

## Entrance Requirements

At the secondary level, the NETP will be open to all Higher Tamil Language (HTL) students. Briefing sessions will be conducted for interested HTL students who will then register themselves for the NETP at UPTLC. An interview will be conducted to select successful students.

At the JC level, the NETP will be open to all JC students offering the H2 Tamil Language and Literature (H2TLL). Students who wish to be in JC NETP must have good overall 'O' level examination results obtaining one of the following:

- Grade A2 or above in Tamil; or
- Grade B3 or above in Higher Tamil; or
- Grade B4 or above in Higher Tamil and B3 or above in Tamil Literature; or
- Equivalent results based on IP school assessment.

## Scholarships

Each year five scholarships will be offered to deserving JC NETP students. JC NETP students with strong ability and interest in Tamil Language can apply for the NETP scholarship. Candidates will be shortlisted by MOE for scholarship interview based on their GCE O-Level examinations.

Students applying for NETP scholarship should satisfy the following conditions:

- are Singapore Citizens;
- have obtained outstanding overall results in the O-level examinations or equivalent;
- have successfully been admitted into the NETP (JC);
- are offering H2 Tamil Language and Literature. The NETP scholarship is valued at \$1,000 per annum and covers school fees.

The scholarship is tenable for 2 years subject to satisfactory progress at the end of JC1.

## Implementation Timeline

Level	2012	2013
Sec 1	✓	✓
Sec 2	-	✓
Sec 3	✓	✓
Sec 4	-	✓
JC1	✓	✓
JC2	-	✓

The NETP will be implemented in phases from 2012, viz, Sec 1, Sec 3 and JC1 in 2012 followed by Sec 2, Sec 4 and JC 2 from 2013.



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National Elective  
Tamil Language  
Programme  
(NETP)



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# NATIONAL ELECTIVE TAMIL LANGUAGE PROGRAMME (NETP)



## The National Elective Tamil Language

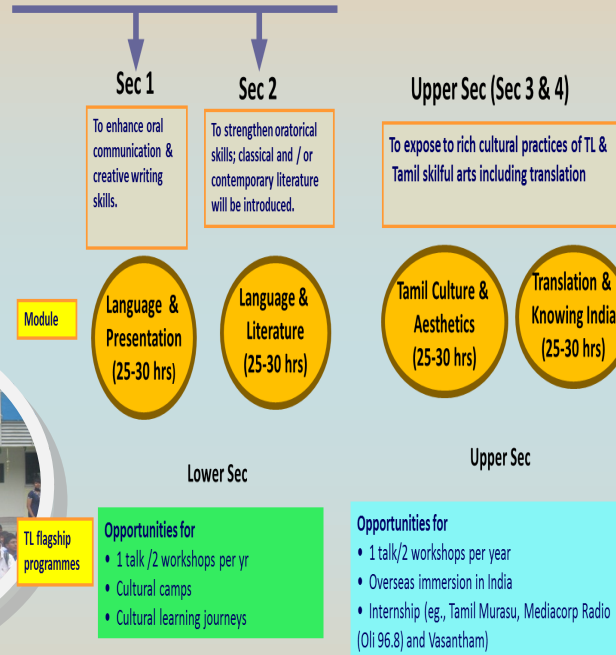
Programme (NETP) will be offered to Higher Tamil Language students at secondary schools and TL centres; and H2 students at Junior Colleges (JC), to be implemented from 2012. NETP will be hosted at Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre (UPTLC).



### OBJECTIVE:

The NETP aims to nurture students who have an aptitude in the Tamil Language to acquire greater proficiency in the language and deeper appreciation of the language, literature and culture.

## Overview : NETP (Sec) modules



TL flagship programmes

Opportunities for

- 1 talk /2 workshops per yr
- Cultural camps
- Cultural learning journeys

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- Overseas immersion in India
- Internship (eg., Tamil Murasu, MediCorp Radio (Oli 96.8) and Vasantham)

For each module, students will complete an oral presentation, reflective journal and participate in online forum discussion using i-MTL portal



## Overview of NETP (JC) Modules

Module

Understanding India  
(25 – 30 hrs)

Media and Performing Arts  
(25- 30 hrs)

Understanding history and contemporary development of India.

Opportunities to practice the features of Indian fine art and film making.

TL flagship programmes

Opportunities for:

- 1-2 talks/workshops per year including flagship programmes (e.g. writer mentorship under Singapore Tamil Writers' Association) and performing arts
- Cultural programmes
- Translation
- Overseas immersion in India.
- Internship at Tamil Murasu, MediCorp Radio (Oli 96.8), TV Vasantham e.t.c.

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தமிழ் மொழி, இலக்கியம், பண்பாட்டுக் கூறுகளில் திறம் படைத்த மாணவர்கள் அவற்றில் மேலும் புலமை பெறவும் ஆழ்ந்து கற்றுப் பாராட்டவும் வேண்டும் என்பதை இத்தேசிய தமிழ்மொழி விருப்பப்பாடத் திட்டம் நோக்கமாகக் கொண்டுள்ளது.