



Vidyarambam Trust



**Annual Report
2024 - 2025**

Vision

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

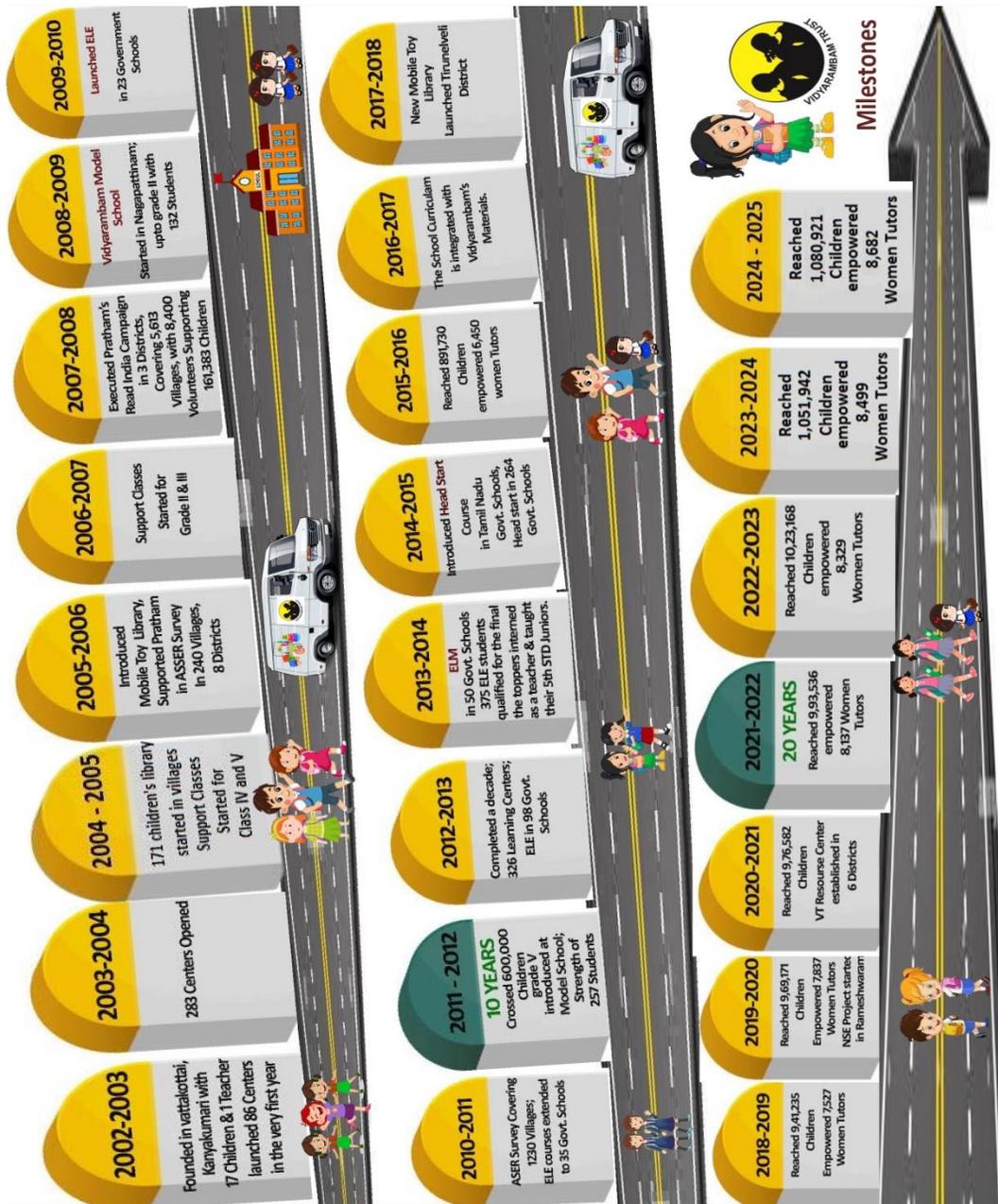
Mission

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 by including their parents in the transformation process.

Value

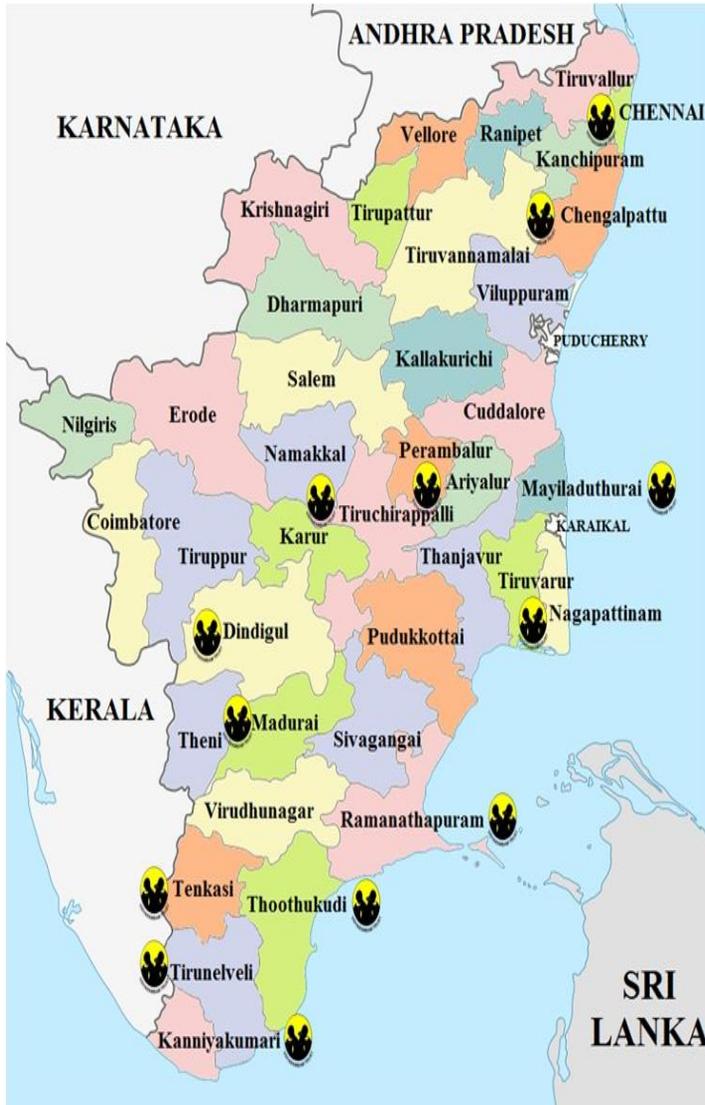
- Excellence in everything we do
- Integrity in all aspects of our work
- Teamwork to achieve our mission
- Inspire and be inspired
- Self-confidence to meet our goals
- Innovate to transform the learning experience
- Passionate about our mission

23 Years of Vidyarambam Trust...



Milestones

Our Footprints



- Chennai
- Chengalpattu
- Tirunelveli
- Kanyakumari
- Ramanathapuram
- Tenkasi
- Thoothukudi
- Madurai
- Ariyalur
- Trichy
- Dindigul
- Nagapattinam
- Mayiladuthurai

Vidyarambam Trust – Management

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



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

C.K. Sridhar, President

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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Prema Veeraraghavan, Secretary and Correspondent of Rotary Vidyarambam School, Nagapattinam.

Mrs. Prema Veeraraghavan, M.Sc., B. Ed, has been involved in the education field for more than 45 years. She has diverse experience in developing teaching methodologies for primary education and has won many awards including the CASTME U. K. Award in the year 1998 for innovative teaching.

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V. Sriram, Treasurer

Mr. V. Sriram is the Chairman of Walnut Group, a health care company representing organizations from Switzerland and UK. His brainchild, Diala Diaper is a novel concept in the diaper industry.

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Y. Sridhar, Trustee

Mr. Y. Sridhar is a Chartered Accountant by profession and a partner in M/s Ramesh and Ramachandran Audit firm. He is a member of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama. He devotes his time for social causes.

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Mrs. Uma Shankari Chandrasekaran

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Mrs. Viji Ramakrishnan

Vidyarambam Team 2024 -2025 - Total number of staff 274



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PROJECTS IN THE YEAR 2024-2025

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 materials 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 whereby learning becomes more practical and is naturally absorbed and internalized. Children learn the basic concepts of Mathematics and they are 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 acquire different concepts of Mathematics through hands-on learning which is more practical and application oriented. Children work individually and in groups which leads to a deeper understanding of language, Mathematics, Science, Music and much more. Children learn the basic concepts of English Grammar using different materials that make 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 imparting free value-based education for many years, which 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 be involved in diverse activities that include Gardening, playing long-established in-door games like Pallangkuzhi, 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 practicing 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 lenses 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 Math 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 with in 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 center, to provide 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 so that the goals mentioned above can 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 get 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.

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 'Chalk and Talk' method that is extensively adopted in most of the schools.



2024 – 2025 Project Wise Details

Project	No. of Centres opened	No. of Children admitted
Kids	30	615
Support Class Junior	29	712
Support Class Senior	33	799
Model School (RVS)	01	299
Easy Learning English	180	7,039
School Model Learning Center (SMLC)	89	5,708
Mobile Toy Van	01	11,754
Library	62	2,053
Total	425	28,979



Results So far

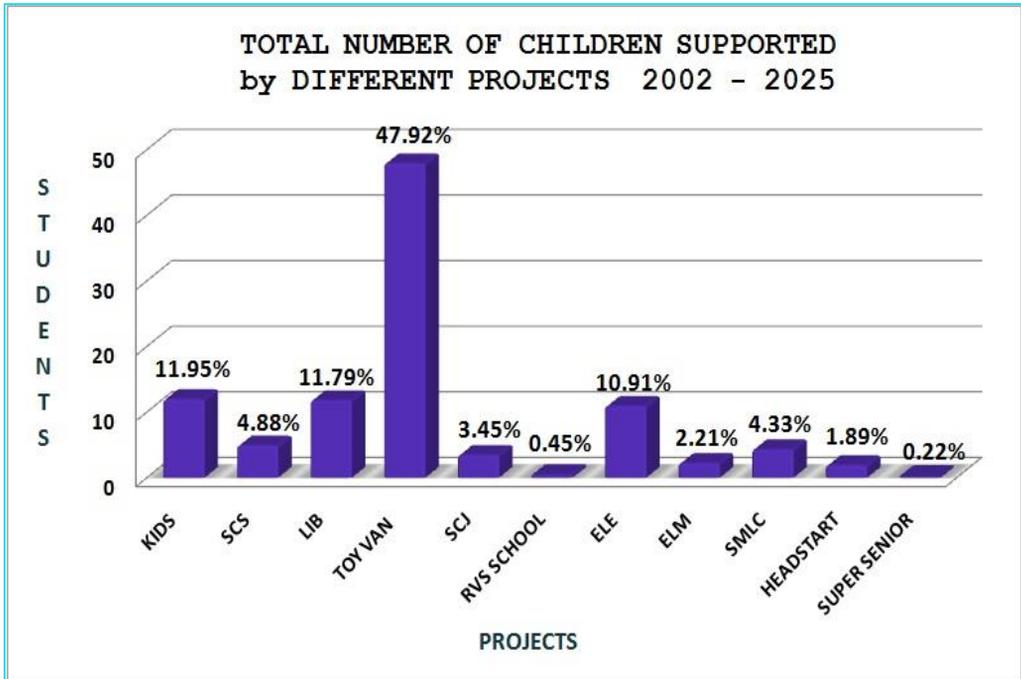
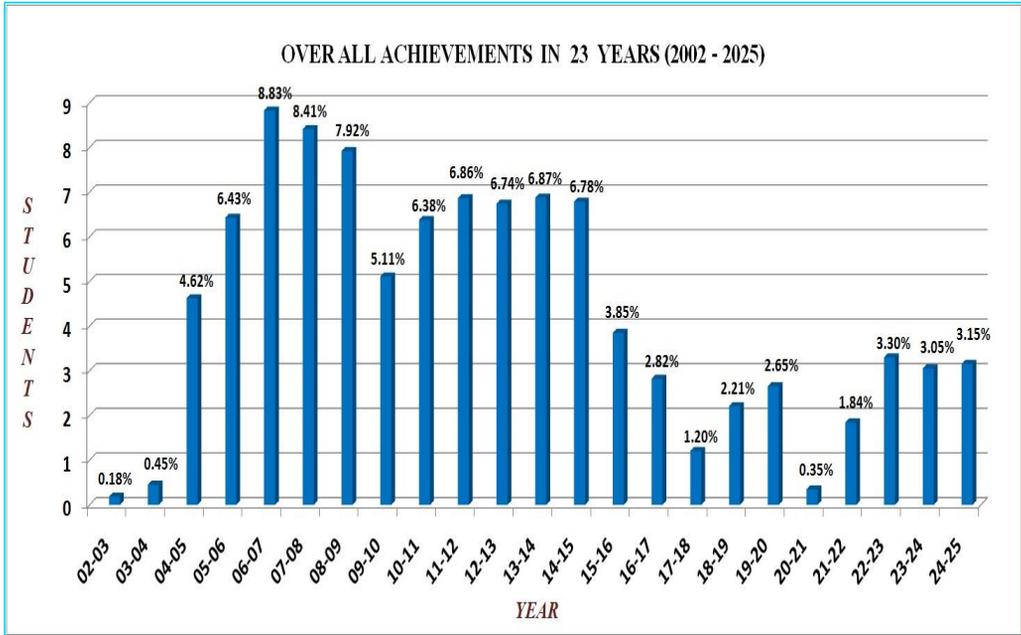
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Overall Achievements in 23 years (2002 - 2025)

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED YEAR WISE THROUGH DIFFERENT PROJECTS 2002-2025

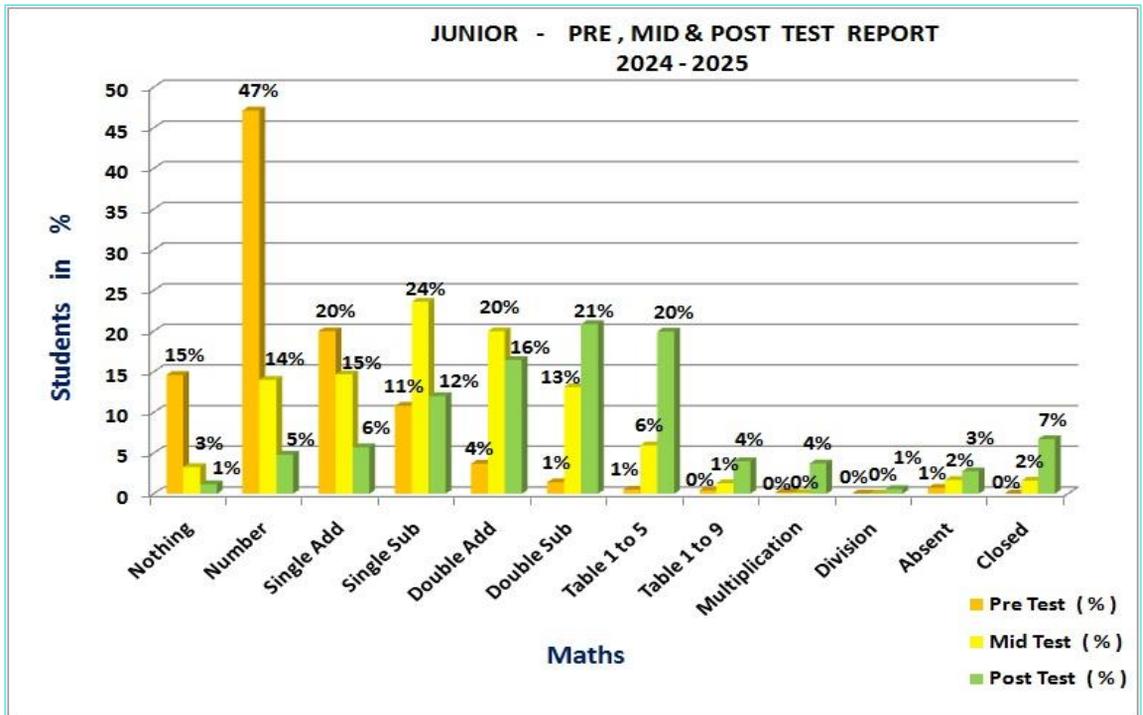
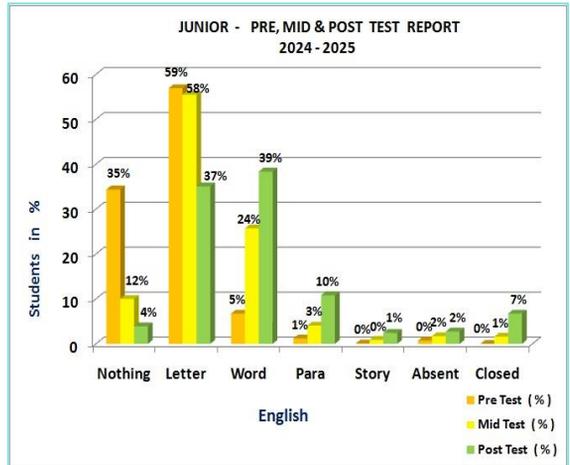
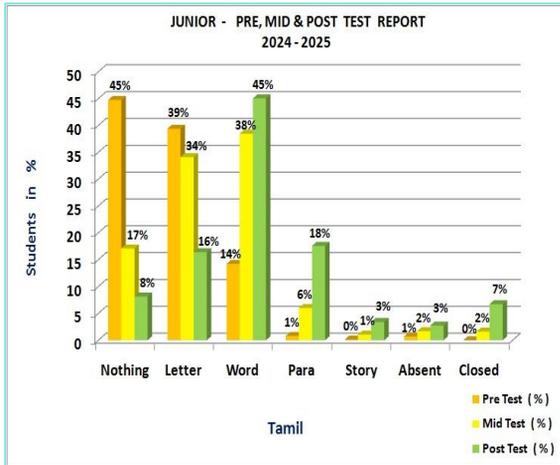
PROJECT NAMES	2002 to 2003	2003 to 2004	2004 to 2005	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007	2007 to 2008	2008 to 2009	2009 to 2010	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012	2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016	2016 to 2017	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020	2020 to 2021	2021 to 2022	2022 to 2023	2023 to 2024	2024 to 2025	PROJECT WISE TOTAL
KIDS	1678	4070	10881	25788	34283	9514	5095	2024	1621	2086	2236	1638	1431	1163	751	1324	1064	1277	42	20	530	737	615	1,09,858
SUPPORT CLASS SENIOR			2800	6762	8264	2867	2806	1641	1310	2101	2225	2220	1628	1252	793	1663	1594	1867	212	375	789	947	799	44,915
LIBRARY			7290	10590	10885	32970	7808	3548	2714	4176	5143	4464	3377	3106	600	550	1505	1787	723	0	2664	2516	2053	1,08,579
MOBILE TOY LIBRARY			21539	16044	22031	29708	53404	36659	46500	42109	35472	32566	21104	10433	11483	-	11208	7843	459	5597	12372	12320	11754	4,40,605
SUPPORT CLASS JUNIOR					5703	2284	3570	1863	1393	2087	2162	1705	1466	1231	784	1498	1495	1775	127	370	690	778	712	31,693
MODEL SCHOOL (R/S)							132	158	237	257	231	262	277	264	278	287	216	241	231	219	251	286	299	4,126
EASY LEARNING ENGLISH								1100	4858	10268	14463	13154	10937	7963	3414	3058	2791	5601	387	2313	6796	6200	7039	1,00,342
EASY LEARNING MATHS											48	6445	5847	4578	677	725	-	490	-	1479	-	-	-	20,289
SMIC												756	1964	4740	4737	1972	412	3504	996	4500	6257	4273	5708	39,819
HEADSTART													14353	667	2411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,431
SUPER SENIOR																					2081	-	-	2,081
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	1678	4070	42510	59094	81166	77343	72815	46993	58633	63064	61980	63210	62384	35387	25928	11077	20285	24385	3177	16954	30349	28057	28979	9,19,538
READ INDIA						161383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,61,383
TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN																								10,80,921

AS ON 31.03.2025 - TOTAL NO. OF VILLAGES : 6,169 & TOTAL NO. OF TUTORS : 8,682

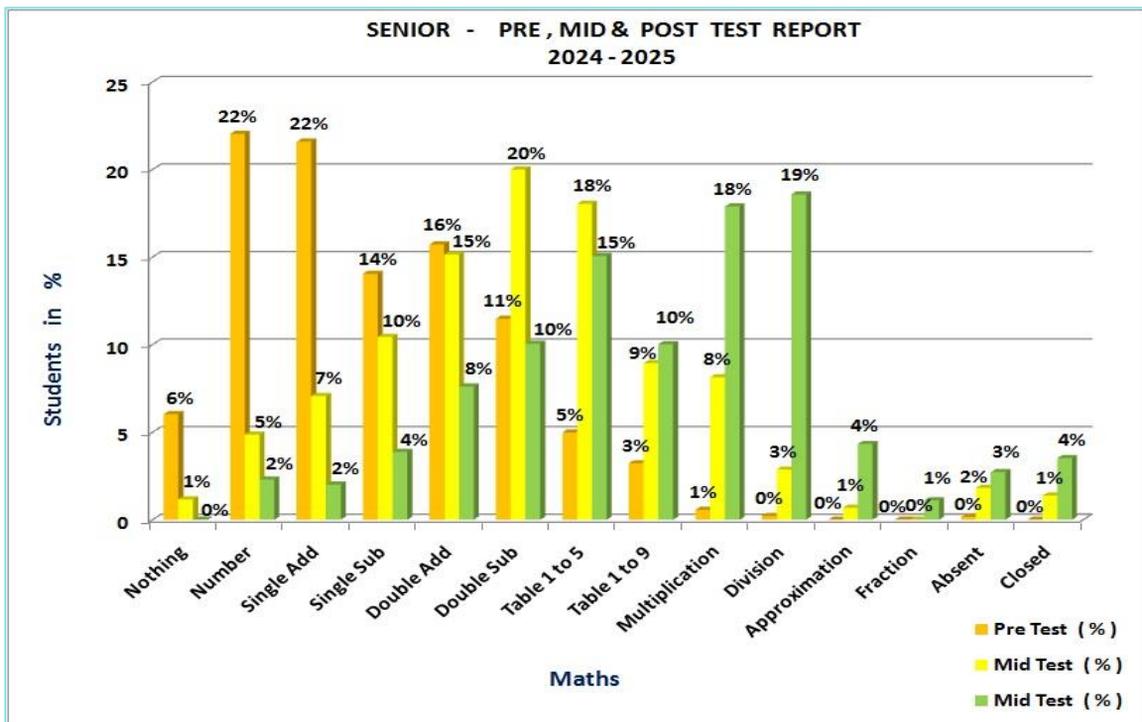
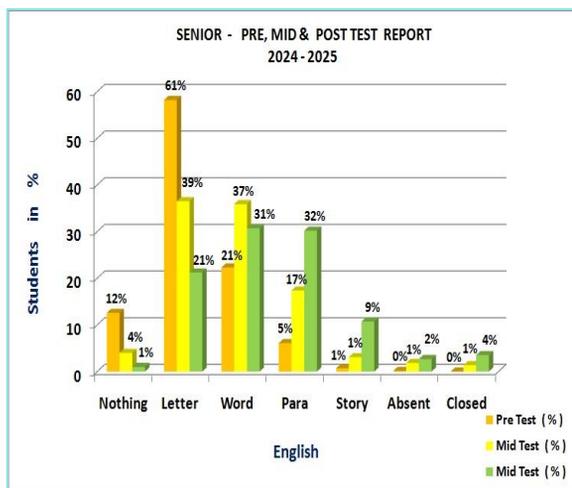
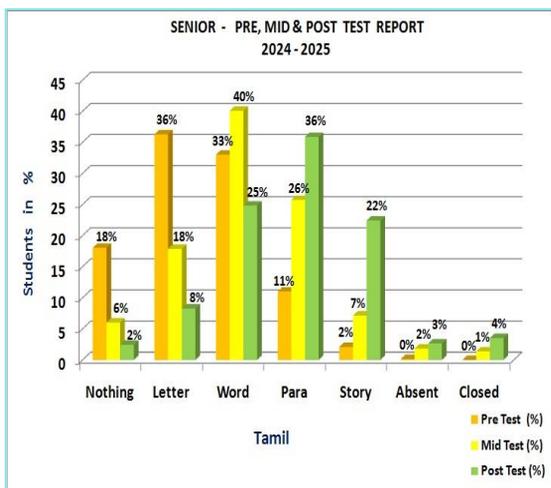


Performance Graph

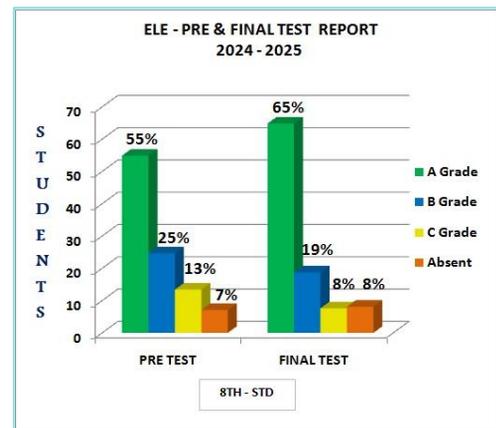
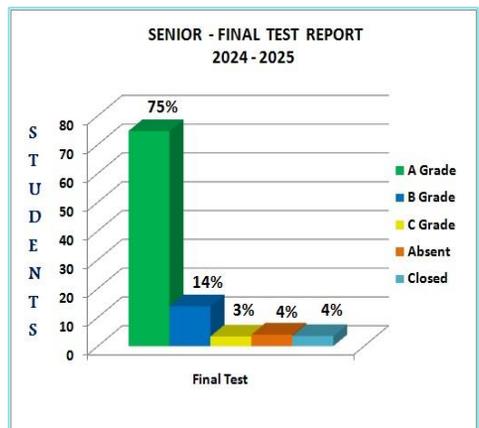
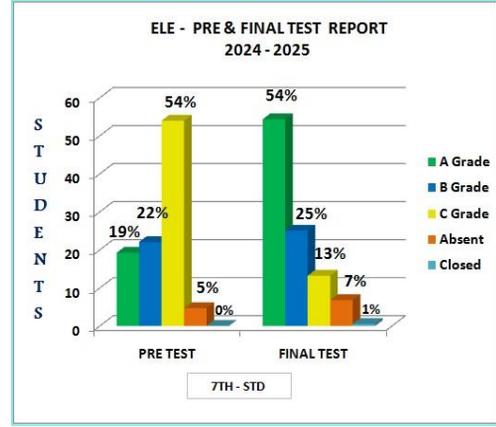
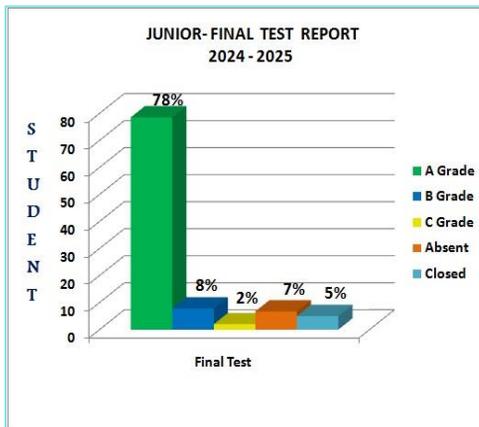
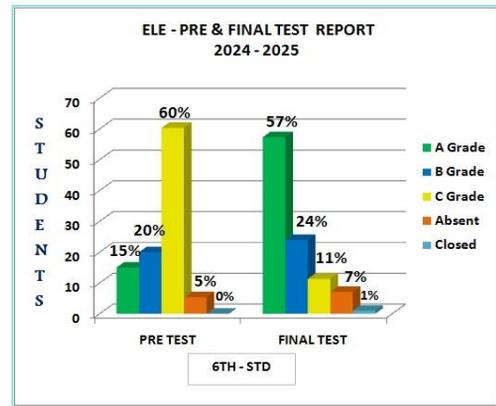
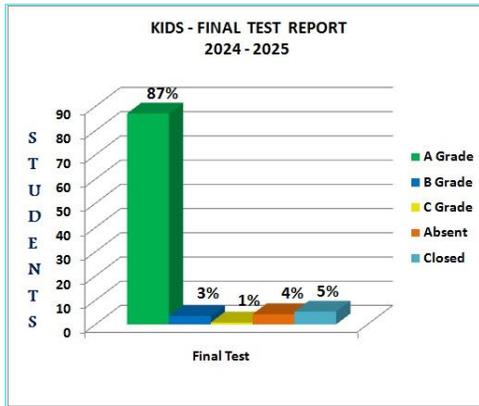
Junior Level Performance



Senior Level Performance



Final Assessment Results



Rotary Vidyarambam Model School witnessed the following events during the year 2024 – 25.

During the **academic year 2024–25**, Rotary Vidyarambam Model School witnessed a wide range of academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities aimed at the holistic development of students.

Admission for the academic year **2024- 25** was held on **May 27** at the school.



The academic year commenced in June with a **Teacher Training Programme**, focusing on lesson planning, classroom management, skill-based learning, and subject-specific activity design to enhance teaching effectiveness.

The school reopened on **June 10th** after the summer vacation. Teachers extended a warm welcome to the students, and a vibrant **reopening-day** assembly was conducted, featuring student performances that filled the campus with enthusiasm and joy.



This year, **51 children** were newly enrolled in the **LKG** classes of the school. On **June 12**, General Manager of Vidyarambam Trust, School Principal and the Trichy District Coordinator visited the school. On that day, they discussed lesson plans, Child-handling approaches, and the requirements for effectively running the school with the teachers and School's Administrative staff. The L.K.G. classes were commenced on the same day. The teachers and staff warmly welcomed the children.



International Yoga Day was observed on **June 21st**, with active participation from both teachers and students, who practiced various yoga asanas promoting physical and mental well-being.



On **June 29, 2024**, Mr. Sriram, Trustee and Treasurer, visited the school. Discussions were held on school development and curriculum planning, attended by the General Manager, Principal, Headmistress, and Teachers.



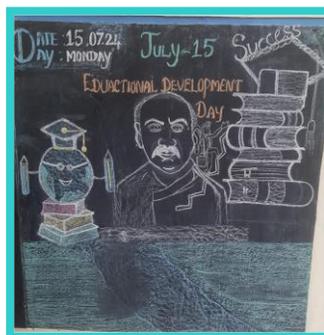
The school celebrated **National Doctors' Day** on **July 1st** through student-led assemblies that included speeches, songs, handmade cards, and role-play activities highlighting the importance of doctors and healthcare professionals.



In the **first week of July**, **Van Mahotsav** was celebrated to promote environmental awareness. Activities focused on forest conservation and environmental protection. Social activist Mr. Muthamizh Anandhan addressed the students and shared valuable insights on preserving nature.



To commemorate **Education Development Day** on **July 15th**, marking the birth anniversary of Late Sri K. Kamarajar, various competitions were organized. Teachers educated students about Kamarajar's contributions to education and his welfare schemes in Tamil Nadu.



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Day was observed on **July 27th**, with students delivering speeches, poems, and reflections inspired by the life and vision of the former President.



A **Parent-Teacher Meeting** was conducted on **July 30th**, with strong parental participation. Teachers discussed students' academic progress, strengths, areas for improvement, and behavioural development.

On **August 9th**, the **Mathematics Laboratory** was inaugurated. Students actively engaged in hands-on learning through activities, games, and models that strengthened conceptual understanding.

The **78th Independence Day** was celebrated on **August 15th**, with students dressed as freedom fighters and delivering patriotic speeches. Residents from a local old age home participated and shared their experiences, making the event memorable.



On **August 23rd**, Students of Classes IV and V visited a **Book Fair** along with their teachers, fostering reading habits and creating an enriching learning experience for students, teachers, and parents.



Teachers' Day celebrated on **September 5th**. On that day students were honoring their teachers and seeking their blessings.



First term exams were held from **Sep 23 to 30**, in our school.

Ozone Day, observed on **September 16th**, featured special assemblies, skits, and speeches highlighting the importance of protecting the ozone layer. Teachers emphasized environmental responsibility and sustainability. On the same day, the District Educational Officer visited our school and examined school operations. He recorded a brief observation and feedback in the school register.



A second phase of **Teacher Training** was conducted on **October 6th and 7th** to further strengthen teaching methodologies.



The **Food Festival**, held on **October 25th**, showcased traditional foods brought by students. Teachers, Parents, and Chief Guest Mr. Neethimanikam, Director of the Horticulture Department, participated. Teachers explained the health benefits of traditional foods and encouraged healthy eating habits.

Children's Day was celebrated on **November 14th** with colourful cultural performances by students.



Second Term Examinations were conducted from **December 16, 2024**.

National Mathematics Day was observed on **December 22nd**, commemorating Srinivasa Ramanujan's birthday. Students demonstrated mathematical concepts through geometric drawings, posters, and models using recycled materials.

Samathuva Pongal was celebrated on **January 10th, 2025**, where students brought ingredients from home to prepare Pongal, promoting unity and equality.



Republic Day was celebrated on **January 26th, 2025**, with cultural performances by students.



Project Day was held on **January 31th**, where parents witnessed students confidently demonstrating experiments and learning activities.

On **February 7th**, a speech competition was organized by **Desiya Pasumai Padai**. Sixty 5th standard students from various schools participated, and Rotary Vidyarambam student **Dikshitha** secured first prize, and received the award from the Chief Educational Officer, Nagapattinam.



The school celebrated its **Annual Sports Day** on **February 21st**, with enthusiastic participation from students and parents. Winners were awarded certificates and prizes.



National Science Day was observed on **February 28th**, focusing on the theme Air, with students presenting creative science projects.



The **17th Annual Day Celebration** was held on **March 18th, 2025**, at the school premises. The Chief Guests were Mr. Pappakannan (President, Rotary Club of Nagapattinam), and Dr. Vinothini (Leader, Child Welfare Committee). Other distinguished guests included Mr. Neethimanikam (Horticulture Officer), Mr. Muthamizh Anandhan (Social Activist), and Mrs. Amutha Mohan (Municipal Committee Leader). Parents and the entire Vidyarambam team joined the celebrations.



The programme began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by the Headmistress. Students presented dances, songs, Silambattam, yoga, and role-plays, with every child participating. The performances were highly appreciated by the guests and parents, who expressed gratitude to the teachers for their dedication.

The celebration concluded with prize distribution and a vote of thanks by the Vidyarambam District Coordinator.

World Water Day on March 22nd emphasized water conservation through student activities and teacher-led guidance.



The final examinations were conducted for the academic year **2024 – 2025**.

As a farewell tradition, fifth-grade students ceremonially passed lamps to the fourth-grade students, symbolizing continuity and wishing them success in their academic journey.



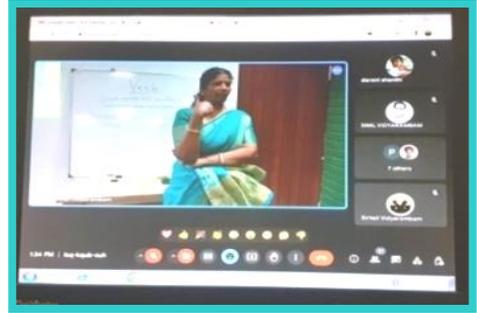
“We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Usha & Mr. Subramanian for their financial support towards the smooth functioning of the School”.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025				
CLASS	SECTION	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
LKG	A	14	12	26
LKG	B	16	9	25
UKG	A	9	13	22
UKG	B	11	11	22
UKG	C	13	9	22
I	A	11	12	23
I	B	14	11	25
II	A	12	10	22
II	B	11	12	23
III	A	9	8	17
III	B	11	5	16
IV	A	12	8	20
IV	B	12	7	19
V	A	8	9	17
TOTAL		163	136	299

Vidyarambam - Events for the year 2024 – 2025

The **ELE First Term Training** was conducted at the Chennai office from **22rd to 24th May 2024**. Teachers from Maraimalai Nagar and Chennai participated in the training in person, while district coordinators and Vidyarambam staff from other districts joined the sessions through Google Meet.



During the **Second and Third weeks of June**, Vidyarambam teachers underwent further **training programmes** at various district locations, including Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Ariyalur, Trichy, Mayiladuthurai, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, as well as Maraimalai Nagar and Chennai, where Vidyarambam offices are situated. These sessions focused on strengthening teaching practices and ensuring consistent implementation of the ELE programme across districts.



In the **Last week of June**, Vidyarambam centers were opened in all the districts. All our district coordinators conducted the program along with government school Head Masters prior to this programme.



In the Last week of **June 2024** the coordinators, Assessors and Teachers of Vidyarambam conducted the **Pre-test** for the children to assess the knowledge level of the children based on their class and age.



District Wise – Centre Details 2024 - 2025

Kanyakumari District	Tirunelveli District	Tenkasi District	Madurai District
VT Covered Blocks :	VT Covered Blocks :	VT Covered Blocks :	VT Covered Block :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Agastheeswaram ✓ Rajakkamangalam ✓ Thakkalai ✓ Mel puram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nanguneri ✓ Alwarthirunagari ✓ Radhapuram ✓ Sathankulam ✓ Vallioor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sankarankovil ✓ Kuruvikulam ✓ Melaneelithanallur ✓ Vasudevanallur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Melur
VT Covered Villages :	VT Covered Villages :	VT Covered Villages :	VT Covered Villages :
15	25	22	03
VT Covered Schools :	VT Covered Schools :	VT Covered Schools :	VT Covered Schools :
16	31	24	03
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<p>Dindigul District</p> <p>VT Covered Blocks :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Authur ✓ Sanarpatti <p>VT Covered Villages : 06</p> <p>VT Covered Schools : 06</p> <p>Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ KIDS - 01 ✓ SCJ - 02 ✓ SCS - 04 ✓ SMLC - 03 	<p>Trichy District</p> <p>VT Covered Blocks :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pullambadi ✓ Lalgudi <p>VT Covered Villages : 20</p> <p>VT Covered Schools : 26</p> <p>Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ KIDS - 01 ✓ SCJ - 01 ✓ SCS - 02 ✓ SMLC - 16 ✓ LIBRARY - 16 ✓ ELE - 33 	<p>Mayiladuthurai District</p> <p>VT Covered Blocks :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sirkali ✓ Kollidam ✓ Mayiladuthurai <p>VT Covered Villages : 17</p> <p>VT Covered Schools : 17</p> <p>Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ KIDS - 06 ✓ SCJ - 06 ✓ SCS - 06 ✓ SMLC - 11 ✓ LIBRARY - 10 ✓ ELE - 09
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<p>Ariyalur District</p> <p>VT Covered Block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Thirumanur <p>VT Covered Villages : 13</p> <p>VT Covered Schools : 15</p> <p>Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SMLC - 15 ✓ ELE - 15 	<p>Chengalpat District</p> <p>VT Covered Block :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maraimalai nagar <p>VT Covered Villages : 05</p> <p>VT Covered Schools : 05</p> <p>Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SMLC - 05 ✓ ELE - 04 	<p>Chennai</p> <p>VT Covered Blocks :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Thiru.Vi.Ka.nagar ✓ Kodambakkam ✓ Adyar <p>VT Covered Villages : 09</p> <p>VT Covered Schools : 12</p> <p>Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ELE - 12
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From **19 to 26, June 2024**, **First term assessment** was conducted by the Coordinator and the Assessor for the **ELE children** in **Chennai and Maraimalai nagar**.



From **June 19 onwards**, the **Mobile Toy Van** visited **318 schools** in and around **Tenkasi District**, providing educational entertainment to **11,754 children** in remote areas during the academic year. The van was equipped with **over 250 Educational Toys**, offering children engaging and experiential learning opportunities.



The First week of July, the **libraries** were opened in all the districts.





From **11.07.2024** to **16.07.2024**, **ELE training programmes** were conducted at all Vidyarambam branch offices. The training sessions were led by the Coordinators and Assessors.

From **15.07.2024**, **ELE Centres** were launched across all districts, and mid-week **diagnostic tests** were conducted to assess the learning levels of the children.



Raghul, from Madras University was an intern for a fortnight and he visited Chennai Corporation School in Adyar to understand Vidyarambam classes **in the Second week of July**.

From **03.08.2024**, **Follow-up training** sessions were conducted at all Vidyarambam branch offices. During these sessions, teachers, assessors, and coordinators shared their experiences, exchanged new tools and methodologies they had learned and practiced applying them as part of the follow-up training.





The OPEN Project Donor Mr. Sriram Sankaran along with Mrs. Vidhya visited the ELE centers at Perambur Middle School in Chennai on 13.08.2024.

From August 10 to August 18, 2024, Village Development Groups (VDG) were formed in each village where Vidyarambam Centres are functioning across Tamil Nadu. On this occasion, VDG group leaders and members were selected. Vidyarambam students showcased their academic progress and creative skills before parents, committee members, and government officials, highlighting the positive impact of the Vidyarambam initiatives.



On 31.08.2024, CAN DO Workshop was conducted by ULLAS Trust. The General Manager of Vidyarambam Trust participated in the workshop.

The **Second Term Training** was conducted online on **30.09.2024** for assessors and coordinators. All coordinators, assessors, and teachers participated in the session, during which key topics such as the syllabus, project timelines, and case story documentation were discussed.



Following the training, each coordinator was entrusted with the responsibility of training the remaining participants in their respective districts.

From **03.10.2024 to 08.10.2024** district coordinators trained their respective teachers in Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Madurai, Trichy, Ariyalur, Mayiladuthurai, Maraimalainagar, and Chennai districts.



Mid-term tests for all Vidyarambam students were conducted in the first week of November 2024.

From **22.11.2024 to 05.12.2024**, with the support of **Vidyarambam Trust**, The **“Touch the Soil”** programme was conducted by **Ullas Trust** in the districts of Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Ariyalur, Mayiladuthurai, and Trichy. As part of the programme, Ullas Trust awarded prizes to the top five students from government schools in each participating area.



From 30th November to 06th December, Follow-up training for teachers was held at all our Vidyarambam offices.



From 08.11.2024 to 02.12.2024, the Village Development Group (VDG) programme was conducted across all districts. Headmasters, teachers, and parents actively participated in the programme. The initiative provided an opportunity for children to demonstrate their learning skills and abilities to their parents and teachers. Students showed notable improvement in reading, particularly in reading words fluently using phonic sounds. All academic activities were carried out in a systematic and structured manner by the Vidyarambam volunteers.



In the **Month of November**, Vidyarambam Centres in Dindigul District were visited by **Mr. Dhamotharan, Mrs. Rema Dhamotharan**, and their family members, who have been supporting the Vidyarambam centres in the district. Mr. Rajaram and the Trichy District Coordinator also participated in these visits.



From **07.12.2024**, **Third Term Training** was conducted for Vidyarambam tutors associated with various projects across Tamil Nadu. The training was facilitated by Vidyarambam Coordinators, Assessors, and Trainers.



During the sessions, tutors were trained in effective lesson delivery using appropriate teaching–learning materials. They also learned to create puppets and handmade items using recycled materials, and were guided on methods to stimulate and nurture children’s creativity, curiosity, and learning abilities.

On 21.01.2025, the **NSNOP Conclave** was held at Courtyard Marriott, Trichy. The event was attended by various school heads and officials, including the Honorable Tamil Nadu Education Minister, the District Collector of Trichy, educational officers from the Delta districts, corporate representatives, and several non-governmental organisations. The General Manager, Project Director, and District Coordinator from Vidyarambam Trust participated in the conclave.



On **30th January 2025**, VT donors **Mrs. Chitra & Mr. Krishnamoorthi** visited Thirutheri and Kattur Panchayat Schools in Chengalpattu District, along with the General Manager and Maraimalai Nagar Coordinator.

And their feedback was

"It was our pleasure to visit the schools with you and the coordinator. The students and teachers showed enthusiasm in showing some of their skills in learning and teachings by the teachers. We were impressed with each skill the students achieved and showed. The program is very well run."



Two interns, **Yohann Joseph** and **Punith Aacha** from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, did their internship for three weeks in **February 2025**. They helped Vidyarambam with Social Media postings and requisite HR Forms. They visited Chennai Corporation School in Adyar to understand Vidyarambam classes.



From **03.03.2025**, **Post-tests** in Tamil, English, Mathematics, and English Grammar were conducted for children enrolled in Vidyarambam's programmes.



Subsequently, from **20.03.2025 to 28.03.2025**, **ELE final examinations** were conducted for Vidyarambam students across Tamil Nadu. The respective head teachers of Government Schools conveyed their positive feedback and appreciation to our Coordinators through personal letters.



Annual Day programmes were conducted across Government Schools throughout Tamil Nadu, and Vidyarambam District Coordinators and Assessors from each district were invited to attend. During these events, all Vidyarambam volunteers were appreciated and honoured by the respective school heads.



Sithamalli village supporter, **Mr. Srinivasan** along with **Ms. Priya** visited the Primary & High Schools and assessed the learning abilities of the children under Vidyarambam Tutelage. He also met with the teachers, Head masters and the parents to discuss the educational development of the children. He enquired about the activities carried out by the Vidyarambam volunteers and appreciated their work.



At the end of the academic year **2024 – 2025**, Final exams were conducted for the children who studied in Vidyarambam Centers.



The Head Master of the Government School in Thandavankulam, located in Mayiladuthurai district, visited our Sirkali branch office. Since he was retiring, he met Vidyarambam Volunteers, expressed his gratitude to them and conveyed his appreciation. He also extended his best wishes to Vidyarambam for the support they have provided in helping the children of his school learn effectively.



In the academic year 2024–2025, 62 libraries were opened, and 2,052 children were enrolled in the village library. The Mobile Toy Van traveled to 318 schools in Tenkasi district, benefiting 11,754 children. Children enjoyed and experienced the toys, and many science activities were performed and taught by toy trainers during school visits.



M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST
10/2, First Main Road, Kasturba Nagar,
Adyar, CHENNAI - 600 020

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2025

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST NO.10/2, FIRST MAIN ROAD, KASTHURBA NAGAR, ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020				
STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS ON 31-03-2025 (CONSOLIDATED)				
	PARTICULARS	NOTE. NO	31st MARCH 2025	31st MARCH 2024
I	Sources of Funds			
1	NPO's Funds	3		
	Unrestricted Funds		1,72,19,058	1,58,79,732
			1,72,19,058	1,58,79,732
2	Current liabilities			
	Other Current liabilities	4	-	10,045
			-	10,045
			1,72,19,058	1,58,89,777
II	Application of Funds			
1	Non-current assets			
	Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	5		
	Property, Plant and Equipment		10,03,514	9,45,547
			10,03,514	9,45,547
2	Current assets			
	Cash and bank balances	6	1,52,76,870	1,45,20,730
	Loans & Advances	7	3,34,505	3,59,478
	Other Current Asset	8	6,04,169	64,022
			1,62,15,544	1,49,44,230
			1,72,19,058	1,58,89,777
	Total (A) + (B)		1,72,19,058	1,58,89,777

Brief about the entity **1**
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies **2**
The accompanying notes are the integral part of the Financial Statement

For Vidyarambam Trust

Sd/-
C K SRIDHAR
President

Sd/-
V SRIRAM
Treasurer

As per our Report of even date
For S Ravi & Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 00092615

Sd/-
S.RAVI
Proprietor
M. No: 204618

Place : Chennai
Date : 26-09-2025

M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST
10/2, First Main Road, Kasturba Nagar,
Adyar, CHENNAI - 600 020

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2025

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST NO.10/2, FIRST MAIN ROAD, KASTHURBA NAGAR, ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020				
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2025 (CONSOLIDATED)				
	PARTICULARS	NOTE. NO	31st MARCH 2025	31st MARCH 2024
I	Income			
	Donations and Grants	9	1,48,43,239	1,17,40,128
II	Other Income	10	9,57,851	9,05,316
III	Total Income (I+II)		1,58,01,090	1,26,45,444
IV	Expenses:			
	Cost of Teaching and Learning Materials	11	3,03,654	2,50,256
	Instructors Fees	12	57,37,839	45,32,255
	Training & Monitoring Expenses	13	40,63,283	43,94,504
	Project Support Expenses	14	5,06,007	5,05,472
	School Operating Expenses	15	28,63,508	18,51,340
	Administrative Cost	16	8,03,515	10,00,107
	Depreciation (General and School)	5	1,83,958	1,48,926
	Total Expense		1,44,61,764	1,26,82,859
V	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (III- IV)		13,39,326	(37,414)
VI	Exceptional items		-	-
VII	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before extraordinary items (V-VI)		13,39,326	(37,414)
VIII	Extraordinary Items		-	-
IX	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (VII-VIII)		13,39,326	(37,414)
	Appropriations Transfer to funds, e.g., Building fund		-	-
	Transfer from funds		-	-
	Balance transferred to General Fund		13,39,326	(37,414)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

For Vidyarambam Trust

Sd,
C K SRIDHAR
President

Sd/-
V SRIRAM
Treasurer

Place : Chennai
Date : 26-09-2025

As per our Report of even date
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NOTES ON ACCOUNTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED, 31ST MARCH, 2025

Note: 1 Brief about the Entity

Trust Information

The Vidyarambam Trust, established in 2002 by V. Ranganathan, is dedicated to uplifting rural and underprivileged children by providing supplementary education in English, mathematics, and literacy. The Trust is registered u/s 12A/12AB and 80G of the IT Act, 1961 vide URN AAATG3560DE20214 (Dt. 28-05-2021 valid till end of the AY 2026-27) and vide URN AAATV4341FF20097 (Dt 24-09-2021 valid till end of the of AY 2026-27) respectively.

Note: 2 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. Fixed Assets :

Fixed Assets are shown at cost less depreciation. The Trust capitalizes all costs of acquisition and installation of Fixed Assets including charges. 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.

4. Foreign Currency Donations

The Trust has approval for five years till October 2026 under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 and received donations in foreign currency during the year.

5. Previous Years figures have been regrouped/re-classified wherever necessary to suit the current year headings and terminology. Specifically, the payments in the nature of honorarium to teachers were inadvertently classified as " Training & Monitoring Expenses", however the appropriate classification is under the head "Tutor Incentive", the same has been reclassified during the current year.

(Amount in Rs.)

3 NPO's Funds					
S.No.	Particulars	As at 1st April 2024 (Opening Balance)	Surplus / (Deficit) of Income and Expenditure A/c during the year	Funds Utilised during the year	As at 31st March 2025 (Closing Balance)
(A)	Unrestricted Funds				
1	Corpus Funds	2,70,850.00	-	-	2,70,850
2	General Funds	1,56,08,882	13,39,326	-	1,69,48,208
3	Designated Funds	-	-	-	-
(B)	Restricted Funds	-	-	-	-
		1,58,79,732	13,39,326	-	1,72,19,058
	Previous Year (PY)	1,59,17,146	(37,414)	-	1,58,79,732

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VIDYARAMBAM USA, for supporting Village Centers and Toy Van.

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

AVO Carbon India Pvt. Ltd., for supporting SMLC Centers and ELE program in Maraimalai Nagar.

M/s. Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited for RV School to procure desktops, projectors, fans & lights and for the painting of the School.

M/s. Quantum Leap Consulting Pvt. Ltd. for supporting Village Centers.

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Ullas Trust for supporting ELE Centers in rural districts of Tamil Nadu.

Avighna Systems Private Limited for supporting Rotary Vidyarambam School in Nagapattinam.

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Mrs. & Mr. Paul Pandian, Director, Pratham USA National Board, ardent supporters of Vidyarambam who has been donating generously.

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

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Mrs. & Mr. Krishnamoorthi, ardent supporters of Vidyarambam.

Mrs. & Mr. Dhamotharan for supporting Ayyampalayam Village in Dindigul district.

Mr. Narayanan Subramanian for supporting Rotary Vidyarambam School in Nagapattinam.

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Mr. Srinivasan. K for supporting Sithamalli Village in Mayiladuthurai district.

Mr. Thirumalai for supporting Village Centers in Madurai district.

The Vidyarambam Team extends its heartfelt thanks to the following donors for their valuable services and generous donations in kind:

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Sriya Narayanan, Vidhya Ramnath, Mahalakshmi Ganesan, Gayathri Raghunathan for donating books and stationery items to our school children.

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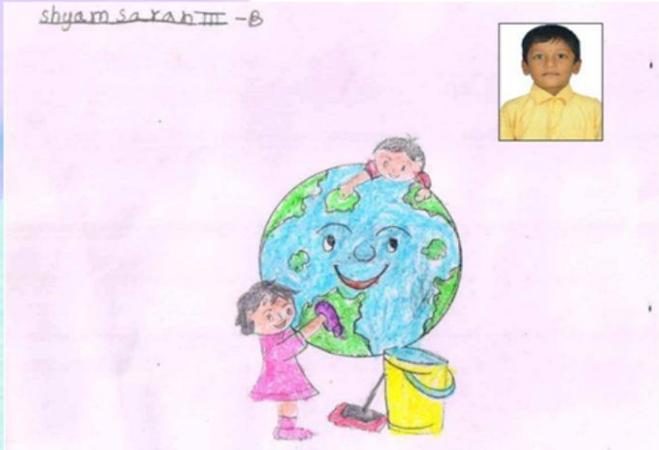
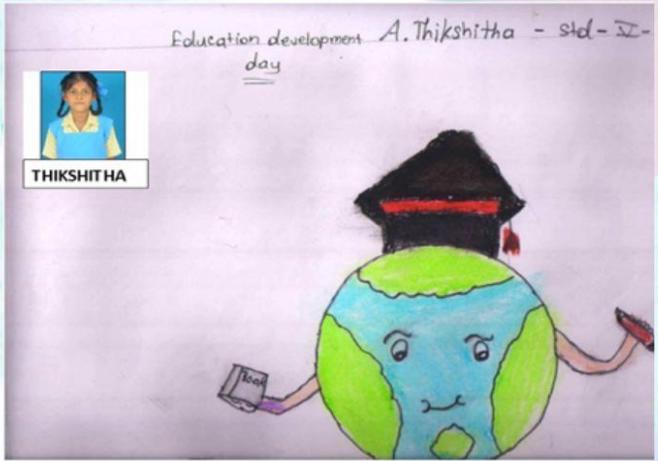
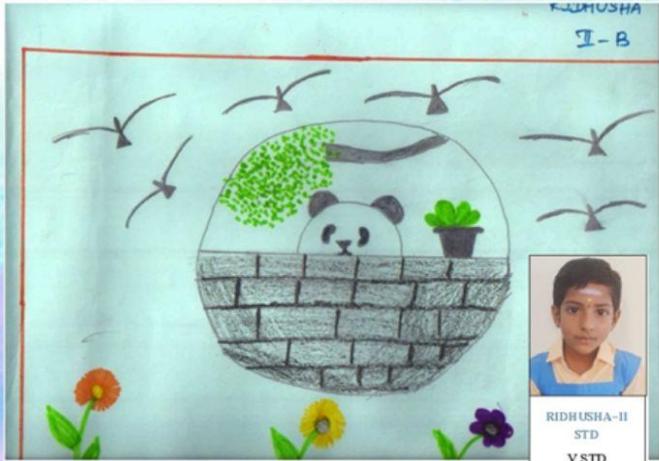
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