



Vidyarambam Trust

2002 - 2022



YEARS OF VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

COMMITTED TO QUALITY EDUCATION

Annual Report 2021 - 2022

Vision

To provide early educational intervention for less-privileged children, by training and nurturing capable teachers, to create a societal transformation.

Mission

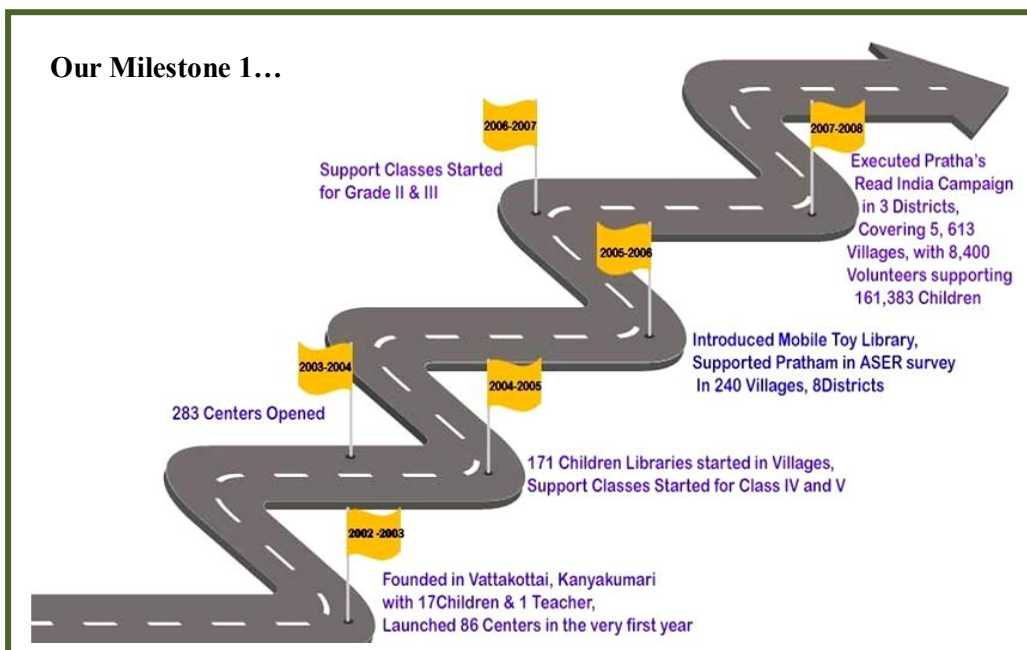
Offer free, quality, supplementary education to under-achieving children from less-privileged sections of society so that they become high-performing, confident students with a bright future. We will do this with a culture of excellence, transparency, and accountability. This will be accomplished by developing and deploying learning methods that are relevant to the environment of the children, by nurturing a team of women from every village where we are present and empowering them to transform the lives of the children in their care, and including their parents in the transformation process.

Value

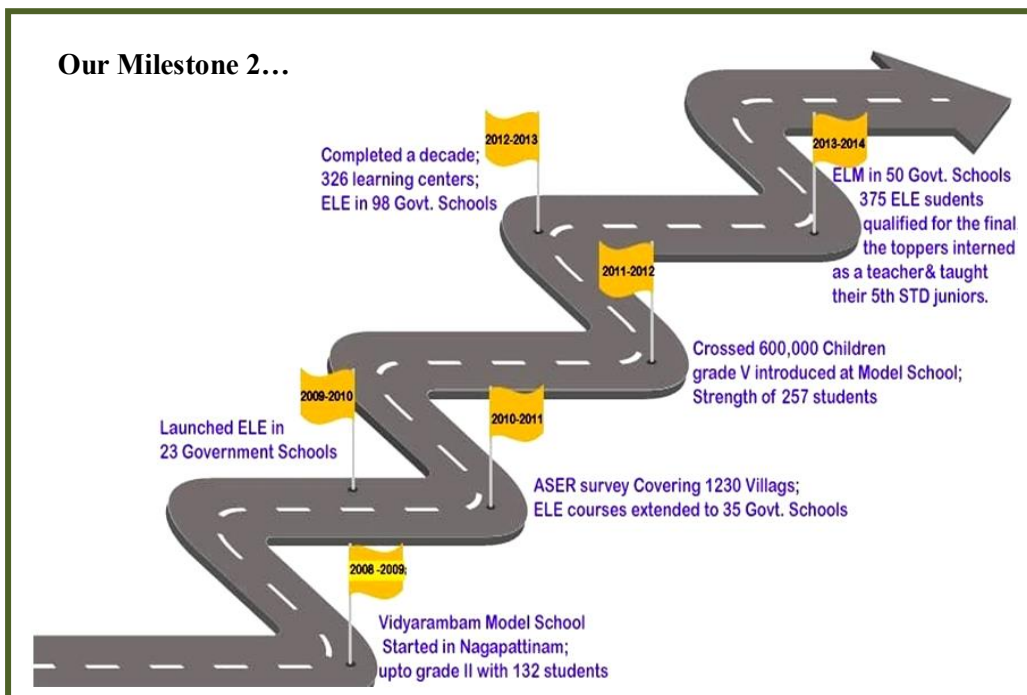
- Excellence in everything we do
- Integrity in all aspects of our work
- Teamwork to achieve our mission
- Inspire and be inspired
- Self-confidence to meet our goals
- Innovate to transform the learning experience
- Passionate about our mission

20 Years of Vidyarambam Trust...

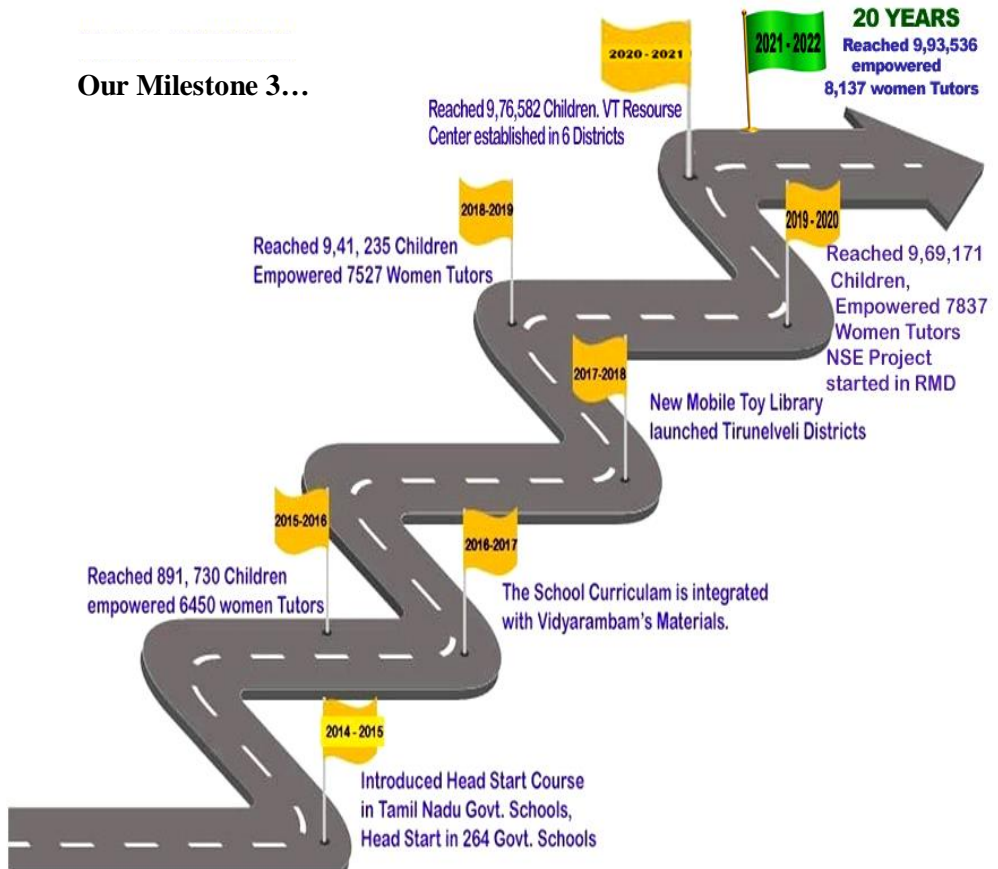
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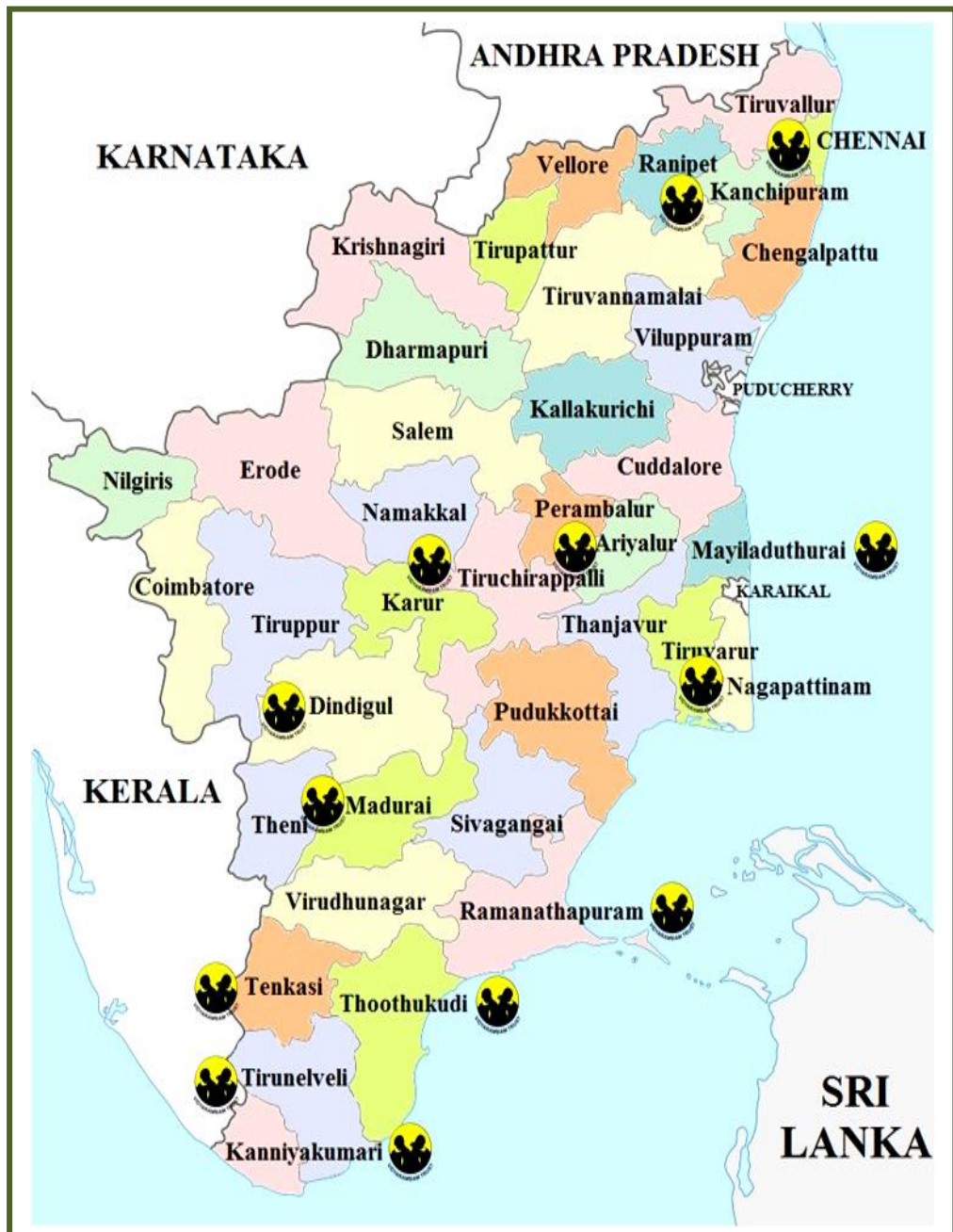
Our Milestone 2...



Our Milestone 3...



Our Footprints...



Vidyarambam Trust – Management

Mr. V. Ranganathan was the Founder & President of Vidyarambam Trust and served as the Managing Trustee until his last breath.



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Mr. C.K. Sridhar is an Engineering graduate from Annamalai University. He is currently the Director of a company involved in Construction, Energy and Engineering Consultancy services. He is also the President of Annamalai University Engineering and Technology Alumni Association, Member of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Member of Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and Member in ABK AOTS DOSOKAI, Indo-Japanese Linguistic, Cultural, Technical Trade and Business.

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PROJECTS IN THE YEAR 2021-2022

VILLAGE CENTERS

KIDS

Kids in the age group of 3 to 6 are naturally eager for knowledge and making them learn in a thoughtfully prepared environment makes the whole concept of learning a joyful process at Vidyarambam. In their early childhood, Vidyarambam children learn through sensory - motor activities and work with various specially designed material that develop their cognitive powers. The curriculum incorporates learning numbers and language using play way methods in a regular school environment.



SUPPORT CLASS JUNIOR (SCJ)

Class 2 and Class 3 students of rural schools are enrolled here and the teachers match appropriate lessons from the school curriculum with the Vidyarambam material where by learning become more practical and is naturally absorbed and internalized. Children learn the basic concepts of Mathematics and they were also trained to read fluently in Tamil and English. The Phonetic method to learn English words help the children to learn the language in a simpler way.



SUPPORT CLASS SENIOR (SCS)

Support class senior comprises of class 4 and class 5 students. Here too, the school curriculum is integrated with Vidyarambam materials and children acquired different concepts of Mathematics through hands-on learning which is more practical and application oriented. Children work individually and in groups that lead to a deeper understanding of language, Mathematics, Science, Music and much more. Children learn the basic concepts of English Grammar using different materials that made the learning more effective and enjoyable.



MODEL FULL TIME ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL

(Rotary Vidyarambham School)

The full-time Primary school for the children of Tsunami affected families and nearby fishing communities was launched in the year 2008 at Nagapattinam and has been imparting free value education for many years now that has empowered the less privileged children with knowledge and excellence.



The curriculum is designed in such a way that the three dimensions of learning - Academics, Extra-curricular activities and Sports are given importance which results in a well-balanced program for children. Academics are taught to children in a more practical and joyful environment using indigenous Vidyarambham kits and also through audio-visual presentations. The school focuses on the Holistic development of the children wherein the children are encouraged to involve in diverse activities that include Gardening, playing long-established indoor games like Pallangukuzhi, Pambaram, Chess, Carrom, art-forms like Rangoli, Arts, Arts and Crafts, maintaining the School campus and also taking turns to conduct the School Assembly every day. Their Physical and Mental discipline is instilled by practising Yogasana every day and the school also has a well-stocked Library that inculcates the reading habit in children in augmenting their knowledge.

At RV school, learning happens outside the four walls of the classroom as well. Children go out for nature walk every week to observe and study the environment outside. They collect different materials like leaves, stones, twigs, paper and classify them in the classroom as living and non-living things. They also use hand lens to observe and appreciate the wonders in nature. They also set up a model milk booth outside the class room and use different measuring vessels to understand the concept of 'Capacity' in Mathematics.



MOBILE TOY VAN

The Mobile Toy Van of Vidyarambham shuttles from village to village with educational and scientific toys and games kindling the enthusiasm and curiosity of children in the rural areas. The games and toys have been carefully chosen to make their learning practical and joyful, opening their minds to see beyond their immediate settings and environment and making them fly on the wings of imagination.



Children are encouraged to play with these Mind bending Toys for about 2 hours. The Brain storming games like the Memory retention games, Arithmetic games, Word building, jigsaw puzzles etc...develop hand-muscle coordination; activate the left and right brain there by enriching the imagination and creativity in children. A firm Foundation is offered to kids and it enables hands on learning through play way method on basic concepts in Maths and English language. These toys aim at encouraging children to probe beyond the obvious objectives through discussions and reasoning which leads to the development of their linguistic skills too.

This is a boon for the little ones who do not have access to any such play material. At the end of the session within the school, the Vidyarambam Tutors who accompany the toy van spend “circle time” with the children, singing songs which helps in reinforcing the concepts that they have just learnt.

Vidyarambam is successful in alleviating the fear and hatred towards Education among the rural children by showing them that learning is an interesting aspect in their life. If children can be tapped at the right age and when learning becomes joyful, the hidden talents of the young minds start to bloom and this thirst for knowledge is infused in children once they become a part of Vidyarambam centers.

Village Library

A library is set up in each village having a learning centre, to cater children's story books and novels to people in the village. Anybody from the village could access the books for free.



Easy Learning English (ELE)

Goal

- Make the process of learning English as a second language more enjoyable
- Ability to read and write in English and achieve a certain amount of fluency in conversing in English
- Negate the fear of learning English which directly reflects in the drop-out rates in schools



Objective

The ELE program has been designed in such a way that the goals mentioned above could be achieved within a specified time frame. The objective of achieving the short-term and long term goals during the program has been planned systematically by drafting specific steps which gets monitored at the end of every week. The teachers get ample support from the ELE trainers who help them to achieve the weekly objectives by clearing their doubts and guiding them at every step.

Easy Learning Maths (ELM) Goal

Four levels of skill level are targeted across the primary levels (based on appropriate grade level):

- Number sense
- Measurement
- Geometry(Spatial)



Objective

To teach Mathematics in a fun way covering a broad range of knowledge and skills and at the same time eliminating the phobia associated with the subject. The program works hand in hand with the State Board syllabus and supports class room teaching with interactive fun based activity and games. The program covers the basic tenets of seeing, hearing, and doing Maths by deriving inspiration from nature and everyday objects around us.



For example, children measure the length, width and perimeter of a leaf, to find the area and measuring the trunk of a tree to derive πr^2 . The program provides a strong foundation in the subject that forms the basis to succeed as these children get to higher grades and face increased complexity in Maths.

School Model Learning Centre (SMLC)

The main objective of Vidyarambam's SMLC program during school hours is to integrate the State Board syllabus with the Vidyarambam Material. Under the guidance of academic experts, Vidyarambam has designed educational kits for various age groups starting from kids to seniors. As and when concepts are



introduced in the classroom according to the Samacheer Syllabus, Vidyarambam teachers impart the same concepts to children by using the corresponding material from the educational kit. This hands-on method of learning makes learning easier, practical and enjoyable. 'Do and Understand' is the motive behind using relevant materials to learn English Grammar and mathematical concepts like Number system, Fractions etc. and not just stop with 'Talk and Chalk' method that is extensively adopted in most of the schools.

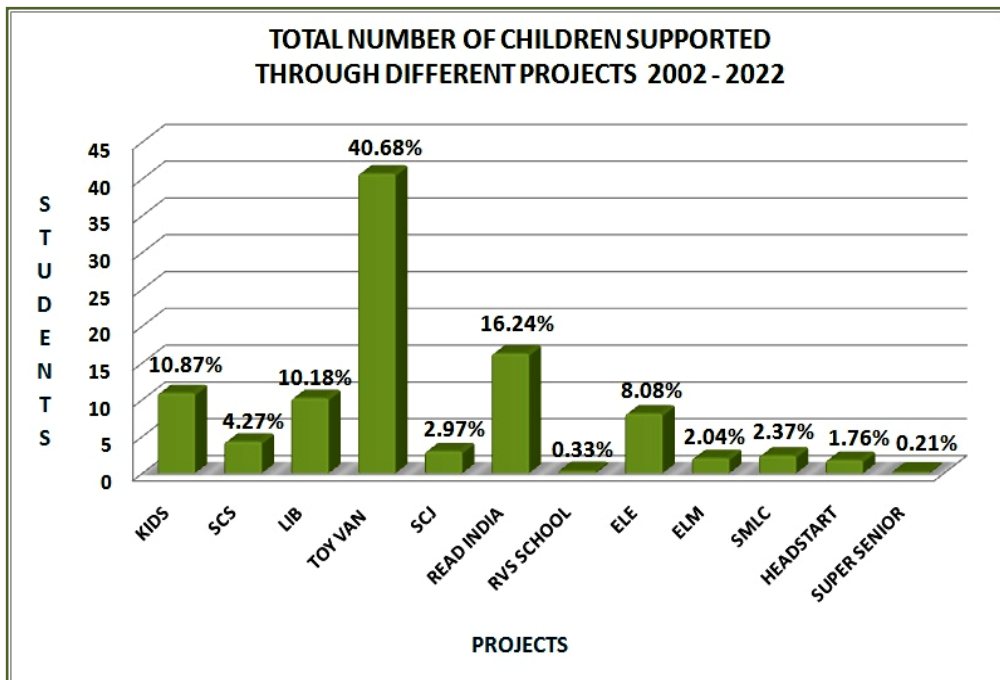
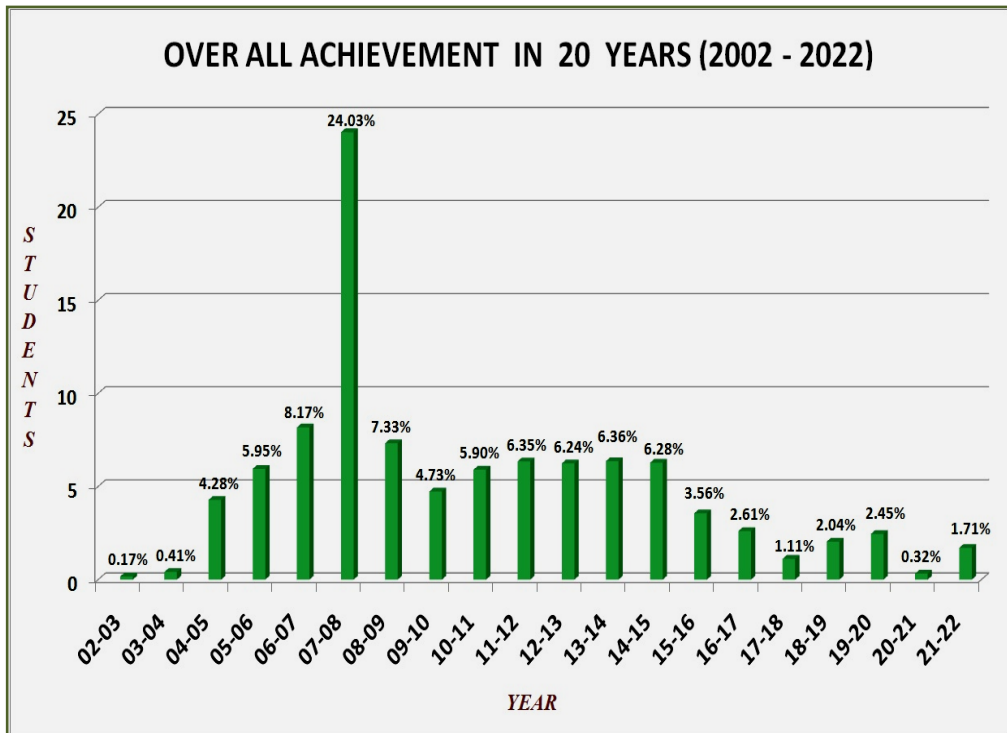
2021 – 2022 - Project Wise Details

Project	No of Centers opened	No of Children admitted
Kids	1	20
Support Class Junior	15	370
Support Class Senior	19	375
Super Senior	27	2081
Model School (RVS)	1	219
Easy Learning English	30	2313
Easy Learning Maths	5	1479
Mobile Toy Van	1	5597
School Model Learning Centre (SMLC)	86	4500
Total	185	16,954



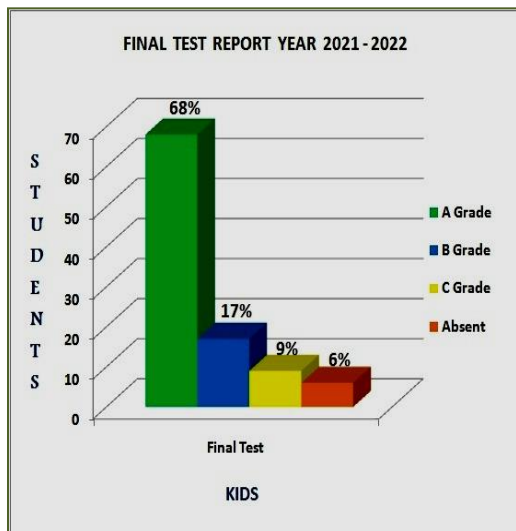
Results So far

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST																					
Overall Achievement in 20 years (2002 - 2022)																					
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED YEAR WISE THROUGH DIFFERENT PROJECTS 2002-2022																					
PROJECT NAMES	2002 to 2003	2003 to 2004	2004 to 2005	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007	2007 to 2008	2008 to 2009	2009 to 2010	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012	2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016	2016 to 2017	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020	2020 to 2021	2021 to 2022	PROJECT WISE TOTAL
KIDS	1678	4070	10881	25788	34283	9514	5095	2024	1621	2086	2236	1638	1431	1153	751	1324	1064	1277	42	20	107,976
SUPPORT CLASS SENIOR			2800	6762	8264	2867	2806	1641	1310	2101	2225	2220	1628	1252	793	1663	1594	1867	212	375	42,380
LIBRARY			7290	10500	10885	32970	7808	3548	2714	4176	5143	4464	3377	3106	600	550	1505	1787	723	0	101,146
MOBILE TOY LIBRARY			21539	16044	22031	29708	53404	36659	46500	42109	35472	32566	21104	10433	11483	-	11208	7843	459	5597	404,159
SUPPORT CLASS JUNIOR					5703	2284	3570	1863	1393	2087	2162	1705	1466	1231	784	1498	1495	1775	127	370	29,513
READ INDIA						161383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161,383
MODEL SCHOOL (RVS)							132	158	237	257	231	262	277	264	278	287	216	241	231	219	3,290
EASY LEARNING ENGLISH								1100	4858	10268	14463	13154	10937	7963	3414	3058	2791	5601	387	2313	80,307
EASY LEARNING MATHS											48	6445	5847	4578	677	725	-	490	-	1479	20,289
SMILC												756	1964	4740	4737	1972	412	3504	996	4500	23,581
HEADSTART													14353	667	2411	-	-	-	-	-	17,431
SUPER SENIOR																				2081	2,081
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	1,678	4,070	42,510	59,094	81,166	238,726	72,815	46,993	58,633	63,084	61,980	63,210	62,384	35,387	25,928	11,077	20,285	24,385	3,177	16,954	993,536

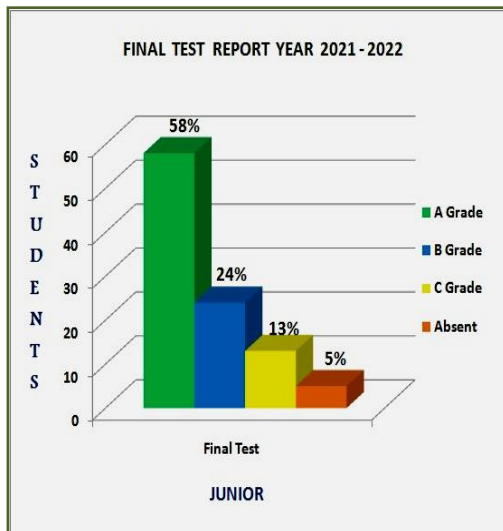


Performance Graph

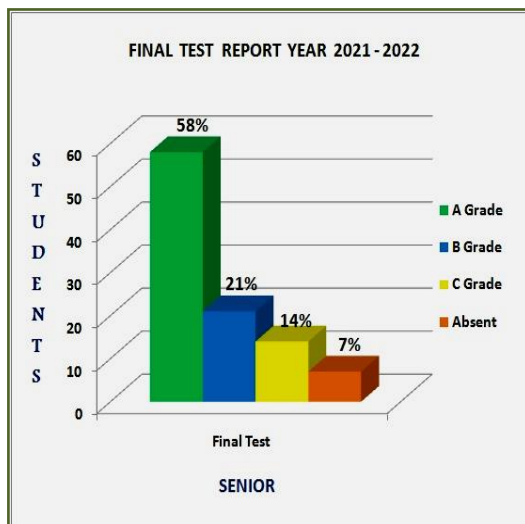
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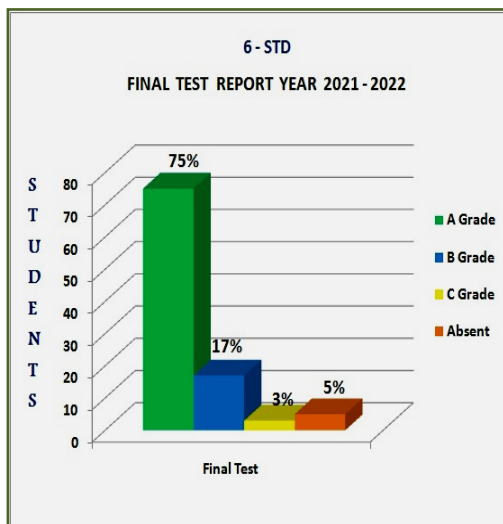
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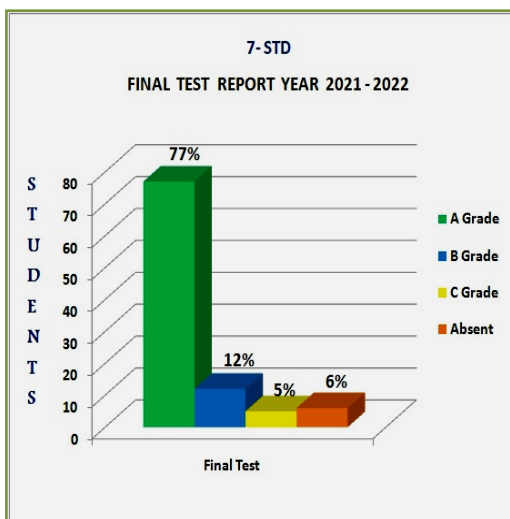
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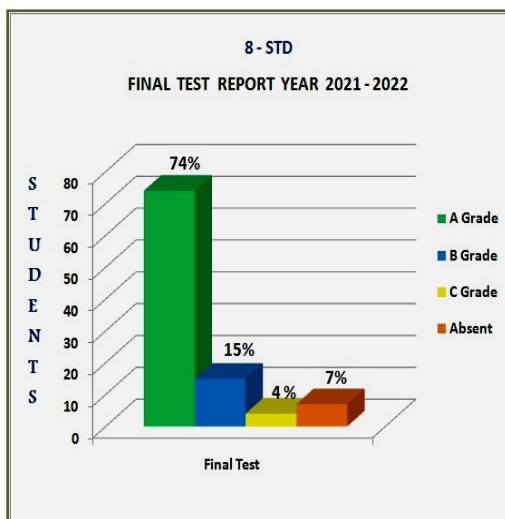
SUPER SENIOR (6TH)



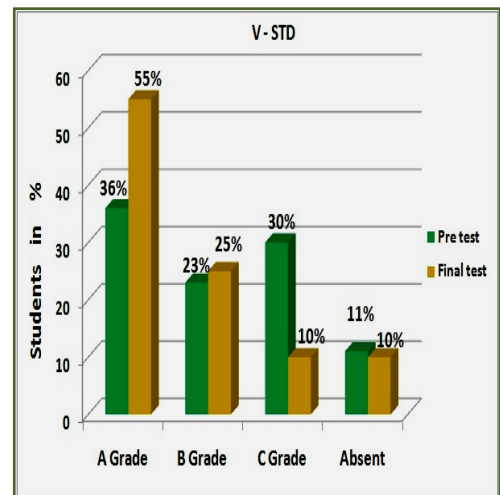
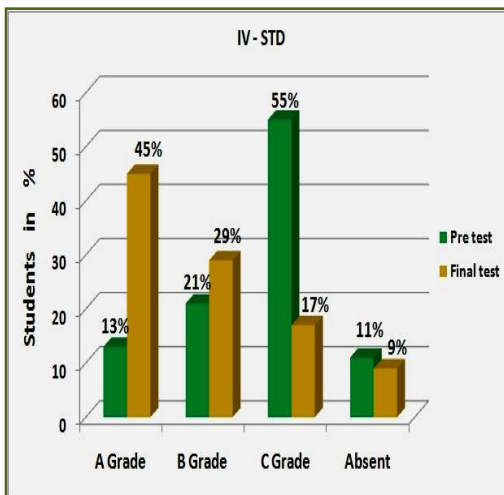
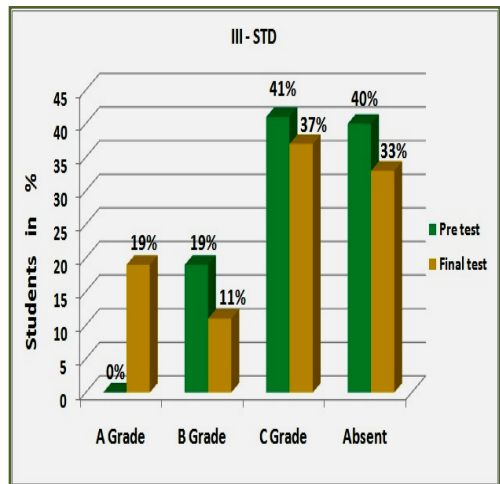
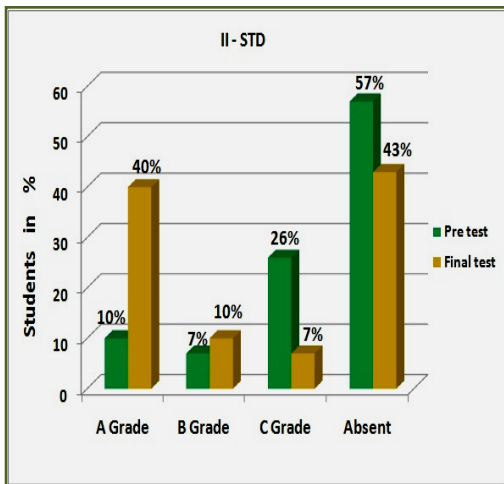
SUPER SENIOR (7TH)

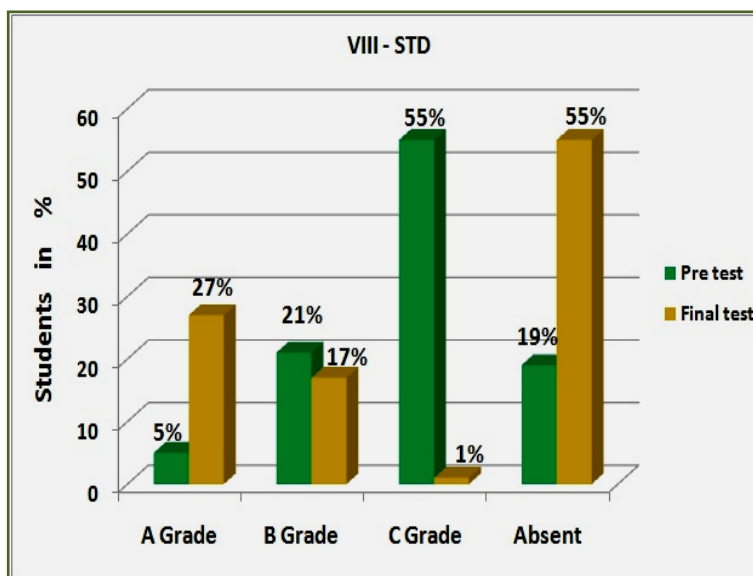
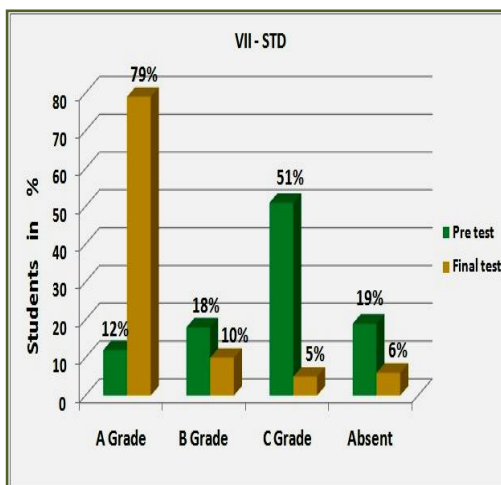
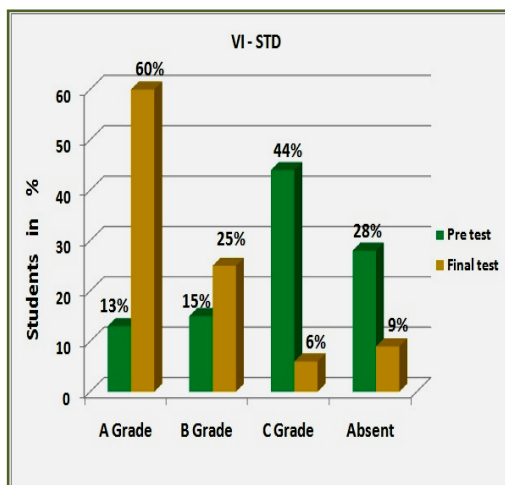


SUPER SENIOR (8TH)

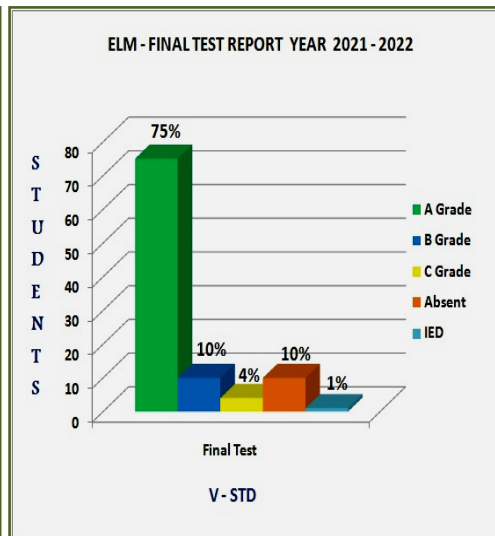
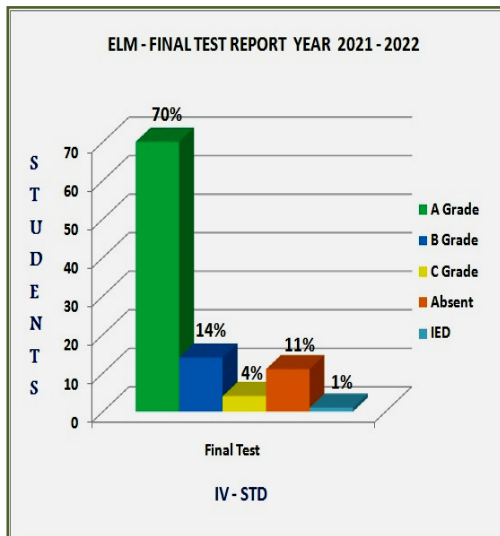
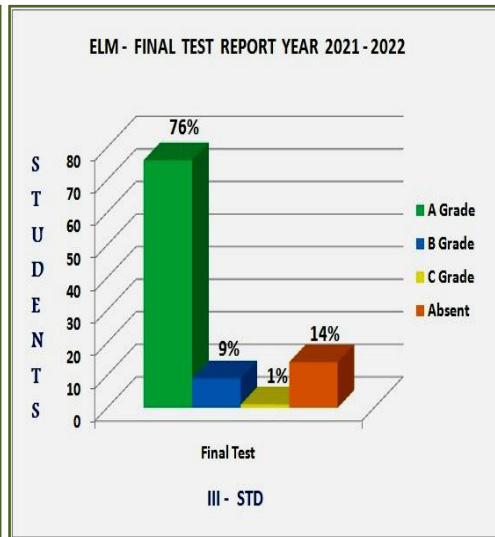
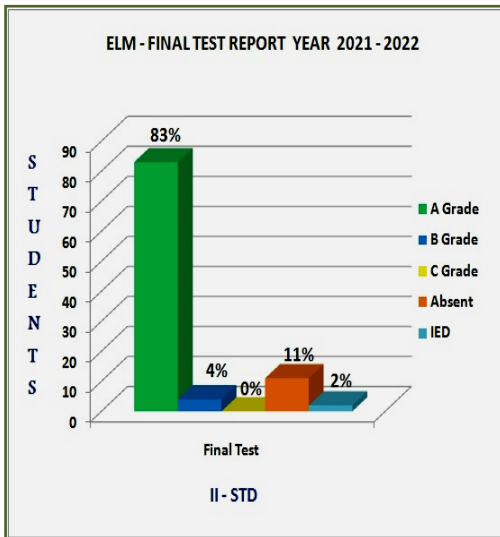


Easy Learning English





Easy Learning Maths



Rotary Vidyarambam Model School witnessed the following events during the year 2021 – 22.

Tamil Nadu Government announced to reopen of the Schools virtually on 4th June 2021. Due to Covid 19 pandemic situation, academic studies for the year 2021-22 continued to be done online through WhatsApp.

The birthday of former Chief Minister Kamarajar was celebrated on 15th July as Education Development Day. The teachers communicated with the children over the phone on that day about the contribution of the Late Sri. Kamarajarto the field of education. Especially about the implementation of Mid-day meals in schools for the poor children in the State and how they are being followed till day.

Former President late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's Memorial Day was observed on 27th July 2021. The teachers shared their memories of the Late Dr. Abdul Kalam as a role model to the student community and the simplicity with which he lived his life.

Admission for the academic year 2021- 22 was held on 28th July at the school and assessed the responsiveness of the children doing activities for five skills development (Fine motor development, cognitive development, physical motor development, language development, and hand-eye coordination).



From August 5, 2021, children were instructed to attend school at the rate of five students per day.

Vidyarambam Trust Founder and Ex Correspondent of Rotary Vidyarambam School Late Sri. V. Ranganathan's birthday was celebrated on the 27th of August. Alumni of the School joined the online meeting and narrated their experiences.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September in the School. Mrs. and Mr. Balasubramanian of Aanandam Charitable Trust presented the teachers with a memento. Teachers discussed their experiences of teaching and new methods for giving activities through WhatsApp which was followed by lunch.

On the 27th of September, the alumni of our school were introduced as part-time teachers, and arrangements were made for the alumni to help the children, now attending the school in three villages. Online classes were conducted successfully with the help of alumni.



On the 21st and 27th of October 2021, Parent Teachers Association (PTA) meeting was held at the school. Explained the school reopening date and the health safety precautions that children and parents should follow after the school reopens.

The school reopened on 1st November 2021 after a long gap due to Corona 19 pandemic, with children eagerly attending the school. Decorations were done at the School and a warm welcome was given to the children. The safety precautionary measures were carried out in strict compliance with all the conditions mentioned by the Government in the school.

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2021 and Mahakavi Bharathiyar's birthday was celebrated on December 11th by singing his songs and reciting his poems. All these gatherings were done complying with precautions from the spread of the Corona as laid by the Government.

On December 24th, Christmas and New Year were celebrated at the School. Students were trained to make the Greetings card for the occasions. One of the First Standard students surprised the other children by disguising himself as Santa Claus.



Vidyarambam Founder's Memorial Day was observed on 25th December. Then the School was closed for the Christmas holidays. Due to the spread of Corona again, the schools did not open after the New Year, Even during the closure of schools, efforts to ensure the continuity of academic education were fruitful. Textbooks were distributed to the children first. Then worksheets were prepared on the basis of the syllabus and forwarded to the children by the school through teachers and parents.

Teachers provided training through video, and WhatsApp to improve their writing skills. 5(five) children per day were brought to school and their current academic standard was tested. The ability of the children in subjects like Mathematics, English, and Tamil was also assessed and recorded. The exercises prepared were personalized to suit the children's abilities.

The students were taught many activities through online classes such as science activities, storytelling, seed germination activities, map drawing, drawing, and knowing about National leaders. On important national days like Independence Day and Republic Day, the children disguised themselves like National leaders, communicated from their homes, and did their part very well.

Children were provided with worksheets in person. Three of the villages with the highest number of children studying in the school were selected. The alumni of our school in those villages were introduced as part-time teachers and conducted lessons for the children. The alumni were involved in the success of all the educational endeavors of the school teachers.

The School reopened again after a gap of one and a half months in February 2022. The children were happy to come back to school. Tablets were given to the School teachers to teach the children through Audio-visuals. QR code was scanned from the books and stories and rhymes were shown and taught in the class.

The Kindergarten section was opened on February 21st. Most of the children came happily while some of them were crying being the first day of their school.

On 21st Feb.2022, Mr. Balasubramanian and his family from Aanandam Charitable Trust visited our RV School. They visited all the classes and appreciated the activities of the children.



Science Day was celebrated in our School on February 28th. Projects on Air, Maya Bazar, Plants, etc. were displayed and explained to the teachers and students of the other Schools.

Water conservation day was celebrated on March 23rd and the students were explained about the conservation of water after the morning prayers. The drama was enacted on this theme in the evening.

Vidyarambam - Events for the year 2021 – 2022

In the first week of June 2021, online classes were started for the children belonging to Vidyarambam centers. The children will do the homework and activities given by the teachers through WhatsApp and send it to the teachers who in turn encouraged the children by correcting and praising it.



Loose letter cards in Tamil and English were introduced to children and were taught to form small words. The noun and verb were introduced to children studying online in the second and third weeks of June. Voice records and videos of nouns and verbs were prepared and sent to children. By the end of June, the teachers had taught the children a hundred nouns and a hundred verbs. Children study their lessons using the teaching-learning material of Vidyarambam.

Classes were conducted on the basis of the syllabus in the textbooks after continuing to provide basic education in Tamil, English and Mathematics to the children throughout the month of June.



Worksheets from Tamil, English, Mathematics and Science subjects were prepared and given to children from class one to class five. Skill development tests were also placed on the children and the skills they received in their education were noted. Emphasis was placed on the activities of science and mathematics in the textbooks and exercises were given to the children. The content in the textbooks was compiled and the video and audio required for them were prepared and shown to the children.

Direct classes were started in July 2021 considering the educational well-being of the children. Vidyarambam regular classes were conducted for children following the safety procedures with the permission of the parents. Teachers and children received great cooperation from parents to make these classes a success. Using these classes, which started after a long vacation, the teachers made every effort to strengthen the basic education of the children.



Independence Day and Teachers' Day were celebrated in all centers of Vidyarambam.

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated in the centers on October 2 and various competitions were held and prizes were given to the children.

In the last week of October, the mid-test was taken for the Vidyarambam's children. In all centers of Vidyarambam, science activities were taught to children every Friday.



In the first week of November, all government schools opened after the lockdown, and Vidyarambam centers continued to be held in schools.

On November 14, children's day was celebrated in all our centers. Children from Vidyarambam centers came dressed as Nehru.

After Christmas, the schools were closed again due to Covid as the Government imposed a lockdown again. The situation arose where classes had to be conducted online only. Electronic gadgets like Tablet, Laptops and computers are not so easily available to rural students. All the volunteers of Vidyarambam were given a tablet and instructed to conduct classes to benefit the village children. At Vidyarambam, 3055 students have been benefitted in learning lessons using the tablet successfully. This tablet is widely used for kindergarten children and children studying beyond the fourth grade.

Usage of Tablets for Learning

One of the main objectives of this survey was to investigate how primary, upper primary and high school students used their tablets for learning. The usage of the tablets for various activities was represented on this chart. The results showed that majority of the students used their tablets to access course-related materials, which included usually using their tablets towards searching for information (69.08%), reading reference notes (53.28%), participating in online discussion (10.88%), listening and watching education related audio, and video (20.0%), Downloading teaching and learning notes (69.08%) and storing learning materials (20.80%).

Tablet Usage	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Not yet
Downloading teaching and learning notes	69.08 %	16.22 %	4.99 %	9.71 %
Taking down notes during class	4.93 %	0%	21.21 %	73.86 %
Storing teaching materials	20.80 %	0 %	53.28 %	25.92 %
Reference notes	0 %	53.28 %	21.21 %	25.51 %
Watch Lectures	53.28 %	0 %	10.88 %	35.84 %
Participating in discussion	10.88 %	30.92 %	53.28 %	4.92 %
Listening audio & Watching Video	20.80 %	62.99 %	16.21 %	0 %
Searching Information (Internet)	69.08%	4.99%	0 %	25.93%
Taking Photos and videos	15.80%	14.70 %	69.50%	0 %
Quiz	0 %	53.28 %	21.21%	25.51 %
Doing non- study related work				
a) Social Media	0 %	26 %	0 %	74 %
b) Games	0 %	0 %	10.88 %	89.12 %

Activities using Tablets

Vidyarambam has a different teaching methodology as teachers using over 250 Learning materials for teaching make a direct learning transition for children. The use of this tab began with the teachers of Vidyarambam, who had individual teaching skills such as coaching, learning based on their abilities with individual focus on each child's education and realizing imaginations through animation and showing them to children.



Benefits of children using tabs are categorized from Kindergarten to High School.

Many of the things that children are taught in kindergarten will be to place more emphasis on imagination, and this tab was very helpful in realizing their imaginative flows. This tab also has a huge role to play in teaching children the correct pronunciation as the English and Tamil pronunciation of rural teachers vary by district.

Phonemes were taught to students in grades one to grade five. Noun and Verb related videos and classes were taken for children with the help of TAB by QR CODE for lessons in Samacheer book. Also in English pronunciation, tongue twister etc. were taught through the tab daily for the use of the children. Worksheets were given at the end of each lesson to test the children's learning ability. When using this tab we realized how important visual impulse is for children to blend and read words. With the voice engine, children were able to learn the correct pronunciation for complicated words. Many of the stories were animated and the best voice expert videos for storytelling were downloaded and shown to the children. This improves children's gesture and voice modulation during storytelling.

In February, the lockdown was lifted by the Government, and the schools were reopened. Vidyardambam also started the directed classes in the School.



Report for Akshara Learning Centers in Mandapam Block in Ramanathapuram District supported by NSE Foundation for the year 2021-2022

Due to Covid 19 pandemic situation, classes were started online in the fourth week of May 2021 for the children of Vidyardambam Centers to ensure continuity of studies.

Children did their homework and activities given through WhatsApp and the teachers after evaluating, encouraged them by appreciating their work.

Vidyardambam conducted classes for eight centers with the consent of the parents and complied with the Covid 19 pandemic safety procedures. Teachers and children received great cooperation from parents to make these classes a success.



With the start of the classes after a long gap, the teachers made every effort to strengthen the basic education of the children.

With the introduction of loose letter cards in Tamil and English, children could complete the exercises in their textbook and learnt to form small words.

During the second and third weeks of June 2021, introduced nouns and verbs to children studying online.

Voice records and videos of nouns and verbs were prepared and sent to children. By the end of June, the teachers taught the children a hundred nouns and a hundred verbs.

Vidyardambam Centers were opened for the academic year 2021-22. The first six centers were started and baseline tests were conducted for the children.

The VDG meeting was held on 3rd August 2021 and 15 parents attended the meeting. Teachers of Panchayat Union Primary School visited Vidyarambam Center in Karaiyur village. Our tutors explained to the children how to maintain hygiene and demonstrated hand-washing methods to protect ourselves from Corona.

On 4th August 2021, Panchayat Union Primary School teacher Mr. Sasikumar visited Vidyarambam Center and interacted with our Center children to assess their standard of education.



Ms. Durgadevi, a teacher at Vidyarambam Center visited the people of Pudhuroad village from door to door and advised them to get vaccinated for COVID-19. Later, attended the vaccination camp also held there.

The VDG meeting was held on 6th August at Gandhi Nagar village. Parents were requested to get vaccinated. Parents were informed in detail about the efforts being taken by Vidyarambam Centers to ensure that the children are not missing out on education in this pandemic situation.

On 14th August, Mr. Christopher, a Teacher of the Child Protection Center, visited our Vidyarambam Centers at Karaiyur and Pudhuroad villages. He assessed the capability of children's knowledge of languages and math skills.

Teacher's day was celebrated in all the centers on 5th September and all the teachers along with the children enjoyed doing various activities.

Children were taught to classify words as nouns, and verbs, make sentences with words and match pictures with words.

Mid-test was conducted in October for the centers that started in July. Training for the teachers was conducted on the 8th and 13th of November 2021 in the Green Rameswaram Trust Office.

The Coordinators and the assessors conducted the training program in which 40 tutors participated. The Training started every day with a prayer followed by warm-up exercises and singing. The training was given using our flash cards and VT materials in the kit.

The new centers were started from 11th to 17th November and the assessors took the baseline tests.

Mrs. Prabhavathi, the State Coordinator visited the Pamban Center located in the Mandapam area of Ramanathapuram District on 12th December. Body parts and their functioning were taught through games and songs.

The children were assessed with questions from the course conducted by the teacher and their academic performance was evaluated.

Chinnapaalam center was inspected on 10th December and Mrs. Muthurevathi, was teaching Tamil and English letters and their sounds to first and second graders.

Visited the senior centers held in the village of Chinnapaalam. Various questions were asked in English and Tamil using the chart and answers were obtained from the children.



The training for teachers was held on December 11 and 12 at the Green Rameswaram office. The teachers were trained by Coordinators and Assessors. 44 (forty-four) Teachers participated in this Training.



Every day, the Training starts with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, Yoga, and Warm-up exercises before the commencement of training sessions. Feedback was sought from the teachers participating in the training program about their Centers' activities.

The coordinator conducted the training on important points like how to introduce the English alphabet, Tamil alphabet, and sounds while teaching the children. The training included using letter charts, word-building towers, word cards, sentence cards, flashcards, verb cards, animal charts, and story cards among the learning materials developed by Vidyarambam to teach letters, words, sentences, etc. in Tamil and English. The training was conducted on how to teach children to play using the above cards.

The Panchayat Schools were opened after a long gap of twenty months.

Permission was obtained from the Block Educational Officer, Mrs. Sutha Mathi, to provide supplementary education in Govt. Schools situated in the Thangachimadam area and Our Coordinator also visited these Centers

The Coordinator & Assessors visited the newly opened Centers at Kaattupillayar Temple Village on December 14 and Parvatham and Kadukattana Patti villages on December 15. The assessors / Coordinator conducted Pre test and the assessor's meeting was held in the afternoon on that day.

Village Development Group meeting was held on 6,7,18 and 23rd of December and the children demonstrated their ability to develop words and sentences using the Vidyarambam educational materials. The Headmistress emphasized how VT educational materials are used and how it makes a difference in education. The assessors and coordinator explained how the centers are running with NSE funding.



The Schools were again closed due to the spread of Corona in the last week of December and reopened only in February 2022.

Since the schools were closed, 34 centers were started in January 2022. Out of this, 4 (four) Centers were online and the other 30 (thirty) centers were at teachers' houses and community centers. The teachers of the centers taught the children about special occasions like celebrations of Independence Day/Teacher's Day/Children's Day/Republic Day and their importance while celebrating them in the Centers.

Assessors Chithra and Arokia Jasmine met the Chief Education Officer and requested their permission to train government school teachers to teach using the learning materials of Vidyarambam.



Coordinator Ms. Prabhavathi and Assessor Ms.Malar visited village centers at Tharavai Thoppu and Akkal Madam in Mandapam Area on 27th January 2022. The children were taught Memory games, and language skills -nouns and verbs, etc. by the coordinator.

The Coordinator visited Centers in Gandhi Nagar, Meyyampuli, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, and Toppukkadu villages on January 28. The children in the above centers were able to do self-introduction in English and were clear about verbs and nouns. They were able to read words using phonemes.

Ms. Prabhavathi, Ms.Chitra, and Ms.Rubika visited Puthur Road Center. Children at this center made a variety of toys out of waste materials. The coordinator briefed Vidyarambam and their activities to the Puthur Road Block Educational Officer (BEO). Details of children studying in this block were given to the BEO.

Periodical Training Programme for our teachers was conducted from January 31 to February 02, 2022. Training started every day with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, Yoga, and Warm-up exercises. The teachers shared among themselves about the difference in conducting classes for children from home and from school and its impact on the children. Many exercises were given to the teachers such as phonemes in English, word reading, and sentence formation.



This training cleared the doubts of the teachers in handling the teaching and learning materials. Teachers were given several exercises to help children become strong in the basics of mathematics. The training was also given to teachers on how to solve the basic education problem of children. The teachers were assessed through a test about their learning experience in the training.

The assessors' meeting was held at the Green Trust Rameswaram office.

The coordinator and the Assessors visited Peikarumbu and Meyyampuli village centers.



Tutors and Assessors conducted the lessons at the centers. Special attention was given to the Slow-learning children who were taught using VT materials to make them understand.

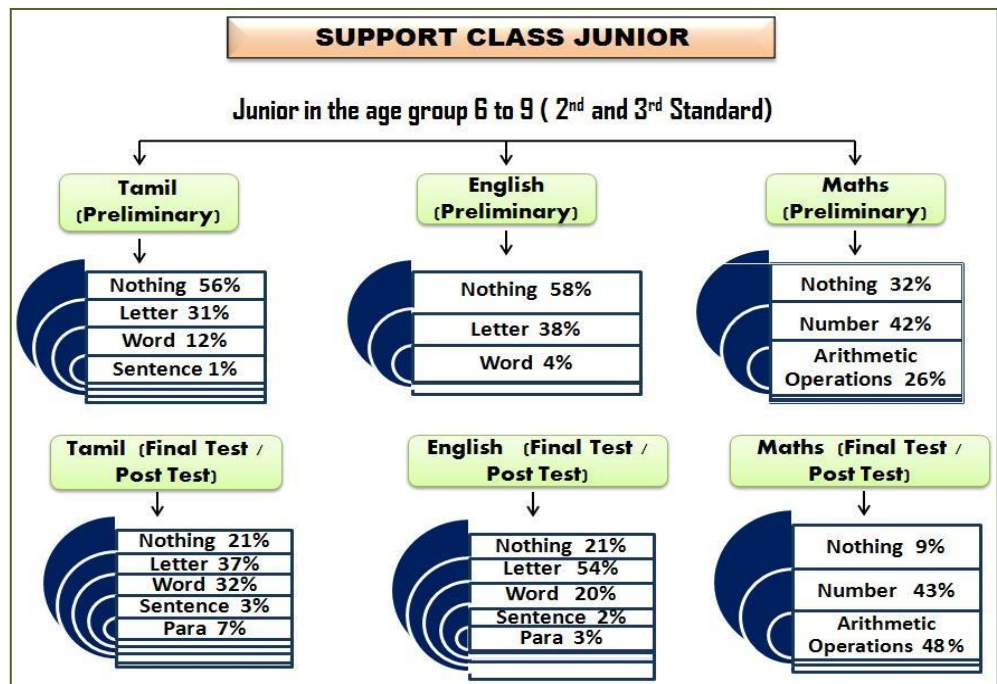
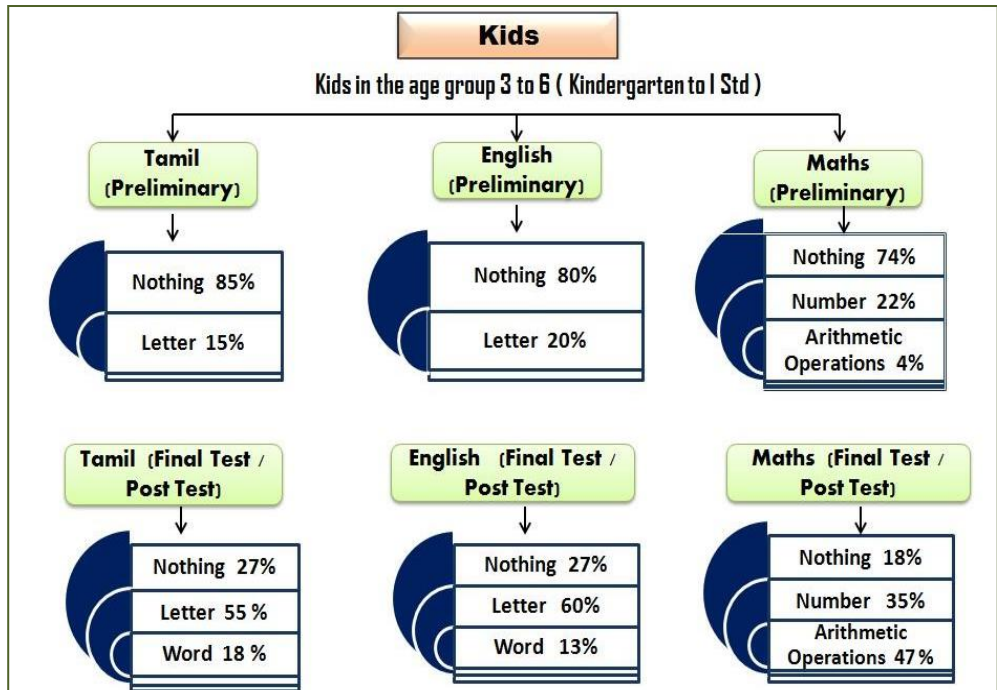
The children at the Vidyarambam Center in Sembai progressed academically to the point where they could read the words themselves and classify them as nouns, and verbs. The children were taught Addition, Multiplication, and division calculations through a game called Spider MATHS. Articles are taught to children according to the Vidyarambam methodology.

The Management Committee meeting was held on 20th March 2022 in all the schools. Vidyarambam's Village Development Committee also participated in that meeting. (Akkalmadam, Gandhinagar, Karaiyur, Mangadu, Puthuroad, Kudiruppu, Chinnapaalam, Pamban, Sembai and Thangachimadam).



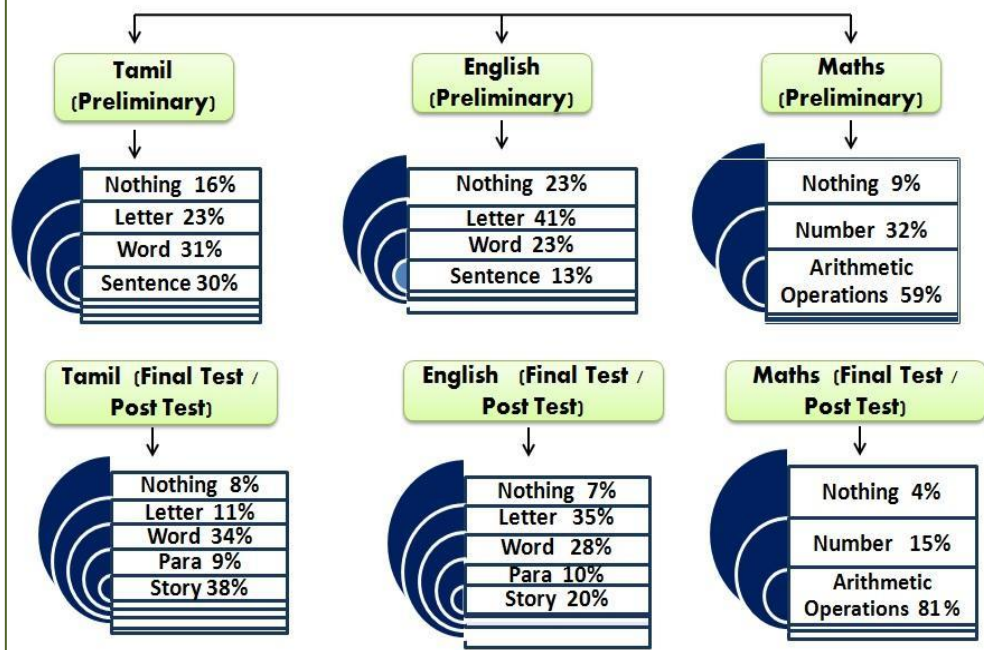
Training and feedback meeting for tutors was held on 28 & 29th March 2022 and 25 Tutors attended the training.

Progress Report (Project wise)



SUPPORT CLASS SENIOR

Senior in the age group 9 to 11 (4th and 5th Standard)



COVID – 19 relief distribution report

The COVID–19 pandemic has affected the lives of millions across the globe. The effects of the crisis have been felt deeply. Especially children and the elderly were particularly hard hit.

Vidyarambam has been supporting the education of rural children in TAMILNADU for nineteen years. In this crisis, Vidyarambam focused on ensuring essential services such as Health, items for daily needs, and education as a direct way of saving lives and protecting the people against the threat of epidemics. People were periodically addressed about maintaining hygiene like washing hands, wearing masks, etc.

Vidyarambam, who is in direct contact with the villagers was able to realize the plight of the villagers and was able to see the troubles of the villagers in this dire situation like the Covid 19. Understanding this, Vidyarambam landed in the field with the aim of helping children and villagers by providing essential grocery items like rice, pulses, oil, soap, etc. as relief materials. VIBHA, Mission Samriddhi, Sundar Charitable Trust, and individual donors like Chandramouli, Subramanian, and Prabhakaran donated to this cause. We made herbal drinks to build immunity and protect them from being affected by Corona. The relief material pack had 22 items packed in it by Vidyarambam Team.

These donations were done in the remote villages for the poor families in the districts of Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Trichy, Ariyalur, Dindigul, Nagapattinam, and Mayiladuthurai. The herbal drinks were prepared every day by Vidyarambam Team and distributed to the villagers.






Details are given as follows

S. No.	District	Batch	Total No. of Village	Total No. of Families
1	Tirunelveli	Phase I	11	150
2		Phase II	25	300
3	Tenkasi	Phase I	3	150
4		Phase II	11	200
5	Trichy	Phase I	6	120
6		Phase II	13	200
7	Ariyalur	Phase I	4	190
8	Mayiladuthurai	Phase I	3	120
9		Phase II	2	50
10	Dindigul	Phase I	1	60
		Total	79	1540



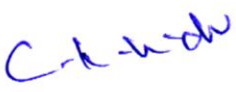




M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST
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Adyar, CHENNAI - 600 020

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2022

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST NO.10/2, FIRST MAIN ROAD, KASTHURIBAI NAGAR, ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020			
STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS ON 31-03-2022			
PARTICULARS	SCH NO.	AS ON 31/03/2022	AS ON 31/03/2021
<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>	1		
Corpus Fund		2,70,850	2,66,100
General Fund		1,97,17,468	1,73,19,466
Total		1,99,88,318	1,75,85,566
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>			
<u>A. FIXED ASSETS</u>			
Gross Block	2	14,07,358	16,00,310
Less : Depreciation & Write off for the year		1,99,033	2,14,952
W D V (A)		12,08,325	13,85,358
<u>B. CURRENT ASSETS LOANS & ADVANCES</u>			
i) Current Assets	3	1,83,24,692	1,58,08,941
ii) Other Current Assets			
ii) Loans & Advances	4	4,55,301	4,02,485
		1,87,79,993	1,62,11,426
<u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</u>			
i) Current Liabilities	5	-	11,218
ii) Provisions		-	-
Net Current Assets (B)		1,87,79,993	1,62,00,208
Total (A) + (B)		1,99,88,318	1,75,85,566
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	12	-	-
Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Balance sheet			
For Vidyarambham Trust <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  C K SRIDHAR President </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  V SRIRAM Treasurer </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>		As per our Report of even date For S Ravi & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN: 00092615 <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  S. RAVI Proprietor M. No: 204618 </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	
Place : Chennai Date : 28-09-2022			

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2022

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST NO.10/2, FIRST MAIN ROAD, KASTHURIBAI NAGAR, ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020			
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2022			
PARTICULARS	SCH NO	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2022	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2021
<u>INCOME</u>			
a. Donations Received			
i. Foreign Contributions		76,45,108	66,50,837
ii. Local Contributions		33,60,207	16,94,250
iii. CSR Funds Received		18,85,000	44,29,568
iv. Donation received in Kind		17,946	-
c. Interest Received & Other Income	6	7,42,747	5,99,073
Total		1,36,51,008	1,33,73,728
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Cost of Teaching and Learning Materials	7	10,14,566	4,87,876
Instructors Fees		19,07,791	13,17,198
Training & Monitoring Expenses	8	38,16,552	44,02,336
Project Support Expenses	9	4,80,565	4,65,227
School Operating Expenses	10	12,49,088	15,49,902
Administrative Cost	11	13,92,599	8,12,898
Corona Crisis Relief Materials		11,92,812	-
Depreciation (General and School)	2	1,99,033	2,14,952
Total		1,12,53,007	92,50,389
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Balance Sheet		23,98,001	41,23,338
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	12		
Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Income & Expenditure Account			
For Vidyarambam Trust  C K SRIDHAR President		As per our Report of even date For S Ravi & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN: 00092615  S.RAVI Proprietor M. No: 204618	
 V SRIRAM Treasurer			
 Place : Chennai Date : 28-09-2022			

M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2022

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
To	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	By	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.
Opening Balances				Expenses			
• Cash In Hand		3,585.00		• Cost of Study Materials issued		9,96,620.16	
• Balance with Bank				• Training & Monitoring		38,16,552.38	
• Fixed Deposits with Bank		1,16,00,811.42		• Project Support Expenses		4,96,152.93	
• ICICI Bank SB A/C 1089162		15,95,471.95		• School Operating Expenses		12,45,608.38	
• Indian Overseas Bank SB A/C 15580		1,05,798.73		• Administrative Expenses		13,76,540.89	
• State Bank of India A/c 98140		49,813.04		• Instructors Fees		19,07,791.00	
• Kotak NonFC		11,36,686.92		• Corona Crisis Relief Materials		11,92,812.00	1,10,32,078
• Kotak FC		4,61,248.00					
• ICICI Bank SB A/C 1089163		8,51,526.42	1,58,08,941				
Incomes				Additions to Fixed Assets			
• Donations Received			1,28,90,315	• Water Purifier and fittings		22,000.00	22,000
• Interest Received From FD			7,42,269				
• Corpus Fund received			1,000	Rental Advance Paid			40,000
				TDS Deducted on Interest			60,296
Rental Advance Refunded			30,000	Closing Balances			
Income Tax refund Received			6,062	• Cash In Hand		5,256.00	
Interest from Income Tax Refund			478	• Balance w th Bank			
				• Fixed Deposits with Bank		92,01,388.57	
				• ICICI Bank SB A/C 1089162		3,55,686.27	
				• Indian Overseas Bank SB A/C 15580		90,075.73	
				• State Bank of India A/c 98140		80,947.66	
				• Kotak NonFC		9,69,761.92	
				• Kotak FC		5,03,609.36	
				• SBI SB A/C No.:40099019826		70,90,249.94	
				• ICICI Bank SB A/C 1090163		27,716.42	1,83,24,692
TOTAL			2,94,79,066	TOTAL			2,94,79,066

For Vidyarambam Trust

C.K. Sridhar
C K SRIDHAR
 President
 Place : Chennai
 Date : 28-09-2022

V. Sri Ram
V SRIRAM
 Treasurer

For S Ravi & Associates
 Chartered Accountants
 FRN: 00092615

S.Ravi
S.RAVI
 Proprietor
 M. No: 204618



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SCHEDULE -13

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. The accounts of the Trust is prepared under historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting, except for fees collection in Rotary Vidyarambam School at Nagapattinam. This decision was taken by the Board keeping in view of the poor financial background of the children's family in that locality.
2. The information regarding the existing and new projects started during the year by the Trust is provided in the annual report.
3. The Trust has approval under section 80G of the IT Act, 1961 Vide URN AAATV4341FF20097 valid till the conclusion of AY 2026-27.
4. Details about donations received in kind and their utilisation except for the teaching and learning material provided by Anandham Charitable Trust is maintained seperately and the same is not brought in books.
5. **Fixed Assets :**
Fixed Assets are shown at cost less depreciation. The Trust capitalizes all costs of acquisition and installation Fixed Assets including charges.
6. **Depreciation :**
Depreciation in respect of Fixed Assets is provided for on Written Down Value Method at the rates and in the manner specified under Income Tax Rules 1962.
7. **Foreign Currency Donations**
The Trust has approval for five years till March 2028 under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 and received donations in foreign currency during the year.
8. Previous Years figures have been regrouped / re - Classified wherever necessary to suit the current year headings and terminology.

For Vidyarambam Trust

As per our Report of even date
For S. Ravi & Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 0009261S

C K SRIDHAR
President

V SRIRAM
Treasurer

S.RAVI
Proprietor

Place : Chennai
Date : 28.09. 2022

M. No: 204618

Disclosure of Facts & Figures

Policies of the Organization

The Board members of the Trust will not be rotated. All members shall serve for the term of their natural lives or until they wish to retire. New members shall be appointed as and when required with the approval of the other Board Members.

The trust has an investment policy by which the President and the Treasurer jointly have the authority to operate the bank accounts and deposit the Trust funds in the bank accounts opened in the name of the Trust and collect interest or dividend on investment of the Trust fund.

Regarding purchase, sales and disposal of assets, the President will have the authority to decide in consultation with other trustees as necessary.

Personnel recruitment and training will be planned and decided by the President.

Accounts

The accounts of our organization are constructed on accrual basis.

Executing Staff Benefits

Benefits for the Head of the Organization

Zero

Remuneration / Reimbursement to Board Members

Sl. No.	Board Members Name	Remuneration	Reimbursement
1	C.K. Sridhar	0	0
2	PremaVeeraraghavan	0	0
3	V. Sriram	0	0
4	Y. Sridhar	0	0

Highest / Lowest paid staff Members	
General Manager	Rs. 58,000p.m.
Tutor	Rs. 1,500 p.m.

Distribution of staff

Salary Levels (Rs)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	0	96	96
5,001 - 10,000	4	42	46
10,001 - 25000	1	8	9
25,001 - 50,000	0	2	2
50,000 and above	0	1	1

Travel Cost (Board Members and all Staff)

Total International Travel cost Nil

Total National Travel cost Nil

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We would like to thank the following donors for their continuous support to Vidyarambam, either by funding or by giving materials for the projects. Apart from donations, they also interact with us and give their valuable suggestions.

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Pratham Education Foundation, USA for their continuous support for all our projects.

Vibha Inc and **Mission Samriddhi (Polaris Foundation)** funded for providing relief items like basic provisions to the poor families in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu during Covid times.

NSE Foundation for supporting Akshaya Learning Centers (primary schools) in Mandapam block, Rameswaram in Ramanathapuram district.

Aanandam Charitable Trust for supporting Rotary Vidyarambam School, Nagapattinam.

OPEN Inc. for supporting English classes in Chennai Corporation Schools.

AVO Carbon India Pvt. Ltd., supporting VT Centers.

GiveIndia, **Give Foundation**, **UK online giving Foundation**, **Benevity Inc.**,

Nasscom Foundation for supporting Village Centers.

Ullas Trust for supporting Super Senior Centers.

Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited for supporting Village Centers.

PHILANTHROPISTS

Mrs & Mr. Paul Pandian, Director, Pratham USA national board, an ardent supporter of Vidyarambam who has been donating generously.

Mrs & Mr. Sri Sridharan, ardent supporter of Vidyarambam. He also interacts with the Vidyarambam team during his visits to India.

Mrs & Mr. Viswa Santhanam, ardent supporter of Vidyarambam.

Mrs & Mr. Damodharan for supporting Ayyampalayam Village in Dindigul.

Mr. Chandramouli, **Mr. Subramanian**, and **Mr. Prabhakaran** for supporting the supply of relief materials and herbal drinks during Covid times.

DONATIONS IN KIND AND SERVICES

Mr. Auditor Ravi & Associates for taking care of accounts and audit of Vidyarambam Trust

M/s. Niyati Technologies and Mr. Pradeep for maintaining Vidyarambam website.

Anonymous donors who send gifts like toys, books, and educational kits through **amazon**.

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For other Currencies:

State Bank of India,
New Delhi Main Branch (NDMB)
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