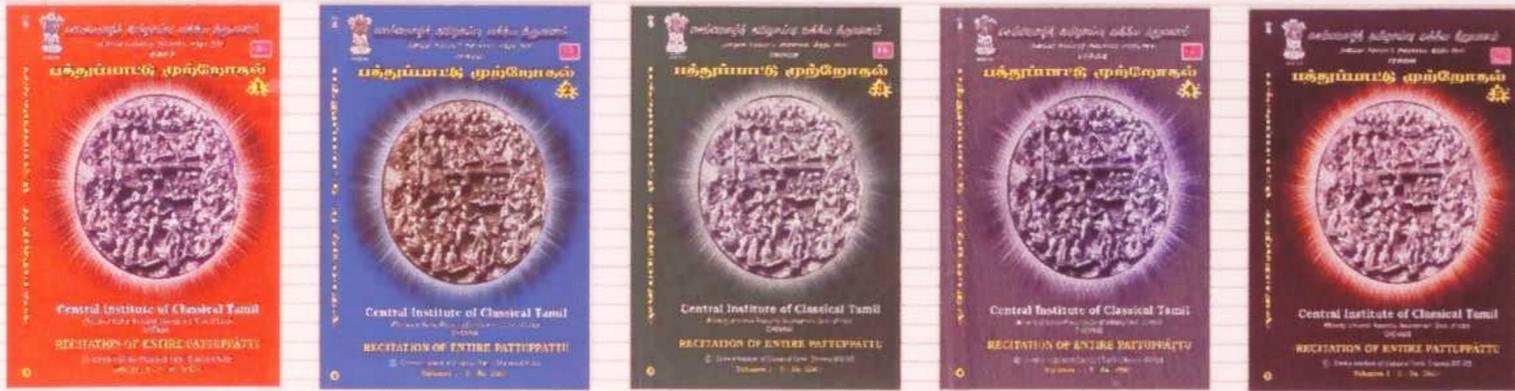
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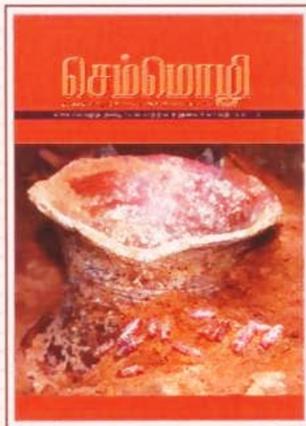
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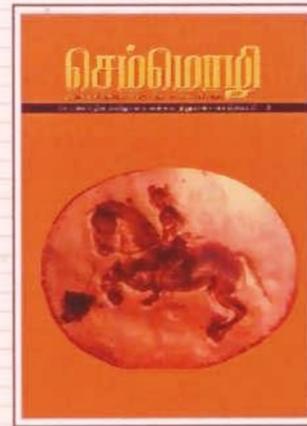


Audio CDs of about five hours duration involving recitation of the entire Pattuppattu have been produced.

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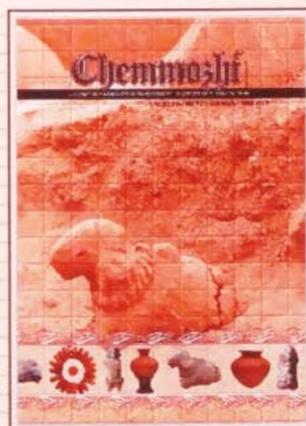


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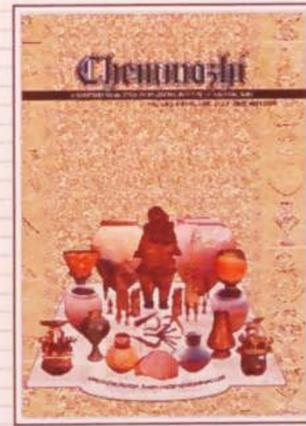


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Two issues of both English and Tamil newsletters have been brought out



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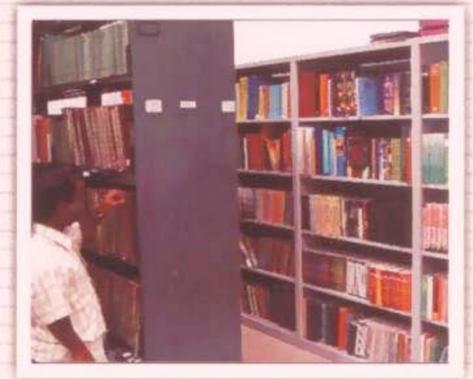


July - December - 2009

(H) SERVICES

LIBRARY:

The library has been equipped with a collection of about 20,000 rare books and manuscripts related to ancient Tamil studies and a number CDs containing the digital versions of palmleaf manuscripts of Tamil classics.



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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.

**CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
LIBRARY, CHENNAI**

- 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 classified and arranged according to Dewey decimal classification system for easy and timely retrieval.
- The Audio - Video CD's etc., have been classified and arranged in multimedia section.

Sl No	PRINTED FORM		NON-BOOK MATERIALS (NBM)	
1	41 Categories Tamil Classics	2545	Digital Tirukkural	2
2	Encyclopedias	94	Theses	383
3	Dictionaries	420	CD-ROM	217
4	Atlases	17		
5	Concordances	12		
6	Other Titles	7800		
7	Stanned Books and Photo copies	1425		
8	Prof K Ramasamy (CICT)	2525		
9	Complimentary copies			
9	Prof Jayadevan (University of Madras)	1300		
10	Prof Kumarasamy Raja (Annamalai University)	300		
11	Prof P Marudanayagam (CICT)	42		
12	Dr Arimalam S Padmanabhan	6		
	Total no. of books	13805	Total no. of NBM	601

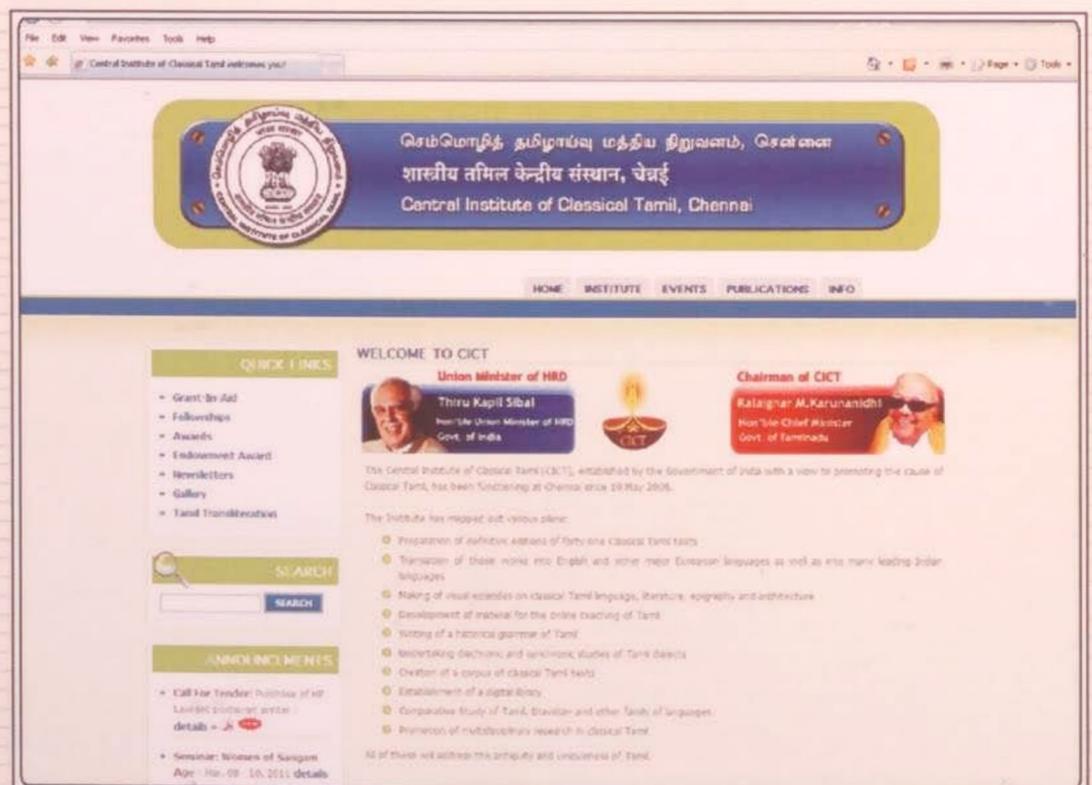


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WEBSITE:

The well designed official website of the Institute provides more details of our objectives and activities and it is being constantly updated.

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4 BUDGET (2009 - 2010)

During the financial year 2009-2010, CICT received a grant of Rs. 858.93 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.

5 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 has been completed by the State P.W.D. The work of construction of Compound Wall at a cost of Rs. 158.93 Lakh has been entrusted to the Central P.W.D. and the work is in progress.

6 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 2009-2010 has been conducted by the Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 18 during September 2010. The audited accounts together with the audit certificate for the year 2009-2010 are enclosed.

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2010

		(AMOUNT RS.)	
	ScH. No	31.03.10	31.03.09
CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES			
Capital Fund	1	45,74,97,008	2,33,17,278
Dr. Kalaignar Karunanidhi Endowment Fund		1,00,00,000	
Reserves and Surplus			
Earmarked / Endowment Funds			
Secured Loans and Borrowings			
Deferred Credit Liabilities			
Current liabilities and Provisions	2	27,18,393	----
TOTAL		47,02,15,401	2,33,17,278
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	3	44,20,68,226	94,06,055
Deposits with CPWD	4	1,58,93,000	-----
Investments - from Earmarked		----	-----
Investments - Others	5	1,22,17,981	1,00,00,000
Current Assets, Loans, Advances etc	6	36,194	39,11,223
Miscellaneous Expenditure (to the extent not written off)			
TOTAL		47,02,15,401	2,33,17,278

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Director, CICT

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2010

	Schedule	31.03.10	31.03.09
INCOME			
Income from Sales / Services			
Grants / Subsidies	14	9,08,93,000	4,00,00,000
Fees / Subscriptions			
Income from investments (Income on Investment from earmarked Funds transferred to Funds)			
Income from royalty, Publication etc			
Interest earned		22,17,981	-----
Other income (Miscellaneous revenue)		6,504	-----
TOTAL(A)		9,31,17,485	4,00,00,000
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment expenses	15	2,26,23,451	1,20,92,805
Other Administrative Expenses etc	16	1,42,43,582	43,46,296
Refunds to Governments		-----	13,218
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies / Projects etc	17&18	3,06,83,829	1,71,64,774
Interest		-----	-----
Depreciation	3	80,70,201	25,20,315
TOTAL(B)		7,56,21,063	3,61,37,408
Balance Being Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		1,74,96,422	38,62,592
Transfer to Special Reserve			
Transfer to General Reserve			
Balance being Surplus Carried to Capital Fund		1,74,96,422	38,62,592

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AT AT 31st March 2010

SCHEDULE - 1

Schedule - Capital Fund	31.03.10	31.03.09
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,33,17,278	94,54,686
Add: Contributions Towards Capital Fund	----	1,00,00,000
Cost of Land given by Govt. of T.N. free of Cost	42,66,83,308	----
	44,00,00,586	1,94,54,686
Surplus carried forward from Income & Expenditure A/C (transferred from the income and expenditure account)	1,74,96,422	38,62,592
Balance as at the year end	45,74,97,008	2,33,17,278

SCHEDULE - 2

Schedule - Current Liabilities and Provisions	31.03.10	31.03.09
Outstanding Expenses	27,18,393	-----
TOTAL	27,18,393	----

SCHEDULE - 4

SCHEDULE - Deposits with CPWD	31.03.10	31.03.09
Construction of Compound wall (Work in Progress)	1,58,93,000	----
TOTAL	1,58,93,000	-----

SCHEDULE - 5

Schedule - Investments others	31.03.10	31.03.09
Deposits 1,02,51,000		1,00,00,000
Add : Interest Accrued 19,66,981	1,22,17,981	
TOTAL	1,22,17,981	1,00,00,000

SCHEDULE - 6

SCHEDULE - CURRENT ASSETS	31.03.10	31.03.09
Balance in Current a/c with Canara Bank	36,194	38,36,223
Loans & Advances		
- Training Programme		
- Salaries , Wages, JRF, PDF		
- Other Advances	----	75,000
		75,000
TOTAL	36,194	39,11,223

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AT AT 31st March 2010

SCHEDULE - 3
Fixed Assets

Description	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block		
	Gross Block as at 1/04/2009	Additions During the Year 2009 - 10	Deletions during the Year	Gross Block as at 31/03/2010	Rate	As at 1/04/09	For the Year 2009 - 10	On Deletions	Total Up to 31/03/2010	As at 31/03/2010	As at 31/03/2009
Land	---	<180 42,66,83,308	>180 ---	42,66,83,308	---	---	---	---	---	42,66,83,308	---
Computer	37,00,506	23,81,012	11,75,375	72,56,893	60%	35,57,427	36,39,833	---	71,97,260	59,633	1,43,079
UPS	---	8,40,000	---	8,40,000	60%	---	2,52,000	---	2,52,000	5,88,000	---
Printer	9,39,124	---	2,98,242	12,37,366	15%	2,91,062	1,85,605	---	4,76,667	7,60,699	6,48,062
Books(including Visual Episode)	49,07,926	37,97,431	35,09,256	1,22,14,613	20%	---	31,13,706	---	31,13,706	91,00,907	49,07,926
Furniture	22,49,459	5,55,126	49,487	28,54,072	10%	3,40,489	2,57,651	---	5,98,140	22,55,932	19,08,970
Office Equipment	17,61,783	31,375	78,580	18,71,738	15%	5,00,239	2,78,408	---	7,78,647	10,93,091	12,61,544
Intangibles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Copy rights	50,820	---	---	50,820	25%	25,410	12,705	---	38,115	12,705	25,410
Software	6,54,578	13,33,180	---	19,87,758	25%	1,43,513	3,30,293	---	4,73,806	15,13,952	5,11,065
Total	1,42,64,196	89,38,124	43,17,94,248	45,49,96,568	---	48,58,141	80,70,201	---	1,29,28,342	44,20,68,226	94,06,056

Note: Land was allotted free of cost by Government of Tamil Nadu Vide G.O. Ms. No. 648/Revenue Ni/Mu/4(I)/Dept. Dated 05-11-2007

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
AS AT 31st March 2010

SCHEDULE - 7

Schedule for Grants received for the year 2009-10	31.03.10	31.03.09
Grants received from Government	9,08,93,000	4,00,00,000
TOTAL	9,08,93,000	4,00,00,000

EXPENDITURE: SCHEDULE - 8

Schedule for Capital Purchases for the year 2009-10	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Computer & Accessories	35,56,387	-
Printer	2,98,242	
UPS	8,40,000	15,599
Software	13,33,180	6,25,596
Books (including Visual Episodes)	73,06,687	36,29,068
Furniture	6,04,613	7,32,572
Authorship rights	----	----
Office Equipments	1,09,955	----
Total	1,40,49,064	50,02,835

SCHEDULE - 9

Establishment Expenses	31.03.10	31.03.09
Pay & Allowances		
- Salary	89,94,968	56,55,487
- Wages	87,09,421	49,34,964
Allowances & Bonus		
Staff welfare expenses		
Expenses on employees retirement and terminal benefits		
Fellowship		
- PDF	29,42,992	5,15,278
- JRF (including contingencies)	19,76,070	9,87,076
TOTAL	2,26,23,451	1,20,92,805

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SCHEDULE - 10

Administrative Expenses	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Audit Fees	39,600	----
Presidential Award	25,00,000	----
Travelling Allowances	95,443	----
Contingency Charges	25,18,626	----
Meeting Expenses	9,12,038	1,15,803
Printing & Stationery	3,80,082	9,78,846
Conveyance	----	73,451
Bank Charges	----	2,093
DTP Work	----	2,95,149
Postal & Courier Charges	1,47,749	15,981
Advertisement Charges	8,56,432	1,83,908
Transportation Charges	-----	5,84,021
Production of Audio CDs	7,33,650	14,566
Publication expenses	31,89,056	
Repairs & Maintenance	----	33,704
House keeping	----	4,497
Telephone and Internet Charges	18,61,767	13,42,775
Electricity Charges	10,09,139	3,43,737
Subscription for magazine	----	9,054
Registration fees	----	1,125
TDS on Visual Studio		47,586
TOTAL	1,42,43,582	40,46,296

SCHEDULE - 11

Payments made for conducting seminars & Training	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Seminar Expenses	72,84,942	44,30,883
Training expenses	1,13,61,212	58,23,141
TOTAL	1,86,46,154	1,02,54,024

SCHEDULE - 12

Payments made against short term Projects	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Short term Projects	1,20,37,675	46,85,750
TOTAL	1,20,37,675	46,85,750

SCHEDULE - 13

Bank balance & Advances	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Balance in current a/c with Canara Bank	36,194	38,36,223
Loans & Advances		
- Training Programme		
- Salaries , Wages, JRF, PDF		
- Other Advances	----	75,000
TOTAL	36,194	39,11,223

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2010

INCOME

SCHEDULE - 14

Schedule for Grants received for the year 2009-10	31.03.10	31.03.09
Grants received from Government	9,08,93,000	4,00,00,000
TOTAL	9,08,93,000	4,00,00,000

EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE - 15

SCHEDULE-15: Establishment Expenses	31.03.10	31.03.09
Pay & Allowances		
- Salary		
i) Prior period expenditure Rs. 3,520		
ii) Current period expenditure Rs. 89,91,448	89,94,968	56,55,487
- Wages		
i) Prior period expenditure Rs. 15,810		
ii) Current period expenditure Rs. 86,93,611	87,09,421	49,34,964
Allowances & Bonus	----	-
Staff welfare expenses	----	-
Expenses on employees retirement and terminal benefits	----	-
Fellowship		
- PDF		
i) Prior period expenditure Rs. 16,73,992		
ii) Current period expenditure Rs. 12,69,000	29,42,992	5,15,278
- JRF (including contingencies)		
i) Prior period expenditure Rs. 70,000		
ii) Current period expenditure Rs. 19,06,070	19,76,070	9,87,076
TOTAL	2,26,23,451	1,20,92,805

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 Director, CICT

SCHEDULE - 16

Administrative Expenses	31.03.10	31.03.09
Audit Fees	39,600	
Presidential Award	25,00,000	
Travelling Allowances	95,443	
Contingency Charges		
i) Prior period expenditure	Rs. 5,22,168	
ii) Current period expenditure	Rs. 19,96,458	25,18,626
Meeting Expenses		
i) Prior period expenditure	Rs. 3,630	
ii) Current period expenditure	Rs. 9,08,408	9,12,038
Printing & Stationery		
i) Prior period expenditure	Rs. 15,537	
ii) Current period expenditure	Rs. 3,64,545	3,80,082
Conveyance	---	73,451
Bank Charges	----	2,093
DTP Work	----	2,95,149
Postal & Courier Charges	1,47,749	15,981
Advertisement Charges	8,56,432	1,83,908
Transportation Charges	----	5,84,021
Production of Audio CDs	7,33,650	3,14,566
Publication expenses	31,89,056	----
Repairs & Maintenance	----	33,704
House keeping	----	4,497
Telephone and Internet Charges		
i) Prior period expenditure	Rs. 13,230	
ii) Current period expenditure	Rs. 18,48,537	18,61,767
Electricity Charges		
i) Prior period expenditure	Rs. 1,34,959	
ii) Current period expenditure	Rs. 8,74,180	10,09,139
Subscription for magazine	----	9,054
Registration fees	----	1,125
TDS on Visual Studio	----	47,586
TOTAL	1,42,43,582	43,46,296

SCHEDULE - 17

Payments made for conducting seminars & Training	31.03.10	31.03.09
Seminar Expenses	72,84,942	44,30,883
Training expenses	1,13,61,212	80,48,141
TOTAL	1,86,46,154	1,24,79,024

SCHEDULE - 18

Payments made against short term Projects	31.03.10	31.03.09
Short term Projects		
i) Perior period expenditure	Rs. 24,82,550	
ii) Current period expenditure	Rs. 95,55,125	1,20,37,675
TOTAL	1,20,37,675	46,85,750

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Director, CICT

**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 2010**

1

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai as at 31st March 2010 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. These 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.

2

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.

3

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.

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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) GRANTS IN AID

Out of Grants-in aid of Rs. 8.59 crore received during 2009-2010, and an unspent balance of the previous year for Rs. 0.03 crore the Institute could utilize Rs. 8.62 crore leaving a nil balance as on 31st March 2010.

- 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 2010, 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 : 05-01-2011

TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY

ANNEXURE TO AUDIT REPORT

Internal Audit System:

The Institute has an internal audit system.

Internal Control System:

The Institute lacks proper internal control system. The Institute is yet to prepare an Accounting Manual and frame necessary rules and regulations for ensuring an effective internal control system.

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/-

Audit Officer



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