

SCHEME OF TAMIL AWARDS

The scheme has the following three categories of Annual Awards in the Name of Presidential Awards for Classical Tamil. The scheme is in operation from 2005-2006.

No	Name of Awards/ Number	Nature	Award money
1	Tholkappiar Award/ 01	Lifetime achievement award for Indian scholar	Rs.5.00 lakh
2	Kural Peedam Award/ 02	International Award (One for NRI scholar and one for foreign scholar for life time achievement)	Rs.5.00 lakh
3	Young scholar Awards/ 05	For young scholar of Tamil in the age group of 30-40 years	Rs.1.00 lakh

Approved list of 17 awardees for Classical Tamil for the years 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

I. THOLKAPPIAR AWARD

1. Prof. Adigalasiriyar (2005-2006)

II. KURAL PEEDAM AWARD

FOREIGNER

1. Dr. George L. Hari, USA (2006-2007)

III. YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

2005-2006

1. Dr. R. Aravendan (Thamotharan)
2. Dr. Y. Manikandan
3. Dr. S. Kalaimagal
4. Dr. Va. Mu. Se. Muthuramalinga Aandavar
5. Dr. K. Pajanivelou

2006-2007

1. Dr. S. Chandra
2. Dr. Aranga Pari
3. Dr. Mu. Elangovan
4. Dr. M. Bhavani
5. Dr. R. Kalaivani

2007-2008

1. Dr. A. Selvarasu
2. Dr. P. Velmurugan
3. Dr. A. Manavalagan
4. S. Chandrasekaran
5. Dr. S. Simon John