



Research Promotion Policy of Tamil University

The mission of the Tamil University is to further the advancement of high level learning and research on Tamil language, literature and culture. The focus is not just on existence, but on excellence in all fields of knowledge for the benefit of the society.

Act Sec.4 Objects of The University from the *Statutes of the Tamil University* contains the following policy statements.

The University shall have the following objects namely

- 1) To function as a high-level research centre in Tamil language and literature;
- 2) To impart training to those residing within and beyond India who desire to study Tamil;
- 3) To facilitate and regulate research in fields like art, culture, music, stage-plays, painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, grammar, linguistics, history, religion, philosophy, geography, soil sciences, astronomy, navigation and shipping, astrology, Siddha medicine, engineering sciences and handicrafts that have developed on the basis of the Tamil language and literature;
- 4) To translate books in other languages into Tamil according to the needs in consonance with the objectives of the University and also to translate books in Tamil into other languages;
- 5) To preserve and publish palm-leaf manuscripts and rare paper manuscripts; 6) To search for and compile epigraphs relating to Tamil language, Tamil culture and history of the Tamils and publish them with its findings based on research;
- 7) To compile and publish Tamil words, expressions, colloquial terms, words peculiar to industries and agriculture, which are used by Tamils in Tamil Nadu and also in other countries where Tamils live;
- 8) To provide for research on ancient times with an eye on future scientific development;
- 9) To provide for research and determine the procedures regarding development of Tamil language embodying in itself all the educational fields existing in the developing world and evolving suitable approach there for;
- 10) To institute studies in Tamil language and literature in relation to other Indian cultures; and
- 11) To organize advanced studies and research programmes based on a deep understanding of the trends in Tamil language and literature.