



Oxford Tamil Sangam

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TRUSTEES REPORT

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document.

To advance the arts, culture, and heritage for the public benefit of the Tamil people including all aspects of their language, history, and traditions

1. To promote Tamil Language and Culture
2. To encourage talents among the Tamil people – music, dance, drama, and other talents
3. To be the focal point for all Tamil people to meet and socialise.
4. Most importantly, to reach our children the rich traditions of our culture through celebration of Pongal Harvest Festival and Diwali and other community activities.
5. Provides advocacy/advice/information to oxford international students

Oxford Tamil Sangam - Diwali Celebration 2023

Diwali, The Festival of Lights was celebrated on 11th November 2023 at Radley Village Hall in Oxford.

Mr. Prabhu V, as the president, led the planning with his core team to organise the event for Diwali. welcomed the guests and participants to the event.

There were close to 20 performances of our Tamil Cultural Music/Drama and other talents in our Diwali Potluck and the quality of performances where of high standards to connect all our Tamil community in oxford.

We celebrate a Diwali as a potluck celebration of communal gathering where each guest or group contributes a different, often homemade, dish of south Indian 70 selections of Tamil food/sweets/snacks to be shared.

Core Teams delivered the vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to all the volunteers, sponsors and participants, and Oxford Tamil Sangam for making the event a successful one to connect all the Tamil Community in Oxford.



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Oxford Tamil Sangam - Pongal Celebration 2024

Pongal – “Vadivasal 2024” The Harvest Festival an Extravagant Tamil Festival was celebrated on 20th Jan 2024 at Leys Leisure Centre in Oxford.

In 2023 The Lord Mayor of Oxford Councillor James Fry and Chair of Oxfordshire County council inaugurated the Pongal Harvest Festival in Oxford. We continued to celebrate our annual event in Oxfordshire.

Participants from all over UK Tamil community was invited and attended our grant Pongal Festival in Oxford.

Mr. Prabhu V, as the president, led the planning with his core teams to organise the event for Pongal. welcomed the guests and participants to the event to celebrate our cultural festival in Oxford.

There were close to 40 performances of our Tamil Cultural programmes in our Pongal Harvest Festival for all day from morning and the quality of performances where of high standards to connect all our Tamil community with grant south Indian Pongal lunch and snacks provided for all the people.

Supported by a fantastic performance from the band that was very well received by the audience. The tempo was built up nicely culminating in a high energy that had most of the audience enjoyed our cultural shows.

We have distributed free books to all the participants Thirukkural by Thiruvalluvar English Translation and commentary by Rev. G.U. Pope published in 1886 who brought the Kural to a wide audience of the western world

An excellent job by all the core teams and volunteers.

Oxford Tamil Sangam also encouraged Oxford Tamil Community to learn online Tamil courses, Online Tamil Music classes. Supported cultural preservation, fostering pride and unity among Tamil diaspora communities. Unified Tamil communities through cultural programs and collective development efforts. Promoted social cohesion and mutual support within and outside Tamil diaspora in Oxford.

Ensured the survival of Tamil language, traditions, and identity by the events like Pongal Festival, Diwali celebration organised by Oxford Tamil Sangam.



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Tamil Online courses for local community Addressing immediate needs of international students in oxford, Indoor sports activities for the local community.

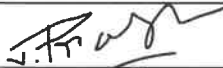
Trustees Name and Details

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| 1. Prabhu Vadamalaiyan | - Chair | Appointed on 09 February 2023 |
| 2. Sangeetha Jaganathan | - Trustee | Appointed on 09 February 2023 |
| 3. Gopinathan Kasiviswanathan | - Trustee | Appointed on 09 February 2023 |
| 4. Patricia Arul | - Trustee | Appointed on 28 April 2023 |

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	PRABHU VADAMALAIYAN	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	04/12/2024	

Oxford Tamil Sangam
Charity Number - 1202994
Income and Expenditure Accounts
For the Period 09th May 2023 to 05th February 2024

Income	Total
	£
Donation/Tickets	2,096
Sponsorships	1,450
Total Income for the Period	3,546
Expenditure	
Event Purchase	3,026
Hall Hire	1,060
Flyers Marketing	500
Printing and Stationery	259
Insurance	78
Website related	592
Charity Registration cost	1,560
Accountancy Fees	650
Total Expenditure for the Period	7,725
Net loss for the Period	(4,179)
Represented as follows	
Funds held at 9th May 2023	0
Net loss for the period	(4,179)
Funds held at 05th February 2024	(4,179)
 Bank Balance per Charity Bank account as on 5th February 2024	 152
Trustees payments covering the expense	(4,331)
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