



75th Republic day celebrations Sevalaya signs path-breaking agreement with IITM



Leading the 75th Republic day celebrations, Balamurali Shankar, Head of Digital Skills Academy, IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation, Chennai, hoisted the National Flag and spoke about the importance of Education for India to achieve superpower status in its centenary year of Independence, 2047.

Dr S Sivasubramanian, International Convenor, Operations – Vidya Shakti Kalvi Shakti and Sevalaya alumnus Dr K Nandakumar, Physiotherapist, Robust

Physio Strength care and Rehabilitation Centre were the Special Guests on the occasion. Nandakumar remarked that he has reached a good position in life thanks to the support of his school teachers and Sevalaya.

Sevalaya children presented a colourful cultural programme on the occasion. Sevalaya Alumni Association and Chennai Blood Centre conducted a blood donation camp. 100+ alumni and villagers participated and donated blood in the

noble initiative that has become a regular fixture over the years.

A farewell party was held for the 142 students who are appearing for their XII standard board exams. The alumni and staff spoke to the students, gave them tips for facing their exams without fear and wished them success. N Annapoorna, Trustee, Sevalaya also gave a motivational talk to the students.

Sevalaya Murali, Founder and Managing Trustee, Sevalaya, A A Kingston, VP, Operations and P Prasanna, VP, Donor Relations, Prof Dr S V Mani, Executive Committee Member, Sevalaya participated.



IIT's Vidya Shakti scheme to benefit 2000 rural students

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Sevalaya and IITM to implement the programme 'IIT for All', at the function during the 75th Republic Day celebrations at Sevalaya's Kasuva centre on 26th January 2024. 'IIT for All' is aimed at taking IIT to all students rather than being confined to city or CBSE students only. 'Vidya Shakti' is an online initiative aimed at taking quality education to every village with a smartphone / smart TV and an internet connection.

Under 'Vidya Shakti', free online classes through Zoom platform will

be conducted for rural students of classes V to XII in Maths, Science, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. IITM will provide technical support and study materials. The students will have a real-time classroom experience with virtual learning technique used to enhance their understanding. The programme is expected to benefit around 2000 rural students.

P Nagarajan, Managing Trustee, Open Mentor Trust spoke about how the students will be trained for competitive examinations like JEE, UPSC, JAM, and GATE under this scheme. He also highlighted that 3500 Prime Minister

Research Fellowship students from IIT would conduct these classes.

This follows an announcement made by Prof V Kamakoti, Director, IITM while releasing Sevalaya's 35 years video on 26th December 2023.



Air Water CSR first time with Sevalaya

Provides clean water to 550 families in Kanchipuram



Shigehiko Tanaka, Director, Air Water India Private Limited inaugurating the RO plant

Air Water India Private Limited, as part of its CSR activities, has sponsored a RO plant with a capacity of 500 lph (litres per hour) installed at Pennalur village in Kanchipuram District. Air Water India's main goal is to offer clean drinking water to rural areas that don't have access to it.

Sevalaya is the implementation partner for the project worth around ₹9 lacs.

Shigehiko Tanaka, Director and Sachin Kashinath Patil, General Manager from Air Water India Private Limited inaugurated the RO plant on 29th December 2023,

As the groundwater was not suitable for drinking, and the water provided by the Panchayat didn't meet their

requirements, Sevalaya initiated this project to install an RO plant in that area. This project ensures that 550 families, totaling over 3,000 beneficiaries, receive adequate supply of clean water.

Kitamura, Associate Manager - Sales, Ravindran, Plant Head from Air Water India Private Limited, Kalpana Yuvaraj, President, Pennalur Village, Senthil Raj, Union Councillor participated in the function.

Sevalaya Murali, Founder and Managing Trustee, A A Kingston, VP, Operations, Rekha Perumal, Head, Systems and Communications and N Navin Kumar, AVP, Donor Relations from Sevalaya participated.

Kone funds RO plant, solar street lights 12,000 residents in Kanchipuram district benefit



K S Muralidharan, Head - Modernization Business, KONE India Pvt. Ltd. inaugurating the RO plant and Solar street light.

As a part of its CSR initiatives, KONE has sponsored 25 solar street lights equipped with 60-watt solar panels and hybrid batteries, in Nallur village. They also donated an RO plant with a 500 liters per hour capacity to the village.

Sevalaya is the implementation partner for this project worth ₹17 lacs.

At a function held on 5th January 2024, K S Muralidharan, Head - Modernization Business, KONE India Pvt. Ltd. inaugurated the RO plant and solar street light.

The street lights were installed in the Poonthandalam area at Nallur Village. The pathways are now well lit, ensuring

the safety of the senior citizens and children. With the groundwater being unsuitable for drinking, Sevalaya initiated installation of the RO plant which ensures uninterrupted supply of clean drinking water for 12,000 villagers.

Rufus Davidson, CSR Lead, Rajasekar, National Manager, V Saravanan Kumar, Manager from Kone India Pvt. Ltd were part of the function. M Gnanaprakash, President, Aadhikesavan, Vice President, M Malarvizhi Murugan, Councillor from Poonthandalam Panchayat, participated in the inauguration function.

75th Republic day celebrations across the locations

Alwarpet



Republic day was celebrated at Sevalaya's Head Office, Alwarpet on 26th January 2024. Rajeshwaran Hariharan, Vice President, Key Client

Group, 360 One Wealth and Asset Management, was the Chief Guest.

Zamin Endathur

O N Ramakrishnan, Proprietor, Sri Sakthi Kaja Button Sewing Machine and Spares Sales, Madhurantakam was the Chief Guest at Sevalaya's Gayathri Narayanan Memorial Community College and Sevalaya's Janaki Ammal Vijayaraghavachariar Memorial Senior Citizens Home, Zamin Endathur on 26th January 2024.

Pattinapakkam



V Venkataseshan, Business Development Manager, TCS, was the Chief Guest at

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the Republic day celebration held at Sevalaya's Gayathri Memorial Vocational Training centre, Pattinapakkam on 26th January 2024.

Ambattur



Republic day was celebrated at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyan Community College, Ambattur on 26th January 2024.

V Anantanarayanan, Chartered Accountant and Proprietor and Founder, Know Your Wealth and M Hymavathy, Chief Operations, Know Your Wealth were the Chief Guests of the event.

'Pongalo Pongal' cries reverberated across Sevalaya centres

Kasuva



Pongal festival and Vivekananda Jayanthi was celebrated on 12th January 2024 at Sevalaya's Kasuva centre.

Ayman Jamal, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Avadi, Dr Mukund Padmanabhan, Founder, Guru Krupa Foundation, USA, R Mohan, Proprietor, KGR Apparel Exports, Ambattur were the Chief Guests at the celebrations. The campus wore a festive look, as staff and students dressed up in traditional clothes.

The campus was filled with colourful rangolis. Pongal was cooked by students and teachers of different classes of Mahakavi Bharathiyan Higher Secondary School, students of community college with their teachers, residents of old age home, staff of medical centre, staff at gaushala and different units. The entire Kasuva campus reverberated with cry of, "Pongalo Pongal". Earlier, competitions like oratorical, painting, essay writing, poetry and quiz were conducted on the theme of, "Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda". 2591 students from 239 schools and 16 colleges across 25

Uthiramerur

W Johnson Loomis, Lead, Talent Management, Sutherland Global Services, Chennai was the Chief Guest at the Republic day celebration held at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyan Community College, Uthiramerur on 26th January 2024.

Kuvamoola, Gudalur

M Vivek, Chairman and S Prakash, Managing Director from Royal One Hospital, Gudalur were the Chief Guests of the Republic day celebrations held at Sevalaya's Evening Learning Centre, Kuvamoola, The Nilgiris district on 26th January 2024.

Dharmapuri

M A Subhashini, SSA Supervisor (Retd), Nallampalli Union, was the Chief Guest at Sevalaya's V T Shanthi Memorial Old Age Home, Dharmapuri at the Republic Day celebrations on 26th January 2024.

districts, participated in the competitions. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the competitions by the Chief Guests.

Syed Iaraib Akram, husband of Ayman Jamal, IPS, Sevalaya Murali, Founder and Managing Trustee, A Sanakarapandian, Physical Education Teacher, Sevalaya participated in the function.

Ambattur

Pongal was celebrated at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyan Community College, Ambattur on 13th January 2024. Arun Madhavan, Software Development Manager, Amazon, P Sridhar, Senior Auditor, Defence Accounts department were the Chief Guests at the celebrations.

Dharmapuri



Pongal and Vivekanandar Jayanthi were celebrated at Sevalaya's V T Shanthi Memorial Old Age Home, Dharmapuri on 11th January 2024. Dr C Paul Princely Rajkumar, District Revenue Officer, Dharmapuri was the Chief Guest at the event. Earlier competitions like slogan, essay writing and oratory in the theme of, "Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda", were conducted. Prizes were distributed

Thanjavur

Lion B Sathish, Managing Director, Friends Track Call Taxi and President, Lion Club of Thanjavur Kings was the Chief Guest at the Republic day celebrations held at Sevalaya's Gandhi Ashram Krishnan Memorial Free Old Age Home, Thanjavur on 26th January 2024.

Tiruttani

P M Narasimham, Advocate and Ex-MLA, Tiruttani constituency, was the Chief Guest at the Republic day celebrations held at Sevalaya's TI Medical Outreach centre, Tiruttani on 26th January 2024.

Ravanasamudram

Republic day was celebrated at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyan Community College, Ravanasamudram on 26th January 2024. G Mahalakshmi, Alumna of Sevalaya's Community college was the Chief Guest of the celebrations.

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Kiloy

Sevalaya celebrated Pongal at Mahakavi Bharathiyan Community College, Kiloy on 12th January 2024. They organized fun games like musical chairs and balloon-breaking, engaging nearby villagers, and everyone enjoyed it.

Thanjavur

Pongal and Vivekanandar Jayanthi were celebrated at Sevalaya's Gandhi Ashram Krishnan Memorial Free Old Age Home, Thanjavur on 12th January 2024.

V S R Sembian, HOD, Visual Communication, Bharath College of Science and Management, Thanjavur was the Chief Guest at the event.

Earlier competitions like slogan, essay writing and oratory in the theme of, "Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda", were conducted. Prizes were distributed to the winners by the Chief Guest at the function.

Koovamula

Pongal and Annual Day was celebrated at Sevalaya's Evening Learning Centre, Kuvamoola, The Nilgiris on 16th January 2024. Vivek, Director and Prakash, Managing Director from Royal One Hospital, Gudalur were the Chief Guests of the event.

A colourful tribute to Bharathi

Growing up in rural Thiruninravur, he was every bit nature's child ... missing school, sitting by the lakes and painting the sun's reflection, capturing nature, pure and green, drawing wayside temples and paddy fields.... Soon he was doing illustrations for Tamil magazines.

In the years that followed, Mari Anand evolved as an artist. He sought out famous artist Jeyaraj, who accepted him as a disciple. Meanwhile, he got a job in Perambur Carriage Works. Following a meeting with Government Arts College Principal Kanayappan, Mari started training under him. Then he fell under the influence of famous sculptor Ganapathy Sthapathi the creator of the Thiruvalluvar statue at Kanyakumari, training under him for 10 years. Backed by a wide repertoire of artistic skills came Mari's new avathar as Assistant art director. Soon, art won over glamour and Mari returned to magazine illustrations and then came a series of 17 one-man exhibitions.

The 18th, featuring 40 paintings from 6 months of labour, is set for May this year.

One day, in 2022, Mari Anand was at the Keezhkadayan railway station in connection with the installation of the Bharathi-Chellamma statue sculpted by his son Surendranath, at Sevalaya's Chellamma Bharathi Learning Centre at Kadayan. He was talking to retired Professor Kalyani Sivagaminathan, a well-wisher of Sevalaya. Kalyani Sivagaminathan was narrating how their attempt to add some Bharathi paintings at the station had failed for 10 years.

Hearing this, Sevalaya Murali decided to take up the project and had a chat with Mari Anand. Without giving much thought, he agreed. Bharathi was one of his heroes.

Following processes that led to permissions, on 25th September, 2023, Mari started the work to transform Kadayan railway station into an open art museum celebrating Bharathi. The paintings were to depict important episodes from Bharathi's life during his Kadayan years: his putting his hand on his wife's shoulders and walking in public, Bharathi singing at the mosque, his life in exile, his playing with the kids, and the like.

Then came an unexpected challenge. The local painters Association office bearers



landed, asserting their first right to the assignment. Mari offered them the job, invited them to do it. They started and soon gave up. Imagine standing on the two feet wide sun shade and reaching 15 feet height of the wall. The painting is done on a surface hardly 6 inches away. Only a square feet of the surface is visible at one time. To get the perspective and colour continuity right is no easy task. Immersed in work, eager to see the finished surface, if he were to take a step backward, it would be into thin air.... Mari's task was no less arduous or dangerous than Michael Angelo's painting

of the ceiling of the Sistine chapel in Rome.

Local hero

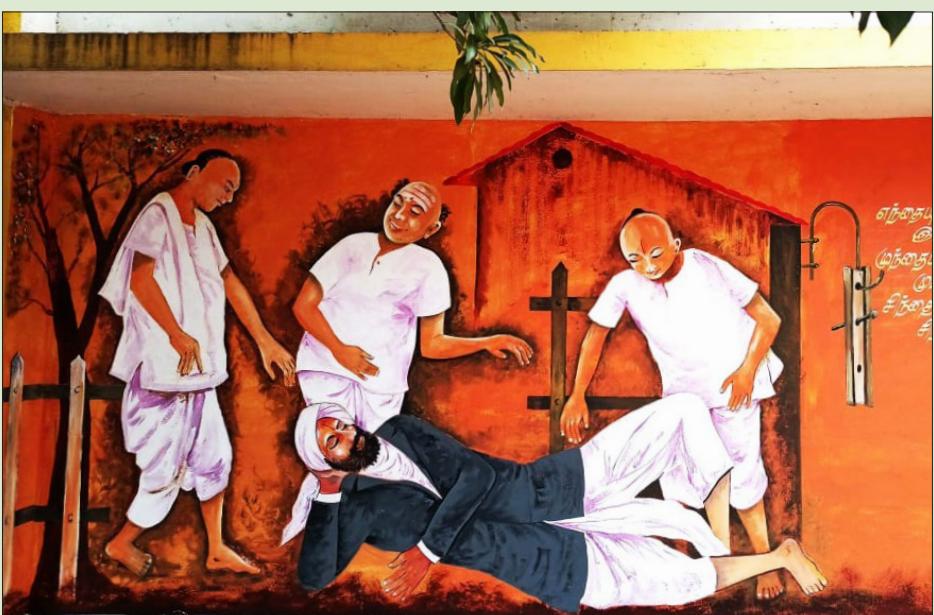
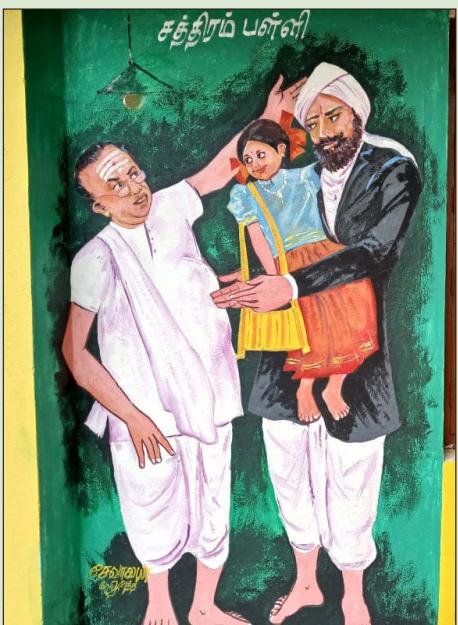
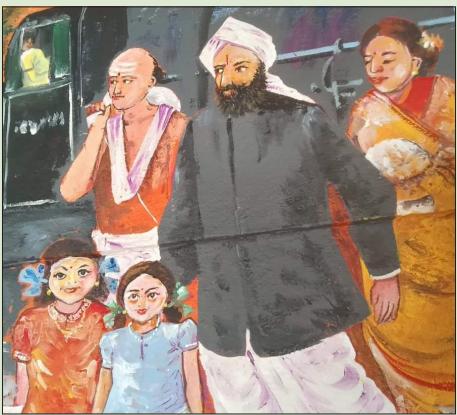
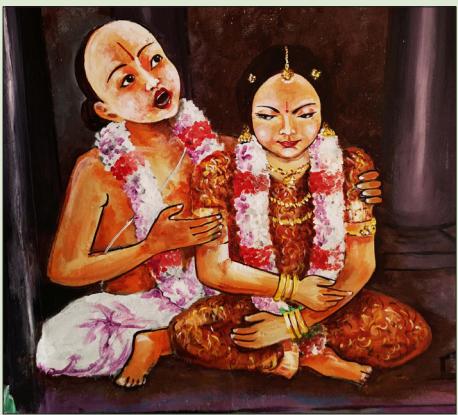
The protesting painters became his fans. Villagers would come with fruits and food for Mari. Auto rickshaw drivers refused to take any fare. Mari's day started at 6. He would work till 12 noon. Then the strong lights radiating from the station yard would reflect harshly on the painted walls. So Mari would take a break and will be back at 2.30, working till 7 in the evening.

Kadayan station soon became an experience for the passengers: a thousand passengers per train, either boarding or alighting. Children became proud, knowledgeable guides explaining the paintings to their parents. 11 BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) students from Chennai stayed on for 4 days participating and helping in the painting work.

What is the message? Mari answers: "Not many local people knew that Bharathi stayed so long and went through such an ordeal present him as a freedom fighter, a revolutionary, a non-conformist who was inspired by nature and had a mind of his own that believed in equality and humanity.

There was one compromise Mari the artist chose to make. A modernist by instinct who weaves metaphors like a poet, Mari chose realism as his style. "Students to laymen, all should understand and relate to it", he explains. Only in a handful of frames has he allowed the rough edges of modern art to show. Those fit the personality of the fiery poet even more.





A story of grit: Vasudevan S

Vasudevan S spent his childhood in Kovilpathagai Village near Avadi, travelling 40 minutes daily for schooling, by bus and 4 kms walk. His dad, K G Srinivasan, was a farmer, and his mom is Prema, a homemaker.

Armed with a Diploma in Civil Engineering from Sriram Polytechnic & AMIE, Vasudevan landed in Dubai, added an MBA from the Business School of Management there. His career in construction spanned various companies between 1997 and 2010, including as AutoCadd Designer at ETA Group of Companies in the UAE. It was during a casual lunch chat with four friends

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Thillaiyadi

Pongal and Vivekanandar Jayanthi were celebrated at Sevalaya Thillaiyadi Valliammai Memorial Free Medical Centre, on 12th January 2024. A Rangarajan, Panchayat President, Thillaiyadi was the Chief Guest at the event. Earlier competitions like slogan, essay writing and oratory in the theme of, "Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda", were conducted. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

Uthiramerur

A M Pradeep, Placement Manager, Logskim Solutions Private Limited was the Chief Guest at the Pongal celebrations at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiya Community College, Uthiramerur on 12th January 2024.

Tiruttani

Pongal was celebrated at Sevalaya's Medical Outreach Centre, Tiruttani on 13th January 2024. S Ganesh Kumar, Revenue Inspector, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Tiruvallur District was the Chief Guest at the event.

Zamin Endathur

Pongal festival was celebrated at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiya Community College, Zamin Endathur on 13th January 2024. T R Srivatsan, Managing Director, Only Coffee India Pvt, Silavattam was the Chief Guest at the event.



that the idea for Pioneer Coldstore and Cladding Private Limited was born. Founded on December 22, 2008, in Tindivanam's SIDCO area, the company specializes in manufacturing building materials, clean room equipment, and cold storage rooms in Chennai.

The firm had to brave the unequal competition from the unorganised sector,

the Coronavirus. But in the end, it stayed on track and did well. The hard years put in Dubai have given Vasudevan the grit and determination. The urge to be an entrepreneur, do his own thing, proved a great motivation.

Vasudevan is associated with MSME sector. He is General Secretary in Tamil Nadu Small and Tiny Industries Association (India). He is proud of helping entrepreneurs.

Vasudevan got married to Swetha in 2004. The couple has two daughters, the younger studying in Std X and the elder pursuing M.B.B.S.

Vasudevan found out about Sevalaya when kids from there participated at an event in his posh apartment in Iyyappanthangal. That relationship has grown since then. The members of the apartments also make periodic contributions. Among Vasudevan's plans for the new year is a visit to Sevalaya's Kasuva campus.

New year begins across locations of Sevalaya

Kasuva



Sevalaya's Kasuva centre welcomed the New Year with grandeur by organising an event on 29th December 2023.

R Sumathi, District Social Welfare Officer was the Chief Guest at the celebrations. The Chief Guest advised the students to eat nutritious food, stay away from bad habits and study well. On the same day, Veer Bal Diwas (Heroic Children Day) was observed at Kasuva centre. Essay and Painting Competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest.

Ambattur

S Murali, HOD, AMK Technological Polytechnic College, Chennai and S Lalitha Bhuvaneshwari, Teacher, Velammal CBSE School were the Chief Guests at the New Year celebrations held at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiya Community College, Ambattur on 30th December 2023.

Uthiramerur

New Year was celebrated at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiya Community College, Uthiramerur on 30th December 2023. R Thamizmani, HR & Safety Manager, Sodecia India Pvt Ltd, Chengalpet was the Chief Guest at the event.



Ravanasamudram

New Year was celebrated at Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiya Community College, Ravanasamudram on 29th December 2023. Ramajeyam, Track Maintainer, Southern Railway, Tenkasi was the Chief Guest of the event.

Zamin Endathur

I Padamchand, Proprietor, Sri Rajesh Jewellers, Mathuranthakam was the Chief Guest at Sevalaya's Gayathri Narayanan Memorial Community College and Sevalaya's Janaki Ammal Vijayaraghavachariar Memorial Senior Citizens Home Zamin Endathur, for the New Year Celebrations on 30th December 2023.

Sevalaya hosts Smokeless Bhogi rally across centres

2,000+ students participate in Kasuva



On 12th January 2024, an awareness rally on Smokeless Bhogi was started by S Anbazhagan, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Avadi.

Students from Sevalaya's Mahakhavi Bharathiyar school, Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Immaculate Heart Of Mary Girls Higher Secondary School, Vijayanta Higher Secondary School, St Joseph School and Community college took part in the rally.

The rally began at Avadi Bus stand and concluded at St. Antony's Shrine Auditorium at Avadi. Students carried placards with catchy slogans emphasizing the importance of a clean environment and the risks of burning plastics and tyres.

Bohra Eye Hospital, Avadi, sponsored refreshments for the participating students. Rahul, MD of Bohra Sports Academy, distributed prizes to the students with the best slogans.

During the rally's commencement, S Anbazhagan commended Sevalaya for organizing such awareness events annually. He urged students from schools and colleges to actively participate, contributing to a pollution-free environment in the future.

Sevalaya Murali welcomed the gathering and, in his opening speech, discussed the recent Cyclone Michaung that severely impacted Chennai and neighboring districts. He highlighted how the cyclone's heavy rains and floods, exacerbated by environmental pollution,



caused widespread damage. He stressed the importance of living in harmony with nature, avoiding pollution, and actively working towards a green environment for a safer and better life.

Every year during Bhogi, people dispose of old items and burn waste plastic and rubber tyres. Such burning of non-degradable materials pollutes the environment. Sevalaya has been organizing Smokeless Bhogi awareness rallies for 35 years to raise awareness about the environmental hazards of such practices.



Pattinapakkam



Sevalaya's Gayathri Memorial Community College, Pattinapakkam conducted an awareness rally on Smokeless Bhogi on 11th January 2024. The rally, flagged off by Ravichandran and Yovan, Sub-Inspectors of Police, started at Devi Karumariamman temple and ended at Sevalaya's Community College. Students from Sevalaya's Community Colleges participated, carrying placards and chanting slogans to discourage burning plastics and tyres during Bhogi. 102

Students from Sevalaya's Community Colleges in Kasuva, Ambattur and Pattinapakkam participated in the rally.

Uthiramerur



Awareness rally on Smokeless Bhogi was organised by Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Community College, Uthiramerur on 10th January 2024. The rally was flagged off by S Jayalakshmi, Inspector of Police G2 Police Station Uthiramerur. The rally commenced at Sevalaya's Community College and concluded at Perumal Koil in Vandavasi. 30 community college students participated in the rally. They carried placards with slogans against burning of plastics, tyres and non-degradable materials.

Gudalur



Awareness Rally on Smokeless Bhogi was organised by Sevalaya Samaritan Gramodharan Samithy, Gudalur on 12th January 2024. Saraswathi, Principal, Government Middle School, Gudalur flagged off the rally. The rally started from the Municipal office and ended at the Bus stand in Gudalur. Students performed a street drama on the effects of burning plastics and tyres and how it affects the environment. Community College students, Volunteers, Ward members and members of the public participated in the rally.



Mahadev Desai - (5)

(Source: The Fire and the Rose by Narayan Desai)

Love at First Sight

In one of the students' meetings, Gokhale said about Gandhiji, "This man can make men out of dust." On hearing this, Mahadev decided to know more about this capable man.

When Gandhiji started the Satyagraha Ashram, he brought out a pamphlet about the aims and objectives as well as the rules of the Ashram. The list of rules, which he called later the Eleven Vows was the basis of character building of the Ashramites. The rules were distributed in the entire country and suggestions were invited. Gujarati Club received a copy. Mahadev and Narahari sent their comments to Gandhiji. Their view was that compulsory celibacy, one of the rules, might possibly give rise to many evils. They also opined that the exclusive insistence on handicrafts would hamper the development of the country. They, however, did not receive any reply from Gandhiji. When they had occasion to meet Gandhiji later, he said he remembered the letter and invited to discuss the matter with them then and there. They were greatly impressed by his continuous exposition for about ninety minutes. While returning, both of them expressed the desire to 'go and

sit at the feet of this man.' This was their first initiation, the first springing of a desire to join the Ashram. Later on, they had different occasions to receive his advice and guidance on many matters.

The session of Indian National Congress was held in Bombay in the last week of 1915. Mahadev went to attend the session from Ahmedabad. Gandhiji, of course, came to the session. From there, he went to Amalsad in South Gujarat. Mahadev met him there and spent his twenty-fifth birthday accompanying Gandhiji from place to place.

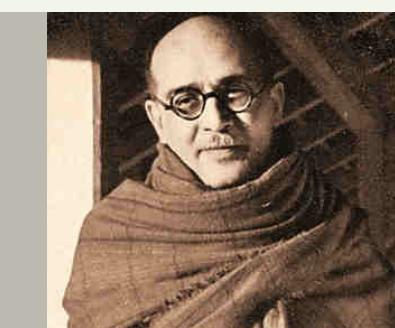
Narahari, who had been fascinated by Gandhiji, visited the Ashram very often.

He was writing to Mahadev about the activities of the Ashram. It became likely that Gandhiji would be sent to jail in Champaran. His various tasks had to be delegated to people on whom he had relied. Narahari was deemed as an inmate of the Ashram, and Gandhiji advised the Ashram management to give any work related to the Ashram at Ahmedabad to Narahari. Needless to say, Narahari was happy beyond measure.

Narahari took the decision to join the Ashram without consulting any member of his family or other relatives.

A deliriously joyful Mahadev came all the way from Bombay to Ahmedabad to congratulate his friend. At that time an exciting work was awaiting him. Gandhiji had written a pamphlet explaining the nature of Satyagraha. Those at the Ashram entrusted with the work were anxious as to whether they would be able to translate it into English which would get through Gandhiji's stiff test. Narahari, who knew Mahadev's art of translation was relieved. Mahadev confidently translated the document and gave it to Gandhiji. Gandhiji discussed the work with Mahadev and after critical scrutiny made some changes. The translation and the discussion thereon raised Mahadev in Gandhiji's esteem.

To be continued.



Mattu Pongal celebrated



Sevalaya celebrated Mattu Pongal at Kasuva centre on 16th January 2024. G Sivaguru Jegadison, Managing Director, Learnovate Academy, Chennai and M Nilesh, Proprietor, OM Enterprises,

Thiruvallur were the Chief Guests. Children performed a colourful cultural programme.

Earlier on 14th January 2024, Rangoli competitions and a Volleyball tournament as an alternative to Jallikkattu were conducted for the people in 40 villages near Kasuva village, Thiruvallur.

Winners of the Volleyball tournament and Rangoli competitions received prizes at the hands of the Chief Guest. The Chief Guests and their families performed Gau Pooja to the cows at Sevalaya's

Gaushala.

Sevalaya Murali, Founder and Managing Trustee, E Lakshmi Narayanan, Trustee, and Amarchand Jain, Executive Committee Member participated in the event.



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