



வட தமிழ்ச் சங்கம் - தமிழ் பேச்சுப் போட்டி Northern Tamil Association - Tamil Public Speaking Competition

Northern Tamil Association (NTA) is conducting a public speaking (pechu potti) competition for the Tamil speaking children in UK. This event is to promote Tamil language and culture among the Tamil Diaspora. We would like to take this opportunity to bring the curriculum based Tamil schools in UK to take part in this venture. So, we warmly welcome the Tamil school students to take part in this exciting event. Students attending the Tamil schools should apply via their school only. We are an inclusive organisation and we also welcome self-taught Tamil children.

Date, Time & Venue:

Saturday, 7th of December 2019, 11.00 AM – 5.00 PM
All Saints Catholic College, Bradley Road, Huddersfield, HD2 2 JT

Categories:

Children are grouped into three categories depending on their age.
5-8 years, 8-11 years & more than 11 years

Categories	Age	Time Limit
Category - 1	5 - 8 Years (Born after 31/08/2011)	3 Minutes + 1 Minute Grace
Category - 2	8 - 11 Years (Born between 31/08/2011 and 31/08/2008)	4 Minutes + 1 Minute Grace
Category - 3	11+ Years (Born before 31/08/2008)	5 Minutes + 1 Minute Grace

Competition Topics:

Category - 1

அச்சம் தவிர் (Achcham Thavir)

Category - 2

அயல் நாட்டில் தமிழ் (Ayal Nattil Thamizh)

Category - 3

நாளைய உலகம், இளைஞர் கையில் (Nalaiya Ulagam, Ilainzhar Kaiyil)

Rules/Guidelines for Pechu potti:

1. A maximum of two children from each school per category are encouraged to take part in the competition. Please register via Eventbrite. We also encourage the school representatives to contact the organisers with the details of the children. Children who are affiliated to a Tamil school can apply via their school only.

2. Children with no school affiliation (self-taught) can also apply to take part in the competition. However, this will be limited to fewer children on a first come first served basis.

3. The last date for registration of interest is 30th November 2019. However, if the maximum number of children in each category is reached then the registration may be closed early.

4. Speech must be based on topics given to each category.

5. Each competitor will be assessed on the following:

- Tamil Pronunciation, fluency and modulation
- Content of the speech
- Posture, confidence and overall presentation
- The children's educational background
- Usage of English words to the minimal is highly appreciated
- Colloquial form of speech is admitted.

6. The contestant will not be allowed to refer any material during the competition.

7. Any prompting by the parents during the competition will render the contestant disqualified.

8. Every effort will be made the judging is fair and transparent. Judges' decision is final.

Useful Links

www.northerntamilassociation.org.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ilac-2019-tickets-77544107513>