



**Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru
in collaboration with Pondicherry University, Puducherry
is organizing**



**TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SANGAM LITERATURE, INDIGENOUS
KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS, AND MOTHER TONGUE EDUCATION: PERSPECTIVES,
PRACTICES, AND PEDAGOGIES**

**Under the National Conference & Regional Workshop Series on
“Sundar Bharatiya Bhasha: Mother Tongues, Multilingual Education and Bharatiya
Knowledge Traditions”**

(23 - 24 July, 2026), Venue: Pondicherry University, Puducherry

The conference aims to focus the enduring relevance of Sangam literature and its contribution to India's classical literary and cultural heritage while exploring its role in strengthening mother-tongue-based education and to promote interdisciplinary research, facilitate academic collaboration, and formulate recommendations for integrating Sangam literary traditions into contemporary education in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Objectives

- To examine the literary, linguistic, and cultural significance of Sangam literature in the Indian knowledge tradition.
- To discuss innovative models and best practices for mother-tongue-based education in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- To promote interdisciplinary research on Sangam literature, language preservation, translation, and educational innovation.
- To document the deliberations and recommendations for future research, curriculum development, and policy initiatives.

Programme Highlights

- Keynote Lectures
- Technical Sessions
- Panel Discussions

Participants

- Participant Faculty members, researchers, language experts, students, translators, policymakers, and other stakeholders interested in the Tamil language and Bharatiya Knowledge Systems are invited to participate.
- A maximum of 30 participants will be selected based on registration, following a first-come, first-served basis.
- Selected outstation participants will be provided with travel reimbursement and modest accommodation, subject to the norms of the programme.
- Outstation participants may travel by train or bus. Train fare will be reimbursed only for tickets booked through the IRCTC website or purchased from an authorized railway reservation counter. Reimbursement will be limited to III AC class and will be made upon submission of the original travel tickets and supporting documents.
- Interested participants are requested to register on/before 15 July 2026 using the following link:

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