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Tamil Literary Garden

Lifetime Achievement Award 2015

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Radisson Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Founded in 2001, the Tamil Literary Garden is a Toronto based charitable organization committed to promoting the development of literature and studies in Tamil internationally. Its mandate includes awards, creative writing, scholarship to students, translations, book releases, Tamil theatre performances, conferences and workshops. It recognizes that despite the richness and significance of contemporary writing, very little has been done to promote or to celebrate the authors who have made major contributions to Tamil. Among its activities, the event that takes centre stage is a Lifetime Achievement Award, given annually to a writer, scholar, critic or editor, who over a period of time has made very significant contribution to the growth or study of Tamil literature. The Lifetime Achievement Award (also known as Iyal Virudhu) consists of a plaque and a cash prize of C$2500.

The Tamil Literary Garden also has instituted other awards: Awards for Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry, Information Technology in Tamil, Translation and Scholarship to an undergraduate enrolled in a Tamil studies program. It also organizes Tamil Theatre performances (Naddu Koothu) and lecture series in conjunction with the Department of English - University of Toronto.

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Programme

RECEPTION 6.00 - 6.30
AWARDS 6.30 - 8.30

Welcome – Patron 6.30 - 6.35
Introduction – President 6.35 - 6.40
Fiction Award 6.40 - 6.45
Non-Fiction Awards 6.45 - 6.50
Poetry Award 6.50 - 6.55
Guest of Honour - Speech 6.55 - 7.05
Translation Awards 7.05 - 7.10
Information Technology in Tamil Award 7.10 - 7.20
Student scholarship Award 7.20 - 7.30
Special Recognition Award 7.30 - 7.35

Special Recognition Award 7.35 - 7.45
Video presentation 7.45 - 7.50
Chief Guest – Speech 7.50 - 8.00
Introduction of R.Mayooranathan and citation 8.00 - 8.05
Iyal Award 8.05 - 8.25
Acceptance speech 8.25 - 8.30

Vote of thanks 8.25 - 8.30
AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2015

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
Recipient: R.Mayooranathan  
*Sponsored by Vaithehi, Balamurugan and Apsara*

**Fiction Award given in memory of Professor Kanapathipillai**
Recipient: Shoba Sakthi for ‘Kandy Veeran.’  
*Sponsored by Dr Oppilamani Pillai Lalitha and Jay Jayaraman*

**Non-Fiction Award given in memory of Kirubaharan Sinnadurai**
Recipient: Ashokamitran for ‘Kurukku Veddukal.’  
*Sponsored by Dr.Thushiyanthy and Dr.S.Sriharan*

**Poetry Award given in memory of Professor A.W. Mailvaganam**
Recipient: Kumaragurubaran for ‘Marupadiyum muthalil irunthu arampikka mudiyaathu.’  
*Sponsored by Nandakumar Mailvaganam*

**Translation Award (Tamil to English)**
Recipient: N. Kalyan Raman for ‘Farewell, Mahatma.’  
*Sponsored by Margie and Vincent de Paul*
Translation Award (English to Tamil) in memory of V.T.Ratnam
Recipient: Puviyarasu for ‘Mirthathin Puththakam.’
Sponsored by Kumar Ratnam

Information Technology in Tamil Award given in memory of Sundara Ramaswamy
Recipient: S. Raja Raman
Sponsored by Sura Memorial Fund Kalachuvadu Trust

Special Recognition Award Given in memory of Ranjith Selva
Recipient: So.Pathmanathan
Sponsored by Bairavee Ranjith

Special Recognition Award in honour of All Teachers of the World
Recipient: Brenda Beck
Sponsored by Canadian Tamil Congress

Scholarship Award to a Student for Outstanding Essay
Recipient: Renuka Murthi
Sponsored by Bahir Vivekanand B.Sc, D.Ch
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Recipient: Kumaraguruparan
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1974-1994 Tamil Literary Garden's Poetic Milestones, adorned by the indelible presence of "professor Mailvaganam " (1924-2010), a quintessential figure in Tamil literature. His contributions were not confined to the realm of poetry; he was also an accomplished translator and scholar. Tamil Literary Garden honors its esteemed prof "Mailvaganam" with the Lifetime Achievement Award 2015, recognizing his unparalleled contributions to the literary world.

Farewell, Mahatma
Translation Award Tamil to English
Recipient: N. Kalyan Raman
Sponsored by Margie and Vincent de Paul

The Tamil Literary Garden pays homage to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi, the 'Father of the Nation,' through its Farewell, Mahatma Translation Award. N. Kalyan Raman, the recipient, is an accomplished translator, recognized for his profound dedication to preserving the rich heritage of Indian literature. His translation of "Farewell, Mahatma" is a testament to the enduring legacy of Gandhi, capturing the essence of his life and teachings for a contemporary audience.

Women's Poetry from India and Sri Lanka: A Current of Contemporary Voices

The Literary Garden also celebrates the contributions of female poets with the Women's Poetry Award. This prestigious recognition highlights the incredible voices of women from India and Sri Lanka, showcasing the diversity and depth of contemporary poetry.

Public Policy

In addition to literary awards, Tamil Literary Garden recognizes the importance of public policy through its "Public Policy" Award. This award honors individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to shaping public policy through literature and scholarship.
புத்தகச் செயலாங்கத்தில் உள்ள அறிக்கைகளில் காவணங்கள் பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்ட பெயர்

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Special Recognition Award given in memory of Ranjith Selva

Recipient: So. Pathmanathan
Sponsored by Bairavee Ranjith

Special Recognition Award
Recipient: Dr. Brenda Beck
Sponsored by Canadian Tamil Congress

Dr. Brenda Beck holds a D.Phil. in Social Anthropology from Oxford University (1968). Her research work has focused on the Culture and Folklore of Tamilnadu. From 1969 to 1983 she taught Anthropology and South Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia.

In 1983 Dr. Beck resigned that Full Professorship to focus more effectively on the broader field of Educational Public Communications. Initially Dr. Beck worked for a consulting firm in Toronto. Then in 1986, she formed her own video production company. In 2004 she also started a federally licensed charitable foundation: The Sophia Hilton Foundation of Canada. In addition, Dr. Beck currently holds an honorary nonsalaried position of Adjunct Professor in the Department of Anthropology at The University of Toronto. She has lectured extensively around the world and has twice received all-expenses paid invitations from India to share her work with the people of Tamilnadu.

Working through The Sophia Hilton Foundation of Canada Dr. Beck recently completed directing the animated production of Tamil oral epic known in English as THE LEGEND OF PONNIVALA. Her goal has been to share this culturally important story with people of all ages and to help viewers better appreciate some of the joy, colour and depth of South Indian culture in general. Her 26 episode animated series has been broadcast in both English and Tamil by the Asian Television Network in Canada and in Tamil only by Thanthi TV Chennai.

Dr. Beck has now fashioned a two-volume full-colour graphic novel set intended to summarize this video series. It is with great pleasure that the Tamil Literary Garden confers the Special Recognition Award for year 2015 to Dr. Brenda Beck for her exemplary services to Tamil.
Scholarship Award to Student for Outstanding Essay

Recipient: Renuka Murthi
Sponsored by
Bahir Vivekanand B.Sc, D.Ch

The Tamil Literary Garden Scholarship was established in order to encourage and promote Tamil Studies in the diaspora, particularly among the second generation. The essay topic for this year is ‘Innovative Forms of Tamil Expression Today’. The essay presented this year by Renuka Murthi was both thorough and clearly articulated and was selected by the panel of judges as the best.

Renuka was born in San Diego, United States in 2001. She lives in Troy, Michigan, and attends high school in Troy. She is still deciding what she wants to be when she grows up from the choices of becoming a physician an advisor to the executives of Fortune-500 companies and an investment banker in Wall Street. From her 2nd grade onwards she discovered her passion for reading and also writing reviews about what she read. This passion led her winning many first places in writing competitions. When she was 11, she published a collection of her favorite fox stories from Aesop’s fables retold in her own humorous style in Amazon’s Kindle with a Foreword by Canadian scholar and anthropologist Prof. Brenda Beck. She is also very good in problem solving and has won many first places or placed in Top 3 ranks both at Michigan state and international levels. Some of her awards are - World champion for Scenario Writing (Middle division) in Future Problem Solving International (FPSPI) in 2016, Michigan champion in Individual Problem Solving (Middle Division) FPS competition in 2016, 3rd Place World Champion in Multi-Affiliate Global Issues Competition FPSPI International Conference (Middle division) in 2015, 3rd Place Overall Michigan Champion in First Lego League in 2014, Michigan Champion in Global Issues Problem Solving Team (Junior Division) in 2013 and 2nd place Michigan champion for the Most Innovative solution in First Lego League competition in 2013. Currently she is mentoring the junior teams in Troy, Michigan for these competitions so that she can pass on what she learnt thus far. Her ambition in life is to become a philanthropist like Bill Gates.

It is with great pleasure that the Tamil Literary Garden confers the Tamil scholarship award for 2015 to Renuka Murthi.

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2001 ஆம் ஆண்டு இல்லைக்கு
நஞ்சுவார், நட்சத்திர, ராசிகேசரி, அச்சோதரா, வியாழரம்பூ என்பவை ஆட்சியக்கு நீண்ட போர்ப் போட்டிகள் மீது சேகரிப்பிட்ச்கு பணியாற்றினார். இந்த துளைகளுக்கான நெற்பற்றும் புகழ் மீண்டும் பலரைக் குறித்தது. இந்த அரைவாண்டு அரைவாண்டு லாத்திகை நிற்கும் தொடர்புப் பொருட்டு மீண்டும் முற்பார்.

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Lifetime achievement award  
Sponsored by Vaithehi Muttulingam, CPA, CFA

Vaithehi started her career as a public accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Subsequently, she was a partner at the asset management firm of Arrowstreet Capital, Limited Partnership where she served as the CFO, CCO and on the Board of Directors. Currently, she serves on the Boards of the Perkins School for the Blind, Refugees International, Inc. and Siharum Advisors, LLC.

Vaithiehi is committed to the promotion of Tamil literary studies on a global basis and has sponsored the lifetime achievement award since the inception of Tamil Literary Garden. She lives in Boston with her husband Bala and daughter Apsara.

Fiction award is given in memory of Professor Kanapathipillai

Born in 1903, he received his undergraduate and graduate education in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Annamalai, Tamil Nadu, and the University of London, UK. Trained in Tamil, Sanskrit and Pali, he acquired considerable expertise in the field of epigraphy. After completing his doctoral studies under the supervision of Professor Turner, he joined the University of Colombo as lecturer in Tamil, and later became professor. When the University of Peradeniya was established, he became the first Professor and Head of the Department of Tamil, a position he held until 1965. For a brief period, he also served as Acting Vice-Chancellor at the University of Peradeniya. Professor Kanapathipillai is known as a major scholar in epigraphy and linguistics. In addition, he published widely as a novelist, short story writer, and playwright. His plays were performed to much acclaim in Sri Lanka. In addition, he has written a monograph on the history of Sanskrit literature.

The above award is sponsored by Dr Oppilamani. After completing his education at Royal College, and the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo, he proceeded to the United Kingdom, where he received a postgraduate degree in Surgery. Having served as a surgeon for several years, he now works in Family Medicine in the UK. His wide-ranging interests have taken him into diverse fields, and his current interests include, Sanskrit, Tamil Literature, Mathematics, and Philosophy.
Poetry Award is given in memory of Professor A.W. Mailvaganam

Having graduated at the age of 19, he entered University of Cambridge in 1924 and studied Physics under 9 Nobel Prize winners and founders of modern Physics. He also had the privilege of attending lecture by Albert Einstein in Germany. On his return to Ceylon, after obtaining a first class honors Tripos and M.A and Ph.D from the University of Cambridge was appointed Professor of Physics at the University of Ceylon and subsequently, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Pro-Vice-Chancellor University of Ceylon. He had the privilege of being the first Sri Lankan Professor of Physics. For nearly 50 years he was associated with university teaching and served as chairman on many academic councils and commissions including the University Grants Commission. He was awarded the honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by the University of Jaffna and Colombo. Also, was honored by Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II with the O.B.E and by the President of Sri Lanka with the “Vidyajyothi” awards. Served on the commission appointed by The Ceylon Governor General to report on the feasibility of teaching Science, Medicine, Agriculture and Engineering in Swabasha. He was a member of the Council of the University of Jaffna and also translated to Tamil, Educational Publications, and a number of Physics Text for examinations ranging from the Advanced Level to B.Sc. Special. He also popularized the field of Science in the Tamil media by delivering talks over the Radio and Tamil News Media. He pioneered the Tamil University Movement that led to the establishment of the University of Jaffna and later Eastern University of Sri Lanka. In recognition of his contributions to Physics, the academia in Sri Lanka has established the Mailvaganam Memorial Lecture each year at the Physics Lecture Theatre at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The above award is sponsored by Nandakumar Mailvaganam.

Having graduated with B.Sc (Eng) degree with honors in Sri Lanka, completed Post Graduate studies at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON., Canada and received Masters degrees both in Mechanical and Chemical Engineering. He is also a Professional Engineer of the Province of Ontario. Worked in the field of Fire Safety with Office of the Fire Marshal (Ontario) from 1990 and retired from the Public Sector in October 2006. He had the privilege of working with and under guidance of Dr. Joshy Kallungal, an international figure in fire safety. Mr and Mrs Nandakumar are both interested in the arts and committed to the advancement of Tamil.

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Kirubaharan Sinnadurai was born in the Trincomalee district of Sri Lanka in the year 1960. He was a student in dentistry in the University when he died. Throughout his short life he was an ardent supporter of Tamil language and culture and committed to its promotion on an international level. An award in Tamil has been set up in his memory. It is sponsored by Dr. Thushiyanthy and Dr. S. Sriharan.

Sundara Ramaswamy began his literary career at the age of 20 by translating a Malayalam novel into Tamil. Following this ‘The Story of a Tamarind Tree’, his first novel was published and was well received as a work that extended the frontiers of Tamil novel. This was translated into English, Hindi, Malayalam and Hebrew.

His second novel "J.J. Some Notes" defied all the notions prevalent in Tamil writing about form and language. It eschewed narration, brought in a tone of intense meditation on the quality of human life and the problems of remaining human. The third novel Kulanthaikal, Penkal Ankal was written in an entirely new style and language yet retaining a solid texture.

His poems are a severe questioning into one’s existence, perceptions, conflicts and a tireless but often defeated search. Almost all of Ramaswamy’s writings, though reaching limited readership, have sustained serious literary work in Tamil during the last fifty years. He has also contributed significantly to the disciplines of literary criticism and essays and has translated poems from English to Tamil.

He was awarded the prestigious Kumaran Asan Memorial Award for his collection of poems and in 2001 the Tamil Literary Garden of Canada in association with the Centre for South Asian Studies of University of Toronto awarded the Iyal Virudhu.

The above award is sponsored by Sura Memorial Fund Kalachuvadu Trust.

Information Technology in Tamil Award is given in memory of Sundara Ramaswamy

Bahir Vivekanand is a University of Toronto graduate in Human Biology and Post-graduate in Chiropodial/Podiatric Medicine. He specializes in the area of Biomechanics and Sports Medicine. He has 3 multi-disciplinary clinics in Toronto with a wide base of patients.

He is committed to the promotion of Tamil language and culture and his past time includes biking, working out at the gym, and exploring the outdoors. He lives in North York with his fiance Jessica and his 3 beautiful kids, Serena, Ria, and Byran.

Sunflowers Furniture has continued to successfully serve the community for over twenty years. Margie and Vincent de Paul who are responsible for its success have been recognized for their contributions not only within the Tamil community, but also by the country at large. In 2008 the Government of Canada officially included the success story of Sunflowers Furniture in their text book material for new immigrants. The story is cited as an example of how immigrants could successfully begin a new life in Canada.

Over the years, the store has received several awards for its achievements and has been featured in the Toronto Star numerous times. After two decades, Sunflowers continues to support several fundraising events and local initiatives, remaining an integral part of the Tamil business community. Both Margie and Vincent are devoted to the promotion of Tamil language and the Translation Award is sponsored by them.
Thirumurthi Ranganathan, Founder and CEO of ‘Digital Maxim - a specialty publisher’ from the United States, is passionate about promoting the Tamil language and its wealthy literature. Living in the United States since 1998, he has been in constant touch with his roots – the Tamil culture, its rich literature, and caring about the Tamil community around the world. He is a pioneer who works tirelessly to publish contemporary works as well as ancient literature in print and eBook formats. His noted accomplishments are – bringing out the ‘Annanmaar Kathai’ also called ‘The Legend of Ponnivala’ in a special interactive eBook format working with renowned scholar and adjunct professor Dr. Brenda Beck, and publishing the English translations of the entire body of Sangam literature with word by word meanings, written by Vaidehi Herbert. Thiru has established a sponsorship to support the Tamil Literary Garden activities.

Ranjith Selva had a love for Tamil literature which came to fruition early in his life. Later when he worked in the Middle East, where he excelled in his banking career he expressed a strong desire with the launch of the Tamil Literary Garden in the year 2001 to work closely with it in the promotion of its work on an international basis. He was in the process of moving to Toronto when he took the initiative to reignite his love of Tamil literature and had made his contributions in various ways. Unfortunately, Ranjith passed away and his involvement with the Tamil Literary Garden ended before it truly began. A legacy that is Ranjith Selva is a legacy that is vibrant and exuberant in its presence. In his loving memory a sponsorship has been established by his daughter, Bairavee Ranjith to honour his commitment and passion for Tamil Literature that has longevity beyond just his lifetime.

Late Mr. V.T. Ratnam served in the world of journalism art for over 40 years in Sri Lanka. His life started as a beat-reporter with Eelanadu, Suthanthiran and Thinakaran newspapers then continued as an Editorial Board member of Thinapathi daily until his demise in 1990. Mr. Ratnam also contributed heavily and whole-heartedly towards the enhancement of Tamil culture and Hinduism. As a person who lived in a Colombo suburb cherished with Muslim neighbours, Mr. Ratnam never needed an address to receive mail or visitors. Even today, twenty-three years after his demise, children born after him would take visitors to his house just by asking for “Iya’s veedu”. It’s just a simple evidence for his true embrace of multiculturalism and communal integration. In his loving memory an award for Translation (Tamil to English) has been established by his beloved son Kumar Ratnam to honour his commitment and passion for Tamil Literature.
The award ceremony is sponsored by

Mr. Manuel Jesudasan LL.B. of Manuel Jesudasan & Associates, Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries Public is from Srilanka. He, Solicitor in England and Wales, and was called to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1994. He is a general practitioner with main interest in Criminal, Immigration, Real Estate and Estate Law. Mr. Jesudasan was a Senior State Counsel, Legal Advisor and Chief Lands Officer in Seychelles. He has published two books in Tamil, Thonnuru NadkaLul and Vayathu Pathinaru and is devoted to the promotion of Tamil on an international basis.

Monica Jesudasan – Mrs. Jesudasan is a Legal Secretary for the area of Real Estate and assists the Associates as an interpreter in Tamil.

Both Monica and Jesudasan have sponsored the Tamil Literary Garden events regularly from the very beginning.

Raja Mahendran B.Sc. Eng. (1983) a graduate of Peradeniya University in Srilanka, has completed his P.Eng at University of Toronto in 1986 and worked as a consultant until 1993 and established a Tamil newspaper ‘Vlambaram’ to meet the needs of the people. In 2003 he started a Real Estate Brokerage, HomeLife / GTA and a Property Development company with a partner.

Raja and his wife Sathyabama have sponsored the Tamil Literary Garden events since its inception.

Vyramuthu Sornalingam has been a supporter of Tamil Literary Garden and its activities since its inception. He is committed to the promotion of Tamil language, culture and music.

He conducts regularly Isaikku Ethu Ellai music programmes that have become very popular in Toronto. Mr. Sornlingam is a partner of Yarl Metal Fabrications Inc.

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The mission of TamilOnline Foundation, Sunnyvale, California, USA is to provide assistance to Tamil communities (individuals/organizations) to study, preserve and advance Tamil language, education, sciences, traditional arts and cultural heritage. They have pledged support to the Tamil Literary Garden on an annual basis. Our thanks to the Directors of the organization and especially to Thiru C.K.Venkatraman.
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