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Classical Tamil literature launched in digital format

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The launch of five works of Tamil literature in digital form by the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), an autonomous organisation under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), marked the “Aimperum Vizha” held here.

With a view to making classical works available to the present-day youth in digital form, the Institute has come out with “U.Ve.Sa Semmozhi Taravagam,” a Tamil word identification application for classical Tamil literature; development of mobile application for Tirukkural to be used in android devices and English translations of “Iraiyana Akapporul” and “Muttollayiram,” in e-book format.

Apart from the Institute’s logo, critical edition of “Iraiyana Kalaviyal,” a work belonging to the period prior to 7th Century A.D and “Ainthinai,” an animation film based on five landscapes of the Sangam literature, were released at the function.

Iravatham Mahadevan, noted epigraphist; Indira Parthasarathy and Ashokamitran, veteran Tamil literary figures; and SP Muthuraman, film director; were among those who took part in the event.