

Tie up with Bohra Eye Hospital for eye care



Kushal Bohra, CEO, Bohra Eye Hospital handing over gift to Sevalaya student

Sevalaya has forged a partnership with Bohra Eye Hospital to reach the much needed eye care to 40 neighbouring villages around Kasuva. Bohra Eye Hospital will run eye clinic on Mondays and Thursdays, at Sevalaya's Mahatma Gandhi Medical Centre.

The services offered in the clinic are cataract screening, diabetic eye screening, Glaucoma (eye pressure) screening, paediatric screening and short sight and long sight checking. Those who

require surgery will be referred to the Bohra Eye Hospital at Avadi.

This partnership is a major breakthrough in the context of abysmal eye care facilities in rural areas. Conditions like cataract which can be easily reversed by proper treatment including surgery, still continues to be the major cause of blindness in rural areas. Hence regular eye camps are conducted by Sevalaya in co ordination with ophthalmologists / eye hospitals, annually benefiting 40 villages.

Fulfilling a kind father's wish

Dr Kishore Bohra, an ophthalmologist had visited Sevalaya some 25 years ago. He was moved to tears on seeing the services of Sevalaya for the downtrodden and the underprivileged and had assured support. It was not to be as Dr Kishore Bohra soon passed away.

Then, last year Rahul Bohra, his son visited Sevalaya. He remembered his father's plans for joining hands with Sevalaya to provide eye care to the villagers.

It was a poignant moment when the Bohra family, Kushal Bohra, CEO, Bohra Eye Hospital and her sons Rahul Bohra, CEO, Bohra Sports Academy and Gaurav Bohra, Ophthalmologist visited Sevalaya on 24th January 2019. The family proudly inaugurated the free Ophthal clinic at Sevalaya's Mahatma Gandhi Medical Centre in memory of Dr Kishore Bohra. The dream of Dr Kishore Bohra has come true.

Building 15 houses for Kerala flood victims

"Project Shelter" is a joint initiative of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles India (FCA) and Sevalaya, to provide houses for the victims of the recent Kerala floods.

Considering the huge devastation caused by the August 2018 floods, FCA has allocated ₹ 1 crore 10 lakhs for the construction of the 15 houses and selected Sevalaya as the implementation partner. Sevalaya, with the support of Vazhathope Panchayat in Idukki district, identified 15 families whose homes were completely destroyed during the floods. The Project will be completed by March 2019.

The Project was inaugurated on 6th December 2018. The Foundation stone was laid for all the 15 houses by K Jeevan Babu, IAS, District Collector Idukki.



From L to R: K Jeevan Babu, IAS Shijo Jose Ex VP Vazhathope Panchayat Rincy Sibi Vazhathope Panchayat Ramesh Gogineni Director FCA R Ganesh AVP Donor Relations

Joy of giving: the way of life

Dear Friends,

On 11th December 2018, Mahakavi Kavi Bharathi's birthday, I was in Ravanasamudram, Thirunelveli district. We were inaugurating the new community college there. The building was donated by our donor R S Nallaperumal and the computer course is sponsored by Lionbridge technologies. Ravana samudram is 2 Kms away from Kadayam, the birth place of Chellamma Bharathi, wife of Mahakavi Bharathi. Mahakavi Bharathi has lived in the village for a short time. (His entire life itself was very short!)

During the inauguration function, a set of people, led by a press reporter, whose name is Subramania Bharathi, wanted to have a chat with me. They mentioned that the village elders used to celebrate Bharathi's wedding day as a public function, Bharathi being the son-in-law of

Kadayam. That practice stopped long ago. Now no one even remembers the date.

They wanted to restart the this event, to celebrate the memory of the great freedom fighter poet and his wife. Also they want a statue of Bharathi with Chellamma to be placed in the main area of Kadayam. Bharathi was born in Ettayapuram. He spent many years in Chennai and Pudhucherry and a short time in Kadayam. Now there are museums for Bharathi in Ettayapuram, Chennai and Pudhucherry, but not in Kadayam. Infact there is nothing in Kadayam to celebrate the memory of the great poet. They want a museum for both Bharathi and Chellamma in Kadayam. "Can Sevalaya take up such projects and complete it?" asked the locals. I immediately said "YES".

What they say is true. How can we forget our history? Bharathi has sung his famous

song "Nandalala" in the Kadayam temple. He sang the "Alla Alla" song in a mosque near Ravana samudram, when his Muslim friends invited him to the mosque. His famous "Kani nilam" was part of Kadayam village. On top of all, it is the birth place of Chellamma Bharathi. Bharathi is known for his fiery poems about equality for women. Applying that standards, Kadayam is as important as Ettayapuram!

This noble project has come Sevalaya's way, as a request from the locals of Kadayam. With the support of donors like you, we can start the projects very soon.

Celebrating the memories of such great people is part of our culture. Bharathi and Chellamma didn't get due recognition when they were alive. Let us compensate now.

Thanks and Regards

Sevalaya Murali

Free food for 900 Thanjavur students



From Left to Right : A S Sunder Raj, Senior Divisional Manager, LIC of India, Thanjavur. Thavaththiru Thiruvadikkudil Swamigal, Sevalaya Murali and P Shantha, CEO distributing breakfast

Sevalaya has been providing free breakfast for the 900 students of Stds X, XI and XII appearing for Board exams of Government Girls' Higher secondary School, Palace Complex, Thanjavur and Corporation Higher Secondary School, Keezh Alangam, Thanjavur for the past three years during the months January to March. Special classes will be held for the students appearing for Board exams early in the morning during these three months.

This year the free breakfast programme was inaugurated on 3rd January 2019 at Government Girls' Higher Secondary School, Thanjavur by Thavaththiru Thiruvadikkudil Swamigal of Jothimalai Iraippani Thirukkootam, Kumbakonam, P Shantha, Chief Educational Officer, Thanjavur and A S Sunder Raj, Senior Divisional Manager, LIC of India, Thanjavur.

Welcome 2019

New Year celebrations were held at Sevalaya Kasuva Centre on 1st January 2019. Dr P Meghanathan PhD Managing Director, Tapams Advanced Management and Industries, Pvt. Ltd was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Speaking to the children on the occasion, The Chief Guest said, "Happiness lies within each one of us and not on the riches and wealth. Money is of course important but earning wealth by fair means and helping others in need is the key for happiness. Children should develop this attitude right from young age." The children welcomed the New Year with a colourful cultural programme.



Dr P Meghanathan addressing the gathering

Pongal - the 3 Day Harvest festival

Pongal, the Harvest festival of Tamilnadu is celebrated for 3 days. The first day is *Bhogi* when people clean up their houses and discard all old items. The next day is Pongal - a day of Prayer and thanks giving to Sun God as Sun is very essential for farming. The last day is *Maattu Pongal*, a festival for offering thanks to the cow, and the bull - the friends of the farmer. K Rahul Bohra, CEO, Bohra Sports Academy was the Chief Guest for the *Mattu Pongal* celebrations at the *gaushala* at Kasuva Centre on 16th January 2019.

Vanaja Muralidharan, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee was the Chief Guest for the *Pongal* Celebrations at Kasuva Centre. *Pongal* was celebrated in a traditional manner. In the open space, *Pongal* (a sweet dish made out of newly harvested rice and jaggery) was cooked in a mud stove in earthen pots. Prayers were offered to Sun God.

Earlier *Rangoli* competitions were held for women in the neighbouring villages on 12th January 2019. Nealy 800 people from 40 villages participated. Prizes were given to top 3 *Rangolis* in each village.



S Lakshmi Priyaa, Director, Asian Sealing Products Pvt Ltd with staff and students at Sunguvarchatram

At the Sunguvarchatram centre, Pongal was celebrated on 19th January 2019. S Lakshmi Priyaa, Director, Asian Sealing Products Pvt Ltd, Sriperumbudur was the Chief Guest. Earlier competitions like Kabadi and Musical chair were held for the youth from nearby villages and prizes were distributed to the winners by the Chief Guest.

Dr A Victor Jayaseelan, De addiction Consultant was the Chief Guest for Pongal Celebrations at Vadanallur centre. He distributed prizes to the winners of *Rangoli* competition and musical chair competition conducted for the women and children in the neighbourhood.



Vanaja Muralidharan, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee lighting pongal pot



Foreign volunteers cooking pongal at the celebrations held at OAH Kasuva by Health Department, as Deputy Director Dr K Krishnaraj looks on

2000 + at awareness rally for a Smokeless Bhogi

Every year during *Bhogi*, the people in the name of discarding old things burn waste materials including plastic and rubber tyres. The thick smoke arising out of burning of old items engulf the entire area, causing severe air pollution and is a serious health hazard.

To create an awareness among people to stop burning of plastics and tyres during *Bhogi*, Sevalaya conducts an awareness rally every year. This year the rally was held on 12th January 2019, flagged off by R Jayavel, Inspector of Police, Vengal Station Thiruvallur District. "This initiative of Sevalaya will definitely be effective and create an impact", observed the Chief Guest.

The students carried playcards displaying attractive slogans highlighting the need for a clean environment and the dangers of burning plastics and tyres. In addition to the 2000+ students of Sevalaya's



At the Smokeless Bhogi rally

schools and community college, students from Dasar Higher Secondary School(HSS), Amutha HSS participated in the rally.

The Government Health department, Thiruvallur district celebrated Pongal at Old Age Home at Kasuva centre on 15th January 2019. Dr K Krishnaraj, Deputy Director, Health Department distributed new dresses to all the elders.

54 local teams in Sevalaya Volleyball Tourney

Every year Sevalaya conducts Basketball and Volleyball tournaments for the rural students as a part of the Pongal celebrations.

Earlier on 10th January 2019, Interschool Basketball tournament was conducted by Sevalaya. 5 boys team and 5 girls team participated in the tournament. The team from Sethu Bhaskara Higher Secondary School were winners in boys tournament and the runners up were the team from Velammal School, Mogappair. In the girls tournament, the winners were the team from St Joseph's Matriculation School from Perambur and the runners up were Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School.

On 13th January the 19th Rural youth Volleyball tournament was conducted for the village youth. Dr Bhora Sports Academy sponsored the tournament



Rural volleyball tourney in progress

this year. 54 teams from the surrounding villages participated. The winners were Barani Friends team from Thiruvallur. The runners up were Saravana Foundation

team from Avadi while the VVC team from Veliyur came third and Blue Star team from Vengal were placed fourth.

What next after Std XII? Opportunities galore in various fields...



Career counselling session by Haripriya Madhavan, Senior Manager, Marketing & communications

After the completion of Std XII students are at crossroads. The choices they make at this juncture largely determine their careers. To facilitate them to make informed choices, Sevalaya organises career counselling courses which will give them an idea about various avenues open to them, in addition to the well known options of software engineering and medicine.

Usha Rangarajan, Founder & Managing Consultant of Unleash Consultancy firm, has been volunteering her services by conducting training sessions on excellence for students who appear for Board exams and for the staff on areas of time Management, Communications and leadership. Usha also coordinated career guidance sessions by experts from

various fields for the students.

A two day programme of 8 sessions by experts from various fields was held on 17th and 18th November 2018 for the 270 students of Stds X, XI and XII who appear for Board exams in March/April 2019.

On 17th November 2018 the first session was by Narendran V R, Senior VP HR of Standard Chartered bank who spoke about careers related to Human Resources.

The second session was by Kothandaraman Ex Police services, one of the first members of the city cyber-crime cell who is now a successful entrepreneur in the logistics space. He spoke of what is to be done by students who aspire for a career in Police services. A very friendly person he created a positive feel about a career in Police services and stressed that honesty is always valued. The third session was by Chitra Ganesh, Founder of *Sukriti Yoga* who elaborated about studies and career opportunities in *Yoga* and wellness. The next session by N Senthil Kumar, Vice President of Tata Communications helped us to know about telecommunication. He spoke about digital revolution and presented a PPT on sea cable connection. This was followed by a session by S Sundaravadivelan currently a freelance consultant, Ex head of Wipro Infrastructure support team who spoke of opportunities in the software space.

On 18th November 2018, Elango Rajendran, General Manager, Radisson Blu Resort Temple Bay at Mamallapuram spoke about Hotel Industry in general and various career options in the industry. The next session was by Murali Balachandran, Founder, Greenslate Advertising and Design company who spoke of careers in advertising, design and social media. The next session was by Haripriya Madhavan, Senior Manager, Marketing & communications, United way Chennai who spoke about opportunities in the media and communication space. Sonia Manohar, a professional career counsellor conducted a session on various Courses, Institutions, Entrance Process & criteria. This was followed by a session by Nandini, Director from the Enforcement directorate spoke of careers in civil services.

These sessions gave me an idea about various career options. I got interested in HR field. Narendran's speech was very inspiring. He told us that the toughest work will become easy when we love to do it. He also emphasised that qualification is not the only necessity to get job. Our interest and attitude is very important to have a successful career. He explained with reference to our day-to-day life, which made his talk very interesting.

Vijayaragavan K ,Std XII

All centres celebrate 70th Republic Day

All centres of Sevalaya buzzed with activity on the 70th Republic Day on 26th January 2019.

K Nandhakumar, Managing Director, Rainbow Integrated Multitech Pvt. Ltd, hoisted the National Flag at Kasuva centre. Speaking on the occasion, Nandhakumar asserted that corruption is one of the greatest challenges that hamper the development of the country and called upon the students to pledge against corruption. P Srinivasan, Technosoft Global Services, who is an alumnus of Sevalaya, and a Chief Guest on the occasion, promised that the alumni will support Sevalaya in all ways possible through *Alam Vizhuthugal*, the alumni association.

A farewell Party for the outgoing students of Std XII was also held on the day. The alumni gave tips to the current batch to prepare for the Board exams, and wished them all success.

Parents Teachers meet was conducted in which more than 500 parents participated. The teachers discussed the ways in which parents could support the school to ensure that the students academic performance, discipline and overall development can be ensured



Headmistress B Nirmala addressing the parents

As is the practice over the years the Alumni Association celebrated the Alumni Day in which more than 100 alumni participated. The campus resounded with their excited chatter on meeting with their friends and teachers.



Sevalaya staff donating Blood



K Nandhakumar, Managing Director, Rainbow Integrated Multitech Pvt. Ltd, hoisted the National Flag

Many of them re-lived their school days by visiting their classrooms. To mark the occasion the association also organised a Blood Donation camp, partnering with Kumaran Blood Bank, Kilpauk, Chennai. The staff and alumni donated 103 units of blood.



U Chandrakumar, Placement Officer, addressing the students in Ambattur centre

U Chandrakumar, Placement Officer, Pachayappa's College for Men, Kanchipuram, Chief Guest for the Republic Day celebrations at Sevalaya's Ambattur centre, hoisted the National Flag. He spoke to the students of the Community College about various opportunities in the job market which can be tapped by developing the right skills to match the industry demands.



K Ramamoorthy, HM, PUMS, hoisted the National Flag

K Ramamoorthy, Headmaster Panchayat Union Middle School, hoisted the National Flag at Sevalaya's Vadanallur centre. 228 people were the beneficiaries at the special free mobile medical camp conducted in Nelly and Palliyagaram Villages in Kanchipuram District.



The Chief Guest with the students at Ravanamudram

At the Ravanamudram, Tirunelveli centre, P Ramanathan, Founder, Vanchi Iyakkam hoisted the National Flag on the 70th republic Day celebrations. K Avudaiappan, Retd. Headmaster, Government HSS, Poolangulam N Paramasivan, Retd. Sub Inspector of Police, Kadayam, S Sivasubramaniam, Retd Bank Official, Indian Overseas Bank and A Balasubramanian, Development Officer, Sriram Chit Funds, Kallidaikurichi graced the occasion with their presence.

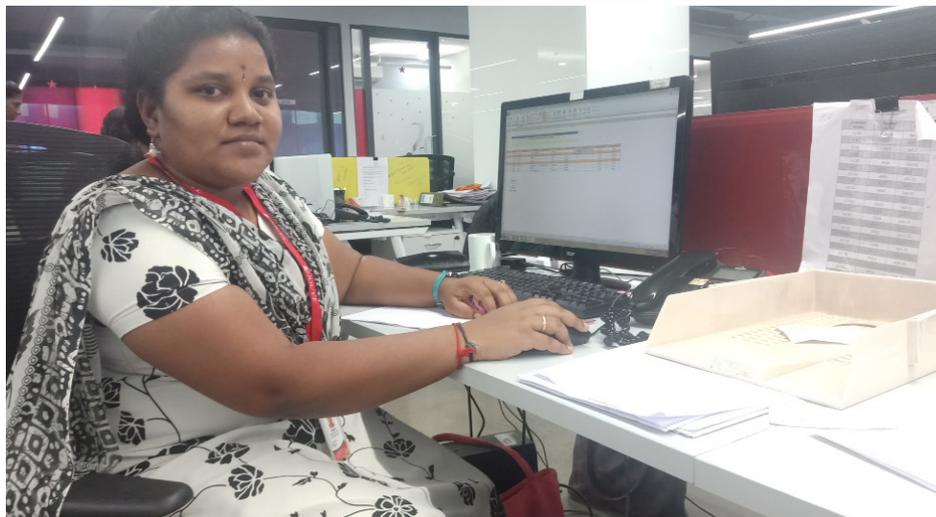


K Ganesan, Panchayath Clerk, Thirumangalam hoisted the National Flag at Sunguvarchatram

Training at Sevalaya lands Vanmathi a job

Vanmathi, daughter of a tempo driver, completed 4 year Engineering course in a private engineering college in Avadi. Her dreams for a better future was shattered when she could not get placement. The reason she lacked practical knowledge and communication skills. The family had already stretched their resources to provide Engineering education to the girl. Hence pursuing additional course for skill development was unthinkable. It was then Vanmathi heard about Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Community College in Ambattur, offering totally free courses in E publishing and Tally. In November 2017, Vanmathi joined 4month E publishing course at the college.

Vanmathi says "In addition to the E publishing curriculum, we were also taught Spoken English, Value education based on Bharathi, Gandhi



and Vivekananda, and Yoga. Many guest lectures were arranged where people from the industry spoke to us about the opportunities and industry's requirements. We were also taken on Industrial visits which gave us an idea about the work environment. Our college also arranged one month internship for us in Flatirons Jouve Pvt Ltd, which gave us an opportunity for on the job training. At the end of the internship, I was thrilled to receive a job offer from Flatirons Jouve. Working in a company like this was dream come true for me, A 4 month free

course at Sevalaya opened up a bright future for me -

" I am now working in a reputed big firm and I owe it all to Sevalaya. I now have the satisfaction of being able to support my family"says Vanmathi with a bright smile.

Vanmathi's story is a perfect example of how practical skills training can transform a life.

The Community college is sponsored by Laser and Toubro Infotech (LTI).

Support from students of Bala Vidya Mandir



Bala Vidya Mandir students at Kasuva centre

The students of Std VII of Bala Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Adyar visited Sevalaya, as part of a field trip. The

students interacted with the children and senior citizens in the Homes.

Inspired by the work done by Sevalaya, the Interact Club of Bala Vidya Mandir took up the initiative to collect toor dal and notebooks from willing students.180kgs of Toor Dal and 304 notebooks collected from the students during the drive were handed over to Sevalaya Murali on 20th December 2018 at a Special Assembly at the school. The Student Council of Bala Vidya Mandir also donated ₹ 1.4 lakhs to support the cause of Sevalaya.



Student of Bala Vidya Mandir handing over cheque to sevalaya Murali, Principal Srinivasa Raghavan looks on

Show of talents at the Lionbridge Annual Day



Sevalaya students performing at Lionbridge Annual Day

From dance to athletics, music to Spoken English, students at Sevalaya are encouraged to pursue and develop their talents. Sponsorship from multinational

corporation Lionbridge has enabled us to provide opportunities for our students to excel outside the classroom. The most recent venture brought about by Lionbridge support has been a keyboard class - for students who live in Sevalaya's children's hostels. The children now enjoy learning to play the keyboard and to read musical notation in the new class which takes place twice a week.

On 18th January 2019, at their Annual Day function, Lionbridge provided a stage for the students to display their talents, developed through the opportunities enabled by them. 10 girls performed a

traditional Bharathanatyam dance and another group sang Thyagaraja Krithis.

Lionbridge has also instituted a Rolling Trophy and a cash award of ₹ 5000 for the Best Sportsman This year's winner was Archana of Std X, whose history of sporting victories is quite remarkable. Her dedication to athletics has brought her successes at both district and state level, in a wide range of events from triple jump to 400m! She was presented with the Annual Trophy and ₹ 5000 prize money on Republic Day. Congratulations to Archana and many thanks to Lionbridge for nurturing the students' talents.

Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Maths Genius remembered ...

Ramanujan Day was celebrated on 8th January 2019 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Mathematics genius.

Radha Vijayasathy, Managing Director, Lifco Publishing Co., the Chief Guest said that to achieve success in life one should work hard, have self-confidence and a steadfast approach. Srinivasa Ramanujan, the genius is remembered even after 131 years. This is because of his achievements in the field of Mathematics. Born in a middle class family, it was by his hard work he overcame the constraints and obstacles and pursued his passion i.e research in Mathematics and was recognised internationally. Likewise whatever may be their family conditions students should make best use of the opportunities provided at Sevalaya, pursue their passion and achieve success.” advised Radha Vijayasathy.

Prizes were distributed to the students, who were the toppers in the Maths Talent Test conducted earlier for students of



Radha Vijayasathy, Managing Director, Lifco Publishing Co., distributing prizes to topper in the Maths talent test

Stds VI to XII in Chennai, Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur Districts. This year the exam was conducted on 28th November

2018 in which 150 students from 40 schools participated.

Vivekananda Radham visits Sevalaya

Sevalaya and Vivekananda Vidya School from a neighbouring village got together to honour the life and legacy of Swami Vivekananda. A traveling statue of the holy monk, which was created by IMCTF (Initiative for Moral and Cultural Training Foundation), arrived at the Sevalaya Kasuva centre on the 22th January 2019. Children, from Stds V to VIII showered flowers and adorned the statue with garlands. Students then preformed an array of cultural dances and songs in traditional dress that harked back to Swami Vivekananda.

Welcoming the Vivekananda Rath at Kasuva centre



R Ganesh AVP donor relations presenting the memento to K V S Gopalakrishnan IPS Retd., President of P S Educational Society

Vivekananda Day

Swami Vivekananda Day was celebrated on 11th January 2019 at Kasuva centre. K V S Gopalakrishnan IPS Retd., President of P S Educational Society was the Chief Guest. He distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions like essay writing, oratorical and drawing competitions held for the students and toppers in the Vivekananda exam conducted for the staff. He spoke to the students about Swami Vivekananda.

K V S Gopalakrishnan IPS Retd., President of P S Educational Society distributing prize to staff R Priyanka, topper in the Vivekananda exam



From this day you are a Brahmin!

All of us know that Mahakavi Bharathiyar vested a *Harijan* youth with sacred thread in a ceremony initiating him into *Gayathri mantra*. The youth Kanagalingam, in his book "*En Gurunathar*" (My Master) narrates how he got into contact with Bharathiyar, and also gives a detailed account of the Sacred Thread Investiture Ceremony.

In 1907, Kanagalingam (age 17) the youth from Puducherry was fascinated by the writings of Bharathiyar in India magazine. He almost became his devotee. He used to visit Bharathiyar's house daily, and read *Swadesamitran* and other papers spread on a table.

On the first day when the devotee folded his hands as if in prayer, the Master gazed at him and nodded gracefully. He also used to ask Chellamma to give him breakfast, and commanded him to eat. The disciple could not dare to decline. This became a regular practice. The relationship became more intimate when Kanagalingam arranged for Bharathiyar's

discourse in a Cricket Club he was associated with. Of course, this caused Kanagalingam and other friends getting into conflict with the local authorities.

Kanagalingam was mulling in his mind that he should get some initiation from the *Guru*. While so, the *Guru* himself expressed his keenness to initiate him into the *Gayathri Mantra*, the sacred mantra chanted by Brahmins.

Yes. This materialized. Bharathiyar advised him to get up early in the morning, wear clean clothes, (No shirt, please) and come to the venue. When he arrived at the hall, there was a good gathering, including Brahmins and others as well. Prominent among them were, *Kuvalai Krishnamachariyar*, Va. Ve. Su Ayyar, *Mandayam Srinivasachariyar*, Nagasami Iyer, Govindarajulu and others. Soon Bharathiyar appeared in the hall with a prominent vermilion mark on his forehead. All of them chanted *Vande Mataram*. Bharathiyar sang songs in praise of *Parasakthi*. In the hall were

the pictures of Lakshmi, Saraswathi and Krishna. Below Krishna's picture was a sword. Bharathiyar put vermilion marks on the pictures and on the Sword.

Bharathiyar asked Kanagalingam to kneel down, put sacred ash in his forehead, arms and body. Then after a long meditation and chanting he put the sacred thread on the disciple, and harangued in his stentorian voice, "From this day, you are a Brahmin". If anybody asks your caste, say boldly, "I am a Brahmin". If anybody asks if there is any provision in the religion for such initiation, what should he say? Bharathiyar himself answered the question. "Say, I don't know. If you have any doubt asks my Master." Bharathiyar was waiting for such an opportunity to expound the broad mindedness of the Vedic *Rishis*, and the noblest ideals of the Hindu religion.

"But, no such opportunity arose" writes Kanagalingam. Nobody dared to put the question to Bharathiyar, it seems.

At Chennaiyil Thiruvaiyaru



25 elders from Sevalaya were taken to *Chennaiyil Thiruvaiyaru* Programme on 22nd December 2018 at Kamarajar Arangam. They enjoyed watching "*Paattum Bharathamum*" a programme of dance and music by the students of Lakshman Sruthi School of Music and Dance. Free tickets for the programme were sponsored by Lakshman Sruthi

A ride in the Metro

20 children along with a caretaker were taken on a 2 hour ride in the metro train - the new fascination in Chennai from Koyambedu to Airport on 30th November 2018. The trip was sponsored by Sevalaya's volunteer N Jayanthi.



"This is the first time i am travelling in metro train and it was a different experience for me. I wish to travel in underground metro also."

Divya J, Std VI



15 volunteers from Thermax Limited, visited Kasuva centre and painted Std X classroom on 22nd December 2018

Bharathi Ula



The valedictory program of *Urrata sinthanai*, a programme for taking *Bharathi* to schools was held at Dakshinamoorthy Hall, Mylapore on 29th December 2018. Ela Ganesan, EX-MP was the Chief Guest. 50 students from Sevalaya participated and sang *Bharathiyar songs*.

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