Austin Tamil School

குறள் போட்டி 2020
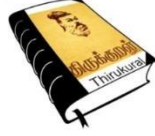
On Feb 23, 2020
Venue: Austin Tamil School – North Austin Location
Register @ https://forms.gle/SDJ5nQHu99zTCfg2A

Register before Jan 20, 2020

Levels	Age Group	Kural List
Group 1	Up to 10*	5 Adhikarams in the given list**
Group 2	11 & above*	10 Adhikarams in the given list**

*Age as of Jan 31, 2020

**Click here for the given list of Adhikarams

Registration Rules

1. One entry per person. All contestants must fill out the entry form by the <mark>Deadline - 01/20/2020</mark>.
2. **NO REGISTRATION** is accepted at the venue on the day of competition.
3. Registration is restricted to Austin Tamil School students.
4. Contestant may register for any level as mentioned above.

Competition Rules

<mark>On the day of competition,</mark>

- All entrants must check-in. **(A detailed email will be sent closer to the day of competition. Please check your email).**
- Contestants have to be seated in their assigned seats.
- Contestant must speak only during their turn.
- Contestants are **NOT** allowed to refer any material during the competition.
- Any form of prompting from audience is not encouraged.
- 2 Winners will be selected in each level.

Reciting Rules:

1. Judging will be based on memory flow, pronunciation, clarity, expression and meaning.

    ✓ Memory flow – Spontaneous flow from the memory.
    ✓ Pronunciation – Words must be pronounced correctly.
    ✓ Clarity – Reciting clearly in such a way that words are understandable.
    ✓ Expression – Grading the quality of reciting technique in an expressive way.
    ✓ Meaning – Must be recited completely *(Applicable ONLY to Group 2 Contestants)*
    ✓ Due to the time limit, second chance will not be given for any question.

2. **The decisions of Judges are final.**

Guidelines for GROUP 1 Contestants

Round	Description
Round 1: குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல்.	**Time limit** – 90 seconds (1.5 minutes)*** **Format** - Contestant must recite all of the 10 Thirukkurals from the **Adhikaram - அன்புடைமை**. - For each Kural, 0 to 2 points may be awarded. **Check the Recital Rules.**
Round 2: அதிகாரத் தலைப்பைச் சொல்லி, குறளின் முதல் வார்த்தையைச் சொன்னால், குறள் சொல்ல வேண்டும்.	**Time limit** – 20 seconds*** **Format** - An Adhikaram and the first word for the Thirukkural from that adhikaram will be given. The participants must recite the full Thirukkural. 0 to 2 points may be awarded. - If more than one Thirukkural with the same first word are in the Adhikaram, any of those kural may be recited. **Check the Recital Rules.**
Round 3: அதிகாரத் தலைப்பைச் சொன்னால், அதிலிருந்து ஒரு குறள் சொல்ல வேண்டும்.	**Time limit** – 20 seconds*** **Format** - An Adhikaram will be read. The participants must recite any one kural from that Adhikaram 0 to 2 points may be awarded **Check the Recital Rules.**
Round 4: குறள் சொன்னால், அதிகாரத் தலைப்பைச் சொல்ல வேண்டும்	**Time limit** – 20 seconds*** **Format** - A Thirukkural will be read. The participants must say the Adhikaram of that kural. 0 to 2 points may be awarded **Check the Recital Rules.**

Round	Description
Tie-breaker Round: குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல்.	*Time limit – 1 minute **** ***Format*** • *Contestant can recite any number of kurals in the given time from the given set of Adhikarams (**excluding** the kurals from the **Adhikaram** – அன்புடைமை).* • *For each Kural, 0 to 2 points may be awarded.* • ***Check the Recital Rules.***

***There will be a bell sound when the time starts, and the time ends for each question.

Guidelines for GROUP 2 Contestants

Round	Description
Round 1: குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல்.	*Time limit – 90 seconds (1.5 minutes)**** ***Format*** • *Contestant must recite all of the 10 Thirukkurals from the Adhikaram - அவையறிதல்.* • *For each Kural, 0 to 2 points may be awarded.* • ***Check the Recital Rules.***
Round 2: குறள் சொன்னால், <u>அதிகாரத் தலைப்பு & பொருள்</u> சொல்ல வேண்டும்.	*Time limit – 20 seconds**** ***Format*** • *A Thirukkural will be read. The participants must tell the Adhikaram name of that Kural and the meaning of the Kural in **TAMIL ONLY.** (English words must not be mixed).* • *0 to 2 points may be awarded* • *NO points will be given if Adhikaram Name or Meaning is NOT recited.* • ***Check the Recital Rules.***

Round	Description
Round 3: **அதிகாரத் தலைப்பைச் சொன்னால், அதிலிருந்து ஒரு குறளும், அக்குறளின் பொருளும் சொல்ல வேண்டும்.**	*Time limit – 20 seconds**** *Format* • *An Adhikaram will be read. The participants must recite any one kural from that Adhikaram and the meaning of that kural in **TAMIL ONLY.** (English words must not be mixed).* • *0 to 2 points may be awarded* • *NO points will be given if the meaning is NOT recited* • ***Check the Recital Rules.***
Round 4: **பொருள் சொன்னால், குறள் சொல்ல வேண்டும்.**	*Time limit – 20 seconds**** *Format* • *The meaning of a Thirukkural will be read. The participants must recite the right Thirukkural associated with that meaning.* • *0 to 2 points may be awarded.* • ***Check the Recital Rules.***
Tie-breaker Round: **குறளின் இறுதி வார்த்தையைச் சொன்னால், அதிகாரத் தலைப்பும், குறளும், அக்குறளின் பொருளும் சொல்ல வேண்டும்.**	*Time limit – 20 seconds**** *Format* • *The last word of the Thirukkural will be read. The participants must recite the associated Adhikaram name, Thirukkural and its meaning in **TAMIL ONLY.** (English words must not be mixed).* • *0 to 2 points may be awarded.* • *If more than one Thirukkural with the same last word are in the given Adhikaram, any of those kural may be recited.* • *NO points will be given if the Adhikaram name or kural or meaning is NOT recited.* • ***Check the Recital Rules.***

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Adhikaram List

Go to http://www.thirukkural.com to study the Thirukkurals.

⚠ **ONLY** மு.வரதராசனார் உரை will be used for judging the meaning of the Kurals (For **GROUP – 2 ONLY**)

GROUP – 1

1. அன்புடைமை
2. கல்வி
3. ஈகை
4. நட்பு
5. வாய்மை

GROUP – 2

1. அவையறிதல்
2. மருந்து
3. பெரியாரைப் பிழையாமை
4. பண்புடைமை
5. பெருமை
6. கல்லாமை
7. கேள்வி
8. அறன்வலியுறுத்தல்
9. உழவு
10. ஒழுக்கமுடைமை

<u>Audience Guidelines</u>

We welcome your attendance at ATS Kural Competition. Your support means so much to our contestants! In order to help them concentrate and perform at their very best, we ask that all audience members observe these guidelines:

1. Audience is requested to maintain silence at all times and support all the participants.
2. If you must leave your seat or leave/enter the room, please wait until the reciting contestant ends.
3. Do not recite any kural aloud. Do not even whisper it to yourself or to your neighbor.
4. The decision of judges are final and not up for any debate.
5. **Hold your applause until the end of the competition**, as instructed by the school officials.

Thank you for understanding and support!

நடுவர்களின் தீர்ப்பே இறுதியானது *!!!!*
பங்கேற்பாளர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் எங்கள் வாழ்த்துக்கள் !!!!!
தமிழில் பேசுவோம்!!! தமிழ் வளர்ப்போம் !!!