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**Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N. Ravi,
in commemoration on completion of 75 years of India's
Independence (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav - சுதந்திரத் திருநாள்
அமுதப் பெருவிழா) announced the State Level Essay
competition for School/College level
Students studying only in the State of Tamil Nadu .**

On the occasion of the 75 years of India's Independence (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav - சுதந்திரத் திருநாள் அமுதப் பெருவிழா), the Hon'ble Governor desires to conduct a **State Level Essay Competition** both in **Tamil** and **English** for **School (6th Standard to 12th Standard)** and **College** level Students studying in the State of Tamil Nadu. This will be a part of the celebrations on commemorating 75 years of India's Independence to kindle youth responsibility and to create awareness in contributing to the Nation's development for India to become the World Leader by 2047.

The topic of essay for School level students will be "**நான் விரும்பும் சுதந்திரப் போராட்ட வீரர்**" in Tamil, and "**My favourite Freedom Fighter**" in English. The length of the essay should not exceed 10 pages (A4 size only) with 20 lines per page.

The topic for the College/University Level Students will be "**2047-ல் இந்தியா**" in Tamil and "**India by 2047**" in English. The length of the essay should not exceed 10 pages (A4 size only) with 20 lines per page.

The essays must reach the following addresses **on or before at 6.00 p.m. on 01.08.2022.** Students should clearly mention their Name, Residential address, Class/discipline in which they are studying, address of the Educational Institution and Contact mobile number while sending their essay.

Two Committees of eminent persons - One for Tamil and another for English - will evaluate the essay. 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 respective committees for evaluation of the essay in Tamil and English respectively. The Committee will recommend three winners in each category (Separately for Tamil and English).

For **College students level competition**, the winner of the first, second and third places will be felicitated with **Rs.1.00 Lakh** (Rupees one Lakh), **Rs.75,000** (Rupees seventy five thousand) and **Rs.50,000** (Rupees fifty thousand) respectively. For **School students level Competition**, the winner of the first, second and third places will be felicitated with **Rs.75,000** (Rupees seventy five thousand), **Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees fifty thousand) and **Rs.25,000** (Rupees twenty five thousand) respectively. The Cash prizes and Certificates will be awarded during the **Independence Day celebrations at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.**

Address for sending Tamil Essays:

The Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chemmozhi Salai, Perumbakkam, Chennai – 600 100	இயக்குநர், செம்மொழித் தமிழாய்வு மத்திய நிறுவனம், செம்மொழிச்சாலை, பெரும்பாக்கம், சென்னை - 600 100
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Address for sending English Essays:

The Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, No.69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.	துணை வேந்தர், தமிழ்நாடு டாக்டர் எம்.ஜி.ஆர், மருத்துவப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், 69, அண்ணா சாலை, கிண்டி, சென்னை - 600 032
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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.

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