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தனித்தியங்கும் தன்மை தமிழினுக் குண்டு!
தமிழே ஞாலத்தின் தாய்மொழி பண்டு!

– பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசன்

Paventar Barathidasan says *Tamil is independent of all other languages. Tamil was the mother tongue of the whole world of yore.* Paritimar kalaignar deliberating on the world classical languages observed as follows: Uyar moli is that which is superior in all respects to all other languages prevalent in and around its nation. Examined in this light Tamil is superior to Telugu and all other Dravidian languages. Since it is capable of functioning independently, Tamil is fit to be called tani moli. Since it is an efficient and independent linguistic vehicle of a highly civilized society, Tamil could be a Cemmozhi. Thus having all such credits, Tamil language is fit to be called Uyar Tani Cemmozhi. Based on this natural merits of the Tamil language and owing to the incessant efforts of the Govt. of Tamilnadu the Indian Govt at the Centre have recognized the status of our language as a Classical Language of India.

The Tamil classics of the Cankam age not only belong to an ancient period, but also represent as the artistic expression of a highly civilized society. Sangam literatures the classical Tamil literatures are not only an antique but also the unique representative of the cultural exposition of the Tamil society on the whole as well as the motivated artifacts of the experiences of the Tamils.

“26,350 lines from the Sangam compilations are enough to establish that the Tamil is the greatest classical language of the World” – Dr.Kamil Zvelebil

Dr. Kamil Zvelebil also consider that, It is to be noted that the ancient Tamils fostered the Tamil language as a Classical language by their pattern. The aforesaid pattern of fostering has traces before sangam period, After the completion of the full growth of the Tamil as a classical one the ancient scholars also used the terminology Centhamizh for this language .Sangam literature and Tolkappiyam are the unique examples of the aforesaid efforts of the Tamils. The efforts exerted to provide a classical status could have been started from the time the Kannada language separated from the Tamil language.

The nasalization , construction, sentence pattern of the Tamil language are the fitting examples of the classical status. The scientifically designed grammatical regulations of the Tamil language are languished by the linguists of today. Guilbert Slater mentions that , it has attained the classical status and stood as a stumbling example of elucidating the exemplary character of the Dravidian civilization very long ago.

The Primary Classical Language of the World – authored by the great Paavaanar during the year 1966 discussed that the Tamil is the mother of all classical languages of the world.

Above all, Prof.Dr.George .L.Hart of California University defines as below:

The abundance of the words of the Tamil language, its' subject depth, greatness, subtlety, profundity and the varied scope are unique for the Tamil Language only. He explained further that among the primitive Indian Literatures prior to the modern literature it is the old Tamil literatures that dates back chronologically had its nucleus that speaks about the depressed and oppressed people of the society. The universality of attracting the whole humanity by its

doctrines lies in this language provide a helm of status to this classical language to treat this on par with other heritage classical languages of the word.

Thus we have the greatest Tamil language in the world arena as our official language. Tamil related services of the Govt., are being carried out continuously without any interruption by the Directorate of Tamil Development, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Tamil University, Etymological Dictionary Project, Ariviyal Tamil Mandram and the Translation Department of the Secretariat.

DIRECTORATE OF TAMIL DEVELOPMENT

Tamil is a Classical Language. It is the antique language that offered to the World the doctrine of All are equal by birth.. Tamil is an identity for the World Tamils and is the origin of culture and stood steadfast competing the modern development. It has a separate entity both by antique and by modernism. This Govt. evince keen interest in the development of Tamil Language. Implementation of Official Language, Tamil development are the bifocal activities of this directorate.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

From the departments of Secretariat to all Subordinate Offices are periodically inspected by this directorate for the effective implementation of the Govt. orders on the Official Language Act. . The Government Departments, including Boards, undertakings across the Tamil Nadu are inspected by the Officers of the Tamil Development Directorate and defects are rectified and regulated. Constant surveillance through inspection are monitored for making the complete administration in the Official language Tamil.

TRANSLATION WORKS OF THE DIRECTORATE

The forms, rules, codes and manuals used in the Govt offices are in English. Hence the implementation of Tamil become difficult. Therefore to overcome this difficulty, and also to assist in the effective writing of Tamil, the rules of different departments, manuals, reports, forms etc. are being translated into Tamil by this directorate as and when required

ADMINISTRATIVE GLOSSARY

In order to help the proper and effective use of Tamil in Government Administration, Administrative Glossary containing equivalent Tamil terms to English administrative terms have been printed and supplied to Government Offices. This Administrative Glossary is of much help to the Government employees for noting and drafting in Tamil. To cater to the current trends of scientific development, inclusion of new technical terms are being collected from various departments and once completed they will be incorporated in the ensuing revised seventh edition and steps will be taken to publish the same.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY GLOSSARY

It was ascertained that apart from the terms provided in the Glossary a dire need of equivalent Tamil terms for the special terms used in various Govt. departments are indispensable. Hence, special supplementary technical terms glossary were prepared for each department. The special terms were collected from the respective departments and in consultation with the department staff and after satisfactory compliance from them, these supplementary special glossaries were prepared and distributed. Now, all the supplementary glossaries

numbered more than 75 are being compiled as one compendium and the publication of the same as Single Special Glossary Volume is in progress.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

In order to enable the Government Officers and employees to be well versed about the importance of the official language, Official Language Act, Government Orders and implementation procedures, training classes are being conducted for them. Officers and staff are enrolled department-wise and training is imparted to them. 5 workshops were conducted at the training center of the Directorate during 2009-2010 and 164 employees were benefitted by this.. So far 26 workshops were conducted and 693 employees were participated and benefitted. Apart from this, the Officers of the Directorate impart on the spot training to the departments on request. Until now, these official language seminars were conducted in certain districts only. Now, for the effective implementation of the official language. These Official language seminars and workshops are being conducted every year in all the districts as per the Govt. order. During 2009-10 these seminars and workshops were conducted in all the 31 Districts.

PRIZES, SHIELDS

In order to promote and encourage the Tamil drafts and memorandums the employees of Govt., Boards and undertakings who are excellent in noting and drafting in Tamil are selected district wise and are rewarded with First, Second and Third prizes of Rs.3000/-, Rs.2000/-and Rs.1000/-each respectively every year. In addition, Certificates and Shields are provided to those District

level offices who are exemplary in the effective implementation of the Official language.

WORD-BANK

It is very essential to create and introduce new words catering to the growing trends. Considering this aspect, this department is undertaking the work of creating apt new Tamil words for the new technical terms through “Word Bank” Scheme. Tamil scholars, Translators, Officers and Media persons meet every month and create new Tamil words equivalent to other language words in usage. To ensure the usage of these Tamil words by all, they are circulated to the Govt. offices and Media.

TAMIL DEVELOPMENT

Language must enrich to the core development commensurate to the need of time. Hence special care is focused by this Govt. to the development of Tamil Language. To give effect to this, multifaceted activities are being carried out by this department..

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL

Central Institute of Classical Tamil is an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt.of India. It is a global higher research centre established for the Classical Tamil. A high level committee (Imperunkuzhu and Enperaayam) headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt .of Tamilnadu is regulating the activities of the Institute. It undertakes several activities to impress upon the world the antique of the Tamil and its separate entity.

The Govt. of India , on the 12 th October 2004 established a special section called Classical Languages and declared the Tamil as a Classical Language. The functioning of the institute with the four functional subdivisions of 1.Awards 2.Tamil Development Board 3.Fellowships and 4.Tamil Higher Research Centre was entrusted with the Central Institute of Indian Languages Mysore during 2005. Thiru.Arjun Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development , Govt. of India inaugurated the Central Institute of Classical Tamil at Chennai on the 18th Aug.2007 under the Chairmanship of Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt.of Tamilnadu. For an effective wide range functioning of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, the Govt of Tamilnadu is kind enough to allot 17 acres of land at Perumbakkam, Chennai. Also provided a sum of Rs.146.65 lakhs to level the surface and the works are in progress. Since 19th May 2008 the Institute is functioning from the Palar House at Chennai. It was registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act since 21st January 2009.

Edition and publication of 41 Classical Titles dates back to 6th A.D as Classical Edition are in progress. 447 palmleaf scripts, 203 paper scripts and 953 rare books have been digitalized.

Tirukkural has been translated into Manipuri and Nepali Languages. Compilation of 18 translations of Tirukkural Virtues portion, Compilation of 3 English translations of Narrinai, Muttollayiram, Mullaippaattu, Cilapatikaram, Manimekalai and Nanaarpathu are completed.

More than 10,000 words that are in vogue which are not found in the dictionaries were collected and documented. Financial assistances are extended to 55 Research Scholars for pursuing the Ph.D and 18 Doctorates to pursue their

D.Lit degrees after they have been selected under strict scrutiny from various higher research institutions spread over Andhra, Puduchery and Tamilnadu.

Classical Tamil Presidential Awards and Prize Money for the years 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08 were presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt. of Tamilnadu on the 23rd March 2010.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt.of Tamil Nadu has instituted an endowment at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil to the tune of Rs.1 Core from his own funds under the auspices of 'Kalaingar M.Karunanidhi Chemmozhi Arakkattalai.' It was resolved to select and award every year 'Kalaingar M.Karunanidhi Chemmozhihith Thamizh Virutu' on behalf of this endowment to a scholar or an institution dedicated for the thought provoking new contributions towards the ancient Tamil culture, civilization, Professor Asko Purpola of Finland is selected for the First award for the year 2009. He was selected for his extraordinary contributions to the Classical Tamil by his acceptable Dravidian solution for the disputed Sindu scripts. His contribution is well received and attributed among the scholars all over the World .The award will be presented to him on the eve of World Classical Tamil Meet at Coimbatore.

More than 3000 Students, Research Scholars, Tamil Teachers/Lecturers and Writers were the beneficiaries of the 52 workshops conducted so far by this Institute. They were all complemented with Sangam Literature complete set of books and Tolkappiam apart from the Travelling allowance. More than 2500 scholars of different disciplines presented research papers in the 70 seminars conducted so far by the Institute.

WORLD CLASSICAL TAMIL CONFERENCE

Scholars and language experts emphasized and insisted persistently the need to make Tamil as a Classical Language for quite a long time. Due to the constant efforts of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt. of Tamilnadu, the Govt. of India declared Tamil as a Classical Language on the 12th Oct.2004. To commemorate the antique of Tamil language the Govt. considered it fit to host a World Classical Tamil Conference. Based on this it was resolved to conduct the conference at Coimbatore during the period 23rd to 27th June 2010. To execute the well planned conference , a Special Officer post was created at the Secretariat and an Officer in Charge at Coimbatore was also created and officers were appointed.

COMMITTEES

To proceed with the conference work further, a host of 21 committees were formed under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt. of Tamilnadu which include a High level committee, Consultative committee comprising all political party leaders, Research forum committee under the Chairmanship of Prof.K.Sivathambi of Srilanka are actively engaged in the conference work related activities.

In view of the conference, the road improvement works in and around Coimbatore Corporation and suburbs are being initiated which include the improvement works of the Railway Station, Airport, electrical distribution, installation of electrical lamps at the vital points and all over the Coimbatore city. In addition, to commemorate the reminiscences of the Conference, a "Chemmozhi Park" is being designed at the sprawling Coimbatore central prison campus at an estimated cost of Rs.20 Crore.

Her Excellency the Hon'ble President of India has consented to inaugurate the World Classical Tamil Conference and to accept the pageantry arranged for on the eve of the conference. A commemoration stamp is also to be released on the eve of the Conference. Tamil scholars and paper presenters representing more than 47 countries were registered to participate in the Conference. The Hon'ble Premiers, Prime Ministers and Ministers of Malaysia, Singapore, Maldives, Mauritius are invited to participate as Special invites. Dance Drama, Folk Arts are the additional attractions of the Conference planned for. Every effort is put on for the smooth process of conducting the conference, and all the departments of the Govt. are geared up and motivated for an effective infrastructure development.

RESEARCH FORUM SEMINAR

Articles received under 53 categories for the Research Forum Seminar were scrupulously scrutinized by the expert committees and were selected for presentation. Based on this, scholars from more than 47 countries are to be participated and read their papers. More than 6000 Delegates and Observers from India and abroad were registered for participation in the Conference. Steps are initiated to provide Travelling allowance, Food and accommodation to the Delegate invites and paper readers.

EXHIBITION

On the eve of this Conference a mammoth exhibition is to be organized adjacent to the sprawling Codeesia campus. Pavilions with heritage structures which will elucidate the Tamil civilization, culture, literature under 6 major themes with 30 sub divisions are planned. Rare arts and crafts, and their replica including portraits with description exhibits with sound and light show are to be arranged.

PAGEANTRY

It is conceived to conduct a pageantry on the evening of the inaugural day of the World Classical Tamil Conference. This parade will commence from the VOC Park and end at the Conference Venue. Her Excellency the Hon'ble President of India will witness the pageantry with Hon'ble Chief Minister apart from VIPs and Public along with the Dignitaries and Hon'ble Ministers on the Dais. Floats which reflect the pride of Tamil arts, culture, literature etc. will be on show. Folk artistes will perform the music and dance in these floats.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Apart from the Research Forum Conference organized wherein the scholars participate, a general conference is also organized to facilitate the common public to participate. In this general conference Poets Meet, Seminars and symposiums are also slated to be held. Several competitions for the School and College students are arranged to exhibit their skills in the oratorical, poems writing on the Tamil Literature. The selected competitors will be complimented with Shields. This will be extended to Overseas Tamils also.

TAMIL INTERNET (COMPUTER) CONFERENCE

As a part of World Classical Tamil meet, to showcase the place of Tamil in this modern day of science and technology Tamil Internet (Computer) is also organised. It is conducted in collaboration Uthamam. Through this the future openings shall be discussed. This will coordinate the Classical Tamil Scholars and computer experts for the future development. To explore the development of web based activities and to create an awareness about the Internet. An exhibition is also proposed at the venue. Competitions for the School and College students on Tamil computing are to be organized and the successful candidates

will be suitably rewarded. A good number of persons are to be participated and present papers. It will be very helpful to augment the usage of Tamil in the Internet.

To explore the cherished heritage of the ancient Classical Tamil Language and its multifaceted high level features , and to make known the Tamils' civilization and cultural aspects to the World community and to find out the ways to promote the research methodologies in all aspects commensurate to the 21st century developments in the field of Tamilology and to take the Tamil to the forefront , it is certain, that the World Classical Tamil Conference promoted by the Govt. of Tamilnadu will be much useful.

TOLKAPPIYAR WORLD TAMIL SANGAM

Govt. of Tamilnadu decided to establish the Tolkappiar World Tamil Sangam at Tallakulam, Madurai where originally 14.15 acres of land was earmarked and leveled during the year 1982. It will house a museum that depicts the Tamil Art, Literature, and Culture. A stadium with the Statutes of Tamil Savants in the chronological order will be erected which will substantiate to coordinate the Tamils and Tamil research at the International level.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLICATION OF BOOKS

Publication of the best books are one of the basic needs for the development of a language. Financial assistance is provided by this directorate to the publication every best title selected by the expert committee to the tune of Rs.25,000/- based on the printing estimate. During the period 2009 -10 a sum of Rs.1,68,786/- was given as financial assistance for the publication 10 titles selected by the expert committee.

THIRUKKURAL BOOKS IN STAR HOTELS

Thirukkural is a book rich in moral values to be followed by the whole humanity irrespective of the Country, Language, Religion and race. In order to make known the Thirukkural among the people of other states and Countries . Thirukkural books with English translation are purchased for Rs.1.00 lakh every year and kept free in the rooms of Government Guest Houses and Star Hotels. During 2009 -10, 850 copies were distributed through Tamilnadu Tourism Development corporation, 50 copies were given to Govt Guest house Chepauk apart from 100 copies given to Tamil Nadu house –New Delhi.

HAND BOOK ABOUT THIRUVALLUVAR / THIRUKKURAL

The 133 feet Ayyan Thiruvalluvar statue installed by the Government of Tamil Nadu 2000 at Kanniyakumari is well received and viewed by the tourists. In order to make known about the Kural and Ayyan Tiruvalluvar to the Tourists visiting the monument are to be provided with hand outs containing the greatness of Thirukkural, details about Thiruvalluvar and also the Hindi, Bengali and English translated versions of Thirukkural in pocket editions at a cost of Rs.20lakhs. The work is in progress.

PRIZES FOR THE BEST BOOKS

**‘மூலையிலோர் சிறுநூலும் புதுநூலாயின்
முடிதனிலே சுமந்துவந்து தருதல் வேண்டும்’**

என்பார் பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசன்.

Commensurate to his thoughts the Government encourages the publication of Tamil books in every subject. To this effect the scheme of awarding prizes for the best books in Tamil was instituted and Prizes and commendation certificates are given to the author of the books in 31 different categories and

also to the publishers. A cash prize of Rs.10,000/- for the best books selected and Rs.2,000/- for the publisher were given till 2005.

During the Tiruvalluvar Day celebrations held on 16.1.2008, Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the enhancement of the Prize money with effect from 2006. Since then, Rs.20,000/- and Rs.5,000/- are being given to the best author and publisher respectively. During the year 2008 books for the award were received for 30 categories. Among them the best books have been selected under 29 categories and the prize money to the authors and publishers distributed to the tune of Rs.7.05 lakhs were given to them on the eve of Tiruvalluvar Day celebrations on 15-01-2010 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AGED TAMIL SCHOLARS

Keeping in mind that the Tamil scholars who rendered yeoman services by spending most of their life time to Tamil, should not suffer at their later years, from 01.09.2006 onwards Govt. extends financial assistance of Rs.1000/ per month till their life time to Tamil Scholars who rendered significant services to Tamil and completed the age of 58 years with an annual income of less than Rs.12,000/- . After their demise their legal heirs are entitled to get Rs.1000/ per month. During the year 2009-10, 23 Tamil Scholars have been selected for the financial assistance under this scheme and Hon'ble Chief Minister has distributed the sanction orders for the same on the eve of the Thiruvalluvar Day celebrations on 15.01.2010. So far, 583 Tamil scholars availed this scheme.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TAMIL ENTHUSIASTS / SCHOLARS / PERSONS WHO RENDERED SERVICE TO PRESERVE THE TERRITORIES OF TAMIL NADU.

To adore the Tamil Language patriots who dedicated their life time for the betterment of Tamil language and culture, the Govt. of Tamilnadu extends

financial assistance. These assistances are extended to them till their life time and after their demise to their legal heirs. Under this scheme scholars / Tamil Enthusiasts are being given a monthly financial assistance of Rs.3,000/- with a medical allowance of Rs.15/-; the legal heirs of such persons are being paid monthly financial assistance of Rs.1,500/- and medical allowance of Rs.15/-. This financial assistance was extended to 933 Tamil scholars and 449 siblings till 2008-09. During the year 2009-10, 66 Tamil scholars and 79 siblings were selected under this scheme of financial assistance. So far 999 Tamil scholars and 528 siblings were benefitted under this scheme.

The persons who struggled to retrieve the frontiers and to preserve the territories of Tamilnadu are being taken care of by the Govt. and they are being paid a monthly financial assistance of Rs.4,000/- and medical allowance of Rs.15/- and their legal heirs are being paid a monthly financial assistance of Rs.2,000/- and medical allowance of Rs.15/-. Until 2008-09 324 stalwarts and 127 siblings were benefitted by this scheme. During 2009-10, 10 persons were accorded sanction for the financial assistance and 39 siblings were also benefitted under this scheme. So far 334 living persons and 166 siblings were benefitted under this scheme.

AWARDS

Tamil scholars who are rendering yeoman services for the enrichment of the Tamil language throughout their life are being honoured by the Govt every year with the awards in the names of Iyyan Thiruvalluvar, Thamil Thendral Thiru.V.K., National Poet Bharathiyar, Puratchi Kavignar Pavendar Bharathidasan and Muthamil Kavalar Ke.Aae.Pe. Viswanathan. Each award carries a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-, a gold medal of one sovereign and a citation.

The following awardees for the year 2009 were felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on the eve of Thiruvallvar day and the Felicitation day on 15th January 2010. 'Tamil Thendral Thiru.Vi.Ka award' - Thiru V. Annamalai @ Imayam, 'Mahakavi Bharathiyar award' – Sekkilar Adipodi Dr. T.N. Ramachandran, 'Pavendar Bharatidasan award' – Kavingar Tamil Dasan, 'Muthamil Kaval ar Ke.Aae.Pe Viswanatham award' - Dr. Thayammal Aravanan. Dr. Iravatham Mahadevan was felicitated for the 'Ayyan Thiruvalluvar award' 2010.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TAMIL INSTITUTIONS

The Govt. of Tamilnadu is extending financial assistance to encourage the Institutions that promote Tamil language. Under this scheme Institute of Asian Studies was sanctioned with a grant of Rs.22.5 Lakhs during the year 2008-09 and the Tamil development Academy was provided with a sum of Rs. 15 Lakhs for the publication of books on Science and Technology series. The International School of Dravidian Linguistics of Trivandram was sanctioned with an annual grant of Rs. 10 Lakh for the year 2007-08 was released during the year 2009-10.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TAMIL LEARNING IN OTHER STATES

A sum of Rs.1.83 lakh was given as tuition fees and hostel fees during 2008-09 to the students who are studying Tamil Language and literature and pursuing Research in Tamil at Dravidian University, Kuppam in order to promote and encourage the Tamil Studies in other states. The Govt. of Tamilnadu has consented to provide every year a grant of Rs. 12.15 lakh towards salary for four posts for establishing Tamil Department at the Kuppam University. Accordingly a sum of Rs. 15.15 Lakhs has been provided to this university towards the salary for 4 staff members in the Tamil department for year 2009-10. Efforts are

initiated to provide cash incentives to those students who pursue studies in Post Graduate and Ph.D., level studies at the Banaras Hindu University.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TAMIL SANGAM

Based on the request from the Tamil Associations of other States, Government sanction grants as and when required. A sum of Rs.10 lakhs was sanctioned to Bangalru Tamil Sangam towards the expenses related to the opening ceremony of the Iyyan Thiruvalluvar statue erected by the Bangalru Tamil Sangam.

CELEBRATIONS

To commemorate St.Thiruvalluvar, who gave to this world the immortal kural, every year, Thiruvalluvar day is celebrated on the second day of the Tamil month 'Thai' . The centenary celebrations of Tamil Scholars are also held often. Every year on 19th February floral tributes are paid to the statue of 'Tamil Thatha Dr.Vu.Ve.Sa.' on his birthday and on the World Women's Day, the 8th March to the statue of the Poet. Avvaiyar.

NATIONALISATION OF BOOKS

There were several scholars rendered selfless services to promote the classical Tamil and for the upliftment of the Tamils' livelihood. It is indispensable to make known the wisdom of such scholars among the society. Hence, the books of the best Tamil scholars are nationalized every year apart from giving solatium to their sibilings. Under this scheme during 2006-07 the books of 17 Scholars and during 2007-08 the books of 20 scholars and during 2008-09 the books of 28 scholars and during 2009-10 the books of 23 Tamil scholars totaling 88 scholars' books have been nationalised; and a sum of Rs.5.80 crore have been earmarked as solatium for their sibilings. After getting the documentary

evidence from the legal heirs of these scholars a sum of R.5.43 crore has been disbursed, As per the announcement made in the 2009 -10 budget speech it was made known that the books of 28 scholars will be nationalized. Among them 21 scholars' books have been nationalized and a sum of Rs.81 lakh has been earmarked for their sibilings. Out of this a sum of Rs.70 lakh has been disbursed to the families of 18 scholars after the submission of the documentary evidence from their sibilings .

As a special case the request of the woman writer Rajam Krishnan her books were nationalized and a solatium of Rs.3 lakh was paid to her. Similar to this the books of the Tamil Scholar Dr.Manavai Mustaba were nationalized and a solatium of Rs.10 lakh was paid to him on 31-03-2010. During the year 2009-10 a sum of Rs.83 lakh has been disbursed as solatium to the legal heirs of 18 scholars along with Tmt.Rajam Krishnan and Dr.Manavai Mustafa.

During the budget speech 2010-11 an announcement was made to the effect that the works of the following 22 Tamil Scholars have been nationalised and based on the number of books written and the impact it created on the society and its' consequences the solatium will be decided on merits. Prof.A.M.Paramasivanandam, Prof.A.Krishnamurthy, Dr. M.S.Kamal, P.Ramasamy, Prof. R.Seenivasan, V.S. Chengalvarayapillai, Kavignar Velliankaattan, N.D. Sundaravadivelu, Dr. C.Balasubramanian, Mayilai Sivamuthu, Kali.Siva.Kannusamy Pillai, K.P.Neelamani, Kaviraja Pandithar Jegaveerapandian, A.Thirumalai muthusamy, Navraj Chellaia, Thirukoodasundaram, Prof.Sundara Shanmuganar, Thanjai Ramaiyadas, Kavignar TharaBharathi, Aruthanakkutti Adigalar, Saroja Ramamurthi and A.Seenivasan.

Commensurate to the announcement, a sum of Rs.1,47,00,000/- has been earmarked as solatium for the 22 persons.

PUBLICATION OF BOOKS

The books that supplement to the cause of Tamil Development are being published by this Dept. as and when required. Bibliography of Tamil Books, volumes on the history of Tamilnadu, the history of Tamil language, Kuralamutham, Aatchi Tamil, Name list of Commercial Establishment is Row. Tamil shorthand manual etc., were published by this department then and there.

PUBLICATION OF NATIONALIZED BOOKS; HOSTING THE COPY OF NATIONALIZED BOOKS IN THE WEBSITE

In order to propagate the noble ideas found in the nationalized books of Tamil Scholars, action is being taken to select and publish one book every year, from the creations of every Tamil Scholar whose books have been nationalized. Further it is intended to host the nationalized books in the website and 519 titles have been scanned and placed at the disposal of the National Informatic Centre for hosting. Scanning of another 1018 titles are in progress at the Connemara Library Chennai.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

It is inevitable to impart the interest of learning Tamil with involvement among the students from the School and College days as it will cope up with the development of Tamil. This interest will act as a catalyst to protect the Tamil culture and their livelihood. To help promote the interest on Tamil language , District Level, State Level annual competitions in Tamil Poetry, Essay, Elocution are organized and the successful students are rewarded with Prizes and credentials. During the year 2009-10 a sum of Rs.3.35 lakh has been spent on the competitions for the school students and a sum of Rs.2.30 lakhs spent on the competitions for the College students.

KANIYAN POONGKUNDRANAR PRIZE

This is an era of Science. The Government intends that our pristine mother tongue Tamil should be the Language of Science and should rule all the departments. Hence to give more fillip to this sector, the Govt. has launched a scheme of awarding to the best Tamil Software manufacturer every year after screening. This award was instituted in the name of the great sangam poet 'Kaniyan Poongundranar' who gave the epithet "Every country is my country and every man is my kinsman," to this world. This carries a prize money of Rs.1 lakh. "Panaecia Dream weavers Software (P) Ltd." was selected for this award for the year 2007-08 .The award and citation will be given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt. of Tamilnadu on the eve of the World Classical Tamil meet to be held at Coimbatore during June 2010.

TRANSLATION OF SANGAM LITERATURE

The livelihood expressions and the historical informations elucidated through the Sangam literature written 2000 years ago explicit the antique of the Tamil among the languages of the World. It is our duty to popularize this ancient literature to the people of other States .To realize this objective Ettutokai and Pattupaattu of our Sangam literature is being translated into Hindi.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLICATIONS 'THESAURUS IN VERSE'

To prepare and publish the most sought after 'Tamil Thesaurus' –Tamil Nikandu Corkalnjam, a sum of Rs.7.50 lakh was given to the University of Madras during the year 2009-10.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TAMIL STUDIES

OBJECTS

The International Institute of Tamil Studies was promoted by the Govt. of TamilNadu and registered under the societies Registration act during the year 1970 for pursuing higher research in Tamilology at the International level to provide an academic environment suitable for research including a library and other equipment and undertake and promote advanced research in Tamil Studies and allied fields, training scholars for the purpose where necessary, to ensure intimate contact between specialist in the fields in which the Institute is interested living in different countries of the world and to co-ordinate the dissemination of information in these fields to collaborate with other academic, Government, international and private organizations and persons in promoting the objectives of the Institute, without prejudice to its own academic autonomy are the other principal objectives of the Institute. The Institute is flourishing under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Govt. Tamil Nadu.

GOVT. GRANTS: ROUTINE GRANTS AND PENSION GRANTS

The entire net deficit of the expenditure of the Institute is being met by the Government of TamilNadu. A sum of Rs.1,30,47,703/- as routine grant and a sum of Rs. 9.80,000/- as Part II scheme Grants, apart from a pension grant of Rs. 22,84,000/- have been provided in the year 2009-10.

FACULTIES

Four Faculties of this Institute are actively involved in the Tamil Research.

- 1) Faculty of Tamil Literature and Palmleaf Manuscripts
- 2) Faculty of Tamil Language and Linguistics

- 3) Faculty of Sociology, Art and Culture and
- 4) Faculty of Overseas Tamils.

ACTIVITIES

The Faculty members of this higher research Institute are engaged in accomplishing the Project Works related to various fields. They are under the classification of Literature, Grammar, Linguistics, Sociology, Culture, Folklore and Translation etc.

Teaching Tamil Language to Foreign nationals and non Tamils, Ph.D. guidance with the affiliation of the Madras University, apart from conducting classes for M.Phil at the Institute with the affiliation of Tamil University are all the persistent activities of the academic side of the Institute.

Handling of UGC Major Research Projects with the full financial assistance of the UGC, Conducting National Seminars, Monthly, Weekly Seminars Special Seminars and Workshops are the other contributing activities of the Institute for the Development of the Tamil Research. Publication of the completed Project works, research works, reprint of the indispensable titles of importance are the other multifaceted activities of the Institute.

JOURNAL OF TAMIL STUDIES- PERIODICAL

It spreads its wings of research by publishing the bi-annual, bi-lingual Journal, 'Journal of Tamil Studies' which serves as a nucleus of the Tamil scholars all over the world. So far the Institute has published 75 such issues.

ENDOWMENTS

The Institute has 33 endowments. These endowments were created by the Voluntary donations given by the Philanthropists, Donors and the Government. During the year 2 endowments in the names of Dr. V.C. Kulandaisamy and Dr. V.I. Subramoniam were installed. To cater to the needs of the scholars of repute for their enrichment and their Tamil related works, these endowment lectures are quite useful. Endowment lectures are being published as Book on the day of the lecture itself which is a unique phenomena of the Institute. Twenty two endowment lectures were held during the period 2009-2010.

PUBLICATIONS

This Institute has so far published 650 titles. They are under the following broad classifications: research outputs of the Project works of the faculty members of the Institute, compilation of seminar papers, endowment lectures, edition from the palm leaves, translations, reprinting of rare books of reputed scholars of yester years etc. The Institute has published 47 books during 2009-10. It has a sales turn over of Rs. 25/- Lakhs.

LIBRARY

The Library of this Institute serves as a nucleus for the staff of the International Institute of Tamil Studies, research scholars, M.Phil and M.A. students apart from Tamil researchers. Rare books, recent books and general books on Tamil totally 91,350 titles are available in the Library. 1767 new titles have been added. The current titles which are required for the research are being procured as and when needed. Books are also accumulated through compliments from Dinamalar Daily and other individuals.

COURSES

With the approval of the Government of Tamil Nadu the Institute has started the following Post graduate Courses at this Institute since 2004. M.Phil. (Tamil) So far 157 M.Phil. students and 50 M.A. students were benefitted through this Institute and 28 students are pursuing their M.Phil Degree Course. 26 students are pursuing their Ph.D. Research as Part time and Full time. Two students were awarded with Ph.D., Degree during this period. Two Germany nationals and One Japan national are being enrolled for Tamil introductory course during this period.

ANNA CENTENARY SERIAL LECTURES

On the eve of the Perarignar Anna Centenary, this Institute has conducted Six lectures on Late Thiru C.N. Annadurai.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU SPECIAL GRANTS

With the financial assistance of the Government of TamilNadu, the Institute has conducted a 3 Day National Seminar during this period under the banner "Heritage of the Tamils - Performing Arts". To improve the infrastructure of the Institute, a sum of Rs. 3,80,000/- was provided for the Purchase of an Automatic 20 KVA Diesel Generator. To equip the Seminar Hall with Air-condition facilities at this Institute, a sum of Rs. 4,50,000/- was provided.

UGC SPONSORED REFRESHER COURSE

21 Days refresher course entitled TAMIL LITERARY GENRE has been conducted at this Institute with the monetary support of University Grants Commission between 16-09-09 and 09-10-09.

UGC MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

A major research project entitled “A Gist of Siddha Medical Manuscripts” and ‘Encyclopedia of Folk Arts of Tamilnadu’ are the two Major Research Project works initiated at this Institute during the year 20010-11 with the monitory as the UGC

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MOU to conduct the Tamil Courses were with academic Institutions at Singapore and France entered into during the period.

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Govt. of Tamilnadu is kind enough to provide a sum of Rs. 20 Lakhs to improve the Infrastructure of the Library with air condition and steel racks. The Institute has been provided with a sum of Rs.2 lakh for the purchase of Furniture and Fittings to the Meeting Hall. A sum of Rs. 1.50 lakhs was accorded to conduct a National Seminar on Tamil Writers. A sum of Rs. 3.25 lakh was sanctioned for conducting workshop on Tamil Palmleaf Manuscripts.

EFFORTS TOWARDS DEEMED UNIVERSITY

Efforts are being initiated to make the 40 years old Institute as one of the Deemed Universities by UGC and the Govt. of TamilNadu has issued a no objection certificate to this effect.

TAMIL UNIVERSITY, THANJAVUR

OBJECTS

The objectives of the Tamil University are to regulate and develop various researches in Art, Science, Literature and Grammar on the basis of Tamil language and Literature; Preservation and publication of Palm scripts and precious / antiquity printed books; consolidation and publication of stone inscription (regarding Tamil language, culture), professional words in usage and Literature word-index; establishing centers for carrying out researches regarding the link between Tamil and other Indian culture; cultivating coordination with other institutions and nurturing Tamil language as a continuity of ancient tradition according to the modern scientific needs. The Tamil University was inaugurated on 15.09.1981 i.e. on the birthday of Arignar Anna. This university, established for the development of Tamil language, has completed 28 years and enters 29th year, and contributing in various stages of Tamil Development.

The Tamil University has 25 departments under 5 faculties viz., 1. Faculty of Arts, 2. Faculty of Manuscriptology, 3. Faculty of Developing Tamil, 4. Faculty of Language, 5. Faculty of Science which are working with total dedication towards the development of Tamil language. Apart from these, Printing Press, Department of Publication, Library, Encyclopedia project for pure Tamil words, Museum, Greater Tamil Lexicon project are also functioning in this University.

ACADEMIC WORK

At Tamil University, the following courses are conducted for awarding Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A., M.Sc., B.Ed., degrees; Diploma and Certificate courses are also conducted in Yoga, Dramatic Art and Music. During 2009-2010 academic year, 645 students have been enrolled. Directorate of Distance Education was

started from the academic year 2006-07. Under graduate and Post graduate courses are conducted for the subjects Tamil, History, Geology and commerce. 101 centres are functioning. In 2009-2010 academic year, 2191 students were enrolled for Professional, Post Graduate, Under Graduate, Diploma and Certificate courses. During the year 2009, 500 students were enrolled for the B.Ed., degree courses. Enrolment of 500 students for the year 2010 is in progress.

In the year 2009-2010, the following Educational Scholarships have been awarded to the students studying in this university:-

Sl. No.	Department	No.of students	Rs. (in lakhs)
1.	Adidravida Welfare Department	252	16.41
2.	Backward Classes Department	237	4,14
3.	A.T.Pannerselvam and Bharathiyar Endowment	328	2.28
4.	Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship (Central Government)	54	99.90
5.	Special Education Scholarship Adidravida Welfare Department	133	9.31
	Total	1004	132.04

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The University Teachers, apart from teaching, also carrying out research activities. Faculty members with the assistance of University Grants Commission, Central Institute of Classical Tamil and other institutions are carrying out Major & Minor Research Projects.

University Grants Commission has allocated a sum of Rs.562.50 lakhs as final grant under the auspices of the Eleventh Five Year plan. 50% of the above said grant ie. 281.25 lakh has been obtained. A sum of Rs.140 lakh is expected during the year 2010-2011.

Govt of Tamilnadu has provided Rs.77 lakhs under part II scheme for seven schemes during the year 2009-2010.,A sum of Rs.1 crore was earmarked for the year 2010-11 under part II scheme to execute 5 projects. 13 research projects under University Grants Commission and 10 Research projects through other institutions and 59 research projects with the Tamil University funds are in progress.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding were entered into to pursue the extensive research in Tamil Literature ,Linguistics with the University of Yuvanta ,Cameroon, Romania University of Rome, Casino University of Italy and Foundation for Tamil Conventions of England during the year 2009. Tamil University and Kerala University entered into an MOU for the archaeological excavations and are pursuing the same.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The experts of the epigraphical department of the Tamil University with the active cooperation of the other University Professors pursuing archaeological excavations at the following places:

Pattanam near south bank of Periyaru

Porunthil near Palani

Aanaikarai in Kerela

Thanjavur, Pudukkottai and Nagapattinam.

Enormous antiques and traces of stone age were obtained during these operations.

The Music Department of the Tamil University with the financial assistance obtained from the South zone cultural centre compiled the music of musicians of yester years in 25 compact disks. They were released in the presence of His Excellency the Governor Tamilnadu. 147 students of Tamil University were selected for appointment in the Campus Interview held on 18-04-2009.

Tamil literary conference was held on 5th and 6th June 2009 under the auspices of Tamizhavel Ko. Sarangapani Research Chair instituted by the Singapore Mustafa Endowment. Thiru. Murugadiyan – a Singapore Tamil Writer who authored the epic 'Sangamam' and Thiru P.Chandrakantham – a Malysian Tamil writer who authored the book '200 Years of Malaysian Indians' were honoured with the Karikalan award which carries a Gold Medal worth Rs.25,000 each apart from credentials.

On the eve of the valedictory function of the Perarignar Anna Centenary celebrations a commemoration volume an Anna was released 23 Endowment lectures, 30 Seminars and 2 workshops were held during the period 2009.

5th General Convocation of the Tamil University was held on 21-12-2009. His excellency the Governor of Tamilnadu and Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education graced the occasion. . D.Lit., PhD, M.Phil, M.A., and B.Ed. degree holders including the students of Distance Education numbering 1723 (1535+188=1723) obtained their Graduation during the convocation.

To achieve the goal of Tamil University ie. Promotion of Tamil Language and literature in all the departments – exploring and identifying platforms in the field of drama, drawings, music, Folklore, language and Literature and to teach them the doctrines of performing arts by protecting these arts , the University intended to start classes on Nattar Nigalththukalaigal in anticipation of funds for the same.

The construction of class rooms for the students of Performing Arts including the technical instruments was estimated to around Rs. 2,75 crore. Kavignar Kanimozhi the Rajya sabha Member was kind enough to donate Rs.1 crore for this noble cause under the Constituency Development Fund.

PUBLICATION AND SALES

During the year 2009, 16 new titles and 3 reprint titles have been released apart from republishing 1-13 Vols. of encyclopaedia. All other printing works of different departments of the University have also been carried out. Book sales have been geared up through Director of Public Library Services, Sarvasiksha Abiyan Scheme, all colleges and through exhibitions. A sum of Rs.65,88,932/- have been realized through the sale proceeds, during the year 2009.

Around fifty special titles selected for re-edition are to be released on the eve of World Classical Tamil Meet to be held from 23rd to 27th June 2010..

FINANCE

Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Rs.381.19 lakhs as block grants for the year 2009 -2010 and Rs.152 lakhs under different heads of

accounts. University Grants commission has sanctioned a sum of Rs.101 lakhs as development grants under the 11th Five year Plan for year 2009-10.

BUILDING WORKS

With the Funds allocation in the ratio of 45:45:10 respectively by the Department of Social Justice of Central Government, Adi Dravida Welfare Department of Tamil Nadu Government and Tamil University construction of hostel building for the use of Adi Dravidar students has been initiated during the year 2007-08 and is to be occupied from the current academic session.

Construction of building for the school of performing arts with the financial assistance extended by Rajya Sabha Member Kavignar Kanimozhi at an estimated cost of Rs.1 crore is finalized by the construction committee is to be commenced through Technical Education dept.

Construction of buildings for the Directorate of Distance Education, Publication Dept./Printing Press in “த” shape is to be taken up through Technical Education dept. at an estimated cost of Rs.2.80 crore with the funds generated from the Distance Education Directorate and from the part of compensatory funds obtained to the tune of Rs.1.30 crore

Construction of buildings for academic purposes (Siddha Medicine Dept., Environment and Herbal Science Dept. Sculpture Dept. and Etymological Dictionary Dept. Encyclopedia Dept. offices.), in “ஸ்ரீ” shape is to be taken up this year by the Technical Education Dept. (Edn.Divn.) at an estimated cost of Rs.3 crore with the funds ,made available from the building grant of UGC 11th Five year Plan scheme (Rs.211.50 laks) and with the part of the compensatory funds of Rs.1.30 crore

Efforts are initiated to construct a Sports Ground in the University campus with the funds from the UGC 11th Five year Plan schemes. A sum of Rs.11 lakh has been obtained from the UGC for the maintenance of Guest house; Air-con facility is provided in the First Floor rooms. Special repair works are to be carried out through Technical Edn. Dept. at a cost of Rs.10 lacs.

DIRECTORATE OF TAMIL ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY PROJECT

Akaramudali is a criteria of the development of a language and its' resources. It is a tool that coordinate the people and to make them speak the mother tongue in the right slang. Only after knowing the etymology of a word people can speak in the right sense. Researchers will also realize the antique history of the language easily. Several world languages have their own Etymological dictionaries .To follow suit with the intention of bringing out etymological dictionaries in Tamil, this directorate was established by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the year 1974 under the chairmanship of Mozhi njaayiru njaa.Tevanaeya Paavaanar.

The historical evolution of the Tamil words with reference to literature, grammar, epigraphy, slang of the region with pictorial illustration along with etymology and history, interalia resemblance with Dravidian and other world languages which resembles half an encyclopedia is a pattern designed for the Tamil etymological dictionary in 31 volumes. So far 28 volumes have been brought out and are well received by the scholars. Remaining 3 volumes are under preparation and are expected to be published before the current financial year 2010-11.

ARIVIYAL TAMIL MANDRAM

To develop the Scientific Tamil, Ariviyal Tamil Mandram was established by the Govt of Tamilnadu during 2006.. It creates an awareness about the scientific Tamil by conducting seminars, workshops and scientific expo. It brings out a monthly periodical entitled : 'Ariviyal Tamil' well received by students and scholars. The articles of the great scientists and the tidbits on science are the additional attraction. To encourage the students and teachers participation separate columns have been earmarked in this periodical. To spread this scientific fervor throughout the Tamilnadu efforts were made to channel the issue through the Directorate of Public Libraries..

For the benefit of teachers, Scientific Tamil awareness workshop was conducted at the Chennai Kodambakkam Govt. Higher Secondary School during 9th and 10th October 2009. 125 Science Teachers from the 4 Educational Districts of Chennai participated and benefitted out of this workshop and all the participants were provided with a certificate to the effect.

To promote the interest of learning science through Tamil among the students and to encourage them, a State level Scientific Tamil exhibition was organized at Salem in collaboration with the Periyar University during Oct.26 and 27-2009. More than 250 students from various schools and colleges participated and exhibited their scientific invention models numbering 272. They have given their explanations in Tamil about their inventions. Best exhibits were rewarded with prizes.

Science workshop, Scientific Tamil exhibitions and national level Scientific Tamil conference are to be initiated by this mandram.

TRANSLATION WING

Ever since the British Government introduced formal governance, translation services was a wing of the Public Department and later moved to the Tamil Culture Department.

Translation Wing was initiated to help the British Government in translating Government Publication, Notices, Policy Guidelines, Planning Notes and Civil related matters from English to Tamil and the wing was adorned by noteworthy scholars of Tamil language.

Publication of Judicial committees by Learned Judges, Legal Frameworks, Gazettes, Circulars, Public Accounts Audit Reports, Proposals Police Medallion Citations, Press Releases are translated from English to Tamil. Letter from Central Government Offices from Hindi is being translated to English, Letters in Tamil to Government of India are being translated to English. Assistant Director and couple of ASOs from the Translation wing are deputed during Governors Speech, Translation of Finance Minister speech in the Budget session, as well the Budget related works. During the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Translation ASOs are being deputed Public Departments confidential reports, District Police Officers conference proceedings are also translated from English to Tamil.

Due to the changing trends of time all the departments are spontaneously writing Tamil notings in all the files and in this process they are sending the same for pruning and get it done through this department. As per the valuable ancient Tamil treatise Tholkappiyam, ***Translate and convey the message in a communicable form***, this wing has performing translators in Tamil and English.

M. KARUNANIDHI
Chief Minister

ANNEXURE – I

PLAN SCHEMES ESTIMATE FOR 2010-2011

TAMIL DEVELOPMENT

(NET EXPENDITURE RUPEES IN THOUSAND)			
	2009-2010 Budget Estimate	2009-2010 Revised Estimate	2009-2010 Budget Estimate
2059 Public Services	9,00	9.00	9.50
2202 General Education	20,17,21	23,11,46	71,10,66
2251 Secretariat – Social Services	6,02,69	4,50,88	5,14,06
Total	----	----	76,34,22

ANNEXURE – II

Detailed list of New Schemes for the year 2010-2011

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of the Schemes	Ultimate Cost			Cost in 2010-2011			Total
		Recurring Expenditure	Non Recurring Expenditure	Total	Expenditure on Revenue Account	Expenditure on Capital Account	Expenditure on Loan Account	
Secretariat								
1	Purchase of 30 computers with accessories	--	15.10	15.10	15.10	--	--	15.10
2	Purchase of 3 Server	--	4.50	4.50	4.50	--	--	4.50
3.	Purchase of 4 Mini Copier / Multi functional Printer with Fax facilities	--	0.55	0.55	0.55	--	--	0.55
Directorate of Tamil Development								
4	Providing financial assistance to University of Madras for preparing Tamil Thesaurus in verse	--	12.50	12.50	12.50	--	--	12.50
5	Word Bank Scheme	--	0.60	0.60	0.60	--	--	0.60
6	Providing computers to Assistant Directors to the Directorate of Tamil Development	--	1.11	1.11	1.11	--	--	1.11
7	Purchase of Two Air-conditioner for Computer Section in the Directorate of Tamil Development	--	0.65	0.65	0.65	--	--	0.65

International Institute of Tamil Studies								
8	Improvement of International Institute (IITS) Library with Air condition, false ceiling, Carpets, Lights and Steel Racks	--	20.00	20.00	20.00	--	--	20.00
9.	Tamil Writers – National Seminar	--	1.50	1.50	1.50	--	--	1.50
10	Workshop on Palm Leave Manuscripts	--	3.25	3.25	3.25	--	--	3.25
11	Purchase of Special chairs, Tables for IITS Conference and Seminar Hall.	--	2.00	2.00	2.00	--	--	2.00
Tamil University, Thanjavur								
12	Purchase of Lap-Top computers with internet connection for all Deans & HODs Tamil University for Power Tamil University for Power Point presentation in National & International Conferences	--	15.00	15.00	15.00	--	--	15.00
13	E-Book digitization of printed books upto five lakh pages according to the copy Right Act.	--	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	--	5.00
14	Prize to Best Little Journals in Tamil Awarding prizes to Best Little Journals in Tamil	--	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	--	5.00
15	Repair to Overhead tanks, Septic tanks, providing new Lift, Bus stops Shelters, Fire extinguishers to all Buildings in University Campus	--	55.00	55.00	55.00	--	--	55.00

16	Video Recording & Editing studio in Audio-Visual Centre of Tamil University, Thanjavur	--	20.00	20.00	20.00	--	--	20.00
Tamil Etymological Dictionary Project								
17	Purchase of one new vehicle for office use	--	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	--	5.00
18	Purchase of two Computer systems and Software for office use	--	1.00	1.00	1.00	--	--	1.00
Ariviyal Tamil Mandram								
19	Conduct of Scientific Tamil Exhibition	--	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	--	5.00
20	Conduct of Scientific Tamil training class for school teachers	--	1.00	1.00	1.00	--	--	1.00
21	Conduct of National Scientific Tamil Seminar	--	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	--	5.00
22	Purchase of essential furniture for Ariviyal Tamil Mandram	--	0.50	0.50	0.50	--	--	0.50
23	Provision of A/c facility in the chambers of The Vice Chairman and Member-Secretary of Ariviyal Tamil Mandram	--	0.50	0.50	0.50	--	--	0.50
Grand Total		--	179.76	179.76	179.76	--	--	179.76