

## **THALIYOLA ENTRY SUBMISSION RULES**

### 1. Introduction

- Thaliyola is the yearly magazine of Nihon Kairali members and families that encourages members to explore their creativity in the form of articles, short stories, poems, drawings and photographs.
- Thaliyola will be released during the NihonKairali Onam event every year. The entry invited to Thaliyola is open to all Malayalees in Japan irrespective of their age group. **Only English and Malayalam entries are accepted.**
- Please check the digital versions of past years in the link below to know more. <http://thaliyola.nihonkairali.com/>

### 2. Rules for entries

1. Kindly send only unpublished contents to Thaliyola. Also, please refrain from posting your works on social media platforms before publishing in Thaliyola.
2. All articles shall be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.docx). Kindly refrain from sending in other formats such as PDF or scanned content, which are difficult to review.
3. Regarding articles, kindly try to make your entry within 4 pages (maximum 1000 words if possible).
4. Regarding drawings / photographs, **only one entry per applicant** will be accepted. However, you are free to send more than one entry, and in that case, the editorial team will make the selection.
5. Size of the photographs and drawings may be adjusted to do the layout design and to accommodate multiple entries in one page.
6. Kindly send your full name and include your photograph along with your entry.
7. In some cases, the entries will be sent back to the author for confirming the revisions. No response from the author will be considered as acceptance.
8. Only Malayalees in Japan / their spouse / kids / parents can send entries to Thaliyola.
9. Please use only the Google Forms sent along with the invitation email for submitting the articles. Please do not send articles via email.