

Greetings from The Aura,
Trichy Literature Festival, a pioneering initiative by The Aura unfolded like a tapestry of words and wisdom.

From the word go - the atmosphere was charged with excitement. A powerful keynote address by Justice (Retd) Prabha Sridevan, whose words carried weight and grace set the tone for the festival. The book launch of Anirudh Kanisetti's, "Lords of the Earth and Sea: History of the Chola Empire" was another highlight of the day. It was our privilege to listen to award-winning author Perumal Murugan, discuss the depth and scope of his works in a bi-lingual session moderated by Trichiite Jayanthi Manoj.

Curated alongside writer-poet Rugmani Prabhakar from Bengaluru, the day long event has placed Trichy on the Literary map of India. With a plethora of 25 writers, poets, journalists and academicians celebrating literature in the city, the event will be remembered not just for the stories it told, but for the stories it inspired.

Aura has given back to the city something meaningful and useful, for all that it has given us. A big thank you to all our members who participated and volunteered to make the event a memorable one. In the words of panellist Gowri Ramnarayan, "when women put their minds together, adhu vera leveldhaan!"





Prelude

Event: "Breaking Barriers:
Women in Combat Roles."

Guests: Capt. Yashika H Tyagi
Kargil War Veteran

Date: Monday 10th March, 2025

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, Trichy.

As the world celebrates International Women's Day in March, The Aura presents the 3rd edition of our Inspirational women series.

Captain Yashika Hatwal Tyagi, Ex – Indian army officer, is a Kargil War Veteran and President award recipient. Today, after her varied experiences in the army, the seasoned professional with 23+ years of sterling experience in leadership roles in diverse domains, is a professional Key Note Speaker and Warrior Mindset & Military Inspired Leadership Coach. She strives to empower her audience through her transformational seminars.

A story teller in her YouTube Channel 'Shaurya Tales', Yashika narrates the inspiring stories of Bravehearts from Indian Armed Forces and Daredevil Military operations.

Capt. Yashika was the first woman officer to be part of the battle zone in Battle of Kargil, the first lady to be posted in the highest battlefield on earth - Siachen Glacier. The first woman veteran to salute the President of India on Republic day Parade at Kartavya Path .

Let's together salute the braveheart!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Guest Speak

Thank you so much for creating such a wonderful experience. Whether the locale, the program design, the logistics, the hospitality (not to miss out on the food!), the music and dance everything was as perfect as one could have hoped for. Authors and moderators, thank you for keeping me intensely interested every minute. Not easy over an entire day. It was a privilege for me to be part of your audience.

Finally, may I say what a pleasure it was to be among the cultured audience and people of Tiruchirapalli. Truly keeping alive the capital city of the Chola Empire. A class act

- Murli Murti, Author

Birthdays in March

Vrinda Ramanan	3
Mahita N	4
Meenakshi Velleyan	5
Poonkuzhali	7
Niharika Bohra	9
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From The Aura Committee

It's renewal time at The Aura.

Please fill the renewal form and upload your proof of payment in our website www.theaura.org

Requesting all renewals on or before
10th of March 2025

Down memory lane...



Inspiring Women at The Aura

Guest: Bharathi Baskar, Orator

Event: 3rd Aura Anniversary, October 2008

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