

## Poorna Vidhya Annual Report for the Academic year 25-26

The Poorna Vidhya project of Asha Chennai chapter aims to contribute towards Asha for Education's broader goal of improving the quality of education in government schools in Chennai and Chengalpattu districts of Tamilnadu. The project supported 12 schools impacting about 2000 students with the help of 12 teachers and one lead teacher during the academic year 2025-26. The details of schools supported, their strength and the teachers involved are given below:

School	Strength	Teacher Name	Classes
CMS Thiruvalluvarpet	111	Karunakaran V (C)	1-8
CPS Shastrinagar	56	Karunakaran V (C)	1-5
PUPS Kamarajapuram	219	Bhavani (C)	1-5
PUPS Madambakkam	184	Dharmaseeli (C), Jennifer (E)	1-5
ADWMS Nandhivaram	186	Mary (R), Indhumathi (C)	1-8
PUPS Nandhivaram	166	Kalaiselvi (R), Indhumathi (C)	1-5
CPS Canal Bank School	133	Sumathi (C)	1-5
Olcott Memorial School	201	Sumathi (C)	1-10
PUMS Orathur	107	Sharmila (C)	1-8
PUPS Neelamangalam	32	Sharmila (C)	1-5
PUPS Kattankolathur	213	Pholomena (R),Tamilarasi (C)	1-5
PUMS Guduvancheri	352	Jennifer (E), Mahalakshmi (C)	1-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1960</b>		

**C: Computer Teacher, E: Spoken English Teacher & Regular Subject Teacher**

During this year we taught the following in various schools:

- Digital Literacy and Computer Science teaching:** This was conducted in all the schools Supported. Depending on the size of the school, we either had a full time teacher for a school or a teacher was shared between two schools working for 2 or 3 days a week in each school. Classes were based on Asha developed CS curriculum and followed very detailed lesson plans drawn up by Asha to ensure consistent delivery. They also used the Asha Kanini app to reinforce concepts in other subjects like English, Maths etc.

The major areas covered for the primary schools were - Gcompris, Tuxpaint and Open office. For the middle schools the focus was on programming and areas covered included- Scratch Programming, Blockly games and code.org based computer science lessons.



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*



*ADWS Nandhivaram*



*CMS Thiruvalluvarpet*



*Olcott Memorial*



*PUPS Nandhivaram*



*PUPS Kattankolathur*



*PUPS Madambakkam*



*PUPS Madambakkam*

2. **Regular Subject Teaching:** Provided regular subject teachers where the teacher student ratio warranted it. We provided teachers for PUPS Katankolathur (4<sup>th</sup>std), PUPS Nandhivaram (4<sup>th</sup> Std) and ADWS Nandhivaram (1<sup>st</sup> Std). Teachers were trained to focus on teaching concepts rather than rote learning. They followed detailed lesson plans drawn up based on the syllabus and leveraged the Asha Kanini app which has rich content mapped to the lesson plans.



*PUPS Kattankolathur*



*PUPS Kattankolathur*

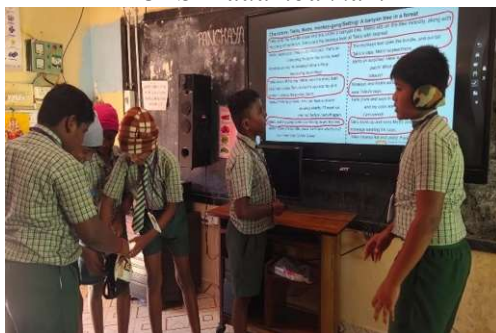
3. **Spoken English Teaching:** Conducted Spoken English training using the Karadi Path tools in the following schools - PUMS Guduvanchery, PUPS Madambakkam, PUPS Nandhivaram and ADWS Nandhivaram. The classes were conducted for Standards 2 to 5.



*PUPS Madambakkam*



*PUMS Guduvanchery*



*PUPS Nandhivaram*



*ADWS Nandhivaram*

## Major Events

Some of the major events conducted in various schools during the year are given below

### ***Uniform Distribution***

We distributed Asha Uniforms to the children of all the schools in Jun/Jul' 25



*PUPS Orathur*



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*



*PUPS Neelamangalam*



*CPS Canal Bank*



*ADWS Nandhivaram*



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*

**Stationery Distribution**

We distributed stationery items to the children of all the schools in Oct' 25.



*CMS Thiruvalluvarpet*



*CMS Thiruvalluvarpet*



*PUMS Guduvanchery*



*PUMS Guduvanchery*



*CPS Shastri Nagar*



*CPS Shastri Nagar*



*PUPS Neelamangalam*



*PUPS Kattankolathur*

### ***Annual Day/ Sports Day***

We supported fun activities in the schools like Annual day and sports day functions.

We supported / participated in the Annual Day function in the following Schools – PUPS Madambakkam, PUMS Orathur, CMS Thiruvalluvarpet, CPS Shastri Nagar, CPS Canal Bank, PUPS Nandhivaram , PUMS Guduvanchery and Olcott Memorial School.

We supported the Sports Day in the following schools – PUPS Kamarajapuram, PUPS Kattankolathur and Olcott Memorial School (two sports days for primary and middle schools separately)



*PUMS Guduvanchery*



*ADWS Nandhivaram*



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*



*PUPS Madambakkam*



*CPS, Shastrinagar*



*PUPS Kattankolathur*



*Olcott Memoril*



*Olcott Memorial*

### ***Excursion***

We took the students of PUPS Kattankolathur on a one-day excursion to the Planetarium, Guindy National Park and Snake Park on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb' 26



### ***Oral Assessment.***

We conducted Oral assessments in English, Tamil and Maths in all the schools during the months of Sept & Oct' 25. The results of these assessments across all the schools in Tamilnadu will be tabulated and individual school assessment reports given to the schools. The primary objective being to identify learning gaps and fine tune the classroom teaching.



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*



*Olcott Memorial*



*PUPS Neelamangalam*



*ADWS Nandhivaram*

### **Written Assessment**

We conducted written assessments in English, Tamil and Maths in all the schools during the month of Feb' 26. The results of these assessments across all the schools in Tamilnadu will be tabulated and individual school assessment reports given to the schools. The primary objective being to identify learning gaps and fine tune the classroom teaching.



*PUPS Madambakkam*



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*



*PUPS Nandhivaram*



*PUPS Kamarajapuram*



*PUPS Nandhivaram*



*PUPS Madambakkam*

## **Computer Assessment**

We conducted Computer assessment in all the schools during the month of Mar' 26. The results of these assessments across all the schools in Tamilnadu are tabulated and individual school assessment reports are given to the schools.



*PUPS Kattankolathur*



*PUPS, Kamarajapuram*



*PUMS Guduvanchery*



*PUPS Guduvanchhery*

## **Asha Impressions**

Asha impressions is a competition held every year on Digital Literacy and computer Science. Projects are taken up by teams of 3 to 4 students by all the schools, in different areas like Presentation, Scratch Programming, Physical Computing etc.. Overall more than 1300 projects were submitted this year by the various school and about 180 were shortlisted. The shortlisted projects made a presentation at the Asha Impressions final event held at the offices of Amazon on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Three teams from Poorna Vidhya project from PUMS, Katannkolathur, CMS Thiruvalluvarpet & Olcott Memorial school were shortlisted for the final. The team from Olcott memorial school won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Scratch programming.



*Olcott School team with the prize*



*PUPS Kattankolaththur*

## **Teacher Trainings**

All the Poorna Vidhya teachers attended the following teacher training courses conducted for all Asha Teachers.

1. Righstart: Five-day annual teacher training course held in May' 25 at the IIT Madras campus
2. Science Training: Two-day Science training course held in Sep' 25 at Tiruvallur
3. Computer Science Training: Three-day Computer Science training course held in Tiruvallur in Dec' 25

In addition, we also had project level training sessions, for Poorna Vidhya teachers, once in every couple of months at the Asha Chennai office.



