

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CEREMONY – 2013

Tamil Literary Garden held its Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony – 2013 on June 28, 2014 at Radisson Hotel, Toronto.

Ten people who have contributed to the Tamil Literary field were honoured at the event.

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 Viruthu) consists of a plaque and a cash prize of Can \$ 2500.00

Here are the Award Recipients for

2013:

- 1- Lifetime Achievement Award: Theodore Baskaran.
- 2- Fiction Award given in honour of Prof. Kanapathipillai: Subramania Sritharan for ‘Sritharan Kathaikal.’
- 3- Fiction Award given in memory of Kirubaharan Sinnadurai: Keeranur Jakir Raja for ‘Jinnavin Diary.’
- 4- Non Fiction Award given in honour of Mr. T.T. Kanagasundarampillai & the Tamil Teachers of the World: M. Pushparajan for ‘Nambikkaikalukku Appaal.’
- 5- Poetry Award given in honour of Prof. A.W. Mailvaganam: Isai for ‘Sivaji Ganesanin Muththangal.’
- 6- Translation Award (English to

Tamil): C. Mohan for ‘Onai Kulach Chinnam.’

7- Translation Award (Tamil to English) in honour of V.T. Ratnam: Aniruddhan Vasudevan for ‘One Part Woman.’

8- Information technology in Tamil Award given in honour of Sundara Ramaswamy: Mani Manivannan.

9- Scholarship Award to a Student for Outstanding Essay: Alina Toporas.

10- Scholarship Award to a Student for Outstanding Essay: Arundathy Rodrigo.

