

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

Dr.A.lakshmi Duttai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Pondicherry University Community College was conferred the Presidential Award for Classical Tamil-“**YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD**” for the year 2008-2009.

The award was presented by our *Honourable President of India, Shri. Pranab Mukerjee* on Friday, 21st December 2012 at Rastrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi.

The award was bestowed on her for her enduring contributions in leading publications in the field of Classical Tamil.

Her noted publications are Tamilar Kutumpam (The Tamil Family) Navalum Camukamum(The Novel and Society), and Samanam (Jainism) are worthy of special mention and the first of these deserves the Young Scholar Award as it describes the socio-anthropological features of the family as reflected in Tolkappiyam, Sangam writings, Cilapatikaram, Manimekalai and Bhakti Literature.

