



தமிழ்  
பேசுவார் ஒன்றியம்  
Tamil Speaking Union

***Celebrating Eminent Tamil Poetess – ‘auvaiyaar’***

The Tamil Speaking Union (TSU) is organising various competitions to celebrate the eminent Tamil poetess ‘auvaiyaar’.

The competitions are open to the following categories of participants:

**Category 1:** Students of Grade 1 and Grade 2

**Category 2:** Students of Grade 3 and Grade 4

**Category 3:** Students of Grade 5 and Grade 6

**Category 4:** Students of Grade 7, Grade 8, and Grade 9

**Category 5:** Students of Grade 10, Grade 11, Grade 12, and Grade 13

**Category 6:** Participants above 20 years old

Participation form should be filled out and submitted to the ‘Secretary, Tamil Speaking Union, MTTF Compound, Leclezio Street, Moka’. Same could be made either by post or in person at latest on **Monday 26 February 2024 by 15 30hrs.**

Participants should submit a copy of their birth certificate or NIC along with their participation form.

Interesting prizes will be awarded to the winners and a certificate of participation will be awarded to all participants.

For more details, please visit our website on [www.tamilspeakingunion.org](http://www.tamilspeakingunion.org) or our Facebook page on <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070564747382&mibextid=ZbWKwL>.





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1. **Category 1:** Students of Grade 1 and Grade 2

### Recital of Verses

- Participants are expected to **recite** verses from *aatti suudi*.
- A list of 12 verses has been prescribed (See *Annex 1*). Participants should stick to the prescribed list.
- Singing of verses is not allowed.

2. **Category 2:** Students of Grade 3 and Grade 4

### Recital of Verses with Explanation

- Participants are expected to **recite** verses from *konRai veenden* and interpret their meanings in **Tamil**.
- A list of 7 verses has been prescribed (See *Annex 2*). Participants should stick to the prescribed list.
- Participants may refer to books or other sources for the meanings of the verses.
- Singing of verses is not allowed.

3. **Category 3:** Students of Grade 5 and Grade 6

### Story Telling

- Participants are required to narrate a story in **Tamil** based on any verse/s from *aatti suudi* or *konRai veenden*.
- Participants are free to choose any verse/s from *aatti suudi* or *konRai veenden*.
- Participants should submit a hardcopy of their story mentioning therein the verse/s on which the story is based.
- The story should be narrated within 5 to 7 minutes.
- Participants are advised to respect the time frame allocated to them.



4. **Category 4:** Students of Grade 7, Grade 8, and Grade 9

**Essay Writing Competition**

***Titles:***

**Either**

- (i) ஓளவையாரின் முதுரை: மாணவர்களுக்கு ஒரு வழிகாட்டி.  
(*auvaiyaar's muudurai: A Guide to Students*)

**Or**

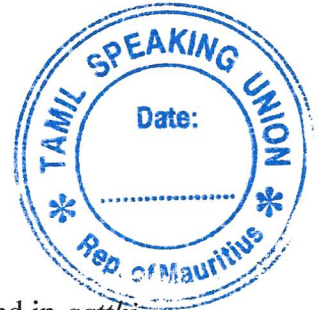
- (i) ஓளவையாரின் நல்வழி: மாணவர்களுக்கு ஒரு வழிகாட்டி.  
(*auvaiyaar's nalvazhi: A Guide to Students*)

- Participants are expected to write an essay in **Tamil** on any of the above titles ranging from 500 to 600 words.
- Participants who do not respect the word limit will be penalised.
- Essays could be handwritten or typewritten.
- The word count should be mentioned at the end of the essays.
- Essays should not be copied from the internet or any other sources.
- All essays received will become the property of the Tamil Speaking Union which reserves the right to publish them in any form – electronic or print.
- The decision of the jury shall be final and shall not be subject to any appeal.
- The last date for submission is **Friday 22 March 2024** at latest **15 30hrs**. Essays should be clearly marked with '*Celebrating Eminent Tamil Poetess – auvaiyaar: Essay Writing Competition*' and be addresses to the '*Secretary, Tamil Speaking Union, MTF Compound, Leclezio Street, Moka*'. Same could be made either by post or in person.

5. **Category 5:** Students of Grade 10, Grade 11, Grade 12, and Grade 13

**Sketch Competition**

- Participants are expected to prepare a sketch in **Tamil** based on verses found in *aathi suuDi, konRai veenden, muudurai* and/or *nalvazhi*.



- The duration of the sketch should be within 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participants who do not respect the time frame will be penalised.
- Each sketch should comprise a maximum of 5 characters.
- Each sketch should comprise only one scene.
- Participants should submit a hardcopy of their script mentioning therein the verse/s on which the sketch is based.

6. **Category 6:** Participants above 20 years old

### Essay Writing Competition

***Titles:***

*Either*

- (i) ஓளவையார் காட்டும் வாழ்க்கைத் தத்துவங்கள்.  
(Life Philosophy Depicted by *auvaiyaar*.)

*Or*

- (ii) ஓளவையார் இயற்றிய நீதி நூல்கள் இக்காலத்துக்குப் பொருந்துமா?  
(Are the Moral Books Written by *auvaiyaar* Relevant Nowadays?)

- This competition is open to the public.
- Participants are expected to write an essay in **Tamil** on any of the above titles ranging from 1800 to 2000 words.
- Participants should refer to *aatti suudi*, *konRai veenden*, *muudurai* and *nalvazhi* while writing their essay.
- Participants who do not respect the word limit will be penalised.
- Essays could be handwritten or typewritten.
- The word count should be mentioned at the end of the essays.
- Essays should not be copied from the internet or any other sources.
- All essays received will become the property of the Tamil Speaking Union which reserves the right to publish them in any form – electronic or print.
- The decision of the jury shall be final and shall not be subject to any appeal.



- The last date for submission is **Friday 05 April 2024** at latest **15 30hrs**. Essays should be clearly marked with *'Celebrating Eminent Tamil Poetess – auvaiyaar: Essay Writing Competition'* and be addresses to the *'Secretary, Tamil Speaking Union, MTTF Compound, Leclezio Street, Moka'*. Same could be made either by post or in person.





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**Participation Form**

Surname : .....

Other name/s : .....

Name of  
parents/guardians for : .....

minors

Category : .....

Age\* : .....

Address : .....

School (if applicable) : .....

Grade (if applicable) : .....

Telephone Number : .....

Mobile Number : .....

Email ID : .....

Signature (not applicable : .....

for minors)

Date : .....

\* A copy of Birth Certificate or NIC be attached with the Participation Form to certify age.

**N.B.:** Participants can make as many copies of this form as required. The filled Participation Form should reach the ‘Secretary, Tamil Speaking Union, MTTF Compound, Leclezio Street, Moka’ at latest on Friday 22 March 2024 by 15 30hrs.



Annex 1

ஆத்திசூடி

பாடல் எண்	பாடல்
1.	அறம் செய விரும்பு
2.	ஆறுவது சினம்
7.	எண் எழுத்து இகழேல்
20.	தந்தை தாய்ப் பேண்
21.	நன்றி மறவேல்
29.	இளமையில் கல்
41.	கொள்ளை விரும்பேல்
70.	நூல் பல கல்
75.	நோய்க்கு இடம் கொடேல்
82.	பெரியாரைத் துணைக் கொள்
94.	மேன்மக்கள் சொல் கேள்
103.	ஊருடன் கூடி வாழ்



Annex 2

கொன்றை வேந்தன்

பாடல் எண்	பாடல்
1.	அன்னையும் பிதாவும் முன்னறி தெய்வம்
2.	ஆலயம் தொழுவது சாலவும் நன்று
7.	எண்ணும் எழுத்தும் கண்ணெனத் தகும்
22.	கைப்பொருள் தன்னின் மெய்ப்பொருள் கல்வி
37.	தந்தை சொல் மிக்க மந்திரம் இல்லை
38.	தாயில் சிறந்ததொரு கோயிலும் இல்லை
75.	மூத்தோர் சொல் வார்த்தை அமிர்தம்

