



TAMIL LITERARY GARDEN

Lifetime Achievement Award in Tamil

Nomination Form

The Tamil Literary Garden is a charitable organization registered in Toronto and devoted to the promotion of literary activities in Tamil, both nationally and internationally. Among its many activities, it awards, annually, a Lifetime Achievement Award for a distinguished person who has, over a period of several years, made a significant contribution to the growth or study of Tamil language and literature during his or her career. The annual award known as *Iyal Virudhu* is not confined to any country, region or genre and consists of a plaque and a cash prize of \$2,500.00 (Canadian). The award follows the annual lecture series held each year for which a Fund has been set up at the University of Toronto. The venue and the exact date of the award ceremony will be announced in the media and on the website. The decision of the Awards Committee set up by the Tamil Literary Garden consisting of international judges is final.

FORM

Nominations close on 31 May 2025

Information about the Nominator:

Name of Nominator:

Address:

Phone: Fax: email:

Information about the person recommended for the award:

Name:

Address:

Phone: Fax: email:

Date of Birth (or Age):

Educational qualifications:

Employment details (if any):

Previous Prizes, Awards won:

List of publications (give name of publisher and dates). List only publications that have appeared in book form. Do not include essays, stories etc that have appeared in magazines and newspapers. Do not send the publications unless requested:

Novels:

Collections of Short Stories:

Collections of Poems:

Critical works, Essays, Translations, Interviews etc:

Please provide a statement not exceeding 500 words why the above person is recommended for the award.

Signature of Nominator:

Date:

Completed nominations should be sent by mail to reach the following address by 31 May 2025. Email nominations are not accepted.

Nominations for Iyal Virudhu
Tamil Literary Garden
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Markham, ON
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