

SEVALAYA



12th Annual Report 1999 - 2000



Mission And Vision

Well being of a society depends on the integrated development of its Children. Integrated development in essence involves character building Education. Parents are responsible for the growth of the children. For orphan children, Society has to take up this responsibility. Sevalaya is dedicated to play this role to the best of its capacity. It is our vision that the children so brought up become good citizens and help society to their best ability.

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A Brief History

Date of Establishment	: 29.05.1988
Constitution	: Registered as Charitable Trust under Charitable Trust Act (Regn. No : 100/88)
The Great inspirers for the Venture	: Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda and Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi

Mr. V.Muralidharan, a Software Engineer, and Mr. K.Thangaraj, a Master of Arts, and a Bachelor of Education were inspired by the life and teachings of Gandhi, Vivekananda and Bharathiyar, even during school days. They were engaging themselves in social service activities through Vivekananda Association which they formed along with a few young friends. They brought out a manuscript magazine Ragamaligai through which they gave expression to the fire in them.

After completion of studies they started 'Sevalaya' in a rented premises in Sivanvoil Village with five children. With the help and support of philanthropic public it has grown to shelter 150 children in its own premises at Kasuva Village in 6 acres of land. Apart from housing the Hostel, School, Medical Centre and Library Buildings, the land is used for farming, craft-centres, Goshala etc., The goal is to reach 50% self reliance in the course of five years and total self reliance by 2010 A.D.

Blessings from Sri. T.G. Narayanaswamy



MESSAGE

I had occasion to visit SEVALAYA in March 2000 and spend an entire day with the children and the staff-members. Even on entering the compound, I observed that the boys and girls were cheerful and healthy; and they were carrying out their duties with gaiety in the heart. This was as clear an indication as any that they are being looked after properly, given nourishing food in adequate quantity and also treated kindly.

Thanks to the dedication of the Founders Sri.V. Muralidharan and Sri. K. Thangaraj, competently assisted by the devoted staff, SEVALAYA is well set to become a model-institution of its kind in India. In the classes we had for students, the questions from the children pertained only to their self-effort for the future and there was not a tinge of regret over the past. This optimism itself is a distinct achievement for the teachers and administrators.

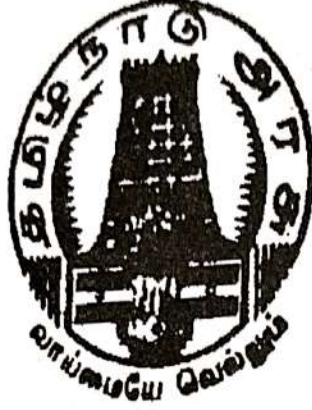
The word 'Seva' means 'Service' and 'Alaya' is 'A' plus 'Laya'. 'A' is abbreviation for 'Atma' (Soul) and 'Laya' is 'becoming one with it'. SEVALAYA is an efflorescence of the thrust and spirit of excellence. May the institution prosper on all fronts!

Chennai

18th April 2000

T.G. Narayanaswamy

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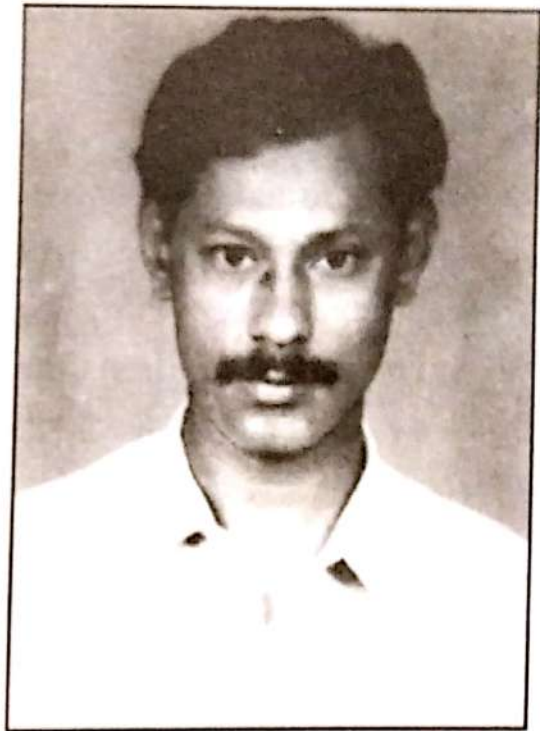
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TEARFUL HOMAGE



Lion S. K. Kandasamy, an Income Tax Practitioner, was with us as our Advisory Committee member since inception. He was soft spoken, sincere and would remind one of a 'True Gentleman' as described by Cardinal Newman. He has been helpful to us in Income tax matters including securing 80 G and 35 AC exemptions. He had also secured for us several valuable contacts. It was through him we could secure substantial contribution for the construction of one library wing from Lions Club of Alandur Adambakkam.

He died on April 1st 2000 after a brief period of hospitalization.



M. Chandrasekar, social worker, a bright and cheerful young man (29) was snatched away from us by the cruel hands of death. All our attention and efforts were of no avail. Visitors to the campus would never have failed to notice his hospitality and kindness. He was a keen lover of animals, cows in particular, and he took particular interest in the maintenance of Goshala. He left us on February 7th 2000.

Sevalaya paid tearful homage to the departed souls at separate condolence meetings.

May the souls rest in Eternal Peace.

Symbol, Name, Song and the Slogan

Can a few lines of a poem make a difference in the lives of people?
Yes, They can and they did !

The song titled "obeisance to Saraswathi" written by Bharathiyar was the inspiration of the founders of Sevalaya, to engage themselves in providing shelter and quality education to the poor and orphaned children for whom even food and shelter seems to be a luxury not to speak of life coping education.

Swami Vivekananda asserted that an empty stomach knows no religion. It is useless talking about religion, spirituality, values education etc., to hungry people.

Mahatma Gandhi firmly believed that villages are the backbone of our country and there can be no real development if villages do not develop.

The central ideas of these three great persons find a fruitful union at Sevalaya. Sevalaya aims to provide shelter, good food, education and medical care to the orphans and downtrodden children. Sevalaya is located in a remote village, Kasuva and is a center of community welfare activities thus benefiting not only the inmates but the villages nearby also.

The name SEVALAYA means Temple of Service. Swami Vivekananda refers to the poor as Daridranarayanans and real worship of God lies in the service of these Daridranarayanans. It is in this Temple of Service (SEVALAYA) that real worship as implied by Swami Vivekananda is carried on.

The symbol of Sevalaya has a profound thought behind it. Basically a seed has all the potential in it. It needs to be planted in the right soil and watered and nurtured properly to develop into its full potential. What Sevalaya does is, just providing the right environment, opportunities for the children under our care to bring out the best in them, which was denied to them for various reasons.

The most striking common feature of these 3 leaders is FEARLESSNESS. We wish our children to understand, accept and assimilate this value. Our Invocation song 'Achamillai Achamillai' by Bharathiyar forcefully brings out this idea.

We have adopted "Love all; Serve all" the message of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba which aptly describes the purpose of our institution, as our slogan.

'To Share and care' for all beings is another value we wish to impart to our children. Everyday before taking meal our children recite the Kural

பகுத்துண்டு பல்லுயிர் ஒம்புதல் நூலோர்
தொகுத்தவற்றுள் எல்லாம் தலை

Which means to share whatever we have with other living beings is the greatest of all virtues.

The Slogan, Name, Symbol and the Song constantly remind us of our goals and the role we have to play and the path we have to take to achieve the same.

"We have to PROTECT not
what we have inherited but
what we are leaving for our
CHILDREN."

- SHIV KHERA

Shiv Khera, international Educator & Motivator.
From one concerned Indian to another.

Objectives Of The Organization

1. To provide love and affection in addition to food, clothing and shelter to children.
2. To provide them value based education which should ultimately teach them to live happily and peacefully.
3. To take care of the health and hygiene of the children.
4. To take care of the uplift of the rural areas surrounding Sevalaya in the matters of literacy, education, health care, civic awareness, gender equality, attitude building etc.,
5. Acquiring and developing adequate space with a salubrious climate and pleasant environment conducive to the physical, mental, and spiritual development of the children.
6. Inducting right type of workers, training and motivating them for a service oriented life time career for the organisation.
7. Through a continuous process of public relation activities, create a general awareness of the aims and activities of the organisation so as to gain moral support and the much needed resources.
8. Bringing in the concept of professional management to ensure maximum utilisation of human and material resources.
9. To achieve total self-reliance by 2010 A.D.

Values we are keen to impart:

- * Orientation to the Teachings of Gandhi, Vivekananda and Bharathi
- * Love of all human beings without prejudices based on caste, colour, religion, language, gender, nationality etc.
- * Spirit of Service and sharing.
- * Patriotism.
- * To have an aim in life and to develop the attitude and skills to pursue it.
- * Confidence to achieve one's objectives and the attitude to adopt only the right means towards ends.
- * Courage to do whatever one wants to do and the clarity to know what one wants.
- * Courage to face and handle any situation in life.
- * To bring to play one's potential to the fullest extent.
- * Involvement and dedication to any task undertaken.
- * A sense of discipline.
- * Attuning with the universal energy through meditation techniques.

Activities

- (1) Swami Vivekananda Home for Boys and Mother Teresa Home for Girls: for orphan boys and girls.
- (2) Mahakavi Bharathiar free School recognized by the Govt. of Tamilnadu: providing value - based, and life coping Education not only to inmates of the homes, but for the children of the surrounding villages, the thrust being on Craft-Education so that the children become self-reliant.
- (3) Mahatma Gandhiji Free Medical Centre: A Full-time Nurse, and visiting Doctors, are looking after the centre and periodic medical camps are conducted. The free services are extended to surrounding villages also.
- (4) Swami Vivekananda Free Library and reading room: Library contains about 4000 volumes of useful and rare books like Collected works of Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, Biographies of great Men, books on self-improvement etc. Magazines of great value like 'Wisdom' 'Ramakrishna Vijayam' etc. are subscribed to. The library caters to the needs of Kasuva and other nearby Villages.
- (5) Vinobhaji Goshala: In this cow-protection centre, we rear cows which provide good milk to our children. Besides, we protect cows which have out-lived their period of "utility", thereby saving them from the slaughter-house.
- (6) Kasturiba Free Tailoring Institute for women.
- (7) Ramakrishna Paramahansa old age House (on the anvil).

More on our philosophy and activities

Our centre will be a nucleus around which a discrimination-free society will be formed. Our children are brought up in an atmosphere free from prejudices based on Caste, Creed, Religion, Language, Gender etc. The entrance to the campus specifically implores visitors to shed these prejudices, if any. Our application forms do not call for any information regarding caste or religion.

We constantly strive to find out the talents of the children and cultivate them. Our education includes craft-education, and our aim is that the children should become self-reliant.

We take care of the children till they are on their own. We support their higher studies in ITI/Junior College etc. till they find suitable employment.

Our services like Education, health, library and Tailoring centre extend to the neighbouring community.

We encourage the development of our staff members. Their higher-studies for M.A. (Gandhian Thought) of Madurai-Kamaraj University are sponsored by us.

Annual camp on Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda and Mahakavi Bharathiyar, N.S.S. Camps by volunteers of city colleges, Intensive Training Programme for our staff, Exchange Programs with city schools, Tirukkural, Yoga, Karate Classes, Liaison with Service Clubs and voluntary organizations, celebration of important festivals of all religions, National Days & Religious Harmony Day etc., are some of our goal - oriented activities.

Mahakavi Bharathiyar School Building Project

Sevalaya has a specific mission. Well being of the Nation depends on the proper development of the children, which is possible only by Character - Building, Value based Education. Normally the parents are to provide this, but for the orphan children, the duty falls on the society. It is this role of the society, that Sevalaya has undertaken to play in its own way. It is most likely that these less fortunate children, without anybody to support and guide them fall a prey to anti-social elements, and in turn they themselves turn anti-social. We have amidst us, many children, boys and girls who have been saved from going astray. We bring up our children in an atmosphere free of prejudices based on Caste, Creed, Religion, Gender, Nationality etc.,

Apart from orphan children, the school serves the needs of nearby villages. There are many children around, of school going age, who are not attending any school.

It is our aim to develop our school with all infra structural facilities, and with best of expertise, so that these children from a very backward section of society receive the best of Education comparable to that received by their counterparts in the cities and achieve a good status in society. We want to prepare them for good positions through self employment, professional callings like Chartered Accountants, high profile careers/studies like IIT/Medicine/IAS/IPS etc., Great accent is placed on craft-centred Education.

Outline of the project

The project is to construct a four storied building. The class rooms will be well ventilated and lighted. The complex will be equipped with a library, laboratory, Computer-lab, Auditorium, prayer-hall, play ground etc., The construction will be in our own land in Kasuva Village.

Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 112.28 Lakhs

Estimated duration of the project: February 1997 to December 2003

With Government of India providing cent-per-cent relief from I.T. for donors to this project we hope to muster this sum.

Estimated population that would be benefited by the project.

From the nearly 3000 families from the six nearby villages, atleast 1000 children who are now out of the purview of Education can be brought to the class room in the next five years.

Expected effects of the project

1. With the infra-structure of Building and facilities, we will be able to attract competent teachers to the village.

2. With the quality of Education, the life-coping skills, craft Education, Education in Human Life values etc., imparted, we are sure to attract more parents to send their children to the school. We are happy to report that during the current academic year there has been heavy on-rush of parents to admit their children in our school. With the completion of infrastructural facilities by December 2003 strength is bound to surpass the 1000 mark.

3. Coming out of the school, the children are bound to be responsible citizens of the country, confident to face the world and stand on their own legs. We believe that we will form a nucleus of a society with self-confident men and women of good character free of any prejudices.

GREETINGS FROM THE CHILDREN, STAFF AND TRUSTEES OF SEVALAYA.....

We are happy to present the annual report and audited accounts of Sevalaya. The financial statements are for the period 01/04/99 to 31/03/2000. All other activities cover the period from 01/04/99 to 30/06/2000 the date on which we go to the press.

The strength of the orphanage has increased to 144 from previous years 114. We have among us now 59 girl children as against the 41 of the previous year.

Both our elementary school and high school have been accorded recognition by the Tamil Nadu Government. More than that, it is gratifying to note that we have received recognition from the people whom we wish to serve, as evidenced by the heavy rush for admissions into our school in this academic year. We have restricted the strength to 325 (our home children 141 and children from the neighbourhood 184) the only criterion for admission is that the children should be poor and could not afford to go to any payment schools.

India Literacy Project, Milipidas, USA has helped us financially to a great extent for the running of the school. With the help and support of motivated teachers we have been able to introduce innovative items in the curriculum like "joyful learning" "Bharathi - Gandhi - Vivekananda values" craft education, Home making etc., Computer Education starts from the 3rd standard and Hindi is taught outside class hours. Progress has been steady in our Mahakavi Bharathiyar School building Project. As of now we have completed 2 blocks in one wing, 2 floors in the other wing are nearing completion. Major help in this regard has come to us from Yoga Vereinigung Rajagopalan e.V., Germany.

Full fledged goshala named after Vinobhaji and Tailoring Training Institute for rural women in the name of Kasthuriba are new activities for the year.

Our target is to achieve 100% self sufficiency by 2010 AD and to achieve 50% of it atleast within 5 years. Our yearly goals have been fixed with this in mind. We have now six acres of our own land. Cultivation of paddy, farming, planting of trees, vegetable gardening, milk production etc., have started. Before long, we will be able to start generating income from these sources, besides fulfilling our own needs

We appeal to all our donors and wellwishers to make it a point to visit us as often as they can, encourage us and cheer up the children.

Yours always in Service,

Whoever would have thought 3 years ago that Children from rural areas, from a background and from broken homes would one day work in a PC comfortably at a young age of 8 years. Yes. This is happening in Sevalaya. Computer Science is a part of the Curriculum from 3rd Standard.



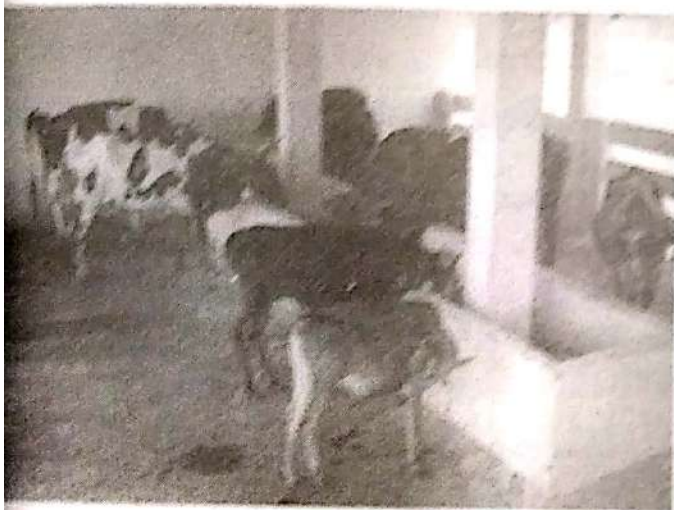
This is made possible by the computers we received as donation from Yoga Vereinigung Rajagopalan e.V., and Mr. Parthasarathy, Chennai.



Many poor and needy Children from the neighboring villages have been weaned from labour, to the classroom. They attend Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiar Free School. They need not wend their weary way thanks to the Tata-407 Mini bus presented by Yoga Vereinigung Rajagopalan.



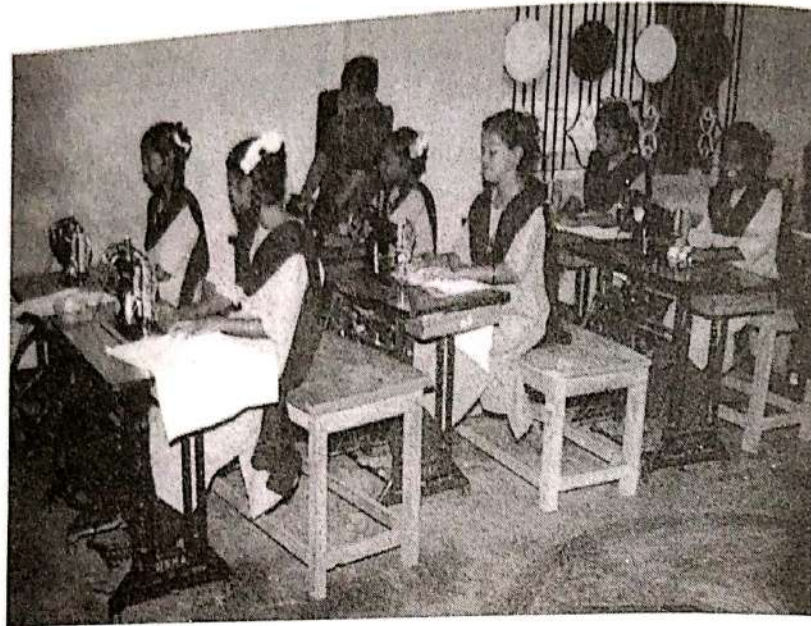
Our children are Special. They deserve quality food. Hygiene and Timely serving are our prime concern. All their needs are met by the generous financing for a Steam cooking range by the STATE BANK OF INDIA.



"Ginobhaji Goshala" besides protecting "dry cow" which would otherwise have gone to the slaughter house, nurtures milch cows-the "Kamadhenus" - Quality milk for our children; and a step towards self-sufficiency for the Home!

Our thanks to AID (Association for India Development) Pittsburg for the financing the construction, M/s.Y.V.Subbarao, Coimbatore and Mr.Raghunath of Keezhakattalai, for financing the cost of the cows.

"Standing on own legs" is the expression familiar to those who know Sevalaya. It is the - goal we have for our children, and we take care of them till such a stage. "Stage Oriented Education" is a move towards this goal. Our children are taught Tailoring in the Classroom.



Through our "Kasturiba Free Tailoring Institute for Women", the rural women are learning tailoring free of cost.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Ashok Mehta and Mr. R. Krishnasamy of Coimbatore who have generously donated tailoring machines.



Gandhian Style

Sevalaya's style of management is Gandhian - on the pattern of oceanic circle. There are only roles and no hierarchy. The responsibility is self realized and the motivation is self propelled. Our workers meet monthly to fix their own goals for the month, and review their achievement of the previous month's target. The individual goals are based on the organisation's target for the year, which in turn are only sub-goals based on the organisation's long range plan (10 years).

Human Resources Development

INDUCTION TRAINING :

From 01/06/99 to 05/06/99 there was induction training programme for the newly recruited teachers. The subjects included values of Sevalaya teaching, understanding children, role of teachers and job satisfaction. Apart from internal faculty, Mr. Athmaraman, Retired Principal, Ms. Mohana Chandrasekaran, Educationist, Mr. Chinthai Jayaraman, Principal, Angel Matriculation School, Thiruninravur and Mr. Ravishankar of Tata Consultancy Services addressed our staff. At the end of the session there was a trip to Yelagiri Hills.

For the staff members recruited during 2000, the training session was conducted from 29/05/2000 to 03/06/2000. Apart from the values of Mahatma Gandhi, Bharathiyar and Swami Vivekananda, related to the practical situations in the school and the orphanage, 'As a man thinketh' of James Allen was dealt with. It was a unique feature that senior staff members of the institution handled the classes so that practical input and on-the-job wisdom were provided. At the end of the session, the staff members were taken on a tour to Sri Ramakrishna Math, Vivekanandar Illam and Bharathiar's house in Chennai. They were also taken to Gandhi Exhibition at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya.

At the Ramakrishna Math, Swami Nishtathmananda addressed the staff and blessed them.

Periodically our staff are given inputs on values, knowledge, skills and attitudes. Some of the topics covered are:

- Gandhian way of management - the oceanic circle
- Quality Control in Service organizations
- Six Thinking Hats of Edward Debono.

An exercise in six hats thinking was conducted where the staff members deliberated on the methods of reforming errant children

Other Training sessions which our staff members attended during the year were:

Date	Training Programme	Participant
June 99	Rapid test for Assessing Quality of Milk TANUVAS & TNSCT	Mr. M. Chandrasekhar In Charge, Goshala
June 99	Training on Mathematics Teaching arranged by Matscience	Mr. G. Chittibabu
25/08/99	One Day Programme on Health Education conducted By Abhimaan and Madras Medical College	Ms. Viveka, M/s Sivasubramania Pandiarajan & Sivakumar
17/11/99	Seminar on Nutritional Health and Sanitation Conducted by Rotary Club of Madras East In Millenium Fair	Mr. M. Chandrasekhar
02/12/99	Seminar on Childhood Disabilities conducted By Department of Paediatrics, KMC	Ms. Viveka Mr. Sivakumar
10/01/2000 to 12/01/2000	Orientation Programme on the above subject conducted by Abhimaan and KMC	Ms. Viveka Mr. Sivakumar

Session by external faculty

On Jan 30, 2000 there was a one day workshop on Time and Stress Management by Shri. Vijayakumar Jayaram of Maharishi Institute of Management.

Shri. T. G. Narayanaswami, a well-known practical philosopher from Chennai talked in separate sessions to our children and volunteers.

Our team participated in sessions elsewhere

Our personnel participated as faculty in Personality Development Program conducted by Yuva Shakthi, Chennai for children of Corporation Boys' High Secondary School, Nungambakkam on 02/06/99; and in a similar program organized by Personality Development cell of St. Gabriel's Higher Secondary School, Chennai on 17/01/2000.

Our staff deputed to External Training

Our Honorary Co-ordinator, Mr. K. V. Venkatesh was an invitee participant in Training session on "Blue Print to Success" conducted by 'You Can Win' for Mr. Shiv Khara Of Qualified Learning Systems USA on 14, 15 and 16th May 2000 at Hotel Park Sheraton.

CRAFT-CENTRED EDUCATION

Seminar on 2nd October 1999.

The present day education results in alienation, helplessness, aimlessness, unemployment, frustration and violence. 'Basic Education' initiated by Gandhi which is essentially Craft-centred suggests itself as the only alternative that can make our youth self-reliant and confident.

The three Institutions viz. Sevalaya, Gandhi Study Centre and Thakkar Bapa



Vidyalaya thought of a unique way of celebrating Gandhi Jayanthi'99 by bringing together all those who are concerned with the state of affairs and pooling their thoughts, expertise and experience in a Seminar at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya Campus.

The Seminar was attended by eminent Educationists like Dr. S.S. Rajagopalan, Chennai; Mr. R. Krishnaswamy of Pollachi and Mr. V.K. Sthanunathan and Mr. A. Annamalai. It was inaugurated by Mr. K. Ramachandran, Joint Director (High Schools) Chennai. There were 71 participants including Teachers from Institutions from Chennai, Chingleput, Kanchipuram and Tiruvallur Districts who actively participated in the Seminar and made valuable contributions. The participants were divided into four syndicates and topics of importance were discussed and presented at the seminar. A booklet containing inter alia, the views presented at the seminar were circulated to all those who matter in the field of education in Tamil Nadu.



Bharathi 2000

Free Correspondence Course on Bharathi

All are well aware that the great Poet Subramania Bharathiar is one of the inspirers of Sevalaya and we have as one of our objectives to educate the youth on the values of Bharathiar.

With this end in view Sevalaya joining hands with Bharathi Pasar based at Mylapore launched a free correspondence course on Bharathia particularly amidst the youth studying from 9th to 12th standards.

The launching of the course synchronized with the Bharathi Jayanti (Karthigai Moolam) on 9th December 1999. Ilakkiya Chudar T. Ramalingam delivered the inaugural address. Dr. K. Kannan, Programme Co Ordinator and Mr. Ilayavan explained the salient features of the programme. Mr. S. Pandian of Gandhi Museum, Madurai and Mr. V. K. Sthanunathan offered felicitations. There was Bharathi Music by Ms. Rajarajeswari Troupe.

So far 400 students have enrolled from places far and wide. Jaigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Avadi has provided a sizeable strength with 160 entries.

Dr. K. Kannan, Mr. Ilandai Ramasamy, T. Ramalingam and G.R. Rajagopalachari, Mr. V. Gopalan and Mr. K. Muthuramakrishnan, have helped in preparing the lessons. Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, Retd. LIC official has placed his services as administrative co-ordinator of the programme.

A two day contact seminar on the programme was conducted at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya Campus Chennai on 20th and 21st May 2000. Different aspects of Bharathi, his life and works were discussed at the seminar by M/s. V. K. Sthanunathan, V. Gopalan, Bharathi Suraj, T. Ramalingam, Ilayavan, K. Kannan, Ms. Apitha, Ms. Bharathi Bhaskar, and Mr. K. Muthuramakrishnan.

Selvi Vidya and other children rendered Bharathi songs. Mr. Chandra Prabhu from Rajapalayam college delivered the valedictory address.



SEMINAR ON PROHIBITION

Sevalaya had the pride of organizing a one day seminar on Prohibition along with Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, Gandhi Centre and Bharata Mata Sangam on 5th March 2000 at Chennai. The participants in the seminar looked like a virtual who's who of socially conscious citizens of Tamil Nadu.

Mr. V. K. Sthanunathan, Hony. Secretary, Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, Ms. Lakshmi Krishnamurthy of Sathyamurthy Centre for Democratic Studies, Mr. D. K. Oza, Former Chief Election Commissioner, Tamil Nadu, Dr. S. Pandian, Secretary, Gandhi Museum, Madurai are a few to mention.

An action plan was evolved at the seminar to adapt a village in Thiruvallur District and convert it into a liquor free village, to set up a committee to find suitable professions for rehabilitation of illicit arrack traders; to conduct a survey to assess the impact of liquor menace on social and economic sectors; to organize exhibitions and other programmes to create awareness among Panchayat Presidents and members on the benefits of implementing total prohibition.

The seminar and its deliberations attracted the active attention of the government as evidenced by the flurry of activities at the government level and their contacts with us.

A memorandum was submitted by us to the Chief Minister to resist the pressure to lift Prohibition in the state. This was given wide coverage in the Press. We were greatly relieved, when the budget proposal did not present any such retrograde step.

Medical Camps

The NSS groups who camped at our site organized medical camps in and around the villages on different occasion.

There were medical and Health screening camps organized by Abhimaan at our camps.

Sevalaya associated itself jointly with Abhimaan in Pulse Polio Campaign in the surrounding villages on 24/10/99, 02/11/99 and 15/12/99 and 13/01/2000.

A free Siddha Medical Camp organized by Government Arignar Anna Hospital of Indian Medicine, on 08/04/2000, during which there was health screening of as many as 260 persons including our children and medicines were distributed.

Service Camps at our site
 Sevalaya campus at Kasuva has become a favourite camping site for the NSS (National Service Scheme) Teams of the city colleges. With a view to providing them better facilities, we propose to construct a camp site, in our newly acquired land shortly.
 The camps conducted during the year were

Sr.No.	College	Camp Dates
1.	Anna University	20/07/99 to 27/07/99 19/06/00 to 28/06/00
2.	Presidency College	27/03/99 to 05/04/99 & 01/03 00 to 10/03/00
3.	Queen Mary's College	21/02/00 to 01/03/00
4.	A. M. Jain College	03/01/00 to 12/01/00
5.	Chellammal College	22/01/00 to 31/01/00
6.	Scouts and Guides Camp of Ellen Sharma Matriculation Higher Secondary School	26/11/99 to 29/11/99

The activities of these units consisted of services at the campus, nearby villages, educational campaigns, medical camps, science exhibitions, cultural and sports events and prizes to our children, training in book binding and screen printing and computer literacy.

These camps bring a bond of affection between the youth from the urban elite class and the children from a remote rural background and the lowest strata of society.

" A society that cannot protect
 the dignity and RESPECT of its
 WOMEN and CHILDREN has no
 right to exist."

- SHIV KHERA

Shiv Khera, international Educator & Motivator.
 From one concerned Indian to another.

Events to Remember.....

01/05/99

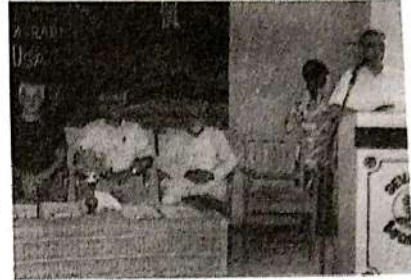
Inter School sports competition was conducted and prizes distributed. Mr. B. Shanmugam, Industrialist, Mr. Ramadoss, and Mr. Jayagopi were our special Guests.

04/05/99

Kalki Centenary Celebrations. Ilakkiya Chudar T. Ramalingam was the chief guest and spoke on Kalki's life and works.

11/07/99

Inauguration of 2 class rooms donated by Mr. Ronald A. Radice Of STT, USA. Mr. Ronald A. Radice, Mr. K. Ramachandran, Joint Director (High Schools), Mr. K. Padmanabhan, Mr. S. Padmanabhan and Mr. Ramani of TCS were our distinguished guests.



08/08/99

Eleventh Annual Day Celebrations.

Chief Guests

Mr. S. K. Prabhakar IAS, District Collector, Thiruvalluvar.

Mr. R. Narayanaswamy, Director of Elementary Education.



15/08/99

Independence Day Celebrations

Function hosted by Y's men Club of Anna Nagar West. Y's man G. Palani hoisted the flag. Mr. K. P. Pillai, Y's men Club of Anna Nagar West, Ms. Geetha Rajan, Y's Mennettes Club and Ja. Prithi of Youth Club Participated. A 1000 litre Syntex water tank was presented on the occasion.



10/10/99

Music Programme and Coin Exhibition by BEAT (Bank Employees Arts Troupe) directed by Ms. Rajarajeswa and Mr. O. Hariharaiah and Mr. M. K. Chandrasekar of Madras Coin Society respectively.

17/10/99

Saraswathi Pooja. A talk on "Saraswathi and Students" by Mr. Rangaramanujam of Thiruninravur.

07/01/2000

Pongal, New Year and Ramzaan
Mr. Madhuranayagam, Retd., Head Master, Dasar's High School,
Thiruninravur, Mr. Farook Buhari of Buhari group of Hotels were our
chief guests. A Kaviarangam led by Kalaimamani Erwadi
S. Radhakrishnan was conducted.

19/04/2000

Sri Rama Navami

A talk on Rama as a role model for practical living By Kavimamani
Ilaiyavan. The topic was Kosala Nattudai Vallal. It was followed by a
music programme by Ms. Kavitha and Ms. Vidhya.

22/04/2000

Sports Events for the village children were
conducted. Ms. Revathy Menon, Cine Artiste
and Social Activist was our Chief Guest and
presented The Swabhimani Trophy for the Best
Sports Man of the village. Other prizes were
sponsored By M/s Venkateswara Jeweller of
Avadi and distributed by Ms. Revathy Menon.



23/04/2000

Inauguration of Industrial Water Purifier
Industrial Water Purifier donated by Sri
Sathya Sai Advocates Study Circle was
inaugurated by Honourable Justice Karpaga
Vinayagam. A Bhajan Programme was
conducted.

25/06/2000

Inauguration of Vinobhaji Goshala Block and Irrigation Project in our
new land sponsored by AID Pittsburg and AID Columbus. The Chief
Guests were Mr. K.M. Ramakrishnan, volunteer, AID, Columbus and
Mr. C.D.V. Raghavalu, a veteran Gandhian.

WE HAVE TO THANK THE OUTSIDE AGENCIES.....'



Leo club of Venkateswara Engineering College took our children for an outing on 07/08/99.

Doordharshan Kendra, Chennai featured the Deepavali Celebration of our children.

Chutti Vikatan - our children participated in the competitions held by them on 14/11/99 and bagged prizes. Our children were featured in the cover of the December issue in Bharathiar costume.

Lions club International Dist 324 A1 invited our children to the 'Cracker Fantasy on the sky' Cracker Show and giving them sweet & savouries on the eve of Diwali.

Rotract Club Of Jaigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya organized a get together with our children on 28/11/99 and for presenting a purse of Rs. 6000/- on that day.

KPMG Peat Marwick conducted a competition exclusively for our children on 02/10/99 on the theme "What would I do to reduce pollution?" and awarding prizes.

Deepam, a voluntary group of employees of C G Maersk arranged for a magic Show at our campus to entertain our children. They also conducted a drawing event for all our children and boosted their morale by displaying all the pictures on the walls of their sophisticated office. The best pictures were awarded prizes on the day of formal inauguration of the Deepam Group. The winners were the special guests to their office on that day. The children were quite thrilled by the warm welcome and attention bestowed upon them.

Deepam also organized free vaccination against Hepatitis B for all our children.

Ascar Awareness Movement of Panneerselvam Street, Periyar Nagar, Chennai interacted with our children and entertained them to a nice variety programme on 2nd January 2000.

Rotary Club of Chennai Presidency provided an opportunity to our children to participate in their Golden Glory Competition on the theme "I Love India" in which our children bagged prizes.

Qwikys Coffee Bar, Nungambakkam encouraged our children by utilizing the pictures drawn by them for promotion of their Premium Blend Coffee.

The staff of Tata Consultancy Services gave a time slot to our children in their annual cultural event TCS Knit Nite 99, for a song and dance programme. The proceeds of entertainments and games on that day were donated to Sevalaya.



UTI Sports Club gave an opportunity for our children for a song and dance programme in their Annual Day Programme UNIFESTO.

The Progressive Writers Association provided an opportunity for our children to participate in the cultural event organized by them to welcome the new Millennium.

Priya Vision conducted Welcome 2000 programme in which our children participated in 'Fancy Dress'.

Raagas and Raagas of M. G. Raghavan arranged for a very successful musical event in aid of Sevalaya. The event in which Cine personalities like Mr. Nasser, Mr. Madan Bob, Playback singers Ms. L.R. Eswari, Ms. Minmini, Mr. Krishna Raj and Mr. Shamsudeen participated was graced by the presence of Honourable Justice S. Natarajan of Supreme Court, Mr. Kasi Viswanathan, IAS, TWAD, Mr. Kathamuthu, C.M.D, G. K. M Engineering College.

National Public School students, teachers and Interact club members visited us on 26th January 2000 - Republic Day. They taught our children Handworks, Bhajans, Dance etc., and conducted joint sports events. Ms. Nalini Devi of Mahakavi Bharathiyar School was selected as the Outstanding Teacher of the year and a memento was presented to her.

Vidya Sagar's (Formerly The Spastics Society of India) special children and their parents spent a day (25/02/2000) happily with our children.

Educational Camps and Tours



Our Annual aided camp for 1999 at Camp Tonakela, Avadi was conducted on 8th, 9th and 10th May 1999, the days being dedicated respectively to Swami Vivekananda, Mahakavi Bharathiar and Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. C. S. Ramakrishnan, Prof. Rajarangan and Mr. Maruthi were the speakers

respectively. There were Quiz contests on the topics, sports and cultural events. The prizes were sponsored by M/s Jain Housing and Constructions, Chennai.

The camp for 2000 was conducted on 29th, 30th April and 1st May 2000. Mr. Ram Mohan, Mr. R.P. Sarathy and Swami Nishtathmananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt. The prizes were sponsored by UTI Sports Club, Unit Trust of India.



Our staff members were taken on a motivational tour to Thiruvannamalai where they visited Ramanashram and temple on 30th and 31st October 1999.

Our children were taken on an educational tour to Chidambaram, Kumbakonam and nearby places from 18th to 22nd November 1999.

Our staff members were taken to the sprawling complex of Tata Consultancy Services at Sholinganallur and had a glance into the 'state of the art technology' on 11/03/2000. In the noon they were hosted a special lunch at Blue Lagoon Hotel by Farook Buhari, the partner and our well wisher.

Children of Mahakavi Bharathiar High School were taken on a picnic to Arignar Anna National Park on 26/02/2000.

THEY CAME, THEY SAW, THEY WROTE!

DATE 20-02-2000

20 youth members from Pattabiram, belonging to the church of Our Lady of Health, visited this place. It was a great experience mingling with all these children who have such a beautiful atmosphere to live in. We are sure that they will grow up as responsible citizens and will never miss the love and attention of a regular home.

From our side, we hope we will be able to visit as often as possible and try to help in whatever way possible.

Our youth members have learnt a lot from these lovely children. They became friends so quickly and allowed us to talk and play with them.

Regards,
The Good Samaritan Youth Group
Church of Our Lady of Health,
Pattabiram, PTMS, CHENNAI - 55. PHONE : 6390897.

Mr. Suresh Ramaswami & Vijayashree Suresh,
2715, RIVENDELL WAY,
EDISON NJ - 08817, PHONE - (732) 339 - 0106.

I have known 'Sevalaya' for more than a decade. From its modest beginnings in a rented place in Thiruninravur this 'movement' has transformed into a 'Temple of love, compassion and learning'. My family and I feel honoured and privileged to be associated with this 'Temple' that every one knows as 'Sevalaya'. We wish the children of Sevalaya a wonderful future and pray to god that all their aspirations should come true.

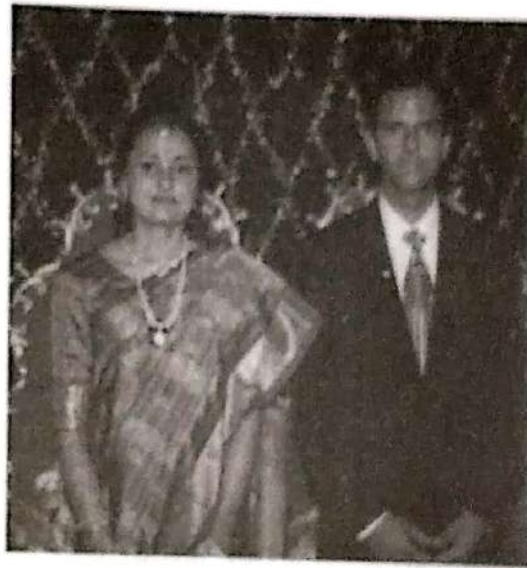
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Wish you luck with your future plans and your good work. So many happy children! Hope you will succeed. It was a great pleasure to be here.

Yours Sincerely,
5 Visitors from Denmark,
Action Children help.

Novel ideas : any takers?

M.Shyam of LIC now working as Asst.Branch Manager (Sales) at Tiruvarur Branch had an innovative way of contributing to Sevalaya, and continuing life-long relationship. He has taken a Money Back Policy and has assigned the same in favour of Sevalaya for "Consideration of love and affection" First Survival Benefit reached us from LIC for the benefit of our beloved children.



Mr.Suresh of Tiruppur, now settled in USA celebrated his wedding at Chennai. Anything Special about this Wedding? Yes. He enclosed a write up about Sevalaya along with his Wedding invitation, asking the invitees to make the intended presents to Sevalaya.

"Hands that serve
HUMANITY are a lot better
than lips that
talk of DIVINITY."

- SHIV KHERA



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May God Bless Them !

Pulavar T. N. Lakshmipathy has been regularly visiting our campus and giving our children, training in Public Speaking, Pattimanram, Kavi arangam etc.,

Ms. Lalitha has been visiting our campus on the weekends and giving intensive coaching to our 10th Standard children in Mathematics.

Mr. N. Viswanathan, Karathe Master, has taken it as a mission in his life to train our children in Karathe, Yoga, etc.,



Mr. Barkat Ali, is one of our donors well wishers and dedicated volunteer. He visits our campus whenever he can and particularly during functions and renders whatever services are required as per the need of the hour. He has also been the source of new contacts to Sevalaya.

Mr. Madhavan is a cook by profession. He spends all his spare time at Sevalaya catering to the needs of the tastebuds of our children. Come any special occasion, Madhavan is with us busy preparing special dishes. Anybody engages him for functions like marriage etc., are persuaded to share the joy with the Sevalaya children by providing Special Meals.

Mr. Y. Rajeswara Rao, a retired official of LIC, has taken charge of the accounts portfolio of Sevalaya; Thanks to his services, the annual presentation of the financial statements has been possible without any hassles for the Honorary Auditor. (Did not Gandhiji say maintenance of proper accounts is a sine qua non for a public organization?).

Mr. Padmanaban & Srinivasalu Reddy of Jayam Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., G2, Sheshathri Manor, No.1, Sheshathri Road, Alwarpet, Chennai - 4, for offering free consultancy for our building construction.

Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, another retired official from LIC has taken charge of our Bharathi 2000-free correspondence programme on Bharathi.



M/s. B. Purushottam & Co have very kindly taken up auditing and certifying our Accounts ever since inception. That they have taken up this work on a Honorary basis, in spite of their busy work and help us in finalising the accounts without delay is a point worth mentioning. They have also been the source of some substantial donations to us.

Besides the above, there are quite a few volunteers who stay with us in the campus and help us out in our day to day chores without expectation of remuneration.

To all of them and to those innumerable other volunteers who help us in our task, we pray to God to shower His benign Blessings!



SERVE MAN AS GOD

One of the greatest lessons I have learned in my life is to pay as much attention to the means of work as to its end..... I have been always learning great lessons from that one principle, and it appears to me that all the secret of success is there: to pay as much attention to the means as to the end.

Our duty to others means helping others; doing good to the world. Why should we do good to the world? Apparently to help the world, but really to help ourselves..... Do not stand on a high pedestal and take five cents in your hand and say, 'Here, my poor man,' but be grateful that the poor man is there, so that by making a gift to him, you are able to help yourself. It is not the receiver that is blessed, but it is the giver. Be thankful that you are allowed to exercise your power of benevolence and mercy in the world, and thus become pure and perfect.

It is the level-headed man, the calm man, of good judgement and cool nerves, of great sympathy and love, who does good work and so does good to himself.

Great work requires great and persistent effort for a long time. Neither need we trouble ourselves, if a few fail. It is in the nature of things that many should fall, that troubles should come, that tremendous difficulties should arise, that selfishness and all the other devils in the human heart should struggle hard, when they are about to be driven out by the fire of spirituality.

You cannot help anyone, you can only serve; serve the children of the Lord, serve the Lord Himself, if you have the privilege. If the Lord grants that you can help any one of His children, blessed you are; do not think too much of yourselves. Blessed you are that privilege was given to you when others had it not. Do it only as a worship.

Blessed are we that we are given the privilege of working for Him, not of helping Him. Cut out this word 'help' from your mind. You cannot help; it is blaspheming. You are here yourself at His pleasure. Do you mean to say, you help Him? You worship. When you give a morsel of food to the dog, you worship the dog as God. God is in that dog. He is all and in all.

Let us calmly and in a manly fashion go to work, instead of dissipating our energy in unnecessary frettings and fumings. I, for one, thoroughly believe that no power in the universe can withhold from anyone anything he really deserves. The past was great no doubt, but I sincerely believe that the future will be more glorious still.

Behold, how men are already in the jaws of the shark of infatuation! Oh, listen to their piteous heart-rending wails. Advance! Forward! O ye brave souls, to set free those that are in fetters, to lessen the burden of woe of the miserable, and to illumine the abysmal darkness of ignorant hearts. Look, how the Vedanta proclaims by beat of drums, 'Be fearless!'

'The good live for others alone. The wise man should sacrifice himself for others.' I can secure my own good only by doing your good. There is no other way, none whatsoever.

Go from village to village, do good to humanity and to the world at large. Go to hell yourself to buy salvation for others..... 'When death is so certain, it is better to die for a good cause.'

This world is not for cowards. Do not try to fly. Look not for success or failure. Join yourself to the perfectly unselfish will and work on. Know that the mind which is born to succeed joins itself to a determined will and perseveres..... Live in the midst of the battle of life. Anyone can keep calm in a cave or when asleep. Stand in the whirl and madness of action and reach the Centre. If you have found the centre, you cannot be moved.

A hundred thousand men and women, fired with the zeal of holiness, fortified with eternal faith in the Lord, and nerved to lion's courage by their sympathy for the poor and the fallen and the downtrodden, will go over the length and breadth of the land, preaching the gospel of salvation, the gospel of help, the gospel of social raising-up-the gospel of equality.

My boy, if you have any respect for my words, the first thing I will advise you to do is to throw open all the doors and windows of your room. In your quarter there are lots of poor people sunk in degradation and misery. You will have to go to them and serve them with your zeal and enthusiasm. Arrange to distribute medicines to those who are sick, and nurse them with all care, supply food to him who is starving, teach with as much as lies in you the ignorant; and if you begin to serve your brethren in this wise, I tell you, my child, you will surely get peace and consolation.

It is fear alone that is death. You have to go beyond all fear. So from this day, be fearless. Off at once, to lay down your life for your own liberation and for the good of others. What good is it carrying along a load of bones and flesh!



THE VILLAGE OF MY DREAMS

"The village of my dreams is still in my mind.

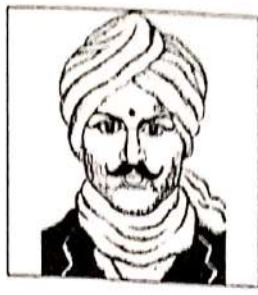
After all, every man lives in the world of his dreams. My ideal village will contain intelligent human beings. They will not live in dirt and darkness as animals. Men and women will be free and able to hold their own against anyone in the world. There will be neither plague, nor cholera, nor smallpox; no one will be idle, no one will wallow in luxury. Everyone will have to contribute his quota of manual labour.

"When our villages are fully developed, there will be no dearth in them of men with a high degree of skill and artistic talent. There will be village poets, village artists, village architects, linguists and research workers. In short, there will be nothing in life worth having which will not be had in the villages.

"To-day, the villages are dung-heaps. Tomorrow, they will be like tiny gardens of Eden where dwell highly intelligent folk whom no one can deceive or exploit.

"The reconstruction of the villages along these lines should begin right now."

-M. K. GANDHI



வெள்ளைத் தாமரை

வெள்ளைத் தாமரைப் பூவில் இருப்பாள்
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சந்த னத்தை மலரை இடுவோர்
சாத்தி ரம்இவள் பூசனை யன்றாம், (வெள்ளைத்)
6. வீடு தோறும் கலையின் விளக்கம்,
வீதி தோறும் இரண்டொரு பள்ளி :
நாடு முற்றிலும் உள்ளன ஓர்கள்
நகர்க ளெங்கும் பலபல பள்ளி ;
தேடு கல்வியி லாததொ ருரைத்
தீயி னுக்கிரை யாக மடுத்தல்
கேடு தீர்க்கும் அமுதமென் அன்னை
கேண்மை கொள்ள வழியிவை கண்டீர் (வெள்ளைத்)
7. ஊணர் தேசம் யவனர்தந் தேசம்
உதய ஞாயிற் றொளிபெறு நாடு ;
சேண கன்றதோர் சிற்றடிச் சீனம்
செல்வப் பார சிகப்பழத் தேசம்
தோண லத்த துருக்கம் மிசிரம்
சூழ்க டற்கப் புறத்தினில் இன்னும்
காணும் பற்பல நாட்டிடை யெல்லாம்
கல்வீத் தேவியின்ஒளிமிகுந் தோங்க (வெள்ளைத்)
8. ஞானம் என்பதோர் சொல்லின் பொருளாம்
நல்ல பாரத நாட்டிடை வந்தீர்,
ஊனம் இன்று பெரிதிழைக் கின்றீர்
ஓங்கு கல்வி யுழைப்பை மறந்தீர்,
மான மற்று விலங்குக ளொப்ப
மண்ணில் வாழ்வதை வாழ்வென லாமோ?
போன தற்கு வருந்துதல் வேண்டா
புன்மை தீர்ப்ப முயலுவம் வாரீர் ! (வெள்ளைத்)
9. இன்ன றுங்கனிச் சோலைகள் செய்தல்
இனிய நீர்த்தண் சுனைகள் இயற்றல்,
அன்ன சத்திரம் ஆயிரம் வைத்தல்
ஆலயம்பதி னாயிரம் நாட்டல்,
பின்ன ருள்ள தருமங்கள் யாவும்
பெயர்வி ளங்கி யொளிர நிறுத்தல்
அன்ன யாவினும் புண்ணியம் கோடி
ஆங்கோர் ஏழைக் கெழுத்தறி வித்தல் (வெள்ளைத்)
10. நிதிமி குத்தவர் பொற்குவை தாரீர் !
நிதி குறைந்தவர் காசுகள் தாரீர் !
அதுவு மற்றவர் வாய்ச்சொல் அருளீர் !
ஆண்மை யாளர் உழைப்பினை நல்கீர் !
மதுரத் தேமொழி மாதர்க ளெல்லாம்
வாணி பூசைக் குரியன பேசீர் !
எதுவும் நல்கியிங் கெவ்வகை யானும்
இப்பெருந் தொழில் நாட்டுவம் வாரீர் (வெள்ளைத்)



அருள்வாக்கு

மேல்நாடுகளில் orphan-home (அநாதை இல்லம்) என்று தனியாக வைக்கிறார்களென்றால், நம் சாஸ்தரப்படி ஒவ்வொரு இல்லத்திலும் அநாதைக்கும் அதிதிக்கும் இடமுண்டு. மேல் நாட்டுக்காரர்களின் வீட்டுக்குள் அநாதைகளோ அதிதிகளோ நுழையக்கூட முடியாமல் நாய் கட்டியிருக்கும்! அவன் வாழ்க்கையோடு, ரத்தத்தோடு அதிதி ஸத்காரமும். அநாதைப் பராமரிப்பும் ஒட்டாமல் அவைபாட்டுக்கு மெகானிகலாக ஸ்தாபன ரீதியில் நடக்கும். (எல்லாரும் இப்படி என்று நான் சொல்லவில்லை. எந்த தேசத்திலும் உத்தமர்கள், பரோபகாரிகள், த்யாகிகள் உண்டு. அப்படியே ஸ்வயநலக்காரர்களும் உண்டு. பொதுவாகச் சொன்னேன்.) அவனைப் பார்த்துக் கொண்டு, “அதிதி தேவோ பவ” என்ற கொள்கையைக் கொண்ட நம் தேசத்திலும் வீட்டு வாசல்களில் “நாய் ஜாக்ரதை!” போட்டு தொங்குவதைப் பார்த்தால் வேதனையாயிருக்கிறது. “வா வா” என்று வழிப்போக்கர்களைக் கூப்பிட்டுப் படுக்க வைத்துக் கொள்ளவே ‘திண்ணை’ என்பது நம்முடைய வைதிகமான க்ருஹசில்பத்தில் இருந்தது. இப்போது அதெல்லாம் போச்சு. தெருவில் போகிறவர் சாப்பிடக்கூட ஒரு பங்கு அன்னம் போடப்பட்டு வந்த இந்த தேசத்தில் இம்மாதிரி அநுஷ்டானங்களை ‘ஸூப்பர்ஸ்டிஷன்’ என்று தள்ளி வைத்து விட்டதும் மனஸுக்குக் கேசமாயிருக்கிறது.

மேல்நாட்டு மோஸ்தரில் இங்கேயும் தனி மநுஷ்யனின் குடும்பம் தனக்கே என்று ஆன பிறகு, இங்கேயும் அங்கே மாதிரி ஸமூஹப் பணிகளை இன்ஸ்டிடியூஷனலைஸ் செய்வதாகவும், Welfare State என்பதாக ராஜாங்கமே அநாதையில்லம், வயஸானவர் பென்ஷன் என்றெல்லாம் நடத்துவதுமாக ஆகிவிட்டது. இன்றைய ‘ஸெட்-அப்’ பில் இதுவுமில்லாவிட்டால் நிராதரவானவர்களின் பாடு ரொம்பவும் கஷ்டமாகத்தான் ஆகிவிடும். ஆனாலும் பூர்வத்தில் ஒவ்வொருவரும் ‘வஸுதைவ குடும்பகம்’ (லோகம் முழுக்க ஒரு குடும்பம்) என்ற அன்பான எண்ணத்தோடு தாங்களே ஆதரவற்றவர்களைத் தாங்கி தரித்த முறையோடு பார்த்தால் இப்போது ராஜாங்க ரீதியில் ஆபீஸாக ஸமூஹ கார்யங்களை நடத்துவது இரண்டாம் பக்ஷம்தான்.

- ஜகத்குரு காஞ்சி காமகோடி

ஸ்ரீ சந்திரசேகரேந்திர சரஸ்வதி சங்கராச்சார்ய ஸ்வாமிகள்.

(ஆதாரம் : கல்கி)



எண்ணிப் பார்த்தால்...

உண்டியலில் காசு போட்டால் நமது
பாவங்களுக்குப் பரிகாரமாகிவிடும்
என்கிறார்களே.. சரியா?

- அம்சவேணி, தர்மபுரி

கற்பனைக் கதை ஒன்று. நீதிமன்றத்தில் ஒரு
கொலை வழக்கு நடக்கிறது. கொலைகாரர்
ஜாமீனில் வெளியே வருகிறார். நீதிபதி
வீட்டுக்குப் போய் பெட்டி நிறைய பணம்
கொடுக்கிறார். வாழ்நாள் முழுதும் உழைத்து
ஒய்வு பெற்றாலும் பார்க்க முடியாத பணம்
அந்தப் பெட்டியில் இருக்கிறது.

நீதிபதி தீர்ப்பு எழுதுகிறார். 'எண்ணிப்
பார்த்தால் (எதை?) குற்றம் சாட்டப்பட்டவரின்
குற்றம் நிரூபிக்கப்படவில்லை என்று
தீர்ப்பளிக்கிறேன்' என்றால் அது நீதியா?

லஞ்சம் வாங்கும் நீதிபதிக்கும், உண்டியல்
காசுக்காகப் பாவத்தில் இருந்து குற்றவாளியை
விடுவிக்கும் கடவுளுக்கும் வேறுபாடு ஏதும்
உண்டா?

கடவுள் நீதிமான். யாருக்கோ நாம்
தீங்கிழைத்துவிட்டு அவருக்குக் காசு கொடுத்துச்
சரிக்கட்ட அனுமதிக்கமாட்டார்.

உண்டியலில் போட்ட காசுக்குப் புண்ணிய
பலன் தனியாக வரும். தவறுக்குத் தண்டனை
பாவபலன் தனியாக வரும். பாவபலனை,
புண்ணியத்தில் கழிப்பது என்றால் பாவமே
அதிகம். அவர்கள் வாழ்வில் சிரிக்கவே
முடியாதபடி ஆகிவிடும்.

பண்ணுதான் ஒசத்தி-ஒரு இன்வால்வ்மென்ட்
வேண்டாமோ... காசு குடுத்துடறேன்
அப்படின்னா போதுமா... நீயே செய்... நன்னா
தர்மம் நடக்கறதான்னு பாத்துப் பாத்துச் செய்."
என்றார்கள். அந்த நண்பர் இன்றும் செய்கிறார்.

தர்மம் செய்ய நினைக்கிறவர்கள் கோயில்
உண்டியலில் காசு போட்டுவிட்டால் போதும்
என்று ஒதுங்காது. தர்மம் தர்மமாக நடக்கிறதா
என்று கண்காணிக்க வேண்டாமா? கோயில்
உண்டியல் காசுகள் மூலம் தர்மம் நடக்கும் என்று
யாராவது கருதினால், அவர்கள் புரிந்துகொள்ள
ஒரு விஷயம் சொல்கிறேன்.

பதினைந்துநாள் அட்டகாசமாகப் பெருவிழா
நடக்கும் ஒரு பிரபலமான கோயில்...

பேசப்போன எனக்கு ஓர் இன்ப
கோயில் அலுவலகத்தின் மொட்டை
கொட்டகை போட்டு ஜாம்ஜாம்
தற்காலிகமான ஓட்டல்
கொண்டிருந்தது. திருவிழாவில்
கலைஞர்கள், போலீஸ், ஊழியர்கள்
உணவு - சிறுண்டி சிறப்பாக
சரவணபவன் தோற்கும் அளவு
இருந்தன. மூன்று நாட்கள் பேச்சு
அங்கு சாப்பிட்ட எனக்கு ஒரு
கோயில்களில் இப்படிச் செலவு
இருக்காது. இருக்க முடியாது.

இந்தத் தற்காலிக ஓட்டலின் ரகசியம்
என்று விசாரித்தேன். பதினைந்து
திருவிழாவுக்கும் பக்கத்து ஊர்களில்
வரும் பக்தர்கள் வயிறார உண்ண, அன்ன
செய்ய வேண்டி பக்தர்கள்
அறக்கட்டளைப் பணத்தான்
சென்னாவுமாகப் பூரித்து வழிந்தது
ஆயிரக்கணக்கான பக்தர்கள் வயிறார
வேண்டிய அன்னதானத்தை, ஐம்பது
சுரண்டித் தின்னுவது தர்மமா, அதர்மமா
யோசியுங்கள்.

திருச்செந்தூர்
வேண்டிக்கொண்டால் நான் உண்டியல்
போடுவதில்லை. சுப்ரமணியன்
பெயருடைய ஏழை மாணவனுக்கு அவன்
தேவையான உதவிகளை அந்தப் பணத்தால்
செய்துவிடுவேன். அவன் எனக்கு நான்
சொன்னால், "திருச்செந்தூர் முருகன்
நினைத்து அவர் கொடுத்தது என்று முருகன்
நன்றி சொல்" என்று அனுப்புவேன். இது
தவறா என்பதை நீங்கள் முடிவு செய்ய
என்னுடைய வழிபாட்டு முறை என்ன
முதன் முறையாகப் பகிரங்கம்
பகிர்ந்துகொள்கிறேன்.

துன்பம் நேரும்போது நாம் நேர்ந்து முயற்சி
வைக்கிற பிரார்த்தனைக் காசுகள் கடவுள்
அடைய வேண்டாமா? என்று
வருத்தப்படலாம். கடவுள் இந்த ரூபாய்
வாங்கிச் செலவு செய்ததாக வரலாறு உண்
மனிதர்கள்தான் செய்கிறார்
மனிதர்களுக்குத்தான் செய்கிறார்
உதவிபெறத் தகுதி உடையவருக்கு, உதவி
தகுதி உடையவர் நேரடியாகச் செய்
தர்மத்தில் அதர்மம் கலக்காது
நினைக்கிறேன். 'நான் செய்கிறேன்' என்
அகங்காரம் இன்றி நமது இஷ்ட தெய்வ
பெயரால் செய்யலாம் என்கிறேன்.
முருகனை ஆரதிக்கலாம், பக்கத்து
முருகனை ஆதரிக்கலாம்.

Guidance to Practical Living

How are we to make our lives useful on this earth?

Nature can be an excellent guide to us in this matter. Trees do not eat their fruits. Rivers do not drink their own water. In other words, every aspect of nature contributes something to the cosmic well-being in a selfless way. Hence we can make our lives useful, by being useful to other fellow beings, animals and even nature.

Bahujana-hitaya, bahujana-sukhaya, 'for the good of the many, for the happiness of the many' should be our ideal.

Swami Vivekananda's message has to be applied to day-to-day life. How is this to be achieved?

Vivekananda always preached strength physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual strength. Cultivating such strength is the primary duty, especially of the youth. This should result in self-confidence. This should help in facing boldly all problems of life. Day-to-day activities should be carried on with this message of strength at the back of one's mind.

Vivekananda advocated perfection in work. One should pay as much attention to the means as to the end. One should take care of every detail as if it is all important.

Service to God in and through man is a great teaching that he left for us. Hence no opportunity-howsoever small it be-should be missed in which there is a chance for serving others.

- Swami Harshanandaji

A poem written in his own hand by our dear
departed social worker Chandrasekar.

இராமன் பிறந்தது நவம்பரிலே
தட்ட நட்ட பதில் வேண்டியாக
கண்ணன் பிறந்தது அக்டோபர்
தாரியன் நடுநிதி வேண்டியாக
ஸ்ரீராம் ஜெயராம் ஜெய ஜெயராம் (4)

இராமன் பிறந்தது அரண்மனையால்
நன்றாய் பாசித்தனர் மந்தனாஸரம்
கண்ணன் பிறந்தது கண்களினால்
கண்டவர் தாயும் தந்தையுமே.
ஸ்ரீராம் ஜெயராம் ஜெய ஜெயராம் (4)

சூரிய சூலத்தில் ராமனும்
கோலினான் மயகுமை சூரத்திடலே
சந்திர சூலத்தில் கண்ணனும்
வளர்ந்தான் மயகுமை சூரத்திடலே.
ஸ்ரீராம் ஜெயராம் ஜெய ஜெயராம் (4)

மணிதர் போல கிவ்வலகல்
வாழ்ந்து காட்டினான் ராமனும்
மாயாஜாலம் பல புரிந்து
வாழ்ந்தவர் சூலக் கண்ணனும்
ஸ்ரீராம் ஜெயராம் ஜெய ஜெயராம் (4)

இராமன் வற்ற குளங்களைவளம்
நாழம் வற்று திறந்திருவாரம்
கண்ணன் கிதயில் கிதயதை
கருத்தில் களவன் வளர்ந்திடவேளம்
ஸ்ரீராம் ஜெயராம் ஜெய ஜெயராம் (4)

வாழ்ந்து காட்டிய இராமனாய்
வழியைக் காட்டிய கண்ணனாய்
வாழ்வான் என்னும் மறவுகளும்
மறவுளம் மறவுளம் மறவுளமே
ஸ்ரீராம் ஜெயராம் ஜெய ஜெயராம் (4)



Insight

A DAY IN "SEVALAYA"

I had the good fortune to be present when our Master TGN graced "Sevalaya", the charitable organisation run by a team of noble-hearted persons for the support and sustenance of orphaned and destitute children. Sri V. Muralidharan and Sri K. Thangaraj who were inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Subramania Bharati even in their schooldays are providing the leadership; and the orphanage with High School attached is located in Kasuva village near Thiruninravur.

Even as we entered the campus, we could feel it was a place of cheer and the difference from the usual sense of desolation that hangs over such homes for the hapless in other places was distinct. Children were attending to their work joyfully. I kept wondering over my own heightened sensitiveness until it became clear to me that the Master had, right from the moment he started on the long journey to "Sevalaya", the one thought in his mind that the children and staff-members in the place should be peaceful and happy and remain so.

As he mentions often, the mind when focussed like a convex lens on a single thought will transform that thought into tangible effect. It was this blessing of the Master that had radiated far ahead of us and was felt by me noticeably. The lesson had thus already started.

The first session in the forenoon was a Talk to pupils, and the children listened to the Master's voice (unamplified as a result of electricity-failure) in rapt attention. Even as the class was in progress, what little of misgivings about their lot that might have remained in the minds of the young boys and girls seemed to have vanished and this was experienced as a palpable upliftment in the atmosphere. Exactly at the twentieth minute from the start, the entire hall appeared suddenly enlarged and brightened.

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The Master explained in simple terms the essentiality of truth, courage, virtue, kindness to other living beings and integrity and sincerity in work. Thereafter many questions were raised by the students ranging from why they like or dislike a particular teacher, how to dispel lack of interest towards studies, how to overcome fear of participating in competitions, how best to improve performance in examinations, how to conduct oneself towards

a classmate who shows animosity and so on. The Master's answers were complete, clear, most helpful and suited to the level of understanding of each questioner. It was revealing to see that not a single child asked anything about why was it that they were orphaned or abandoned, why such a cruelty was meted out to them by the society! This kept ringing in the back of my mind and it then occurred to me that a similar tendency was also displayed by visually-handicapped students in another city when the Master had addressed them. It dawned on me that this was because, the misery and misgivings in the minds of these socially/physically deprived children had been dispelled altogether in a single stroke.

The afternoon session was devoted to the teachers and staff-members of the Organisation. The Master not only provided the required motivation and propulsive force towards the noble work they were doing, but also gave a solution to each one of their personal problems and guided them on to tackling difficult situations in the classrooms and outside.

By the evening, I for myself could see and experience the gratitude of even the simplest, uneducated staff of the Organisation towards the Master.

Blessed are the inmates of "Sevalaya"; and blessed am I to have had the rarest of rare opportunities to participate in such an elevating programme, albeit in the role of an observer.

— A Special Correspondent



MAHATMA ON PROHIBITION

India has the capacity and the opportunity to lead the world in the matter of prohibition. Can she forego the revenue derived from this degrading traffic? She must, if She is to live.

- Harijan : Sept. 15, 1946

If I was appointed dictator for one hour for all India, the first thing I would do would be to close without compensation all the liquor shops, and compel the factory owners to produce, humane conditions for their workmen and open refreshment and recreation rooms, where these workmen could get innocent drinks and equally innocent amusements.

- Young India : June 25, 1931

We shall not be able to combat drink evil successfully till prohibition comesWithout prohibition it is impossible to bring about sober habits among the labouring population in India.

- Harijan : Jan. 19, 1934

Please take train from Chennai Central Suburban Station towards Thiruvallore / Arakkonam / Tiruchirappalli and alight at Thiruninravur (1 Hour from Central) and take a Bus to Sevalaya.

TIMINGS FROM CENTRAL TO THIRUNINRAVUR

3.40 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
4.00 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
4.40 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
5.20 a.m.	3.20 p.m.
5.45 a.m.	3.50 p.m.
6.05 a.m.	4.25 p.m.
6.25 a.m.	4.50 p.m.
6.35 a.m.	5.05 p.m.
6.50 a.m.	5.20 p.m.
7.05 a.m.	5.40 p.m.
7.15 a.m.	5.55 p.m.
7.30 a.m.	6.05 p.m.
7.40 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
7.55 a.m.	6.50 p.m.
8.10 a.m.	7.05 p.m.
8.30 a.m.	7.10 p.m.
9.10 a.m.	7.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	7.50 p.m.
10.00 a.m.	8.10 p.m.
11.00 a.m.	8.45 p.m.
11.50 a.m.	9.00 p.m.
12.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.
12.10 p.m.	10.15 p.m.
12.50 p.m.	10.50 p.m.
1.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	

TIMINGS FROM THIRUNINRAVUR TO CHENNAI

4.16 a.m.	2.04 p.m.
4.31 a.m.	2.25 p.m.
5.26 a.m.	3.06 p.m.
5.56 a.m.	3.41 p.m.
6.07 a.m.	4.16 p.m.
6.21 a.m.	5.01 p.m.
6.34 a.m.	5.26 p.m.
6.51 a.m.	5.46 p.m.
7.01 a.m.	5.51 p.m.
7.17 a.m.	6.06 p.m.
7.31 a.m.	6.11 p.m.
7.41 a.m.	6.36 p.m.
8.01 a.m.	6.58 p.m.
8.10 a.m.	7.16 p.m.
8.16 a.m.	7.26 p.m.
8.26 a.m.	7.41 p.m.
8.46 a.m.	8.16 p.m.
9.01 a.m.	8.26 p.m.
9.21 a.m.	9.01 p.m.
9.41 a.m.	9.16 p.m.
10.26 a.m.	9.21 p.m.
10.53 a.m.	10.11 p.m.
11.26 a.m.	10.33 p.m.
11.51 p.m.	10.46 p.m.
12.56 p.m.	10.53 p.m.
1.21 p.m.	11.36 p.m.
1.51 p.m.	12.06 p.m.

BUS ROUTES:

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From Ambattur Estate	: 65C, P.T.C.
From Avadi	: T80 TATC
From Poonamalee	: Sundaram, Pandian

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COMPUTATION STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2000

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

General Donations	18,41,399.73	
Bank Interest	29,054.60	
Sundry Receipts	2,213.50	
Agricultural Income	130.00	18,72,797.83
LESS : Amount Spent for Charitable purpose		
Revenue Expenses		15,23,104.85
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
Land	1,90,160.50	
Hostel Building	1,62,326.25	
Goshala Under Construction	60,028.00	
Other Assets	1,05,046.60	5,17,561.25

		20,40,666.20

Amount Accumulated		(-)1,67,868
Permitted accumulation 25%		

For SEVALAYA

For B. PURUSHOTTAM & CO.,
Chartered Accountants

(V. MURALIDHARAN)

Trustee

B.S. PURSHOTHAM

Date : 10/05/2000

Partner

Place : Chennai

SEVALAYA
F-2, Jain Eden Park New No.4, (Old No. 25) Judge Jambulingam Road, Mylapore, CHENNAI - 600 084

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1999/2000

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
Food & Fuel Expenses	14,307.00	Donations	
		<u>BANK INTEREST</u>	

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2000

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VALAYA

For B. PURUSHOTTAM & Co.,
Chartered Accountants

JRALIDHARAN)

B.S. PURSHOTHAM
Partner

Chennai
10/05/2000

* expended during the current year, mostly on construction.

** Statutory requirement for school.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1999-2000 (80 G Donation A/c)

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Provision	2,91,111.20	Donations	10,47,200.00
Vegetables and Fruits	67,045.40	Bank Interest	23,000.00
Food	14,307.00	Sundry Income	2,200.00
Fuel & Gas	54,696.40	Agricultural Income	1,000.00
Education	37,593.65	Income from FCRA	8,43,000.00
Higher Education	11,337.50		
Medical Expenses	89,183.95		
Other Maintenance			
Expenses (Children)	12,671.25		
SALARIES			
Orphange	64,744.00		
School	2,12,396.00		
Medical Centre	8,385.00		
Craft Centre	1,162.00		
Goshala	8,900.00		
Administration	61,000.00		
Staff Benefits	20,126.00		
Library Expenses	11,067.25		
Goshala Expenses	45,952.30		
Gardening Expenses	6,352.00		
House Keeping Expenses	30,739.05		
Sports Expenses	260.00		



EXPENDITURE

INCOME

Literary & Cultural Activities	36,928.90		
Education CAMPS & Ttours	18,768.00		
Community Welfare	2,093.00		
Conveyance	95,953.80		
Printing & Stationery	90,973.25		
Telephone & Internet	42,147.45		
Postage Expenses	64,139.15		
Repairs & Maintenance	9,947.00		
Bank Charges	1,100.00		
Vehicle Maintenance	36,421.85		
Electricity Charge	10,601.00		
Recruitment Training and Development	24,186.50		
Bharathi 2000	3,645.00		
Publicity	28,000.00		
Assets Written off to nominal value	1,70,749.80		
Rates Taxes & Insurance	7,137.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,23,755.85		
Total	19,15,607.50	Total	19,15,607.50

For SEVALAYA

(V. MURALIDHARAN)

Trustee

Place: Chennai

Date : 10/05/2000

For B. PURUSHOTTAM & CO.
Chartered AccountantsB.S.PURUSHOTHAM
Partner

SEVALAYA

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2000 (80 G Donation A/C)

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
General Fund	24,85,924.99	Land	4,77,13
Endowment Fund	1,62,136.00	Hostel Building	
Corpus Fund	92,114.00	under Construction	17,65,62
Excess of Income		Goshala Under -	
over Expenditure		Construction	60,02
		Fixed Assets	2
		Telephone Deposit	4,00
		Gas Deposit	1,43
		Electricity Deposit	2,93
		Advance to Staff	24,03
IKBSB Fund Account	1,03,760.00	Advance to Others	10,30
		Advance to Staff	
		against Insurance	
		Premium	11,65
		Van Account	22,84
		Bank Fixed Deposits	5,01,00
		S.B.A/C NO:8743 IOB	
		Dr.R.K.Salai, Chennai	73,68
		S.B.A/C NO:651 KVB	
		T.Nagar, Chennai	1,00,00
		Cash on Hand at office	6,8
		at Campus	6,1
TOTAL	30,67,690.84	TOTAL	30,67,6

For SEVALAYA

(V. MURALIDHARAN)
Trustee

Place: Chennai
Date: 10/05/2000

For B. PURUSHOTTAM &
Chartered Accountants

B.S. PURUSHOTHA



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MAHAKAVI BARATHIYAR SCHOOL BUILDING FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1999-2000

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Bank charges	736.00	Bank Interest	2,949
Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,213.00		
	<u>2,949.00</u>		
TOTAL		TOTAL	<u>2,949</u>

For SEVALAYA

(V. MURALIDHARAN)

Trustee

Place: Chennai

Date : 10/05/2000

For B. PURUSHOTTAM & CO.
Chartered Accountants

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MAKAVIBARATHIYAR SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2000

Dr SEVALAYA

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FOREIGN REMITTANCES ACCOUNT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1999/2000

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Service Centre	8,43,000.00	Donations	7,94,137.33
Assets written off to		Bank Interest	3,104.00
nominal value	17,306.00	Excess of	
Bank Charges	1,267.00	Expenditure	
		over Income	64,331.67
TOTAL	<u>8,61,573.00</u>	TOTAL	<u>8,61,573.00</u>

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e: Chennai
e: 10/05/2000

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B. S. PURUSHOTHAM
Partner

SEVALAYA
 F-2, Jain Eden Park New No.4, (Old No. 25) Judge Jambulingam Road, Mylapore, CHENNAI
FOREIGN REMITTANCES ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 2000.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Account	3,98,088.00	School Building Under Construction	
LESS: Excess of Expenditure over Income	64,331.67	Van Account	3,
Endowment Fund		S.B.Account : 15437	5,
Corpus Fund		IB Dr. R. K. Salai	6,
Building Fund			
TOTAL	14,61,880.33	TOTAL	14,

For SEVALAYA

I (V. MURALIDHARAN)
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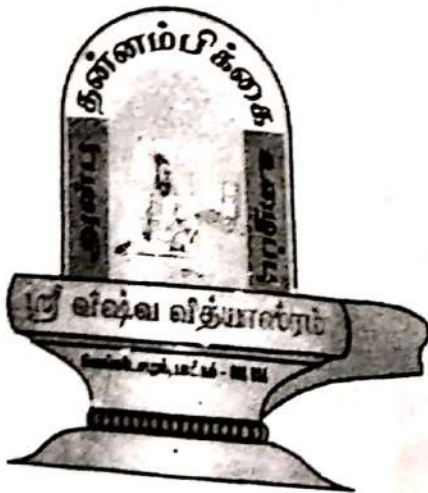
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