



12<sup>th</sup> Thisaivegam 2024 – Synopsis of Plays

**உதயசூரியன் [Udayasuriyan]**

Udayasuriyan, nervously awaiting his first face-to-face meeting with an online friend at Fort Canning Hill, finds himself entangled in a series of comedic mishaps. He mistakenly approaches Sathyavani, who is waiting for her boyfriend, leading to a humorous exchange of identities. As Udayasuriyan searches for his true date, he unwittingly causes the break-up of a couple and helps to mend it.

The play looks into the reasons why Indian youths are dressed very badly and young ladies are dressing so well. Is it parental mistakes or peer pressure?

**பந்தம் [Bandham]**

Alli and Ramasamy navigate a conflict between personal commitments and family responsibilities. Alli, deeply involved in organizing a variety show for her social club, is frustrated by Ramasamy's last-minute plans to host a function for his office colleagues on the same Saturday. The couple engages in a heated argument, revealing their differing priorities and values. Ramasamy feels neglected and unappreciated, while Alli is passionate about her community service and the importance of the Tamil language.

As tensions rise, Ramasamy reminisces about his late father's dedication to social service, which had left the family financially strained but respected in the community. Meanwhile, an elderly couple Srinivasan and Maragatham, visit Ramasamy and share heartfelt stories of gratitude towards Ramasamy's father. Will Ramasamy change his mind after hearing all the accolades showered upon his late father for his community service?



### **கடவுச்சொல் [Password]**

Asokan and Baseema are students preparing to participate in a Tamil competition. On the way, they encounter an MRT disruption and frantically search for alternative transport. During this stressful situation, Asokan expresses his lack of enthusiasm for the competition and questions the value of learning Tamil, considering it merely a subject for passing exams.

Baseema, however, remains optimistic and contacts their teacher to inform her of the delay. Asokan, relieved at the potential delay, proposes to skip the competition altogether. Baseema encourages Asokan, highlighting the cultural importance of Tamil and its historical significance.

Their teacher, Raj, joins the conversation, reinforcing the importance of Tamil as not just a language but a cultural heritage that defines their identity. She shares fascinating historical facts and emphasizes the practical and emotional value of understanding Tamil literature and proverbs in making life decisions.

Despite Asokan's initial reluctance and preference for English due to its economic benefits, Raj and Baseema passionately argue for the irreplaceable value of Tamil.

### **Solar சுற்றுலா [Solar Tour]**

Aathava dreams of flying, but his attempts lead to warnings from friends about safety. They discover a thundermaker that activates the robot, "கசட துபற", who offers to fulfill their wishes using a virtual reality device. Together, they embark on a journey to explore space, experiencing breathtaking views of Singapore, Earth, and other planets. Through these adventures, the children learn about the importance of preserving Earth's environment. The robot educates them about the potential dangers of neglecting their planet. What will Aathava and his friends do next with this newfound knowledge?