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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF ART AND CULTURE

(G.O. Ms. No. 01, Puducherry, dated 27th February 2026)

ORDER

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to reconstitute the Selection Committee, in supersession of the G.O. Ms. No. 3, dated 25-05-2022 of Director of Art and Culture, Puducherry, for the selection of eminent persons / scholars in the field of "Literature, Orator (Literature), Music, Drama, Dance, Fine Arts / Sculpture, Folk Arts and Photography / Film / Documentary film" for conferment of "Puduvai Kalaimamani" Award under the Scheme G.O. Ms. No. 2, dated 06-12-2025 of Under Secretary to Government (Art and Culture), Puducherry, implemented by the Department of Art and Culture, in the Union territory of Puducherry.

## 2. The Selection Committee shall consist of the following members:-

1. Hon'ble Minister for Art and Culture . . . Chairman
2. The Secretary to Government (Art and Culture) . . . Member
3. *Kalaimamani S. Velmurugan* (Literature) . . . Member
4. *Kalaimamani A. Usen* (Literature) . . . Member
5. *Kalaimamani Seenu. Venugopalan* (Orator) (Literature) . . . Member
6. *Kalaimamani AVVS Sasthry* (Orator) (Literature), . . . Member  
Yanam.
7. *Kalaimamani Dr. Lourdes Shanthi* (Dance) . . . Member
8. *Kalaimamani V. Balagurunadhan*, (Dance), Karaikal . . . Member
9. *Padmasri V. Dakshinamoorthy*, (Music) . . . Member
10. *Kalaimamani Muthu Ganesh* (Music), Karaikal . . . Member
11. *Kalaimamani T. Sathmeegam* (Drama), Karaikal . . . Member
12. *Kalaimamani A. Susairaj* (Drama), Karaikal . . . Member
13. *Padmasri K. Pazhanivel* (Folk Arts) . . . Member
14. *Kalaimamani P. Murugan* (Folk Arts), Karaikal . . . Member
15. *Kalaimamani Sathisankar* (Fine Arts / Sculpture), . . . Member  
Mahe.
16. *Kalaimamani R. Muthukumar* (Fine Arts / Sculpture), . . . Member  
Karaikal.
17. Dr. Arul Selvam, Pondicherry University . . . Member  
(Media and Mass) (Photography / Film /  
Documentary Film).
18. Dr. Shoib Mohamed Haneef, Pondicherry University . . . Member  
(Media and Mass) (Photography / Film /  
Documentary Film).
19. The Director, Department of Art and Culture . . . Member-  
Secretary.

3. The term of the Selection Expert Committee shall be three years from the date of issue of the Government Order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**S. SHAKTHYVEL,**

Under Secretary to Government (Art and Culture).