



ஆக்லாந்து தமிழ் அசோசியேசன் ஆண்டு சிறப்பு மலர் 2020 - 2021



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HISTORY OF AUCKLAND TAMIL ASSOCIATION



AUCKLAND TAMIL ASSOCIATION INC

Registered Office 9, Linden Street, Lynfield, Mount Roskill,
Auckland – 1041

MISSION : Our mission is to tap the boundless energy, creativity, ideas, and fully harness the potential of its members for the betterment of the Tamil community in Auckland, New Zealand.

AUCKLAND TAMIL ASSOCIATION IS COMMITTED TO

- To promote Tamil language and Indian cultural awareness and engagement through festivals and regular events
- To provide a social platform for Tamil communities and other communities in Auckland to engage and network across New Zealand
- To promote, organise and teach the Tamil language in New Zealand
- To provide a base for Tamil and broader Indian youth to participate in sports media and arts
- To give advice on employment-related issues and provide comprehensive social support services for new Tamil and Indian immigrants

It was established on 23rd November 2014, during a small family get together organised by Mr Vai Ravindran, with the aim of uniting the Tamil community in Auckland, New Zealand and work for the well-being of the Tamil community, to preserve the Tamil Culture and also work for the society on humanitarian endeavours.

The members responsible for the birth of the “Auckland Tamil Association” called the Founding Members are, Mr Vai Ravindran, Suresh E, Ganesh RV, Ashwin.T, Meenakshi.V, Murali Kumar, Prakash.R, Ponnappa M.M, Gayathiti.C, Umayal.R, Vikram.M, Barani.R, Sridhar.C and Nagesh.N.

Initially, a Facebook page was created to bring all the Tamil community under one umbrella.

The Facebook page now consists of almost 3,300 members and 3,446 people following, irrespective of their language. This Auckland Tamil Association, page keeps all the Tamil community members connected and updated about the upcoming events organised by the association.

The website for the association, <https://www.auckland-tamilassociation.co.nz> was launched by Mr Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi, M.P, East Manukau in the following month. This website updates the glimpse of the events that are conducted by the ATA. Moreover, it also keeps the members informed about the upcoming events organised by ATA.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MR. VAI RAVINDRAN
PRESIDENT

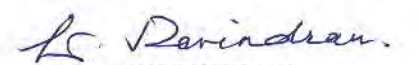
ஆக்லாந்து தமிழ் அசோசியேஷன் 2014 ஆம் தமிழ் குடும்பங்கள் மாணவர் புலம்பெயர்ந்து வாழும் தமிழ் உறவுகளுக்கு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு 5 ஆண்டுகள் பயணம் தொடர்ந்து வளர்ச்சி பாதையில் நடந்து கொண்டு இருக்கிறது.

யாதும் ஊரே யாவரும் கேளிர்

என்ற முதுமொழிக்கு ஏற்றவாறு தமிழின் மீது ஆர்வம், பற்று, காதல் கொண்ட யாராக இருந்தாலும் எம் சங்கத்தின் உறுப்பினர் ஆகலாம். கடந்த 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டில் இருந்து தமிழ்நாட்டில் கொண்டாடப்படும் விழாக்களில் முக்கியமானதாக தீபாவளி, பொங்கல், தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு ஆகிய விழாக்களை வெகு விமர்சியாக கொண்டாடி வருகின்றோம். நியூசிலாந்தில் இதுவரையில் நடந்திபாத வகையில் திரு. முனைவர். ஞானசம்பந்தம், திரு. சின்னி ஜெயந்த், திரு. Y. G மகேந்திரன், திரு. K. வீரமணி ராஜ், திரு. G. S. மணி போன்ற சிகரங்களை வைத்து கலை விழா, இசை விழா போன்ற தமிழ் சார்ந்த விழக்கலை நடத்தி வந்துள்ளோம்.

மாணவர்களுக்கு பயன்பெறும் விதமாக பயிற்சி பயலரங்கள் நடத்தி வந்துள்ளோம். மாணவர்களுக்கு பயிற்சி பட்டறைகள் மட்டும் இல்லாமல் கிரிக்கெட் பேட்மிட்டன் போன்ற விளையாட்டுகளிலும் ஆர்வத்தை ஊக்குவிக்கும் விதமாக வருடா வருடம் போட்டிகள் நடத்தி வெற்றியாளர்களுக்கு பரிசளித்து வந்துள்ளோம். தமிழ் கல்வியை புலம்பெயர்ந்து வாழும் தமிழர்களின் குழந்தைகளுக்கு கற்றுவிக்கும் விதமாக தமிழ் கல்வி கடந்த ஓர் ஆண்டாக செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது. சுமார் 40 குழந்தைகள் இப்பள்ளியில் தமிழ்கற்று வருகிறார்கள். மேலும் ஆக்கலலாந்து வாழ் தமிழர்கள் கேட்டு மகிழ மெல்லிசை என்ற வானொளி நிலையத்தையும் சிறப்பாக நடத்தி வருகிறோம்.

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VAI RAVINDRAN
PRESIDENT

OUR TEAM



MR. VAI RAVINDRAN
PRESIDENT



MR. VEL MURUGAN
VICE PRESIDENT



MR. MURALI KUMAR
SECRETARY



MR. NAGESH NEMANI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER



MRS. ASWINI RAJEEV
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER



MR. ARAVIND KUMAR
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER



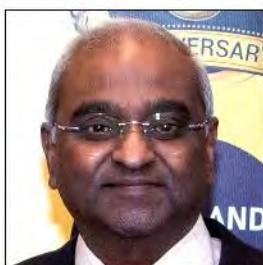
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TAMIL SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR



MR. NAVEEN
STUDENTS CO-ORDINATOR



MRS. KRISHNA
RADIO PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR

1. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2020

Celebrating India's Republic Day. Republic Day honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950 at Hon Consul of India residence in Orakei, Auckland.

Thank you Bhav Dhillon Ji and Mrs Ruby Dhillon Ji for the invite and wonderful hospitality.

Was nice to catch up with my friends and other Community leaders in Auckland.

Happy Republic Day to all Indians all over the World. Jai Hind



2. PRIYANCA RADHAKRISHAN MP VISIT 2020

Priyanka Radhakrishnan MP visit to our Tamil School conducted at Onehunga Community Centre every Saturday from 2pm to 4pm.





3. SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS 2020

Auckland Tamil Association is always there, in helping youngsters of our community. We have arranged a two hours workshop on "Settling Well in New Zealand" for students

who are looking forward to settling in New Zealand, this workshop was a good guidance.



4. WELCOME KIT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT 2020

The Auckland Tamil Association is proud to launch the new international student welcome kit in 2020. The welcome kit contains guidelines and information on finding accommodation in Auckland, opening a bank account, IRD (Tax) application, kiwi access card, emergency numbers, travel and health insurance.

The free kit further includes a mobile card, New Zealand electric adapter, and an AT HOP card (Auckland Transport Travel card).



5. TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2020

Let all the hardships vail away ! Let Happiness and peace prevail ! Auckland Tamil Association wishes everyone a Happy Tamil New Year .

6. FREE GROCERY KIT ARRANGED BY CONSULATE OF INDIAN.

ATA volunteered four of its members Nagesh Nemani, Hariharan Mani Saravanan, Sindhur Gowda and Siddharth Thyagaraj in the distribution of food boxes to the Indian nationals organised by Mr Bhav Dhilon, Hon. Consulate of INDIA and also ATA sponsored Teabags to be included in the free grocery kit.

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Auckland Tamil Association

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CHITHIRAI THIRUNAL 2020
(Happy Tamil New Year)



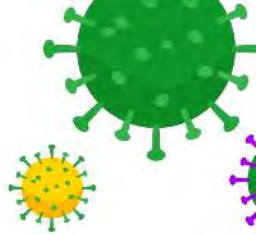
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7. FREE GROCERY KIT ARRANGED BY ATA

Auckland Tamil Association distributed free one-off grocery packs to International Tamil Students living in Auckland CBD. This grocery packs had utilities that helped them during the lockdown period.



8. AUCKLAND TAMIL SCHOOLTHROUGH ZOOM

Auckland Tamil School was conducted through Zoom during the Covid-19 Lock-down



9. ZOOM MEETING ON 14TH MAY 2020

The first Zoom meeting for the IT Group was well attended by many. The Chief Guest Brandon Sanson, Data Scientist spoke about the IT Job scope and how one can enter the market. Sridhar spoke about the aim of this group. IT professionals Mr Suresh and Mr Ekamban also shared their views of the IT market. Siddhartha gave the vote of thanks. Thank you, everyone, for attending the meeting and it is pleasure interacting with you all



Our overall plan for June 2020 as follows:

Session-1: Introduction Zoom meeting - which was completed on 14th May

Session-2: One to one meeting with IT expertise on 13th and 14th June

Session-3: CV and Cover-Letter Writing and Live Interviews - 28th June 2020

Session-2: One to one meeting is to understand more about you. Review of your CV and meet up with industry professionals

Venue: Mt Eden War Memorial, 487 Dominion Road, Balmoral, Auckland Time: Choose your convenient time by filling the form (between 3.30 to 5.30 pm) and other details

Professional who will be there for one to one meeting are: Mr Sridhar CR, Consultant, SQL Service Ltd
Mr Ekamban C, Consultant, Quality Assurance.
Mr Suresh T, Infrastructure Manager, MIT



Mr Sridhar CR

Mr Ekamban C



Mr Suresh T

10. AUCKLAND TAMIL ASSOCIATION IT GROUP

Auckland Tamil Association proudly started an "Information Technology Group" to support students and IT professionals looking for jobs, by giving insights on Job Market and other guidance by experienced IT professionals.




Auckland Tamil Association
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP

- ✓ IT Students
- ✓ IT Professionals
- ✓ Students searching for IT Job
- ✓ Got Work Permit & looking to find a IT Job.



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Key Highlights

- Support on Technology by giving insights by experienced IT professionals in Market.
- We try to focus on your requirements and assits accordingly to boost your Confidence.
- Suggestions on CV Writing.
- Suggest Proper Courses and Networking Sessions in and around Auckland.
- Training organized by the Auckland Tamil Association "IT Market Scenario" from experienced IT Professionals

Group Coordinator



Mr Sridhar C R
Consultant, SQL services Ltd

Student Co-Ordinator



Mr. Siddharth Thyagaraj
IT Project Management, AUT

Benefits

-  Networking and Contacts
-  Job Requirements from Experienced Person

-  Tips and guidance in CV writing
-  Industry Guidance from the experienced People

Email: aucklandtamil.it@gmail.com

11. JOB-SEEKING PEOPLE ATTENDED THE ONE TO ONE SESSION

41 job-seeking people attended the One to One session on 13th and 14th of June at Mt Eden War Memorial. Our thanks to Sridhar, Ekamban, Suresh, Stanley and Kumar who listened patiently to all the participants and guided them to their best



12. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA ARRANGED BY HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA

Auckland Tamil Association invites all to join the 6th International Day of YOGA arranged by High Commission of India and all Indian Associations. Together. Please bring yoga mat. Refreshment will be provided free.

13. CV WORKSHOP FOR IT STUDENTS BY MR. ADON KUMAR 28 JUN 2020

Workshop on preparing CV and cover letter for the IT students and candidates for the community, conducted by renowned workshop facilitator Mr. Adon Kumar. This session was arranged mainly for IT job seekers which focused on writing a KIWI CV and a winning cover letter. He also gave tips on do and don'ts in a professional IT interview. This workshop held at Mount Eden War memorial. Nearly 40 candidates attended the session.



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WORKSHOP FOR IT JOB SEEKERS

Auckland Tamil Association (ATA IT group)

Your Current CV and cover Letter not working for you?...
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TOPICS COVERED

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Learn How to write Your Kiwi Curriculum vitae
- 2. HOW GOOD IS YOUR COVER LETTER?**
we will show you how to write your winning cover letter
- 3. WHAT IS A KIWI JOB INTERVIEW LIKE?**
watch and learn how to prepare for your job interview

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR MR. ADON KUMAR
B.A., B.D., M.A(Applied Linguistics), MIITP,JP (A successful Businessman, IT Professional, ESOL/English Lecturer, Employment Coach, Radio Host with over 25 years New Zealand Experience)

Register - **Mr. Sridhar.C**
aucklandtamil.it@gmail.com

Sunday June 28 2020

TIME: 2.30PM TO 5.30PM
Mt Eden War Memorial 487 Dominion Road Auckland

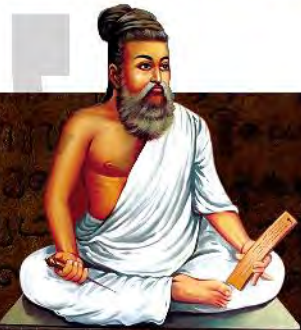
LET A SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN SUCCEED IN YOUR JOB SEARCH JOURNEY IN NEW ZEALAND

Refreshment Provided



14. MR.SOMEN DEBNATH DAY WITH ATA TAMIL SCHOOL CHILDREN 18 JUL 2020

A special guest Mr.Somen Debnath, an Indian Citizen, who is on a bicycle tour around the world to spread awareness of AIDS and to convey the message of peace and harmony, came to meet ATA Tamil school children. He started his tour on 27th May 2004 from India and reached New Zealand on 11 February 2020 travelling through 157 countries and paddled 169750 km so far. He shared his experience with children, parents and our EC members.



எண்ணித் துணிக கருமம் துணிந்தபின்
எண்ணுவாம் என்பது இழுக்கு.



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உன் தாய்மொழி
மதிக்கப்படவில்லை
என்றால்,
உன் குரல்வளை
நெறிக்கப்படுகிறது
என்று பொருள்!!”

”

-பிரான்ஸ் பழமொழி

15. SAFER COMMUNITIES WITH NZ POLICE JULY 31

Auckland Tamil Association attended the Tamaki Makaurau Ethnic community meet and workshop on safer communities with NZ Police and methods on serving better to diverse communities





**BLOOD
DONATION
SAVE LIFE**

16. BLOOD DONATION CAMP 4 & 5 AUG 2020

Auckland Tamil Association, Blood donation camp was organised on 4th and 5th of August at Epsom Donor Centre, where 25 participants donated blood. Most of the donors gave blood for the first time in NZ. As announced, students those who donate blood were given ATA membership without membership fee.



17. ATA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AUG 8 2020

Auckland Tamil Association's Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, 8th August 2020 at the Onehunga Community Centre. The meeting was convened by Mr Ray Annamalai and Mr. Shyam Sundar attended as a special guest. The following members have been elected:

President - Vai Ravindran

Vice President – Vel Murugan

Secretary – Murali Kumar

Treasurer – Nagesh Nemani

EC Members – Aravind Kumar, Ganesh Kumar, Aswini Swaminathan, Senthil Kumar, Prabu Ilangovan and Sindhur Gowda

Various Activity Coordinators: Meenakshi Veerappan, Sridhar Chinnakannu, Ekamban Chokkappan, RC Karthik, Mamtha Vel, Mr Balaraman, Malini Yugendran, Jeyadurga Anand, Divya Paul, Naveen and Bharath.

A magic show was arranged to engage children during the AGM which ended at 1pm followed by lunch. Tamil classes carried on as scheduled after the AGM.



18. "INTERACTION WITH IT HR" SESSION

AUG 12 2020

ATA IT Group organised an "Interaction with IT HR" session on 1st of August at Mt Eden War Memorial. Mrs Swapna Datla, IT HR, was the guest speaker and explained an HR's perspective when they receive a CV. Mr Sridhar along with Stanley, Suresh and Ekamban explained how they are guiding this group on a weekly basis. Mr Velmurugan gave the vote of thanks. Snacks were provided





19. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WITH INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION 15 AUG 2020

India Independence Day was celebrated on 15 Aug 2020 at Mahatma Gandhi Hall, Eden Terrace. Auckland Tamil Association along with Indian High Commission celebrated the event in the presence of Shri Muktesh Pardeshi Jee. The event was organised by Auckland Indian Diaspora.



20. FREE MASK DISTRIBUTION BY ATA 21 AUGUST 2020

At Alert Level 3 – While Auckland region the only risk of COVID-19 at higher rate, face masks and face coverings were highly recommended where people cannot maintain physical distancing of more than two metres on public transport, at workplaces, shops and other public places.

Auckland Tamil Association provided free face masks to the vulnerable community members with the support of Indian Association. EC member Aswini Swaminathan distributed the mask for frontline employees sponsored by Indian Association.



21. TRIBUTE OF SPB SEP 25 2020

Long live his music.

Has sung over 40000+ songs in telugu, Tamil, kannada, hindi, voice spanned generations but remained fresh to the end. Great singer whose modulation and style of singing is unique. May his soul Rest In Peace

22. SUPPORT FOR MS AISHWARYA RAMESH SEP 22 2020

Auckland Tamil Association would like to support Ms Aishwarya Ramesh pursuing a masters degree in Speech Science at the University of Auckland on her thesis in creating awareness on the role of Speech-language therapist in our Tamil Community.



23. TALENTS OF YOUNG TAMIL YOUTH SEP 26 2020

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24. BLACK TIE GALA DINNER AND COMMUNITY AWARD NIGHT 3 OCT 2020

Auckland Tamil Association was invited by Multicultural New Zealand for the Black Tie Gala Dinner, Community Award Night at Wellington. Mr. Vai Ravindren, the president represented ATA for the event.





25. **GANDHI JAYANTHI** **2 OCTOBER 2020**

Auckland Tamil Association was invited for the celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi at Mahatma Gandhi Centre by Mr Bhav Dilion. Mr.Vai Ravindren, the president, ATA accepted the invite and took part in the event and paid homage.



26. **ANNUAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT** **31ST OF OCTOBER 2020.**



A cartoon illustration of a man in a purple and red tank top and blue shorts, playing badminton. He is in a dynamic pose, jumping or lunging forward with his right arm raised high, holding a purple badminton racket. His left arm is extended forward. A pink shuttlecock is in the air above his head. In the bottom left corner, there are four colorful shuttlecocks: yellow, purple, blue, and green. The background is white with some black motion lines.



Auckland Tamil Association is proud to sponsor the Raptors Cricket Team to play in the senior grade cricket from "Cornwall Cricket Club". Mr Karthik, Sports Coordinator of Auckland Tamil Association wished the very best to the players.



28. NEW ZEALAND GENERAL ELECTION

New Zealand election and along with that 2 critical references in social life are going on till this coming October 17 Let's be a part of the election that determines the part of the society we live in.

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29. ATA DIWALI AND 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AS BLACK-TIE EVENT 8 NOV 2020

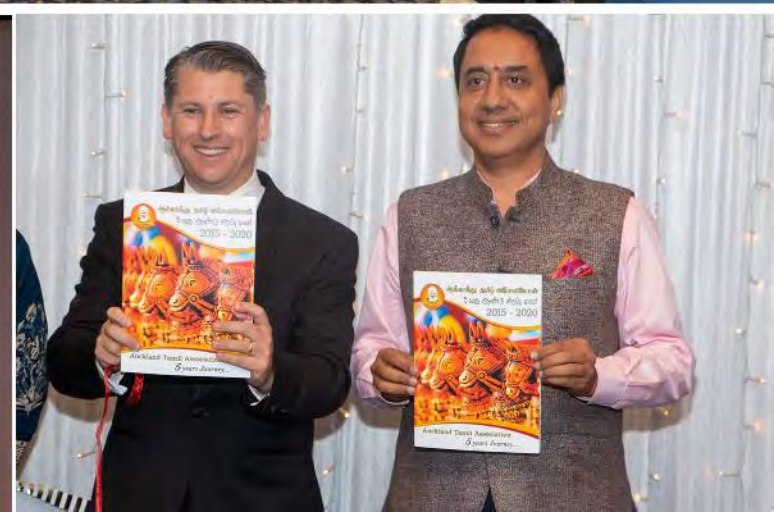
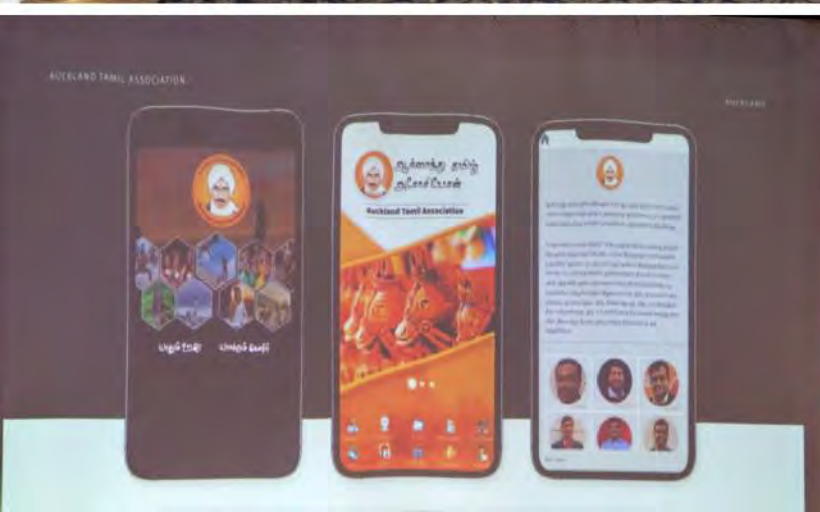
Auckland Tamil Association celebrated Deepavali and the Association's five-year journey. We had the privilege of presenting our five-year achievements, by launching an app to remain connected with its members and other patrons going forward. The exclusive Black-Tie event at Sorrento Park was attended by Ministers of the Crown, MPs, Government Agencies such as NZ Police, Office of Ethnic Communities and Auckland Council and Community Leaders from the wider Indian diaspora.

The success of the event is the result of very hardworking member of ATA. Michael Wood – the new Minister of the crown, Kiwi-Indian Minister Priyanca Radhakrishnan and National MP Melisa Lee, newly minted MPs Labour Party's Vanushi Walters, Dr Anae Neru Levasa, the Kiwi-Indian MP from Hamilton West, Dr Gaurav Sharma, Bhav Dhillon, Hon Consul of India, graced the event.













30. AUCKLAND TAMILASSOCIATION GOES HIGH-TECH, LAUNCHES APP ON 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 8 NOV 2020

Auckland Tamil Association made a strong statement on Saturday, November 8, in its 5th-anniversary celebration event, by launching an app to remain connected with its members and other patrons going forward.

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31. PRESENTATION OF OUR SOUVENIR BOOK TO INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA

Presented our 5 years journey souvenir book to Mr Muktesh K Pardeshi, Indian High Commissioner at Mr Bhav Dillion residence who hosted Diwali Dinner.



32. EC EXCLUSIVE DIWALI CELEBRATION 21 NOV 2020

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33. STARTED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT GROUP 2 DEC 2020

Auckland Tamil Association proudly started "Construction Management / Civil Group" to support students and professionals looking for jobs, by giving insights on Job Market and other guidance by experienced professionals. Mr. Stanley Joan (group co-ordinator) joined hands Mr. Naveen Umachandran (student co-ordinator) who came up with the idea of forming this group exclusively for construction and civil management with the aim of offering knowledge through experienced civil professionals regarding job market, establishing network, suggesting appropriate course and CV writing to the students and potential job seekers. Scanning option was provided in the ATA facebook page for easy registration. Thanks to ATA app



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34. DIWALI CELEBRATION IN THE PARLIAMENT HOSTED BY HON. MINISTER PRIYANKA RADHAKRISHNAN DEC 9 2020

Auckland Tamil Association participated in the Deepavali Celebration in the New Zealand parliament hosted by our Honourable Minister Priyanka Radhakrishnan. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern graced the event by marking her presence.





35. CHRISTMAS KONDATTAM DEC 19 2020

Auckland Tamil Association celebration started with the grand decoration of Christmas tree. Santa Claus distributed Christmas gifts to all the children. Pastor from Elam Church gave an invoking speech on Christmas celebration and Christmas Carols enlighten the crowd with spiritual thoughts. Jimmy Marval's magic show was arranged to entertain the kids. The purpose of this event is to bring unity in diversity and to bring multicultural

Thanks to our chief guest, Mr. Bhav Dillion who accepted the invite and graced the event. The whole event turns into a family get-together.





36. SUMMER FAMILY CAMP 1ST JANUARY 2021

The Executive Committee of the ATA has decided of the Summer Family Camp from 1st of Jan 2021 Friday evening to 3rd Sunday afternoon.

This Family Trip is organized for everyone to meet and interact with each other. The camp will include fun and activities that will engage the entire family. Activities will include Bush Walk, Games at the beach, Discussions, Team Building, Quiz, etc

What a great way to start the New Year. Our Two-Day Family Camp at the Waitakere Ranges was very successful and we thank all, who participated in the camp.

Special thanks to our Vice-President Mr Vel Murugan for the way he organised and managed the camp activities. Thanks to Mr Nolan for conducting the games. We are sure that we will hold on to the memories forever.

Auckland Tamil Association is always there, in helping youngsters of our community. We arranged for a half a day seminar for students of Construction Management/Civil/Project Management, helping to find employment in New Zealand. Thanks to Mr Srikanth from Auckland Transport for sharing his experience and knowledge in the construction field. We also thank Vinith and Nagesh for sharing their experience. Vice-President Mr Velmurgan thanked all who attended the seminar.





37. CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CIVIL/ PROJECT MANAGEMENT, GROUP, JANUARY 2021

Auckland Tamil Association conducted the Seminar for the Construction Management Group under the Topics: Resume Frame Work, Job Search Techniques and Interview Preparation by our Committee Member Mr Stanley Joan. Thanks to Naveen and Sindhur in coordinating this seminar.



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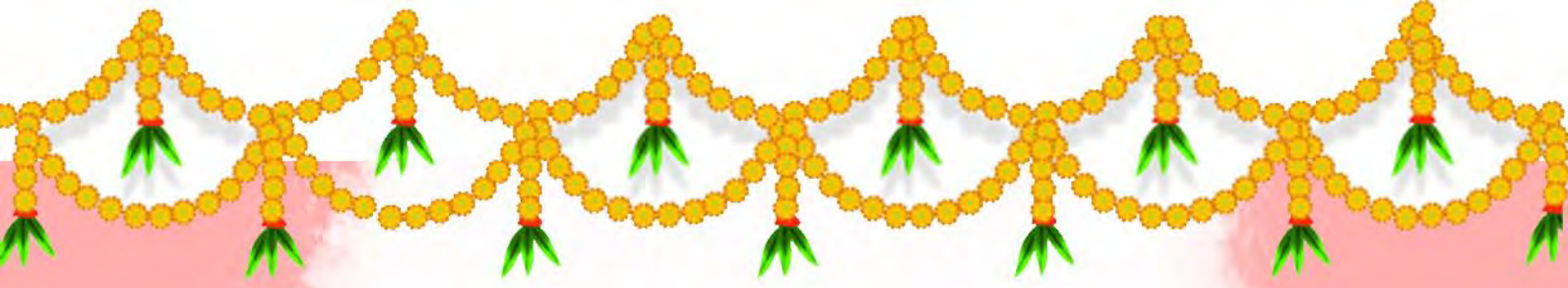
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38. KARIKALLAN TROPHY FEBUARY 2, 2021

Congratulations Tamil Elam cricket team on winning the Karikallan Trophy 2021



39. PONGAL CELEBRATION **JAN 30 2021**

Auckland Tamil Association's Pongal festival 2021 was celebrated with an exuberant variety of traditional games, Cooking and Kolam competition along with our Pongal cultural festival at Mt Eden War Memorial Hall. Various performances were displayed portraying the Tamil tradition and culture on 30th January 2021.

Hon Minister Mr Michael wood MP, Mrs Vanushi Walters MP, and Mr Bhav Dhillon Hon. Consul of India were the Chief Guests for our Pongal function. Leaders for other communities also attended

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40. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION JAN 26 2021

Auckland Tamil Association participated in the Republic Day celebration conducted by Indian High Commission Wellington, Consulate of India, Auckland and Bharathiya Samaj Auckland .



41. PREGNANT WOMEN 13 FEB 2021

Auckland Tamil Association, to promote the health and wellbeing of the pregnant women and children under 4 years old, conducting five sessions with Mrs Mallika Janakiraman on Healthy Babies Healthy Future. The first session was on 13th Feb from 3 to 5pm. Thanks to TANI sponsoring for this program. Thanks to Aswini and Pragal in coordinating this program. Thanks to Devi Ganesh for supplying the healthy food for the women attended. This is a community service for women in our society.





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தமிழ்மொழி போல்
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Auckland Tamil Association on 27th Feb, did yet another Healthy Babies Healthy Futures session covering three practical sessions

Let us pick one module covered, "How to Keep Active?" Sarah our invited expert and an Active for Life Manager for Waitemata programme which is funded by the Ministry of Health and DHB's within NZ. Jemi Sivagurunathan, Healthy Lifestyle Advisor from Sports Auckland did a zoom session highlights the benefits of exercise during Pregnancy. All about collaboration. Thanks ATA team, Pragal, Ekamban and Swarna for their commitment. Tiffin was organised by Devi Ganesh

42. **HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY FUTURES SESSION ON 27 FEB 2021**





Aotearoa NZ Federation of Tamil Sangam

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43. PONGAL IN THE NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT FEB 23 2021

Aotearoa New Zealand Federation of Tamil Sangam - ANTS The grand celebrations of the Pongal Festival (Harvest Festival) hosted by Hon. Minister Michael Wood & Vanushi Walters in collaboration with Aotearoa New Zealand Federation of Tamil Sangam - ANTS

We are extremely proud to witness the Tamil Thai Vaalthu being played at the New Zealand Parliament for the first time ever. Truly an epic moment!!!!



The First Ever Celebrations of Tamil Festival Pongal were held in New Zealand Parliament on Tuesday, February 23, Witnessing Participation from Community Members from all around the country







44. INDIA IN NEW ZEALAND (HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON)

A 25 member delegation from 'Aoteroa New Zealand Federation of Tamil Sangam', the umbrella organisation of all Tamil associations called on High Commissioner Shri Muktesh Pardeshi on 23 February. High Commissioner congratulated the delegation on the auspicious festival of Pongal and he was felicitated with a 'shawl'. At the Indian High Commission Office



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45. THE MODEL EXAM 2 MARCH 2021

Auckland Tamil School. The model exam was conducted for our Tamil school children for Level 1 and Level 2 Thanks to our teachers in completing the syllabus for Level 1 and Level 2. The final exam will be conducted on 10th April.

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46. ATA CELEBRATES WOMEN'S DAY

Auckland Tamil Association supports and celebrates Women's right. On the occasion of International Women's day, we are proud to honor these women who are the back-bone of our association. We appreciate for their service to our Tamil community in Auckland



Mrs Aswini Rajeev



Mrs Meenashi Veerappan



Mrs Mamtha Velmurugan



Mrs Durga Anand



Mrs Rama Kalyanasundram



Mrs Pragainayogi Prabu



Ms Divya Paul

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47. ATA FELICITATED THE TWO CRICKET PLAYERS

Auckland Tamil Association felicitated the players of the two cricket teams sponsored by ATA. A token of gift was presented to the team captains Mr Kumar and Mr Habilash by our Vice-President Mr Velmurugan and our Sports coordinator Mr Karthik. The event was followed by dinner.





48. ATA DID A FUNDRAISING PROGRAM ON MARCH 21, 2021

Auckland Tamil Association did a fundraising program on 21/03/2021 at the Community River Carnival along with the Pakuranga Rotary Club. Thanks to Mr. Govind for arranging this event. We also thank Latha Ravindran, Jennifer Senthel, Mamtha Vel, Krishnakumar, Prabhu and Nagesh and special thanks to Sindhur, for the food arrangements



49. STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR ATA 28 MARCH 2021

Auckland Tamil Association organized a well-attended Strategic Planning Event. The attendees actively participated and enjoyed being part of ATA. Some interesting updates: There is a total of 325 points submitted by all the 7 groups.

The top 3 points from all groups contain an excellent and wide range of creative and innovative ideas for ATA Executive to consider, priorities and implement.





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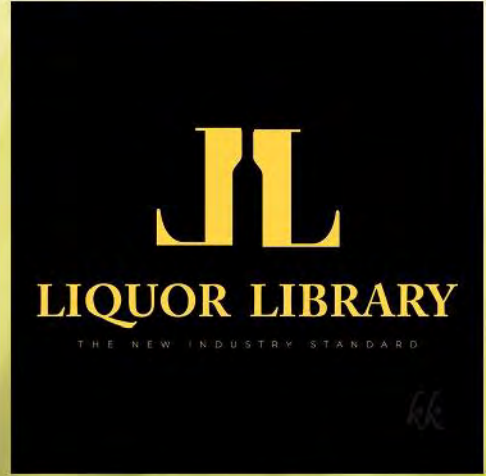
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