



Cary Tamil School

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Dear Students and Parents of Cary Tamil School,

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*I am privileged to meet all of you through this Newsletter at a time when our school is completing its **10th** year of existence.*

*Cary Tamil School, which started with 5 students, has grown with the help of dedicated volunteers to serve **230** students this year (please see the following*

graph for more details).

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all the volunteer teachers who dedicate so much of their time to provide quality Tamil education to our children.

Thanks are also due to the parent volunteers who get the classes ready and ensure the safety and security of our children while class is in session.

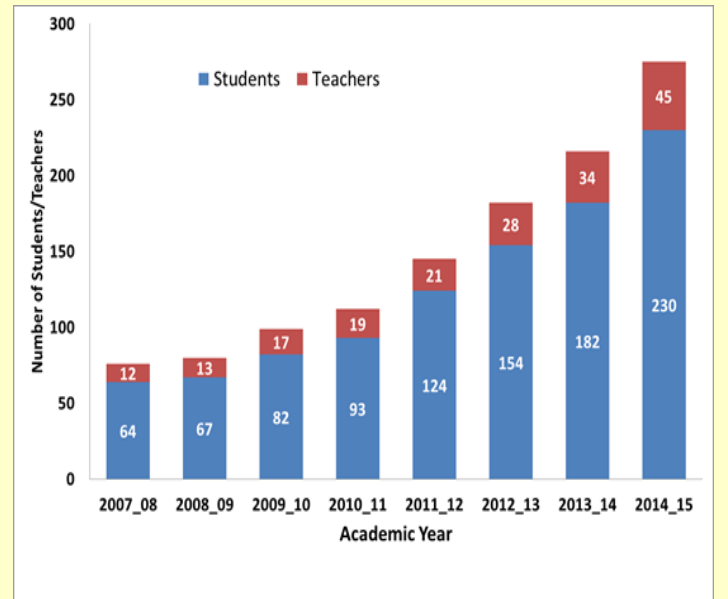
Continuing the tradition of graduates of our school returning to teach Tamil to our youngsters, we have up to three of our former students teaching in our school in various capacities. We hope to make a few of them permanent teachers during the coming years.

I look forward to your continuous support in enhancing the quality of our Tamil education such that our children go on to enjoy the many facets of our rich and storied language. I conclude this letter with a humble request to utilize all possible opportunities to speak in Tamil with your children.

Raji Shanmugam

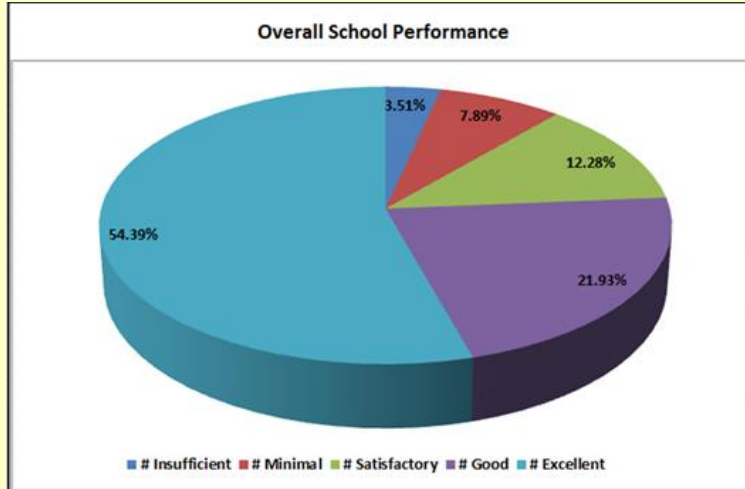
Principal

Cary Tamil School



A snapshot of our children's performance - First term test 2014-15

The following graph shows a snapshot of our children's scores in the first term test.



It is great to see that a vast majority of our students are doing very well.

Teachers will be reaching out to the parents of students needing additional assistance to learn and perform better in learn Tamil.

Accreditation

What is Accreditation and why is it important for CTS?

Accreditation is a voluntary process of self-regulation and peer review to assess the quality of institutions, programs and services, measuring them against agreed-upon standards and thereby assuring that they meet those standards. CTS is pursuing accreditation by AdvancED, an organization which provides accreditation to educational institutions around the globe.

Accreditation acknowledges a level of organizational competence that is comparable to other organizations accredited by the same accrediting body, viz., AdvancED. It also identifies areas in need of improvement and provides suggestions on how those improvements could be made.

By being deemed comparable to other accredited organizations, e.g., Wake County Public School System, education and credits received by students at CTS will qualify to be transferred as-is into their WCPSS transcripts.

Special committees with parents, teachers and members of the Board have been formed to lead the effort of formalizing the structures and collecting evidences needed to be presented to the AdvancED evaluators who will be visiting our school during the later part of April 2015. Upon completion of their evaluation, the evaluators will submit their accreditation recommendation to AdvancED which will make the formal accreditation decision during June 2015. We look forward to your unwavering support in our journey of continuous improvement of our school and Tamil language learning by our children.

Useful links to learn Tamil Language

www.tamilvu.org
<http://www.southasia.sas.upenn.edu/tamil/>
www.noolagam.com
www.tamilacademy.com
<http://useful.tamilpriyan.com/learn-tamil.html>
<http://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-effective-ways-to-learn-Tamil-at-home>

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Tenth batch of CTS Teachers (2014-15)

