

GLOVIS SANGAMAM PROJECT REPORT – MAR 2015

Glovis Sangamam project is continuing to support the 8 schools in Thiruvallur Dist. Here is a report of the various activities that took place during the month of Mar 2015.

Teacher Training

Four teachers from the Sangamam project came to Chennai for some computer related training from me on the 7th of March. I asked the teachers to use Google to find the information and fill out a table such as below.

Country	Capital	Currency	Head of the State
India	New Delhi	Rupee	Narendra Modi
Sri Lanka			
			Barack Obama
	Moscow		
		Yen	
	Jakarta		
South Africa			

They managed to do that though they took a good bit of time. We also went over some more websites with educational content.

Distribution of Materials

We distributed materials to all the schools and Balwadis on the 18th and 20th of March. Several employees from Hyundai Glovis as well as a couple of volunteers from Asha Chennai participated. We also provided mats and plates/tumblers to the schools.

Kitchen Sheds at Placepalayam and Gandhigram

In most of the schools, the kitchen room is just a place where they can store the materials. It is too small to cook (and that too using wood burning stoves) for all the children. Therefore they make some arrangement to cook outside. Such a shed was not available at Placepalayam and Gandhigram. We constructed these using Metal sheets which are better than the originally proposed Asbestos sheets. The shed was 15 ft by 10 ft at Placepalayam and 12 Ft by 10 Ft at Gandhigram. At both place we also provides a 6" platform in the ground which protects the area during rain etc. These are already being used.

School Annual Days

The schools have started celebrating the annual days functions. First to go was Ramancheri. Ramancheri school held the races and competitions on the 16th of

March and held the annual day on the 26th of March. The function was well organized. However no volunteer from Asha or from Hyundai Glovis could attend the functions. Schools at Pattarai Perambudur and Kuppammal Chathiram organized their competitions on March 31st and April 1st.

Upcoming Events

Asha will be conducting its annual assessment at all the Sangamam schools on the 17th and 20th of April. It will be great if volunteers from Hyundai Glovis also come to help us during these days. The intention of the assessment is to identify the skill levels of students at all these schools and identify areas of weakness that we can work towards rectifying. We will share the reports from these assessments with the schools by end of May. We will share these with Hyundai Glovis as well.

The annual day functions will be held at all the schools around 10th to 20th of April. We invite you all to participate in all these functions as well.

The third term will come to end on the 30th of April. The schools are planning to have the SA3 exams from the 23rd of April to the 29th of April. The holidays will begin on the 1st of May.

The computers repair effort will continue and the expectations will be for the initial set of 4 teachers to start using their computer effectively.