

ATSc Rules for submitting the entries

- **Deadline to submit the Registration Form: Oct 23, 2021 MIDNIGHT.** (Form will stop accepting the responses after deadline)
- Maximum of 3 entries per category are allowed to be sent to ATA. Top 3 entries are selected by our judges and will be announced on **Oct 31, 2021**
- Austin Tamil School Admin will submit the selected 3 entries to ATA with all the contact information. ATA will directly contact the parent of the selected candidate by phone/email if required.
- All the rules and regulations mentioned below and in the google form for each category of the competitions are addressed exclusively by ATA.

General Competition rules:

- **ATA** Finalists will be announced in advance for each category.
- Age calculation as of August 31,2021. Please see the two examples below for age calculation.
 - a. Example 1 - DOB: August 30, 2012 - Age 8
 - b. Example 2 - DOB: August 31, 2012 - Age 9
- If there are multiple entries for the same student, the latest entry by the deadline will be considered.
- No student should compete in more than 2 categories
- The Judges' decisions are final
- All submissions will be considered as the exclusive property of the ATA. Contestants agree to waive the Copyright for their submissions. ATA reserves the right to use as determined by ATA Board.

Entry to Competition:

- Contestants should submit the video recording/Drawings/Essay/Kavithai according to their Competition and category using the link given in the registration form on or before **Oct 23, 2021 MIDNIGHT.**
- Contestants are not allowed to refer to any material during the recordings.

On the Day of the Competition (during Virtual ATA Convention):

- ATA Finalists should be available to give their final performance through zoom on **Dec 11, 2021 & Dec 12, 2021.**
- Winners will be selected based on their final performance.
- The ATA Judges' decisions are final.

ATA Rewards & Prizes:

Cash prizes will be awarded to selected winners & Certificates will be provided to all participants.

Format of the file name to upload: (as instructed by ATA)

First 3 characters of the competition name + Category number* + hyphen + first name + last name

* If there is no category in the competition, please enter **1** by default

First 3 characters of the competition name (category is mentioned below for your convenience)

Drawing - **DRA** (Category: பிரிவு 1 for ages 5-7 , பிரிவு 2 for ages 8-11, பிரிவு 3 for ages 12-14)

Maaravedam - **MAA** (Category: பிரிவு 1)

Suttikalin kuttikathai - **SUT** (Category: பிரிவு 1)

Pechu - **SPE** (Category: பிரிவு 1 for ages 8-10, பிரிவு 2 for ages 11-14, பிரிவு 3 for teachers)

Katturai - **KAT** (Category: பிரிவு 1)

Kavithai - **KAV** (Category: பிரிவு 1 for students, பிரிவு 2 for teachers)

Seyyul - **SEY** (Category: பிரிவு 1 for ages 7-8, பிரிவு 2 for ages 9-10)

Sirukathai - **SIR** (Category: பிரிவு 1 for teachers)

Example for the filename:

First name: Bharathi

Last name: Kannamma

Age: 6

Competition: Drawing

Category: பிரிவு 1

File must be submitted with the filename: DRA1-BharathiKannamma