

KUMARI ARIVIAL PERAVAI

Prof. R.Thiyagaswamy

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Dear friends,

The passing away of Prof. R.Thiyagaswamy is an irreparable loss to all of us. He has been a role model to all of us. Thirukkural 394 says “The person whose company confers joy, and whose separation arouses longing about re-union – alone is the glorious one among the learned.” His company always gave us joy. He has inspired us with his brilliant conversation and profound knowledge. After spending a few minutes with him one would wonder, “How simple, but how well informed”! He is the perfect example of the dictum, ‘Vidya vinaya sampanna’ which means ‘real education makes one humble’. We read about Socrates that around him there were innumerable young people hanging on his words. The same was true of our Professor. ‘The best teacher inspires others’, it is said. Our Professor has always been a source of inspiration. Till his passing away he remained as the backbone of the Kumari Arivial Peravai. He was an eloquent speaker and in order to produce speakers like him he started ‘Marthandam Elakkiya Peravai’. He was the most sought after speaker in Literary Forums and Annual Day Functions. He was equally at home with the erudite scholars, eminent men as well as the poorest of the poor. In every respect he is a role model to all of us.

Death is inevitable to all of us. But how many of us are going to leave our footprints? Our Professor has left a rich legacy. Let us follow his example.