

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 Departments and Affiliated Colleges of University of Kerala for the award of the following prizes for the year 2024-25. Selection of prizes shall be based on the score obtained in the competitive examinations scheduled to be conducted on **12th February 2025 at Govt. Women's College, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.**

INTRODUCTION

The Velli Ambalavana Munivar Memorial Muthumozhi Melvaippu Prize, Thiruvalluvar Memorial Prizes and H.H The Maharaja of Travancore Thevaram Prize are Endowment Prizes offered by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Aruluandi Thampuram Swamigal Avergal of Thirupandal Saiva Madom, to spread awareness about the Saiva literature and didactic literature among the future generation of students.

The Velli Ambalavana Munivar Memorial Muthumozhi Melvaippu Prize is intended to make the students into good citizens. The Thiruvalluvar Memorial Prize is introduced with the intention of encouraging the study and spread of Tirukkural in Tamil.. The H.H The Maharaja of Travancore Thevaram Prize is intended for the encouragement, study and spread of thevaram in the State.

I. VELLI AMBALAVANA MUNIVAR MEMORIAL MUTHUMOZHI MELVAIPPU PRIZE

1. There are two cash prizes, the first prize is of the value Rs.580/- (Rupees Five Hundred and Eighty Only) and the second prize is of the value of Rs.530/- (Rupees Five Hundred and Thirty Only) .
2. The prizes shall be awarded on the basis of the scores obtained in the written test in Tamil and the participants shall have to write 98 odd/even stanzas out of 196 stanzas in Muthumozhi Melvaippu. The first prize and second prize are awarded to the candidate based on the scores obtained in written test. If only one candidate appeared for the written test, prize money equivalent to the first prize shall be awarded to him/her provided he/she secure not less than 60% marks and if he/she secure not less than 50% marks, then the prize money equivalent to second prize shall be awarded.
3. All students studying in the UG/PG programmes in the Departments/Affiliated Colleges of the University of Kerala are eligible for writing the above exam.
4. The portions for the written test for the year in the Christian era with odd number shall be the stanzas with odd numbers and the portion for the competition for the year in the Christian era with even number shall be the stanzas with even numbers in the book "Muthumozhi



Melvaippu".

II. THIRUVALLUVAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

1. There are two cash prizes, the first prize is of the value of Rs.960/- (Rupees Nine Hundred and Sixty Only) and the second prize is of the value of Rs.690/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Ninety Only).
2. These prizes shall be awarded by considering the score 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 prize money equivalent to the first prize shall be awarded to him/her provided he/she secure not less than 60% marks and if he/she secure not less than 50% marks, the prize money equivalent to second prize shall be awarded.
3. All UG students studying in the affiliated Colleges are 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.1,540/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty 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 Departments are 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, from 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 Departments shall reach in the office of the Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on or before 24.12.2024. **The applications received after the last date will not be considered.**

Note:

The Principals of affiliated colleges/HoD's shall forward separate list of applicants for each competition which contains the name, class/course, gender, mob. no: etc.

- 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 participants shall bring their College ID for verification at the time of competitive test.
- The winner of the award in previous years shall not be eligible to compete for prize in the succeeding year or years.

Registrar



