

The Northern Tamil Committee acts as a coordinating committee regrouping all the Kovils and Tamil organizations in the Northern part of the Island. The main objective being to encourage better cooperation and unity. This year marks the fifth anniversary of the existence of the committee. We hold regular meetings but we do not have an executive committee with a president, etc. We have coordinators representing each kovils at each meeting.

The activities organized by the Committee so far are as follows:

Annual Events

- Cultural show at Mont choisy and car rally for Varusha Pirappu (organized for the fifth consecutive year in 2012)
- Six a Side Football tournament (20 teams participating - representing their Kovils and organized for the second year in 2012)
- Tevaram_ Tiruppugazh competition (launched in November/December 2011 and final being held on 7th July 2012– organized for the first time and should now be an annual event)
 - Special prayer on the occasion of Aadi Padinettam Perukku.

Other events organized: Conference on the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of Renganaden Seeneevassen in collaboration with the Tamil Speaking Union

A special deepavalli cultural show on the occasion of Deepavalli in collaboration with The Mauritius Tamil Cultural Centre trust.

Furthermore the committee provides also financial assistance to needy students in the northern region.

We are holding the final of the Tevaram- Tiruppugazh competition on the 7th July at The Grand Bay conference centre from 2.00pm to 5.30 pm. The final is being organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Arts and Culture and The Mauritius Tamil Cultural Centre Trust Ltd. 60 candidates are living in the Riviere du Rempart and Pamplemousses districts participated in the preliminaries in the 3 different categories (under 12 yrs old, 12 yrs old to 17 yrs old and above 18 yrs old). 5 finalists have been chosen for each category.