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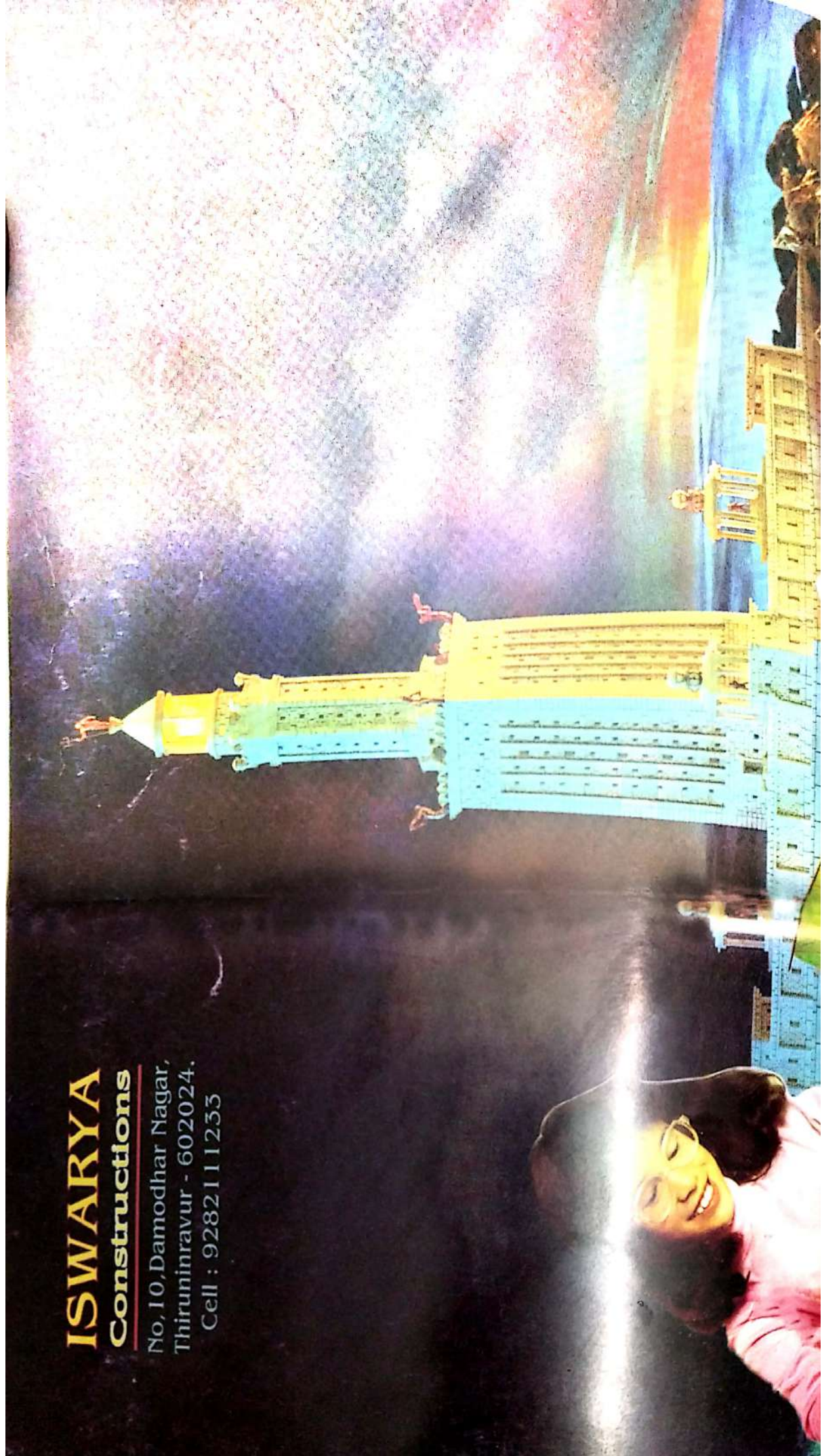
SEVALAYA

20th Annual Report 2007-2008



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SEVALAYA

REGISTERED CHARITABLE TRUST



Date of Establishment : 29/05/1988

Constitution : Registered
as Charitable Trust
under Charitable
Trust Act

**The Great Inspirers
for the venture** : Mahatma Gandhi,
Mahakavi Bharathi &
Swami Vivekananda

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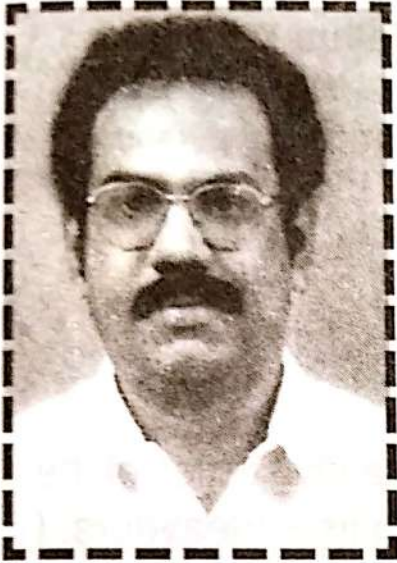
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Ms.Bhuvaneswari Muralidharan



THANGAM THENARASU
MINISTER FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

I am very happy to know that "SEVALAYA" is rendering a noble service to the deprived children and senior citizens for more than two decades. Service to man kind is service to God.

The steps taken by Sevalaya to take care of the poor and deserving children with love and affection inculcating all values are praiseworthy.

I appreciate the noble hearted people who dedicate for this valuable cause. The activities of the school to bring out the inner talents of the children need to be appreciated.

With Best Wishes,


(THANGAM THENARASU)
Minister for School Education



Mr. S.P.Mathur IPS
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,

I wish Sevalaya, an institution in the service of needy section of the society i.e the destitute children, all the best in its endeavours. I hope it acquires ISO 9001 - 2000 certification for assured quality of service and further goes on to achieve a higher milestone in the form of ISO 9004-2000 (best of class) standards at the earliest.

Mr. S.P.Mathur IPS





சி.விஜயலட்சுமி
முதன்மைக் கல்வி அலுவலர்,
திருவள்ளூர் மாவட்டம்.

வாழ்த்துச் செய்தி

சேவாலயாவின் மகாகவி பாரதியார் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி, திருநின்றவூருக்கு அருகாமையில் உள்ள கசுவா என்னும் கிராமத்தில் அமைந்துள்ளது. இப்பள்ளி கடந்த 20 ஆண்டுகளாக ஆதரவற்ற மற்றும் ஏழைக்குழந்தைகளுக்கு இலவச கல்வி அளித்து வருகிறது. 10ம் வகுப்புப் பொதுத்தேர்வில் கடந்த 5ஆண்டுகளாக 100 சதவீத தேர்ச்சியும் 12ஆம் வகுப்பில் 99 சதவீத தேர்ச்சியும் பெற்றுள்ளது. இது தவிர ஆதரவற்ற முதியோர்களுக்கு முதியோர் இல்லத்தை அமைத்து அவர்களை பராமரித்து வருகின்றனர். மேலும் இலவச மருத்துவ மையம் கிராம மக்களுக்கு நடைபெற்றுவருகின்றது. இவை அனைத்தும் இலவசமான தொண்டாக செய்து வருகின்றனர். இக்கல்வி நிறுவனம் மென்மேலும் வளர்ந்து மாணவர்கள் பயன்பெறவும், ஆதரவற்ற முதியோர்களுக்கும் கிராம மக்கள் பயனடையவும் இலவச மருத்துவ மையங்கள் சீரிய முறையில் செயல்படவும் எனது வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

முதன்மைக்கல்வி அலுவலர்,
திருவள்ளூர் மாவட்டம்.



அன்புடையீர்,

எக்ஸ்னோரா அமைப்பின் அன்பான வணக்கம்.

நம்மிடையே ஒரு காந்தியாக திகழ்ந்து வரும் சகோதரர் திரு.முரளி அவர்களின் சீரிய தலைமையில் ஜாதி-மத-பொருளாதார பேதமின்றி குழந்தைகளுக்கும் மற்றும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் கடந்த இருபது ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மேலாக, சேவாலயா அருந்தொண்டாற்றி வருகிறது. சேவாலயா பள்ளியில் படிக்கும் மாணவ மாணவிகள் கல்வியில் நகரத்தில் இருக்கும் சிறந்த கல்விக்கூடங்களில் படிக்கும் மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு இணையாக சாதனை புரிந்து வருகிறார்கள். எல்லாவற்றுக்கும் மேலாக சேவாலயா இவர்களுக்கு ஒழுக்கத்தைக் கற்றுத் தருகிறது. மாணவர்களை நாட்டுப்பற்றுடையவர்களாக மாற்றுகிறது. பெயருக்கு ஏற்ப சேவாலயா கல்வி சேவையில் மற்றும் சமுதாயத் தொண்டில் ஒரு ஆலயமே.

பலர் சமுதாயத்தில் பயன் பெற வேண்டுமென்றால் ஒரு சிலர் தியாகம் புரிந்தே ஆக வேண்டும். இதற்கு சிறந்த எடுத்துக்காட்டாக சேவாலயா என்ற தொண்டு நிறுவனத்தில் ஒரு குடும்பமாகத் தொண்டாற்றிவரும் சகோதர-சகோதரிகள் அனைவரும் பாராட்டிற்கும், போற்றுதலுக்கும் உரியவர்கள். இவர்கள் சேவை சிறக்க, இருபதாம் ஆண்டு விழா கொண்டாடும் சேவாலயா அமைப்பிற்கு எக்ஸ்னோரா இண்டர்நேஷனல் சார்பாக என்னுடைய மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

வாழ்க அவர்கள் நற்பணி! வளர்க அவர்கள் தொண்டு!.
நன்றி,வணக்கம்,

தங்கள் அன்புடன்

ம.பா.நிர்மல

ம.பா.நிர்மல

நிறுவனர்



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வாழ்க வையகம்

வாழ்க வளமுடன்

திருவள்ளூர் மாவட்டம், திருநின்றவூர் பாக்கம் அருகே கசலா கிராமத்தில் இயங்கிவரும் சேவாலயா நிறுவனம் முதியோர் இல்லம், மகாகவி பாரதியார் பள்ளி, கோசாலை போன்றவற்றை நிறுவி, சாதி மத வேறுபாடின்றி சீரிய சேவையை செவ்வனே ஆற்றி வருகிறது என்பதை நேரில் கண்டு உணர்ந்த நான் பெருமிதம் அடைகிறேன். ஆல்போல் தழைத்து அருகு போல் வேரோடி இன்னும் பல்வேறு இடங்களிலும் இந்நிறுவனத்தின் சேவை பரவி முதியோர், ஆதரவற்றோர், ஏழை மக்கள் இதன் மூலம் பயனடைவதற்கு என் நெஞ்சார்ந்த நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

அன்புடன்



மனித உரிமைகள் கழகம்
Human Rights Organization
मानवाधिकार संगठन

பி.எழில் அருண்
Southern Region Patron

சமூக முன்னேற்றத்திற்கும் மாற்றத்திற்கும் நல்ல எண்ணங்களை
கொண்ட மனிதர்கள் மிகவும் அவசியம். இப்படி நல்ல எண்ணங்களை
கொண்ட மனிதர்கள் ஒருங்கிணைந்து செயல்படும் நிறுவனமே
சேவாலயா.

கிராமத்தில் ஆதரவற்ற குழந்தைகளின் எதிர்காலத்தை கவனத்தி
கொண்டு அவர்களுக்கு பாதுகாப்பும் ஆதரவும் கொடுத்து கல்வியறி
கொடுக்கின்றனர். இளைய தலைமுறையினர் கையில் தான் நா
உள்ளது என்பது நிஜப்படும் இடம் இந்த சேவாலயாதான். இங்
பண்பும் சுயஒழுக்கமும், தனிமனித உரிமைகளும் மதிக்கப்படுகின்றன
இங்கிருந்து படித்து செல்லும் மாணவர்களால் நிறைய சாதிக்க முடியு

தாய் தந்தையரையே கவனித்துக் கொள்ளாத இச்சமூகத்தில் ஆதரவற்
முதியோர்களை பாதுகாத்து, உணவு, மருத்துவம் மற்ற
தேவைகளை பூர்த்தி செய்து கொடுப்பதை பார்க்கும் போ
ஒவ்வொருவரும் எந்தவொரு சூழ்நிலையிலும் பெற்றோர்களையு
முதியோர்களையும் பாதுகாக்கவேண்டும் என்ற எண்ணம் வருகிறத
காய்க்கின்ற மரமே கல்லடிபடும் என்பது போல சோதனைகளு
இடையூறுகளும் நிறைய வந்தாலும் தொடர்ந்து ஒவ்வொரு படியா
சேவாலயா வளர்ந்து வருவதற்கு எங்களுடைய அன்பும் ஆதரவு
எப்பொழுதும் உறுதுணையாக இருக்கும்.

ATHOUSAND MILES START
WITH A SINGLE STEP.

இவண்

[Signature] 25/12/2020



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MJF Lion Nagin
District Governor

I am delighted to note that your Institution SEVALAYA had completed a score years of service to the needy as orphans, destitute women and old aged in the given community of Thirunindravur and surrounds and on the onward march into 21st year. I compliment and congratulate every one of those large hearted philanthropists who built this edifice of service brick by brick and toiled to make it this Worthy and Permanency.

I wish the Institution to celebrate the oncoming Silver Jubilee with more record of achievements on the service front and turn to be a glorious and reliable Institution, continuing in its stride to serve the needy and less fortunate in every level and opportunity.

May the Lord Almighty Bless this Institution so that the served through this Institution would turn to be really Blessed.

With regards and all good wishes,

Yours truly,



V.R.Rajan
Secretary General
TAFVA,
Chennai-24.

I am indeed very much pleased to appreciate the effort of Sevalaya is bringing up this souvenir in a fruitful manner. I wholeheartedly appreciate and respect the dedicated and committed work of Sevalaya to poor children and elders.

I wish Sevalaya to continue their service to all people who are in distress and again wish them every success in all their endeavors.

with best wishes,

V.R.Rajan
Secretary General
TAMIL NADU FEDERATION OF
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES



Ms. Candice Christmas

Project Manager

QS-RPHR International Research
Alliance in Population and Public Health,
Canada.

Colleagues from Canada and I had the wonderful opportunity to tour Sevalaya this past February. Mr. Muralidharan was very gracious in accommodating our hectic last minute schedule, and we were able to visit one Friday evening. Many of the older children were still hard at work learning their lessons. Their schedules were busy, but the opportunities afforded them through dedicated teachers and staff, were enormous. Their beautiful smiles and bright eyes seemed to reflect that they knew they were in a better place, at Sevalaya. Children are our most precious asset. As the artist and poet Kahlil Gibran once said, "You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth." The commitment shown to the children at Sevalaya was remarkable. Providing them a full education to enable their transition to post-secondary institutions is an incredible gift, to them, and to our global society... to India's future.

More impressive still was the philosophy of egalitarianism at Sevalaya. Children are accepted from all castes and religions, based on need, and prayers from Christian, Muslim and Hindu religions are observed daily. This practice is a tremendous way to teach children about other faiths, to break down cultural barriers, and to foster the knowledge that ultimately, each of us is a human being, precious and unique, deserving of all that life can offer to people with compassion, and dedication to utility and knowledge. The words of the Swami Vivekananda written on one of the class room walls aptly describe what Sevalaya provides to society through service: "Books cannot teach God, but they can destroy ignorance. Real education enables one to stand on one's own legs."

The troubles of the world born out of prejudice are great. Many children suffer from discrimination against class and gender, and are lost in a world centered on individualism instead of community.

This is not unique to India, but India does have a place committed to a community... that is Sevalaya. Albert Einstein said "the significant problems we face cannot be solved by the same level of thinking that created them." Indeed, the people behind Sevalaya have embraced a world view that shall change the future of the world, one child at a time. Over the past twenty years, graduates have entered society empowered with an education and the knowledge that they can realize their dreams, no matter their caste, religion or gender. They will build communities that reflect their values of compassion, tolerance, knowledge and hard work. It is my sincere hope that Sevalaya will continue for generations to come, and that we who have so much can share our wealth with them to enable their incredible work and contribution to society.

Sincerely,

Candice Christman

Project Manager

QS-RPHR International Research

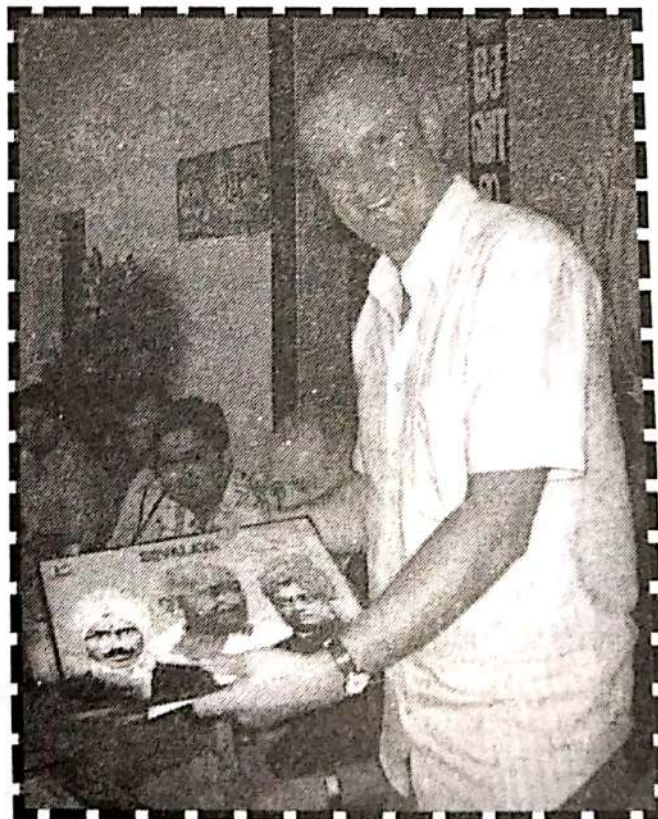
Alliance in Population and Public Health





Mr. Pierre Page
Switzerland.

As a partner of TCS for over 30 years, I know about Sevalaya almost from its beginning. I am always amazed by the persistent dedication needed from the trustees for succeeding with a admirable venture like Sevalaya. A few years back, I had the opportunity to witness personally what it takes for educating orphans and poor children, when my niece had the good fortune to spend several weeks at the school. I wish all the best for the future of Sevalaya.



Pierre Page



சீதா ரவி
ஆசிரியர், கல்கி

வணக்கம்,

கல்வியும் அடிப்படை வசதிகளும் அரசியல் சாசனத்தினால் உறுதி செய்யப்பட்டாலும் யதார்த்த முரண்பாடு பயங்கரமானது; சோர்ஷ்டம் கூடியது. நம்மை நம்பிக்கை இழக்கச் செய்யக் கூடியது. நம் நம்பிக்கை அணையாமல் காப்பவை சேவாலயா போன்ற நிறுவனங்கள். அவை இருப்பதும் சிறப்பாக நடப்பதும் தெம்பூட்டுகின்றன.

சமூகத்தில் நிலவும் அவலங்களைக்கண்டு பொங்கியெழுந்தால் போதாது, சூள் கொட்டி வருந்தினால் உதவாது, பொருளுதவி செய்வதும் ஓரளவிற்கே பிரச்சனைகளைத் தீர்க்க உதவும். களத்தில் இறங்கிப் பணியாற்றினால் மட்டுமே அவலங்கள் மாறும். இதைத்தான் பல தொண்டர்களின் வாழ்க்கை நமக்கு உணர்த்தியிருக்கிறது. இத்தகையவர்களுள் காந்திஜி, விவேகானந்தர், பாரதியார் ஆகியோர் முக்கியமானவர்கள் இந்த மூவரின் இலட்சிய நோக்கைப் பிணைத்து தோற்றுவித்த புதிய பாதையில் திரு முரளிதரனும் திருமதி புவனேஸ்வரியும் சேவாலயாவை நடத்தி வருவது போற்றுவதற்குரியது. சேவாலயா நடத்தும் பாரதியார் பள்ளியில் படிக்கும் மாணவர்களுடன் பேசிய போது அவர்களுக்கிருந்த தெளிவும் தன்னம்பிக்கையும் வியப்பூட்டின. பரீட்சை நோக்கில் மதிப்பெண் பெறுவதிலும் நூறு சதவிகிதம் தேர்ச்சி பெறுவதிலும் இப்பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் முன்னணி வகிப்பது மனம் நிறையச் செய்கிறது.

21ஆம் ஆண்டில் அடியெடுத்து வைக்கும் சேவாலயா மேலும் பல்லாண்டுகள் சிறந்து விளங்கி சேவை ஆற்ற தனது சமூகப் பணியில் புதிய பரிமாணங்களைக் கூட்டி வெற்றி நடை போட வாழ்த்தி எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனை வேண்டுகிறேன்.

சீதா ரவி
ஆசிரியர், கல்கி



திருமதி கிரிஜாராகவன்
 ஆசிரியர் வேலைஸ் ஸ்வாஷஸ்

21 ஆம் ஆண்டில் அடியெடுத்து வைக்கும் சேவாலயா பல விஷயங்களுக்கு முன்னுதாரணம். சேவாலயாவைப் பற்றிப் படித்தோ கேட்டோ தெரிந்து கொள்ள முடியாது, அதற்கு முயலவும் சூடாது. நேரில் சென்று பார்க்க வேண்டும். ஆதரவற்ற குழந்தைகளுக்கும் பசுக்களுக்கும் உணவளிப்பதும் இடமளிப்பதும் மட்டுமல்ல இவர்கள் தொண்டு. பிஞ்சு நெஞ்சங்களில் கல்வியோடு எத்தனை கருத்துக்களையும் விதைக்கின்றன. ஒழுக்கம், சுத்தம், பண்பாடு மரியாதை தன்மானம் என்று அங்கிருக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு குழந்தையிடமும் மிளிரும் பண்புகள் பார்க்கவே சிலிர்க்கிறது. இடமும் சாப்பாடும் மட்டுமே இவைகளைத் தந்துவிடுமா? அங்கு தோட்டத்தில் விதைத்து வளர்க்கப்படும் செடிகளைப் போலவேதான் இந்த மாணவர்கள் மனதிலும் நல்ல பண்புகளை விதைத்து வளர்க்கிறார்கள். சொந்தக் காலில் நிற்கவேண்டும் என்கிற முயற்சியால் தேவையான காய்கறிகளைப் பயிரிடுவதோடு பல பொருட்களை உற்பத்தி செய்து விற்பது என்னும் முயற்சிகள் வியக்க வைக்கின்றன. சேவாலயா நிறுவனர் முரளிதரன், காந்தி பாரதி விவேகானந்தர் இவர்களது கொள்கைகளால் கவரப்பட்டு அவற்றை மாணவர்கள் மனதில் பதிய வைப்பதற்காகத்தான் இந்த அமைப்பை ஆரம்பித்ததாகக் கூறுகிறார்கள். இருபது வருடங்கள் கழிந்த இந்த நேரத்தில் இந்த மூன்று மேதைகளுமே தங்கள் கண்ணெதிரே தங்கள் கனவுகளுக்கு உயிரூட்டிக்கொண்டு வலிமையான பாரதத்தை அமைக்கப்போகும் இந்தக் குழந்தைகளை வாழ்த்திக் கொண்டுதான் இருக்கிறார்கள். நாழி வாழ்த்துவோம்!. இந்த நல்ல செயல்களில் பங்கெடுத்துக் கொள்ளவு உறுதி பூணுவோம்.

நட்புடன்

திரு. வெள்ளை.



Dr.S.Ramanathan
Principal
Presidency College

I have great pleasure to know that Sevalaya is bringing out a souvenir on entering the 21st year of service to poor, orphan, destitute children and senior citizens.

I had the opportunity to visit your institution on 10 February 2008 as chief guest for the valedictory function of NSS students of our college who conducted a 10 days camp in Sevalaya. I was very much moved by the service that Sevalaya is rendering to the society. I wish Sevalaya every success in all their endeavours. Serving to poor and helpless is serving God.

My greetings and good wishes to the trustees and inmates.

Dr.S.Ramanathan
Principal
Presidency College,
Chennai.



THE NEW COLLEGE



பேராசிரியர் அ.காதர்பாட்சா
முதல்வர் புதுக்கல்லூரி

வணக்கம், புதுக்கல்லூரியில் படித்த மாணவர், சேவாலயா என்ற அமைப்பினை உருவாக்கி அழகான முறையில் அறிவுப்பணி ஆற்றி வருவது பற்றிக் கேள்விப்பட்டிருக்கிறேன். ஆனால் அதனை நேரிலே கண்டு மகிழும் வாய்ப்பு அண்மையில் தான் கிடைத்தது. அநாதைகளுக்கு ஆதரவளிப்பதோடு, ஆதரவற்ற முதியோரையும் பேணிக் காத்திடும் தொண்டுள்ளம் போற்றுதற்குரியது. பொதுவாழ்வில் ஈடுபடும்போது சில கசப்பான அனுபவங்களையும் ருசித்துதான் தீரவேண்டும் என்பது உலக நியதி. சோர்ந்து விடக் கூடாது.

தங்கள் முயற்சி வெற்றிபெற உறுதுணையாக நிற்கும் தங்கள் குடும்பத்தார்க்கும் நண்பர்கட்கும் மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துக்கள். தங்கள் பணி தொடரட்டும். இச்சமூகம் பயன் பெற்றுச் சிறக்கட்டும்.

அன்புடன்

பேராசிரியர் அ.காதர்பாட்சா.

முதல்வர் புதுக்கல்லூரி



தீனதுயாளன்
அறங்காவலர்
தீபம் அறக்கட்டளை

மானுடசேவையே மகேசன் சேவை

ஏன் பிறந்தோம்? என்ன செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்? என்ன செய்யப்போகிறோம்? என்ற மனித வாழ்வியலில் பொதிந்துள்ள உண்மையை மறந்து அறியாமையில் வாழ்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கும் கோடானுகோடி மனிதர்களின் மத்தியில் சில மாமனிதர்களையும் இறைவன் படைத்து வாழ்க்கையின் அர்த்தத்தை பிறர்க்கு புரிய வைக்கிறார். சேவாலயாவின் சேவையை கேட்டாலே உடலில் உள்ள ஒவ்வொரு செல்லிலும் ஒரு வித சிலிர்ப்பு. (சொல்லாத நுண்ணுணர்வாய் - திருவாசக வரிகள்) உண்டாகிறது. சேவாலயாவின் சேவைக்கு சேவை செய்யும் பாக்கியம் பெற்ற நாங்கள் அங்கு நடைபெறும் உயிர் உபகாரம் கண்டு பிரமித்துப்போனோம். (உயிர் உபகாரமே கடவுள் வழிபாடு-வள்ளலார்) ஆயிரத்திற்கும் மேற்பட்டவர்களுக்கு இலவச கல்வி, ஆதரவற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு இலவச இடம், உண்ண உணவு உடுக்க உடை பிள்ளைகளால் கைவிடப்பெற்ற பெற்றோர்களுக்கு புகலிடம். உயிர் பலி கூடா தென கோமாதாக்களுக்கு காப்பகம். இப்படி சேவைகள் ஏராளம் ஏராளம். தலைமையேற்று நடத்தும் திரு முரளிதரன் அவர்களால் சேவாலயா பெருமைப்படுகிறது. சேவாலயாவின் சேவையால் நாடு பெருமைப்படுகிறது. நாடு பெருமைப்படுவதால் நாம் பெருமைப்படுகிறோம். உம்மை இங்கு இறைவன் நன்கு படைத்தனன் இங்கு பணிசெய்து கிடப்பதற்கே, வரலாறு படைக்கும் நீவிர் வாழ்க! தீபம் அறக்கட்டளை தங்களையும், சேவாலயாவின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு பாடுபடும் தங்கள் அமைப்பை சார்ந்த அனைத்து நல் உள்ளங்களையும் பாராட்டி பல்லாண்டு பல்லாண்டு பலகோடி நூறாயிரம் ஆண்டுகள் இவ்வுலகில் வாழ்ந்து மங்கா புகழை நீர் பெறுவீராக என வாழ்த்தி தங்களின் தன்னிகரில்லா சேவைக்கு தலை வணங்குகிறோம்.

Long Live Sevalaya

தீனதுயாளன்
அறங்காவலர்



Results - 2008

Toppers in Higher Secondary Level



S.Uma Maheshwari
1097/1200



R.Ramachandran
1082/1200



S.Surya
1062/1200

Toppers in Computer Science Group



R.Santhana Priya
1002/1200



R.Yamuna Rani
993/1200

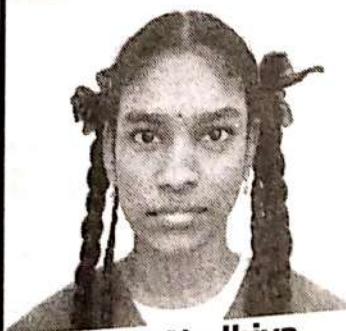


M.Sudhakar
938/1200

Toppers in Bio-Mathematics Group



R.Ramachandran
1082/1200



S.Nadhiya
1000/1200



S.Deebha
980/1200

Toppers in Agricultural Group



S.Uma Maheshwari
1097/1200



S.Surya
1062/1200



S.Saranya
1042/1200

Toppers in SSLC Level



S.Revathy
464/500



D.Praveena
461/500



G.Ganapathy
447/500

Hard to believe; isn't it ?

- from a rural school with first generation learners!

Dropouts	:	1.28%
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Total school pass percentage	:	98.4%
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That is to say out of every 100 students joining our school at kindergarten 97 students come out successful completing Higher Secondary (12th grade) Examination

They are not "Just Pass" cases!

XII STD Public Examinations 2007-2008

	No
Entered.....	80
Passed.....	79
Marks Below 50%.....	Nil
Marks 50%-59%.....	8
Marks 60%-69%.....	22
Marks 70%-79%.....	31
Marks 80% and above.....	18

X STD Public Examinations 2007-2008

	No
Entered.....	66
Passed.....	65
Marks Below 50%.....	2
Marks 50%-59%.....	12
Marks 60%-69%.....	17
Marks 70%-79%.....	12
Marks 80% and above.....	22

How can you help us?

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS				
Sponsorship	Children's Home		Old Age Home	
	Contribution (Rs)	Endowment Corpus (Rs)	Contribution (Rs)	Endowment Corpus (Rs)
Milk(one time)	500	7000	200	3200
Breakfast(one day)	1000	15000	500	7000
Lunch/Dinner(one day)	2000	30000	1000	15000
Lunch/Dinner(one day) with Sweet /Fruits	2500	35000	1250	20000
Full day Food Expenses	3500	50000	2000	30000
Full day Food Expenses with Sweet or Fruits	5000	70000	3000	45000
Sponsorship				
Residential Expenses for one Child/one Grandpa/one Grandma/one Cow/year	6000	80000	6000	80000
Education Expenses for one child per year	6000	80000		
Salary for one staff per month	5000	800000		
Medical Expenses for one Child/one Grandpa/one Grandma/year	500	7000	5000	70000
Funeral Expenses for one Grandpa/one Grandma			5000	70000
Cultural Expenses for one child/one Grandpa/Grandma	500	7000	500	70000
Camps and Tours, Temple visits for one child/one Grandpa/Grandma	500	7000	500	70000
Sports Expenses for one child per year	500	7000		
Educational Aids	500	7000		
Educational Kits	1000	140000		
Higher Education	20000	250000		
Professional Higher Education	50000	600000		
	2000	25000		

Our Mission

- * Service to the needy
- * Integrated development of children with life coping and character building education
- * Better standard of living for the villagers

Our Long Term Plan

- * A State of the Art Rural University providing free higher education to the destitute poor and orphan children.
- * Achieving self sufficiency.
- * Attracting , retaining and getting the best from talented, high-performing individuals.

Objectives of the Organisation

1. To provide love and affection in addition to food, clothing and shelter to children till they are able to stand on their own legs.
2. To provide them value based education that 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 lifetime career for the organization.
7. Through a continuous process of public relation activities, create a general awareness of the aims and activities of the organization so as to gain moral support and the much needed resources.
8. Bringing in the concept of professional management to ensure maximum utilization of human and material resources.
9. To achieve total self-reliance.

VALUES WE ARE KEEN TO IMPART:

1. Orientation to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhiji, Swami Vivekananda and Mahakavi Bharathiyar.
2. Love of all human beings without prejudices based on caste, colour, religion, language, gender, nationality etc.,
3. Spirit of Service and sharing.
4. Patriotism.
5. To have an aim in life and to develop the attitude and skills to pursue it.
6. Confidence to achieve one's objectives and attitude to adopt only the right means towards ends.
7. Courage to do whatever one wants to do and the clarity to know what one wants.
8. Courage to face and handle any situation in life.
9. To bring to play one's potential to the fullest extent.
10. Involvement and dedication to any task undertaken.
11. A sense of discipline.
12. Attuning with the Universal Energy through Prayer.

Three Leading Lights

Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda & Mahakavi Bharathi.

The Common thread in the philosophy of all these 3 great men is 'Serve the needy'.

One of Mahakavi Bharathi's poems which talks about Saraswathi pooja says the following:

Just uttering some mantras, keeping books in front of Saraswathi's picture and offering sandal and flowers is not real Saraswathi pooja. If you open schools in areas where there are no schools and ensure that there is not a single town in this country school-less, that is real Saraswathi pooja. Educating one poor person is a better deed than constructing 1000 'annadhana Salas' and 10,000 temples.

This poem is the foundation for our 'Mahakavi Bharathiar School'. Today orphan poor & destitute children get free and quality education from this school.

Swami Vivekananda says that if someone is hungry, then food is the only God for that person. Even if a dog goes without food in this world, then there is no point in having any religion. Such powerful thoughts are the basis for the 'Swami Vivekananda Hostel' in Sevalaya. As 'Vivek' means 'wisdom', we have also named our library 'Swami Vivekananda Library'.

Mahatma Gandhi said that India lives in its villages. If we can improve the standard of living in the villages, then we would have done some real service. Hence all the activities of Sevalaya are carried out in a small village called 'Kasuva'. Gandhiji has also spoken a lot about Indian medicine and nature cure. Hence our medical centre is called 'Mahatma Gandhiji Health Centre'.

Name of the organisation

'Sevalaya' means 'Temple of Service'. Swami Vivekananda calls the poor man as 'Dharidranarayana'. Service done to poor and destitute is actually the prayers offered to the God. Bharathi also says that he who can't bear the sufferings of others, is a 'punniya murthy' (blessed soul). As service activities are going on for such Dharidranarayanans, the place is named as 'Sevalaya'.

Symbol of the organisation

The Symbol shows that someone is watering a plant. Who is watering is a non-issue. Any seed sown in the land, needs conducive environment to grow. On the other hand, the tree is already hidden inside the seed. The environment is not creating the tree. The environment is only helping the tree, which is already inside the seed, to come out and grow. Swami Vivekananda has said that education should bring out the divinity, which is already in man. Such an education is man making and character building education. However, he also says that we can't teach even an ant. Hence at Sevalaya, we believe that we are only providing conducive atmosphere for the children to grow, so that whatever is hidden inside the seed, will come out and grow.

Slogan

'Love all Serve all' is our slogan. We have to serve whoever is in need of our service, irrespective of which caste, religion or country he or she belongs to. Also the service should be done with love, remembering that we should thank that person for giving us an opportunity to serve.

On the envelope

All Sevalaya envelopes carry the following Quote from Swami Vivekananda. 'The first of everything goes to the poor; we have right only to what remains'. We keep hearing sayings like 'Charity begins at home' and 'whatever is left over after we satisfy our needs, can be used for Charity' (தனக்கு மிஞ்சினதுதான் தான தர்மம்). But Swami Vivekananda says that first do charity and whatever is left over can be used for self. If Charity begins at home, most likely, it will end at home also. If we can provide for charity only after satisfying our needs, it is like taking bath in the sea after the waves stop, because our needs will always expand to match our increased income.

The visiting card

The visiting card of Sevalaya carries the colour photo of the Trinity of Sevalaya viz Mahatma Gandhi , Mahakavi Bharathi and Swami Vivekananda on the face, just to ensure that the card not only serves as a visiting card but also carries the message of the three great men.

Thirukural

Our Children chant the following Thirukural before any meal:

பகுத்துண்டு பல்லுயிர் ஒம்புதல் - நூலோர்
தொகுத்தவற்றுள் எல்லாம் தலை.

It means that sharing and eating what you have is the highest form of virtue. Donors who come and celebrate their birthdays, wedding days and observe memory days of their family elders sponsor many of the meal to children at Sevalaya. Our children pray for them before the meal and thank them for sharing and eating what they have, an exhibition of highest form of virtue.

Invocation song

On all Sevalaya functions, our children sing 'Achamillai, Achamillai' (No fear, No fear), a song composed by Bharathi. Normally invocation songs are sung in praise of some God or Goddess. We have also heard from many that we should have fear of God. In Sevalaya, we believe that children should have devotion to God and not fear. We tell our children that as long as they have not done anything wrong, they need not fear anyone, including God. Bhagavad Gita also says that fearlessness is one of the virtues one should possess. To emphasise this fact, we sing Achamillai, as our invocation song.

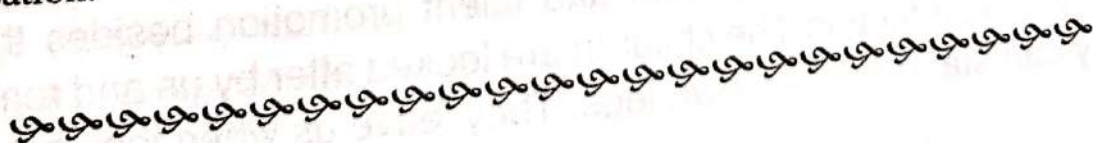
Two basic principles

As you enter Sevalaya, you will notice 'the writing on the gate' - 'Please shed all your preferences / prejudices, if any, based on caste, creed, colour, religion, language, sex, nationality etc., before entering. This is one of our basic principles at Sevalaya. We welcome all, whoever needs our service, or whoever wants to serve, irrespective of whatever 'group' they may belong to.

All our services are rendered free of cost. We do not collect any fee from anyone. Our school is free, we give uniforms, books, notebooks etc, free to all children studying in our school. Even pick-up and drop is arranged free for smaller children coming from outside. Our medical centre and library are all free for all the villagers. The old age home is also free and the inmates need not pay anything. We do this because, we are serving that section of the society, which cannot afford to pay for anything.

Treating children & senior citizens

We have given enough training to our staff to treat our children and senior citizens with love and affection. Any sort of physical punishment is banned in our school. Serving these children and the senior citizens is the very purpose of our organisation.



Managing Trustee's Report

Dear Friends,

It is said that 80% of organizations, be it commercial or service oriented, don't survive more than 3 years. Any organization that has crossed 10 years is said to be a stable organization. Only few go beyond 20 or more years. Sevalaya has joined this elite club this year by completing 20 years. We are sure, with the kind of growth in support we are receiving, we will have silver jubilee, golden jubilee, diamond jubilee etc. 20 years in service without any government grant, supporting 1000 orphan, poor and destitute children, taking care of destitute old people, lot of programs for village youth and women, free library, free medical centre – I think all of us can pat ourselves on our backs for this achievement. A big THANK YOU to our donors, well wishers, friends and associates.

As usual our children have done us proud by scoring high marks in the 10th and 12th standard exams. Though we missed the 100% mark very narrowly, (there was one failure in each 12th and 10th standard), 98% result is no joke, when you consider that most of the children are from first generation school goers. Added to this, the school first marks have significantly gone up – 1097 out of 1200 in the 12th standard and 464 out of 500 in the 10th standard. Also the class average has shown a steep increase – 12 students in 12th standard scoring above 1000 and 2 students in 10th standard scoring above 400. The number of students supported by Sevalaya in higher education has crossed 50 and it is likely to go up further as many students have done well. Students who have completed education have got into decent jobs, and visit Sevalaya whenever they are free. Our school has reached its full capacity of 100 students and there is lot of pressure from local poor people to admit more children. Hence an urgent need is felt to construct a second school building. We are trying to buy some more land, so that we can have the second school building. Our efforts to get land for the university project continue this year also. We are hopeful that very soon we will get there. For both these projects, we will need funds and we will come back to you with details.

Though our corpus fund has seen growth, the global food price hike and the bank interest rates not matching the inflation rate, our self sufficiency figure remains at 30% this year too. It is very heartening to note that during the year only 2 staff members out of 54 left us, that too because they got government placements. Attrition rate of just 4%, shows that the staff are very satisfied. To replace the 2 staff members who left, we have given jobs to two visually challenged individuals – out of 54 staff, now we have 5 people with physical disabilities – nearly 10%.

The old age home, Goshala, medical centre and craft centre are all functioning well and our children as usual excel in sports and arts. Details of major activities and events are described in this report. Also detailed unit wise accounts are also published in this report.

Humble request to all of you – please visit our campus and meet our children and grand pas and grand mas. Please give us a helping hand in our next major mile stone, the construction of our own university.

Thanks & Regards



V.Muralidharan
Managing Trustee.

Chennai,
29.05.2008.



FORM NO. 10B

[See rule 17B of the Income Tax Rules, 1962]

Audit report under section 12A of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions

We have examined the balance sheet of **SEVALAYA** as at Kasuva Village, Pakkam Po, Near Thiruninravur - 602 024 as at 31.03.2008 and the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institutions

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office so far as appears from our examination of the books

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view-

- (i) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named institution as at 31.03.2008 and
- (ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account the surplus for the accounting year ended on 31.03.2008

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Chennai, 6th June 2008



**For Menon & Pai
Chartered Accountants**

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**A. Arjuna Pai
Partner
Mem. No. 7460**

Partners : A. Arjuna Pai FCA, V. Surendran Menon FCA

SEVALAYA
Kasuva Village, Pakkam Po, Near Thiruninravur - 602 024

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2008

RECEIPTS	Rs.Ps	Rs. Ps	PAYMENTS	Rs.Ps	Rs.Ps
To Opening Balance			To Agricultural Expense		
Cash on Hand	9768.75		- Electricity	980.00	
Cash at Bank :			- Production expenses	13698.50	
Indian Overseas Bank, SB A/c. 6743	269081.91		- Repairs & Maintenance	5.00	
Kerur Vysya Bank, SB A/c. 651	175242.90		- Tools & Implements	150.00	14833.50
Indian Bank - A/c No.700645546	5717.00				
Indian Bank - A/c No.408048361	291524.47	751335.03	Children's Home Expense		
* Corpus Fund	1752185.00		- Foods & Fuel	201955.00	
* Endowment Fund	494000.00		- Building Maintenance	84481.00	
* Donation	3798573.74		- Camps & Tours	101189.00	
* Interest	1720482.51		- Conveyance	41778.00	
* Other Income	72310.00		- Electrical & plumbing	14614.50	
* Sponsorship	3168800.00		- Electricity	104554.00	
* Craft Centre Income	212164.00		- Postage & Telegram	39976.50	
* Ghosala	35995.00		- Medical Expenses	23460.25	
* University Fund	2550000.00		- Provisions	521595.25	
* Deposits Recovered	2444.00		- Vegetables & Fruits	108727.00	
			- Printing & stationery	135122.00	
			- Repairs & Maintenance	8763.00	
			- Salaries & Allowances	182655.00	
			- Telephone Charges	36969.00	
			- Staff Group Pension	13569.00	
			- Tools & Implements	1641.50	
			- Vehicle Insurance	6973.00	
			- Vehicle Maintenance	63557.00	1691560.00
			" Old Age Home Expense		
			- Foods & Fuel	41407.00	
			- Conveyance	1301.50	
			- Electrical & plumbing	12939.00	
			- Electricity	67131.00	
			- Staff Group Pension	1200.00	
			- Provisions	196155.75	
			- Vegetables & Fruits	17087.00	
			- Vehicle Maintenance	27580.00	
			- Repairs & Maintenance	1447.00	
			- Funeral Expenses	4051.00	
			- Medical Expenses	20018.75	
			- Road Tax	50.00	
			- Vehicle Maintenance	2070.00	
			- Postage & Telegram	11235.00	
			- Salaries & Allowances	16537.00	
			- Telephone Charges	5817.77	
			- Tools & Implements	490.00	426517.77
			School Expense		
			- Higher Education	314240.00	
			- Building Maintenance	97680.00	
			- Computer Spares & Services	43063.00	
			- Conveyance	210963.40	
			- Electrical & plumbing	10835.50	
			- Electricity	70736.00	
			- Postage & Telegram	109994.50	
			- Examination Fees	21018.50	
			- Library	12279.25	
			- Literary, Cultural & Sports	248577.50	
			- Printing & stationery	463644.50	
			- Recruitment	45130.00	
			- Repairs & maintenance	778.50	
			- Salaries & Allowances	1749539.50	
			- Staff Group Pension	142575.00	
			- Telephone Charges	9893.05	
			- Text note- books & Tools	4994.00	



RECEIPTS	Rs. Ps	Rs. Ps	PAYMENTS	Rs. Ps	Rs. Ps
			- Rates & Taxes	6130 00	
			- Uniforms	122754 38	
			- Staff Benefits	2778 00	
			- Training	10935 50	
			- Tools & Implements	175 00	
			- Vehicle Insurance	20615 00	
			- Road Tax	180 00	
			- Vehicle Maintenance	150353 00	
					3889693.12
			<i>Goshala</i> Expenses		
			- Salaries & Allowances	113788 00	
			- Staff Group Pension	9190 00	
			- Cattle Feed	203301 00	
			- Cattle Insurance	9920 00	
			- Conveyance	2400 00	
			- Medical Expenses	8180 00	
			- Repairs & maintenance	1527 50	
			- Tools & Implements	1625 50	
			- Electrical & Plumbing	1372 00	
			- Vehicle Insurance	624 00	
			- Vehicle Maintenance	2886 00	
					354814 00
			" Craft Centre Expenses		
			- Diary	147020 00	
			- Phenyle & Soap Oil	19013 00	
			- Printing, Binding & Envelopes	115 00	
			- Toys	5851 25	
			- Vermicompost	125 00	
					172124 25
			" Administrative Expense		
			- Salaries & Allowances	210230 00	
			- Staff Group Pension	13816 00	
			- Bank Charges	11109 00	
			- Conveyance	26721 00	
			- Legal Charges	26845 00	
			- Staff Benefits	1720 00	
			- Postage & Telegram	40220 00	
			- Printing & stationery	46963 25	
			- Telephone Charges	18424 00	
			- Membership Fees	10060 00	
			- Vehicle Maintenance	2020 00	
					408128 25
			" Bank Fixed Deposit		6122986 00
			" Fixed Assets		979604 00
			<u>Closing Balance</u>		
			Cash on Hand	6906 00	
			Cash at Bank :		
			Indian Overseas Bank, SB A/c. 8743	125427 05	
			Indian Overseas Bank, SB A/c. 2034:	63221 00	
			Karur Vysya Bank, SB A/c. 651	185686 62	
			Indian Bank - A/c No.700645546	33067 00	
			Indian Bank - A/c No.408048361	33547 76	447855 43
			Total	14558289.28	Total
			14558289.28		14558289.28

As per our report of even date attached

For MENON & PAI
Chartered Accountants

For Sevalaya

A. Arjuna Pal
Partner
Mem No. 7460



V. Muralidharan
Managing Trustee

Chennai, 6th June 2008

SEVALAYA
Kasuva Village, Pakkam Po, Near Thiruninravur - 602 024

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2008

LIABILITIES	Rs.Ps	ASSETS	SCH	Rs.Ps	Rs.Ps
GENERAL FUND		FIXED ASSETS	1		
As per last Balance Sheet	6949480.27	As per last Balance Sheet		16728896.72	
Add: Excess of Income		Add: Additions during the year		979604.00	
Over Expenditure	1219577.32			17708500.72	
		Less: Deletions during the year		0.00	
				17708500.72	16689005.72
ENDOWMENT FUND		Less: Depreciation for the Year		1019495.00	
As per last Balance Sheet	2193038.45	INVESTMENTS			
Add: Additions during the year	494000.00	GOI Bonds		4850000.00	
		Fixed Deposits		19750471.00	24600471.00
CORPUS FUND		Interest accrued on Investments			2380162.92
As per last Balance Sheet	12606322.36	CURRENT ASSETS			
Add: Additions during the year	1752185.00	Deposit		81968.00	
		Loans & Advances		101287.00	183255.00
LIBRARY BUILDING FUND					
As per last Balance Sheet		Cash in Hand		6906.00	
Add: Additions during the year					
SCHOOL BUILDING FUND		Balance with Banks		125427.05	
As per last Balance Sheet		Indian Overseas Bank, SB A/c. 8743		63221.00	
Add: Additions during the year		Indian Overseas Bank, SB A/c. 20343		185686.62	
LIBRARY BUILDING FUND		Karur Vysya Bank, SB A/c. 651		33067.00	
As per last Balance Sheet		Indian Bank - A/c No 700645546		33547.76	447855.43
Add: Additions during the year		Indian Bank - A/c No 408048361			
MINI BUS FUND					
As per last Balance Sheet	1500000.00				
Add: Additions during the year	2550000.00				
UNIVERSITY FUND					
As per last Balance Sheet	1500000.00				
Add: Additions during the year	2550000.00				
Total		Total			44300750.07

Notes on Accounts - SCH 2
As per our report of even date attached

For MENON & PAI
Chartered Accountants

A. Arjuna Pai
Partner
Mem No. 7460

Chennai, 6th June 2008



For Sevalaya

V. Muralidharan
Managing Trustee

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

EXPENDITURE	Rs.Ps	Rs.Ps	INCOME	Rs.Ps
To Agricultural Expense	880.00		By Donation	
- Electricity	13698.50		" Interest Received	
- Production expenses	5.00		" Other Income	
- Repairs & Maintenance	150.00	14833.50	" Sponsorship	
- Tools & Implements			" Craft Centre Income	
			" Gosala Income	
" Children's Home Expense	201955.00			
- Foods & Fuel	80705.00			
- Building Maintenance	101189.00			
- Camps & Tours	41778.00			
- Conveyance	14614.50			
- Electrical & plumbing	104554.00			
- Electricity	39976.50			
- Postage & Telegram	23460.25			
- Medical Expenses	521595.25			
- Provisions	108727.00			
- Vegetables & Fruits	3756.00			
- Building Maintenance	135122.00			
- Printing & stationery	8763.00			
- Repairs & maintenance	182655.00			
- Salaries & Allowances	36969.00			
- Telephone Charges	13569.00			
- Staff Group Pension	1641.50			
- Tools & Implements	6973.00			
- Vehicle Insurance	63557.00	1691560.00		
- Vehicle Maintenance				
" Old Age Home Expense	41407.00			
- Foods & Fuel	1301.50			
- Conveyance	12939.00			
- Electrical & plumbing	67131.00			
- Electricity	1200.00			
- Staff Group Pension	196155.75			
- Provisions	17087.00			
- Vegetables & Fruits	27580.00			
- Vehicle Maintenance	1447.00			
- Repairs & Maintenance	4051.00			
- Funeral Expenses	20018.75			
- Medical Expenses	50.00			
- Road Tax	2070.00			
- Vehicle Maintenance	11235.00			
- Postage & Telegram	16537.00			
- Salaries & Allowances	5817.77			
- Telephone Charges	490.00	426517.77		
- Tools & Implements				
" School Expense	314240.00			
- Higher Education	97680.00			
- Building Maintenance	43063.00			
- Computer spare & Service	210963.40			
- Conveyance	10835.50			
- Electrical & plumbing	70736.00			
- Electricity	109994.50			
- Postage & Telegram	21018.50			
- Examination Fees	12279.25			
- Library	248577.50			
- Literary, Cultural & Sports	463644.50			
- Printing & stationery	45130.00			
- Recruitment	778.50			
- Repair & maintenance				



EXPENDITURE	Rs.Ps	Rs.Ps	INCOME	Rs.Ps
- Salaries & Allowances	1749539.50			
- Staff Group Pension	142575.00			
- Telephone Charges	9993.06			
- Text note- books & Tools	4994.00			
- Rates & Taxes	6130.00			
- Uniforms	122764.38			
- Staff Benefits	2778.00			
- Training	10935.50			
- Tools & Implements	175.00			
- Vehicle Insurance	20615.00			
- Road Tax	180.00			
- Vehicle Maintenance	150353.00	3889863.08		
" Goshala Expenses	113788.00			
- Salaries & Allowances	9190.00			
- Staff Group Pension	203301.00			
- Cattle Feed	9920.00			
- Cattle Insurance	2400.00			
- Conveyance	8180.00			
- Medical Expenses	1527.50			
- Repairs & maintenance	1625.50			
- Tools & Implements	1372.00			
- Electrical & Plumbing	624.00			
- Vehicle Insurance	2886.00	354814.00		
- Vehicle Maintenance				
" Craft Centre Expenses	147020.00			
- Diary	19013.00			
- Phenoyl & Soap Oil	115.00			
- Printing, Binding & Envelopes	5851.25			
- Toys	125.00	172124.25		
- Vermicompost				
" Administrative Expense	210230.00			
- Salaries & Allowances	13816.00			
- Staff Group Pension	11109.00			
- Bank Charges	26721.00			
- Conveyance	26845.00			
- Legal Charges	1720.00			
- Staff Benefits	40220.00			
- Postage & Telegram	48963.25			
- Printing & stationery	18424.00			
- Telephone Charges	10060.00			
- Membership Fees	2020.00	408128.25		
- Vehicle Maintenance				
" Depreciation	1019495.00			
" Excess of Income over Expenditure	1219577.32			
Total	9176913.17	Total	9176913.17	

As per our report of even date attached

For MENON & PAI
Chartered Accountants

A. Arjuna Pal
Partner
Mem. No. 7460



For Sevalaya

(V. Muralidharan)
Managing Trustee

SALARY AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS

Salary and Benefits of Head of the Institution - NIL Distribution Of Staff According To Salary Levels

SLAB OF GROSS SALARY(in Rs) PLUS BENEFITS PAID TO STAFF (PER ANNUM)	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<5000			
5000-10000	3	6	9
10000-25000	25	12	37
25000-50000	5	2	7
50000-100000	1		1
>100000			
Total	34	20	54

First 3 Highest Paid Staff members:

Name & Qualification	Experience in sevalaya	Role	Salary & Benefits (in Rs) per Annum
Mr.G.ChittiBabu B.Sc., M.A., B.Ed,	11 years	Head Master & Campus-In- Charge	141360
Ms. N.Annapoorna M. A., B.Ed.,	6 years	Asst Head Mistress	92720
Mr. A.A.Kingston B.Sc., B.Ed., PGDCA.,	6 years	A.H.M&Hostel- Incharge	88920

Lowest Paid Staff member

Ellammal x Std	2 years	Assistant in Old Age Home	15960
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*None of the Trustees or Staff have travelled overseas for organisational purposes and hence no cost has been incurred for overseas travel .

*None of the Trustees receive any remuneration.

News And Notes

AWARDS

Mr. V. Muralidharan received Exnora Seva Ratna 2008 Award at the hands of the Honourable Minister for Education Mr. Thangam Thennarasu at the 19th Annual Day Celebrations on 15th October 2007. Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari Muralidharan, Hony



Correspondent, Sevalaya and Mr. V. Muralidharan, Founder & Managing Trustee of Sevalaya were the recipients of the Sadguru Gnanananda National Award 2008 for Family in Social Service Category by Manava Seva Dharma Samvardhani Trust. They received the Award at the hands of Swami Nithyanandagiri of Tapovanam on 8th March 2008 at the Awards ceremony held at Shanmugananda Hall, Mumbai. Dr. Indu Shahani, Sheriff of Mumbai was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari Muralidharan, Hony. Correspondent and Mr. V. Muralidharan, Founder & Managing Trustee of Sevalaya receiving the Satguru Gnanananda Award 2008 for "Families in Social Service" at the hands of Swami Nithyanandagiri of Tapovanam.

EVENTS IN THE CAMPUS AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

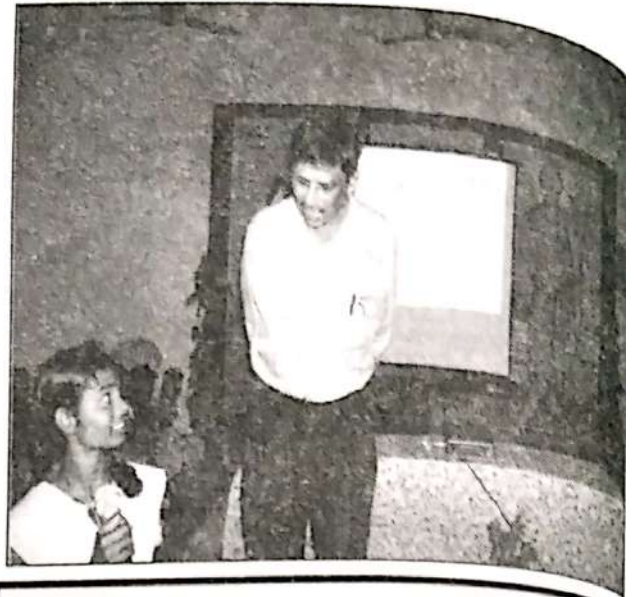
A programme on **Freedom from Corruption** was held on 6th August 2007. The chief guests on the occasion were Mr T. Rathina Pandiyan and Mr M. Vijay Anand of 5th Pillar, an organization devoted to the eradication of the social evil plaguing India - Corruption.



A programme on Freedom from Corruption.

The one topic that is being debated and talked all over the world today is environmental degradation, its causes, remedies etc. With a view to creating **awareness about global warming** and its serious consequences among rural school students, Sevalaya organized a presentation by Dr. M.B.Nirmal (Founder, Exnora International) on 15/12/2007. The lively lecture cum slide show had the audience comprising of students and staff of Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School and other Schools in the surrounding areas, engrossed and captivated. The pictures of melting icecaps and shrinking glaciers left a deep impact on the impressionable minds. Slides on methods to be adopted to reduce green house gas emissions were informative and interesting. The presentation left an indelible impact on the young minds about the necessity of taking steps to preserve the environment in their neighbourhood and practising as far as possible

methods to reduce global warming. Copies of the CD of the presentation, were distributed to 20. schools With a view to creating **awareness among the students about Human Rights**, a meeting was organised on 05/01/2008. Mr. P.Ezhilarasu, Southern Region Patron, Human Rights Organisation and Mr. K.Murali, Chief Organiser of the Human Rights Organisation were the Chief Guests and addressed the students.



Awareness about global warming
by Dr. M.B.Nirmal



awareness among the students
about Human Rights

FUNCTIONS

Easter was celebrated at Sevalaya on 8th April 2007. Mr. P.V.Raman, Retd. Senior Editor of The Hindu and Editor of Suburban Week was the chief Guest.

On 17th April 2007 Tamil New Year's Day was celebrated at Sevalaya. Mr. G.D.Rajasekaran, President of Periyar Vegetables and Fruits Merchants' Association was the Chief Guest. He conveyed his Best Wishes to the children of Sevalaya and assured continuous support to Sevalaya on behalf of his Association. The Association provided a feast to the residents of Sevalaya.



Easter celebration
on 8th April 2007

Inaugural function for the Academic year 2007-2008 was held on 4th June 2007. Mr. T.Mohanakumar, District Educational Officer of Thiruvallur District was the chief Guest. Mr. Sriram, GM, Smile Foundation, Chennai was our special guest. Uniforms, text books, notebooks and other educational items worth Rs 10,00,000/- were distributed for the 1000 students of the School.



Shades of Humour

The Humour Club of Ambattur Right Choice conducted a Programme "**Shades of Humour**" on 10th June 2007. Mr. S.Guhan, President of the Humour Club was the Chief Guest. Noted film artiste Kathadi Ramamoorthy was the special guest. 100 members from the Humour Club of Ambattur Right Choice participated.

The Birth Anniversary of K.Kamaraj, great National leader and ex – Chief Minister of Tamilnadu was celebrated at Sevalaya on 15th

July 2007. Mr. V.R.Rajan (General Secretary, Tamilnadu Federation of Voluntary Agencies), Mr. S.N.Amarnath (Advocate), Mr.Ahmed, and R.Ravi of 5th Pillar India were the Chief Guests. Oratorical competitions and cultural were held on the occasion for students and prizes were awarded.

The memory day of the Founder of Humour Club Kalakendra P.R.Govindarajan was observed on 17th July 2007. Organized by Humour Club International, Chennai Main Chapter, Mr. Lakshmanan, Mr. G.V.Krishnamoorthy, Mr. Bhaktavatsalam and Mr. Sampath of Humour Club International had the audience in splits with their jokes, mimicry and actions. The students of the school were also encouraged to come up on stage and tell jokes and were given prizes for the same.



The Birth Anniversary celebration of K.Kamaraj, great National leader and ex – Chief Minister of Tamilnadu

The Annual Science Exhibition with the theme Development of Science and Technology in 60 Years in India was organized. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. N.Rajendra Naidu (Principal, D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College, Pattabiram) on 9th August 2007. The Chief Guest stressed on the importance of education in life and lauded the efforts of the management which helped promising students to complete their college studies by providing necessary assistance in all aspects. The valedictory function of the annual science exhibition was on 11th August 2007. Mr P.Mohan Kumar (District Educational Officer, Thiruvallur) was the chief guest and Ms.Sujatha (Member National Knowledge Commission) was also present on the occasion.



The Annual Science Exhibition



The 60th Independence Day celebration

The 60th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2007. Y'sm.Anto, District Governor, Y's Men International-South India Region, Y'sm.Varghese Abraham- President, Y's Men Club of Anna Nagar West, Y'smt. Valsala Raja - President, Y's Menettes Club of Anna Nagar West, Y'slg.AnaghaJayakumar - Y's Menettes Club of Anna Nagar West were the chief guests on the occasion.

A colourful cultural programme was presented by the students of Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School. Students and villagers participated in the celebration and paid their respect to the freedom fighters. A Blood donation camp was organized by the old students of Sevalaya and Indian Red Cross, Thiruvallur.



celebration of 20 years of fruitful service of Sevalaya

To celebrate **20 years of fruitful service of Sevalaya** a function was organized on 19th August 2007. Mr. Upendra J.Chivukula, Deputy Speaker, New Jersey General Assembly, USA was the Chief Guest of the function. He spoke about the importance of Education in the development of people and the nation as a whole.

Teachers day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Sevalaya campus on 5th September 2007. The teachers presented a variety entertainment programme for the students, which served a dual purpose for



along with the fun and joy were interwoven essential values to be inculcated in the students. The chief guest was Mr. M. Kathiravan (Chief Executive Editor, Tamil Nadu Town News, Ambattur, Chennai). The management presented silver coins to all the staff of Sevalaya as a token of their appreciation.



Bharathi, Gandhi and Vivekananda Day & Vinayagar Chathurthi

was celebrated on 16th September 2007. Prizes were distributed to the winners of Interschool Oratorical, Poetry, Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions on Bharathi, Gandhi and Vivekananda by Smt Seetha Ravi, Editor of Kalki. Nearly 350 students from 28 schools in Chennai and Thiruvallur District participated in the competitions which were held on 3rd September 2007.

Bharathi, Gandhi and Vivekananda Day celebration

Sevalaya celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi, World Elders Day and the Day of International Peace

fittingly on 2nd October 2007. Prizes were awarded to the top rankers in the State Level free Open Book examination on Gandhiji's Life conducted by Sevalaya in which about 25000 students from 130 schools participated. Certificates were issued to the participants. The senior citizens of Sevalaya's Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa free Old Age Home for the destitute poor presented a cultural programme. In keeping with the spirit of the International Day of Non-violence a devout Gandhian admirer from Boston, Mr. Ron Radice M/s STT, USA was the Chief Guest for the function.



Gandhi Jayanthi, World Elders Day and International Peace Day celebration

On 11th October 2007 the residents of the Old Age Home participated in "World Elders Day" Function at Thiruvallur, arranged by District Social Welfare Dept., Thiruvallur.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Sevalaya's 19th Annual Day Celebrations were held on 15th October 2007. Mr.V.Muralidharan, Founder and Managing Trustee of Sevalaya received Exnora Seva Ratna Award 2007 from the Honourable Minister for School Education, Govt of TamilNadu Mr. **Thangam Thennarasu**, who was the Chief Guest



19th Annual Day Celebrations were held on 15th October 2007.

for the occasion. The Minister also presented an award to Mr. G.Chittibabu, Headmaster of Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School for his dedicated service for over 10 years. Sevalaya's 19th Annual Report was released by the Minister and the first copy was received by Mr.E.A.P.Sivaji (MLA, Thiruvallur). Mrs.Sulochana Ramaseshan (President, Exnora International), Mr.M.B.Nirmal (Founder, Exnora International), Mr.V.S.Shanmugam (Chairman, Thiruvallur Union) Ms. C.Vijayalakshmi, CEO, Thiruvallur and Ms. Uma, CEO, SSA were the dignitaries who graced the occasion. Mr.R.S.Rajaran(District Councillor, Thiruvallur), Mr.J.Viswanathan (President Town Panchayat, Thiruninravur), Mr.Jayapugazhenthai (District Councillor Thiruvallur), Mr.N.Neethinathan (Exnora International), Mr.V.R.Rajan(Executive Secretary, Tamil Nadu Federation of Voluntary Agencies) and Mr.Jayaveeran (Editor, Amaithipadai) felicitated the organisation for the services being rendered in an exceptional manner contributing to the all round development in the life of the economically weaker rural people.

Ayutha Pooja & Saraswathi Pooja were celebrated in the traditional way on 20th October 2007. Mr. S.Dhanasekaran, Asst, Elementary Education Officer, Ikkadu, Thiruvallur was the chief guest. As a part of the Saraswathi Pooja celebrations Old age home inmate Mrs. Sundari presented a carnatic music concert rendering Bharathiar songs.

Ramzan was celebrated on 20th October 2007. Mr. K.Jalaludeen, Joint Secretary, Islamic Foundation Trust, Chennai was the chief guest. Mr.K.Jalaludeen said that according to Islam Man was born to perform 3 duties – Duty to God, Duty to fellow men and Duty to oneself. The aim of all this is to promote self control and discipline and service to humanity based on Universal Love. The fasting during the Ramzan month aims to promote these basic essential qualities in man he mentioned.



Ramzan was celebrated on 20th October 2007

“Thithikkum Thiruvassagam” a lecture on Thiruvassagam, a collection of hymns by the Saivaite Saint Manickavasagar was delivered by Dr. K.V.Raj Ganesh, Head Of the Tamil Department of T.S.Narayana Swamy College, Navalur on 27th October 2007.

The festive mood set in at Sevalaya on 4th November 2007 when Mr. N. Sugul Chand Jain, President of Rajasthani Association, Tamilnadu, Mr. B.D.Mangal, Chairman, Community Based Projects, Rajasthani Association, Tamilnadu, other office bearers and members of the Association organised **Deepavali Celebrations** at Sevalaya Campus. Mr. Mohana Sundaram, District Revenue Officer, Thiruvallur was the chief Guest. Mr. Arumugam, Member of Legislative Assembly from Salem also participated in the function. The Association presented bed sheets to the residents of Sevalaya's Old Age Home and a kit containing sweets, chocolates, biscuits and pen to the residents of Sevalaya's Childrens' Home. The association also sponsored



Deepavali Celebrations

special meals for the residents of Sevalaya. The celebrations of Deepavali, the festival of lights, commenced in full swing on Deepavali eve on 7th November 2007. Mr. D. Thulasingham was the special guest on the occasion. New clothes and sweets were distributed to 1000 children. Commencing with lighting a 10000 walah cracker, celebration, went on till late night with flower pots and ground chakras lighting up the grounds of Sevalaya, and the rockets and other similar

fireworks lighting up the sky accompanied by the sounds of bursting crackers.

Children's Day was celebrated on 17th November 2007. Ms. C.Vijayalakshmi, Chief Educational Officer, Thiruvallur was the Chief Guest. She distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions held on the occasion of Children's Day.

Bharathiar Day was celebrated on 8th December 2007. Prof. A. Kadar Basha, M.A, M.B.A., Principal, The New College, Chennai, was the Chief Guest for the celebrations. The Vice-Principal and professors from the New College also participated. Prizes were distributed to the top 3 rankers in different categories in the State Level Open Book on Bharathiyar poems conducted by



Bharathiar Day was celebrated on 8th December 2007.

Sevalaya in which 4392 students from 82 schools participated. The children

of Sevalaya presented a skit on the life of Mahakavi Bharathiyar interspersed with dance for appropriate Bharathiya songs.

Brightly lit and well decorated Christmas trees heralded the **Christmas Celebrations** on 22nd December



2007. Mr. Daniel Vedamuthu, Tennis Coach was the chief guest on the occasion. The arrival of Santa Claus created an air of joy and merriment

The Birth Anniversary of the Mathematics genius Srinivasa Ramanujan celebration on 22nd December 2007.



Vivekananda Day celebration on 12th January 2008.

as he merrily danced his way through the crowd of delighted young children. The Christmas cake was cut and distributed.

The Birth Anniversary of the Mathematics genius Srinivasa Ramanujan was celebrated on 22nd December 2007. Mr. N.Balasubramaniam, Advisor, Mathematics Inter Disciplinary Research, Chennai was the chief guest. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Inter school Maths

competition held by Sevalaya a few weeks earlier to commemorate the occasion.

Vivekananda Day was celebrated on 12th January 2008. Ms. Girija Raghavan (Editor, Ladies Special, Chennai), Mr. S.Dhanasekar (Asst. Elementary Education Officer, Ikkadu) and Mr. E.Ganesh Babu (Additional



Pongal celebration On 15th January 2008.

Asst. Elementary Educational Officer, Ikkadu) were the Chief Guests. Prizes were distributed to the toppers in the State Level Open Book Examination on the life of Swami Vivekananda conducted by Sevalaya in which 650 students from 35 schools all over Tamilnadu participated

Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamilnadu was celebrated for 3 days in the traditional way at Sevalaya.

The first day of the celebrations **Bogi**, was on 14th January 2008. A mini marathon race stressing on "Smokeless Bogi" was organised. 200 Students from 13 schools participated. The Mini Marathon was flagged off by Mr. R.S.Rajarajan, Advocate & Councillor, Thiruvallur. Mrs. Dhatchayini Duraikkannu, President of Puliur Panchayat, Mr. Ramadoss, Past President of Kasuva and Mr. Sambasivam, Proprietor of N R S Chambers, Kasuva participated in the celebrations. On 15th January 2008 **Pongal** was celebrated. Mr. Venkatesa Mudaliyar, landlord in Puliur was the special Guest. The Third Day is celebrated as **Mattu Pongal** in Rural Tamilnadu. It is actually a Thanksgiving Day for the Friends of the Farmer - the cow and the ox. Traditionally, Jallikkattu - where a bull will be tamed by the youngsters - will be organised. But every year Sevalaya organises Volley Ball tournament for the village youth. This year 16 teams from 10 villages participated. Johnson team from Thiruninravur were the winners and Velliur team were the runners up. Mrs. Amsa Raja (Panchayat President, Pakkam) and Mr. Raveendran (Ex. Panchayat President, Palavedu) were the special guests.

The 59th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2008. Mr. P.Ezhilarasu (Southern Region Patron, Human Rights Organisation) hoisted the National Flag. Mr. S.Immanuel Carter of the District Medical division of the Human Rights Organisation organised a free Eye camp. 640 villagers were benefited. Free eye surgeries were performed and spectacles were distributed.

A **Key Board Concert** was presented by the students from Ambattur on 26th January 2008. It was a new experience for the children who heard keyboard for the first time. They enjoyed the Programme.



"**International Women's Day**" was celebrated on 8th March 2008. The children presented a thematic cultural programme on the need to educate Girl Child and the need for equal rights and opportunities for women.

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Events/Programmes where Sevalaya Participated.

Three day aided camp at Camp Tonakela in Avadi for 60 children of Sevalaya is a regular annual feature. The camp will be held immediately after the school annual examinations are over. This year the Camp was organized from 24th April 2007 to 26th April 2007. The camp was inaugurated by Lion K.Govindarajan, Secretary of Camp Tonakela association. A one hour lecture on each day of the camp on the lives and works of the Trinity of Sevalaya Mahatma Gandhi, Mahakavi Bharathiyar and Swami Vivekananda was arranged. Many sports events and competitions were held for the children. Staying in tents amidst natural surroundings was a refreshing experience for the children and they wholly enjoyed the 3 days camp. Mr. Rajendra Prasad of Venkateswara Jewellers, Avadi presided over the valedictory function and distributed

prizes to the winners of the various events held during the camp. Mr. Natarajan of AASAI Foundation feliciated the childran.

Mr. V. Muralidharan, Founder & Managing Trustee was an invited speaker at the seminar conducted by National Knowledge Commission, an advisory body to the Prime Minister of India, on educational reforms, held at Bangalore on 17th July 2007 and 18th July 2007.

Mr. V. Muralidharan, presided over a meeting on "NGO's Role in National Development" organized by Rajaji Centre for Public Affairs on 29th July 2007.

Mr. V. Muralidharan was a special invitee to a dinner hosted by the Consul-General of United States for community colleges of United States.

Sevalaya Trustee Dr. K. Kannan was a Guest speaker at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Indian Independence at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya Campus on 15th August 2007. The children of Sevalaya presented a cultural programme on the occasion. Mr. V. Muralidharan was a Guest Speaker on 17th August 2007 and he spoke about Development of Villages.



Our Students with IPSOWA

25 students were invited to a function organized by 'IPSOWA' – IPS Officers Wives Association, at the Superintendent of Police office at Thiruvallur on 28th August 2007. All the children were presented with new clothes.

On 21st October 2007 Sevalaya students participated in "Ayutha Pooja Celebrations" conducted by Pattabiram Anna Nagar Auto Drivers Association.

The residents of the Old Age Home participated in a Get together Programme for senior citizens organised by Nirjara Vidya at Bharathiyar Vidya Bhavan Mini Hall on 28th October 2007.

30 children participated in the **Cracker Show** organised by Innerwheel Club at MGR Janaki Arts & Science College on 2nd November 2007. Crackers were given as gifts to the children.

A **Cracker Show** was organised by Lions Club International - Dist 324 A1 at DRBCC Vaishnava College on 3rd November 2007 to celebrate Diwali. All the children of Sevalaya participated. Each of them was presented with a packet of crackers and chocolates.

Sevalaya students presented a cultural programme at the All India Gandhian Workers Meet at Thakkar Baba Vidyalaya on 8th December 2007.

Sevalaya School participated in the **Science Exhibition** organised by Education Department, Thiruvallur and won first prize in the IX and X Category in the Avadi Zone.

The students of Sevalaya participated in various Quiz, oratorical, essay writing competitions held by various organizations such as Pasumai Padai, Sornammal Educational Trust etc., Sevalaya also participated in the Seva Mela organized by CIOSA. The Sevalaya stall put up at the "Season of Love" by Tamil Maiyam during December 2007 attracted a lot of visitors and helped in spreading the message of Sevalaya.

Mr. V.Muralidharan addressed the NSS unit of IIT Madras at a programme organized by Centre for Social Initiatives Management and spoke to the 200 students present on Social Entrepreneurship on 18th January 2008.

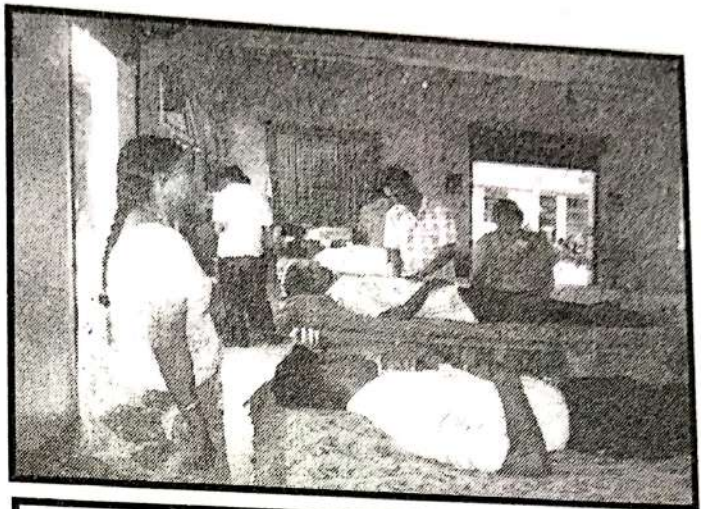
Mr. V.Muralidharan was the Chief Guest at the Annual School Day of P. S. High School North on 20th March 2008. Mr. Muralidharan is an alumnus of the school.

Mr. T.S Venkataramani, Hony. Coordinator of Sevalaya addressed the Humour Club Meeting in Ambattur on 10th February 2008.

Mr. V.Muralidharan, was the chief guest for the "Compsem" function held at Annamalai University, Computer Science Department on 27th March 2008.

In the Media...

An article on Sevalaya appeared in NGO TODAY.



Blood donation camp



Medical Camp

A write up on Sevalaya's Trustee Mr. Ilayaraja was published in Kalki .

An interview with Mr. V.Muralidharan was published in the popular Tamil Weekly Kalki in the issue dated 19th August 2007.

An article on V.Muralidharan was published in the Tamil Monthly "Ladies Special" in the September 2007 issue.

A series of 15 articles on "Leadership " by Sevalaya Muralidharan commenced in Kalki Weekly Magazine from the issue dated 11th November 2007.

Medical camps

Free medical camps were organized almost every month. Various teams of doctors visited the campus and conducted checkups for the residents as well as the villagers. Nearly 15 villages around Kasuva Village were benefited by these camps. There were general medical camps by M.M.Diagnosticks Centre, Villivakkam, eye camps organized by Singhvi Charitable Trust, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, Aravind Sai Eye Hospital and

Agarwal Eye Hospital. Free cataract surgeries were performed and spectacles were distributed.

NSS Activities

Sevalaya has three units of NSS; Bharathi, Gandhi and Vivekananda and the volunteers of these club take turns to clean the campus, the village temples, tree planting in the villages, etc as a part of their NSS activity. Nearly 5000 tree saplings were donated by Club Mahindra as a part of their CSR Activity.

The NSS unit of The New College and The Presidency College camped for 10 days each at Sevalaya and carried on various activities like awareness programme in the villages on evils of drinking, temple tank cleaning etc., They also repaired the village roads. The NSS volunteers from IIT Madras camped for 3 days at Sevalaya and taught computer science to the XI Std Students. They also helped out in the Administrative office.

Reaching out...

Sevalaya's Art Troupe Kottu Murasu presented Cultural Programmes in the villages in and around Kasuva, in Thiruninravur and Thiruvallur. The focus of these programmes was to reach out to more people and tell them about the services rendered by Sevalaya, through skits, songs, dance etc.,

On 27th January 2008, Sevalaya students got an opportunity to present a cultural programme in the Family Day organised by Hands on Ventures, a BPO Company.

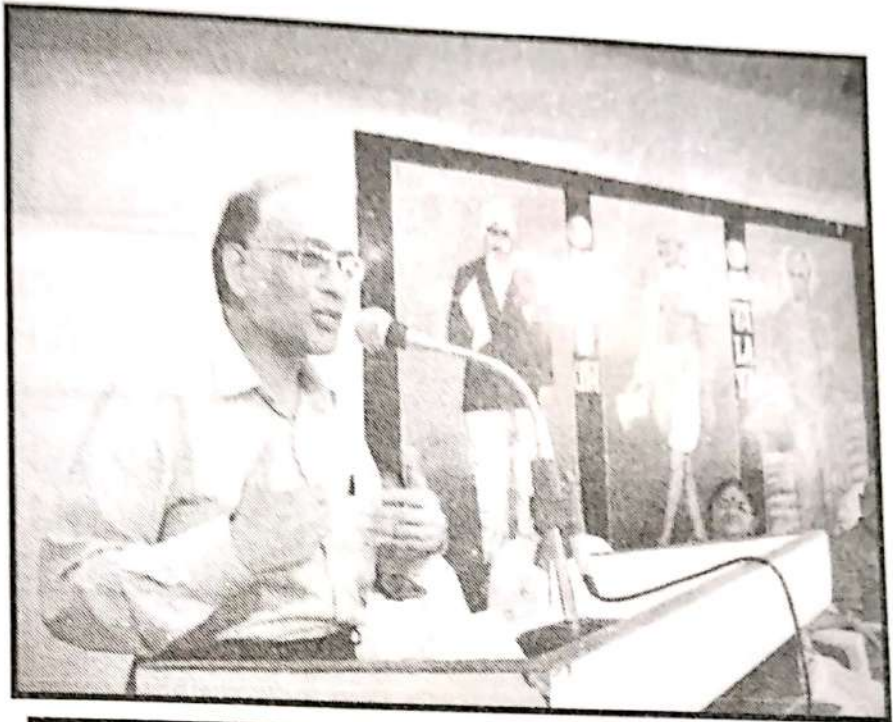
Sevalaya students participated in the Bhajan Programme near Gandhi Statue at Marina Beach on 2nd October 2007 on Gandhi Jayanthi Day and also on 30th January 2008 on the Sarvodaya Day.

School Clubs

The school has various Clubs like the English Club, Tamil Club, Science Club and Social Science Club etc. The activities of these clubs focus on encouraging the students to seek more knowledge outside the textbooks. The language Clubs attempt to make the children appreciate the beauty of the language, improve their vocabulary and communication skills.

Sports

The students of Sevalaya are trained in various sports – Outdoor games like Hand Ball, Volley Ball, Throw Ball, Kho –Kho, Ball Badminton etc and indoor games like Table Tennis, Chess etc. The Sevalaya teams participated in the District Level, Zonal Level and Divisional Level Sports meet and won laurels. Students from Sevalaya are also selected for the Sports Camp conducted by District Sports Authority.



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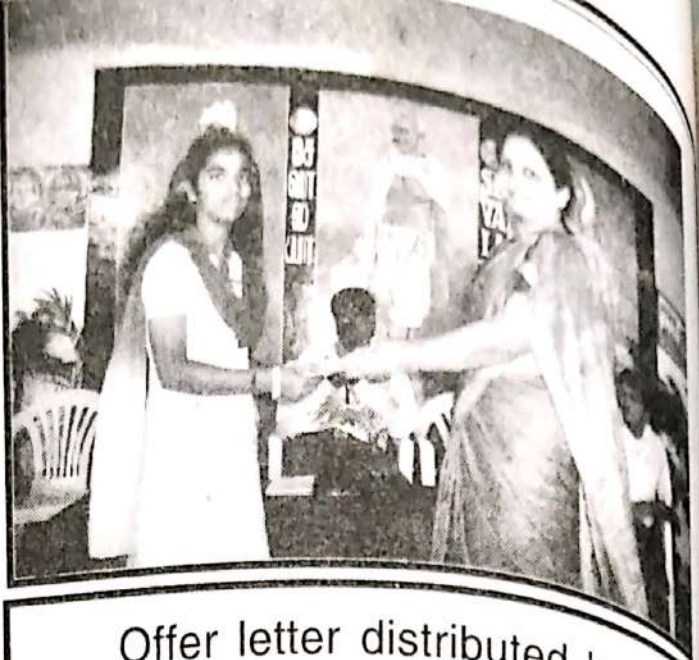
12th February 2008. The chief

guest on the occasion was Mr. S.P.Mathur IPS Director General of Police. Mr. Vijayakumar, Joint Secretary of TAFVA, Mr Murugesan DSP Thiruvallur, Mr.Srinivasan, DSP Uthukottai, Mrs.Girija Raghavan - Chief Editor, Ladies Special Monthly, and Mr.Ratanji, Businessman, Avadi, were our special guests on the occasion. Various sports events were conducted for the children, staff, senior citizens and villagers. The proud winners received their prizes, medals and certificates at the hands of the Chief Guest. Mr. A.Sankarapandian (physical education department) highlighted the achievements of the school teams in the zonal and district level sports.

Stepping out to a Bright Future...

5 youngsters from the villages in and around Sevalaya received their offer letter from HOV B.P.O on 22/09/2007 at a function in Sevalaya. Sevalaya

in coordination with HOV had arranged a training programme for students who had completed +2. 5 of the trainees were offered employment in HOV. Mr. Rajan (Lason Academy) and Ms. Bhavana (Senior Manager, HR, HOV) distributed the offer letters to the selected candidates and spoke to the students about the job opportunities available to them.



Offer letter distributed by
HOV B.P.O

Study Circles

Staff Study circle meetings are conducted every week on Saturdays. This year the staff members took up The Bhagvad Gita, The Holy Bible and The Holy Quran. Each staff member read a couple of chapters in each Book and shared what they read with the others during these meetings. This was planned to get an insight into the 3 major religions. The students also had study circle every week where they selected books of their choice and discussed it in the meetings. This encouraged the habit of reading books and also helped them to get over the fear of speaking in front of a crowd.



Mumbai Tour

Tours

A 3 day Tour for 25 students and 2 staff members to Puttaparthi was organized by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Kilpauk from 4th August 2007 to 7th August 2007.

A 2 day Heritage Tour from 3rd Century BC to present day was organized for the staff on 22nd September 2007 and 23rd September 2007. Prof.

Swaminathan, Retd. Professor of IIT, New Delhi whose passion is temple architecture was the guide. The staff visited The Brahadeeswarar Temple at Thanjavur, Darasuram Temple, 3rd Century BC Jain Caves at Narthamalai and the Siththannavasal Caves and temples of Early Chola period near Pudukkottai. The party also visited the temples at Swamimalai, Thiruvanchuzhi and Srirangam. 25 staff members went on this tour. On their return they spoke to the students in detail about the trip which kindled the interest of the students in knowing about the glory of our heritage.

Students were taken on 4 day trips to cities like Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram and Mumbai and Pune. The tours were well organized and the students were hosted in these cities by friends of Sevalaya in those cities.

Students who completed their X Std Board Examinations were taken on a one day tour to Chennai where they visited Bharathiyar's House, Swami Parthasarathy temple in Triplicane and the Marina Beach.

Training Programmes

Ms. Nirmala Raju (Nila), Editor of the Tamil e-magazine Nilacharal visited Sevalaya on 27th April 2007. She spoke to the students of higher classes about handling negative emotions. It was very well received by the students. The session was very interesting, interactive, effective and the students developed an instant rapport with the speaker.



Training on handling negative emotions-Nirmala Raju
Editor, Nilacharal



"Art of Living" for OAH Inmates

One month free computer course for the poor village youth is a regular annual event at Sevalaya. Sevalaya has a well equipped computer laboratory with 30 PCs. Best use of the lab is made during the academic year by the students of Class III onwards. During the summer vacation instead of keeping the lab idle, Sevalaya every year organizes a free month computer course for the village youth. The students are given training in Basic computer applications and MS Office. A test is conducted at the end of the course and certificate is issued. This increases the employability of the village youth. This year the Course was inaugurated by Mr. K. Ananthakrishnan, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai on 29th April 2007. 80 students enrolled for the course.

S. Kavitha and L. Anusuya attended the free School Teachers Training programme on childcare development and learning for pre primary school teachers conducted by RELIEF Foundation from 7th May 2007 to 12th May 2007.

Ms. S.M. Saroja, Palavedu conducted a 5 days course "Art of Living" for OAH inmates from 18th July 2007 to 22nd July 2007. 103 students from Sevalaya and 6 staff members participated in a Seminar on "Global Warming" organized by Exnora International at Valluvar Kottam, Chennai on 20th July 2007. Dr. Vijaya Kumar Teotia, Quarantine Officer, Animal Quarantine & Certification Services, Government of India, Pallikaranai, Chennai conducted a Training Programme on Agriculture & Diary Farming on 26th July 2007. The students of Agriculture group in Sevalaya and nearly 25 farmers from near by villages participated.

Mr. P. Selvam and Mr. K. Senthilnathan participated in the one week workshop on "Organic Farming" conducted by Vivekananda Kendra - Natural Resources Development Project (VK- NARDEP), Kanyakumari from 2nd September 2007 to 8th September 2007. Mr. R. Vijayaragavan participated in the Training programme Pasumai Padai - a programme on Green Environment arranged by Education Dept., Thiruvallur 14th September 2007. Mr. K. Shanmugam participated in Training on "Disaster Management" - arranged by DIET, Thirur on 18th September 2007. On 20th September 2007, 15 teaching staff participated in the Seminar on

"Global Warming" organized by Exnora International at Vani Mahal, Chennai.

A Session on "Maths/ Magic" was conducted by Mr. J.Krishnan, Retd. Joint General Manager, OCF, Avadi for X to XII std. students on 24th October 2007. On 7th October and 27th October 2007, Mr.Amuthan Meganathan, introduced by Thiruvallur Jain Sangh conducted a session on "Computer Animation for XI std. students".

Mr. A.A. Kingston and Mr. Gnanadikkraj participated in the 2 days training programme on "Bio gas" conducted by Natural Resources Development Programme- Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari on 30th November 2007 and 1st December 2007.

Mr. A.A.Kingston participated in a one day workshop on Strengthening Institutional Care in Tsunami affected areas, organised by Tamil Nadu Tsunami Resource Centre in association with Dept. of Social Defence and Dept. of Social Welfare at Chennai on 7th December 2007. On 19/12/2007, Mr. A.A.Kingston participated in a one day consultation, supported by



"Right Brain Development" for the Staff and Students of Sevalaya on 2nd February 2008.

UNICEF on Establishing collaboration and partnerships with Corporates and NGOs for improved service delivery in Child Care Institutions and for Child Development, arranged by Department of Social Defence at Chennai. A one Day Training for teachers was conducted by Educationist Dr. S.S.Rajagopalan on 1st December 2007 in which 50 teachers participated.

Mr.M.Radhakrishnan, Development Officer, Life Insurance Corporation of India, conducted a session on "Right Brain Development" for the Staff and Students of Sevalaya on 2nd February 2008. Mr. Birendrakumar Prasad and Rakesh Ramuji Datir from All World Gayathri

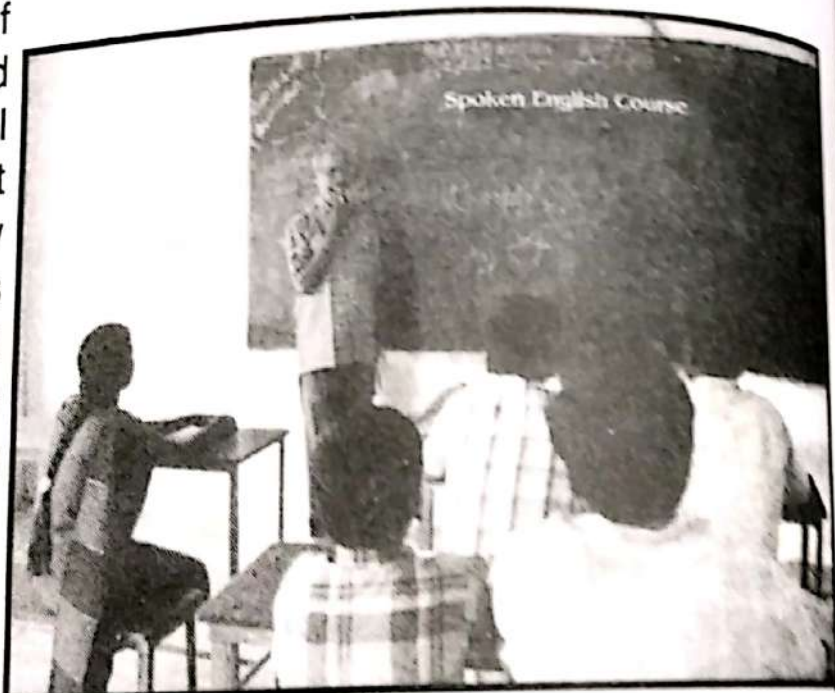
Pariwar, Shanthikunj, Haridwar conducted a 2 day yoga camp from 25th February 2008 to 27th February 2008 – to the senior citizens, youth, women and children of Sevalaya and people from nearby villages. On 24th February 2008, 20 students & 2 staff went to a motivational programme at Kamaraj Memorial Hall, Teynampet, Chennai, Organised by Heart Quarters Club of Exnora International and conducted by JC HGF M.Chidambaram, EXCEL GRADUATE, JCI UNIVERSITY, USA, General Secretary, Exnora International.

On 10th February 2008 a Meditation programme for the hostel students was conducted by Nithyananda Youth Group from Avadi.

Mr. Shankar, Trustee Sevalaya from Ambattur & Mr. Murali Krishnan, Advisor, Sevalaya regularly conducted interactive session with higher classes providing them counseling, career guidance and the need to give back to the society.

Mr. Muthiah Ramanathan, Director, Mind Dynamics Center, conducted many sessions of training and motivational programmes in different batches for the slow learners, for the Classes appearing for Board Exams and for the teachers on "How to be an Effective Teacher".

9 staff members from Sevalaya participated in the free computer Training Course conducted by Microsoft-Sutherland Technologies.



Spoken English course conducted by volunteer Mr.P.D.Narayanaswami

Visitors, Volunteers.....

The employees of Club Mahindra as a part of their CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) activity were on a one day visit to Sevalaya on 29th

September 2007. They donated 5000 tree saplings to be planted in Sevalaya campus and the nearby villages.

They conducted an entertainment programme for the children. They donated pens, notebooks and educational CDs to the students of Sevalaya. The lunch that day was sponsored by them.

Swamiji of Satyam Yoga Trust and the members of the Trust visited Sevalaya on 11th November 2007 and interacted with the elders at the Old Age Home and the children.

Members of the "Pasam Train Friends Association" visited Sevalaya along with their families on 18th November 2007. They conducted games and other competitions for the children. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

On 23rd November 2007, 70 Staff members led by Mr. Sriram Vaideeswaran from Scope International visited Sevalaya Campus, fanned out to different units and engaged themselves in physical labour. The services rendered by them included painting of the Black boards in all the class rooms of Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School, cleaning of the entire campus, planting of about 50 saplings. The group also entertained the children and senior citizens of the Homes by conducting games and cultural events. On the same day, a team of 10 members from the international group, AXA,U.K.IT visited the campus



and interacted with the staff, children and the senior citizens. This group has adopted Sevalaya as their Social Partners in India. They have also sponsored the education of 60 Kindergarten children throughout their studies.

150 members of Deepam Trust and the Trustees, office bearers and volunteers visited Sevalaya on 25th November 2007. They had arranged for a Light Music Programme, a Magic Show and a Mimicry programme for the children. They organised a grand delicious lunch to all the residents of Sevalaya as well as for all the village children studying in Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School.

Nikeeta from USA volunteered her services in Sevalaya and taught English Phonetics to students of standard 4th & 5th.

Mr. Uppili Srinivasan from United Arab Emirates volunteered his services and handled computer classes for students of 6th Std. to 11th Std.

Ms. Ramya Chockalingam, a volunteer from United States of America was involved in teaching primary classes through Play way method.

On 15th February 2008 a team from Queens University, Canada visited Sevalaya. Nearly 100 students from Bala Vidya Mandir, Chennai visited Sevalaya on 16th February 2008 and interacted with the children and senior citizens.

A Flower planting a Sapling....



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Saplings given away

Staff Reporter

CHENNAI: The Employees' Social Option Group of Club Mahindra gave 5,000 saplings to 'Sevalaya' to be planted on the campus and in surrounding villages, during a visit to Sevalaya at Kasuva Village, near Tiruninravur.

Green Brigade

The Green Brigade of the Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School will be planting, nurturing and protecting the saplings.

The group also presented cultural programmes and gave away educational material.



Schoolchildren paying final tributes to a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Marina in Chennai on the occasion of Martyr's Day on Tuesday - Express

இலவச ஆங்கில பேச்சுப் பயிற்சி

சென்னை, மார்ச் 30: கிராமப்புற ஏழை, எளிய மாணவர்களின் நலனுக்காக ஆங்கில பேச்சுப் பயிற்சிக்கு சேவாலயா தொண்டு நிறுவனம் ஏற்பாடு செய்துள்ளது.

வரும் ஏப்ரல் 27-ம் தேதி தொடங்கும் இப்பயிற்சியில் சேர விண்ணப்பங்கள் திங்கள்கிழமை (மார்ச் 31) முதல் வழங்கப்படும்.

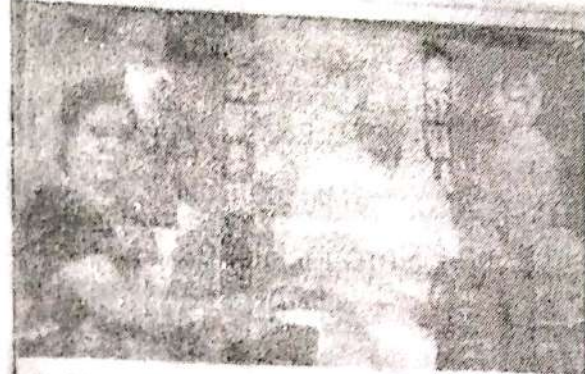
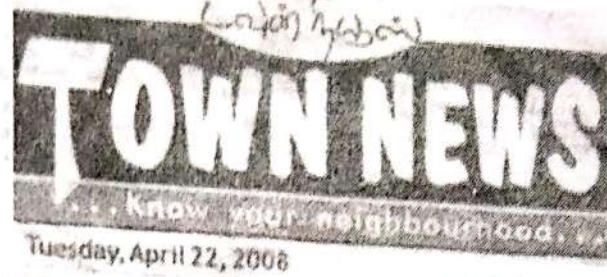
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Workshop

Sevalaya conducted a free workshop for slow learners at its centre near Tiruninravur on Sunday. Muthiah Ramanathan, director of Mind Dynamic Centre, taught techniques to improve learning retention and reading speed. About 50 students participated.



திருநெல்வேலி மகாகவி பாரதியார் மேல்தலைப்பள்ளி: சேவாலயாவின் மகாகவி பாரதியார் மேல்தலைப் பள்ளி பிளஸ் 2 பொதுத் தேர்வில் தொடர்ந்து நான்காவது ஆண்டாக 100 சதவீதம் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றுள்ளது. பிளஸ் 2 தேர்வு எழுதிய 80 மாணவர்களில் 79 பேர் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றுள்ளனர். இப் பள்ளி மாணவி எஸ்.உமா மகேஸ்வரி ஆறாத்து 97 மதிப் பெயர் எடுத்து முதல் உத்தையும், ஆர்.ராமச்சந்திரன், எஸ்.சூர்யா ஆகியோர் உமா மகேஸ்வரி ராமச்சந்திரன் முறையே 1082 மற்றும் 1062 மதிப்பெண்களை எடுத்து இரண்டு மற்றும் மூன்றாம் இடங்களை பிடித்துள்ளனர்.

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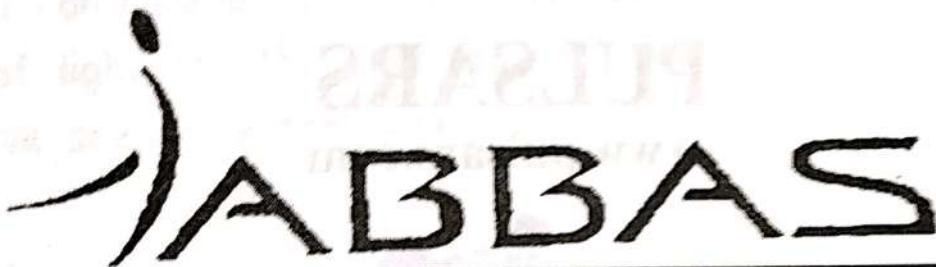
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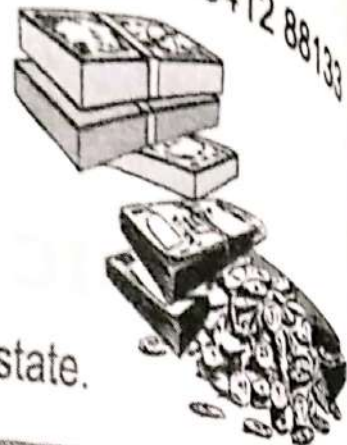
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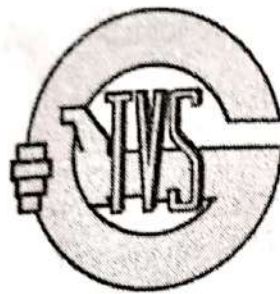
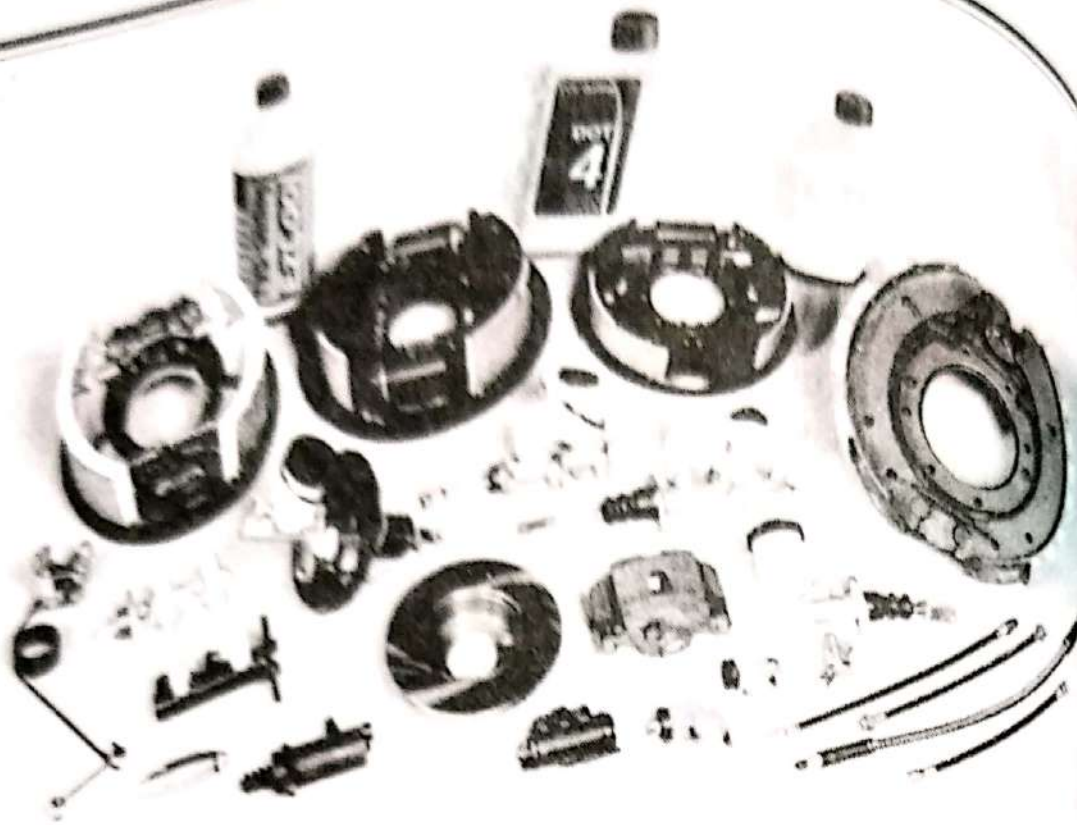
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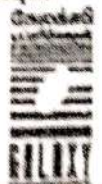
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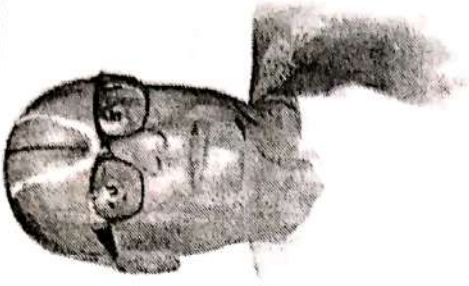
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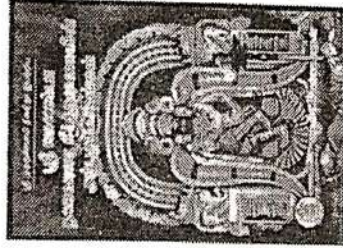
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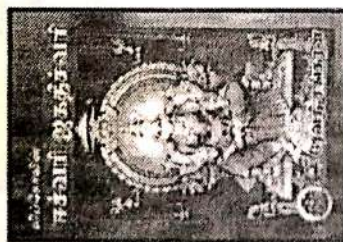


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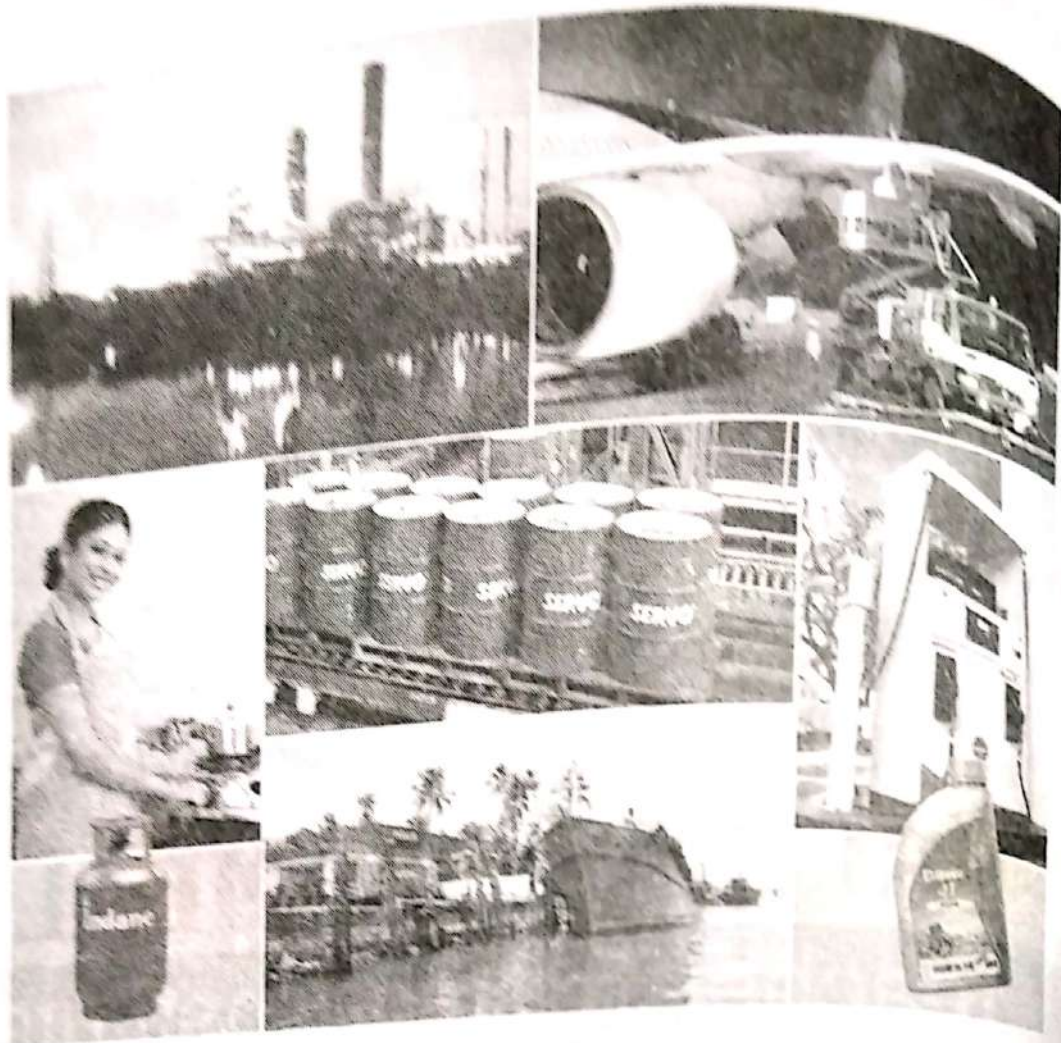
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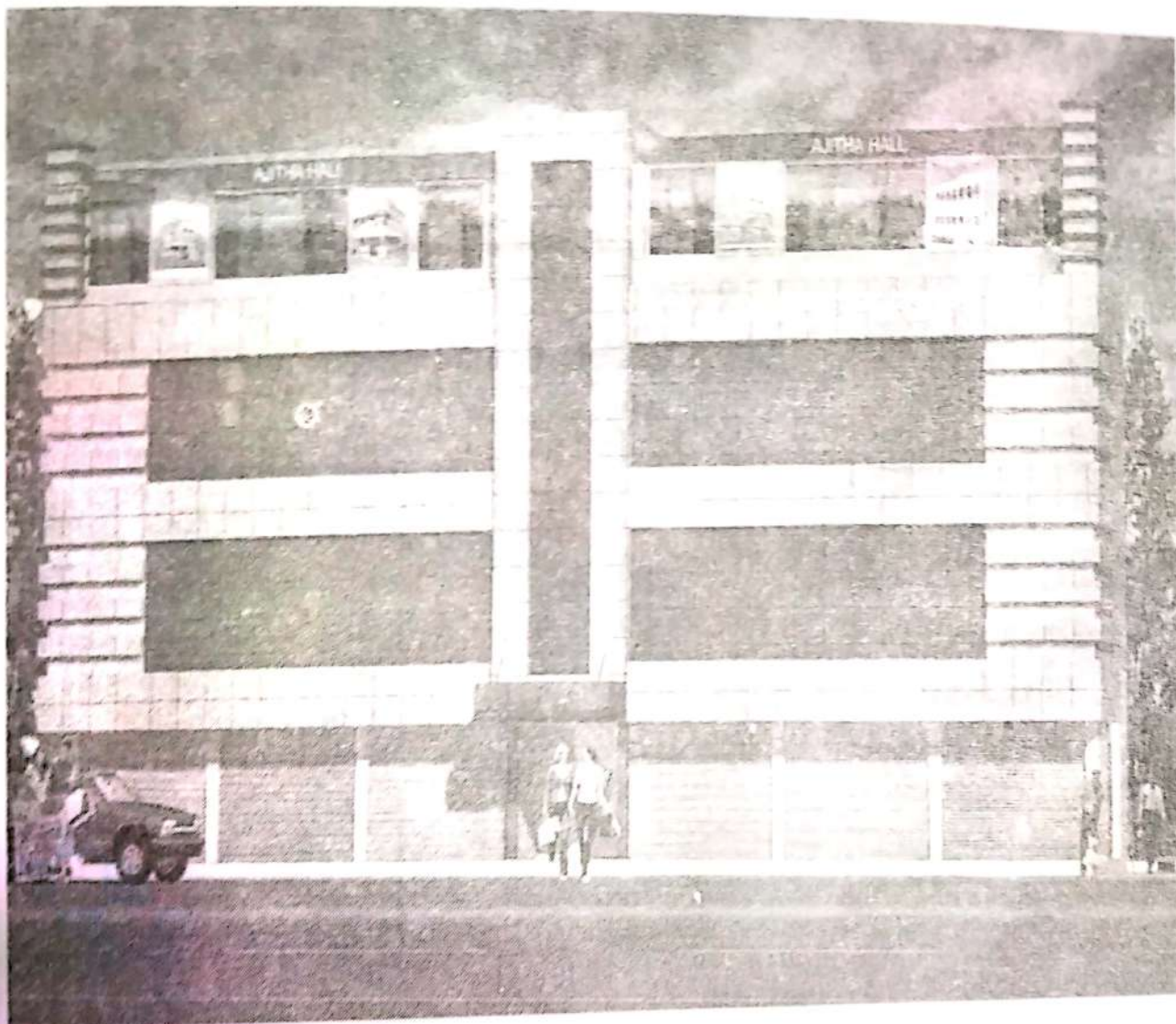


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