



GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE AKHNOOR, J&K

REPORT OF LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF PAIRED STATE, TAMILNADU

On June 25, 2020 Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Diwas was celebrated by EBSB Club of Govt. Degree College Akhnoor. Due to the COVID-19, the action plans and activities of EBSB Club of College are carried out as per schedule through online interactions with students. In order to accomplish these plans, the event of learning the language of paired states entitled “Introduction to Tamil Language” was organized on the occasion of Celebration of EBSB Day through online digital media platform.

The main objective of the event was to understand students about the diversity of our nation and enable them to strengthen bond between the people of our country by knowing about their culture, heritage, languages, customs and traditions. The aim of the event was to promote the spirit of national integration between the different states and Union Territories of the Country and also to create an environment which promotes learning about different states of the country and connect the people with each other.

A PowerPoint presentation was shared with the students by EBSB Nodal officer Pooja Devi with the prior permission from Principal Dr. Namarta and threw light on the beauty of Tamil Language. Presentation included the introduction as well as characteristics of Tamil Language. Slides having Vowels of Hindi language and their translation in Tamil language were included in ppt. Some basic sentences of Tamil Language were taught to students. The students showed a great enthusiasm to learn Tamil Language and made the event fruitful.

INTRODUCTION TO TAMIL LANGUAGE

INTRODUCTION

- Tamil is a Dravidian language spoken mainly in southern India and Sri Lanka, and also in Malaysia, the UK, South Africa, Canada, the USA, Singapore, France, Mauritius, and many other countries.
- According to the 2001 Indian census, there were 60.8 million speakers of Tamil in India.

TAMIL AT A GLANCE

- **Native name:** தமிழ் (tamil)
- **Linguistic affiliation:** Dravidian, Southern
- **Number of speakers:** 67.5 million
- **Spoken in:** India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, UK, South Africa, Canada, USA, Singapore, France, Mauritius
- **First written:** 500 BC
- **Writing system:** Tamil script

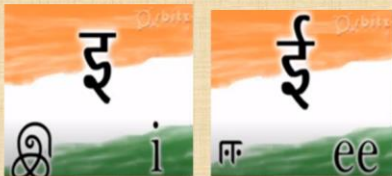
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- **Status:** official language in India, Sri Lanka and Singapore. Recognized minority language in Malaysia, Mauritius and South Africa
- In India Tamil is spoken mainly in the state of Tamil Nadu, and the Indian Union Territory of Puducherry. There are also significant numbers of Tamil speakers in Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana and the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- Tamil is used as a language of education in Malaysia and Singapore.

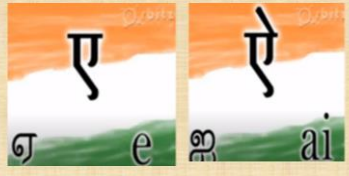
CHARACTERISTICS

- In Tamil, there are 247 characters
- The Tamil script has 12 vowels and 18 consonants and one special character, the ஃ (*aytha eluttu*).
- These combine to form 216 compound characters
- There is one special Character giving a total of 247 (12+18+216+1) characters
- The Tamil script is written from left to right.

HINDI –TAMIL VOWELS



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ENGLISH – TAMIL WORDS

Hey – ஏய் Ēy

Mother : அம்மா Am'mā

Father – அப்பா Appā

THANK YOU

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