

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N. Ravi,
announces State Level Essay competitions for School and College
Students, studying in Tamil Nadu as part of the Birth Anniversary
Celebrations of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar

The Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar falls on 11th December and is celebrated with great fervor every year. As part of the commemorative celebrations of the 143rd Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N. Ravi, announces a State Level Essay Competition both in Tamil and English for School and College students studying in Tamil Nadu.

The competitions will be held separately for School and College Students both in Tamil and English. Students can send their entries either in Tamil or in English. Prizes will be given separately for English and Tamil entries.

The topics of the essay competitions, in connection with the various categories, shall be :-

S. No	Category	Topics
1.	School Students	<u>English</u> Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha (English)
		<u>Tamil</u> வேதாரண்யம் உப்புச் சத்தியாகிரகம்
2.	University / College Students	<u>English</u> 'Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha' – its impact on the resurgence of National Freedom Consciousness

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		<p><u>Tamil</u></p> <p>வேதாரண்யம் உப்புச் சத்தியாகிரகமும் தேசிய சுதந்திர உணர்வில் அதன் மறுமலர்ச்சியும்</p>

The essays should ONLY be handwritten (not typed).

The length of the Essays

- for School students is a **maximum of 10 (TEN) pages** (with approximately 20 lines per page and a total of 1500 words to 2000 words), in A4 size white sheets written only on single side.
- for College students is a **maximum of 15 (FIFTEEN) pages** (with approximately 20 lines per page and a total of 2500 words to 3000 words), in A4 size white sheets written only on single side.

The participants should send only the '**Hard Copy**' of the handwritten essays (not typed) or before **05.00 pm, 15th September 2024** to the following address:

**The Deputy Secretary to Governor (Universities),
Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan,
Chennai – 600 022.**

Entries received after the above date will not be considered. Entries should be sent only by post or courier and not brought / handed in person.

Students should clearly mention their Name, Residential address, Class/Discipline in which they are studying, Address of the Educational Institution and Personal / Parental Contact mobile number in a separate paper that shall be prefixed to / attached to the first page of the essay. The entries should be accompanied by a Self-Declaration Certificate as follows:-

<u>Self-Declaration Certificate</u>	
I.....(S/o/D/o.....studying	
.....(Class/year) in(Institution), residing in	
..... (address) hereby	
declare that, I have written this essay titledin	
(English/Tamil) on my own and contents of my essay has not been copied from	
any other sources. I understand that if at a later date, any information provided	
by me is found to be incorrect, I may be disqualified from the Competition.	
Dated:	Signature of the Student
Place:	(Name:)

The student who gets first prize will be given a cash award of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), the student who gets the second prize will be given a cash award of ₹30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) and the student who gets the third prize will be given a cash award of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only).

The results of the competitions will be announced on 11th December, 2024, the Birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar. The organisers reserve the right to publish the winning entries in the Tamil Nadu Raj Bhavan Official Website with appropriate / necessary editing.

The prizes will be awarded during the Republic Day celebrations, 2025 at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

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