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THE MASTER

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முன்னுரை – MUNNURAI – INTRODUCTION

TAMIL CULTURE is as broad as humanity is, as diverse as people are, as diverse as the publication of அருள் தேடல் – *Arul Theadal* – Seeking Divine Grace is: its second volume that is coming to light. The purpose of this book is to help all Seekers/Devotees who have ever known disappointment, dissatisfaction, discouragement, sorrow or unfulfilled spiritual longing. Conversations with the Master will help what the Seekers/ Devotees have not yet seen, a belief or perception that they hold that may be misleading them. *Arul Theadal* is for those who have held within their hearts an uncertain hope about reality of கடவுள்–Kadavul, the immanent and transcendent.

This book is released at a moment when young women and young men all over the world are asking how can they have compassion on what they don't understand.

As the worst part of this modern life is, existence has to be explained. அருள் தேடல் – *Arul Theadal* – Seeking Divine Grace will surely help them to reconcile and have unbiased views concerning this very old TAMIL CULTURE and the westernised one to which they are greatly exposed.

This volume 2 integrates TAMIL CULTURE in the light of modern knowledge and to suit our present day needs and the resuscitation of its fundamental values in their pristine vigour. அருள் தேடல் - *Arul Theadal* – Seeking Grace is not only to be tasted and swallowed like விடியல்–*Vidiyal*-DAWN. It has to be chewed and digested.



Is it not high time to decode this prehistoric culture which is considered global by non-Tamil speaking leaders, scholars, and spiritualists? All search of philosophy, metaphysics, arts, science and quantum physics that blossom in any person, sages and saints must go to human society at large. These wisdoms being our birth right have to become the property of mankind particularly here in our multiracial, multicultural and multilingual society.

The youngsters who are studying Tamil Language at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels in Mauritius are showing their interest to be exposed to Tamil Holy Scriptures which teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering and the most comfortable way of passing away.

Recognising the need for building a new approach on solid foundation அருள் தேடல் – *Arul Theadal* helps build bridges, not walls, in the society. It also ensures that our heritage, be it tangible or intangible, is kept lively, promoted and humbly shared to our multicultural rainbow nation.

We, anbargal, feel that it has become very necessary to show what is obvious but has been so distorted during many centuries by various local and foreign invaders, through imposition on ethos and culture which are part and parcel of identity of thousands years of history. If we are proud really of our roots, culture and destiny, I would say that it's high time to adapt to the genuine Tamil Holy Scriptures.



Pavanandhi Munivar in the நன்னூல்–*Nannul* is very explicit;

**பழையன கழிதலும் புதியன புகுதலும் வழுவல
கால வகையி னானே**

*Pazhaiyana kazhidhalum pudhiyana pugudhalum
vazhuvala kaala vagaiyi naanea*

Old things (imposing foreign culture and language) lose their popularity and are cast aside. New ideas/norms/realities make their appearance and are taken up. That's the law of nature.

We, Seekers of spirituality at அறிவகம்–*Arivagam* and அருளாகம்–*Arulagam*, with fervour and dedication and in strict compliance with TAMIL CULTURE and tradition, have simplified and adopted ancient teachings and rituals offered by our sages and saints to make them really practical and amenable to scientific interpretation as far as possible. Although provoking and debatable or even questionable, this approach will definitely slow down the strategy of all cultural invaders the world over who are still very active presently even in certain educational institutions for their vested interests. We Anbargal have left no stone unturned in this process of removing what has often been a stumbling block to spirituality in the path way of many an intelligent child and even university students. This will foster the education of the younger generation to make the wisdom of the ancient Tamil Sages and Saints their own. And understand trouble and worry are usually connected with a lack of understanding.

This volume is an attempt to provide a glimpse on Seeking Divine Grace. It has come up laying emphasis on Pillaiyaar



Vazhipaadu – worshipping Pillaiyaar. It just happened to us at அறிவகம்–*Arivagam* and அருளகம்–*Arulagam*. Everything started on 31 August 2023 when we went for யாத்திரை–*yaatthirai* at the Spiritual park to worship Panja muga Ganabadhi. It's there when one among us said: 'Understanding is deeper than just knowledge'. She went further saying that 'there are many people who know worshipping Ganabadhi but very few who really understand the rituals'. I would like to mention also that we at அறிவகம்–*Arivagam* and அருளகம்–*Arulagam* are by no means trying to dismiss the common rituals – but how and why they are done and by who? The essence is whether worshippers have actually been benefitted and uplifted.

The objective of this present volume of தமிழ்ப் பண்பாடு - *Tamizhp Panpaadu* - TAMIL CULTURE is not to elaborate upon the method of worship, but to put its discovery on record in a simple and concise form, as far as possible. I hope true and conscientious readers will understand our aim.

This publication is also a sign of Gratitude நன்றி கடன்–*Nandri Kadan*, remembrance and humble response to the quest of a True தமிழ்த் தொண்டர் – Tamil Thondar who left us long back. I quote a few lines from the publication <La fraternité Tamoule de L'île Maurice>, released in 1960.

<எங்கே போவது - Enggea Pohvadhu – Where to go?>

<<Les jeunes répugnent et rejettent les complications, les cérémonies sont trop élaborées disent-ils. Ils doutent des explications fournies par certains parceque ceux- là ne sont pas à la hauteur de leur tâche. Ils ont besoin des explications rationnelles. Où ALLER? >>

ஐயா இராஜ இரத்தினம் சங்கிலி – Ayyaa Rajaretnum
Sungeelee (Ti Ayyaa Sungeelee)



அருள் தேடல் – *Arul Theadal* – Seeking Divine Grace furnishes enough material to stipulate further study on worshipping Pillaiyaar through Tamil holy scriptures that have left us tremendous educational value for our physical, mental wellbeing as well as our spiritual growth.

Now it's up to our dear readers, our Anbargal particularly, to learn to pick out, like a good jeweller, the choicest gem from the vast heritage. You, as Seekers of spirituality, are true heirs. Real reading is understanding as அன்பர்கள் Anbargal use to say.

Unavoidably, in several places, I have intentionally and repeatedly expressed and emphasized certain concepts and facts for the Seekers/Devotees on whom I have capitalized intentionally, only to help to better remember and digest the truth which is the authority. No pains should be spared by our Anbargal in making sure that the facts about Pillaiyaar vazhipaadu are clear to every reader they meet.

May it be, for each reader, a ray of divine light on the path, bringing new life and inspiration. For Seekers of Spiritual truth, I wish them to develop the ability to project their perception through the spiritual eye – ஞானக் கண் – *Gniaanakkann* – eye of wisdom. Be free from blind belief systems.



**விடியல் – *Vidiyal*
Spiritual Awakening**



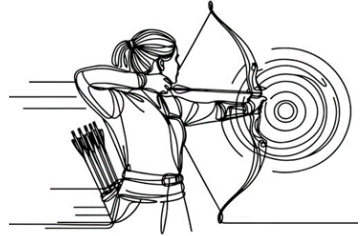
After having tasted and swallowed the herald of DAWN-
விடியல்-*Vidiyal*, I am convinced that you will remain
awake for the new beginning promised. Today, it's
பௌர்ணமி -*Paornami* - Full moon. I am following up
with my promise. Let's make it happen together.



அன்பர்களே ! *Anbargalea* ! Dear Friends !

குறி பார்த்தால் மட்டும் போதாது
Kuri paartthaal mattum pohdhaadhu
It is not enough to aim

எழுக! *Ezhuga!* COME ON
அறிக! *Ariga!* KNOW
உணர்க! *Unarga!* EXPERIENCE



குறியை வீழ்த்த வேண்டும்
Kuriyai viizhththa veannndum

You must hit the target and attain your goal - become
Joyful / Blissful in அருள் தேடல் - *Arul Theadal* -
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**By His Divine
Grace**

**Don't delay
to join the
next
conversation**



**Our Divine
Guru
Lord Murugan**

**Gniaana Veal
Muruga
Ara Aroh Araa**

