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Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N.Ravi, in commemoration 139th Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar and 75 years of India's Independence (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav), announced the State level Essay competition on the "Contribution of Bharathiyar to India's Independence"

As desired by Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan, Chennai conducting a **State level Essay Competition** both in Tamil and English for High School and College/University students of Tamil Nadu about Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiyar, on the occasion of 139th Birth Anniversary of Bharathiyar and in commemoration of the 75 years of India's Independence. This is to create awareness among our youth about the contributions of Mahakavi Bharathiyar to the freedom movement and kindle their curiosity to learn more about the Indian legends from Tamil Nadu.

The topic of essay for High School students is “இந்திய விடுதலை போரில் மகாகவி பாரதியாரின் பங்கு” in Tamil and “**Contribution of Mahakavi Bharathiyar to Independence of India**” in English. The length of the essay will be 2000 to 2500 words. Participants will send their essay to email mahakavibharatisch2021tamil@gmail.com (For Tamil) and mahakavibharatisch2021eng@gmail.com (For English).

The topic for the College/University students is “பாரதியாரின் கற்பனையில் பாரத தேசம்” in Tamil and “**India in the imagination of Mahakavi Bharathiyar**” in English. The length of the essay will be in 3500 to 4000 words. Participants will send the essay to email

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The essays must reach the respective email on or before 5 p.m at 08.01.2022. Students should clearly mention their Name, Residential address , address of the Educational Institution and mobile number while sending their essay. Two Committees of eminent persons – one for Tamil and another for English will evaluate the essays. Prof. R. Chandrasekaran, Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil and Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, Vice Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University will chair the committee for evaluation of the essays in Tamil and English respectively. The committees will recommend four winners i.e., one winner in each category. The winners will be felicitated with 1 lakh (one lakh only) and a certificate each in the School category and 2 lakh (two lakh only) and certificate in College/University category on the Republic Day (26th January,2022) at the Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

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