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Publication of Ancient Tamil Classics in the Braille Script

With a view to promoting the cause of Tamil language, literature, culture and civilization, Central Institute of Classical Tamil has undertaken several major projects including the publication of definitive editions of forty-one ancient Tamil Classics and of anthologies of three translations of those texts into English and other leading Indian and foreign languages. Maṇimēkalai, for instance, is being translated into 18 languages including Chinese and Japanese.

One of the spectacular projects, now in progress, is the publication of the following forty-six Texts in the Braille script for the benefit of the otherwise skilled blind learners of Classical Tamil literature:

1. Tolkāppiyam
2. Nārṇai
3. Kuṟuntokai
4. Aiṅkuṟunūru
5. Patirrupattu
6. Paripāṭal
7. Kalittokai
8. Akanāṅūru
9. Puṟanāṅūru
10. Tirumurukāruppātai
11. Porunarāruppātai
12. Cīrupāṅāruppātai
13. Perumpāṅāruppātai
14. Mullaippāṭtu
15. Maturaikkāñci
16. Neṭunalvātai
17. Kuṟiñcippāṭtu
18. Paṭṭiṇappālai
19. Malaipaṭukaṭām
20. Nālaṭiyār
21. Nāṇmaṇikkaṭikai
22. Inṇānārpātu

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| 23. Iniyavaināṛpatu | 35. Mutumolikkāñci |
| 24. Kārnāṛpatu | 36. Ēlāti |
| 25. Kaḷavalināṛpatu | 37. Kainnilai |
| 26. Aintiṇaiampatu | 38. Cilappatikāram |
| 27. Aintiṇaiēḷupatu | 39. Maṇimēkalai |
| 28. Tiṇaimoḷiaimpatu | 40. Muttolḷāyiram |
| 29. Tiṇaimālainūrraimpatu | 41. Irāiyaṇār Akapporuḷ |
| 30. Paḷamoli | 42. Nannūḷ |
| 31. Ciṛupañcamūlam | 43. Puṛapporuḷ Veṇpāmālai |
| 32. Tirukkuṛaḷ | 44. Taṇṭiyalaṅkāram |
| 33. Tirikaṭukam | 45. Yāpparuṅkalakkārikai |
| 34. Ācāraḱkōvai | 46. Nampiyakapporuḷ |

In all these volumes, sandhi-separated Tamil text and simple interpretations of each poem will be included. The scheme, begun in March' 22 will be completed in December' 22 and the printed books will be given to the otherwise skilled blind learners free of charge.


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