

Date: 20 August 2026

Announcement

Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in association with Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC), as part of the Madras Day 2026 celebrations, organized an Essay Competition on Madras' history, heritage and culture for UG and PG students of history in Chennai, Kanchipuram, Thiruvallur and Chengalpattu. We are pleased to announce the winners of the Madras Day Essay Competition as below:

- Winner (First Prize): Paviya Elangovan (M.A. History), Loyola College
- Runner-up (Second Prize) - S. Pandi Ganesh (M.A. History), University of Madras

The winning candidates will receive an email from the organizing team and are requested to be present at MIDS (address given below) tomorrow (21 August 2026) at 10 am to receive the prize at the inauguration of Madras Day Library Exhibition.

Our Address: Madras Institute of Development Studies, No.79, Second Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai 600020.

Organizing Team, MIDS