

கௌரவ டாக்டர் பட்டம்

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கோவை- கற்பகம் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் சார்பில் 13.12.2014 ஆம் தேதி பல்கலைக்கழக அரங்கில் நடைபெற்ற பட்டமளிப்பு விழாவில் த. ஸ்டாலின் குணசேகரன் அவர்களின் கடந்தகால சமூகப் பணிகளை அங்கீகரிக்கும் விதத்தில் அவருக்கு கௌரவ டாக்டர் பட்டம் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

பட்டத்தை சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் கே.சி.பி. சுகர்ஸ் நிறுவனத்தின் தலைவர் திரு வினோத் ஆர் . சேத்தி அவர்கள் வழங்கினார். இவ்விழாவிற்கு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் வேந்தர் டாக்டர் ஆர். வசந்தகுமார் அவர்கள் தலைமையேற்றதோடு விருதாளர் இளம் பருவத்திலிருந்து ஆற்றிய முக்கிய சமூக நலப்பணிகள் அனைத்தையும் பட்டியலிட்ட தகுதிப் பட்டயத்தையும் (citation) வழங்கினார்.

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தாமிருள் புறுவது உலகுதிள் புறக்கண்டு
காழறவர் கற்றறிந் தார்

திருக்குறள் 40 : 9

*That what delights him delights others
Delights a scholar*

Thirukkural 40 : 9



In a world that over-values rugged individuality, competition and efficiency, it is rare - and so very refreshing - to find someone whose life's work disrupts business-as-usual in order to make us wiser, more kind, more connected, and more just.

Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran, born on 3rd June, 1960 in Erode is a renowned orator, writer, and social worker is a lawyer by profession. He started social work through an organisation called the Student Development Club at the early age of ten. Right from 1980, he has been actively involved in student welfare organisations. Later he formed the 'Bharathi Youth Club' which went on to celebrate its Silver Jubilee. He is also known for his 'Bhagat Singh Youth Club' and the 'ElaignarEzhutchi Club'. At one point all these associations were merged to form the MakkalSindhanaI Peravai, a non-political organisation.

MakkalSindhanaI Peravai has been successful in creating social awareness among students and the youth in Erode. The association has its branches in several parts of Tamil Nadu. Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran has chaired several prestigious offices. He has been the Secretary of the Erode ThamizhElakiya Peravai and Head of the Tamil Nadu Journalists Association.

As an orator, for the past 30 years he has been delivering lectures in various parts of Tamil Nadu as well as across the country on varied topics for social welfare and social change.

The Independence Day special magazine he compiled for JeevaMuzhakkam, to commemorate the Independence day golden jubilee celebrations made many heads turn and won accolades.

In 1986, he met one of the freedom fighters, Kalpana, and listened to her brave experiences during the freedom struggle. He also travelled to Kanpur to meet Captain Lakshmi who served in the women's division in Nehruji's Indian National Army. He visited several other freedom fighters and gathered information about their experiences. His speeches on various freedom fighters delivered under the title 'Suthanthisudargal' is now available in CDs.

He has been conducting BharathiVizha in Erode for the last 33 years. During the last 18 years, BharathiVizha is conducted at the State level by MakkalSindhanaI Peravai and the Bharathi Award is given away to a selected scholar of the state.

During the past 13 years he has been conducting a ceremony where government school teachers are honoured for having produced 100% results in the public examinations. This year alone 1250 teachers have been honoured.

His book Desa ViduthalaIumThyagaSudargalum is very popular. Another book VaralaatruPaathaiyil in two volumes was published in 2007 and received the best literary thought award from the Chennai Literary Thought association. His talks on popular radio programmes have been published under the title Mei VaruthaKoolitharum.

His book ViduthalaiVelviyilThamizhagam talks about the role played by the people of Tamil Nadu in the freedom fight. Over six years were spent in compiling and publishing this great work. He has travelled far and wide to collect valuable information connected with this book. Currently he is working on the third volume of this work.

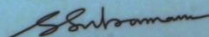
Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran has a distinguished record of community service. His most notable contribution is his efforts to inculcate the reading habit among the youth and public in general. To this effect, a huge library was built at the cost of Rs. 2 lakhs at his native place in Erode. He has personally contributed around 6000 books to the library. Later it was handed over to the government. He has also started private libraries in various parts of the city. A thousand students from about sixty-four schools across the state were selected to receive copies of his Viduthalai Velviyil Thamizhagam. He is also Director of Century Publishing House and Editor of 'Your Library', a monthly magazine. He is instrumental in inculcating the reading habits amongst youngsters.

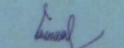
Since 2005, he has been conducting a National Level book Fair in Erode. In August 2014, the Fair sold books worth a stupendous Rs. 7 Crore within twelve days with more than 12 lakh people visiting the exhibition.

Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran's inspirational vision and selfless determination have touched and immeasurably improved the lives of many through his unique oratory skill and social activities. He is very widely respected and valued by his peers for his contribution to public life.

To honour Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran for his devoted service to humanity, Karpagam University is pleased to confer on Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran, the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) in the 5th Convocation on 13th December 2014 and wishes that Thiru. T. Stalin Gunasekaran continues to give valuable service to humanity for many years to come.


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