

Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS 3.0)

A 3rd edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS 3.0) is being organized in Varanasi from 15 February to 24 February 2025. The first KTS program was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2022 and the second one held in 2023.

2. The objective of the KTS 3.0 is to rediscover and strengthen the centuries old connect between the two ancient knowledge centers of the country and realize the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. It may be noted that during the last two editions of KTS, over 4000 people from Tamil Nadu, representing varied occupations, travelled to Varanasi, Prayagraj and Ayodhya on an 8-day immersive tour. It is expected that KTS 3.0 would attract around 1200 more people in this year's edition.

3. Indian Diaspora settled abroad may also witness this year's event which is highlighting the significant contributions of Sage Agasthyar to the Siddha System of Medicine (Bharatiya Chikitsa) and his contributions in the field of Classical Tamil Literature, Grammar etc. Moreover, this years' edition is coinciding with two important events namely the celebration of Maha Kumbh at Sangam, Prayagraj and visit to Ramjanambhoomi temple at Ayodhya.

4. Indian Diaspora willing to participate or witness this outreach program may directly register themselves on the portal of KTS 3.0 as well as see the details of Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0 to experience the warmth and love of the people residing in these places. Material on Sage Agasthyar and his contribution are available on website of Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) Chennai i.e. <https://cict.in/cict2023/kts/>.