Thiruvalluvar Day

Thiruvalluvar Day was celebrated on **16th January** as part of Pongal to commemorate the Tamil sage for his contributions to literature.

- **Saint Thiruvalluvar,** also known as **Valluvar** is believed to have lived in **Mylapore** (now part of **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.
- He is best known as the author of the **Tirukkural,** a collection of couplets on ethics. He is said to have been a weaver by profession and a Jain by religion.

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