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**Sub: Conduct of activities for popularization of Thirukkural's Messages and Expression Series on 'Thiruvalluvar Today' from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015- regarding**

Dear Principal

The message of **Thiruvalluvar** has influenced the Indian mind. **Thirukkural**, the work of this great man, is still relevant to the world as it provides a code of conduct for everyday living which is based on universal human values that seem common to all cultures.

The Sahitya Akademi, under the Ministry of Culture, has published an important monograph in 1979 on Thiruvalluvar, respecting him as one of the makers of Indian literature. This monograph which is about the times and teachings of Thiruvalluvar was later translated in many Indian languages, important among them are Hindi, Sindhi, English, Malayalam, Kannada, and Telugu. A scholarly treatise named as 'Vazhum Valluvar' (immortal Kural) on Thirukkural was also given the Sahitya Akademi award in the year 1988. This was similarly translated in English for the benefit of non-Tamil readers.

As the messages of Thirukkural can be particularly useful for greater national integration, activities for schools, as per the following schedule, are being suggested:

- **15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 for students of classes VIII-XII:-** Seminar/Debate/Extempore/Poetry writing/StoryWriting/Group Discussion/Project work/Book Reading/Translation of significant excerpts/ any other based on the **life and works of Thiruvalluvar** as per their convenience. **Interested students of classes VIII-XII** may be encouraged to go through the above references available in various languages for these activities. A report, as per the format given in **Annexure I** (including photographs/audio/videonot exceeding 5 MB) may be uploaded at the link **CBSE Expression Resources at [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) latest by February 5, 2015.**
- **19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015:-Expression Series 'Thiruvalluvar Today'** for interested students of classes VIII-XII.
- **19<sup>th</sup> January 2015: essays (1000 words)/poems in 22 scheduled languages and English may be submitted from 9.00am to 5.30 pm.**
- **20<sup>th</sup> January 2015: one-act play (in 22 scheduled languages and English, maximum 1000 words) /painting/ drawing/sketch may be submitted from 9.00am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Mode of submission for Expression Series:** through i) **online links** provided on [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) or ii) **mobile phones** (as per the details given in **Annexure II and II A**).
- Topics for the Expression Series will be announced on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
- Winners shall be selected after plagiarism check of the entry submitted and a telephonic interaction.
- Best 36 entries shall be given a cash prize of Rs2500/- and a Certificate of Merit. All participants with valid e-mail ID shall be given an online participation certificate.

In case of any query, you may call **Dr. Praggya M Singh, Joint Director at 011-23215130** or e-mail at [cbseoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:cbseoutreach@gmail.com)

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(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)

Director (Academics, Research, Training and Innovation)

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**Format of Report for Activities Conducted to Popularize Thirukkural's Messages**

Name of the school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact no. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Girls: \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Activity conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boys and Girls participated: Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_

Activity (tick one): Essay writing/ Seminar/Debate/ Extempore/Poetry writing/ StoryWriting/Group Discussion/Project work/any other (give details)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Theme/topic of the activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Language/s selected by students for participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Prizes given, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Write up on the activity (150 words):

Audio/Video/ Photographs (not exceeding 5MB) submitted :( tickwhichis/are applicable)

## CBSE Expression Series on 'Thiruvalluvar Today' on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### Process flow for Submission using Mobile Phones

All willing participants may refer to following instructions:

Participants may submit entries: i) on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 as essays/poems  
ii) on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 as one-act play/drawing/painting

Download the Registration cum Response Sheet given as **Annexure-IIA** and fill in all the fields given in the form. **Write your name and complete school address before you start writing**

**Ensure that you have filled all the fields given in the form before writing.**

**Click a photograph of your entry or Scan the image of the entry and upload on WhatsApp as per the following:**  
Class VIII at +91-7042745234  
Classes IX-X at +91-9910356962  
Classes XI -XII at +91-9910356965

#### Notes:

1. Entries sent through email may not be entertained.
2. Entries sent through the number other than the one prescribed for the class category will be summarily rejected.
3. Entries should not exceed 5MB.
4. The entries should not exceed the word limit as mentioned.
5. The entries/ writings must be original.
6. Entries need to be given as per format provided in **Annexure-IIA**, else they may not be considered.
7. Plagiarism, if detected at any point of time, will lead to withdrawal of the prize.
8. Students can refer to as many resources as they can avail, however the entries submitted must be in their own language.
9. The decision of panel of experts will be final for the selection of best entries and **no further communication will be entertained on the selected entries.**

**CBSE Expression Series Submission Form**  
**[For Entries using Mobile Phones]**

Date of Expression Series \_\_\_\_\_

Date of submission \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant/Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F (tick one)

Specially Abled: Yes/No (tick one) Name of the School with complete address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of City/Village : \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Visually Impaired: Yes /No(tick one)

Contact Number of participant/parent/school (whichever is applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address of participant/parent/ school (whichever is applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_**Registration / Response Sheet**

(Additional Sheet with proper identification details as above may be taken, if required)