

MADURAI SEED

Annual Report 2010-11

Vandugal Arangam

I to IV Standard



Vergal Arangam

V to VIII Standard



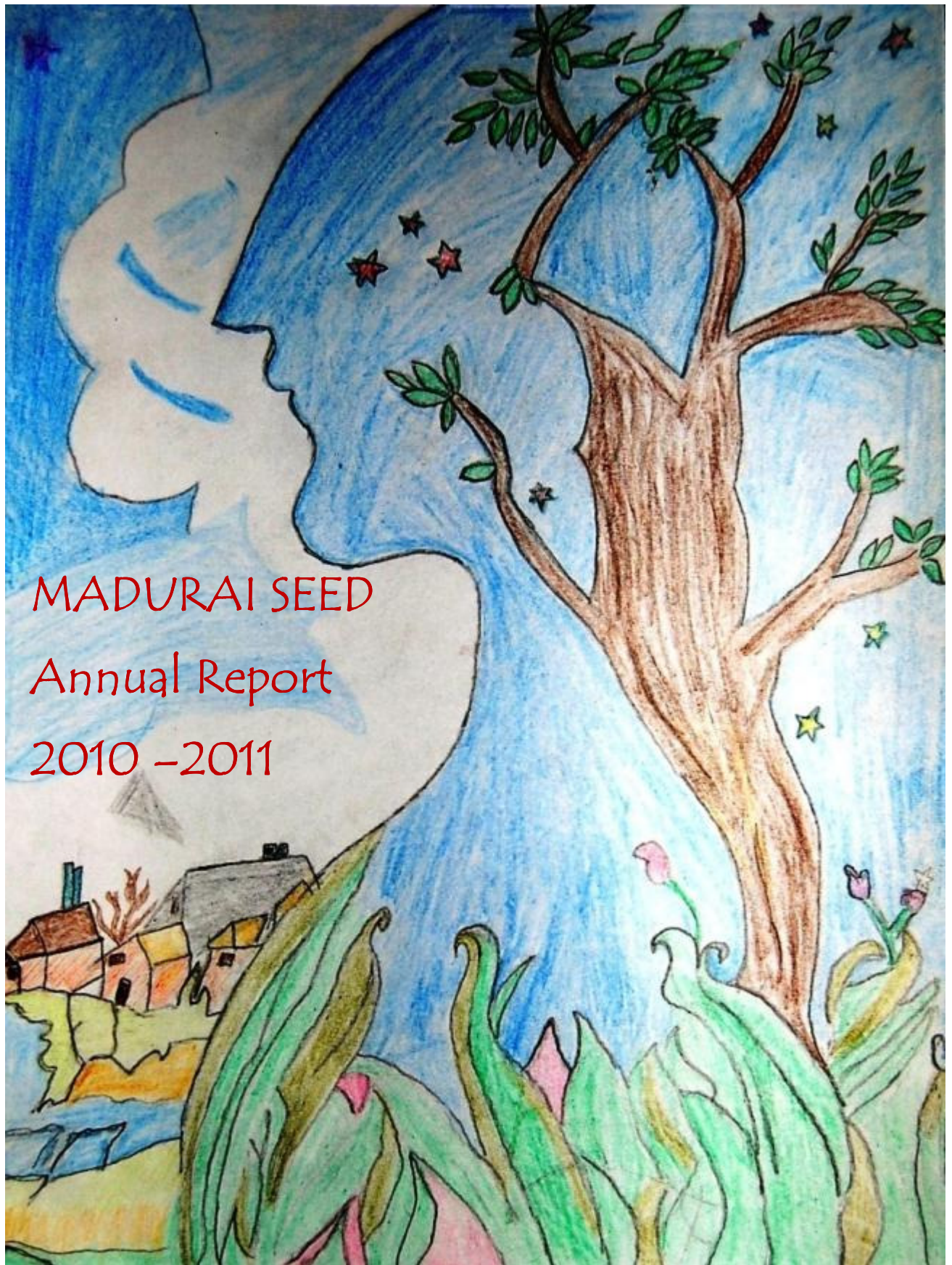
Kanavugal Arangam

IX to XII Standard



Kamala Nagar Arangam (I to XI standard)





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Childhood is the most beautiful of all life's seasons . . .

From My Heart . . .



Dear Friends,

As I write this message, there is much change and progress around us. Through our service, we influence lots of children, young people, and parents and encouraged them to participate in all activities. For the past 12 years, MADURAI SEED has been providing various supports through implementing education to the benefits of underprivileged children and young people.

From 2007 to 2011, with in the four financial years, 1 MSW holder, 2 Post graduates, 7 graduates, 4 under graduate teachers, 2 diploma holders, 3 engineers and 8 police men were emerged. Every year typically, 25 children have finished 10th and 12th standards through MADURAI SEED.

MADURAI SEED is giving opportunities to children and young people to grow educationally, personally, and socially which they lack in schools and families because of their socially, economically disadvantaged situation. MADURAI SEED does this through holistic education centers, Library, Journals, Saving Banks, Camps, Trainings, Workshops, Seminars, Career Guidance Programs, Field Visits, Tours, Sports Activities, and a range of creative activities such as dance, music, art classes, etc.

MADURAI SEED has been producing children and young people with everlasting smile, maturity to bear pains, self confidence to meet any problems, hard work to reach great heights, responsibility meant for society, selflessness, and eternal love towards the human race.

I would like to thank Friends of MADURAI SEED, Kantonsschule Freudenberg, and Asha for Education for their adorable service and our committed volunteers, partner NGOs, supporters, advisors, fellow trustees, and all for their hard work and dedication.

We believe that with sufficient commitment, collaboration, and strategic focus, our goal of bringing out positive social change through education can be realized. MADURAI SEED remains as firmly committed to this vision as always. Thank you! Best wishes!

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A.S. Karthik Bharathi'.

A.S.Karthik Bharathi

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MADURAI SEED



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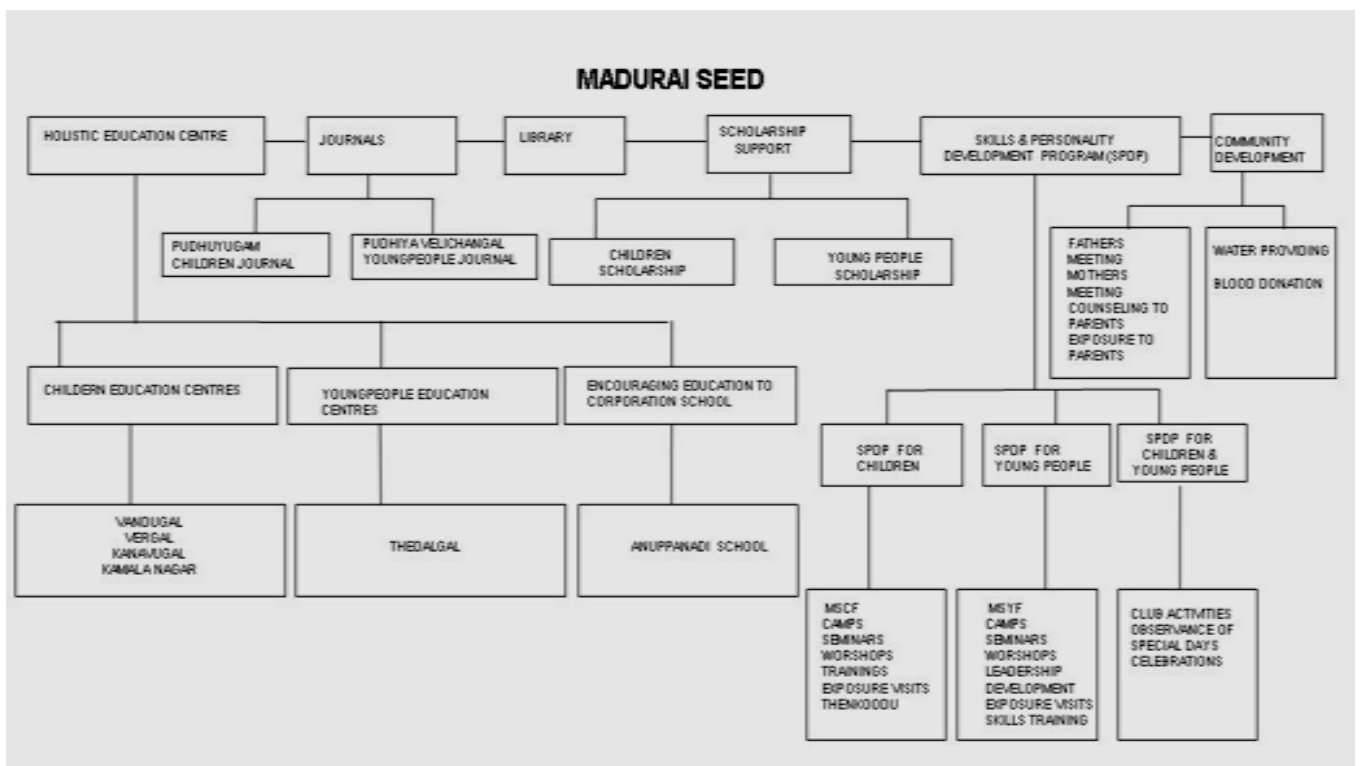


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Program Chart



MADURAI SEED

MADURAI SEED has been founded by socially committed A.S. Karthik Bharathi and the like minded young people who were brought by him for the benefits of disadvantaged people with the great objectives such as

- To uplift ourselves, at the same time uplifting the society also
- To make well and good society by providing quality education.
- To provide a supportive, nurturing environment for socially, economically disadvantaged children and young people, to discover and develop their mental abilities, to enrich their sense of Self-esteem, and empower them with emotional stability, to promote personal and social responsibilities.

At now MADURAI SEED is implementing these objectives through

- Holistic Education Centers
- A Library
- Encouraging Education to Corporation School Children
- Sponsorship Program
- Skills & Personality Development Program
- Puduyugam Children Magazine, Thenkoodu Children Bank, and MADURAI SEED Children Federation(MSCF)
- Pudiya Velichangal Young People Magazine, Young People Saving Scheme, and MADURAI SEED Young People Federation(MSYF)
- Clubs for and by children and young people for literature, science, social science, sports, fine and performing arts, and medical.

MADURAI SEED is registered as a “Trust” in the year 2007, under Indian Trust Act and provided with 12AA, 80G permission by the Income Tax Department and received Prior FCRA Permission.

In the last year 2010-11, 10 areas, 250 families, 42 semi orphan & 3 orphan children, 4 semi orphan young people were being benefited. Totally, 423 children and 31 young people became the beneficiaries of MADURAI SEED.



I offer you peace. I offer you love. I offer you friendship. I see your beauty. I hear your need. I feel your feelings. My wisdom flows from the Highest Source. I salute that Source in you. Let us work together for unity and love. --Mahatma Gandhi

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Beneficiaries List 2010-11

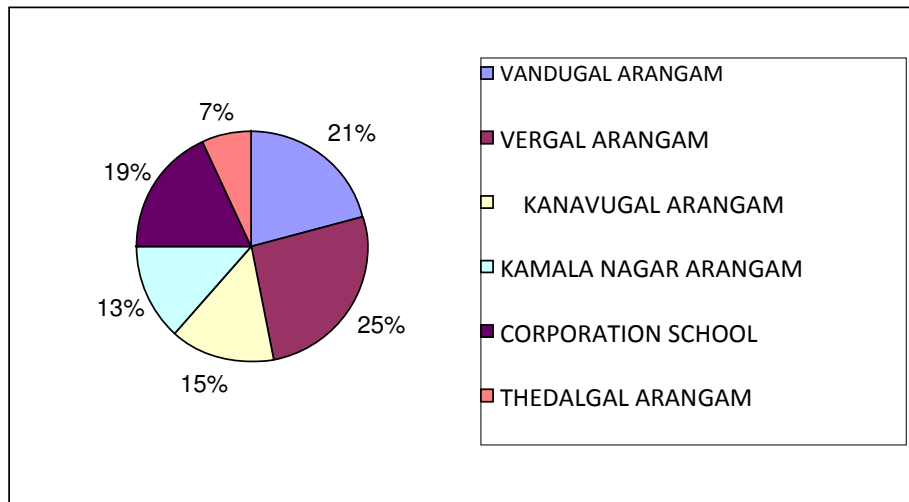
Beneficiaries	Activities through the Program	Male	Female	Tot
Children	Holistic Educational Centers, Library, Magazine and Club Activities, Personality Development Programs	219	204	423
Children	Private Study	01	00	01
Young People	Holistic Educational Center, Library, Magazine and Club Activities, Personality Development Programs	21	10	31
Benefited families				315
Semi Orphan Children		25	16	41
Semi Orphan Young People		03	01	04
Orphan Children		02	01	03
Children & Young People	Educational Scholarship	23	29	41
Children	Sponsoring educational material & uniform	56	16	72
Children	Providing Interest For Saving	67	63	130
Young people	Rotational Fund	20	10	30
Young people	Guidance to open a bank account			04
Community	Blood donation			03
Young people	Guidance to get Driving license	12		12
Children	Helped for XI Admission	10	07	17
Young People	Guidance to get ITI Admission	10	00	10
Young People	Guidance and Help for UG & PG College Admission	01	03	04
Benefited Areas				10
Schools				31
Colleges				15
Community	Providing of children Journals			100
Community	Young people Journals			500



Women are the real architects of the society. . .

Benefited children & young people through MADURAI SEED

Arangam	Standard	Male	Female	Total
Vandugal	I	6	6	12
	II	20	8	28
	III	10	14	24
	IV	17	15	32
	TOTAL	53	43	96
Vergal	V	14	14	28
	VI	18	19	37
	VII	12	12	24
	VIII	18	10	28
	TOTAL	62	55	117
Kanavugal	IX	16	10	26
	X	6	6	12
	XI	10	7	17
	XII	0	11	11
	TOTAL	32	34	66
Kamala Nagar	I TO X	34	26	60
Encouraging Education To Corporation School Children	VI TO IX	38	46	84
Thedalgai	UG & PG	21	10	31
Total		240	214	454



List of Benefited Families from 5 Years Old Children and 18 Years Old Young People

Families having One Beneficiary	230
Families having Two Beneficiaries	063
Families having three beneficiaries	020
Families having Four Beneficiaries	002
Total Families	315

Total Number of Benefited Families by MADURAI SEED Holistic Education Centers - 315

Semi Orphan Children & Young People Details

List of Children Don't Have Father

	Male	Female	Total
Children	20	15	35
Young People	2	1	3
Total	22	16	38

List of Children Don't Have Mother

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Children	5	1	6
Young People	1	0	1
Total	6	1	7

Semi Orphan Children & Young People

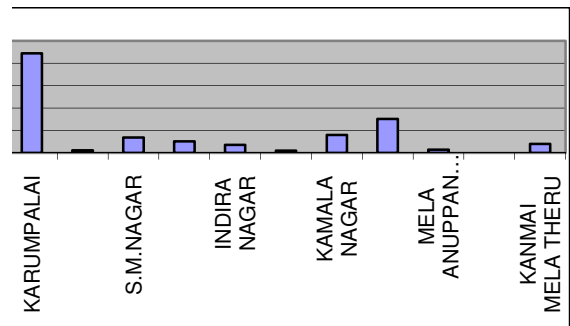
Details	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Children	25	16	41
Young People	3	1	4
Total	28	17	45

Orphan Children

Male	Female	Total
2	1	3

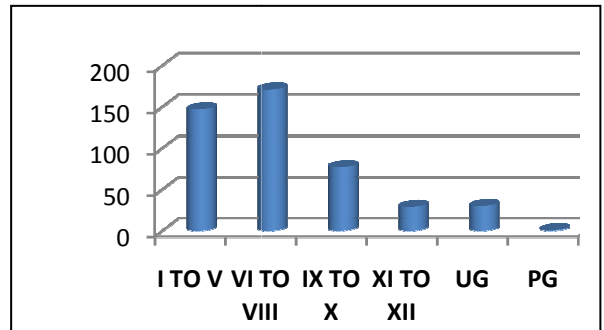
Places Got Benefited By MADURAI SEED

Places	Male	Female	Total
Karumpalai	121	101	222
Corporation Colony	4	2	6
S.M.Nagar	17	17	34
P.T.Colony	13	13	26
Indira Nagar	10	8	18
Other Areas	2	3	5
Kamala Nagar	24	16	40
Anupanadi	36	40	76
Mela Anuppanadi/ Chinthamani	3	4	7
Kanmai Mela Theru	10	10	20
TOTAL	240	214	454



Grade Wise Children and Young People

Std	Karumbalai	Kamala Nagar	Anupanadi	Tot
I TO V	123	23	0	146
VI TO VIII	89	18	64	171
IX TO X	39	18	20	77
XI TO XII	28	1	0	29
UG	30	0	0	30
PG	1	0	0	1
TOT	311	60	84	454



1. Holistic Education Centers

MADURAI SEED organizes 4 centers for children and one center for young people and another program for children of Anupanadi Corporation School.

1.1. Children Holistic Education Centers

There are **4 centers** for children (**Vandugal, Vergal, Kanavugal, and Kamala Nagar**) based on the age group and educational levels working towards a motto of "Creating a new, joyful world for Children". These centers are for the school students and function during the after school hours, every day. Students attend the centers regularly, where they get educational guidance and support through the Volunteers of MADURAI SEED.

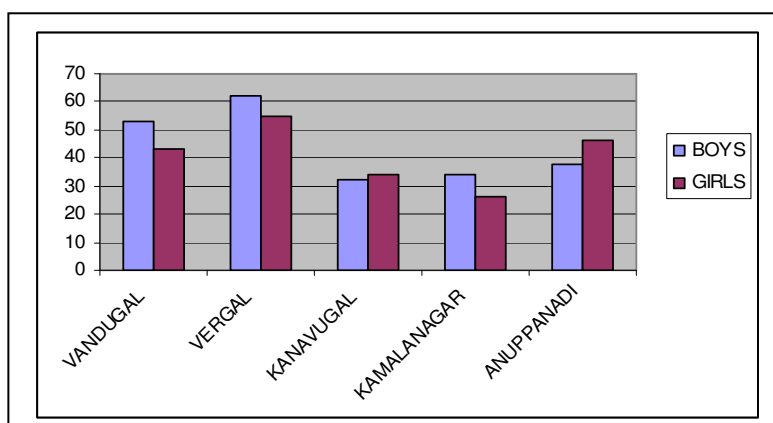
The main reasons for organizing education centers are children don't get enough exposures in school. The school's text book and exam oriented education make them drained. And in home they don't have enough space and environment because of the small rooms, family disputes, interruption of television, and noises arise from streets.

The main objective of MADURAI SEED is to give well surroundings and opportunities to children through education which they can't have in school and family. Therefore MADURAI SEED believe in holistic education it shows a different dimension of teaching and learning. MADURAI SEED takes care of every individual child's education and assisting them to find their skills and ambition. That why the children are being attached with MADURAI SEED as their second family. As a result, last year **423** children enrolled in MADURAI SEED and were benefited by MADURAI SEED various activities.

Benefited Children Details by Arangam Wise

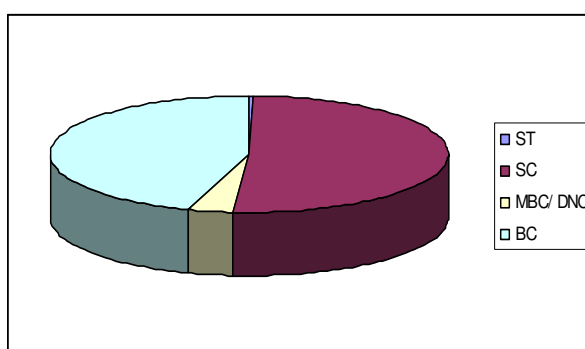
ARANGAM	BOYS	GIRLS	TOT
VANDUGAL	53	43	96
VERGAL	62	55	117
KANAVUGAL	32	34	66
KAMALANAGAR	34	26	60
ANUPPANADI	38	46	84
TOTAL	219	204	423

BOYS GIRLS RATIO 6:5



Children's Caste wise Data

CASTE	MALE	FEMALE	TOT
ST	1	0	1
SC	118	96	214
MBC/ DNC	22	12	34
BC	78	96	174
TOTAL	219	204	423

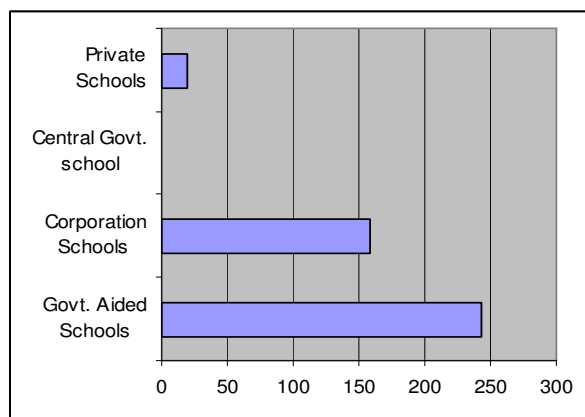


Schools Where MADURAI SEED Children Study

S.NO	SCHOOLS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CORPORATION				
1	Karumbalai Corp. Middle School	16	10	26
2	Tallakulam Corp. High School	16	20	36
3	Shenoy Nagar Corp.Hr.Sec School	3	0	3
4	Chokkikulam Corp. Hr.Sec.School	0	6	6
5	Goripalayam Corp. Hr.Sec School	0	3	3
6	Kalmedu Corp. High school	1	0	1
7	Anuppanadi Corp.High school	38	46	84
TOTAL		74	85	159
GOVT.AIDED SCHOOLS				
1	Pattupoochi Elementary School	39	45	84
2	A.C. Hr. Sec School	7	2	9
3	Subburailu Middle School	8	6	14
4	O.C.P.M. Hr. Sec. School	0	6	6
5	Dhanam Middle School	2	2	4
6	Meenakshi Sundareswar Hr.Sec. School	0	10	10
7	Mangayarkarasi Hr.Sec.School	8	4	12
8	T.S.U.M High School	57	37	94
9	Thirugnam High School	0	1	0
10	Thiyagarajar Hr.Sec.School	5	0	5
11	Nadar Hr.Sec School	1	0	1
12	Pasumalai C.S.I Hr.Sec.School	1	0	1
13	Kandasamy kothanar High school	0	1	1
14	Sethupathi Hr.sec. School	1	0	1
TOTAL		129	114	243
CENTRAL GOVT SCHOOL				
1	Kendra vidhyalaya	1	0	1
PRIVATE SCHOOLS				
1	Maruthi vidhyalaya	3	0	3
2	Donbosco	1	1	2
3	Devasagayam	1	0	1
4	G.K	1	1	2
5	M.A.V.M.M	1	1	2
6	Y.W.C.A	3	0	3
7	Arulmalar	1	0	1
8	Crown school	1	1	2
9	Jaya school	0	4	4
TOTAL		12	8	20

Children from These 31 Schools, Got Benefits from MADURAI SEED

SPECIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE	TOT
Govt. Aided Schools	129	114	243
Corporation Schools	74	85	159
Central Govt. school	1	0	1
Private Schools	12	8	20
Total	216	207	423
No.of Corporation Schools			7
No.of Govt. Aided Schools			14
No.of. Central. Govt. Schools			1
No.of Private Schools			9
Total Schools			31





Details of First Generation Higher Secondary Children			
STD	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
XI	4	4	8
XII	0	7	7
TOTAL	4	11	15
Total of Higher Secondary Children			29
Total of First Generation Higher Secondary			15

1.1.2. Encouraging Education to Corporation School Children:



This program was launched in Karumbalai Corporation School in July 2007. For two months Seed helped these students in basic Tamil, English, and mathematics. Then in 2011th January, It is extended to the Anupanadi Corporation High School for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th std students. Parents of these children are mostly working Papadam (Appalam) making companies. Seed helps in reading, understanding Tamil and English, Helping them to study lessons, helping slow learners and encouraged them to study, preventing school dropouts. This program is successfully executed for these objectives. 84 children are getting benefits by this program. Karthik Bharathi is taking care of this project.

1.1.3. Honors:

- Rank Holders List:

Std	Name	No. Of Children
XII	Maheswari.P, Kaleeswari.G, Janani.S	3
XI	Manickaraj.M, Thilagavathi.K, Ramki.P	3
X	Vijay, Sumathi.A, Kittu Valavan	3
IX	Muthuganesh.S, Sharmila.A, Karthi.K, Jesni Rani.V, Vasanthi.M, Sakthi Vel, Ramya, Krishna Kumari	8
VIII	Ramesh.A, Girija.B, James.A, Vijayaraj,	4
VII	Ramakrishnan .A, Stephan Raj.K, Mookambika, Muthulakshmi.R, Balamanikandan.S, Priyanka, Nagesh Waran, Manikandan.M, Srinath.V	9
VI	Singaprabhu.S, Joyel.A, Vindhiya.D, Ranjithkumar.A, Sanjaykumar.M, Kowsalya.B	6
V	Gobi.S, Gurusankar.S, Ajith.P, Anandajothi, Muthu Kannan.A, Ramkumar.S, Sivakumar.M	7
Total Number of Children		43

- **3** are dropped out from school, but with the hand of Karthik Bharathi through SEED they did their school studies privately. Two of them finished under graduation (Tamil, Tourism) this year. One is doing 2nd year UG Tamil.
- One girl is finished certificate course in Nursing
- In the year 2010-11, **40 male children and 35 female children** from 5th std to 9th std were encouraged school education and make them interest and believe in education for the future.
- In the previous academic year, 2009-10, children ranging from 6th std to 9th std., have shown 90% progress. 10th, 11th, and 12th std. Children hopefully get 100% progress. Most of our students are academically little poor. But, they are fully fond of hard work and curiosity to learn.
- **5 children** have attended school regularly with 100% of attendance and awarded by the school management.
- **15 children** show their excelling talents in sports events in school and district level meets. 1 student got belt in Karate.
- All children and young people are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities in school like NSS, NCC, Red Cross, Scout, and sports team.
- In Centers children and young people are given trainings in dance, singing, swimming, theatre Arts, craft works, cottage industrial training, computer knowledge, public speech, writing skills.
- The first mark scored in 12th std among our MADURAI SEED children is **938 out of 1200**, that is secured by **Musthafa Kamal Khan** and the second mark is **908 out of 1200** by **Nagalakshmi**. The other 12th std children get percentages ranging from 50 to 60. All the thirteen children have passed their higher-secondary education.
- All the 16 students of 10th std, who are equipped by MADURAI SEED Education Centers, have passed their high school education. **Manikaraj** secured the first mark, **468 out of 500**. It is appreciable that he has studied through English medium. Another appreciable thing is about **Ramki**, getting **404 out of 500**, whose pathetic condition of lost his father only two weeks before his examination.
- MADURAI SEED conducted a program to congratulate the students scored high marks at
- Gandhi Museum. One of our Trustees, V. Mariammal distributed the prizes to **M.Muthu Pandi**, who got **1130 marks out of 1200**, the first generation to step into the College and got an engineering merit admission in Anna University. **K.Sathish Kumar** secured **479 marks out 500**. He is also the first generation student to go to higher Secondary studies. He is the first one, got this level of mark in Karumbalai.
- In the end of 2010-11, 25 people have written SSLC Govt. Annual exam and 11 have written higher secondary examinations.
- Last but not least, Our MADURAI SEED FCMRP Representative **Muthu Ganesh** elected as the State Vice-Secretary of FCMRP.



Stories of Hope...



I'm Bhavani. I'm 9 years old and I'm in 4th std. I have two younger sisters. My father works in a paper company. My mother cares us in home. I like MADURAI SEED, because I have many friends, brothers, and sisters here and I learn lot of things like drawing, dancing, speaking etc. My wish for the future is to become an IAS officer. Thank you.

I'm Ramakrishnan. I'm 13 years old and I'm in 7th std. I have a younger brother and young sister. My father works as scavenger. My mother works as house maid. I come to MADURAI SEED because; we learnt many new things and games. MADURAI SEED also conducts camps, tours, trainings frequently. My house has only one room. I cannot study well in my home. So I come to MADURAI SEED. The difference between school and MADURAI SEED is, MADURAI SEED gave an equal participation to all children. I didn't perform well in Maths, but after come to MADURAI SEED I love Maths. In school I don't have a library. Here I had. I was very shy before, but now I can talk without stage fear.



I am Sharmila. I'm 14 years old and studying in 9th std. I have only one elder brother. My father is a daily-wager. My mother is a home-maker. I need MADURAI SEED because it seems to be the great platform to show my skills. MADURAI SEED differs from the school through its extra-curricular activities. Whereas the school is never used to conduct games, camps, and tours and even tried to teach innovatively, MADURAI SEED teaches us to dance, sing, speak, conduct games, conducts camps, tours, and distributes prizes. I'm in need of MADURAI SEED for education and great thoughts of nice resource persons and the friends circle. I want to become an IAS officer. I learnt my rights and responsibilities in MADURAI SEED.

My Name is **Kittu Valavan.** I am 15 years old. I am studying 10th std. I have 2 elder sisters, and a younger brother. My father works as a watch man. My mother works is a daily wagger. I come to MADURAI SEED because I have good atmosphere to study. Volunteers encourage us in learning. The difference between school and MADURAI SEED is Volunteers in MADURAI SEED concentrate on each and every student. All students involves in various extracurricular activities in MADURAI SEED. We really need MADURAI SEED because it broadens our knowledge about the world through seminar, trainings, works hops, field visits. We really need MADURAI SEED to achieve greater things in life. My wish for the future is to become a good teacher. I prefer this job to provide free education for poor people like MADURAI SEED. Now, our center is functioning under street lights. If you see the history, many leaders studied under street lamps. We'll also become the good leaders in the future.



1.2. Young People Holistic Education Center:

Thedalgal Arangam:



There is one center for young people, **Thedalgal Arangam** literally means search, working with the motto of Learning Life Skills- Getting Leadership- Making Career- giving social commitment. Now, this group has 31 members. Young People who are in the colleges and technical schools are provided with personality development programs and activities. With the support of hard work, continuous trying, skills, confidence, discipline, planning, dedication, the young people of MADURAI

SEED's Thedalgal Arangam find the meaning of life.

Course Which MADURAI SEED Young People Studying

ARTS	M	F	SCIENCE	M	F	ENGINEERING			B. ED		CERTIFICATE	
UG	12	5	UG	2	1	UG	M	F	M	F	M	F
PG	1	0	PG	0	0		5	0	1	3	0	1
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	3		TOTAL	5		4		1	

Graduate	Years	Male	Female	Total
Under Graduate Arts & science	I	0	2	2
	II	8	4	12
	III	10	0	10
	IV	1	0	1
U.G, B.Ed	I	1	3	4
Post Graduate	I	1	0	1
Certificate course	I	0	1	1
Total		21	10	31

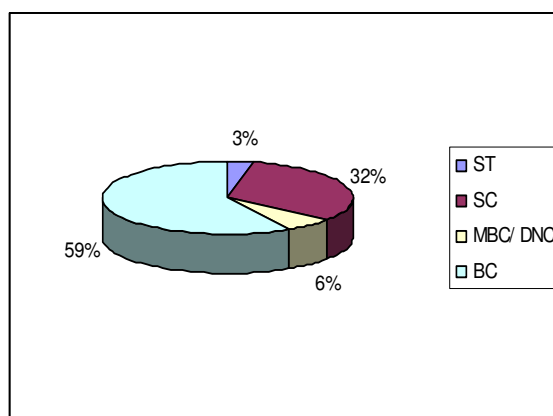
Details of First Generation College Going Young People

YEAR	M	F	TOT
I	0	2	2
II	7	4	11
III	7	0	7
IV	3	2	5
PG I	1	0	1
TOTAL	18	8	26

Total No.of Young People	Male	Female	Tot
	21	10	31
First Generation College Going Young People	18	8	26

Young people's Caste wise Data

CASTE	MALE	FEMALE	TOT
ST	1	0	1
SC	7	3	10
MBC/ DNC	3	0	3
BC	10	7	17
TOTAL	21	10	31



Colleges where MADURAI SEED young people study

NO	COLLEGES	MALE	FEMALE	TOT
GOVT.AIDED COLLEGES				
1	AMERICAN	8	0	8
2	MEENAKSHI	0	2	2
3	THIYAGARAJA ARTS & SCIENCE	3	0	2
4	MADURA	1	1	2
5	M.S.S.WAKFBOARD	2	0	2
6	M.K.U.COLLEGE	1	2	3
PRIVATE COLLEGS				
1	P.S.Y. ENGINEERING	2	0	1
2	ANNAMMAL COLLEGE, TUTICORIN	0	1	1
3	RAJA COLLEGE OF I.T	1	0	1
4	S.I.T	1	0	1
5	K.L.N. COLLEGE OF I.T	1	0	1
6	AARUMUGAM NALLAMANI	0	2	2
7	SERMATHAI VASAN ARTS& SCIENCE	0	1	0
8	VADAMALAYAN HOSPITAL	0	1	1
9	K.L.N B.ED COLLEGE	1	0	1
TOTAL		21	10	31
No. Of. Govt. Aided Colleges		6		
No. Of. Private Colleges		9		
Total No. Of Colleges		15		

Young People from These 15 Colleges, Benefited from MADURAI SEED

Details of Young People involved in supporting children

ARANGAM	COORDINATOR	ANIMATOR	TEACHING VOLUNTEERS	ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERS	TOTAL
Vandugal	1	1	4	2	
Vergal		1	4	2	
Kanavugal		1	4	2	
kamala Nagar		1	2	0	
TOTAL	1	4	14	6	25

Achievements:

- In this year 2010-11, **8** are finishing their under graduation in arts and science. **4** teachers and **1** engineer emerged by MADURAI SEED this year.
- Among these 13, **9** are first generation degree holders. **3** were dropped out while in school and motivated by MADURAI SEED to study this level.
- Engineers and teachers are looking forward to efficient jobs
- Among 31 young people, **25** are involving with the holistic education centers for children as teachers and activity volunteers. **1** is working as part time young people coordinator.



The firm younger hands supporting our program

No	Name	Year of Joined in MADURAI SEED	Year of Finished Degree	First Graduates
1	P.Muniyasamy	1999	2011	✓
2	R.Baskar Raja	1999	2011	✓
3	M.Suresh Rajan	1999	2011	✓
4	N.Ramachandren	1999	2011	✓
5	O.Mohan	2000	2011	
6	O.Manikandan	2000	2011	✓
7	K.Azhagiri	2001	2011	
8	M.Marimuthu	2001	2011	✓
9	P.Saranya	2005	2011	✓
10	M.Siva Guru	2006	2011	
11	M.Amutha	2007	2011	✓
12	M.Soundar	2010	2011	✓
13	V.Elavarasi	2010	2011	



Healthy competition and argument builds our minds

Success Story

Among us **13**, ten are finishing college degree as the first generation degree holders. **3** are finishing degree as the second person in the family. But, all of us don't have any well educated background and our economical background is also very poor.

MADURAI SEED have supported us a lot in Higher Secondary education, college education and other higher degrees. Among us, Baskar finished graduation in Tourism, Manikandan finished Engineering, Muniyasamy, Elavarasi, Amutha and Saranya finished teacher training. We are going to join in well jobs and continue to be responsible citizens of the society. There is no exaggeration that Madurai Seed is behind in our success. "The seminars, workshops, trainings, celebrations, camps we have participated taught us lively experiences and responsibilities and molded our skills. We will be very grateful to MADURAI SEED ever and give our commitments to the underprivileged society"

By: Final Year College Students

2. Journals

The journals are made by and for children and young people. Children journal comes 6 times in a year. While young people journal comes 3 times a year.

2.1. Puduyugam Children Journal

“Protecting the blooming world with good services”



Divya Bharathi, Ramar, Vignesh, Arun Kumar

Puduyugam which means New World focuses on education through creative writing. It aims to make joyful learning for the children. The journal is exclusively organized by children editorial board. It makes a platform for children's creative skills and better writing skills. Their reading and listening skills are also developed, when they write. The magazine is published once in two months

Month	Copies	S.No	Concept
Apr- May	500	15	Children's Creative Writings
June- July	500	16	Children's Creative Writings
Aug- Sept	500	17	Special Issue for Children's Participation Rights
Oct- Mar	500	18	Special Issue for Theatre Scripts

Activities:

07.04.10 – Journal Preparation Works

27.05.10 - Journal Preparation Works

13.06.10 - Journal Preparation Works

14.06.10 – Distribution of Puduyugam Magazine to MADURAI SEED Children

07.07.10 - Journal Preparation Works

06.08.10 - Distribution of Puduyugam Magazine to MADURAI SEED Children

17.08.10 - Journal Preparation Works

25.09.10 – Site Visit to **Theekkathir** Daily News Paper Press

28.10.10 - Distribution of Puduyugam Magazine to MADURAI SEED Children

16.11.10 – **Mr.Kathiravan**, Tamil teacher of TVS School trained our children in Creative Writing

12.11.10 – Journal Preparation Works

31.03.11 – Distribution of Puduyugam Magazine to MADURAI SEED Children

Particulars	No.of. Children
Members with minimum subscription	014
Members with 100% Subscription	110
No. children received the Journal in free of cost	276

April – May 2010

மாதுரை சீடு குத்தந்தைகள் பேரவை வழங்கும் தனிச்சிறை கித்தி

MAZURAI SEED

பஞ்சபகம்

லலகிக்கு லலகை நுப்பலகிளலல் காமபலம்

உலகு 4 பணிபடல் 15 ஏப்பல் - மே 2010 நன்னகலடை கு. 2

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August – September 2010

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மாயச்சட்டை
(குழந்தைகளின் வளமடைக்கல்விக்கான இசைநடனங்கள்)



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• அனீஸ்
• சாண்டிராபா

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High Lights:

- Totally children have published 18 magazines from 2007, 4 published in this year.
- Nearly 100 copies of every issue were distributed among the children of T.S.U.M. High School and Tallakulam Corporation School.
- Children's Puduyugam subscription for the year 2010- 2011, **Rs. 2167** was given to MADURAI SEED for the year 2011 -2012

2.2. Pudiya Velichangal Young People Journal

“We will be the core radiance in forming of new world”- The pamphlet of Young People – New Lights



This is a pamphlet of young people getting published 3 times in a year. This helps to improve the writing skills of Young People in MADURAI SEED.500 copies were printed in one time, were distributed in free of cost to the people. It also helps them to mould themselves. Ms. Karpagajothi is the editor.

April 2010- July 2010



August 2010- November 2010



2010- March 2011December



Publishing month	No. of Copies	Details
Apr-July 2010	500	Awareness About Education
Aug- Nov 2010	500	Young People's Writings
Dec 10 - Mar 2011	500	Special issue for 12 th Year Completion of MADURAI SEED



The Outlet of Pudiya Velichangal pamphlet

3. LIBRARY PROGRAM

SENTHAMIZH LIBRARY – “Reading Makes Fertile”



Ragavi, Gayathri, Vikki, Magudapathi

Senthamizh Library is a part of MADURAI SEED with books for children and young people ranging from fiction to philosophy and history both in Tamil and English. The Oxford University Press sponsored plenty of books for teaching and learning English in a very new way. The library aims to promote good reading, writing habits and literacy. MADURAI SEED believe in the concept,

Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. The library taking the books familiar to the children and makes them to realize the joy in reading. Reading enhances the creativity and imagination. You can see the result in the writings in the children journal "Puduyugam". It is open to all the children and young people during holidays.

Activity:

27.06.10	Children involved in debate on “Going to School is sweet Experience; nor bitter experience” . Ms. Victoria from USA participated as special guest.
02, 03, 06. 09.10	Children Participation in Madurai Book Fair
12.09.10	Group Reading
07.11.10	Group Reading
21.11.10	Library Cleaning
15.02.11	John Potts of FMS conducted workshop for maintaining library for the effective use of children

High Lights:

- **Oxford University Press** sponsored numbers of English Language Tutorial books.
- Friends of MADURAI SEED (FMS) sponsored **2 racks** for library

Functioning Time of Library

Days	Standard
Senthamizh Central Library	
Monday	I, II
Tuesday	III, IV
Wednesday	V
Thursday	VI
Friday	VII
Saturday	VIII
Senthamizh Library’s Branch at Kanavugal Arangam	
Tuesday	IX
Wednesday	X
Thursday	XI
Friday	XII



4. SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

MADURAI SEED also meet educational expenses such as fees, uniforms, books, etc to more than 50 (children & Young People), who would otherwise not able to continue studies in school. MADURAI SEED also pay fees for computer training, vocational, and other non school studies.

4.1. Scholarship for children

Std	Details	Male	Female	Total
XII	School Fee	00	06	06
XI		04	02	06
X		01	03	04
IX		05	06	11
VIII		02	01	03
VII		01	03	04
VI		02	00	02
IV		00	01	01
Total		15	22	37



4.2. Scholarship for young people

year	Details	Male	Female	Total
UG I	College Fee	00	03	03
UG II		04	04	08
UGIII		03	00	03
B.ED		00	01	01
Total		07	08	15



4.3. Provided with Educational equipments

Std	Details	Male	Female	Total
College	Note Books	21	10	31
XII	Uniforms/ Guides	02	01	03
XI	Uniforms	02	00	02
X	Stationeries	13	02	15
V to XII	Note Books	17	15	32
Total		50	28	78



High Lights:

- Rs.34, 193 was spent over sponsorship for children
- Rs.22,721 was spent over sponsorship for young people

MADURAI SEED “a treasure in my life”



I am Ramki studying 11th std. My father passed away in an accident when I was in 10th std. I am very afraid of my future education. At that time MADURAI SEED gave proper guidance and helps. I got 404 marks in 10th std. Then MADURAI SEED help me to get 11th admission in Thiagarajar Model School and paid my fees. I wish to study further and to get a good job. MADURAI SEED is helpful to my education and I'll reach great heights definitely. MADURAI SEED also supports me and other children in making the

holidays as useful, assisting in school studies, guiding in problems at adolescent stage, and enhancing helping tendency. After I settle in my life, I would like to help other needy children to continue education. Thank you.

4.4. Stipend Program for Volunteers: Asha Boston is sponsoring stipends to college going young people through Seed Narpanigal from 2007. Asha has helped the young people by giving stipends which are really very helpful for their studies. The young people teach the children at education centers every day and actively conduct other activities in holidays. Among **31, 26** take part in daily regular activities of MADURAI SEED. Most of the young people were studied and brought up by MADURAI SEED in their childhood, are now working as volunteers to enhance children's education and skills. The young people do not just teach but also provide role models with good study habits. This indicates the charisma, commitment and idealism of these people. In this year 2010-11, **3** part time coordinators, **14** teaching volunteers are working in this project.

High Lights:

- Over **32** young people were benefited by the stipend program from 2007- 2011. It is notable that all these people are First Generation College going students.
- **Nagalakshmi** and **Muthumari** are provided with scholarships for their college studies. It is notable that both are belonged to Dalit community and they are the first generation students to study in college.

My Boost up- My MADURAI SEED



I'm Muniyasamy. My father works as a scavenger. I'm a first graduate. Now, I have got two degrees. I have started studying in Madurai Seed as a sixth standard student. And now I became a teacher. Madurai Seed made me as a responsible young man regardless of my socio economic disadvantages. When I was here, it gave we many opportunities to show my performing art skills and humor. It wiped away my inferiority complex. Madurai Seed's Scholarships, saving scheme, camps, celebrations, workshops were made my school and college life wonderful. I am very grateful to Madurai Seed as it made a great base of my future life.

The Turning Point of My Life

I'm Amutha. I have been a member in Madurai Seed for the past 4 years. I am the third girl among 4 girl children in my family. I have finished my UG in English, and B.Ed. Now I am a teacher. These are all happen by Madurai Seed's support to my education. I had 4 years experience in teaching to Madurai Seed's children. This gave me many experiences and interest to become a teacher. When I'm in Seed, I had met many resource persons, achievers, and teachers. Those gave me an inspiration. By Madurai Seed's stipend program I have managed to afford fees, books and my educational expenses. Thanks to Seed.



5. Children's Skills & Personality Development Programs

5.1. Camps:

Camps are organized for children in their school holidays in order to enhance the children's personality. In camps the children learnt to work in groups, morals, disciplinary actions. Also children got to know about MADURAI SEED's activities through camps and like to participate in MADURAI SEED.

5.1.1. Vasantham camp for children



This year, The Fourth Vasantham Summer Camp for children was held for the ten days from **1st May 2010 to 10th May 2010**. From the first day until the last day, the camp went on never diminishing interest, eagerness and spirit. This is the real success of the camp.



Mr. S.MuthuKumar of Snegam Trust did the role of Director and Mr. Radha Krishnan, as the Co-Director of the camp. Both of them designed this as a grandeur fruitful camp to the children. Other than that, A.S. Karthik Bharathi, Mr. Anbarasan and M. Mansurali had facilitated further arrangements of the camp. About 100 children and 30 youth were benefited by this camp.



The camp was taken place in Karumbalai Community Hall& MADURAI SEED Kanavugal Arangam having a theme, for each day .It is to be noted that for this time, not only the Karumbalai children have benefited but also the children of the newly originated center in Kamala Nagar.



In this camp, on behalf of MADURAI SEED, the children were provided with lemon juice, cool drinks, biscuits, nuts, sesame candy, peas and snacks daily.

The Tamil and English news papers published Vasantham camp in the "Today's Program" column continuously. Dinamani, the Tamil news paper published detail news of Vasantham Camp on 17th May 2010.



Vasantham Camp- An Apt Platform to Bring Out Our Creativity

Inaugural Day 1st May 2010



As this was the Inaugural Day; the camp was initiated by lighting up the lamp by the Managing Trustee Mr. Karthik Bharathi and also the children. The kids were segregated into 6 various groups namely Kuthukalam, Kummalam, Aravaram, Anantham, Urchangam and Kondattam. Volunteer Mr. Radha Krishnan taught the children the inaugural day song. Enthusiastic games were conducted and "Art from waste" practice was given to them. The children have made many beautiful artistic things with the waste thing that they have gathered from their homes and streets. In the evening, kids' mime show was held on. The children presented several lovely plays which were the real outcome of the children creativity.

Drug Abolition Awareness Day 2nd May 2010:



The children were taught the song, which gave awareness about the drug addiction. To give the factual awareness to the children about the hostility of the drug, the real alcohol was poured in a plate and is burnt. Each and everyone there realized how it is hostile to consume a flammable drink. Then, they were separated into groups and formed buildings using empty Cigarette pockets and liquor bottles. At the noon "Cooking without Fire" was conducted. In this cookery program, all children prepared Aval curd rice, Aval lemon rice and homemade chocolates. It is a strange experience in cooking without and flame or fume. In the evening cultural program, all dances and songs were staged based on the hostility of drugs.

Environmental Awareness Day 3rd May 2010:



Now, the entire world widely spoke about the preservation of our environment, Thus to empower the kids' responsibility to safeguard their surroundings, today programs were conducted on environmental issues. Eco-preservation based songs were taught to the children. One of the 6 team swept the camp surroundings. Another team cleaned the North Street of Karumbalai and disposed the wastes and plastics, two saplings were planted. All these tasks of the children heavily impressed the public. In the noon children learnt Magic painting using hands and candles. All these paintings are centered on the core idea of Environmental preservation. The children danced for the songs implying aesthetic views and eco-friendly approach. The volunteers staged an impressive mime show about the ozone layer depletion.

Media Awareness Day 4th May 2010:



In this decade of Information and technology, the children are highly dominated by the newspapers, commercial magazines, cinema and television. It is necessary to spread awareness of media among these children. On this day, children were taught some awareness by songs. Numerous enthusiastic games were well-played by the children. Their faces were beautifully painted, and decorated as butterflies with the wage of shawls. They community hall is itself filled with several butterflies. The successful film, "Pasanga", was screened which is filled with the children's naughtiness, fights and their difficulties.

Clean and Hygiene -Awareness Day 5th May 2010:



doubts were clarified by him.

Song was taught. Funny games were conducted. The children were shown how far their hands were unclean and dirty, by making them to wash their hands in a glass-vessel. They preceded an oath to keep their surroundings clean. Dr. Pradeep, Mr.Mathesh and Mr.Jaya Ram from Sakthi Foundation talked among children and young people. Dr.Pradeep spoke on the topics of healthy foods. Children's various questions and

Humanitarian Day 6th May 2010:



Songs were taught to children on humanity theme. Amazing plays were staged in groups having the theme of humanity; the collage was made in groups by cutting and pasting the waste newspapers. Children danced to songs having compassion towards the human race.

Non-violence Day 7th May 2010:



Non-violence emphatic songs were sung. Flower bouquets were made which the signs of pure love and concern. The children painted their faces and bodies with the non-violating signs and symbols and danced for the love-seeking song.

Education Awareness Day 8th May 2010:



In this awareness day, the children learnt education-oriented songs. They were spa rated into groups discussed and made quotations about the compulsory education and its necessity. Then they went around the Karumbalai Street with the placards, inscribing these quotations. In the noon they sell food and snacks to the Karumbalai people and also prepared advertisement for their dishes.

Excursion Day 9th May 2010:



MADURAI SEED children and youth visited Thiruparankunram, and Thenparankundram near Madurai and the rock carven temples in that hill. After, they enjoyed playing in the park near to that. The excursion gave a new experience and Enthusiasm to the children.

Child Rights Day & Valedictory Day 10th May 2010:



S.Muthu Kumar gave seminar and conducted quiz about Child rights. In the noon children displayed the things they learnt in the camp. In the valedictory function certificates were given to all the participants. Prizes and gifts were also distributed to the best team, first team according to the marks secured during the camp activities. The volunteers also honored with gifts. Mr.Pal Samy and Mr.V.Karupaiya, Member of Corporation took part in the function.

5.1.2. Quarterly Holidays Camp

The annual MADURAI SEED camp for children during the quarterly leave was conducted for this year from 25th September, 2010 to 30th, September 2010 as for six days. This camp was held at MADURAI SEED's Kanavugal Arangam from 10 AM to 1.00 PM. In this camp various trainings were given to children on journalism, writing and reciting poetry, book reading, literary review and movie review through practical sessions like word puzzles, sentence formation, story writing and poem-writing, watching films. Children ranging from 5th grade to 9th grade had taken part in this camp. 130 children took part in the camp. The camp participants were given tea and snacks. The camp was co-ordinated by the managing trustee Mr. A.S.Karthik Bharathi and Director Mr. Mansurali.



On 25.9.10 Children visited “**Theekkathir Newspaper Printing Press**” as a field visit. The staffs explained the children how the paper getting printed and coming to everybody's house. It was the new practical experience to children.

On 26.09.10, A.S.Karthik Bharathi conducted a session on **Poem Writing**. Children read poems published in the Sol Vanam column in the Anantha Vikatan magazine and discussed about that. Then they tried to pen some poems in their own. Karthik Bharathi guided them on that.



On 27.09.10 Students Rajkumar & Sudharsan from Sethupathi School who originally have testimonial achievements in speech gave training to our children on **Public Speaking**. They taught our children in preparing for speech, body languages, organizing the speech, harmonizing voices and everything related to speech



On 28.09.10 children are trained in **Reading**. A.S.Karthik Bharathi trained them on how to read. Children realized importance of reading books. Some books were provided among children and make them to read aloud.

On 29.09.10, **where is my Friend's Home?** A classical world cinema was screened among children. Even though the language is tough to understand, children understand the film as it is bonded with the feelings of children. After the film, they discussed the core focus of the film.



On 30.09.10, A.S.Karthik Bharathi read the short story by writer Imayam titled **"Nila Soru"**. Then they discussed the story. Children were taught how to analyze a story. And they are introduced to various writers and short stories.



Numerous Experiences Provided by MADURAI SEED

5.1.3. English Camp

The English camp, designed on the basis of **Oxford University Publication's "New English File beginner's Series"**, was conducted by A.S.Karthik Bharathi along with C.Karpaga Jothi from December 26 to 30, 2010. The participants were provided with tea and snacks.

5.1.4. Theatre Camp



Four day Theatre camp for children was conducted at Gandhi museum. Drama artist from Chennai Mr.G.Anbarasan taught children folklore songs, Story Narration, voice practice, acting practice and pronunciation practice. Two dramas namely **"Modern Ramayana"**, miming and **"Stars of the Future"** have been prepared for the four days at the open space ground in Gandhi museum. 26 Children and 4 young people took part in the camp. All participants were provided with snacks and lunch.



My First Experience as an Actor



I had a chance to act as Hanuman, Ravana, and a drunkard husband in the drama Modern Ramayana created in the theatre workshop. Anbarasan Anna trained us in voice modulation, dialogue delivering, acting, and make up. The camp was conducted in peaceful environment at Gandhi Museum with delicious lunch, and snacks provided by MADURAI SEED. we staged the drama 5 times. I think maximum 1000 people enjoyed it. Anbu Anna's training gave me confidence to speak before a big audience. His effort is extraordinary. I am very happy while acting in a drama. - **Ajith Kumar**



I Am a Super Star

I was very shy before and afraid of speaking before a small group. While I am in the camp, I was trained to speak without stage fear. As a big chance I was given to play a main role in the drama "Stars of the Future". I did well in that role. We played the drama in my school. Then all students in my school became my fans. Then we staged in the street. At first I am afraid. But, I did my job well. My parents and family members are very proud about me. Truly, the theatre workshop helped me to find skills embedded on me. Now, I am admired by all people. I am very happy. - **Joel, 6th std**

5.2. Trainings:

Trainings for Vandugal Arangam



On 13.05.10 Mr.P.Raj Kumar gave training in **Puppet Show**. 40 children took part in the training.

On 12.06.10 Mr. P. Radha Krishnan gave training in **Storytelling**. 35 children took part in the training.



On 10.07.10, R. Baskar Raja gave training in **Western Dance**. 31 children took part in the training.

On 08.08.10, P.Radha Krishnan gave training in **Singing**. 35 children took part in the training.



On 24.10.10, P.Manikandan trained the kids in **Cycle riding**. 36 children took part in the training.

On 13.10.10, M.Marimuthu trained the kids in **Mask Making**. 36 children took part in the training.



On 08.01.11, S.Murugapandi introduced **Magical Drawing** to children. 30 children took part in the training.

On 16.02.11, O.Mohan taught the kids **"Body Painting"**. 30 children took part in the training.



On 12.03.11, P.Pandiya Rajan taught the children, How to Make **Paper Crafts**? 30 children took part in the training.

Trainings for Vergal Arangam



On 14.05.11, P.Rajkumar trained the children in **"Puppet Show"**. 41 children took part in the training.

On 12.06.10, S.Radha Krishnan trained the children in **Voice Modulation & Mimicry**. 24 children took part in the training.



On 10.07.10, P.Radha Krishnan trained the children in **"Book Binding"**. 43 children took part in the training.



08.08.10, R.Mariamammal gave training on **"Hand Tailoring"**. 33 children took part in the training.



On 24.10.10, M.Suresh Rajan trained the children in **Volley Ball** Playing. 35 children took part in the training.

On 13.11.10, P.Raj Kumar trained the children in **"Phenyl Preparation"**. 27 children took part in the training.



On 14.01.11, M.Ashok taught **Swimming** to children. 24 children took part in the training.

On 16.01.11, M.Marimuthu trained the children to make **Masks**. 35 children took part in the training.

On 12.03.11, S.Muruga Pandi introduced the children about **"Magical Drawing"**. 36 children took part in the training.

Trainings for Kanavugal Arangam



On 14.05.10, Mr. Raja trained the children in Playing **Carom Board**. 35 children took part in the training.

On 13.06.10, P.Radha Krishnan gave training about "**Book Binding**". 24 children took part in the training.



On 10.07.10, A.S.Karthik Bharathi gave training on singing mainly **Bharathiyar Songs**. 31 children took part in the training.

On 08.08.10, P.Rajkumar trained the children on "**Phenyl Making**". 30 children took part in the training.



On 30.10.10, N.Velmani trained the children in **Cooking** by Briyani Preparation. 30 children took part in the training.

On 13.10.10, P.Pandiyarajan trained the children in Making **Greeting Cards**. 25 children took part in the training.

On 09.01.11, N.Ramachandran taught **Cycle Riding** for Kanavugal Arangam Girls. 30 children took part in the training.

On 16.02.11, S.Murugapandi trained the children in **Magical Drawing**. 30 children took part in the training.

5.3. Workshops:

Workshops for Vandugal Arangam



On 17.05.10, Mr. Nagarajan carried out workshop for kids on **“Clay Puppets Making”**. 35 children took part in the training.



On 19.06.10, Mrs. Vimala & Mrs. Ramani carried out workshop on **“Yogam”**. 30 children took part in the training.



On 17.07.10, P.Radha Krishnan facilitated workshop on **“Vegetable Painting”**. 33 children took part in the training.



On 29.10.10, S.Murugapandi conducted a **Theatre Workshop** for Kids. 35 children took part in the training.

On 17.01.11, P.Pandiyarajan conducted a workshop on **“Hand Writing”**. 35 children took part in the training.

On 20.02.11, S.Murugapandi performed a workshop on **“Origami”**. 30 children took part in the training.

On 10.03.11, K.Azhagiri conducted a workshop on **“Kollattam”**. 30 children took part in the training.

Workshops for Vergal Arangam



On 18.05.10, Mr. Nagarajan carried out workshop for kids on **"Clay Puppets Making"**. 35 children took part in the training.



On 20.06.10, Mrs. Vimala & Mrs. Ramani conducted work shop on **"Yoga"**. 24 children took part in the training.



On 17.07.10, O.Mohan performed a workshop on **"Karagam"** folk dance. 35 children took part in the training.



On 28.11.10, P.Muthumari carried out a workshop in **"Basket Sieving"**. 40 children took part in the training.



M.Magudapathi conducted a workshop on **"Silamba Kollattam"**. 38 children took part in the training.

M.Sivaguru taught **Drama and its Components** on 20.02.11. 39 children took part in the training.

On 10.03.11, P.Pandiyarajan taught **"Origami"**. 30 children took part in the training.

Workshops for Kanavugal Arangam



On 18.05.10, Mr. Nagarajan carried out workshop on **Clay Puppets Making**. 35 children took part in the training.

On 20.06.10, Mrs.Vimala and Mrs. Ramani organized workshop on **Yoga**. 35 children took part in the training.



On 17.07.10, Mr. Gandhimathinathan conducted workshop on **“Library Management”**. 31 children took part in the training.

On 28.11.10, P.Muthumari carried out workshop on **“Basket Sieving”**. 40 children took part in the training.



On 17.01.11, S.Murugapandi conducted workshop on **“Crafts from Vegetables”**. 39 children took part in the training.

On 20.02.11, M.Maruthupandi conducted workshop on **“Silamba Kollattam”**. 30 children took part in the training.

5.4. Seminars:



On 28.08.10 A.S.Karthik Bharathi took seminar on **“Film Appreciation”**. He introduced some films to children that they must see in their life time. He also revealed some techniques which film makers handle. He explains the differences between film and real life. He advised all to realize those differences and see the film as piece of art only. 118 children took part in this session

On 23.10.10, Mr. Muniyasamy student of Maths in Thiagarajar College took seminar on **“Easy Maths”**. You know that Maths is the disliked subject to maximum of the children. Thus to remove the bitterness he introduced easy ways to do math problems and ways to develop interest towards math. 70 Children participated in the seminar.



On 28.10.10, Professor. Zakera took seminar on **“Soft Skills”**. Soft skills are very need to upcoming generation. She described what are soft skills and the importance of them. She also revealed answers to children’s questions about soft skills. 20 children took part in the seminar.

Inspiration for Aspiration. . .



Seminars happened in MADURAI SEED in the year 2010-11 were very useful and interesting. I enjoyed watching films, comedies but when Karthik Anna spoke about films it was new experience to me and my perspective on watching films was totally changed from that time. He talked about politics in films, and unnecessary expenses they spent for taking films. Maths was a bitter subject to me. Muniyasamy Anna, a friend of our volunteer Soundar took classes on doing Maths easily. It kindled my interest in Maths. He also gave some riddles. We were eager in solving those problems. Not only Maths, he revealed some ideas to evoke interest in all subjects. Thanks to MADURAI SEED for arranged this useful seminar. Also Professor Zakera talked about soft skills. I was very inspired by her. Being a woman, she achieved the great level. She talked about personality development and interview skills. These all seminars gave knowledge about range of subjects. Thanks to MADURAI SEED for all of these. – P.Gayathri, 12th std

5.5. Special English Language Classes:

5.5.1. English classes by USA Students



Victoria Gross and Victor D'Avella of USA were learning Tamil in the Language Institute in Madurai. During their stay in Madurai, they took classes for 15 children of MADURAI SEED in the 9th grade from 6.30 PM to 8.00 PM. They gave English training with **simple practices like reading English story book, conversation in English and self-introduction**. It was a marvelous incident that the foreign Students learnt Tamil from our children and the children learnt English from them.

Month	Classes
June	6
July	2
August	3
Total Classes	11



A Deep World Wide Search for Knowledge

5.5.2. English Classes by John Potts

On 17th, February, 2010, John Potts, one of the members of FMS took English classes through trainings such as conversation in English for the children ranging from 6th to X std. 80 children were benefited by these classes.

On 16th, February, 2010, John Potts made a fine conversation with the children of Anupanadi corporation school.

5.6. Thenkoodu Children Bank:

The Thenkoodu Children Bank has been started for the following objectives

- To teach about managing money among children
- To spent the pocket money in a useful way
- To save money
- To take responsibility in their educational expenses
- To support the parents in their expenses for children's education



Saravanakumar, Dharani, Abdul, Priya

The saving of the children has been distributed to them with 20% of gift money at the beginning of their school. Children spent the saved money for pay their school fees, buying note books, for buying uniforms and other expenses.

In 2010-11 children started to save from June 2010 to March 2011. Children who are saving paid Rs.2 as member subscription per month. They are all provided with an account book.

The amount saved in 2009-10 is Rs. 24,314 was distributed to children on 06.06.10

The saving amount of 2010-11 is 19,401. Gift money is 3417. This will be distributed to children in the month of June 2011.

Date	Program
01.06.10	The Bank came into effect
06.06.10	The saving of 2009-10 was distributed
10.06.10	Children were provided with account books
31.03.11	Account ended for 2010-11

Particulars	No.of Children
Total No.of Children Joined In Thenkoodu	109
Members With 100% Subscription	94
Members With Partial Subscription	15
Total No.of Children Participated in Savings	130



High Light:

- The Children's total subscription amount Rs. 1918 is donated to MADURAI SEED for the year 2011-12

Class Wise Savings:

Class	Savings
I	0121
II	0196
III	0530
IV	0183
V	0372
VI	0412
VII	1590
VIII	2462
IX	4026
X	1844
XI	2904
XII	3231
Kamala Nagar	1530
Total	19401

Classes with Maximum Savings:

Rank	Class	Savings
1	IX	4026
2	XII	3231
3	XI	2904

Children with Maximum Savings:

Rank	Name	Class	Savings
1	D.Suresh Kannan	IX	1976
2	K.Anantha Kumar	VIII	1251
3	M.Magudeeswari	X	0727

Classes with Maximum Savings (Arangam Wise)

Vandugal Arangam:

Rank	Class	Savings
1	III	530
2	II	196
3	IV	183

Vergal Arangam:

Rank	Class	Savings
1	VIII	2462
2	VII	1590
3	VI	0412

Kanavugal Arangam:

Rank	Class	Savings
1	IX	4026
2	XII	3231
3	XI	2904

Children with Maximum Savings (Arangam Wise)

Vandugal Arangam

Rank	Name	Class	Savings
1	A.Bala Murugan	III	165
2	C.Varadhan	I	121
3	C.Vasanth	II	118

Vergal Arangam

Rank	Name	Class	Savings
1	K.Anantha Kumar	VIII	1251
2	R.Vinodhini	VIII	0625
3	S.Dinesh Kumar	VII	0397

Kanavugal Arangam

Rank	Name	Class	Savings
1	D.Suresh Kannan	IX	1976
2	M.Magudeeswari	X	0727
3	V.Meena	XII	0722

Kamala Nagar Arangam:

Rank	Name	Class	Savings
1	S.Selvakani	Ix	144
2	A.Priya	Ix	105
3	S.Yogaperumal	VII	101

Savings Arangam wise

Place	Arangam	Amount
1	Kanavugal	12005
2	Vergal	04836
3	Kamala Nagar	01530
4	Vandugal	01030

The bank firmly set for our tender hands

"Thenkoodu" is the bank which gives the joy and comfort of saving and spending the money. The daily savings of the children will be entered in the passbook. In year end, children who secured first three places will be selected and given gifts. The amount will be returned to the parents with gift money also which reduces the burden of parent. I got first prize in savings this year and this shows me my self-responsibility. I'll surely get the first prize in the upcoming year too by saving a higher amount.



D.Suresh Kannan, IX Std

5.7. Federation for and by Children

5.7.1. MADURAI SEED CHILDREN FEDERATION (MSCF)

“Childhood is our right ... Let's work together to get bright “



MSCF Inchargers 2010-11

Particulars	No.of Children
Total No.of Children Joined In MSCF	258
Members With 100% Subscription	131
Members With Partial Subscription	127

MADURAI SEED Children's Club In chargers 2010-2011

MSCF	Presidents	P.Maheshwari, P.Ramki	
	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Bhavani, Jerk
		Vergal	D.Vignehs, Vinothini
		Kanavugal	Nagoor raja Janani
Senthamizh Library	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Ragavi
		Vergal	P.Vigneswaran
		Kanavugal	Gayathri
Pudhuyugam Journal	Centre Representative	Vergal	Vigneshwaran, Ramakrishnan
		Kanavugal	Diyabharathi, Sharmila
Thenkoodu Children Bank	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Dharani
		Vergal	Abdul
		Kanavugal	Priya
Vanmugil Cultural Club	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Bala
		Vergal	Krishna Veni
		Kanavugal	Saranya
Galileo Science Club	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Indhu
		Vergal	James
		Kanavugal	Gayathri
Aagaya Gangai Social Science Club	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Mahalakshmi
		Vergal	Ramesh
		Kanavugal	Parvathi
Suvadugal Sports Club	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Rohini
		Vergal	Maharaja
		Kanavugal	Banu
Annai Medical Club	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Marimuthu
		Vergal	Girija
		Kanavugal	Karpagam
Mutram Literature Club	Centre Representative	Vandugal	Abirami
		Vergal	Anand
		Kanavugal	Janani
FCMRP	Centre Representative	Vergal	Sharmila, Jensi, Muthu Ganesh, Vigneswaran

MSCF Activities:

No	Date	Activity
1	03.04.10	Annual Meeting
2	04.04.10	Election for Presidents, Representatives
3	05.04.10	Selection of Club Inchargers
4	06.04.10	Selection of FCMRP Members
5	16.04.10	Children dialogued with Verena, Bettina of Switzerland
6	11.05.10	Meeting of FCMRP Members
7	30.05.10	Dr.Melli Annamalai talked with Children
8	28.06.10	Victoria, Kristina, Victor from USA dialogued with children
9	31.07.10	Nico Luthi, Monia, Claudia from Switzerland spoke with children
10	18.08.10	Eleanor Power from USA conversed with Children
11	21.09.10	MSCF Members Meeting
12	11.10.10	Dr.Laura Villiger talked among children
13	13.10.10	Dr.Laura Villiger talked among children
14	18.10.10	Dr.Laura Villiger provided ice cream party to children
15	01.12.10	MSCF Members Meeting
16	21.01.10	MSCF Members Meeting
17	09.02.11	Children conversed with Mr.Henry& Mrs. Barbara
18	14.02.11	Dr.Laura Villiger & John Potts talked among children
19	15.02.11	MSCF Members Meeting
20	11.03.11	MSCF Members Meeting
21	25.03.11	Valedictory Ceremony to Members

Participations:

District Level:

26.04.10: Our members S.Muthu Ganesh, Jensi Rani, Sharmila, and P.Vigneshwaran took part in the district meeting of FCMRP at Mapalayam Magalir Shakthi Organization.

State South Zonal Level:

27th & 28. 04.20: S.Muthu Ganesh is elected as the member of state committee at the zonal meeting hold at Dindugul and announced as the candidate for state treasurer election.

State Level:

26th, 27th, & 28.05.10: S.Muthu Ganesh, Jensi Rani, Sharmila, and P.Vigneshwaran along with M.Mansurali took part in the State Conference of FCMRP. And Muthu Ganesh elected as the State Joint Secretary.

High Lights:

- On 03.10.10, S.Muthu Ganesh presided over the district meeting of FCMRP at Kappalur on behalf of MSCF.
- S.Muthu Ganesh was elected as the State Joint Secretary of FCMRP for 2010-11.
- Children's MSCF subscription for the year 2010- 2011 is **Rs. 9813**. It was donated to MADURAI SEED for the year 2011 -2012

MSCF Makes Me as a Good Citizen



I have been being the FCMRP member for the past three years. In the representation of the MSCF, four members will be elected for Madurai FCMRP. I'm one in that crew. It is our duty to represent our children role in the participation at the familial, school and administrative level. I'm one among the thousands of members in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry states. I'm very much proud of that. Thus, MSCF and FCMRP taught me child rights and team attitude. I submit my hearty wishes to FCMRP, to continue its duties like the past years.

- V.Jensirani (IX Std)



FCMRP District Members



Performing Our Democratic Right to Vote



Multitude of Seeds

5.8. Exposure Visits:

5.8.1. Tours

No.	Date	Place	Coordinated by	Participated Children
1	22.08.10	Kutladampatti	O.Mohan	88
2.	28.12.10	Athisayam Theme Park	O.Mohan	36
3	16.01.11	Athisayam Theme Park	N.Ramachandren	06
4	16.01.11	Thanjavur	O.Mohan	47



Outdoor Exposures Broaden Our Knowledge

5.8.2. Field Visits:

No	Date	Place	Coordinated by	Participated Children
1	19.04.10	Meennakshi Amman Temple	S.Murugapandi, M.Sivagurunathan	60
2.	24.04.10	Chitirai Exhibition		40
3	27.06.10	Madapuram Temple		55
3	11.07.10	Parali Kadambavanam		80
4	01.09.10	Krishnan Temple		40
5	31.10.10	Meennakshi Amman Temple	O.Mohan	25
6	01.10.10	Ruby Food Products		45



Enthusiastic Stills Tell their Rejoice in Trips

5.8.3. Visits through Clubs

- 22.4.10, 01.09.10, 02..01.11, 14.01.11 Eco Park visits, Children park visits



Lively & Lovely Experiences



During 2010-11, I had a chance to visit Ruby Food Products Factory and Theekkathir News paper press and see how the news paper getting printed and how cool drinks production. MADURAI SEED makes opportunities to visit places to get education as well as entertainment. When we go to field visits, we get knowledge about the place and the practical experience. I see news papers daily, but when I go to the press and directly see the printing of news papers. It is the nice learning experience. When I went to the food factory,

I saw the production of Mango essence and milk foods. The staff in the factory explained the process. Meenakshi Amman temple is very near to Karumbalai. But, I don't get chance to visit the temple fully and appreciate the beauty and talent behind that. But, after came to MADURAI SEED,

I visited every places in the temple and know its history. Factually, all of MADURAI SEED's exposure visits were wonderful. We visited Kutladambatti (Ecology Trip), Athisayam (Jolly Trip), Thanjavur (Educational Trip), and Kadamba Vanam (Heritage Trip). It would be a dream only for me to go to places like these without MADURAI SEED.

-D.Vigneswaran (VIII Std)



Field Trip = Extension of Class Room Study

5.9. Education Guidance Program:

No	Date	Program	Provided By	Benefited Children
1	01.06.10	Education Awareness Program	O.Manikandan, O.Mohan M.Amutha, P.Saranya	20
2	17.06.10	Provided Guidance and help to 11 th std admissions		15
3	26.02.11	Guidance for facing Exams		11
4	20.03.11	Guidance for facing Exams		16

Participations:

08.04.11: 12th std children visited “Education Expo” of Dinamalar News paper led by O.Manikandan

High Lights:

- In the year 2010-11, 25 children finished 10th std
- In this year 2010-11, 11 finished 12th std
- 17 children continued 11th std after tenth std



The Pole Star in My Life

Karthik Anna's guidance talk in March month was very useful for me and 12th std students. It was very helpful to our uneducated parents. They understand the importance of education. Before, I got confusion about selecting my area of higher education. Some students don't know about whether their families allow them to study further. Parents are also in depression about the family situation. But, all of them are get their answers for their questions and confusions. Parents take swear to let their children study further. Before parents are thinking about women children don't need higher education. But at the end, they knew about the importance of educating the women community. Karthik Anna talked about departments in colleges, details of colleges in Madurai, details of professional education. Other volunteers were also there to clear doubts. Being the session about my future life, this was very useful to me personally and all of us.

P.Maheswari (XII Std)

6. Young People's Skills & Personality Development Programs

6.1. Leadership Development Training:

Under the leadership development training, the young people are given Basic Certificate Course in Yoga at Senthamizh Library. In this training Simple Exercises, Breathing Practices, Kayagalpa Practice, Yogasana were taught to the young people. All the participants were provided with certificates. Fee for this course was provided by MADURAI SEED.

Date	Participants	Resource Persons
02.08.10 to 09.08.10	First Batch: 17 Participants	Mrs.Vimala and Mrs.Ramani Temple of Consciousness, Madurai
10.08.10 to 16.08.10	Second Batch: 17 Participants	

Yoga Treatment



Yoga, Meditation, Exercises using hand, leg, and eyes, Kayagalpa were very useful to all of us. As we are studying young people it gave us concentration, self dignity, improving memory power, peace in mind, positive thinking, kind in words, and healthiness in body. Lots of young people throughout the world have pressure in mind. It leads to all other major problems. But, Yoga treats the pressure. I was very happy in getting this training. I'll be practice yoga after this camp surely. Lots of thanks to all facilitated this nice camp for us. Thank you.

- K.Thilagavathi (XI std)



Feeding Up the Body and Mental Strength

6.2. Career Guidance Program:

No	Date	Program	Provided By	Benefited Young People
1	09.04.10	Provided Guidance to Sulthan Alautheen to Get Passport	A.S.Karthik Bharathi	1
2	06.10.10	Provided Guidance for second grade police selection exam	M.Chellapandi	10
3	20.06.10	VAO Exam Guidance	Prakash	10
4	02.07.10	Guidance to get LLR	M.Mansurali	4
5	21.08.10	Provided Guidance and helped to get admission to get Nurse Assistant Training	A.S.Karthik Bharathi	1
6	09.09.10	Guidance to get LLR	M.Mansurali	2
7	14.12.10	Guidance to get Two Wheeler License	M.Mansurali	2
8	05.01.11	Guidance to get LLR	M.Mansurali	3

Participations:

08.08.10: 10 young people wrote Second Grade Police Selection Exam

8.04.11: 4 young people wrote TNPSC Group II Exams

High Lights:

- Helped 2 to get LLR and 12 to get two wheeler License
- Helped 1 to get Passport
- Helped 3 to get UG admission, 1 to get PG admission, 10 to get ITI admission
- Helped 4 people to join B.Ed studies
- Helped 1 to finish Nurse Assistant course
- 1 Dalit woman joined in engineering.



Stars of the Future

6.3. Seminars:



On 31.05.10, Mr.S.Muthukumar director of Snegam Trust took seminar on **“Leadership Qualities”** for the young people. He sorted out points on how a leader emerged, and how we too can become a leader. He portrayed some of the eminent world leaders as examples. 26 young people took part in the seminar.

On 07.06.10, A.S.Karthik Bharathi took seminar on **“Education for Today”** . He described about various types of education systems. He also pointed out drawbacks in today’s education system in India and ideas, solutions to rectify that. It was very useful to young people as they are the teachers, administrators of the future. 29 young people took part in the seminar.



On 17.07.10, Mr. Kathiravan teacher of TVS school spoke among young people on **“Question your Failures”**. It was a self confidence building speech. He also sang songs about self confidence. All are melted by the song. The young people were inspired by the speech. 29 young people took part in the seminar.

On 17.08.10 P.Kavitha Kumar, an emerging poet and experienced journalist took seminar and **“Independence and today’s youth”** regarding to the 63rd independence ceremony of India. He spoke about national political problems, rights and responsibilities of the youth of today’s India. He added that young people should be joining themselves in the developmental actions for the underprivileged people. 29 young people took part in the seminar.





On 29.10.10, Professor Balakrishnan talked among young people on “**Higher Education- Contemporary Events**”. He detail explained about current news regarding higher education policies in India. He also talked about positive and negative aspects of those policies. Young people knew about the opportunities for their career. 29

On 14.01.11, Mr. Muthu Elangovan took seminar about Culture of Tamil People concerning Pongal Festival. He described about the culture of many civilizations. He added examples from Sangam Literature in Tamil. It is very interesting to know about our nativity and individuality. 29 young people took part in the seminar.



On 18.02.11, Mr. Gandhimathinathan librarian in TVS school, talked about “**Library Maintenance**”. It was very useful for young people to maintain Madurai Seed’s Senthamizh Library. 29 young people took part in the seminar.

On 18.03.11, Mr. Meera and Mr. Thavamani talked among young people on the title “**Sky is the Limit**”. It was a self confidence building speech. The speakers talked from their own life experiences. They summed the speech with “There are no limits for us to achieve in life, Make the hurdles as stepping stones.” 29 young people took part in the seminar.



6.4. Skills Training:

6.4.1. Ten Days English Workshop

In this competitive world, Madurai Seed is thinking of the welfare of socially, economically deprived children and young people. Thus it conducts many programs to empower them in all skills, leadership qualities, and morals. To improve the knowledge in English, fourth English training camp was held from 11th May to 20th May, 2010 at Chella Menakshi Center, Aanaiyur.

It is to be mentioned that three camps were conducted in the last year by the Swiss teachers Dr. Laura Villiger and Mr. John Potts. The 10 day camp of this year gave good enough confidence to speak in English among the children and young people by eliminating their inward fear to speak in English.

Throughout all 10 days, MADURAI SEED'S participants were provided with tea and lunch. 30 young people benefited by the camp.



11, May, 2010: In this inaugural day, all participants named themselves before their original names, according to their characters. Mr.Karthik Bharathi, the managing Trustee, gave a speech about the main objectives of this camp. Then a group discussion was going on about the essential features to learn and speak a non-

native language. Mrs.Vidya, the Director of CM center, talked about the same topic. She gave some practices to examine our listening ability by letting remember and repeat the sentences, heard within 5 minutes. In the evening session, to know each one's English level, everyone was asked to translate a Tamil comedy scene into English.



12, May, 2010: Some practices were given to enrich English vocabularies. Children and young people were also trained to remember the vocabularies. Some pictures were stick on a board and some sentences were given below the pictures. The participants translated those words into Tamil. The main purpose of this practice is to know the appropriate Tamil words. After this session all the participants learned more new words. In the

evening, Mrs.Vidya gave a situation and asked the participants to make a play. They staged wonderful plays, using, their English skills and creativity.



13, May, 2010: In the morning session, English pronunciation practice was given to the young people and children by Mrs.Kalpna, Mrs.Vidya and Mr.Raja Sekar. All of them said each word, and the trainer taught them the apt pronunciation. Then, the participants were evenly divided into groups and were given take fake currencies. They staged a short play, directing others the ways of spending that money. The young people and children were

introduced some vocabularies regarding interviews. A questionnaire was prepared, containing the possible questions asked in interview. Then, a Swiss research student, Ella visited the camp and the participants asked her questions in English.



14, May, 2010: All were surprised at once they entered into the class room in the morning. A big city had been drawn in the lawn. Trainers Kalpana, and Vidya taught them to direct in English somebody to reach places with in that map. Then the participants were set in pairs and the one was directed the other by this practice, they learnt nouns and verbs, concerned with the act of directing somebody to reach their desired place. A word was given

to all and they were asked to write down the nouns and verb regarding that particular and to make sentences by using those nouns and verbs. One of the participants was doing some gestures to others. To find out a given words. In the noon session, Gowtham Raja, Muruga Pandi and Baskar danced enthusiastically. They, verbs and nouns concerned to dancing were introduced to the participants. Volunteers enacted a drama, having agriculture as its core and verbs and nouns related to agriculture were introduced. The proper ways to use the preposition were taught and the participants formed sentences using prepositions.



15, May, 2010: In the morning, session Mr. Raja Sekar sang a song of his own composition with playing the guitar and gave many useful suggestions regards translation. Then the participants created their own English songs in groups. Two different English songs named a “Monday morning” and “summer Holidays” were created and sung by the participants. Ms .Kajal Metha, the professor of Lady Doak College

gave training on the topic, “Inter-personal relationships and communication,” and managed to conduct two types of games to teach the participants, “what is trustworthiness?” after that the girl participants wore the boy participants slippers and the boys put on the girls slippers. This task was conducted to make them to understand the act of empathizing. After this task both groups shared their feelings. The participants tried to talk for a minute without using “I, me, my, and mine “and for minute by using.” You, your, your’s. From this task, they learnt to think of others, without thinking selfish. In the evening session, they drew pictures in charts among groups



16, May 2010: In the morning session, they composed tunes for the English songs, they had written in the previous day. The participants were taught to form sentences in the grammatical order. After this training, everyone came up with each sentence. Then, they learnt to keep the vocabularies in mind. There were two cards, one had some nouns and the other had some verbs. The participants were asked to produce maximum words and keep them in mind. The participants were also educated to read and write properly in Tamil then only we can read and write correctly in English.



17th May, 2010: Each one was given some cards in the morning session, they were asked find out who has antonyms of the respective words. Then they described about their partners in English. Ms.Kajal Metha talked about the “proper communication” through some activities. Through a “Finding the Word” task, she explained the obstacles in communications. In the afternoon session, they were taught to fill up applications in English, bank chellan and educational loan applications and then nouns and verbs having relation to filling up forms were taught.



18, May, 2010: The participants designed advertisements in English and exhibited their mastery in English and their creativity mind. In Kajal Metha’s session, practices to know the characters of the others by listing out their favorite taste smell, etc, and the things they keep

in their wallets. They explained the pictures, which they had drawn on 15th May sort down the surroundings of the pictures and their concerned nouns and verbs and make sentences by using them. The trainers narrated five simple, short stories and the participants repeated those stories and the participants repeated those stories and this task valued the listening skills of the participants



19, May, 2010: In the morning session, practices to know vocabularies regarding the human anatomy. Exercises were given and the participants did the exercise by gradually obeying the orders by the trainer. Then they told stories in groups and learnt to form questions in English. All groups came up with several questions. In the after-noon session, nouns and verbs related to kitchen, cookery and grocery items were taught and the trainers

gave recipes for preparing carrot juice and Biryani and showed a demo. The participants noted down varieties of recipes in groups.



20, May, 2010: This was the valedictory day of this camp and all rehearsed their own English songs and dramas to stage them in the valedictory function and wrote down their feedback of this camp. Treasure hunt was conducted, at last Thangalakshmi found the treasure. In this valedictory function trainers Mrs.vidya and Mrs.Kalpana shared



their experience about this camp. Miss. Ella a Swiss research student distributed the certificates. Children and young people staged their songs and dramas and Mr.Rajasekar played guitar for the songs. MADURAI SEED Director, Mr.Mansurali and the Financial Trustee Mr.K.Anbarasan presided over the function as the chief guests.

6.4.2. English Workshop



Every year, Dr. Laura Villiger and Mr. John Potts had been conducting workshops on learning and teaching English to MADURAI SEED's young people on various titles. These workshops were conducted by John and Laura in their direct sponsor. On 19.02.11, they conducted a workshop on **"Reading & Writing in English"** at the Hotel North Gate from 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM. It is the 2nd workshop of John, and 4th workshop of Laura.

Dr. Laura Villiger taught about writing by giving training on argumentative essay writing. In reading, she read the short novel of Oscar Wilde's "The Canterville Ghost" to the young people and talked about how to enrich our knowledge on English while reading.



Mr. John Potts gave training about how to use the library effectively in a class. He taught about making personal reading record and class reading record and various types in it. He had shown some of the models and asked the participants to create a record in their own way. He also taught about essay writing and introduced some simple methods and tips that we should keep while write.

Young people said that the workshop will be very useful to them. All the participants were given lunch and snacks. 7 children (4 boys & 3 girls), 18 young people (14 men % 4 women) and Also Kalpana Karthik and Pitchai Mani from CM Center took part in the workshop. Totally 27 people has participated in the workshop.

English for Empowerment



There are workshops conducted for Thedalgai Arangam young people which enhancing our knowledge in various areas, talents, leadership skills, and personality. 10 days English Language Learning workshop was conducted in CM Center, Aanaiyur. Excellent teachers like Dr. Vidhya, Mrs. Kalpana, and Ms. Kajal taught the classes in an interesting way comprises of many activities, group discussions, games. Knowledge in English is very important now days. So, this workshop was very useful to all of us as many of us are studying in college. Then, Yoga & Meditation training was carried out by Mrs. Vimala and Mrs. Ramani. The beneficiaries told that these sessions are very valuable for their mind health. Dr. Laura Villiger and John Potts took English workshop at the North Gate Hotel. As we are teachers in the education centers of Madurai Seed, it was very useful to teach the children with books and using the library with our class. Last but not least, the 5 day camp at the Thedalgai Arangam gave the young people some spark in their mind to achieve in life. Many resource persons from variety of areas gave inspiration to achieve in life like them. Finally, these all workshops took part in shaping me as a mature, responsible young man. - **S. Murugapandi** (M.A. I Yr)

6.4.3. English Classes through Phone:

Mrs. Balambika, a spoken English trainer and social worker belongs to Sri Rangam have been taking English classes for young people through phone. Every day young people have this class from 8 PM to 9 PM. Sri Sakthi Foundation is sponsoring this program.

Month	No.of Classes
June	13
July	13
August	03
December	03
January	10
February	05
Total No.of Classes	47
Benefited Young People	15



The Enthusiastic Myriad of MADURAI SEED

6.5. Federation for and by young people:

MADURAI SEED YOUNG PEOPLE FEDERATION (MSYF)



Inchargers of MSYF 2010-11

MADURAI SEED Young People federation comprises college people. MADURAI SEED's Young People federation is organized with the vision to make Karumbalai as a model area where there is no caste, religious discrimination and a place of well learned.

MADURAI SEED Young People Club In chargers 2010-2011

MSYF	Presidents	M.Thanga Lakshmi, K.Alagiri
	Representatives	Muniasamy, Sivaguru, Karpagajothi, Astalakshmi
Senthamizh Library	Centre Representative	Magudapathi
Pudhuyugam	Centre Representative	C.Arunkumar
Pudhiya Velichangal	Centre Representative	C.Karpagajothi
Thenkoodu Children Bank	Centre Representative	P.Saravanakumar
Vanmugil Cultural	Centre Representative	N.Ramachandran
Science Club	Centre Representative	R.Baskar Raja
Social Science Club	Centre Representative	S.Murugapandi
Sports Club	Centre Representative	O.Manikandan
Medical Club	Centre Representative	M.Soundra Pandi
Literature Club	Centre Representative	M.Marimuth
FCMRP	Centre Representative	O.Mohan

No	Date	Activity
1	01.04.10	MSYF Annual Meeting
2	11.04.10	MSYF Election
3	16.04.10	Young People dialogued with Verena, Bettina of Switzerland
4	21.04.10	Elected members took responsibilities
5	29.04.10	A.S.Karthik Bharathi gave training to young people for Vasantham Camp
6	01.05.10	Selection of Club In chargers
7	30.05.10	Dr.Melli Annamalai talked with Children
8	11.06.10	MSYF Members Meeting
9	28.06.10	MSYF Members Meeting
10	21.07.10	MSYF Members Meeting
11	31.07.10	Nico Luthi, Monia, Claudia from Switzerland spoke with children
12	18.08.10	Eleanor Power from USA conversed with young people
13	11.09.10	MSYF Members Meeting
14	01.10.10	MSYF Members Meeting
15	11.10.10	Dr.Laura Villiger talked among young people
16	13.10.10	Dr.Laura Villiger talked among young people
17	17.10.10	Young People participated in the evaluation of MADURAI SEED's works in the Last three years.
18	18.10.10	Dr.Laura Villiger provided ice cream party to young people
19	21.11.10	MSYF Members Meeting
20	11.12.10	MSYF Members Meeting

No	Date	Activity
21	12.01.11	Celebrated National Youth Day
22	09.02.11	Young people conversed with Mr.Henry& Mrs. Barbara
23	14.02.11	Dr.Laura Villiger & John Potts talked among young people
24	15.02.11	MSYF Members Meeting
25	21.02.11	MSYF Members Meeting
26	01.03.11	MSYF Members Meeting
27	30.03.11	Valedictory Ceremony to Members

Participations:

10.04.10: Young People evidenced the annual day program of the American College.

Service to Public:

27.04.10: Our Young People involved in the service to public during the Chitrai Festival at Tallakulam, Madurai. They regulated the crowd, made announcements about missed children and things, and gave water to the people.

28.04.10: Young people served by giving water to public during Chitrai Festival at Anna Nagar, Madurai.

27.11.10: Volunteer O.Mohan donated blood.

12.01.11: Volunteer M.Magudapathi donated blood.

State Level Volunteer Service:

Young people gave their priceless service in the State Level Cultural Festival of Nehru Yuva Kendra at Madurai Medical Hall on 28th and 29th January 2011.

Employed as Trainers in State Level Camp:

Our People S.Muruga Pandi and O.Mohan trained children in giving cultural programs such as Silamba Kollattam, Karagam, and folk dances for 5 days (21st to 26th May 2011) in the summer camp arranged by MARG organization at Karaikkal.

State Level Participations:

Date	Program	Place
15.05.10	Voices of the 100 victims of caste harassments	Chamber of Commerce, Madurai
18.09.10	Harassments against Tribal	Hotel Senthur, Madurai
27.11.10	Challenges and Struggles of Dalit Women	Chamber of Commerce, Madurai

Young People took part in these conferences, and seminars conducted by Evidence organization and gained knowledge about the rights of Dalit, and tribal people.

High Lights:



- Our M.Muthupandi awarded with a personal computer
- 31 Young people of the 2010-11th year, 14 are working as teaching volunteers and 6 are working as activity volunteers.

6.6. Young People Bank:

There are 3 groups, each group comprises of 10 members. And the each group saved Rs.1000, 100 per head. Thus the three groups saved Rs.3000. They selected 1 person form each group and sponsor Rs.1000. Totally 3 members got benefited in a month. This amount distributed on 10th of every month. No doubt that the amount is being very helpful to the young people for their educational expenses.

Date	Amount	Beneficiaries List		
10.06.10	3000	Mohan.O	Alagiri.K	Karpagajothi.C
10.07.10	3000	Arunkumar.C	Sivaguru.M	Thangalakshmi.M
10.08.10	3000	Murugapandi.S	Baskar Raja.R	Soundar.M
10.09.10	3000	Muniasamy.P	Ashok.M	Astalakshmi.P
10.10.10	3000	Manikandan.O	Manikandan.P	Muthumari.P
10.11.10	3000	Ramachandran.N	Bisar.A	Nagalakshmi
10.12.10	3000	Amutha.M	Pandiarajan.P	Sureshraj.M
10.01.11	3000	Saranya.P	Magudapathi.M	Sultan.S
10.02.11	3000	Marimuthu.M	Muthupandi.K	Shobana
10.03.11	3000	Maruthupandi.M	Saravanakumar.P	Suganya
Total	30000	Total No.of Beneficiaries		30

High Light:

The young people who are participating in saving scheme of 2009-10, were provided with T-shirts and Sudidhars to encourage their habit of saving and team spirit on 8th October 2010.



The Twinkling Stars in Our MADURAI SEED Sky

6.7. Exposure Visits:

6.7.1. Tours/ Field Visits

No	Date	Place	Participated Y.P.	Coordinated By
1	27.05.10	Tiruvannamalai & Sathanoor	12	C.Arunkumar
2	18.07.10	Kadambavanam	21	
3	29.10.10	Mullai Periyar Waterway	15	
4	22.11.10	Pondicherry	21	
5	16.12.10	Kerala	24	
6	11/12.02.11	Kodaikannal	18	



Thiruvannamalai & Sathanoor



Kadambavanam



Kadambavanam



Water Way



Kerala



Kodaikkannal

Participations:

2010 Sep 4 to 7: Industrial Visits to **Mysore, Bangalore, and Hokenakkal** partaken by O.Manikandan through PSY College

2010 Oct 26 to 29: Industrial Visits to **Bangalore, Mysore, and Hokkenakkal** partaken by M.Maruthupandi through PSY College

2010 Oct 26 to 29: Industrial Visits to **Ooty and Coimbatore** partaken by P.Saravanakumar through KLN College

2011 March 21: Industrial Visits to **Theni** partaken by M.Magudapathi through SIT College

6.8. Young People Camp:

MADURAI SEED conducted camp for the young people from, 24th November to 28th November 2010. The camp had been taken place from evening 6 PM to 9 PM at Thedalgai Arangam. The camp was graced by the great resource persons from various jobs on valuable topics. Young People Program coordinator Arun Kumar facilitated this camp. 29 youth were benefited by this camp.



On 24.11.10, Mr.Kannan, yoga master of TVS school talked among young people about **Health & Economy** at Thedalgai Arangam. He kindled the young people's thought on how important our health is as it is bounded with finance also.

On 25.11.10, Mr. Kaveri Maniyan, Tamil teacher of TVS school talked among the young people about **"We too can attain eternity& Divinity"**.



On 26.11.10, Mr. Koo, the social worker took out a session on the title "WE". It was a self confidence building session. He talked about how we can achieve in life.

On 27.11.10 Mr. Shiva Prasad, a social worker talked among young people on **"Need of Getting Higher Education"**.



On 28.11.10, Mr.Kahirean an acupuncture therapist talked among young people on **"If our mind becomes positive"**.

7. Club Activities for and by Children and Young People

7.1. Mutram Literature Club



Literature Club is for supporting the children and young people in language proficiency both in Tamil and English through reading, writing, listening, and discussions. **M.Marimuthu, Janani, Ananth, and Abirami** were the inchargers for 2010-11.

On 25.05.10 Mr. Raj spoke on **“If Bharathi was alive today”** at the middle street of Karumbalai. 140 children and young people took part in the program.



On 10.10.10 Mr.Radha Krishnan conducted a practice on **writing stories using news paper cuttings**. 40 children took part in the session.

Participations/ Field Visits

6.10.10: 80 Children and 15 young people listen the **debate program of Salomon Papaiya** at Gandhi Museum on Gandhi Jayanthi. This activity coordinated by M.Marimuthu.

7.2. Galileo Science Club



Everybody should know about science and technology as the whole world is going behind that. Science Club is helping the children and young people to understand science and technology of today's world. It makes awareness about higher education in science discipline. **R.Baskar Raja, Gayathri, James, and Indhu** did actions as inchargers for the year 2010-11.

On 05.05.10, Dr.Pradeep spoke about **“Disadvantages of Fast Foods”** at Kanavugal Arangam. 80 Children and young people participated in the seminar.





On 15.07.10 Mr.P.Muthukumaran talked about **“Science and the Future World”** at Kanavugal Arangam. 140 Children and young people participated in the seminar.

Participations/ Field Visits

16.10.10: 40 Children and 10 young people had visited the Army Weapons Expo in Reserve Line Ground, Madurai. This activity was coordinated by Baskar Raja.



7.3. Aagaya Gangai Social Science Club



Social science club builds knowledge on history, geography, civil studies, cultural studies, religion, sociology, Philosophy, economics, politics and all liberal arts. **S.Murugapandi, Parvathy, Ramesh, and Mahalakshmi** were the inchargers of 2010-11.

On 01.09.10 to 05.09.10 Volunteer Murugapandi conducted **“Treasure Hunt”** based on General Knowledge. 40 Children took part in the session.



On 11.09.10, Children made **Vinayaga Statues out of clay** at Vinayagar Sathurthi Celebration. 80 Children and young people participated in the gathering.

On 16.10.10, A.S.Karthik Bharathi conducted **Education Awareness Program**. 40 Children took part in the program.



On 17.10.10, M.Mansurali organized **Bakrid Function**. 70 Children and young people participated in the function.

On 15.01.10, A.S.Karthik Bharathi organized **Kootansoru- cooking program**. 65 Children and young people took part in the program.



17.01.11: Volunteer Arun Kumar spoke about **Antiquity of Madurai**. Documentary film about history of Madurai had been shown. 160 Children and young people took part in the program.

Participations/ Field Visits

10.10.10: 60 Children and 14 young people had visited the **Train Expo about Rabindranath Tagore** in Madurai Railway Junction.



24.10.10: 25 Children and 5 young people had visited **Numismatic Expo** in Gandhi Museum.

28.12.10: 40 Children and 10 young people had visited the **Train Expo about Mother Teresa** in Madurai Railway Junction.

29.01.11: 40 Children and 15 young people Visited **"Madurai Vizha"**, a cultural program in Gandhi Museum.



7.4. Vanmugil Cultural Club



In this club, children and young people were taught culture specific folklore dances, drama, cinema, other performing arts and fine arts. **N.Ramachandren, Saranya, Krishnaveni, and Bala** were the inchargers of 2010-11.

On 18.08.10, children gave **cultural program** to USA students Victor, Victoria, and Christina. 80 Children and young people took part in the function.



On 24.09.10, **Food Festival** was conducted in the East Street of Karumbalai. 130 Children and young people took part in the festival.

02.10.10: Volunteer Murugapandi gave training to children about **short film making**. 45 children took part in the program.



On 16.10.10: Dr.Laura Villiger suited the film on **feed backs about Madurai Seed** from children. 110 children and young people took part in the program.

25.10.10: 15 Children enacted a **play** in the awareness meeting about **Tuberculosis**.



12.01.11: **Vanmugil Kalai Vizha** conducted in T.S.U.M. High School. Children enacted two plays. Head Mistress of the school Mrs.Geetha and Mrs. Sugi participated as guests. 50 children and young people took part in the program.

26.02.11: Kaavadi Artist, Kalai Maamani Pitchaiyappa talked among children on **“My Life and My Art”**. 160 children and young people took part in the program.



26.03.11: **Cultural program** was given to **Asha delegates**. 80 children and young people took part in the program.

Films Screened in MADURAI SEED

No	Date	Film
1	14.06.10	Irumbu Kaottai Murattu Singam
2	05.09.10	Madraspattinam
3	12.09.10	The Kid
4	26.09.10	Monsters.Inc
5	27.09.10	Periyar
6	28.09.10	Mr.Bean’s Holiday
7	29.09.10	The Great Dictator
8	30.09.10	Ice Age
9	01.10.10	Kamarajar
10	31.10.10	Mynaa
11	06.11.10	Chak De India
12	28.11.10	The Karate Kid
13	05.12.10	The Lost World
14	28.12.10	Naan Mahan Alla
15	30.12.10	Narnnia
16	01.01.11	Kung Fu Panda
17	14.01.11	Aadukalam
18	20.02.11	Nandhalaala
19	27.02.11	Yutham Sei

Enjoyed Films at Theatre by young people

No	Date	Fims
1	14.06.10	Angadi Theru
2	29.08.10	Raavanan
3	17.10.10	Enthiran
4	25.12.10	Eesan
5	14.01.10	Aadukalam
6	27.03.10	Kulla Nari Kootam

Participations/ Field Visits

10.04.10	15 children and 5 young people visited Painting Expo in Gandhi Museum
20.11.10	60 children and 4 young people watched "Chipi Chung", drama at Hotel Tamil Nadu
27.12.10	20 children and 2 young people watched Bharatha Natiyam program of Ms.Prathima at Chamber of Commerce Hall.
01.01.11	80 Children and 20 young people visited Marble Expo of Tamil Nadu Commerce Associations at Tamukkam Ground.
08.01.11	15 children and 10 young people watched all night cultural program of Tamil Nadu Writers, Artists Association in Tallakulam Ground.
09.02.11	Children and young people watched a drama named "Woman taking the light" about the social activist Irom Sharmila.



Drenching in the Piece of Art



"Woman taking the light"

Food Festival



The food Festival 2010 had been celebrated on 24th September by the children and young people of MADURAI SEED at East Street, Karumbalai. 14 stalls have been displayed representing children from 1st to 12th standard, young people, and staff. Each group was given Rs. 50 as investment. Rs. 532 has been earned as the profit. The children gave the profit amount to MADURAI SEED for the Diwali celebration. The children learnt cooking, method of sales, planning, advertising, team spirit and the way of handling the money. It isn't an exaggeration that they year by year gradual enhancement of this food festival is "possible by the great support and cooperation of Karumbalai people. This fest was coordinated by Karthik Bharathi.

Class	Dish	In charge
1 ^{std}	Color candies	Alagiri
2 nd std	Peas Curry	Siva Guru
3 rd std	Pop Corn	Bisarkhan
4 th std	Bread Roast	Mari Muthu
5 th std	Delhi Appalam	Muthu Mari
6 th std	Cauliflower Pakoda	Naga Lakshmi
7 th std	Padham Milk	Pandiya Rajan
8 th std	Poori	Thanga Lakshmi
9 th std	Fruit Salad	Muruga Pandi
10 th std	Vada	Muthu Pandi
11 th std	Tomato Rice	Ramachandran
12 th std	Guska	Karpaga Jothi
College	Goat Blood Fry	Mani Kandan
Staff	Chicken Soup	Mansurali

Top Dishes Based on Profit

First place	5 th std
Second place	9 th std
Third place	7 th std

Top Dishes Based on Taste

First place	12 th std
Second place	11 th std
Third place	10 th std



We are the Chef, Seller, Buyer, and Critic...

Vanmugil Cultural Fest-2010



MADURAI SEED conducts cultural festival every year on various specific topics. Likewise, on 12th, January, 2010. Vanmugil cultural festival for this year was conducted at T.S.U.M. High School. Children and Teachers of T.S.U.M. High School and Pattupoochi Elementary School gave their golden presence and kind co-operation to us. MADURAI SEED children staged two plays namely Modern Ramayana and Stars of the Future before the mass audience. Headmistresses Mrs.Geetha and Mrs.sugi were awarded with gifts by MADURAI SEED. The Hindu reporter Mr.karthikeyan participated in it. The participants of MADURAI SEED Vanmugil cultural program were given snacks and ice cream.



Staging Skills . . .

7.5. Suvadugal Sports Club



Playing is an important right. Thus MADURAI SEED want all children and young people to play. Through this club indoor, outdoor games, and sports meet were conducted. **O.Manikandan, Murugeshwari, Maharaja and Rohini** executed this club in the year 2010-11.

On 02.10.10: **Sports Meet** was conducted for children and young people.





On 26.01.11, as a special speech on Indian Republic Day, Mr. Gobikannan, a physically challenged sports persona talked among children on **“No Hurdles to win”**. Children and young people took part in the program.

On 13.03.11, Mr. Vinoth Kumar, a hockey player spoke on **“Sports and Health”**. Children and young people took part in the seminar.

Participations:

22.01.11: 30 Children and 10 young people participated in the **Madurai Marathon** for Making Awareness on Climate Change conducted by Dhan Foundation. This activity was coordinated by O.Manikandan.

7.6. Annai Medical Club



There is a proverb says “One who has health, has confidence; one who has confidence, has all”. MADURAI SEED organizes medical club in order to make awareness about leading a healthy life. Soundar, **Karpagam, Girija, Marimuthu** took actions through this club in the year 2010-11.

On 07.08.10, P.Radha Krishnan talked among children about **Food and Hygienic**. Children and young people took part in the program.



22.10.10, Mr.Senthil Kumar talked among children and young people about **Tuberculosis prevention**. 130 children and young people took part in the program.

Field Visits:

14.11.10: 40 Children and 20 young people visited **“Medical Expo”** conducted in Madurai Medical College. This activity was coordinated by M.Soundar.






8. Venerated Special Days & Celebrations:

8.1. Special Days

In MADURAI SEED, various special days are observed in order to teach the children and young people about patriotism, respect to elders and teachers, commemorate national leaders, morals, and make them realize their purpose in life, etc.






No	Date	Venerated Special Day	Guest
1	15.08.10	 <p>Independence Day Was celebrated at the program office. M.Mansurali hoisted the national flag and spoke about the Role of independence in Democracy. The all participants were given tea, vada, and sweet. 80 children and 20 young people took part in this program.</p>	M.Mansurali
2	05.09.10	 <p>Teachers Day in MADURAI SEED was celebrated in the holistic education centers. The young people who are studying B.Ed participated as chief quests. 160 children and 24 teaching volunteers participated in this proram</p>	V.Elavarasi M.Amutha P.Muniyasamy
3	02.10.10	<p>Gandhi Jayanthi commemorated by the speech of A.S.Karthik Bharathi about Gandhi. Also the children went to visit Gandhi museum on that day. 80 children and 10 young people took part in this activity.</p>	A.S.Karthik Bharathi
4	15.11.10	 <p>Children's Day was conducted by MSCF in their responsibility. They arranged the games competitions and cultural events. In the evening children were provided with tea and snacks. 180 children and 24 young people took part in this program.</p>	Prof.Jayapal
5	13.01.11	<p>Young People Day was organized and celebrated by MSYF in Thedalgai Arangam. Cultural programs were conducted and given prizes. 30 young people have participated in this program.</p>	

6	26.01.11	 <p>Republic Day was hold in the program office. The National flag was hoisted by MSCF president P.Maheshwari. MSYF presidents Alagiri and Thangalakshmi also took part as guests. 80 children and 20 young people participated in this program and were provided with tea and snacks. In the evening Physically challenged Sports Champion Mr.Gobikannan talked about “Nothing shouldn’t be a problem to achieve” among children and young people.</p>	Mr.Gobi Kannan
7	16.02.11	 <p>Institution Day was commemorated in Aupanadi Corporation High School. Coordinators Mohan, Arun Kumar presented the news for the day. Children performed colorful cultural programs. 130 children and 25 young people participated in that program.</p>	Mrs.Prema Dr.Laura Villiger Mr.John Potts
8	08.03.11	 <p>Women’s Day was hold grandly with parents. The girl volunteers Asta lakshmi, Thanga lakshmi, Karpaga jothi organized games for parents and gave prizes.55 women children, 35 parents, 3 young people took part in this event. All are provided with food.</p>	MADURAI SEED Parents



8.2. Celebrations:

MADURAI SEED children and young people are taught religious secularism by celebrating festivals of all religion.

No	Date	Program	Guest
1	09.09.10	 <p>Ramzan was celebrated with cultural programs and Biriyani meal. Quiz program was conducted about Ramzan and Islam. 140 children and 20 young people took part in this program.</p>	M.Mansurali
2	03.11.10	 <p>Deepavali was celebrated with Prof.Govidha Rajan. Professor gave talk about "Religion and Beliefs". Children gave cultural programs. 100 children and 20 young people participated in this event. All are provided with tea and snacks. 105 children 20 young people participated in this program.</p>	Prof.Govidha Rajan,
3	24.12.10	 <p>Christmas was celebrated with the talk of Mr.John Jevanesan. A Christmas hut was illuminated with colorful lights. Child Sakkarai was dressed like Santa. Children sang Christmas songs and shared wishes.90 children 20 young people participated in this program.</p>	Mr.John Jevanesan
4	28.10.10	 <p>Margazhi Utsav 2010, the 11th annual meeting of MADURAI SEED children and young people colorfully by the Rangoli contest conducted for Karumbalai people. Children performed wonderful cultural programs in the street. 130 children and 30 young people took part in this program.</p>	G.Anbarasan
5	31.12.10	 <p>New Year was celebrated with Prof.Sabari Nathan. He shared his experiences, and life among children and young people. All are provided with tea and snacks. Children performed various cultural programs. 90 children and 20 young people took part in this program.</p>	Prof.Sabari Nathan

6	15.01.10	 <p>Pongal was celebrated in front of the program office. Pongal had been cooked and distributed to children and young people. Various culture specific games were conducted for boy and girl children. 120 children and 30 young people participated in this celebration.</p>	MADURAI SEED Parents
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9. Community Development with Children, Young People & Their Parents

- To share the responsibilities to parents
- To make a positive linkage between MADURAI SEED, Schools, and Parents
- To make use of parents meeting to enhance the relationship between teacher- children- parents
- To give counseling to parents for the development their child's life
- To find solutions for children's problems with parents
- Involving Parents into MADURAI SEED's activities as supporters

MADURAI SEED is frequently conducting parents meeting for the above objectives.

9.1. Fathers Meeting:

Date	Program	Facilitated By
29.05.10	Regulations for MADURAI SEED Parents	K.Anbarasan
28.06.10	Relationship between Student- Teacher- Parents	M.Murugapandi
30.07.10	Karumbalai- Group Discussion	O.Mohan
30.08.10	Child Care	A.S.Karthik Bharathi
25.10.10	Tuberculosis Awareness	Mr.Raja
29.11.10	Nutritious Foods	C.Arunkumar
31.01.11	Managing Children	M.Mansurali
27.02.11	Exam Period- Parents Responsibilities	A.S.Karthik Bharathi

9.2. Mothers Meeting

Date	Program	Facilitated By
30.05.10	Regulations for MADURAI SEED Parents	M.Amutha
29.06.10	Relationship between Student- Teacher- Parents	P.Saranya
30.07.10	Managing Children	M.Mansurali
31.08.10	Child Care	A.S.Karthik Bharathi
25.10.10	Tuberculosis Awareness	Mr.Raja
30.11.10	Nutritious Foods	C.Arunkumar
30.01.11	Game Competitions to Mothers	S.Murugapandi
27.02.11	Exam Period- Parents Responsibilities	A.S.Karthik Bharathi

9.3. Counseling to Parents:

Date	Program	Facilitated By
17.06.10	Counseling for Higher Education was given to parents of 10 th std children about academic divisions in 11 th std and provided details about schools. 25 parents participated in this program.	A.S.Karthik Bharathi
27.03.10	Exam Time- Counseling and Tips were given to parents of Vergal, Kanavugal Arangam children about supporting their children during their exam time.	A.S.Karthik Bharathi

9.4. Exposure to Parents:

Date	Program	Organized By
19.03.11	Exposure Visit to Fathers to Thiruvathur, Thirumohur.	M.Mansurali



Cordial Communication Touch with the Parents

MADURAI SEED – The Mile Stone in the Academic History of Karumbalai



I am Sundhari; want to share my experiences with MADURAI SEED. I remember the supports of MADURAI SEED throughout my life time. My son Thanga Velayutham dropped out from school in 9th std. MADURAI SEED encouraged him to study privately. Now he is in a good job. My daughter Thanga Lakshmi also studied in MADURAI SEED. She got 1036 marks out of 1200 in 12th std. She is the first woman got this much of marks in the history of Karumbalai. MADURAI SEED guides us in encouraging children to study a lot. Thus MADURAI SEED is the boon for not only my family for all Karumbalai. I wish the organization to grow more and support Karumbalai more.

Gratefully
M.Sundhari

9.5. Public Service:



- Every year, MADURAI SEED provides drinking water and butter-milk during Chithrai Festival in Madurai; Likewise, MADURAI SEED provided butter-milk and water for the fifth year on 27th and 28th, April, 2010 in the areas of
- Tallakulam and Anna Nagar. Nearly 3000 people were benefited by that service. MADURAI SEED also make announcements of missed children. Nearly 30 children were settling to their parents.
- Karthik Bharathi donated blood on 29/12/2010

10. MADURAI SEED's Service to Other Organizations.



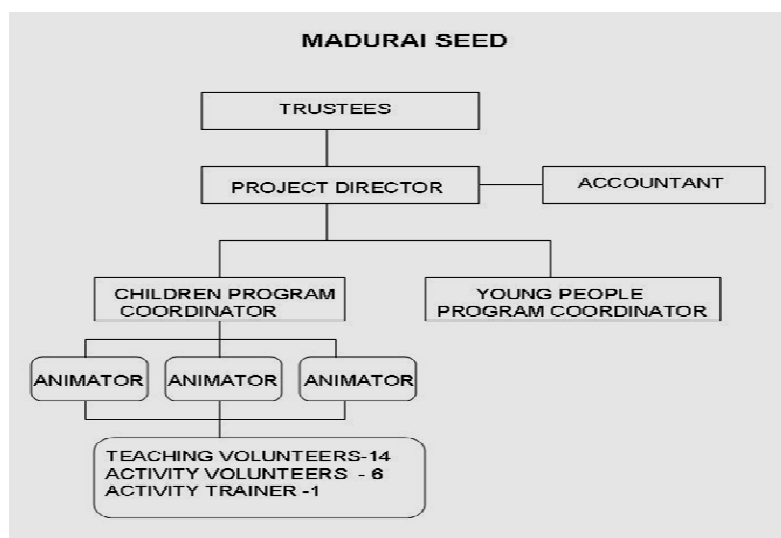
- On 3rd, October, 2010 MADURAI SEED had conducted the FCMRP district meeting at PAWARD organization, Kapalur. 20 children, belong to the organizations of Vidiyal, Vanavil, PAWARD, Arumbugal, Mahalir Shakthi and MADURAI SEED.
- On 9th November, 2010, Mr. Karthik Bharathi and Mansurali had visited Siva Sailam Shanthi School for deaf in Thriunelveli district and involved in the monitoring and evaluation of their activities on behalf of Dallas Asha chapter in U.S.A.



- On 26th, March, 2011, MADURAI SEED hosted National Asha conference for the Hyderabad Asha Chapter. In this conference four representatives from Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Chennai took part in the conference.

11. Developmental Initiatives

11.1. Administration:



A.S.Karthik Bharathi, Managing Trustee, President

K.Anbarasan, Financial Trustee, Secretary cum Treasurer (01.07.07 to 20.01.11)

M.Mansurali, Director, (20.12.07 to 24.01.11) Financial Trustee, Secretary & Treasurer (since 25.01.11)

V.Mariammal, Trustee

V.Elavarasi, FMS Project Director (25.01.11 to 31.03.11)

O. Mohan, Part Time Children Program Coordinator

C. Arun Kumar, Part Time Young people Program Coordinator

M. Marimuthu, Animator, Vandugal Arangam

M.Amutha, Animator, Vandugal Arangam

O.Manikandan, Animator, Vandugal Arangam

M.Muthu Pandi, Accountant

Teaching Volunteers				
Vandugal Arangam	Vergal Arangam	Kanavugal Arangam	Kamala Nagar Arangam	Corporation School Education Program
1. Azhagiri. K	5.Muthumari	9.S.Murugapandi	13. M.Sivagurunathan	A.S.Karthik Bharathi
2. Manikandan. P	6. Nagalakshmi	10.M.Soundar	14.M.Maurhupandi	
3. Bisarkhan.A	7.P.Pandiarajan	11. N.Ramachandren		
4. Baskar Raja	8. M.Thangalaksmi	12. Karpagajothi.C		
Activity Volunteers				
15. M.Ashok Kumar	17. M.Suresh Rajan	19. P.Saravana Kumar		
16. Magudapathi.M	18.Muniya Samy.P	20. P.Asta Lakshmi		

11.2. Site Visits:

11.2.1. Site Visit by Dr. Melli Annamalai:

Dr.Melli Annamalai from Asha Boston Chapter had visited MADURAI SEED this year on 30.05.10. The Site Visit report of her was given below without any changes.

Site visit by Melli, Asha-MIT/Boston volunteer



I visited Seed Narpanigal on two different days. The first day I got a chance to interact with the volunteers and the second day with the school students. Things are going on well. Since they have more students now two of the classes are conducted on the open terrace (for which they have to pay rent), and when it rains the classes move into one of the three covered rooms they have. This means that it is harder for learning to happen since there are many students in each room. They often send the younger children home when it rains. With the new budget the goal is to try and rent more proper rooms. As observed before, Seed Narpanigal is part several NGO networks. In many cases they themselves are resource persons for other groups, and it is great to see them in this position. They organize a lot of programs for the children and in the community. There has been an improvement in the marks of the students from X to XII, possibly because of a higher teacher/student ratio (in their opinion). They have tests at the beginning of the school year, and at the end of the year (just before the exams), and these marks can give an indication of learning levels. But as Karthi eloquently explained to me, we should not measure progress by marks only. He explained how we should

measure success:

- (1) The fact that all class X students are continuing in class XI
- (2) All 15 class XII students are in college (two have remained on as volunteers)
- (3) Between classes V and VIII students come to the center because they feel empowered to learn in a group. Dropouts begin in class IX and everyone they retain is a success.
- (4) Some start coming to the center without even knowing how to write the alphabet. If they keep such students on then that is success.
- (5) If students who are very shy and do not have enough confidence to speak start speaking more after being at the center then that is success.
- (6) Half the students do not show the marks they get in the school since they feel very bad about their low marks, and to give them a sense of confidence is an accomplishment.

Laura is an English teacher and she is focusing on English. Some English training has been attempted over the phone (because of lack of local resource people that they can access), but that is hard to do. Learning English well and doing competitive exams well are two key things they would like to accomplish. One of the students who took the class X exams as a private student and passed (after failing earlier) is now doing a BA in tourism and really enjoying it. He has become confident and articulate. This is a real success story. The engineers are getting around 69-70%, because of challenges of switching from Tamil to English medium. Two girls are doing B.Ed. B.Ed is very popular because jobs are available. The problem is almost all B.Ed courses in town are “self-financing”, which means that they are expensive (costs are covered entirely through tuition, even govt. aided colleges run the B.Ed courses as “self-financed” courses (my comment – colleges see the popularity of B.Ed courses and are starting lots of such courses). This does improve access since there are barely enough govt. seats, but the quality is not clear.

Kamala Nagar, a community of people nearby who seem poorer than Karumbalai were approached Seed Narpanigal asking whether they can teach their students also. Classes there are conducted under street electric lights. The extra expense of this is included in the new budget.

11.2.3. Site Visit by Dr. Laura Villiger:

Dr. Laura Villiger, President of Friends of MADURAI SEED had visited MADURAI SEED from 9.10.10 to 18.10.10 and involved in various developmental works concerning MADURAI SEED.

11.2.4. Site Visit by Dr.Laura Villiger & John Potts:



Dr.Laura Villiger and John Potts together visited MADURAI SEED from 14.02.11 to 21.02.11. They conducted English Workshop for young people and English classes for children. They also involved in arranging books in the library and various developmental works.

11.3. Development News:

- MADURAI SEED's website begun to work after its completion on 29.09.10
- The Ministry of Home Affairs gave FCRA prior permission for the proposal of "Support and Empower Education for the Deprived Children and Young People of Karumbalai, Madurai.
- The donation given by Friends of MADURAI SEED to MADURAI SEED in this financial year is Rs. 5, 84,155
- The fund given by Boston ASHA through Chennai ASHA for the SEED Narpanigal project for the year 2010-11 is Rs.4,57,950
- On 20th, April, 2010, sports kits were bought for MADURAI SEED children and young people.
- Jerry Lambert, Jennifer Hinam, Clive Oxenden, Christina Latham, and Dr.Laura Villiger had sponsored 112 English language coarse books published by Oxford University Press.
- On 12th, October, 2010, Dr. Laura Villiger and Friends of MADURAI SEED had sponsored 2 racks for Senthamizh Library and a cupboard for MADURAI SEED office.
- With the great effort of Dr.Laura Villiger, Staheli Interlingua Bookshop in Switzerland sponsored over 200 simplified fiction books.
- Katherine S.Knewman redirected her royalty Rs. 15000 for the book Blocked by Caste.
- On 13th, October 2010, MADURAI SEED got 80G tax exemption permission from the Income Tax Department.
- On 11.10.2010, Dr.Eveline Masilamani sponsored for sponsored for the visit to Kattai Koothu Sangam in Kancheepuram through Dr.Laura Villiger
- On 14th, February, 2010, Mr.John Potts donated a used camera for MADURAI SEED.
- On 18th, February, 2011, Dr.Laura Villiger donated a laptop, a CPU and 3 cycles by donation of KFR School in Switzerland.

11.4. Participations of Staff and Trustees:

National Level:

- M. Mansurali, A.S. Karthik Bharathi, O. Mohan and C. Arun Kumar took part in the Asha National Conference held on 26th, March, 2011. Arun Kumar gave a presentation about Seed Narpanigal.
- Karthik Bharathi took part in the National level conference on a one day seminar on "Fund Raising for NGO's" on 25th, November, 2011.

State Level:

- From 26th, May 2010 to 28th, May, 2010, Mansur Ali participated in the FPCP and FCMRP State Level Conference held in Kalapatu in Pondicherry.
- On 26th, August, 2010 Mansur Ali took part in the FCMRP'S General Body meeting at D' Nobile Campus in Madurai.

South-Tamil Nadu Level:

- A.S.Karthik Bharathi had participated in the FPCP Convener's meeting on behalf of District FPCP held on 2nd, October, 2010 at Madurai Supreme Hotel.

District Level:-


- On 3rd, October, 2010, A.S.Karthik Bharathi gave a speech on "Children and Healthy Food" in the Madurai FCMRP Meeting held in PAWARD organization.

11.5. Honors:

- On 3rd, July 2010, MADURAI SEED Managing Trustee A.S. Karthik Bharathi was awarded with Star Achiever Award and a Gold Medal for this Excellency in social service. He was given the award by Mrs. Sarkuna Pandiyan the president of State Women's Commission on behalf of National Integrity Cultural Academy.
- On 22nd September 2010, A.S.Karthik Bharathi was selected as Madurai district's FPCP convener.
- A detailed note about MADURAI SEED was getting published in a whole page in the "The Peaks" magazine.

11.6. Services of FMS & KFR:

From 2007 onwards FRIENDS OF MADURAI SEED (FMS) and Kantonsschule Freudenberg School (KFR) are supporting MADURAI SEED in a plenty of ways.

15.04.10: Young People conversed with KFR School students via Skype. This program was organized by Dr.Laura Villiger.	
09.10.10: Discussion about Growth of MADURAI SEED with Mr.Biju. Dr.Laura Villiger, A.S.Karthikbharathi, M.Mansurali, C.Arunkumar involved in this conversation.	
10.10.10: Dr.Laura with 40 Children visited Madurai Meenakshi Temple.	
	12.10.10: 2 racks for Library, and a cupboard for office were donated by Dr.Laura and FMS.
13.10.10: Dr.Eveline sponsored the visit to Kattai Koothu Sangam in Kanchepuram	
15.10.10: Dr.Laura involved in the correction works of MADURAI SEED brochure.	
16.10.10: The works of MADURAI SEED and children's feelings were video documented by Dr.Laura	
17.10.10: Dr.Laura involved in the evaluation of MADURAI SEED's works	
18.10.10: Dr.Laura gave ice cream party to children and young people	
14.02.11: Dr.Laura, Mr.John Potss, and A.S.Karthikbharathi talked about MADURAI SEED works	
14.02.11: Mr.John Potts presented his camera to MADURAI SEED	
15.02.11: Mr.John Potts worked with young people on giving numbers to books and maintaining library information systems.	



15.02.11: Dr.Laura & John Potts talked among children and young people



16.02.10: John Potts & Laura Villiger visited 9th std of Anupanadi Corporation School. Then they also took part in the Institution Day Celebration of MADURAI SEED too.

17.02.11: John Potts took English class for 6th to 9th std children



18.02.11: Laura & John presented 3 cycles to MADURAI SEED with the sponsor given by KFR.



19.02.11: Laura & John taught workshop on reading at the Hotel North Gate



21.02.11: Laura presented a laptop and a CPU to MADURAI SEED with the sponsor given by KFR.

11.7. What do others think About Us?

"I have no doubt that the works of MADURAI SEED will make a positive change in the society. It was absolutely proven while seeing these seeds!"

-**Kathir, Human Rights Activist, Madurai**

"Young people are the great assets of India. I am happy that Seed is involving to make that kind of young people"

- **E.Annamalai, Tamil Scholar, USA**

"See... Here the dream of Bharathiyar came true by bringing up the young nation"

- **Dr.Mathesh, Sakthi Vidhya Schools, Dindigul**

"Great Service through the supporting of Body, Mind, and Intellect"

- **Dr. Pradeep, Scientist, USA**

This was phenomenal. You all are such wonderful people. Continue the good work

- **Gillian Conly, USA**

"India + Switzerland meet, two peaceful countries. It was a wonderful experience to be here, thank you"

-**Nico Luthi, Student, Switzerland**

"I'm happy to be a part of MADURAI SEED family. I wish and pray for its growth. I also consider it is my duty to appreciate the service rendered by this organization"

- **Prof. Zakera, Madurai**

"It is really a very good organization. God bless you all"

- **Mr.Purna Chandra Rao, Secretary, NICE program, Andra Pradesh**

"Great, There are many things to learn from MADURAI SEED. Really enjoyed everything"

- **Nikhil Jadav, Asha Volunteer, Mumbai**

"Awesome performance by the kids, very inspiring"

- **Mr.Bhaskar, Asha Volunteer, Chennai**

11.8. Links:

- ❖ Asha for Education, Boston USA
- ❖ Asha for Education, India and Chennai Chapter
- ❖ Campaign Against Child Trafficking (CACT), Tamil Nadu
- ❖ CESCO, Madurai
- ❖ DASRA, Calcutta
- ❖ Chella Meenakshi Centre, Madurai
- ❖ Department Of Social Work American College, Madurai
- ❖ Department Of Visual Communication American College, Madurai
- ❖ Federation for Child Movement of Rights to Participation (FCMRP), Chennai
- ❖ Forum for Promotion of Children's Participation (FPCP), Chennai
- ❖ Friends of MADURAI SEED Switzerland
- ❖ John Potts Switzerland
- ❖ Kantonsschule Freudenberg Zurich (KFR) – Switzerland
- ❖ Oxford University Press, Switzerland
- ❖ Staehli Interlingua Bookshop - Switzerland
- ❖ Tamil Nadu NGO Organization

12. Trainers, Facilitators, Teachers, Resource Persons, guests

1	Dr.Laura Villiger , KFR School Teacher & President of FMS, Zurich, Switzerland
2	Mr. John Charles Potts , Teacher Trainer & Member in FMS, Zurich, Switzerland
3	Dr. Vidhya , Academic Director, CM Center, Madurai
4	Mr.Raja Sekar , Music Composer & Field Director, CM Center, Madurai
5	Mrs.Kalpana Karthik , Teacher, Rotary School
6	Ms.Ajitha, Lecturer , Lady Doak College, Madurai
7	Ms.Kajal Metha , Lecturer, Lady Doak College, Madurai
8	Prof.Zahira Banu , Lecturer, Dept.of English, Meenaksi Women's College, Madurai
9	Mrs.Balambika , Spoken English Trainer, Sri Rangam
10	Ms.Victoria , Spoken English Trainer & Tamil Student, USA
11	Mr.Victor , Spoken English Trainer & Tamil Student, USA
12	Mrs.Vimala , Lecturer, Vedathri Yoga Center, Madurai
13	Mrs.Ramani , Lecturer, Vedathri Yoga Center, Madurai
14	Dr.Govindha Rajan , Lecturer, Dept.of Tamil, The American College, Madurai
15	Dr.Pradeep , Scientist, Sri Sakthi Foundation, USA
16	Prof.Jayapal , Lecturer, Dept.of Sociology, Madura College, Madurai

Trainers, Facilitators, Teachers, Resource Persons, guests	
17	Mr.Balakrishnan , Lecturer, Dept.of Tamil, The American College, Madurai
18	Mr.Sabari Nathan , Lecturer, Dept. of EEE, PSY Engineering College, Sivagangai
19	Mr.Kavitha Kumar , Writer, Journalist, Theekathir News paper, Madurai
20	Mr.R.Rajkumar , Student, Orator, Sethupathi School, Madurai
21	Mr.S.Sudharsan , Student, Orator, Sethupathi School, Madurai
22	Mr.Gobikannan , Service in government
23	Mr.Muthu Elangovan , Service in government
24	Mrs.N.Jaya Nageshwari , Inspector, TB Control Department
25	Mr.Senthil Kumar , Inspector, TB Control Department
26	Mr.Doss , Inspector, TB Control Department
27	Mr.Kathiravan , Tamil Teacher, TVS School, Madurai
28	Mr.Siva Prakash , Vocational Teacher, TVS School, Madurai
29	Mr.Kaveri Maniyan , Tamil Teacher, TVS School
30	Mr.Kannan , Yoga Teacher, TVS School, Madurai
31	Mr.Nagarajan , Craft Teacher, TVS School, Madurai
32	Mr.P.Radha Krishnan , Taekwondo Trainer, TVS School, Madurai
33	Mr.S.Radha Krishnan , TVS School, Madurai
34	Mr.Gandhimathinathan , Librarian, TVS School, Madurai
35	Mrs.Mariammal , Crafts Trainer, Madurai
36	N.Velmani , Cooking Trainer, Madurai
37	S.Muthukumar , Director, Snegham, Madurai
38	P.Muthukumaran , Managing Director, Genocom Research Institute, Madurai
39	M.Muniyasamy , Student, Thiagarajar College & Maths Trainer, Madurai
40	P.Rajkumar , Social Worker, Snegham, Madurai
41	Mr.Raja , Skating Trainer, Madurai
42	Mr.Pichaiyappa , Folk Artist, Madurai
43	Mr.G.Anbarasan , Drama Artist, Chennai
44	Mr.John Jevanesan , Pasteur, Karumbalai, Madurai
45	Mr.Koo , Writer & Orator, Madurai
46	Mr.S.Kathiravan , Acupuncture Specialist
47	Mr.Madurai Meera , HR, Madurai
48	Mr.Thavamani , Auditor, Madurai

13. List of Programs Conducted

13.1. List of Programs Conducted for Children

No.	For Children	Total Programs	Total Titles
1	10 Days Camp	1	1
2.	5 Days Camp	4	4
3	Trainings	29	20
4	Workshops	20	12
5	Seminars	3	3
6	MSCF	21	5
7	Thenkoodu	4	1
8	Small Trips	4	2
9	Field Visits	3	3
10	Tours	7	6

13.2. List of Programs Conducted for Young People

No.	For Young People	Total Programs	Total Titles
1	10 Days Skill Training Camp	1	1
2.	Skill Training Classes	5	1
3	Phone Classes	40	1
4	Online Program	1	1
5	5 Days Leadership Development Training	1	1
6	Youth Camps	5	5
7	Career Guidance	2	2
8	Participation through Career Guidance Programs	3	3
9	Seminars	9	9
10	English Workshop	1	1
11	MSYF	27	5
12	Participation through MSYF	8	6
13	Youth Bank	11	1
14	Tours	6	6
15	Tours partaken through colleges	3	6

13.3. List of Programs Conducted for Children & Young People

No.	For Children & Young People	Total Programs	Total Titles
1	Mutram Literature Club	2	2
2.	Field Trips/ Participations through Literature Club	1	1
3	Galileo Science Club	2	2
4	Field Trips/ Participations through Science Club	1	1
5	Aagaya Gangai Social Science Club	6	6
6	Field Trips/ Participations through Social Science Club	4	4
7	Suvadugal Sports Club	16	05
8	Field Trips/ Participations through Sports Club	1	1
9	Vanmugil Cultural Club	9	9
10	Field Trips/ Participations through Cultural Club	5	5
11	Film Screenings	23	23
11	Annai Medical Club	2	2
12	Field Trips/ Participations through Medical Club	1	1

13.4. List of Programs Conducted for Parents

No	Program	Total Programs	Total Titles
1	Fathers Meeting	08	08
2	Mothers Meeting	08	08
3	Canceling to Parents	02	02
4	Exposure to Parents	01	01
Total		19	19

13.5. List of Programs Conducted for Public

No	Program	Total Programs	Total Titles
1	Provided Water	02	01
2	Blood Donation	03	01
Total		05	02

13.6. List of Programs organized for Other Organizations

No	Program	Total Programs	Total Titles
1	FCMRP Meeting	01	01
2	Site Visit for Asha Dallas	01	01
3	Asha Conference	01	01
Total		03	03

14. Appearances in Medias

Dinamani 17th May 2010

தினமணி மதுரை 11

திங்கள்கிழமை, 17 மே, 2010

குழந்தைகளுக்கான கோடை முகாம் நிறைவு விழா

மதுரை, மே 16: மதுரை சீடு தொண்டு நிறுவனம் சார்பில் நலியுற்ற குழந்தைகளுக்கான கோடைப் பயிற்சி முகாம் நிறைவு விழா கரும்பாலையில் நடைபெற்றது.

கடந்த 10 தினங்கள் நடந்த பயிற்சி முகாமில் குழந்தைகளுக்கான சிறப்பு பயிற்சிகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. போதை விழிப்புணர்வு, குழலியல், ஊடகம், சுகாதாரம், மனிதநேயம் உள்ளிட்ட தலைப்புக்களில் கலந்துறையாடல்கள் மற்றும் திரையிடல்கள் ஆகியவை நடைபெற்றன.

மேலும் கழிவுகளில் இருந்து கலைப்பொருட்கள் தயாரித்தல், அடுப்பில்லா சமையல், மேஜிக், கைரேகை ஓவியம், நாடகம், சத்துணவு தயாரிப்பு, சினிமா திறனாய்வு, விளையாட்டுப் பயிற்சிகள் உள்ளிட்டவற்றில் பயிற்சிகள் அளிக்கப்பட்டன.

பயிற்சியில் கலந்து கொண்டவர்களுக்கு மாநகராட்சி உறுப்பினர் கருப்பையா சான்றிதழ்களை வழங்கினார். இதற்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை முத்துக்குமார் மற்றும் நிர்வாக அறங்காவலர் கார்த்திக் பாரதி ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தனர்.

Dinamalar 16th August 2010

தினமலர்

■ மதுரை ■ திங்கள் ஆகஸ்ட் 16

மதுரையில் சுதந்திர தினவிழா கோலாகலம்

சீடு அலுவலகத்தில் நிர்வாக அறங்காவலர் கார்த்திக் பாரதி தலைமையில், இயக்குநர் மன்குர் அலி கொடியேற்றினார். விசுவாசபுரியில்

Theekathir 19th August 2010

திக்கதிர்

19-8-2010

மதுரை

மதுரை 'சீடு' நிறுவனத்தில் சுதந்திரதினக் கருத்தரங்கு



மதுரை, ஆக. 18: சுதந்திர தினவிழாவையொட்டி மதுரை சீடு நிறுவனத்தின் சார்பில் இன்றைய சுதந்திரமும், இளைஞர்களும் என்ற தலைப்பில் கருத்தரங்கமும், கலந்துறையாடலும் நடைபெற்றது.

மதுரை கரும்பாலையில் உள்ள கனவுகள் அரங்கத்தில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த கழிவில் எழுத்தாளர் ப. கவிதா குமார் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புணையாற்றினார். நாட்டு நடப்புகளை இளைஞர்கள் அறிந்துகொள்ளுதல், உரிமைகளுக்காக போராடுதல், அரசு கல்விக்கு வழங்கும் வாய்ப்புகளைப் பயன்படுத்துதல், சமூக வளர்ச்சியில் இளைஞர்கள் பங்கெடுத்தல் போன்றவற்றை அவர் குறிப்பிட்டுப் பேசினார். மாணவ, மாணவியர் எழுப்பிய கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிக்கப்பட்டது.

நிகழ்வின் அமைப்பின் நிர்வாக அறங்காவலர் கார்த்திக் பாரதி, இயக்குநர் மன்குர் அலி ஆகியோர் ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தனர். சி. அருண் குமார் நன்றி கூறினார்.

Dinamani 18, August 2010

தினமணி

புதன்கிழமை, 18 ஆகஸ்ட், 2010

பல்வேறு அமைப்புகள் சார்பில் சுதந்திர தின விழா

மதுரை, ஆக. 17: மதுரையில் பல்வேறு அமைப்புகள் சார்பில் சுதந்திர தின விழா நாயிற்றுக்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது.

தமிழ்நாடு தொழில், வர்த்தக சங்கத்தில், அதன் தலைவர் என். ஜெகதீசன் தேசியக் கொடி ஏற்றினார். நிகழ்ச்சியில் செயலாளர் ஜே. ராஜ்மோகன், துணைத் தலைவர் வி. சி. ராமதாஸ், பொருளாளர் பிரபாகரன் உள்ளிட்டோர் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

சீடு அலுவலகத்தில் நிர்வாக அறங்காவலர் ஏ. எஸ். கார்த்திக் பாரதி தலைமை வகித்தார். இயக்குநர் எம். மன்குர் அலி தேசியக் கொடியேற்றி சிறப்புரை வழங்கினார்.

செந்தாமரை கலை, அறிவியல் கல்லூரி

தினமலர் மதுரை 31-1-2011



அண்ணல் காந்தியின் 83வது நினைவு தினமான நேற்று, மதுரை காந்தியூதியத்தில் உள்ள அவரது சிலைக்கு சிறுவர்கள் அஞ்சலி செலுத்தினர்.

MADURAI SEED



திரு. A.S.கந்திக் பாதி, அங்குசுக்கு விருந்தும், தங்கப்பேட்டையில் ஸ்ரீமதி வாரி துணைத் தலைவர் திருவி. எஸ்.சி. ஏற்பாட்டில், அங்குசுக்கு விருந்தும், தங்கப்பேட்டையில் ஸ்ரீமதி வாரி துணைத் தலைவர் திருவி. எஸ்.சி. ஏற்பாட்டில்.

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4 YOUNG WORLD

KaleidosCOPE... Regional

THE HINDU • TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

Festival of awakening

Children got together to proclaim the message of truth and justice.

D. KARTHIKEYAN

School children dressed in fluorescent colours combined the art of silence with excellence in artistic moves to create a tangible experience. Their performance was the message.

Thirty children enacted a mime titled "Modern Ramayana" during the "Vaamukil Fest", a function organised by Madurai Seed, a city-based non-governmental organisation working with children at Sengunthar High School in Tallakulam, Madurai.

Rise up

The theme of the drama was that women should no longer be subservient. "We have had enough of fire-walking Sitas; we need Kalpana Chawlas," said a girl.

The drama showed how submis-



COLOUR SPLASH: At the Vaamukil Fest. PHOTO: G. MOORTHY

sive women at some point when not able to tolerate domestic violence take on the role of Kali, the goddess of war, and become economically independent.

The children followed this performance with a short drama which focused on the lives of Mohandas Gandhi, Sachin Tendulkar and Kiran Bedi, who led by exam-

ple. The story of Gandhiji — how clad in handspun *khadi* the Father of the Nation faced many odds, preached Ahimsa and fought against colonial rule — was beauti-

fully depicted.

The stature of a person is no hindrance to achieve great things in life and Sachin Tendulkar is a living example.

Kiran Bedi is a police officer who brought many reforms in the prison. She too crossed many hurdles to become a police officer.

Three examples

The biographical details of the three successful persons were enacted, interspersed with some revolutionary verses of Poet Subramania Bharathi being recited. The drama was directed by G. Anbarasan who is an assistant director based in Chennai.

The aim of the programme was to instil in children the thought that self confidence, self discipline and a concerted effort would make them successful, said A.S. Karthik Bharathi, managing trustee, Madurai Seed.

The programme was organised by children who are mostly from the neighbourhood slums of Karumbalai, Indira Nagar, P.T. Colony and S.M. Nagar.

15. Visitors

15.1. Indian Visitors

5 visitors from Madurai, 9 from Tamil Nadu, another 5 from other states of India had visited MADURAI SEED and admired our activities in the year 2010-11.

Date	No. of People	Name of the Visitor		
16.04.10	1	Mrs.Lalita	CESCI Staff	Madurai
05.05.10	2	Dr. Mathesh Mr. Jayaram	Sri Sakthi Foundation	Dindigul
	7	Mr.Pandiyarajan Ms.Raji Ms.Karthikayini Ms. Santhakumari Mr.Raja	TB Inspectors	Madurai
07.11.10	2	Mr.Sureshkumar	IT Department	Chennai
		Mr.Gowthaman	Scientist	Chandigargh
27.01.11	1	Mrs.Prema	HM, Anupanadi Corporation School	Madurai
09.02.11	1	Mr.Biju	CESCI Coordinator	Madurai
21.3.11	2	Mr.Gurdialsingh Sheetal	Asha Trustee, Varanasi	Punjab
		Mr.Anand Rao	SVW Society	Hyderabhad
26.3.11	5	Mr.Bhaskar	Asha Volunteer	Chennai
		Mr.Giri	Asha Volunteer	Hyderabhad
		Mr.Poorna Chandra Rao	Asha Volunteer	Hyderabhad
		Mr.Nikhil Jadav	Asha Volunteer	Mumbai
		Mr.Peter	CESCI Staff	Madurai

15.2. Abroad Visitors

9 people from Switzerland and 7 from USA had visited MADURAI SEED in the year 2010-11

Date	No. of People	Name of the Visitors	Country
16.04.10	2	Mr.Verena Doppler, Mrs. Bettina Bally	Switzerland
05.05.10	1	Dr.Pradeep	USA
30.05.10	1	Dr.Annamalai	USA
28.06.10	3	Ms.Victoria Gross, Ms.Kristina Rogahn Mr.Victor D'avella	USA
31.07.10	3	Mr.Nico Luthi, Ms.Monica Valsecchi Mrs.Claudia Beat	Switzerland
18.08.10	1	Ms. Eleanor Power	USA
09.02.11	2	Mr. Henry, Mrs. Barbara	Switzerland

17. Monitoring & Evaluation



MADURAI SEED has been implementing the **Support and Empower Education for Deprived Children and Young People of Karumbalai – Madurai** with the support of Friends of MADURAI SEED (FMS), Switzerland. The project implementation is two year from 2010 to 2012. End of the first year, there will be a project evaluation planned could be done by external team. As a joint evaluation team (JET) consisting of Mr. T. Marirajan, Mr. S. Dhanaraj, Mr. A.P. Mayandi were invited by MADURAI SEED for the midterm evaluation. The JET met the children of various age based on Arangams, Youth people, Parents, Volunteers and staff team from 10th to 25th March 2011. It also verified the records and program report of MADURAI SEED Based on the field visits, record verification and interaction with staff and volunteer, a 24 page detailed evaluation report was prepared submitted to MADURAI SEED.

Conclusion

Though lots of children and young people who really don't have any social, economic, educational well background, found a better life through education by our works, the necessity of our service goes on increasing. We have been acknowledged by our works that getting education is become hard task. The first generation school and college going students are really depends on MADURAI SEED. If we share and accept the efforts in-between ourselves, this will create a potential change in the future world. We submit our deep gratitude to each and everyone who supports and stakes hold our successes. Thanks a lot.



One could build a thousand centers to feed

Carry out many more honorable deeds

Consecrate a million temples to as many gods

And uphold charity with all that he has got.

But what could be nobler than sowing the seed of Education,

For those who are in need?

-Bharathiyar



We believe that with sufficient commitment, collaboration, and strategic focus, our goal of bringing out positive social change through education can be realized. MADURAI SEED remains as firmly committed to this vision as always. Thank you! Best wishes!



The Supporting Hands of MADURAI SEED (Thedalgal Arangam Young People with Dr. Laura Villiger)



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