



அமெரிக்கத் தமிழ்க் கல்விக்கழகம் AMERICAN TAMIL ACADEMY

ATA Teacher Training Process

Summary:

American Tamil Academy (ATA) has structured the curriculum for Tamil Learning based on practical usage and successful/best processes. From Mazhalai to Nilai7, ATA syllabus is catering to basic alphabets, written/Spoken Tamil to Advanced Grammar. ATA has posted the Nilai wise Teacher/Parent Orientation video session in the website from Mazhalai to Nilai3. ATA Classroom text books have clear instruction to teachers on specific topics and generic instructions to properly teach the specific ATA Nilai. With all these in place already, we still foresee a need for a formal Tamil Teacher Training for all the schools who use the ATA Syllabus. This effort is bridge the small gap in scenarios where the Teachers have lack of time or formal teaching process missing in handling all the ATA Nilai syllabus.

The success of ATA Syllabus or any syllabus lies in the proper understanding and teaching of the curriculum across all schools and levels. This would reiterate the confidence of teachers to formally teach the entire ATA Nilai syllabus in a more stream lined way and to complete the ATA Nilai in one academic year.

Levels of ATA Teacher Training:

To broadly cover the Tamil Teacher Training requirements 2 level of Teacher Training will be offered.

- **Basic level Teacher Training.** This will cover all the basics of Tamil teaching and caters to Mazhalai to Nilai3

To Register for Basic level Training use this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VvjurnCeAmBM2TdqfKIVLSKbbGrUMjUBTRIDeB3eiI/viewform?usp=send_form

- **Advanced Level Teacher Training** – This is designed for Nilai4 and above Tamil Teaching where full grammar is taught and also uses the University methodology for teaching Tamil as second language for foreigners

To Register for Advanced level Training use this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1G0P4bAXBBF515EVgo6eO5iXyBh2dwqoBkcb2qmdwjXw/viawform?usp=send_form

See the attachment for the details of the topic to be covered in both the Teacher Training sessions.

Process Flow:

Step 1: Self register for the level of Training

Step 2: Send the check for the Printed Book for Advanced Level. For basic level, ATA will email the soft copy and/or enable it online

Step 3: ATA will enroll the Teacher to the ATA LMS system with existing User ID and pwd OR provision a new ID

Step 4: ATA will communicate the Monthly conference call Teacher Training session schedule

Step 5: ATA will check with each Teacher who is taking the training whether they completed the requisite hours and ready for Final Evaluation

Step 6: Online self-evaluation will be enabled via ATA-LMS on predetermined date and time to complete the evaluation and certification

FAQ:

How to Register? – Enter your personal and school information in the google form

Is there a Fee? – For Basic Level NO FEE, whereas Advanced Level require \$30 to cover the actual cost and shipping of Prof.Paramasivam text book

How many hours effort required? – Basic Level Total 10 Hrs & Advanced Level Total 30 Hrs

Is there a Printed/PDF material for self-learning? – Yes there is a PDF soft copy for Basic Level for free of cost. Prof.Ku.Paramasivam ikkaala Thamizh Marabhu Printed book for \$15

Is there a virtual Learning? – Yes Basic Level has Four 30 minute sessions each and it can be accessed via ATA LMS. For Advanced Level there will be Ten 30 minute virtual learning sessions explained by Prof. Bharathi (Berkeley University) and it can be accessed via ATA LMS

Do I need to register for the teacher training to access these virtual learning lessons? – Yes only the registered Teacher Training users will get access to these virtual lessons via ATA LMS.

Is there a conference call sessions to clarify the questions? – Yes, ATA will conduct Monthly or Bi-Monthly sessions via Start Meeting for the registered users. This will be conducted by experts in Tamil Language teaching for basic level. For Advanced Level, Prof.Bharathi agreed to conduct Monthly sessions.

Were the hours of learning tracked? – Yes we will track the hours spent by the registered teachers when they access the virtual learning lessons in ATA LMS and also the Monthly start meeting sessions.

Is there a final evaluation? – Yes there will be final online evaluation via multiple choice dynamic quizzes to determine the effectiveness of the learning and certification.

Can I learn everything on my own pace and time? – Yes the printed/soft copy material could learned on your own pace and time. The Virtual pre-recorded sessions could also learn at any time of your choice. Only the Monthly/Bi-Monthly required sessions to be attended via computer and conference call.

Advanced Level teacher Training Topics by Dr.Bharathy:

Reference Book: இக்கால தமிழ் மரபு by Prof. கு.பரமசிவம்

1. தமிழ் மொழி இலக்கிய வரலாறு
2. உரையாடலில் ஒலி மாற்றங்கள் (6)
3. சந்தி வேறுபாடுகள் (7)
4. பெயர்ச்சொல்லும் வகைகளும் (9)
5. வேற்றுமைகள் (12-20)
6. மாற்றுப் பெயர்கள் (21)
7. பெயரடை (22)
8. வினைப்பொருண்மை (25)
9. வினையடை (26)
10. சில ஒட்டுகள்

Basic Level Teacher Training Topics:

- 1) எழுத்துப் பயிற்சி முறைகள்
 - a) கையெழுத்து
 - b) கணினி தட்டச்சு
- 2) பேச்சுப் பயிற்சி முறைகள்
 - a) சொற்கள் அறிமுகம்
 - b) கருத்து உருவாக்கம் (Conceptualizing and Expressing thoughts on a topic/object)
 - c) தமிழ் சொற்றொடர் உருவாக்கம்
- 3) படிப்புப் பயிற்சி
 - a) தனியான எழுத்துக்களைப் படித்தல்
 - b) இரண்டு எழுத்துக்களை இணைத்துப் படித்தல்
 - c) சொற்களைப் படித்தல், பொருளுணர்தல்
 - d) தொடர்களைப் படித்தல்
 - e) தொடர்களைச் சுருக்கிச் சொல்லுதல்
 - f) தொடர்களை விரித்துச் சொல்லுதல்
 - g) தொடர்களை உள்வாங்கி சொந்தமாக எழுதுதல்
- 4) அடிப்படை இலக்கணம்
 - a) நசன் ஐயா இலக்கணப் புத்தகம்
- 5) எளிய பாடல்கள் / கதைகள் / மேற்கோள்கள்.
 - a) நசன் ஐயா கருத்துருக்கள்
- 6) மாணவர் உளவியல்
 - a) ஊக்குவித்தல்
 - b) தொடர் உழைப்பு
 - c) வாழ்த்துதல்
 - d) விளையாட்டு முறை
 - e) தானே கற்றல்
 - f) கலந்துரையாடல்
 - g) Origami - தாள் வேலை
 - h) வகுப்பை கையாளுதல்/நிர்வகித்தல்