**CTS Education Awards Ceremony – For CTS Website**

Chettiars’ Temple Society (CTS) hosted its annual Education Awards Ceremony on 07 January 2023 (Saturday) at MDIS Auditorium (501 Stirling Road, Singapore 148951).  The ceremony was graced by Mr. Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education.

A total of $100,000 was awarded to 314 students in 2023, the highest award cohort to-date. The recipients range from Primary One to University comprising Singaporeans and Permanent Residents from all faiths and ethnicities.

The awards ceremony disburses both Excellence and Bursary awards to well-performing and needy students respectively. Held consecutively for the tenth year, CTS has disbursed over $700,000 to about 3,000 students since its inception in 2014.

In an effort to promote Tamil Language, the ceremony additionally presented eligible bursary and excellence award recipients with a Language Award for excellence in Tamil Language. In 2023, a total of 23 students from Primary, Secondary and Junior College levels are being recognized for their excellent achievement in Tamil Language.

Over the years, CTS has steadfastly increased its award quantum and outreach. As such, the society affirms its values and objectives to being an enabler of social mobility through education.