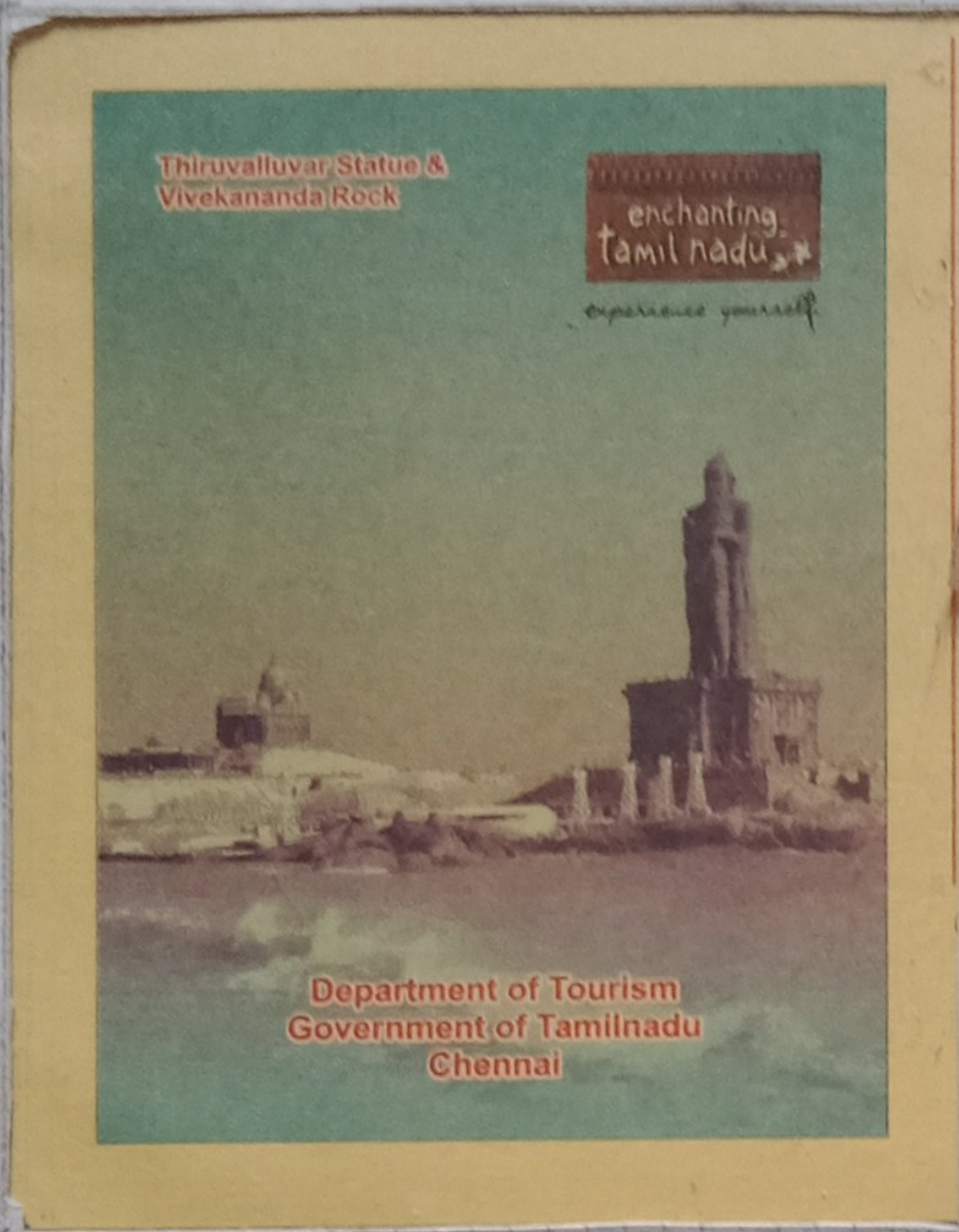
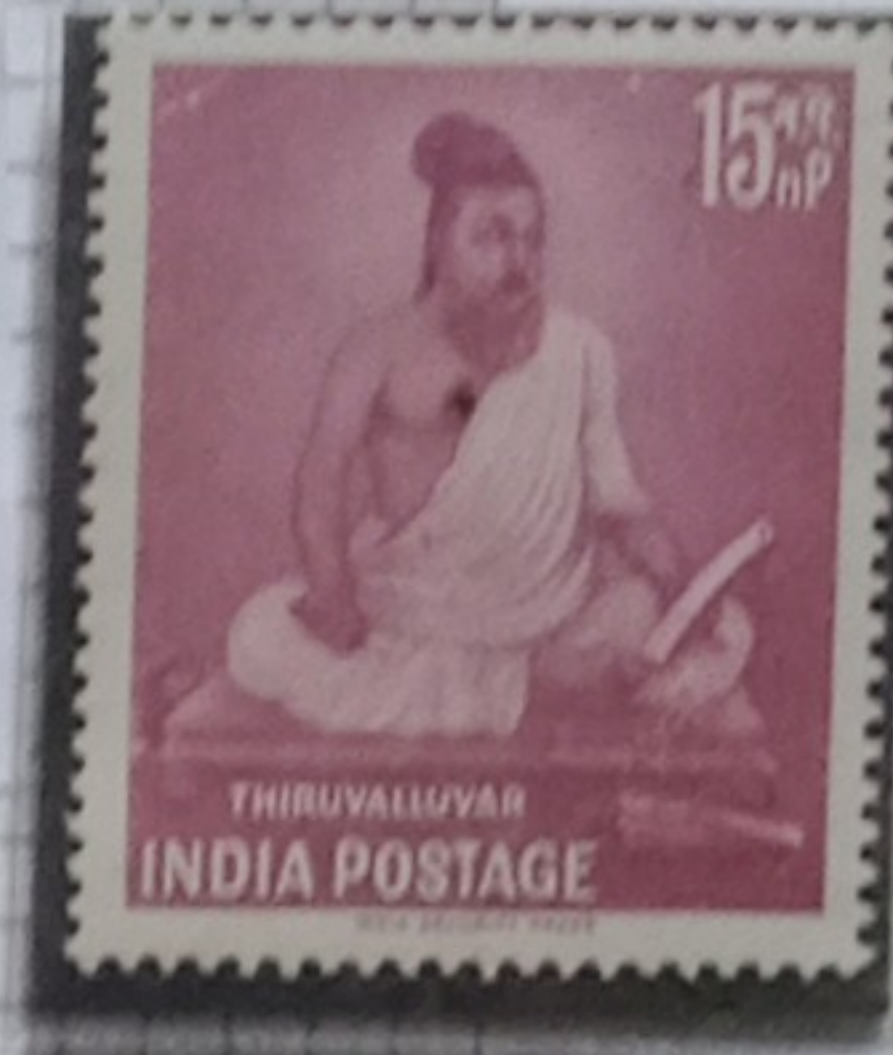


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## THIRUVALLUVAR: First Tamil Personality to receive world stamp

Thiruvalluvar, commonly known as Valluvar, was a celebrated Tamil poet and philosopher. He is best known as the author of the Thirukkural, a collection of couplets on ethics, political and economic matters, and love. The text is considered an exceptional and widely cherished work of the Tamil literature.



## SECOND INTERNATIONAL

### CONFERENCE SEMINAR OF TAMIL STUDIES

The Second International Conference Seminar of Tamil Studies, sponsored jointly by the International Association of Tamil Research and the Government of Madras, was held at the University of Madras between 3rd January and 10th January 1968.



Almost five hundred delegates participated from different parts of world include Argentina, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, Rumania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom and United States of America.

## World Classical Tamil Conference 2010:

The World Classical Tamil Conference 2010 was an international gathering of scholars, poets, political leaders and celebrities with an interest in Tamil people, the Tamil language and Tamil literature. It was held in Coimbatore between 23 June and 27 June 2010 with an expenditure of more than 500 Crores.



Below are the list of Tamil conferences held in several countries

Official Title	Host Country	Year			
1st World Tamil Conference	Malaysia	1966	6th World Tamil Conference	Malaysia	1981
2nd World Tamil Conference	India	1968	7th World Tamil Conference	Mauritius	1981
3rd World Tamil Conference	France	1970	8th World Tamil Conference	India	1991
4th World Tamil Conference	Srilanka	1974	9th World Tamil Conference	Malaysia	2010
5th World Tamil Conference	India	1981	10th World Tamil Conference	USA	2010