



# LOVE ALL SERVE ALL

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## BNY Mellon's twin support for Healthcare services Donates mobile medical unit, and sponsors nursing course and lab at Community College



*Dinesh Deo, CEO, Global Delivery Centers, BNY Mellon, flagging off the mobile medical unit*

The fully equipped mobile medical unit with a Doctor, sponsored by BNY Mellon, is a boon to more than two lac rural folks living in 40 villages around Sevalaya's campus, in Kasuva village. With the primary health care facilities centred in towns and cities, it will fulfill their basic medical needs and act as the first line of defence for monitoring health among those underprivileged people.

As a part of their CSR initiative BNY

Mellon is also sponsoring the Nursing assistant course alongwith the equipment at the Nursing Lab, at the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Community College. The demand for qualified nursing assistants in hospitals and in private homes for providing home nursing care is on the rise. Hence Sevalaya decided to offer Nursing assistant course as a stream of training for unemployed rural youth.

The Mobile medical Unit is named Kunalai



*Fully equipped mobile medical van ready to serve the village folks*

Kannan Mobile Medical Van and there is an interesting story behind this.

All projects in Sevalaya are named after the 'Trinity', Bharathiyar, Gandhi, Vivekananda, and the people associated with them. Kunalai Kannan was an ardent disciple and Man Friday for Mahakavi Bharathiyar. It was he who rushed to pick up Bharathiyar, from among the legs of the mad elephant at Sri Parthasarathy

“We don't have enough money to reach a private hospital, our only destination is GH. It takes lots of time to see the doctor because of big crowd in GH. Thanks to Sevalaya camp we all got treated for our general problems .We request you to visit our village often.



**Subbammal,**  
*Nelvoyal village*

“Camp was good thanks to doctor and his team. I got treatment for fever and diarrhoea. Medicines are given free. I request Sevalaya to conduct some more camps regularly. It'll be very useful for us.



**Ramaiyah,**  
*Pinjivakkam village*



*Left: Inside the mobile medical van*

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# Joy of giving: *the way of life*

Dear Friends,

For few years now we are all familiar with “trial by media”. If some good work is going on for many years, it is no news for the media. If something small goes wrong or if someone wants to create an impression that something has gone wrong, then the full range of media will jump into the matter and publish stories, pass judgments and tarnish the image of people. In some cases, people have committed suicide, closed down good organizations. Many culprits have been brought to book, but at the same time, many good people have walked out of public life. Many people, who have been shown in bad light by media, have come out clean after court trial, but after many years. The damage done to the person is irreparable.

But the recent “trial by social media” is much more dangerous. At least for media there is a censoring body, there is a publisher, editor and a writer. In case of social media, none of this is applicable.

It is just free space for anyone to write anything about anyone else. People can open Facebook accounts under fictitious names and throw mud on very well run organizations or good individuals. The recent case of a youth morphing a girl’s image and spreading obscene photos has led to the girl committing suicide. Another girl was done to death in broad day light in a railway station and the “trial by social media” started blaming the caste, religion etc. of both the victim and the accused. People are trying to justify such acts, quoting various reasons on social media! May be this has given confidence to some, and more such incidents are reported now.

Social media is a powerful tool to reach out to many people fast. I have read about Swami Vivekananda addressing public meetings without a mike and the crowd will be around 5000! Swamiji had to speak very loud so that the last person can also clearly hear him. Mahatma Gandhi walked the length and breadth of this country to spread the message

of non-violence. Mahakavi Bharathi had no money to publish his poems and was asking public to lend him money at a very high interest rate. It is very unfortunate that even simple facilities were not available to these great men during their time. Imagine these people on facebook, sending out powerful messages every day! The world would have been a different place.

With many school children hooked onto social media, it is time the school syllabus talks about dos and don’ts of social media to school children. They must be aware of the dangers of misusing social media and how it will affect others and also themselves.

With whatever advancement of science, we only find ways to misuse it. This can only stop with proper advancement of people’s thinking. Our education system should gear up to achieving this goal.

Thanks and Regards

Sevalaya Murali

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*Practical session for Nursing assistants*

temple at Triplicane, which lifted the poet and threw him on the ground, when the people around watched helplessly and were scared to go near and rescue him. The Mobile Medical Van which will reach out to the villagers in times of need and provide medical assistance, is aptly named after Kuvilai Kannan.

The mobile Medical van and the nursing lab were inaugurated at a function at Sevalaya on 27th June 2016.

Dinesh Deo, CEO, BNY Mellon International Operations India Pvt Ltd handed over the keys and flagged off the ‘Kuvilai Kannan’ Mobile Medical Van and also inaugurated the nursing lab at the Community College. Sevalaya undertook efforts to trace the descendants of Kuvilai Kannan and found out that they still lived in Triplicane. It was an emotional moment when Kuvilai T M Srinivasachari, Kuvilai Kannan’s brother’s grandson, himself an octogenarian and

his brother named after the legendary Kuvilai Kannan graced the occasion by their presence.

“It is on occasions like these I feel very proud to be a part of BNY Mellon” said the Chief Guest Dinesh Deo, “as the organization is committed to contribute to social causes.” He recalled meeting a rural girl in Pune earlier in the month, who had designed a water dispenser for her school and aims to be a fashion designer as well as Vijayaraghavan, a Sevalaya student, who aspires to become an IAS officer and added, “These children are the future of India and we are very happy to play a part in helping them realize their dreams.”

Leandra Mendonsa, Regional Head – Diversity, Inclusion Community Affairs, BNY Mellon India, Lilly Prasad, Managing Director, BNY Mellon, Priyadharshini, Block Medical Officer, Velliyur and Ravichandran, Health Inspector, Perumalpet also participated in the function.

The mobile medical van has visited 14 villages since its inauguration and so far 813 patients (Males 283, Females – 530) have been administered general health check up and treatment. Free medicines are also distributed.

# Sevalaya's 3rd Community College opens at Mambakkam, Kanchipuram

PPG Asian Paints sponsors project including infra and computer, tailoring training



*Kumar Padmanabhan, Chief Executive, PPG Asian Paints, inaugurating Sevalaya's mambakkam community college*

Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Community college, offering free vocational training to the rural, poor youth, inaugurated its newest centre at Mambakkam Village in Kanchipuram District on 8th July 2016. This is the third full-fledged community college to be run

by Sevalaya, (Kasuva village, Thiruvallur Dt., and Vadanallur Village, Kanchipuram District, being the other two).

The college offers free computer training, and tailoring training to the rural poor. The college also houses a library, offering free access to the villagers. A free tuition centre for the benefit of the children in the village is also run at this centre.

The training centres are well equipped and fully furnished. The computer centre has 20 desktop computers, and the tailoring centre has 15 traditional tailoring machines and 5 power machines. The library has a good stock of books on Bharathi, Gandhi and Vivekananda. The tuition centre is well furnished with desks and chairs for the children who come to study there.

The computer centre has 20 students and the tailoring centre 25 students. 35 children regularly attend the tuition centre.

The entire project is sponsored by PPG Asian Paints Pvt. Ltd. Inaugurating the centre, Kumar Padmanabhan, Chief Executive, PPG Asian Paints Pvt Ltd., expressed his happiness to partner with Sevalaya, an organization which has a proven track record of running such



*PC skill training at community college*



*Tailoring training session in progress for the first batch of the students*

projects successfully.

V Punitha Vembuli, Panchayat President, Mambakkam, M Raja, Vice President of Mambakkam Panchayat and ward members, graced the occasion with their presence.

## A Shell initiative: Eco friendly Bio Mass stoves to 900 rural families

900 bio mass stoves were distributed to families in rural villages around Kasuva Village, in Thiruvallur district. The stoves were distributed to the families at a function at Sevalaya on 25th June 2016, as part of the disaster relief and rehabilitation initiative of Shell, a leading Global energy company.

Sevalaya identified the beneficiaries, coordinated the procurement of the stoves and organized the distribution. The low cost bio mass stoves manufactured by Envirofit, is suitable for home cooking, extremely energy efficient and reduces smoke by 80%. It also enhances the cooking experience and is environmentally sustainable. Many volunteers from Shell were at hand to give practical demonstration to the villagers on how to use the stoves.

The stoves were distributed by Vijay Patel, External Relations Advisor India, CSR & Social Performance at Shell India Markets Pvt Ltd. He said that the basic principle at Shell was to care for the



*Vijay Patel, External Relations Advisor, CSR & Social Performance, Shell India distributing Bio Mass stove to the beneficiary*

community and enhance the standard of living of the underprivileged sections of the society. Hari Pakkam Narayanan, Strategic Intelligence Manager, Shell Business Operations, a native of Pakkam (where Sevalaya is located), impressed on the need to reduce plastics and urged the residents to dispose wastes responsibly.

Receiving the stove unit, a beaming Sumathy of Komakkambedu village, mother of Sanjay, a Std III student of Sevalaya School, said, "Till now I used to cook in the open using the traditional stove. Now I can cook inside my home using this stove and can finish my work fast."

## Kamarajar birth anniversary as 'education development day'

Sevalaya celebrated the birth Anniversary of K Kamarajar, the former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on 15th July 2016, as "Education Development Day." He was a staunch protagonist in providing education all to bring a meaningful change in the society. Sevalaya transforms his dreams to reality by educating rural poor, totally free of cost to the beneficiaries. A variety of events were conducted at the campus. P Senthil, District Protection Officer, Tiruvallore District, participated as Chief Guest. In his special address, he recalled his long association with Sevalaya and lauded the services of Sevalaya.

Syed Ravooof, District Probationary Officer, Tiruvallore District, advised the parents to not only give education to their children, but also on how to take care of their children.

## Sevalaya students hear a different tune



110 students from Sevalaya attended the music workshop organised jointly by Music academy and Music Forum on 25th June at Music Academy hall. More than 15 schools from Chennai participated in the workshop. Students



got an opportunity to hear the intricacies of Ragas and talas in Carnatic music from stalwarts like Unnikrishnan, Sudha Raghunathan, and, Dr Suresh. They were given Yuva Rasika badges and will be part of various programmes organized by these two organizations. The students enjoyed the session and were desirous of attending such programmes. It was an entirely different experience for them listening to pure Carnatic music. Some of the children have evinced a keen desire to learn Carnatic music.

On the occasion, Indhu Priya from Danirasa Foundation, a Chennai based NGO distributed beds to Montessori students. Lalitha Rajasekhar and Mangala Chandramouli donated 10 Sewing machines and accessories to the underprivileged women around Kasuva campus, on behalf of their brother V Kumaraswamy; M/s Novell Software donated 18 Sewing machines and accessories for the benefit of rural



women, who were affected by floods. Chitra Muralidharan and friends donated books to Std VIII English medium students. School toppers of Std X and Std XII were given prizes, sponsored by our donor K N Gopalakrishnan in memory of his parents Mandapam Camp Narayanan and Krishnammal.

The Chief Guest appreciated the services of overseas volunteers, who spent their gap year volunteering at Sevalaya.

## Ramzan celebrations at Sevalaya Campus



The Chief Guest Kunangudi Haniffa, Mansoor Alikhan, Sevalaya Murali and children break fast at the Iftar party.

An Iftar Party was hosted at Sevalaya during the holy month of Ramzan on 5th July 2016. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest Kunangudi Hanifa, Vice – President of Tamilnadu Muslim Munnetra Kazhagam said that The Holy Quran stresses on the importance of a disciplined life for welfare and progress of mankind, and is common to all the humans irrespective of their religions.

"Islam is not a religion; it is a way of life" averred Mansoor Alikhan, Founder & Chairman of Makkal Auto. He advised the students to make best use of the opportunities offered at Sevalaya and be successful in life.

All religious festivals are celebrated at Sevalaya to help children understand and imbibe the good ideas, practices advocated by various religions, develop a healthy respect for all religions, which will create a harmonious society.

## Revathy visits Sevalaya

26th June 2016, saw renowned film star and director Revathy visit Sevalaya with her family and celebrate her daughter Mahee's third birthday. The students from the hostel sang "Happy Birthday" song for Mahee and cut a cake. Revathy and family visited the Gaushala, spent time with the senior citizens at the Old Age Home, and, interacted with the children and hostel students. She also served lunch to the elders. In all, 150 students, 75 elders and 50 staff participated in the function. Revathy has been a well-wisher and a staunch supporter of Sevalaya for over two decades.



## Sevalaya at Geospatial infrastructure consortium workshop

V Muralidharan was invited to a Geospatial consortium workshop at Pondicherry, on 27th/28th June 2016, cosponsored by University of Iowa, USA and Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Puducherry. During his presentation, Sevalaya Murali stressed the need to collate information from various agencies education, environment and health, to benefit NGOs, and assist the underprivileged sections of the society. He showcased Sevalaya's activities which were widely received by the academicians and the facilitators from University of Iowa, USA.



# English and career development training

Sevalaya partners with AA Edutech, Coco-Cola and British Council



*Mei-Kwei Barker, Director, South India, British Council; Alan Gemmell OBE, Director India, British Council; Kris Srikanth, Director, AA Edutech Private Limited; P M Ravichandran, Zonal Head, Public Affairs and Communication, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd; Niamh Oroukspel, Volunteer from Netherlands; Sevalaya Murali; P Rangarajan, Sr. Manager - Donor Relations, Sevalaya; Radha Srinivasan, VP - Donor Relations, Sevalaya along with children*

Shikshalaya, a skilling initiative of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., teamed up with Sevalaya, through AA Edutech, to help students to improve their English through online courses and acquire career development skills. 560 students studying from Std. VIII to Std. XII and 100 community college students are currently enrolled in the program.

English strokes offered by AA Edutech Pvt. Ltd., has been developed in partnership

with the British Council language teaching. "Carrier strokes", the skilling initiative, also teaches students basic computer skills, personality development, job and life-skills. The students accessing the online courses set their own learning pace. Each student is assessed at the end of the month, which helps AA Edutech monitor and evaluate the success of the programme.

P M Ravichandran, Zonal Head, Public

Affairs and Communication, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., said "We are glad to see the all-round development in the children, and wish to bring a change in the lives of the rural poor, though Shikshalaya."

Alan Gemmel, Director for India, British Council interacted with the students and distributed English strokes certificates to them.

Kris Srikanth, Director, AA Edutech Private Limited, urged the children to dream big dreams, and face the world with confidence. He mentioned his long association with V Muralidharan and Sevalaya, and was excited about the employment opportunities the courses would present for the rural underprivileged youth.

"We were able to understand only 80% in our English classes. After English strokes classes, we are able to understand 100%. Now I feel confident speaking in English."

**K Vijayaraghavan, Std X**

"Through Career strokes, I am learning about taking responsibility and ownership. The idea of working together in a team is taught in these classes. I feel very positive after taking these classes."

**S Ramya, Std XII**

## Swacch (Clean) Sevalaya Campus: Colour coded dustbins help keeps campus spic and span



As part of the 'Keep Sevalaya Campus clean' initiative funded by Page Pierre Foundation, we have installed colour coded dustbins in 25 strategic locations around the campus. Sevalaya's sprawling 18 acre campus is a beehive of varied activities throughout the week. During weekdays there are 2000 school children, 150 community college students, 75 senior citizens, 200 boys and girls in the hostel homes, and 100 staff. During the

weekends volunteers from individual and corporate institutions come to interact with the hostel children, join in organic farm activities and paint class rooms. Since it is an open area, chances of litter around the campus are very high. Hygiene awareness among the people around the villages is minimal as most of them do not have basic exposure to cleanliness.

The staff of Sevalaya takes all steps to ensure that the campus is kept clean through the day and all beneficiaries are taught how to dispose different kinds of waste in a proper manner so that the campus may remain clean. Colour coded dustbins are used at the campus - Blue dustbins to collect thick plastic wastes, metallic wastes all of which are sent for recycling every week; Green dustbins to collect paper and related material and Red dustbin to collect only

thin plastic bags, which is turning into a scourge in many parts of the metropolis and suburbs. Bio degradable wastes are separately collected and converted into organic manure. Training was given on the proper usage of bins to all the students, staff and residents of Sevalaya by staff S C Suresh who is in charge of the Green Campus initiative of Sevalaya.



*Sevalaya's JRC students spreading awareness about the need to keep the campus clean, at all times*

**A G Heeralal:**

## The well respected 'Lal' thatha

Heeralal, aged 86 years, has been in Sevalaya for the past seven years. Ratan Chand Sharma of M/S Venkateshwara Jeweller, Avadi brought him to Sevalaya. Heeralal lost his wife Sulochana when he was in his 50's. He worked in a company for five decades and managed to run his family well. He has four daughters. His only son expired more than a decade ago. Only one daughter is visiting him regularly. The rest are not in a position to accommodate or visit him.

Heeralal is a very amiable person and is easily approachable. He is a self-



contained individual and rarely troubles his roommates. Patience is his virtue. He turns on the cable switch for the TV during the day and night and he is very punctual at it. The TV goes off promptly at 10 PM, even if there is a popular serial going on. He is respected by his roommates for doing his duty!!

Till a few years ago, he was volunteering

his services in the kitchen stores, but age has taken a toll and he has withdrawn from doing any strenuous activity. He is fondly called Lal 'thatha' by all residents, young and old.

He remembers donors and volunteers who visit the campus and strikes a conversation when they visit Sevalaya the next time.

## 9 Sevalaya athletes get sports scholarships

Nine (out of twelve) Sevalaya athletes were presented with sports scholarship of ₹ 6,000 each, at the World Beaters Talent Sporting Scheme, Regional level Athletics Competition-2016, conducted by SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu), Chennai at Nehru Stadium on 30th June, 2016. The Chief Guest V Valveema Raja, Senior Manager, SDAT, impressed on the students to do well and shine at the state, national and international events. A total of 550 students participated from three districts of Chennai, Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur.



Sevalaya Athletics programme sponsored by Lionbridge Technologies.

Name	Class	Mts
R Punitha	Std VIII	400 Mts
V Surendar	Std VII D	400 Mts
R Dinesh	Std VIII	400 Mts
D Keerthana	Std IX	200 Mts
S Sivaraj	Std VIII	200 Mts
R Archana	Std VIII	100 Mts
S Dinesh	Std VIII	Long Jump
R Swetha	Std IX	Long Jump
D Avinesh	Std VIII	Short put

## Karadi Path shows the path of learning English easily



S A Arockya Selvaraj, Training teachers on Karadi Path

DiKpala, an organization which focuses on Mentoring and Child education, initiated a 'Karadi path' English training program for teachers of Sevalaya. The core of the Karadi Path methodology lies

in the natural way languages are learnt, whether it is the mother tongue or other languages that we constantly hear around us. This training will help teach English to students from Std II to Std V in an easy and methodical way. The inaugural session was held on 4th July 2016.

The training named MESLL – Magic English Secondary Language Learning was conducted by S A Arockya Selvaraj on 9th July 2016 for 25 Primary School teachers. The three paths of teaching are Action path – which uses the human body, using commands, which allows the user to assimilate elementary vocabulary, Music path – which tunes the human brain to recognize patterns of an alien language,



and Story path – in which the children learn language through exciting audio book stories to enrich their intuition. There is no evaluation in these methods, as each child is encouraged to expand on their imagination and build on it.

## Talking Law to the students



On 20th July 2016, Pichaammal, Chair person, Lok Adalat of Thiruvallur District & District Judge, Saraswathi - Sub Judge, Syed Rawoof - Protection officer social defense Thiruvallur and Bhujanga Rao - Senior Administrative officer, District court, Thiruvallur attended an event at Sevalaya on creating awareness about law among the younger generation. They shared their views on the workings of the legal systems in India with the students.

The children asked pointed questions to the eminent judges about delivering impartial judgment in cases where influential people are involved. They also asked questions about delay in court proceedings. The judges told the students that Law is the same for everyone and no one can escape the consequences of their acts. After their visit, many students are now interested in studying law. 660 students attended the event.

## Actor Dhamu regales teachers and students alike

Cine actor Dhamu, now a master trainer of Lead India's 2020 (Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's vision for India) inspired 70 teachers of Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School with his motivational talks titled "Teachers are Parents", and, "Energising Teachers" truly charged up the teachers, boosting their confidence levels and helping them comprehend exactly how they could help their students to do well in life. The trainer guided the teachers to introspect and realize that a student's performance depends directly on the extent of impact the teachers' teaching has on the student's mind.

He also followed it up with a two day program "Celebration of exams" for the students.

Dhamu led the teachers and students through an emotional experience which helped in bringing out their gratitude towards their parents and stressed that this quality should be felt and would automatically trigger a sense of responsibility. He also stressed on the importance of maintaining good physical and mental health.

The second half of the session was totally devoted to guiding the teachers and students to a celebratory mood where they visualized the students getting state ranks and performing excellently in the board exams. The students were also



asked to visualize getting state ranks and savour the joyful moment. The various celebrations and different associated exercises brought the session to a close, taking the participants into an exhilarated mood.

R Vijaya, Sr. Manager, Education, summed

"We came to know what a Law degree is and how to become a judge. We asked them our doubts and they answered us without any hesitation. We learnt many things and enjoyed the event. "

**M Nivetha VIII**

"This is the first time, a judge visited our school. They explained about child marriage and child labour, which are punishable by Law. They gave us courage to face everything boldly. As public we should co-operate with law enforcement agencies and have to obey the rules."

**Rakelrani XII C**

"We got to know about laws and punishment, and how to become a lawyer. We learnt about laws to protect children in the age group of 7 to 18. We came to know the child line help number is 1098 . We thank our school for this opportunity to interact with eminent people."

**K Bhanu XII C**

it up beautifully. "We have been planning and working towards this goal of getting a state rank and this programme seemed such a coincidence just as we had read in "The Secret" as if the entire universe is conspiring and helping us to attain our goal"

All 265 Students from Std X & Std XII felt exhilarated, by the positive feelings. "S Saranya Std X A: "I've learnt to respect my parents. I will make my school proud by securing state first in board exam. I wish all my class mates will get 500/500. I will never hurt, insult or tease all my beloved teachers. I will be grateful to my parents throughout my life".



## Sevalaya student's pic chosen the best

This photo clicked by S Bhuvaneshwaran (Std IX D) on the flora and fauna of Yercaud, was selected the best in a photo competition organized by TERI at Yercaud from among the photos clicked by 50 students from 7 schools in Tamilnadu based on on-the-spot voting by the audience. Bhuvaneshwaran got 40 of the total participants' votes.

"When I saw the small sapling as part of the tree, I felt that it should also grow into a big tree. I thought that the photo should speak for itself. I am happy that the audience liked the photo and voted it as the winner."

Notably, Bhuvaneshwaran is very new to photography.



## Good children, Bad children...

At Tolstoy Farm in South Africa, Gandhiji's three sons came in to contact with some other boys who were bad and unruly. Apart from Gandhiji's children many other children had this predicament. But Kallenbach, Gandhiji's disciple had a problem with Gandhiji's children alone mixing with bad elements. His attention was centred on the impropriety of keeping Gandhiji's boys with these unruly youngsters. He said to Gandhiji, "Your way of mixing your own boys with the bad ones does not appeal to me. It can have only one result. They will become demoralized through this bad company."

Gandhiji's reply was: "How can I distinguish between my boys and the loafers? I am equally responsible for both. The youngsters have come because I invited them. If I were to dismiss them with some money, they would immediately run off to Johannesburg and fall back in to their old ways. To tell you the truth, it is quite likely that they and

their guardians believe that, by having come here, they have laid me under an obligation. They have to put up with a good deal of inconvenience here, you and I know very well. But my duty is clear. I must have them here, and therefore my boys must need live with them. And surely you do not want me to teach my boys to feel from today that they are superior to other boys. To put that sense of superiority into their heads would be to lead them astray. This association with other boys will be a good discipline for them. They will, of their own accord, learn to discriminate between good and evil. Why should we not believe that, if there is really anything good in them, it is bound to react on their companions? However that may be, I cannot help keeping them here and if that means some risk, we must run it.

The result, Gandhiji avers, was not bad. "I do not consider my sons were any the worse for the experiment. On

the contrary I can see that they gained something. If there was the slightest trace of superiority in them, it was destroyed and they learnt to mix with all kind of children. They were tested and disciplined.

This and other experiments have shown me that if good children are taught together with bad ones and thrown into their company, they will lose nothing, provided the experiment is conducted under the watchful care of their parents and guardians.

His conclusion on this experiment:

"Children wrapped up in cotton wool are not always proof against all temptation and contamination. It is true, however, that when boys and girls of all kinds of upbringing are kept and taught together, the parents and the teachers are put to severest test. They have constantly to be on the alert."

You are invited to a rendering of Bharathiyar songs

"Jothi Migu Nava Kavithai"

by  
Dr Nithyasree Mahadevan  
& Party

Chief Guest

Pujya Shree Swami Omkarananda

Guest of Honour

Sri Niranjana Bharathi  
(Great Great Grandson of Mahakavi Bharathi)



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