



MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF TAMIL STUDIES



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BRIEF PROFILE OF THE SCHOOL

The Department of Tamil was established in Madurai in 1965 as part of the Extension Centre of Madras University. The Madurai Kamaraj University was started in 1966 and the Department of Tamil got independent status. A programme to teach Tamil Language and Culture to Foreign Students was started in 1968. The School is engaged in research activities in Tamil Language and Literature, Comparative Literature, Modern Literature, Dramatics, Temple Studies, Place Names Studies, Dialect Survey, Socio-Cultural Survey and Studies in Functional Tamil.

The School of Tamil Studies specializes in the fields of Literature, Grammar, Translation, Literary Criticism, Discourse analysis, Stylistics and Publishing.

The School of Tamil Studies has 25 endowments; through these endowments they conduct seminars and Special Lectures.

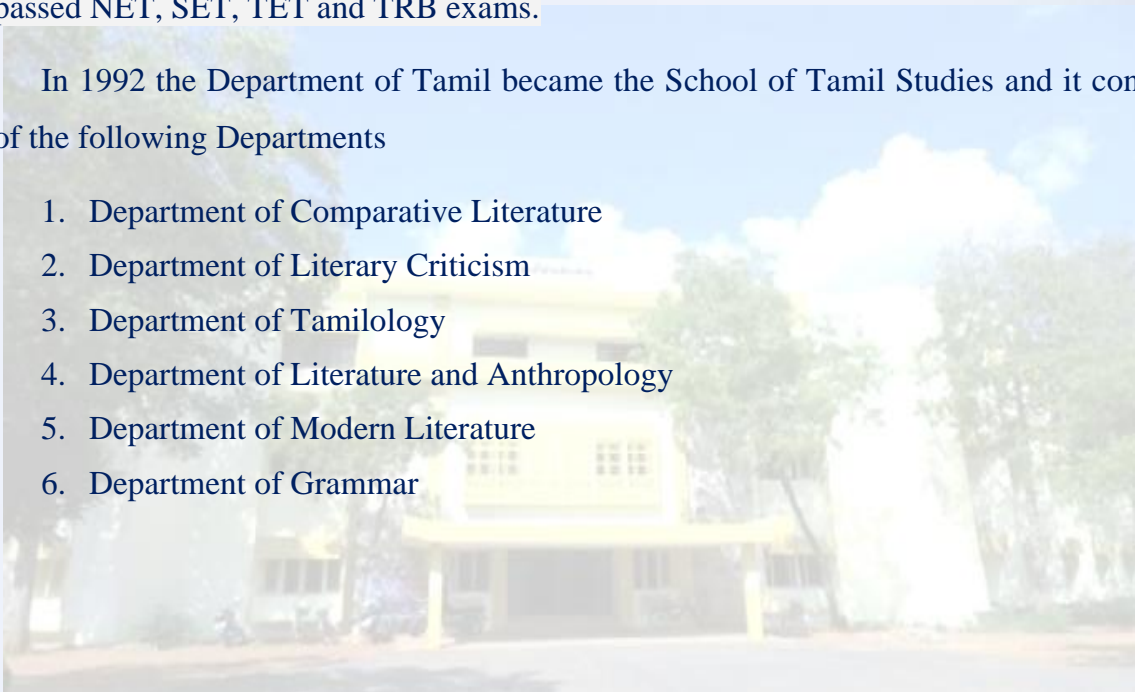
The School of Tamil Studies is recognized by the University Grants Commission at various levels since 1971. It has been upgraded by the UGC with DRS, Special Assistance Programme(SAP III)

Many researchers are pursuing their Ph.D. research as Full & Part Time from Singapore and Malaysia with much enthusiasm in Tamil.

The School of Tamil Studies is also conducting classes for the competitive examinations like TNPSC, UPSC, SSC, Railway and Bank Exam. Many students have passed NET, SET, TET and TRB exams.

In 1992 the Department of Tamil became the School of Tamil Studies and it consists of the following Departments

1. Department of Comparative Literature
2. Department of Literary Criticism
3. Department of Tamilology
4. Department of Literature and Anthropology
5. Department of Modern Literature
6. Department of Grammar



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COURSES OFFERED

- M.A Tamil
- M.Phil Tamil
- Ph.D Tamil

ON GOING PROJECTS: 1

Name of the Faculty	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Thrust Area
Dr.B.Sankareswari	Tolkappiyam – Astathyayi [Elutilakkanak Kotpatukal]	Cental Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai	Grammar

MAJOR EVENTS:

1. “A Comparative Perspective of World Literature” National Seminar organized by School of Tamil Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on February 19, 2016.



2. The School of Tamil Studies Conducted **Refresher Course** on the theme “தமிழ்ச் செவ்விலக்கிய ஆய்வுகள் - மதிப்பீடு” from 27.10.2015 to 16.11.2015



3. The School of Tamil Studies conducted Ten days Workshop on “தொல்காப்பிய ஆய்வுக் களங்கள்” from 03.03.2015 to 12.03.2015



4. The School of Tamil Studies organized Two days National seminar under UGC – DRS SAP (III) programme on “தமிழ் இலக்கியமும் பிற துறைகளும்” on 25.03.2015 and 26.03.2015



5. Conducting coaching classes for the Competitive exams on second week of every month



INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

SEMINAR HALL - SETHUPATHI ARANGU



SMART CLASS ROOM - DR. VA. SUBA. MANICKANAR ARANGU



AWARDS

Name of the Faculty	Name of the Award	Awarded by the Institution
Dr. U. Karupathevan	1. Tamilaiyvu Sudar	Thiruvaiyaru Tamilaiya Kalvi Kalagam (2013)
	2. Kavi Aaivu Sudar	Avvai Kottam, Thiruvaiyaru (2015)
	3. Natramil Selvar Viruthu	Tamilnadu, Tamil Teachers Association (2016)
Dr. B. Sathiyamoorthy	1. Best N.S.S. Programme as the Outstanding Volunteer – N.S.S. Silver Jubilee Gold Medals Award	Bharathidasan University, Trichy (1996)
	2. Sevai Semmal Award	Step Foundation, Sivagangai (2010)
	3. Vachippu Semmal Award	Dindigul Ilakkiyak Kalam, Dindigul(2014)
	4. Uravin Nanban Award	Malaysia Tamil Mani Mandram, Malaysia (2015)
	5. Tamil Semmal Award	Puthuvai Tamil Sangam(2016)
	6. Best Paper Presented Award	Alhosn University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2017)
Dr. N. Ragudevan	Best Writer Award (Novel)	“Moonankodi” by ADATA Foundation, Chennai. Govt. of Tamilnadu (2012- 2013)
Dr. B. Sankareswari	1. Kural Aaivu Semmal	Avvai Kottam, Thiruvaiyaru (2012)
	2. Appreciation for the Research Projects	Madurai Kamaraj University (2017)
Dr. P. Sumathi	1. Thirukkural Aiyvu Chemmal	Bharathi Tamil Sangam, Kolkatta & Tamil Thai Arakattalai, Tanjavur (2012)
	2. Kavi Aaivu Sudar	Avvai Kottam, Thiruvaiyaru (2014)
Dr. C. Ravisankar	1. Best Article Award	Valartamil Aaivu Mandram, Dindigul (2008)
	2. Oppiyal Kalaimani	Kalaiyarasar Tamil Sangam, Paramathivelur, Namakkal(2011)
	3. Tamilaiyvu Sudar	World Tamil Mamandram, Dindigul (2012)

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Extension Activity in the School:

PUTHAN VATTAM :

- To enhance research activities
- To instill leadership and team work

Every Wednesday Research scholars will present their research papers.

VIYALAN VATTAM

- Fostering Research for the Advancement and Dissemination of knowledge
Special lectures will be delivered by the faculty on different thrust areas

VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME

The School of Tamil Studies has adopted a Village Koothappanpatti near Melur, Madurai (Dt) on 13.09.2017. We planted more than 450 trees like Jamun tree, Sirissa tree, Bead tree, Jack tree, Tamarind tree, Chiretta tree, Margosa tree.



Data Collection was made in the Village regarding Total Population, Education, Families Annual Income etc.,

Awareness was given to the village people regarding health and hygiene and also to promote and protect our environment.



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