

TU to confer honorary doctorate on three

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TAMIL University (TU) will confer honorary doctorate on Jeyakanthan, writer, Iravatham Mahadevan, epigraphist and P R Thilakam, dance drama exponent. Surjit Singh Barnala, Tamil Nadu Governor and the Chancellor of the university, will confer the honour at the 5th convocation ceremony scheduled to be held on Dec 21.

Jeyakanthan has been recognised for his revolutionary writing in various genres of creative writing including short stories and novels.

Iravatham Mahadevan is honoured for his contributions to calligraphy, archaeology and growth of Tamil through journalism. P R Thilakam, a Padmashri awardee, is Thiagesa Kuravanjee Tamil dance drama exponent. She is a former faculty member of the Government Music college, Thiruvaiyaru.