



CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL

President's Award for Classical Tamil Scholars
(2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08)

LIST OF AWARDEES WITH CITATIONS

Tholkappiar Award (includes a certificate of honour, a memento and a one - time cash award of Rs. 5 lakh - one award for each year for Indian nationals)

2005-06



Prof. Adigalasiriyar

- One of the senior most professors from the traditional school of Tamil scholars serving for the last seven decades
- His work *Critical Editions of Tolkappiyam – Eluttu, Col. & Ceyyuliyal* is a significant contribution
- Has published 45 books in various disciplines and edited several books from palm-leaf manuscripts

Kural Peedam Award (includes a certificate of honour, a memento and a one time cash award of Rs. 5 lakh - two awards for each year, one for Foreigners and another for Non-Resident Indians)

2006-07



Dr. George L. Hart, USA

- Professor of Tamil in the University of California since 1975
 - His works *The Poems of Ancient Tamil*, *The Poems of the Tamil Anthologies*, and *The Four Hundred songs of War and Wisdom (Translation of Puranānūru)* are outstanding contributions in the field of Classical Tamil
 - His unbiased statement on the “**Status of Tamil as a Classical Language**” was instrumental in obtaining the Classical Tamil status
-

Young Scholar Award (includes a certificate of honour, a memento and a one time cash award of Rs.1 lakh - five awards for each year for young scholars in the age group of 30-40 years)

2005-06 (5 Awards)



Dr. R. Aravendan (Thamotharan)

For his book *Tamil – Sinhalese Marabilakkaṇa Oppāyvu* (1999)



Dr. Y. Manikandan

For his book *Tamḷil – Yāppilakkaṇa Vaḷarcci* (1993)



Dr. S. Kalaimagal

For her books *Malaipaṭu Kaṭām* (1992), *Akanānūrril Pālaippāṭalkaḷ* (1993) and *Ilakkiyak Katturaihaḷ* (1993)



Dr. Va.Mu.Se. Muthuramalinga Aandavar

For his books on *Turaitōrum Tamḷ* (1999) and *Panmuhat Tamḷ* (2005)



Dr. K. Pajanivelou

For his book *Tamḷartam Kalvi Varalāru* (1999)

2006-07 (5 Awards)



Dr. S. Chandra

For her books *Oppilakkiyac Cintanaikaḷ* (2005) and *Tonmaviyal Kaṭṭuraikaḷ* (2006)



Dr. Aranga. Pari

For his books *Tirukkuraḷil Tiruppumuṇai* (2004) and *Mullaikkali* (2005)



Dr. Mu. Elangovan

For his books *Ilakkiyam: Anrum Inrum* (1997) and *Vāymoḷip Pāṭalkaḷ* (2001) & outstanding research articles *Sangakālac Cāṇṛāka Nirkum Navira Malai* (2005) and *Malaiyamān Nāṭṭil Kapilar Kuṇru* (2006)



Dr. M. Bhavani

For her book *Tamiḷakattiḷ Nāṇayac Celāvaṇi* (2006)



Dr. R. Kalaivani

For her book *San̥ka Ilakkiyattiḷ Icai* (2005) and CD on *Musical Rendering of Sangam Poetry*

2007-08 (5 Awards)



Dr. A. Selvarasu

For his books *Mullai Nilamum Ellaip Pōrum* (2004) and *Saṅka Ilakkiyattil Kuṭimakkalum Talaimakkalum* (2007)



Dr. P. Velmurugan

For his books *Eḷuttillakkaṇa Mārram* (2006) and *Tamiḷ Marapilakkaṇaṅkaḷil Iṭaiccorkaḷ* (2006)



Dr. A. Manavazhagan

For his books *Paṇṭai Tamiḷariṇ Tolainōkkup Pārvai* (2005) and *Saṅka Ilakkiyattil Mēlāṇmai* (2007)



Dr. S. Chandrasekaran

For his book *Samaṇattiṇ Kural* (2004)



Dr. S. Simon John

For his books *Iyyamma's Tales* (In Tamil-2001) and *Children's Folklore: Characteristics and Functions* (In Tamil-2007) & Video Production of *Parathavar of Tamil Nadu*