



அரிசோனா தமிழ்ச் சங்கம்

உறியடி 2025

திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல் போட்டி

Thirukkural Recital Contest



Four levels of Contest based on Age

Level 1
Age 3 - 6

Level 2
Age 7 - 10

Level 3
Age 11 - 14

Level 4
Age 15 - 18

Levels

Event Date/Time

6th Apr 2025 | Sunday

Time: *To-Be-Announced*

Please
register
by
April 2nd
Wednesday



Registration
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Guidelines

- Level 1**
 - Kural recitation without mistake is mandatory, meanings are optional.
 - Every 1 kural recited without errors will be eligible for a \$1 cash prize.
 - Participant should recite at least 1 kurals to become eligible for cash prize.
- Level 2**
 - Kural recitation without mistake is mandatory, meanings are optional.
 - Every 2 kurals recited without errors will be eligible for a \$1 cash prize.
 - Participant should recite at least 2 kurals to become eligible for cash prize.
- Level 3**
 - Kural recitation without mistake is mandatory, meanings are optional.
 - Every 3 kurals recited without errors will be eligible for a \$1 cash prize.
 - Participant should recite at least 3 kurals to become eligible for cash prize.
- Level 4**
 - Kural recitation without mistake is mandatory, meanings are optional.
 - Every 3 kurals recited without errors will be eligible for a \$1 cash prize.
 - Participant should recite at least 3 kurals to become eligible for cash prize.

For all Levels

- Before commencing, participants must provide the judges with a list of Kurals they intend to recite, optionally accompanied by their meanings.
- Cash prize will be rounded to the lowest dollar amount. (eg: 5 kurals in Level 2 will be \$2 and 6 kurals will be \$3)
- Every Participant will receive their cash award at the end of their recitation based on the above guidelines. Additionally, top performers in each Level will be recognized on the stage.
- Categories are based on current age, say 5 years and 10 months is Level 1, 6 years and 3 months are Level 2
- There are no limit to the number of Thirukkurals that can be recited, but Cash prize will be limited to \$10 for all the Levels
- AZTS reserves the right to exclude any entry from the Contest which is not in alignment with AZTS' Mission. Judges Decision is Final.

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மாறுவேடப் போட்டி
Fancy Dress Contest



Four levels of Contest based on Age

Level 1
Age 3 - 6

Level 2
Age 7 - 10

Level 3
Age 11 - 14

Level 4
Age 15 - 18

Levels

Event Date/Time

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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- Only Solo Performance is allowed.
- Fancy Dress Competition will take place in-person at the venue on April 6th.
- Participants should strictly speak in Tamil.
- Participants can choose desired costumes or characters from Tamil literature / Indian freedom fighters / other personalities.
- Participants should have a short narration of his / her character.
- Please Wear Proper Attire.
- No Weapon kind of properties allowed.
- Maximum time limit up to **one minute** including narration. The timer starts when the kid gets to the center of the stage.
- Participants will be judged according to character portrayed, presentation skills and creativity.
- AZTS reserves the right to exclude any entry from the Contest which is not in alignment with AZTS' Mission.
- Judges Decision is Final.
- Registration will be open until we reach the maximum number of participants.

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உறியடி 2025

சினிமா வினாடி வினா
Cine Quiz



For Participants Aged 18+ | Team of 3



Event Date/Time

6th Apr 2025 | Sunday
Time: *To-Be-Announced*

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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- A team may consist of up to 3 participants, with an age limit of 18 and above for all members in the team.
- The Cine Quiz will take place in-person at the venue on April 6th.
- No electronic devices, handwritten notes, or reference materials are permitted during the event.
- Each round will be timed, and strict enforcement will be in place.
- AZTS reserves the right to exclude any entry from the Contest which is not in alignment with AZTS' Mission.
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உறியடி 2025

பாரம்பரிய சமையல் போட்டி

Traditional Cooking Contest



For Participants Aged 13+



Event Date/Time

6th Apr 2025 | Sunday

Time: *To-Be-Announced*

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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- Only Solo Performance is allowed.
- Participant should be of Age 13 or above.
- Traditional Cooking Contest will take place in-person at the venue on April 6th.
- Participants can cook and present one **Tamil Traditional** food item.
- Participants are required to bring home-cooked food to the event, along with a list of ingredients and the recipe - written/printed.
- One participant can bring only one food item, NOT a meal. The Participant will be disqualified if more than one item is presented.
- Recommended food quantity is a minimum of 100 grams.
- Evaluation criteria include food preparation, flavor, authenticity, creativity and the name/description given by the participants.
- The winning recipes from the Cooking Competition will be featured in the Annual Arizona Tamil Sangam Magazine - "Paalaipoo", set to be released in Saravedi 2025.
- AZTS reserves the right to exclude any entry from the Contest which is not in alignment with AZTS' Mission.
- Judges Decision is Final.
- Registration will be open until we reach the maximum number of participants.

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அடுப்படி AROMA
Smell & Tell Contest



For Participants Aged 18+



Event Date/Time

6th Apr 2025 | Sunday

Time: *To-Be-Announced*

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Wednesday



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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- Only Solo Performance is allowed.
- Participant should be of Age 18 or above.
- Smell & Tell Contest will take place in-person at the venue on April 6th.
- Each participant will be provided with 10 Different Kitchen Ingredients. The Participant has to smell the Ingredient from a covered container and has to identify the name of the Ingredient in either English or in Tamil.
- Maximum time to identify all the 10 Ingredients will be **100 seconds**.
- Participants will be judged according to correctness of the identified Ingredient name within the time limit.
- In case of a tie, we'll have more rounds to finalize the Winners.
- Tamil Sangam reserves the right to exclude any entry from the event/Competition which is not in alignment with Tamil Sangam's Mission.
- Judges Decision is Final.
- Registration will be open until we reach the maximum number of participants.

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ஓவியப் போட்டி

Drawing Contest



Four levels of Contest based on Age

Level 1
Age 3 - 6

Level 2
Age 7 - 10

Level 3
Age 11 - 14

Level 4
Age 15 - 18

Levels

Event Date/Time

29th Mar 2025 | Saturday

2.30 PM to 4.30 PM

Desert Sage Elementary School
4035 W, Alameda Rd,
Glendale

Adarsha Academy
9666 E Riggs Rd, Suite 103,
Sun Lakes

Please
register
by
April 2nd
Wednesday



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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- No electronics/hand notes/reference material allowed during the contest.
- Art/drawing must relate to the topic and parents/relatives are not allowed to help the participants during the contest.
- Contest will be conducted in two locations at the same time:
 - Desert Sage Elementary School | 4035 W, Alameda Rd, Glendale
 - Adarsha Academy | 9666 E Riggs Rd, Suite 103, Sun Lakes
- Participants can report to any of the above locations as per their convenience. Reporting Time is 2.30 PM.
- Duration is 90 minutes. Only Drawing Sheet (11 in x 14 in) will be provided to Participants. Participants are responsible to bring their own materials (color pencils, paint, marker, Crayola, etc.,)
- Drawing Topic will be shared on the event date - 29th March - via WhatsApp & Email (registered phone number & email id).
- The winning artworks from the Drawing Contest will be showcased in the Annual Arizona Tamil Sangam Magazine - "Paalaipoo," set to be released in Saravedi 2025.
- Art/drawing will be judged based on creativity, content, overall layout, design, effective visuals, and neatness.
- Judge's decision will be final.

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உறியடி 2025

ஹைக்கூ கவிதை போட்டி

Haiku Kavithai Contest



For Participants Aged 13+



Send your Entries to
uriyadi@aztamilsangam.org

by

2nd Apr 2025 | Wednesday

11:59 PM

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by
April 2nd
Wednesday



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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- Only one entry is allowed per Participant.
- Participant should be of Age 13 or above.
- Submission Deadline - All Entries should be submitted and received by Apr 2nd 11.59 PM.
- Submission - Participant can attach their Haiku Kavithai as a doc or pdf file or even just paste the content in the body of the email when sending their entry.
- Please include the Participant's Name and the keywords "Haiku Kavithai Contest" and "Uriyadi 2025" in the **subject** of your email.
- Haiku Kavithai submissions must be in Tamil and should be an original work of the Participant.
- The winning Haiku Kavithai entries will be showcased in the Annual Arizona Tamil Sangam Magazine - "Paalaipoo", set to be released in Saravedi 2025.
- AZTS reserves the right to exclude any entry from the Contest which is not in alignment with AZTS' Mission.
- Judges Decision is Final.

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உறியடி 2025
கோலப்போட்டி
Kolam Contest



For Participants Aged 13+



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by

2nd Apr 2025 | Wednesday

11:59 PM

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Guidelines

- Each participant should purchase Uriyadi ticket(s) to participate.
- Only One Kolam can be submitted by a Participant.
- Participant should be of Age 13 or above.
- Submission Deadline - All Entries should be submitted and received by Apr 2nd 11.59 PM.
- Submission - The Participant is required to draw their Kolam, take a picture of themselves with the Kolam and attach the picture to the email when submitting their entry.
- Please include the Participant's Name and the keywords "Kolam Contest" and "Uriyadi 2025" in the **subject** of your email.
- The top Kolam designs from the competition will be highlighted in the Annual Arizona Tamil Sangam Magazine - "Paalaipoo", set to be released in Saravedi 2025.
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உறியடி 2025

புகைப்பட போட்டி

Photo Contest



For Participants Aged 13+



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by

2nd Apr 2025 | Wednesday

11:59 PM

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Guidelines

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- Only One Photograph can be submitted by a Participant.
- Participant should be of Age 13 or above.
- Submission Deadline - All Entries should be submitted and received by Apr 2nd 11.59 PM.
- Submission - Photographs should be in digital format and shared as an attachment or via a link (Google or One Drive) in an email.
- Please include the Participant's Name and the keywords "Photo Contest" and "Uriyadi 2025" in the **subject** of your email.
- Photographs must relate to the Theme: "**Colors of India**".
- The winning photographs from the Photo Contest will be featured in the Annual Arizona Tamil Sangam Magazine - "Paalaipoo", set to be released in Saravedi 2025.
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Photographs featuring sculptures, statues, paintings, etc., are acceptable, provided they don't violate copyright laws or fraud regulations. The focus should be on the object within its environment rather than a close-up of someone else's art. The photograph must be an original creation of the entrant, not infringing on any copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, privacy/publicity rights, or intellectual property rights of others. Photographs must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise inappropriate content, at the discretion of the Sponsor.

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