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Subject: Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS 5.0) from November 28th to December 12th, 2026 – reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, the Kashi Tamil Sangamam was initiated to celebrate, reaffirm, and strengthen the age-old civilizational links between Kashi and Tamil Nadu. The 5th edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS 5.0) is scheduled to be held from November 28th to December 12th, 2026, with the theme "Thirukkural Payilvom – Thirukkural Abhyas Karen." This event aims to promote a deeper understanding of the Thirukkural among students from various academic disciplines and language backgrounds through structured study, research, and knowledge dissemination activities on campus.

It is informed that under KTS 5.0, a nationwide Students' Engagement Programme is being organised with the following activities:

1. **Internship Programme**: 1,000 internships will be granted to selected students of 1000 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the country for studying Thirukkural, the classical text of enduring ethical, social and philosophical significance in their known language. Each internship will be of Rupees Ten Thousand Only (₹10,000) and will be given to one student from the selected HEI..
2. **Online Quiz Competition**: All the students other than students selected for internships will participate in an online quiz program on Thirukkural through the MyGov.in portal.

The details of the above two programs and prescribed study and resource materials on Thirukkural is now available on Central Institute of Classical Tamil's (CICT) KTS 5.0 portal (both in text and audio-visual formats, in all 22 scheduled Indian languages and in English (www.kts.cict.in).

In this regard, all the Universities and Higher Education Institutions are requested to actively participate in the Students' Engagement Programme of KTS 5.0 by registering on the CICT's KTS 5.0 portal (www.kts.cict.in) and ensure active participation of their students in the programme.

Please find enclosed a publicity poster for KTS 5.0, themed "Thirukkural Payilvom – Thirukkural Abhyas Karen," available in 12 Indian languages and in English. Detailed timelines for the implementation of the programme are also enclosed. All universities and HEIs are encouraged to circulate this on their institutional websites and social media platforms to maximise outreach. For coordination and clarification, universities and HEIs may contact Dr. R. Bhuvaneshwari, Registrar of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai, at registrar@cict.in or call 9790325518 / 9965734497.

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REVISED TIMELINE

S. No.	Activity / Milestone	Revised Timeline
1	Registration of institutions on kts.cict.in and outreach	18 Nov 2026
2	Scrutiny and selection of Participating Institutions	19 Nov 2026
3	Assessment of interested students	23 Nov 2026
4	Nomination of one student per institution on the CICT portal	24 Nov 2026
5	Inaugural Function of KTS 5.0 (virtual joining)	28 Nov 2026
6	Valedictory Function of KTS 5.0 (virtual joining)	12 Dec 2026
7	Academic orientation and access to study material	14 Dec 2026
8	Commencement of one-month research and academic engagement	15 Dec 2026
9	Preparation of article/research note and one-hour presentation	15 Dec 2026 – 14 Jan 2027
10	Submission of article/research note, activity report and supporting records; stipend (Rs. 10,000) through DBT after verification	14 Jan 2027
11	Academic review, compilation and recognition	As notified by CICT