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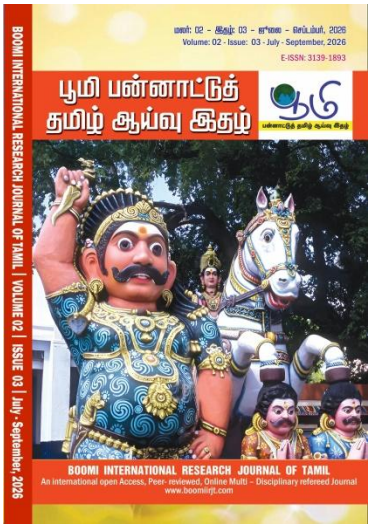

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Abstract

Tolkappiyam is the oldest extant grammatical work in Tamil. It not only deals with the grammar of the Tamil language but also serves as a valuable repository of the social life, ethics, culture, customs and traditions of the ancient Tamils. The life of the ancient Tamils. The life of the ancient Tamils can broadly be viewed under two categories. Akam, Puram. Akam deals with love, affection, family relationships and the pleasures of life, whereas Puram deals with valour, generosity, warfare, fame,and

social responsibilities. These two dimensions provide valuable insights into the social structure, cultural values and ways of life of the ancient Tamil people.

Keywords

Tolkappiyam, Lifestyle, Five Landscapes, Akam Life, Puram Life, Culture, Society, Klavu, Karpu, Gates, Weddings.

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