



பிளைமத் மீட்டிங் தமிழ்ப்பள்ளி

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FeTNA - Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America is organizing **FeTNA National Tamil Spelling Bee 2018 competition** for all Tamil Schools in North America.

PMTS Parents who are interested to enroll their kids in this competition please email your interest to **Mrs.Krithika Pichaiyan - Bkrithikaa@gmail.com** by end of day March 25th,2018 with the following details: Kid's name, age as of Sep 1, 2018, current Nilai in tamil school, parent name and contact details.

For more details about the event and sample kit kindly refer to the attached flyer and also their website: <http://fetnaconvention.org/tamil-bee>

Important details about the competition are as follows:

Registration

The contest is between Tamil schools to get recognized for their service to the Tamil community and to use this National platform to further motivate their students to practice Tamil. Prizes and recognition will be for both the winning students and their school.

Participating schools can send one team for each Level (see below for eligibility). Each team will have 2 students. Schools will have to select their best students to represent their school. **If you are a Parent or Student** interested in participating, please reach out to your Tamil school principal or administrator.



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Eligibility

Unlike typical Spelling Bee, this contest is to motivate children for whom Tamil is not the first language in their community and school (Children living in US from very young age). Level 4 is designed for children who may have had the advantage of learning Tamil in a favorable place (in Tamil Nadu) and hence would want to compete for a greater honor and award.

1. Contest is open to children living in US and Canada.
2. Contestants must be attending a registered Tamil school for the last 2 years.
3. Registered Tamil School is one that is either registered with CTA (California Tamil Academy) or ATA (American Tamil Academy), or a registered non-profit entity teaching Tamil for at least 2 years.
4. All contestants must have lived in US for at least 2 years.
5. Level 1, 2 and 3 contestants must have been living permanently in US from at least age 4 onwards.
6. Contestants can only register for one Level.
7. Age eligibility for each level:

Level		Age as of Sep 1, 2018
தொடக்க நிலை	(Level 1)	7 and under
நடு நிலை	(Level 2)	Between 7 and 11
உயர் நிலை	(Level 3)	Between 11 and 16
தேர்ச்சி நிலை	(Level 4)	Anyone 16 and under



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FeTNA Attendance

1. Initial two or three rounds for zonal level competition will be conducted online. If our school teams win the zonal level then parents have to take their kids for FeTNA event to be held at City of Frisco Dallas TX on June 29, 30 & July 1, 2018. Quarter finals, semi and finals will be held on these three days during the event. Parents have to take care of the accommodation and logistics for your kids if they are selected for quarter finals.
2. Quarter Finals and above contests will be held at FeTNA annual conference. Contestants who qualify must register to attend FeTNA in person and be responsible for travel and accommodation as needed.