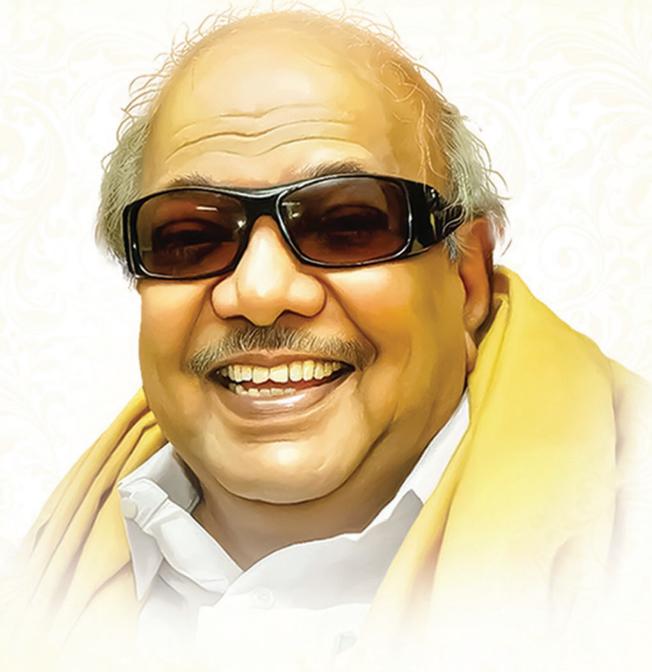




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cordially invites you to the

**Two-day Centenary Seminar on
Muthamizharignar Kalaigar
Mu. Karunanidhi**

on Friday & Saturday, 27-28 June 2025

at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai

PROGRAMME

Friday, June 27, 2025

Inaugural Session: 10.30 a.m.

Tamil ThaaI Vaazthu

Welcome Address : **K. Sreenivasarao**
Secretary, Sahitya Akademi

*Presidential Address and Releasing the Proceedings of the Seminar -
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu*

M. K. STALIN

Felicitation Address : **Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit**
Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Vairamuthu
Tamil Poet

Tea

Sessions Venue: Kalaivanar Arangam Mini Hall, 3rd Floor

First Session: Poetry – 12.00 noon

Chair : **Imayam**
Poetry: A Solitary Shining Star

Papers : **Tamilachi Thangapandian**
Kalaighnar's Poetry: From A Poetic Perspective

Mubeen Sadhika
Kalaighnar's Poetry: Politics & Aesthetics

Lunch

Second Session: Fiction – 2.00 p.m.

Chair : **N. Nadarasa Pillai**
The Novel 'Ponnar Shankar' – An Ideological Perspective

Papers : **Bharathibalan**
Social Equality in Kalaighnar's Short Stories

M. Ramesh
Commercial Relations as depicted in 'Romapuri Pandiyan'

Tea

Third Session: On Classical Literature – 3.15 p.m.

Chair : **Maraimalai Ilakkuvanar**
Kalaighnar's Tirukkural Commentary: Significance & Modern Relevance

Papers : **D. Ravikumar**
Kalaighnar's Contribution to Silappathikaram

R. Jeyaraman

Tolkappiyam Park: The Art of Storytelling

T. Mohanraj

Poetic Structure of Kalaighnar's Sanga Tamil

Saturday, 28 June 2025

Fourth Session: Drama – 10.00 a.m.

Chair : **N. Murugesapandiyan**

Kalaighnar's Plays & the Ideology of Dravidian Movement

Papers : **Ravisubramaniyan**

Kalaighnar's Plays that brought the taste of Tamil to the Common People

L. Ramaraj

Kalaighnar's Plays & Counter Identity Politics

Tea

Fifth Session: Film Dialogue – 11.45 a.m.

Chair : **R. Subramani**

Literary Brilliance of Kalaighnar's Screenplay in 'Raja Rani' Movie

Papers : **N. Chandrasegaran**

Kalaighnar's Dramatic Language

Lunch

Sixth Session: Prose – 2.00 p.m.

Chair : **L. Ramamoorthy**

Poetic Expressions in Kalaighnar's Letters

Papers : **Pazha. Athiyaman**

Political History as Kalaighnar's Autobiography

T. Sankara Saravanan

Youth and Kalaighnar

Valedictory Session: 3.15 p.m.

Chair : **Kanimozhi Karunanidhi**

Member of Parliament

Valedictory Address : **M. Rajendran**

Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur

Vote of Thanks : **R. Thamocharan (Aravendan)**

Convener, Tamil Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi

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