

MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE
School of Indian Studies
Department of Tamil Studies
Thiruvalluvar Day – 2016

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute is organizing an Essay competition at national level as part of its activities to mark the Thiruvalluvar Day in January 2016.

The competition is open to the following three categories of participants:

- Category 1:** Participants under 14 years old
Category 2: Participants between 14 to 18 years old
Category 3: Participants above 18 years old

Essay Writing Competition

Essays must be written in **Tamil** or **English** on **one** of the following topics:

1. Category 1: Under 14 years old (Primary and Lower Secondary Students)

- Topics: 1. Thiruvalluvar: A famous Poet
2. Thirukkural and its teachings

No. of words: Around 250 words

2. Category 2: 14 to 18 years old (Upper Secondary Students)

- Topics: 1. The concept of education in Thirukkural
2. The poetic style of Thirukkural

No. of words: 1000 - 1500 words

3. Category 3: Above 18 years old (Teachers, University Students and Public)

- Topics: 1. Thirukkural and Indian literature
2. The concept of sustainable development in Thirukkural

No. of words: 1500 - 2000 words

Deadline for Submission: not later than 3.30 p.m. on Friday 08 January 2016