



TAMIL CULTURAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

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NEWS LETTER * செய்தி மடல்

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வணக்கம்

Vanakkam

Deepavali is one of the brightest festivals. It signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. The light and goodness, symbolic of Deepavali is carried over into the peaceful season of Christmas, when the "light" came into this world as an infant baby to bring truth and joy and give meaning to our lives.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." As the holy occasion of Deepavali fills the atmosphere with mirth and love, I hope that this festival brings beauty your way, bright sparkles of contentment and stays with you throughout the days ahead. Best wishes for Deepavali, Christmas and the New Year.

The Annual General Meeting of the TCSM scheduled in September 2015 could not be held due to lack of quorum. At the meeting of the Board of Directors held following this, our President Mr. J. Jeyanthan and three other board members tendered their resignations. To ensure that the function of the TCSM is not impacted, the Board of Directors appointed me as the President until the next AGM. In addition, Mr. Natarajan, Mr. Chelladurai and Mr. Namanan Ratna have been appointed as members of the Board of Directors until the next AGM.

I would also like to invite you to our joint celebration of **Deepavali – Festival of Lights and Christmas on December 5, 2015** at the St. Norbert Church.

In future editions of the newsletter we will publish articles. If you would like to submit an article for consideration please forward it to tcsminc@gmail.com. Please note that the Board of Directors reserve the right to select or decline an article for publication.

வினிபெக் வாழ் தமிழ் மக்களுக்கு எனது மனம் நிறைந்த தீபாவளி, நத்தார் மற்றும் புத்தாண்டு நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

நன்றி.

Yours,

Poorany William
President

2015 ஆம் ஆண்டு பொதுக்கூட்டத்திற்கான அழைப்பு

Invitation to the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the TCSM

உங்கள் தமிழ் கலாச்சாரக்கழகத்தின் நிர்வாகக் குழு 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டின் பொதுக்கூட்டத்திற்கு உங்களை அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறது.

இடம்: India School of Dance, Music & Theatre, 479 St. Mary's Road,
Winnipeg

நாள்: Sunday - December 13, 2015

நேரம்: 3:30 PM

செயலாளர், மனிற்றோபா தமிழ் கலாச்சாரக் கழகம்

The Board of Directors of the TCSM cordially invites you to attend the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Tamil Cultural Society of Manitoba.

Meeting Venue: India School of Dance, Music & Theatre,
479 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg (side entrance)

Date: Sunday – December 13, 2015

Time: 3:30 PM

The Annual General Meeting scheduled for September 20, 2015 has not been held due to lack of quorum. Therefore, please note the new meeting date and attend the AGM without fail.

Secretary, TCSM

ஒளி விழா

தீபாவளி மற்றும் இயேசு பிறந்த நாள் விழாவிற்கு
மனிற்றோபா தமிழ் கலாச்சாரக் கழகம் உங்களை
அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறது.

இடம்: **St. Norbert Church, 88 Saint-Pierre St Winnipeg.**

நாள்: **December 5, 2015**

நேரம்: **6:30 P.M**

கட்டணம்: **\$10 per person**

**\$5 (children between 6 & 18)
Children under 5 free**

RSVP by November 28, 2015 by (Please note that we may not be able
to entertain late registrations) Email: tcsminc@gmail.com or

Phone: Mrs. Vinita Baptist @ (204) 949-1399 or

Mr. Namanan Ratna @ (204) 997-3662

Tamil School – தமிழ் பள்ளிக்கூடம்

Under the leadership of Mrs. Kamaleswaran, the Tamil School is entering its 10th successful year since inception.

When are the classes held?

The classes are held at the Raj Pandey Hindu Centre at 999 St Anne's, Road, Winnipeg every Sunday 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

How many students are there?

For this year there are 4 classes for about 25 students between the ages 5 and 16.

What do the students learn?

Each class is structured according to the needs of the children and the teachers are helping the students learn to speak, read and write Tamil. In addition, Mrs. Kamaleswaran is planning to introduce கோலம் and பூ கட்டும் classes this year.

Who are the teachers?

We would like to thank our teachers Mr. James Manickam, Mrs. Vijitha Noel, Mrs. Raji Nicksan and Dr. Charuchitra Ramaswamy for volunteering their time to help our students learn Tamil.

How do I register for the classes?

You can either drop-in on Sundays or contact Mrs. Kamaleswaran for registration information.

Tamil Prayer Information

For Tamil Christian Prayers' Information, please visit the following link:

<http://www.tamilchristian.ca>

For Tamil Hindu Prayers' Information, please visit the following link:

www.winnipegmurugan.com

Thanks for reading.

Sincerely,

TCSM Board, November 2015