



VISVA-BHARATI  
SANTINIKETAN

**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub : Programmes on the life and works of Shri Thiruvalluvar,  
a Tamil Poet and Philosopher**

The undersigned is directed to convey for information of all concerned that in terms of the communication made by the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi vide his letter D.O. No.F.1-1/2015 (Misc/Parliament) dated 29.06.2015, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided to introduce value-based education in the higher education in view of its multifarious benefits such as strong learning environment which enhances academic attainment and develops students' social and relationship skills that exist throughout their lives. Keeping in view, UGC desires to uphold the philosophy of celebrated Tamil Poet and Philosopher, Thiruvalluvar whose most remarkable contribution to Tamil literature is his work of ethics entitled '**Thirukkural**' which is considered one of the most revered among ancient Tamil works particularly because of its insightful commentary on human morals and betterment in life.

All Provosts / Directors / Principals of Bhavanas / Vibhagas and Heads of the Departments/Centres are hereby requested to kindly take necessary initiative to organize various programmes such as essay competitions, seminars and debates based on the life and works of Shri Thiruvalluvar in order to encourage and educate all students of the University in value-based education in compliance with the above communication of UGC and send an Action Taken Report to this effect to the Upacharya for onward transmission to UGC/Ministry of Human Resource Development.

No. REG/Notify/156/166  
Date : 20.07.2015

  
Registrar  
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