REWARD TRUST
Report for Asha UF

With a deep sense of appreciation we, at REWARD Trust, record the sustained support given by Asha for Education, University of Florida since 2014. Because of this we were in a position to support teachers in rural schools South of Palar River.

For the financial year 2019-20, we recd a total of Rs 8,30,000/- (in two instalments of Rs 3,16,000 and Rs 5,14,000) as grant from Asha for Education, University of Florida Chapter. Our payout for 2019-20 has been Rs 8,52,800/-. This enabled us to support the following schools:

- Anaicut Higher Secondary School (2 teachers for English & Chemistry)
- Neelamangalam High School (1 + 2 + 1 teachers for Tamil & Primary)
- Vadakku Vayalur High School (2 + 2 teachers for Social & Primary)
- Kalkulam Middle School (2 teachers for Maths, Science and Primary)

with 11 + 1 teachers reaching out to nearly over 1100 (600 + 210 + 230 + 120) students.

Due to Covid, all students have been deemed passed and so we are not in a position to give you the usual metric based on public exam results.

We did complete the annual 3 SMART tests in February, 2020. We analyse the results (identifying student who scored the highest marks in each school, identifying which school has done the best, etc.) and have prize giving ceremonies in the November/December time, in time to motivate and encourage them for their exams. This year, too, we expect Anaicut Higher Secondary School to grab some inter school honours.

Due to efforts of our Teacher Kannan, students from Anaicut Higher Secondary School, participated and won the first prize in a competition conducted by the Indian Women Scientist Association (IWSA), Kalpakkam.
Branch in the field of Chemistry. Several Rural Govt Schools participated in this competition.

Society for the Advancement of Chemical Sciences & Education conducted a demo on Redox reactions in the Anaicut Higher Secondary School and a quiz was conducted. The Association members were greatly impressed by the enthusiastic participation and performance by the students.

Vadakku Vayalur High School students took part in an Essay Competition, conducted by IWSA to celebrate Science Day and won prizes. Again many rural Govt schools participated in this. All the students who participated were later invited to Vayalur Higher Secondary School where they were told about researches in Low Temperature Physics. They were later shown a variety of experiments using Liquid Nitrogen and were even allowed to handle Liquid Nitrogen and do what they fancy to see the changes in properties at such low temperature (77K ie - 197 degree celsius)

Tchr Kannan (MSc) (Chem), BEd, DCA, AutoCAD

Tchr Sundaram MA (Eng), MPhil, BEd

Tchr Rajasekar MA (Tamil), BEd

Tchr Bharathi BSc (Maths), DTEd

Tchr Anishta (BA)(Eng), DTEd

Tchr Reena BA Eng, DTEd

Tchr Vachala BA (Eng) DTEd

Tchr Vadivel MA (History), MPhil, BEd

Tchr Lalitha DTEd

Tchr Sarala BLit (Tamil), DTEd

Tchr Anandan MSc (Comp Sc), BEd

Tchr Sandhya BA (Tamil), BEd
Photos from the event at Anaicut school (Demo and quiz conducted by the Society for the Advancement of Chemical Sciences & Education).