



## Thiruvalluvar Day

[Thiruvalluvar Day](#) was celebrated on **16<sup>th</sup> 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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