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He is the owner & editor of Namadhu Nambikkai, a monthly magazine in Tamil, exclusively on Self-development, motivation and Management. He has authored more than 75 books till date on various subjects like Tamil Classical literature, Collection of Poems, Biographies, Motivation & Self-development and has translated many poems of Sathguru Jaggi Vasudev. A much sought after speaker, he has traveled widely to countries like USA, France, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Mauritius and so on. He is in the planning committee of ARR Action for Rural Rejuvenation movement, found by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev. His works have been prescribed in the syllabus of many institutions. Muthaiah is a much celebrated poet and his lyrics are set to tune by many Music Directors. Popular Singers Such as Dr.K.J.Yesudas Mr.S.P.Balasubramanian, Mr.Unnikrishnan, Mr.Madhu Balakrishnan, Ms.Vani Jayaram, Ms.Sudha Ragunathan, Ms.Anuradha Sriram, Ms.Sujatha, Ms.Swarnalatha, Ms.Chinnmayi have sung his songs for Silver screen, small screen and Music Albums.



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Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan as an Educationalist strongly believes in bringing about attitudinal improvement and social development through value based education. Helping people realize their potential and uniqueness is her prime concern which adds depth, dimension and difference to her motivational talk. Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan is a former Professor and Reader of English in PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, with 35 years of teaching experience. She is a double doctorate, having been awarded two Ph.D. Degrees, one in English by the Pondicherry University in 1998, and the second one in Tamil by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in 2009. She also holds a master's degree in education from the University of Madras. She is a registered Guide of Bharathiar University for Ph.D. for both English and Tamil. She did her research in the 'English renderings of Kuruntokai', which deals with the problems of translating the Tamil text Kuruntokai. For her doctorate in Tamil, she submitted her thesis on Tamil writer Jayakanthan's novellas.



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Since November 2009, he has been working as the Director of Translation Department under Tamil Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. Now he has been appointed as the new Director of Tamil Development Department. Tamil Development Secretary Mahesan Kasirasan made this announcement on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Government in 2022. He has been given full responsibility for the post of Director of World Tamil Research Institute and the post of Director of Translation.



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A dedicated lecturer in the Faculty of Languages and Communication at Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Tanjung Malim, Perak, Malaysia, specializing in Tamil grammar. With an academic foundation built through various prestigious institutions and over two decades of experience, [Name] is known for contributions to Tamil grammar research, curriculum development, and the promotion of Tamil language studies at national and international levels. Serving as both a project leader and member, [Name] has led pioneering research in Tamil grammar education and curriculum design, as well as studies on the Tamil community's history in Southeast Asia. Key research projects include: Development and Testing of 'Punarchi' Grammar Teaching Method – Leader, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, 2017. Study on Teaching Methods for Tamil Grammar 'Yaappilakkanam' – Leader, Muthamil Pulavar Ramathasar Association of Malaysia, 202. Development of Alternative Tamil Language Module for Distance Learning – Leader, 2025. History of Tamil Community in Myanmar – Member, 2020. Recognized for excellence in Tamil studies and grammar, [Name] has received numerous awards, including: Grammar Award – Government of Tamil Nadu, 2023. Malaysian Women's Figure Award – Kaviyarasar Tamilnadu Association and Barathi Malaysia Association, 2022. Exemplary Service Award – Ministry of Education Malaysia, 2004. Outstanding Service Award – Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, 2018.



Writer Krishna alias Krishnamurthy

Krishnamurthy, also known as Krishna, hails from Karuvampakkam village near Tindivanam. He completed his undergraduate degree in Botany at Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai. Driven by his passion for writing, he worked as an assistant to renowned writer Balakumaran for seven years. Currently, he serves as the editor of the spiritual section of the Dina Karan newspaper in Chennai. Krishnamurthy has been delivering lectures on Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi in Chennai's Mylapore and Coimbatore regularly. He also conducts research on Vedanta traditions, Sri Vidya Upasana, and Indian Vedantic scholars. His published works include , *Sathuragiri Yatra*, *Srimad Bhagavatham*, *Thirukanchi to Thiruvannamalai – Arunachala Philosophy*, *Thirupangal Tharum Thiruthalangal* (a two-part book on temples). He has authored works such as *Aadishaktiyin Aayiram Naamangal*, *Arunachala Aksharamanamalai*, and a detailed essay series on *Jnanigal Dharisanam* (the jeeva samadhis of enlightened saints). He also continues writing the series *Samayam Valartha Nayanmargal* on the Nayanmars who nurtured the Shaivite faith. Krishnamurthy is also the editor of the *Dina Karan Jothida Malar* (astrology special). In addition, he conducts in-depth research on the teachings of the philosopher and spiritual thinker J. Krishnamurti and regularly delivers lectures on his philosophy and teachings.



Prof. Dr. Aathira Mullai

Prof. Dr. Aathira Mullai, whose birth name is Banumathi, has participated in over 100 international and national seminars and chaired more than ten conferences. She organized an international conference titled 'Kalamthorum Tamil' in collaboration with Malaysian Tamil organizations and published a comprehensive 1,080-page research volume. She has authored ten books spanning various genres including poetry, essays, history, and translations, and has served as collector and editor for 13 additional books. At an international conference, Karaikkudi Alagappa University, Malaysia University, and Kalaignan Pathippagam jointly published a book about her work titled "Aathiravin Padaippulagam." Her poem "We are celebrating Diwali" has been incorporated into college curricula.

Dr. Mullai has received 40 awards, including the Tamil Nidhi Award from Kamban Kazhagam, the 'Bharathi Kanda Kalviyalar Award' from the Bharathiyar Sangam, the Arivukolanjiyam Award from Mayilai Thiruvalluvar Sangam, and the 'Aadhi' Award from VIN Television. She has conducted lectures and workshops to raise awareness among Irular tribal women and girls about health, education, and sexual violence prevention. She has served as a judge for several prestigious competitions, including the SRM Tamil Peraya Awards, former Union Minister P. Chidambaram's Eluthu Foundation Novel Award, the Tamil Development Department awards, Kavithai Uravu, and the Uratha Sinthanai Book Prize. She is a publisher, writer, and speaker. She actively contributes to Tamil literary development through various organizations and continues to write for daily, weekly, and monthly publications. She regularly participates in visual media programs, including Pattimanam and Kaviyanrangam