Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0 to celebrate Thirukkural

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launched the registration portal for the fifth edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam, dedicated to Thirukkural.

Kashi Tamil Sangamam is a cultural and educational exchange initiative connecting Tamil Nadu and Varanasi to promote the ancient ties between Tamil culture and Kashi.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Union Minister **Pralhad Joshi** opened the registration portal for the fifth edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam in New Delhi on **October 22, 2026**.
- The event is scheduled to be held from **November 28 to December 12, 2026**, in **Varanasi**.
- The fifth edition will be held under the theme '**Thirukkural Payilvom – Thirukkural Abhyas Karen**' as a tribute to **Thirukkural**.
- A total of **1,400 participants** from **Tamil Nadu** are expected to embark on an eight-day cultural and educational journey.
- The itinerary includes visits to **Varanasi, Prayagraj, and Ayodhya** for the participants from Tamil Nadu.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Thirukkural consists of **1,330 kurals** divided into three major sections: Aram (Virtue), Porul (Wealth), and Inbam (Love).

Thirukkural has been translated into **more than 40 languages** globally, reflecting its universal ethical appeal.

The Kashi Tamil Sangamam program is part of the '**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**' initiative launched by the Government of India.

IIT Madras and **Banaras Hindu University** (BHU) serve as the knowledge partners for the Kashi Tamil Sangamam initiative.

Thiruvalluvar is traditionally celebrated as the author of Thirukkural, holding a preeminent position in classical Tamil literature.

The first edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam was inaugurated in **November 2022** to celebrate the civilisational connect between **Tamil Nadu and Varanasi**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0 is dedicated to Thirukkural under the theme 'Thirukkural Payilvom'.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 8 covering classical Tamil literature, Thirukkural, and cultural heritage ties.

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