

2003



2023

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# History of Tamil Sangam in Bloomington



Bloomington Tamil Sangam (BTS)

Founded by Balaguru Paramasivan and Team in 2003.



# History of Tamil Sangam in Bloomington



First President – Rammohan Manohar,  
followed by

- Karthikeyan Tambiah
- Yuvraj Shanmugam
- Thangadurai Ramachandran
- Kannan Perumal
- Vijaybabu Jayaraman (2012 to 2013)
- Poovanesh Pandian (2014 to 2015)

# History of Tamil Sangam in Bloomington



In 2015,

Bloomington Tamil Sangam  
became

McLean County Tamil Sangam (MCTS)

Also started AKTP School through Tamil Sangam.

By - Krishna Balakrishnan (2015 to 2018)

# History of Tamil Sangam in Bloomington



Followed by

- Alagiri Santhalingam (2019 to 2021)
- Vinothkumar T R (2022 to 2023)



# Current Term



Presided by  
Vinothkumar T R  
(2022 to 2023)





# 2022 Steering committee



Vinothkumar T R

Srikanth Marikannu

Uma Kailasam

Senthilkumar

Arunvasagan

Saravanan Jegathesan

Ramchand Venkatasamy

Prem kumar Balu

Inbaraj Joseph

Karthick Kamaraj

Devi Dhanasekaran

Ramyadevi Subbiah

Chandra Rekha

Anand Venkatesh Pandian

Thulasi Chellamuthu



# Current Achievements - 2022

- ❖ Thai Mozhi Etharku – Poem Competition
- ❖ Women's Day Celebration
- ❖ Kids Speech and Drawing Competition
- ❖ Thingal Thirukural by Kids (More than 40 Videos)
- ❖ Isai Velli by Kids (More than 40 Videos)
- ❖ Chithirai Thiruvizha 2022
- ❖ Saravedi Isai Kondattam 2023- with Supersingers



# 2023 steering committee



Vinothkumar TR

Karthick Kamaraj

Bharathi Alagiri

Devi Kumar

Anitha Sakthivel

Asha Sugumaran

# Current Achievements - 2023



- ❖ Women's Day Celebration
- ❖ Badminton Tournament
- ❖ வாங்க பழகலாம்
- ❖ Volunteering at Midwest Food bank
- ❖ Volunteering at HTBN
- ❖ Organized CPR Training
- ❖ Sangamam (5K Run and Walk)
- ❖ கோடை விழா with Kari Virundhu
- ❖ Saravedi Kondattam- 2023

# Current Achievements - 2023



- ❖ Established By Law for MCTS
- ❖ Obtained 501 (c) Approval from IRS

**MCTS has become a 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit Organization,  
effective May 2022.**



**Thank you for All your continued  
support to Achieve this**

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