

## **TAMIL NADU FOUNDATION – HOUSTON CHAPTER**

### **KAVITHAI WRITING COMPETITION RULES**

- Kavithai must be the participant's original creation in Tamil.
- Kavithai should not have been published elsewhere.
- Story should not be adapted from any other Story.
- Kavithai should be pertinent to topic's central theme and conveys the contestant's imagination.
- Contestants can write the Kavithai at their own convenience and send them before the deadline via email as a "pdf" attachment.
- Kavithai should not exceed more than 25 lines.
- It's mandatory that the Kavithai has to be written in Tamil without the influence of other language. (e.g. English words, phrases etc.).
- Kavithai should be free of typographical, punctuation and grammar mistakes.
- Kavithai should not be critical of any individual, organization, political party, race, religion and caste.
- Kavithai writeup should include a brief description about the author.
- A contestant can submit only one Kavithai for the competition.
- Kavithai received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Decision of Judges will be final.