

**LOK BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF STATE-  
LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE  
STUDENTS ON THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF  
MAHAKAVI SUBRAMANIA BHARATHIAR**

Lok Bhavan, Tamil Nadu, is pleased to announce the winners of the Essay Competition conducted on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar and Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas - 2025. The competition was organized to celebrate the inspiring legacy of Bharathiar the poet, freedom fighter, national icon and to promote linguistic pride, cultural unity, and expression among young learners.

Lok Bhavan, Tamil Nadu initiative honours the pivotal contributions of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar, whose profound writings and poetry ignited national consciousness and united the nation as one Kutumbam through his powerful call for freedom and social reform. By fostering a deeper connection to India's rich linguistic, spiritual, and cultural heritage, this competition aims to inspire the youth of our state to proudly remember the heroes of our national freedom struggle and make ever-greater contributions to building a **Viksit Bharat by 2047**.

The contest was conducted in both Tamil and English, invited school students (Class VI to XII) and college students to write on the topics. The topic for the school students was, "**Bharathiar: The Beloved Son of Bharatha Matha**" and for the college students, the topic was "**Subramania Bharathiar's vision for celebrating the Linguistic Diversity of India**".

After precise evaluation by a panel of experts, the following participants have been declared winners:

## SCHOOL CATEGORY

Prize	Tamil	English
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (3 winners)	<b>Avanthika P,</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Std, Sri Sankara Vidyalaya, East Tambaram, Chennai.	1. <b>Sai Sanjana Anbarasan,</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Std, Chettinad Vidyashram, Chennai. 2. <b>Bhawna Singh,</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Std, DTEA Senior Secondary School, Moti Bagh, New Delhi.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (3 winners)	<b>Thaniska.S,</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Std, DTEA Sr. Sec. School, RK Puram, New Delhi.	1. <b>K.P. Adhithi,</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Std, Modern Sr.Sec.School, Nanganallur, Chennai. 2. <b>K.Sreenitha,</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Std, Mahatma School, K.K.Nagar, Madurai.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (3 Winners)	<b>Kavin. S.S.</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Std, D.A.V.Matric Hr.Sec.School, Choolaimedu, Chennai.	1. <b>Shruthi.M,</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Std, Bharani Vidhyalaya Sr.Sec.School, Karur. 2. <b>D.Bairavi,</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Std, Panchayat Union Middle School, Kamalaputhur Village, Tiruvannamalai.
Special Prize (8 winners)	1. <b>Dhevadharshini.K,</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Std, Rathinagiri Bageerathan Matric Hr.Sec.School, Rathinagiri, Ranipet. 2. <b>Kayalvizhi.P,</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Std, VBC School, Kolapakkam, Chennai. 3. <b>Madhu Priya. G,</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Std, Children's Paradise Mat. Hr.Sec. School, Chennai.	1. <b>V.Srinidhi,</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Std, SKC Toshniwal Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Mathur, Chennai. 2. <b>Manya Kamal,</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Std, Lakshmi School, Veerapanchan, Madurai. 3. <b>Krishna Chauhan,</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Std, DTEA Sr. Sec. School, Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi. 4. <b>Divyanshi,</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Std, DTEA Sr. Sec. School, Pusa Road, New Delhi. 5. <b>Piyush Sharma,</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Std, DTEA Sr. Sec. School, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

## COLLEGE CATEGORY

Prize	Tamil	English
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (2 winners)	<b>L.Srimathi,</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year – B.Com, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbhai Shasun Jain College For Women, Chennai.	<b>Akshaya S V,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year, Agricultural Engineering College & Research Institute, Kumulur, Tiruchirappalli.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (2 Winners)	<b>Lokeshwaran.R,</b> M.Sc – Bio-Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai.	<b>Gokila R,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year-BDS, Vivekanandha Dental College for Women, Elayampalayam, Thiruchengode, Namakkal.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (4 Winners)	<b>M.S.Madhumitha,</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year – M.A.(Tamil), Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul.	1. <b>Angel M S,</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Year-Pharm D, S.A. Raja Pharmacy College, Vetturnimadam Post, Kanyakumari.  2. <b>Anuupama Arun,</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Year-Pharm D, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore.  3. <b>M.Dhanushya,</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year-B.Sc.,(AI & ML) Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli.
Special Prizes (2 Winners)	<b>R.Sneha,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year - BDS, Vivekanandha Dental College for Women, Elayampalayam, Thiruchengode, Namakkal.	<b>Priyanka T P,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year, M.I.S. Women’s Christian College, Chennai.

The Hon’ble Governor of Tamil Nadu extends heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants for their creativity, passion and appreciation of India’s linguistic and cultural heritage.

The winner of the first, second and third prizes for both school and college category will be awarded with Cash prizes of **₹50,000** (Rupees Fifty Thousand), **₹30,000** (Rupees Thirty Thousand) and

**₹25,000** (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand) respectively along with citations. Special Prize winners will be felicitated with citations.

The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu will felicitate the winners along with parents and the Principals of the Schools/Colleges with Cash Prizes and Citations during the **Republic Day-2026 "At Home" celebration at Lok Bhavan, Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

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