

CYCLING



We planned to have cycling in the summer to a hill area. For that we chose Natham area which is 15k.m. away from our centre. All the boys from 10th std to college participated in it. “Go green” is the title of the program.

Early morning before the sun rising, we started to peddle our cycle. Everyone had few item to prepare lunch at the hill. There is no vehicle in the morning so we had peddled slowly towards the kill. We had air pump, water bottle; towel etc. and prepared ourselves a cycle.

We reached the place and parked our cycle in a foot hill house and climbed the hill with all the items for lunch. We reached a place where we found little shadow to hide ourselves from the sun. Then we took some time to relax and then we separated into teams. One group went to find out fire wood, another readying the entire item for cooking and another started cooking.

After an hour fight finally we got an edible rise. I hoped that everyone would find “something” to their stomach. After getting lunch we took rest some cleaned all the vessels. Then we cycled to a nearby pond which is 4.5 ft depth. We enjoyed the sunny day there. There were too many mangoes to eat had that there for a while and cycled back when sun is ready to set.

Every one enjoyed and helped each other to reach the goal. We didn’t pollute our environment and we were very sure about it.

N.PRAVIN RAJ (X std)

ART CLASS



Our SEED centre consists of many clubs. It involves art club also. In the summer days, the art club students have taught about different type of arts. Students have good knowledge about art and art makings. Siva and Ramanan

higher secondary school teachers from MC school came to SEED centre to teach about art to the students. They expressed the difference between old trend of arts and new trend in arts from the slide show. They teach how to draw.



Next day, they came to SEED centre to teach about the arts that they know. They taught about water color painting and crayons art. In that activity, students had developed their skills in art. All of our SEED students had developed their drawing skill from this art camp. This camp has been organized in the summer time we had continous art sessions in the summer.

-I.ASARTHEEN (XII std)

SCIENCE EXPRESS



We went to Madurai junction to see the science express, which had a lots of science news. That train was from north India. It has been compartmentalized by subjects. From simple physics to astrophysics, biology, chemistry and nano technology. A/C also fixed on that express. We knew science news from the photos and videos which were place on that express in

the end of every compartment they displayed the name and address of premier institute in each subject and they also consist what kind of courses they are offering for the college students. We observed big bang theory and other important theories in visual presentation prepared by a German research institute. We learned lot of information about the noble prize. We enjoyed the weight machine that showed our weight in all planets. Totally we sank into the science mighty ocean....

-K. GOWTHAM (XI std)

MADURAI FESTIVAL



This festival had organized in Gandhi museum. Then we entered into a traditional Tamil village. In Tamil Nadu every village's boundary, a protection god will be presented. In the entrance of that ground, a statue of Aynor welcomed us. In the village ground all the significant item of Tamil village presented, things like village court setup, village fun and brave games instruments also placed in the ground. Mat-house and hand craft item etc. Here the urban children had a chance to visit the model Tamil village and then miss many of natural friendly village experience. Our children learnt and played some village games there. Our instinct doesn't allow us to go back to our home. We miss our ancestor's environment.

- Vanitha Sri. V (I B.A History)

Cultural Transition

Sir's friends came to India to learn about Indian culture and tradition. They planned to visit Madurai too. They spent two days here in Madurai as well as in our centre. We went to hotel to receive the students and teachers.

Next morning, the college students went with them in a van to Meenakshi temple. One abroad student was accompanied by one of our centre. Dr. Venkat Raman sir led the team to explain the traditional aspect of the great Meenakshi temple.

He told many unknown history of the temple. Then we went to Pudhu Mandapam for shopping and to see the hand work items of Madurai. We explained each item to them. Then we went for lunch with them first time they had lunch in banana leaf. After that, we went to Kadambavanam to see the cultural dance and other traditional entertaining programs. We came around 8 o'clock in the evening.

Next day morning we've reception at our centre. Our students explained our activities and programs to them. All students interacted with them and then they taught us spray paintings. We are separated as a team and each one of the American student gave company to a student group and taught the art work. We prepared and served the lunch to them. We learnt many things from them. We also explained the Madurai tradition to them. This was a good cultural exchange program.

-S.SUGANYA (I B.A. Social Sciences)

JAIN CAVE VISIT- THIRUPARANKUNDRAM



In the morning, all of the students went to Thiruparankundram at 9 am. This rock has the specialty of religious secularism. This rock has lord Muruga temple at the bottom of it. It is a rock cut temple. First we prayed the lord Muruga and saw rock cut temple's structure. Its quite cool inside the temple. Then we climbed the mountain we reached the

masque, Vikki Anna told us about the history of the masque and the Mughal empires invasion to Madurai. After that, we saw Jain monastery. In that place, priests gave some food for fishes. This was exciting for our eyes. Then we had lunch on the rock. Then we came down from the rock. Finally, we went to science and Peacock Park. I saw the white peacock for the first time in that place. This was very exciting and very useful for us....

-K. VIVEK (XII std)

AGRI EXPO



We went to an agricultural expo in Thammukam. We saw many tractors in different variety in the expo, we learned about how they work. Then we saw the new technology introduce in the agriculture field. Then we entered into the expo we saw many flowers and different types of plants, and learnt their botanical names. We saw many new plants which help us feeding every day. Then we went further, we saw how to farm seeds, trees and plants. It was amazing. Then we saw many varieties of pumps. We saw many useful instruments for farmers. Then we came back.

R.GAYATHRI (VIII)

Koodankulam – Discussion on Nuclear power plant

All came for regular event in the evening. We didn't know that we were going to participate in a discussion. We all heard from the news that there are strong protests and struggles going on in Koodankulam. Thamarai Anna gave four news paper and Magazine articles to read aloud for all the students.

In that article we have heard the strong points for the protest and



also why we need the power plant. Protestors are in too much fear after Fukushima incident. In the past 20 years, very few countries installed power plants. But India wants it. The government said that its eco-friendly but protesters are saying that it is evil

for surrounding environment and people.

Fishermen and their families are struggling for their livelihood, in the mean time; the government invested thousands of crores of money in this project. Here we couldn't take any stand but we stand for humanity. State should safeguard its people not punishing the protesting people. Thank you

- S. SAMEEMA BANU (XI std)

POSTER MAKING



We know many things from the poster making activity. All students expressed their talents. We split up into groups. Each group was offered with 10 books. In 10th std text book we have an assignment on poster making but we don't know

how to prepare posters. Thamarai anna taught us different kinds of poster making its really fun to make posters. In this activity, Prasanth Anna's team got the first prize. Then all students made an individual poster. Thamarai Anna conducted the individual poster presentation. Saranath Anna got the first prize in that competition.

R. VINOTHINI (X Std)

Gowtham Anna's Visit

We were all waiting in the SEED centre for Gowtham Annan. When he came, all students got excited. He is one of our old volunteer. Now he got Research offer letter from **Yale university of USA**. He did his research in Biotechnology department of India. He motivated children to learn and think innovatively. He also said that whenever you think of new question you write it in your note and start to search of answers. He asked many question for our students. We gave some answers to him. We all discussed about the scientific facts.

Before leaving the class, he asked many question to think. Next, he said that "I will ask the answers for the question at next time when I come to center". Thank you.

-A. Ayisha Begam (X std)

Motivation class

Students from Madurai Institute of Social Sciences College came to SEED centre for inspiring the students. Vikki Anna's friends conducted games in the program. Students were split up into groups. They named the groups then



we sat in the row. We learned rain clap, monkey clap etc... Next they conducted the game of drawing a picture in 5 minutes but the condition is every team members get one minute to draw. All the team tried and draw a picture with team efforts. This game was very interesting to all of us. Then, they conducted the game of "paper model". We can prepare a model using papers. Then one person in every group danced for a song. Then they gave prizes for the highest scored team among 4 teams. Then they left the SEED centre students learnt many useful .

-S.Sameema Banu (XI std)

Song Competition



Thamarai Anna conducted song competition for our SEED students. All students participated in this competition. In this competition, many students got prize. Vivek Anna, Vikki Anna and Sounthar played the judge roll in this song competition. After that, speech competition was conducted for 11th and 12th students. Many students expressed their talents in speech .they spoke about different current event topics. They told much useful information to students.

V. Jenifer Rani. (XI std)

Folklore Festival



This festival took place in Gandhi museum. In that festival, dance and song competitions were conducted for grandfathers and grandmothers who lived in village. One grandmother danced “KARAKATTAM”. Grandmother’s dance was very nice and we were happy to see. Then many singers sang “FOLKLORE SONG”. Then rain came. So then, we left the place and came to SEED centre.

V. Vanithasri (I B.A history)

INSPIRE – 2011 (May and December camp)

[Innovation in science pursuit for inspired research]

Tamil Nadu Higher secondary students are studying engineering, medical and other professional field when they scored high marks in Higher secondary examination. This program is done by Department of Science and Technology of India. Its focus is to inspire the high ranked students to study basic science field then go for scientific research. So they choose students who scored more than 90% marks in S.S.L.C. to participate in the five day residential camp. They inspired us to take science field. We went to Trichy Bharathidasan University and Agriculture College. In that camp our SEED boys and girls participated. Also, they inspired 13 students to participate in the camp. Mr. Muthucheliyan and Miss.Meena inaugurate the function in agricultural university. In Bharathidasan University they showed many departments in science like Microbiology, remote sensing, chemistry, oceanography, genetic engineering, bioinformatics polar diversity was expressed by the famous scientist in India. Next, we went to the laboratory to see the most costly equipments.

We enjoyed the camp very much leading scientists of our country gave talks and their experiences in the field of research and they explained how fun and interesting a research program is all about. We sensed the importance of scientists in the next two decades.

Students participated in INSPIRE camp

1. Sankarapandian .A -Karumbalai
 2. Satheeskumar.K -Karumbalai
 3. Saranath.A.N.L -Karumbalai
 4. Thilipkumar.P -Karumbalai
 5. Manikandan.M - Karumbalai
 6. Jegadheeswaran.S - Karumbalai
 7. Selvam - Sambakkudi
 8. Dhanalakshmi - Thathaneri
 9. Sithika Banu - Thathaneri
- A.N.L.SARANATH (XII std)

Thappattam Camp

We all the 11th and 12th boys got the opportunity to learn Thappu a traditional musical instrument which made out of Cow's skin. In our area often we hear this music because it's a instrument of broken people in the society. When we play our heart feels little light and free. Our volunteer Vikki brought his friend to taught us this. We used their college thappu (instrument) to learn. Jothi anna is the one who taught us the instrument and Irraniyan anna taught us the dance steps while we play the instrument. This camp has been arranged in Sambakudi village centre which is very pleasant place to learn new things. We thank the team who made this possible. We learnt the history and the tradition of the instrument.

A. Sankarapandian (XII std)

Christmas celebration

We celebrated every function with a little suspense. On Christmas we had surprise guests from MISS college. We planned to have games and entertainment for the day. But MISS college students Ms. Jennifer, Sagayaraj, Satheesh, Jothi anna and Prabhu anna came to entertain us. Student friends Gowtham, Jegathees gave interesting news and myths about Christmas. Sagayaraj anna taught us Birdy dance. Jennifer akka sang two sweet songs for us. Jothi anna and Prabhu anna entertain us with dance and mimicry. We all happy and smile on this day. We missed sir on this day.

M. Mani Kandan (XI std)

SEED Plan Students achievements - 2011

- Viji, Karpaga Priya, Jenifer, Pradeepa and Sharmila were participated in Independence Day parade which held at Reserve line ground. They represented their schools.

- Shoundhar honored by TSUM High School for his valuable contribution to school's scout and volley ball team.
- Jeeva and David raj, student from 8th std participated in a quiz competition organized by DD-National channel and got prize.
- Our student P. Vinoth kumar studying Ilyr M.Sc Medical physics in Bhathidhasan University in Trichy. He went to Sanjai Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences in Lucknow for his summer training program. His team got 1st prize in Quiz competition in a national conference held at Association of Medical Physicist In India (AMPI) in CMC Vellore. He also attended five days Residential work shop in IGCAR (Indira Gandhi Centre Atomic Research) Kalppakam. He attended "RAD TEACH" national seminar at Bharthiyar University in Coimbatore. He is the class topper in his course. Now he's doing his final year project in Government Rajaji Hospital in Madurai.
- This year SEED encouraged higher secondary science students to participate in KVPY exam. This is a Free Monthly scholarship (stipend) exam for science students to study up to research level in the selected subjects.
- Sharmila Banu 11th std student attended a 1week NSS camp organized by her school in Viraganoor village.
- 9 of our higher secondary students participated in INSPIRE science camp organized by DST (department of science and technology) at Bharadhidasan university in Trichy and Agricultural college in Madurai. Our students motivated 13 other students to participate in the camp.
- 1st yr MSW MISS college student Vikki participated in a five day residential psychology camp organized by an organization called Anugragha in Dindugul district.

- Virumandi 8th std got second prize in a inter school quiz competition conducted by VHN Higher secondary school.
- Meenakshi and Selvam (12th std) participated in state level Kabadi competition. They also selected to play state level taekwondo martial art.
- Muthu Lakshmi got 1st prize in Drawing competition in her school.
- Our Thathaneri Centre student Kasimayan (IX) went to Fatima College to participate in a Essay writing competition on “Environmental pollution” and got Second prize in it. He also went to VHN higher secondary school to participate in an English Essay writing competition on “Importance of Sports and Games” and he got third place in it.
- Our Thathaneri IX Students Kasimayan, Sivakumar and Vettri participated in a seminar on “Nutrino Science” organized by The American College.
- A. Saranya III B.A. Tamil Literature student in Fatima college attended a NSS camp and taught songs and dance to the village children.
- Anbu Kalyani VIII student got 2nd prize in a school level drawing competition under the title of “Unpolluted India”.

H.S.C. (12TH Std.) PUBLIC EXAM TOPPERS – March, 2011
(900/1200 is top rank - “Distinction”)

1. **P. Thilip Kumar – 1108/1200**
2. **S. Prasanth – 1003/1200**
3. **V. Vanitha Sri – 1003/1200**

S.S.L.C. (10TH Std.) PUBLIC EXAM TOPPERS– April, 2011
(375/500 is top rank - “Distinction”)

1. **M. Mani Kandan – 470/500**
2. **S. Jegatheeshwaran – 470/500**
3. **K. Gowtham – 447/500**
4. **S. Anuja – 446/500**
5. **S. Soundhara Pandi – 440/500**
6. **I. Apsana – 427/500**
7. **S. Sameema Banu – 425/500**

SEED Plan - Supported Students– 2011-12

| S.No | Student Name | Class/Course (Centre - Karum-palai, Thathaneri, Sambakkudi) | Institution |
|------|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 | M.Kasimayan | IX (T) | Thiru Vi. Ka. Higher Secondary School |
| 2 | R.Pavithra | IX (T) | Thiru Vi. Ka. H.S.S. |
| 3 | G.Siva kumar | IX (T) | Thiru Vi. Ka. H.S.S. |
| 4 | A.Meenakshi | X (K) - English medium | O.C.P.M. Girls H.S.S. |
| 5 | G. Suguna Devi | X (K) | Tallakulam Sengunthar Uravin-murai High School |
| 6 | A.Ayisa Begam | X (K) | Tallakulam Sengunthar Uravin-murai High School. |
| 7 | I. Absana | XI (K) - English medium | Sourashtra Girls H.S.S. |
| 8 | A. Karpaga Priya | XI (K) | Meenakshi Girls H.S.S. |
| 9 | V.Jenifer Rani | XI (K) | Meenakshi Girls H.S.S. |
| 10 | K.Viji | XI (K) | Meenakshi Girls H.S.S. |
| 11 | S.Anuja | XI (T) - English medium | Capron Hall Girls H.S.S. |
| 12 | M.Vijayaprabakaran | XI (T) | Thiru Vi. Ka. H.S.S. |
| 13 | S.Jagatheeswaran | XI (K)- English medium | Balamanthiram H.S.S. |
| 14 | S. Sountharapandian | XI (K) - English medium | Sourashtra Boys H.S.S. |
| 15 | M. Mani Kandan | XI (K) | V.H.N.Boys H.S.S. |
| 16 | K.Gowtham | XI (K) | Nadar H.S.S., South Gate |
| 17 | J. Anthony Vinoth | XII (K) | St. Mary's Boys H.S.S. |
| 18 | I. Asartheen | XII (K) | Thiagarajar Model H.S.S. |
| 19 | A.Sankarapandian | XII (K) | Thiagarajar Model H.S.S. |
| 20 | A.Dhanalakshmi | XII (T) | Capron Hall Girls H.S.S. |
| 21 | K.Vivek | XII (K) | Sourashtra Boys H.S.S. |
| 22 | K.Satheesh Kumar | XII (K) - English medium | Thiagarajar Model H.S.S. |
| 23 | A.N.L Saranath | XII (K) - English medium | Thiagarajar Model H.S.S. |
| 24 | P. Suga Chithra | XII (K) | O.C.P.M. Girls H.S.S. |
| 25 | R.Sikkanthar Ammal | XII (K) | O.C.P.M. Girls H.S.S. |
| 26 | S.Pandimurugeswari | XII (S) | Sirumalar Girls H.S.S. |
| 27 | K.Selvam | XII (S) | Sirumalar Girls H.S.S. |
| 28 | S.Narmatha Devi | XII (S) | Sirumalar Girls H.S.S. |
| 29 | S.Karthiga | XII (S) | Sirumalar Girls H.S.S. |
| 30 | V.Raja Lakshmi | XII (S) | Sirumalar Girls H.S.S. |
| 31 | A.Meenakshi | XII (S) | Sirumalar Girls H.S.S. |
| 32 | V. Vanitha Sri | I yr B.A. History (K) | Lady Doak College |
| 33 | N. Azan Mohammad | I yr B.A. Economics (K) | Wakf Board College, Madurai |
| 34 | A. Akila Thaslim | I yr B.A. Social Sciences (K) | Lady Doak College |
| 35 | S. Suganya | I yr B.A. Social Sciences (K) | Lady Doak College |
| 36 | A.Asha Banu | II yr B.Sc. Maths (S) | S.V.N. Arts and Science College |
| 37 | M.Samundeeswari | II yr B.Sc. Zoology (K) | Lady Doak College |
| 37 | N. Aniz Fathima | II yr B.E. Computer Sciences Engineering (K) | S.A.C.S. M.A.V.M.M. College of Engineering and Technology |
| 38 | A.Saranya | III yr B.A. Tamil Literature (T) | Fatima College |
| 39 | S.Sabitha Banu | III yr B.A. Psychology & Sociology (S) | Lady Doak College |
| 40 | S.Vikki | I yr M.Social Work (K) | Madurai Institute of Social Sciences. |

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| 41 | P.Vinoth Kumar | II yr M.Sc. Medical Physics (K) | Bharathidasan Univ., Tiruchi |
| 42 | V.Maruthanayagam | Ph.D. Research Fellow, Marine Biotechnology (K) | Bharathidasan Univ., Tiruchi |
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SEED Plan - Self-Supported Students – 2011-12

SEED Plan is supporting economically backward students in the respective area. It also influenced on student's family to take care of their children's education expenses. In the academic year 2011-12, six of our higher secondary students successfully entered into higher education on their own. SEED Plan encourages their knowledge and learning thrust.

| S.No | Name | Course | Institution |
|-------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 1. | P. Thilip Kumar | I yr B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering (K) | Vellammal College of Engineering and Technology |
| 2. | C. Vignesh | I yr B.A. Economics (K) | Thiagarajar Arts and Sciences College |
| 3. | S. Aneeba | I yr B.Com. (K) | The American College. |
| 4. | S. Kalai Selvi | I yr B.Com. (T) | Fatima College |
| 5. | M. Muthu Kumar | I yr B.E., Mechanical Engineering (K) | Jeppiaar Engineering College, Chennai. |
| 6. | S. Prasanth | Chartered Accountant Certification (K) | Chartered Accountants Academy, Madurai |

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