

J.J. College of Arts and Science, Pudukkottai

Haiku Poetry Workshop Held at J.J. College of Arts and Science

Pudukkottai, August 21, 2026:

The Department of Tamil, , in association with the **Kalai Aruvi Ilakkiya Peravai** and the **Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumandram**, organised a three-day “**Haiku Poetry Workshop**” for students at the college seminar hall from **August 19 to 21, 2026**.

The workshop was inaugurated by **Dr. Kavitha Subramanian**, Trustee of Karpaga Vinayaga Educational Trust. In her inaugural address, she explained the meaning and structure of a workshop and highlighted the distinctive features of Haiku poetry. She encouraged students to develop their creativity and write meaningful poems that reflect social consciousness.

College Principal **Dr. J. Parasuraman** delivered the felicitation address and emphasised the importance of developing students’ learning abilities and literary knowledge. He urged students to cultivate creative thinking and make use of opportunities to express their talents. Writer **Andanoor Sura** delivered the introductory address.

During the first session on August 19, **Poet Jeevi** spoke on “*The Sparrow that Flies with Its Wings Spread*” and shared his insights with the students. Poet and Dr. Ayyaru S. Pugazhendhi addressed the second session on “*Understanding Haiku*.”

On August 20, Poet **Kavimathi Chozhachi** addressed the third session on “*Dimensions of Poetry*.” In the fourth session, **Poet Daisy Rani**, founder of the Joman Foundation, spoke on “*What Does Haiku Do?*” and provided practical training to students on the techniques and possibilities of Haiku poetry.

On August 21, Poet, writer and creative artist **Naanarkaadan (நாணந்தாடன் / R. Saravanan)** conducted the fifth session on “*Haiku Images*” and provided practical training in writing Haiku poems.

At the valedictory function, **Tamil Chemmal Poet Thangamoorthy**, President of the Pudukkottai Tamil Sangam, delivered the valedictory address. He encouraged students to observe nature and society closely and transform their thoughts and experiences into poetry. He emphasised that poetry can emerge from everyday observations and encouraged the students to continue writing Haiku.

Students also shared their experiences through Haiku poems during the programme. **Dr. Kavitha Subramanian**, Trustee of Karpaga Vinayaga Educational Trust, distributed certificates to the students who participated in the three-day workshop and appreciated their active involvement.

The programme was coordinated by **Dr. K. Dayanidhi**, Head of the Department of Tamil, along with **Dr. R. Latha** and **Mrs. L. Anjalai**. Poet **Balachandran**, District Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumandram, proposed the vote of thanks.