



# GATS Tamil Competition - 2020

தலைப்பு/Theme: **முத்தமிழ் முழங்க தமிழராய் இணைவோம்!**

## 1. Age Groups:

- 1.1 Age 3 to 5
- 1.2 Age 6 to 9
- 1.3 Age 10 to 13
- 1.4 Age 14 and Above

## 2. Competition Categories:

- 2.1 திருக்குறள் மற்றும் பழமொழிகள் / Thirukkural and Proverbs
- 2.2 வாசித்தல் போட்டி / Reading
- 2.3 பேச்சுப்போட்டி/Speech
- 2.4 மாறுவேடப் போட்டி/Fancy Dress

## 3. Date, Time & Venue:

**Saturday 10/10/2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

திருக்குறள் மற்றும் பழமொழிகள் / Thirukkural and Proverbs

**Sunday 10/11/2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

வாசித்தல் போட்டி / Reading

**Saturday 10/17/2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

மாறுவேடப் போட்டி/Fancy Dress

**Sunday 10/18/2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

பேச்சுப்போட்டி/Speech

## Venue:

Virtual – Zoom Links will be shared to all the participants



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## 4. Rules & Regulations:

\*\* Will be posted in GATS web site and will be mailed to participants post registration\*\*

4.1 Registration Starts on September 14, 2020 and Last date for Registration is October 03,2020.

4.2 We cannot accept registrations beyond October 03, 2020.

(also check in GATS website periodically for any change)

4.3 Registration fee of \$10 is applicable to Non-GATS members only. To become a member please visit [www.gatamilsangam.org](http://www.gatamilsangam.org)

4.4 Kids cannot participate in more than **three categories**.

4.5 **Competition is open to Georgia residents only.**



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## Rules/Guidelines for Thirukural and Proverb(திருக்குறள் மற்றும் பழமொழிகள்)

Competition Date and Time - Saturday 10/10/2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM

1. Pick the 'Thirukkural (it can be of any order) and Proverbs from the given list.
  - a. Please note that Thirukkural and Proverbs must be recited from the given list
  - b. Also please note that the participant must recite BOTH as per the guidelines listed in the below chart by age group.
2. 60% weightage will be given based on the Pronunciation, spontaneous flow from the memory and the confidence of the contestant.
3. 30% weightage will be given based on the clarity of the voice of the contestant.
4. 10% weightage will be given based on the posture, presentation and expression of the contestant.
5. The contestant will not be allowed to refer any material during the competition.
6. The kids should recite the following based on the age group:

AGE	திருக்குறள்	பழமொழிகள்
3 – 5	5	5
6 – 9	10	10
10 -13	15	15
14 & Above	20	20

8. Judges decisions are final.



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## Rules/Guidelines for Reading Competition (வாசித்தல் போட்டி)

**Competition Date and Time - Sunday 10/11/2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

**\*\*\*\* Only from 6 years and above age category \*\*\*\***

1. 40% weightage will be given based on the Pronunciation and the confidence of the contestant.
2. 40% weightage will be given based on the clarity of the voice of the contestant.
3. 20% weightage will be given based on the posture, presentation and expression of the contestant.
4. The contestant will be provided with the material to be read on the spot.
5. Judges' decisions are final.

## Rules/Guidelines for Fancy Dress competition (மாறுவேடப்போட்டி)

**Competition Date and Time - Saturday 10/17 /2020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

**\*\*\*\* Only for 3-5 years and 6-9 years age category \*\*\*\***

Kids need to dress up based on the theme **“முத்தமிழ் முழங்க தமிழராய் இணைவோம்!”**

1. Duration of the speech should be: 3-5 years – only 45 secs 6-9 years – only 60 secs
2. Speech should not have any political, community, religion etc. related statements that may be offensive.
3. Appropriate dressing that adheres to our culture is required.
4. Judges decisions are final.



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## Rules/Guidelines for Pechu potti (பேச்சுப்போட்டி)

**Competition Date and Time - Sunday 10/182020 – Time 2PM to 5PM**

1. Speech must be based on the theme (“**முத்தமிழ் முழங்க தமிழராய் இணைவோம்!**”)
2. 60% weightage will be given to Pronunciation, spontaneous flow from memory and the confidence of the contestant.
3. 20% weightage will be given to the content of the speech.
4. 20% weightage will be given to the posture, presentation and expression of the contestant.
5. The contestant will not be allowed to refer any material during the competition.
6. Any prompting by the parents during the competition will render the contestant disqualified.
7. Duration of the speech should be for
  - a. 3-5 years - 3 mins
  - b. 6-9 years – 3 mins
  - c. 10-13 years - 5 mins
  - d. 14 and above - 6 mins
8. Judges' decisions are final.