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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL

(An autonomous Institution under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi)
The Institute of Road Transport Campus, 100 Feet Road, Taramani, Chennai - 600 113

THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR CLASSICAL TAMIL (2018-2019)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Institute under its scheme of The Presidential Awards for Classical Tamil proposes to honour eminent scholars having to their credit outstanding contribution to Classical Tamil by conferring different awards for which nominations are invited. The following awards will be presented by the President of India:

- 1. Tholkappiyar Award** (includes a certificate of honour, a memento and a one time cash of Rs.5 lakhs) - one award for each year for Indian nationals.
- 2. Kural Peedam Award** (includes a certificate of honour, a memento and a one time cash of Rs.5 lakhs) - two awards for each year, one for Foreigner and another for Non-Resident Indian.
- 3. Young Scholar Award** (includes a certificate of honour, a memento and a one time cash award of Rs.1 lakh) - five awards for each year for young scholars in the age group of 30-40 years age should be between 30 and 40 years as on the last date of receipt of nominations for Indian nationals.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Published works of academic excellence in different fields relating to the Classical phase of Tamil (upto 600 A.D.) shall be considered for the awards. The works published in the fields of grammar, literature, translation, fine arts, architecture, archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, manuscriptology, culture, etc. shall be eligible.
2. A Foreigner is one who possesses a valid and current passport of any country other than India.
3. A Non-Resident Indian is one who is resident of a country other than India but has an Indian passport, or one who was once an Indian citizen but has subsequently got citizenship of another country.
4. Eligible candidates may be nominated by individual scholars, or Heads of academic institutions.
5. No individual scholar shall propose himself/herself for the award.
6. Nominations should be sent in hardcopy and softcopy.
7. Nominations in the prescribed proforma may be sent by Post to the **Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, No. 40, 100 Feet Road, IRT Building, Taramani, Chennai 600 113** on or before **6th July 2019**.

DIRECTOR

**PROFORMA FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS
OF CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR
FOR CLASSICAL TAMIL**

I. AWARD RECOMMENDED (Please tick mark)

(a)	Tolkappiyar Award for Indian citizens	
(b)	Kural Peedam Award	
	(i) for Foreigners	
	(ii) for Non-Resident Indians	
(c)	Young Scholar Award for scholars in the age group of 30 to 40 years for Indian citizens	

II. FIELD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED (Please tick mark)

Grammar		Literature		Translation		Fine arts	
Architecture		Archaeology		Epigraphy		Numismatics	
Manuscriptology		Culture		Linguistics			

III.	Name of the recommending scholar (in block letters)																		
	Address with contact phone numbers and email address																		

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019

1.	Name of the scholar recommended																		
2.	Full address with contact phone numbers and email address																		
3.	i) Date of birth	D	D		M	M		Y	E	A	R								
	ii) Age																		
4.	(a) Qualifications with the name of University, Year and Class/ Division																		
	(b) Experience with details of organization served, post held and period of Service																		

	(c) Subject of specializations	
5.	Books/ publication (a) written (b) edited (c) translated indicating subject/language	
6.	Number of students/Research Scholars who received Ph.D./D.Litt. etc. under his/her guidance	
7.	Recognition/honours already received i) title of the recognition/ honour ii) year iii) the conferring authority/ organization	
8.	Special contribution towards popularization of Classical Tamil with details	
9.	Seminars /Conferences /Symposia attended if any (indicate place, date and details of the organizers & titles of research papers presented)	
10.	Breakthrough made or work done in interdisciplinary studies involving contribution to Classical Tamil or to the process of synergy between modernity and tradition	
11.	Please state the special reasons/ detailed justification for recommending the scholar for the award	

Dated:

Signature of the recommending scholar

* **Instruction:** Details in separate sheet may be attached if the space provided in case of any of the columns above is found insufficient.

CHARACTER & ANTECEDENT CERTIFICATE

I _____ S/o, D/o _____ resident of _____ do
hereby confirm that Thiru/Tmt/Selvi _____
_____ S/o, D/o of Thiru _____
_____ resident of _____
_____ nominated for
Classical Tamil Awards is known to me for the last _____ years and that he/ she bears
a good moral character. He/she has no case pending against him / her in any Court of Law and
that he/she has never been prosecuted in the past.

(_____)
Name & signature of recommending scholar

Place:

Date: