

TN Assembly Passes Resolution Mandating 'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' First at Events

The Tamil Nadu Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution making 'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' mandatory as the opening invocation in all public and government functions.

Tamil Thai Vazhthu is the official State Song of Tamil Nadu, written by Manonmaniam Sundaram Pillai.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly** unanimously adopted a resolution regarding the state song on **August 10, 2026**.
- The resolution mandates singing '**Tamil Thai Vazhthu**' first at all educational institutions, universities, government offices, and public sector undertakings.
- The move follows a directive issued by the **Union Home Ministry** on **July 9, 2026** regarding the rendering of state songs.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' was written by **Manonmaniam P. Sundaram Pillai** from his famous drama 'Manonmaniam' published in **1891**.

The song was tuned to music by prominent music director **M.S. Viswanathan**.

The Government of Tamil Nadu declared 'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' as the official state song on **June 17, 1970** under Chief Minister **M. Karunanidhi**.

In **December 2021**, the Government of Tamil Nadu formally notified 'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' as the State Song with mandatory standing protocol.

Article 347 of the Indian Constitution provides special provisions relating to language spoken by a section of the population of a State.

REVISION FLASHCARD

'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' was composed by Manonmaniam Sundaram Pillai in 1891 and declared TN State Song in 1970.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 8 questions on Tamil literature, Manonmaniam Sundaram Pillai, and Tamil Nadu state symbols.

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