

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695034

(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A⁺⁺' Grade)

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the students of the University of Kerala for the award of the following prizes for the year 2023-24. The competitive examinations are scheduled to be conducted on **10th January 2024 at Govt. Women's College, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.**

I. VELLI AMBALAVANA MUNIVAR MEMORIAL MUTHUMOZHI MELVAIPPU PRIZE

1. There are two cash prizes, the first prize is of the value Rs.280/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Eighty Only) and the second prize is of the value of Rs.260/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Sixty Only) .
2. The prizes shall be awarded on the basis of the merits of the written test in Tamil on 98 out of 196 stanzas in Muthumozhi Melvaippu. The first prize being awarded to a candidate who secure the highest mark in written test and the second prize to a candidate who secure the second highest mark (If only one candidate has appeared for the competitive test; the first prize shall be awarded to him/her if he/she can secure not less than 60% marks and if he/she can secure not less than 50% marks, the second prize shall be awarded).
3. The students studying in all the UG/PG programmes in the Departments/ affiliated Colleges of the University of Kerala shall be eligible for competing for the prizes irrespective of the sex, caste, creed or religion.
4. The syllabus of the competitive test 2023-24 includes all the stanzas of "even numbers", ie, stanzas 2,4,6 up to 196 in the book "Muthumozhi Melvaippu".

II. THIRUVALLUVAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

1. There are two prizes awarded in cash, the first prize is of the value of Rs.465/- (Rupees Four Hundred and Sixty Five Only) and the second prize is of the value of Rs 335/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Thirty Five Only).
2. These prizes shall be awarded by considering the merit in the competitive examination, oral or written or both in Tamil based on the Arathupal (Chapter 1 -38) of the Tirukkural of Tiruvalluvar with Parimelazhagar's commentary. The first prize shall be awarded to the candidate who secure the highest mark in the written test and the second prize shall be awarded to the candidate who secure the second highest mark. (If only one candidate has appeared for the competitive test; the first prize shall be awarded to him/her if he/she can secure not less than 60% marks and if he/she can



secure not less than 50% marks, the second prize shall be awarded).

3. The students studying in the affiliated Colleges for three year degree programme (1st, 2nd and 3rd year classes) irrespective of sex, caste, creed or religion shall be eligible for attending the competitive examination.

III. H.H.THE MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE THEVARAM PRIZE

1. The award is intended for the encouragement, study and spread of Thevaram in the State. The prize is of the value of Rs.750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) and will be presented to the best Thevaram Singer as Judged in the competitive test.
2. The students of all the affiliated Colleges of the University of Kerala and the University Teaching Departments irrespective of sex, caste, creed or religion shall be eligible for attending the competitive examination.
3. The candidate intending to compete for the prize shall memorize and sing in fine music according to proper pan, the 75 selected Thevaram (copies of the booklet containing the 75 selected Thevaram will be sent to the Principals and the Head of the Teaching Departments for free distribution among the candidates intending to compete for prize.)

Duly filled applications forwarded by the Principals or Head of the University Teaching Departments should be reached in the name of the Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on or before 15.12.2023. The applications received after the last date will not be considered.

Note:

The Principals shall forward separate list of the applicants for each competitions.

The exam date and time of the competition will be intimated to the competitors through respective Principals/ Head of the Departments in due course.

The winner of the award in previous years shall not be eligible to compete for prize in the succeeding year or years.

No TA or DA will be provided to the candidates to attend the competent examination.

REGISTRAR

