



சியாட்டில் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம்

Seattle Tamil Sangam

தமிழ் கற்போம் தமிழர் நலம் காப்போம்

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*** Wishing you all a Happy New Year 2010 ***

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2010 Open Positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Website Coordinator
- Executive Member I
- Executive Member II

Dates

- Last Date for Nominations: Jan 30th, 2010
- Election on Jan 31st, 2010 at Main Meeting Room, Kingsgate Library, Kirkland, from 2:00pm to 4:15 PM

STS 2009 Highlights

Seattle Tamil Sangam (STS) is a registered Non Profit Organization in the State of Washington serving the tamil community for the past 20 years.

One of our core missions is to proactively engage diasporic interest in Tamil Language culture. Also provides an enormous opportunity to show case talents from Tamil Community.

A few highlights from 2009 listed below...

STS has been registered as a Non Profit Organization in the State Of Washington.

STS Website has been ported to new free web host powered by Microsoft OfficeLive.

STS internal workflow has

been effectively managed through Website.

STS has organized **three mega events** during 2009 including Kalakkal, Pandhal and Pattasu.

Online program participant **registration** has been hosted **on our website** for Kalakkal & Pandhal.

STS has **reached out** other



Non Profit Organizations and joined force with them to help each other and conducted a few events.

STS is one of the key promoters for the super hit

drama "London Express" from Indus Creations .

STS teamed up with **Paypal** to sell event tickets online thereby saving commissions.

STS has collaborated with other businesses to screen new Tamil movies.

STS demonstrated a transparent organization by publishing Kalakkal event balance sheet during the event.

STS has introduced Performance Readiness Review of participants to bring in quality events.

STS recognized hard work of participants & awarded mementos.

Membership drive added **160+** new members to the mailing list.

2010 STS Committee Election is coming up!!!

Now is the time for planning for 2010. STS is looking for enthusiastic people to come forward and apply for committee member positions to plan and coordinate events for this year.

We are looking to fill 6 positions listed below.

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Website Coordinator,

Executive Member I & II.

Committee members would be planning and staging at least 2 or 3 events. This involves booking halls, deciding on programs, communicating to members, updating website, arranging food and coordinating with participants. We have templates/guidelines for most of

these.

It may require each coordinator to spend approximately 4 hours per week in the months leading up to the event or may be little lesser.

Interested parties, please [submit](#) your CV through STS website page.