

Vidyarambam

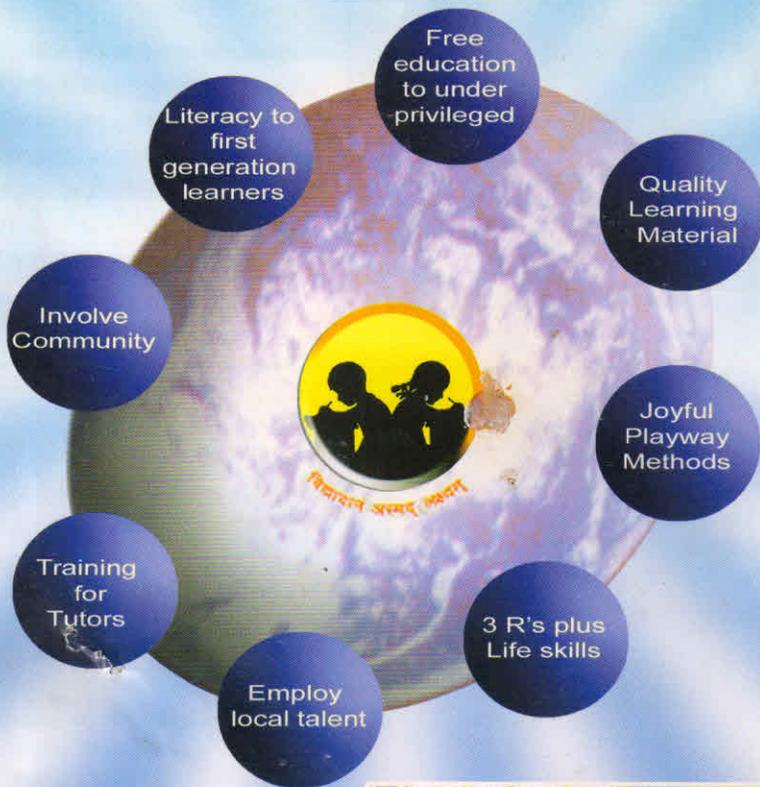


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Annual Report
2003 - 2004



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VIDYARAMBAM COMPLETES TWO YEARS

Growth in two years

From 86 centers and 1678 kids enrolled in the first year, Vidyarambam has 285 centers and 4000 kids of 3-5 age group at the end of the second year. The growth is three fold. From 509 kids passed out in the first year, it was possible to train further 1800 kids in the second year to join the regular schools in class one.



Quality of education improved

Continuous and repeated training programs for tutors ensured quality coaching. Expert faculties like Prema Daniel and Uma Shankari were engaged to train tutors in story telling, teaching with songs and dances. Prof. Ma. Nannan helped in introducing easy way of learning Tamil language

Handi-Crafts Training

During a training programme held for tutors in Mayiladuthurai, Nagai District Mrs. Prema Daniel shows how to make puppets. It is one of the innovative methodologies of Vidyarambam to teach children with joy and pleasure.



The feed back from the parents

Parents happily state that their children who were mischievous earlier have become well-behaved and speak to elders very politely. "They always sing songs, tell stories and describe the toys they use in Vidyarambam. They say 'good morning, thank you etc' freely. Whether they go to Balwadi or not, they will not miss to attend Vidyarambam classes. It is



a boon for the village that Vidyarambam has come to take care of the education for young children", parents say .

Vidyarambam Learning centers opened in 2002 - 04

Districts in Tamilnadu	No. of Centers	No. of Children	No. of Kids passed	No. of Ctrs. Term Ended	Existing	
					Ctrs	Kids
Chennai	9	174	159	8	1	15
Kanchipuram	13	239	157	6	7	82
Kanyakumari	6	125	75	4	2	50
Madurai	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagapattinam	56	1167	770	39	17	397
Perambalur	17	374	60	3	14	314
Ramnad	15	314	40	2	13	274
Thanjavur	30	656	300	15	15	356
Thiruvarur	1	20	20	1	0	0
Thoothukudi	56	963	340	25	31	623
Tirunelveli	66	1380	280	14	52	1100
Tiruvallur	10	201	134	7	3	67
Vellore	4	85	20	1	3	65
Virudhunagar	2	50	-	-	2	50
Total	285	5748	2355	125	160	3393

OUR PLANS FOR THE YEAR 2004- 2005

According to the demographic statistics published by the Govt. of Tamilnadu based on Census 2001, there are 16, 317 rural units spread over 29 districts of Tamilnadu. The population of children of 0-6 age group in these rural units is registered as 40, 13, 112. About fifty percent of them do not have access to pre - primary education.

Name of Districts	2001 Census Age 0-6	Targetted Population Age 3-5 (50%)	No. of Children with Vidyarambam centers	
			Existing	Proposed Total
Chennai	374089	187044	15	375
Cuddalore	187020	93510	0	0
Coimbatore	144539	72269	0	0
Dharmapuri	311528	155764	0	0
Dindigul	134784	67392	0	0
Erode	125877	62939	0	200
Kancheepuram	156589	78294	82	450
Kanyakumari	60556	30278	50	425
Karur	65515	32757	0	0
Madurai	131069	65538	0	150
Nagapattinam	137321	68660	397	1500
Namakkal	90395	45197	0	0
The Nilgiris	32907	16453	0	0
Perambalur	125568	62784	314	1400
Pudukottai	146736	73368	0	0
Ramanathapuram	105627	52813	274	375
Salem	178449	89224	0	0
Sivaganga	89399	44699	0	0
Theni	55190	27595	0	0
Thanjavur	167389	83694	356	1400
Thiruchirapalli	144528	72264	0	0
Tirunelveli	172259	86129	1100	2200
Tiruvallur	151108	75554	67	100
Tiruvannamalai	206879	103439	0	0
Tiruvarur	107282	53641	0	375
Thoothukudi	100716	50358	623	1700
Vellore	262108	131054	65	400
Virudhunagar	114790	57395	50	150
Villupuram	306984	153492	0	0
Tamil Nadu Total	4387201	2193598	3393	11200

Vidyarambam has set a goal for the year 2004-2005 to support 11,000 children covering almost all the districts of Tamilnadu. This may be only a first step of the ladder considering the size of the targetted population. Yet, Vidyarambam is proud to do that bit to the cause.

Realising that the above challenge cannot be met by any one organisation or sector alone, effective collaboration have been initiated with other NGOs, Government Agencies. Vidyarambam looks forward to such collaboration more this year.

S. RAVI & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

S. Ravi, B.Com., F.C.A.,

Proprietor

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(See Rule 17B of the Income - Tax Rules, 1962)

**AUDIT REPORT UNDER SECTION 12-A OF THE INCOME-TAX ACT 1961,
IN THE CASE OF CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS TRUSTS OR INSTITUTIONS**

We have examined the attached Balance Sheet of M/s.VIDYARAMBAM TRUST, NO.33, THIRD CROSS STREET, DR. RADHAKRISHNAN NAGAR, THIRUVANMIYUR, CHENNAI - 600 041 as at 31st March 2004 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date together with the Books of Accounts maintained at the Registered Office of your Trust and report that:

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of Audit. In our opinion, proper Books of accounts have been kept by the Head office and the Branches at NIL of the above mentioned trust visited by us so far as appears from our examination of books, and proper returns adequate for the purpose of audit have been received from branches not visited by us, subject to the comments given below :-

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said Accounts give a true and fair view

- 1) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the State of Affairs of Trust as at 31st March 2004 and
- 2) In the case of Income & Expenditure Account, the Excess of Expenditure over Income of the Trust for the year ended on that date.

For **S. RAVI & ASSOCIATES,**

Chartered Accountants

Sd/-

S. Ravi

Proprietor

Place : Chennai

Date : 22/07/2004

M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

NO.33, III CROSS STREET DR.RADHAKRISHNAN NAGAR
THIRUVANMIUR, CHENNAI - 600 041.

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2004

	AS ON 31.03.2004	AS ON 31-03-2003
CORPUS FUND	112253.12	247020.81
Total	<u>112253.12</u>	<u>247020.81</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
A. FIXED ASSETS		
Gross Block	101867.00	0.00
Less : Depreciation	33109.98	0.00
Net Block (A)	<u>68757.03</u>	<u>0.00</u>
B.CURRENT ASSETS LOANS& ADVANCES		
i) Current Assets	286374.24	144932.81
ii) Loans & Advances	44255.00	164363.00
	<u>330629.24</u>	<u>309295.81</u>
LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS		
i) Current liabilities	287133.15	62275.00
ii) Provisions	0.00	0.00
Net Current Assets (B)	<u>43496.09</u>	<u>247020.81</u>
Total (A) + (B)	<u>112253.12</u>	<u>247020.81</u>

As per our report of evendate
For S.RAVI & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Sd/-
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Proprietor

For Vidyarambam Trust

Sd/-
V.Ranganathan
President

Sd/-
Mrs.Prema Veeraraghavan
Secretary

Sd/-
Mr.Sriram
Treasurer

Place : Chennai
Date : 22/07/2004

Note : Only an abstract of the Balance Sheet without schedules given above.

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NO.33, III CROSS STREET DR.RADHAKRISHNAN NAGAR

THIRUVANMIUR, CHENNAI - 600 041.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2004

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31. 03.2004	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31. 03.2003
INCOME		
Donations Received	1827761.00	688172.40
Interest Received	5269.00	17029.70
Total	1833030.00	705202.10
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Study Materials issued	299510.07	119264.64
Instructors Fee & Wages	506830.00	258047.00
Training & Monitoring expenses	341543.85	0.00
Pratham Projects (Rotary)	220017.50	0.00
Project Support Expenses	345188.90	0.00
Survey, Mobilisation & Others	38557.00	0.00
Administrative Cost	183040.40	126969.65
Depreciation	33109.98	0.00
Total	1967797.70	504281.29
Excess of Expenditure over income transferred to Balancesheet	-134767.70	200920.81

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VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

(Regd. No. 308/2002)

Regd. Office 33, Third Cross Street, Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar
Thiruvanniyur, Chennai - 600 041

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Founder & Managing Trustee

V. Ranganathan is the founder of Vidyardambam. He has worked for several companies in India and the Middle East in managerial capacities. He is retired and he devotes his time to the Trust. (044-2446 5590)
Mobile : +94440 18590)

Trustee - Vice President

Mr. J. Vijay holds a Masters Degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and has been on the board of several companies for the last twelve years. He is currently a Director in a large IT company. (044-2491 5244)

Trustee

Mr. C.K. Sridhar is an Engineering graduate from Annamalai University. Presently he is a Director in a company which is involved in Construction, Energy and Engineering Consultancy Services. (044-2445 6319)

Trustee - Secretary & Chair-Person of Advisory Committee

Mrs. Prem Veeraraghavan M.Sc., B.Ed., has been involved in the educational field for more than three decades. She has great experience in developing teaching methodologies for primary education. (044-2814 2188)

Trustee

Rtn. Dr. K.R. Subramanian did his MBBS and DA (Diploma in Anesthesiology) from JIPMER, Pondicherry and MD (Anesthesiology) from PGI, Chandigarh. After serving in U.K. and Hong Kong, now in India he is working as Honorary Consultant Anaesthetist in VHS Hospital, Adyar, Chennai, (044-2446 0439)

Trustee - Treasurer

Mr. V. Sriram is a Commerce Graduate from Gurunanak College, Velachery. He is having different Business activities like Interior Decoration, dealing in Imported Brand Diapers and Consultancy in Insurance & Investments. (044-5218 4308)

Advisory Committee

Mrs. Prema Veeraraghavan M.Sc., B.Ed.,	-	Chairperson
Mrs. Susheela Raghavan M.A., B.Ed.,	-	Member
Ms. Malathi Gopalakrishnan M.A., B.Ed.,	-	Member
Ms. A. Meenakshi M.Sc., M.Ed.,	-	Member
Mrs. Revathi Sreenivas	-	Member

Our heart-felt thanks to our team of co-ordinators, assessors, tutors and faculties without whose involvement and committment the vision of Vidyarambam would not have become a reaality.

DISTRICT - WISE LEARNING CENTERS IN TAMILNADU

Chennai	09
Kanchipuram	13
Kanyakumari	06
Nagapattinam	56
Perambalur	17
Ramnad	15
Thanjavur	30
Thiruvarur	01
Thoothukudi	56
Tirunelveli	66
Tiruvallur	10
Vellore	04
Virudhunagar	02

CO-ORDINATORS

Mr. S. Ponnambalam	Co-Ordinator Kanyakumari
Mr. A. Ramasamy	Co-Ordinator Thoothukudi
Mr. P. Samuel Devasahayam	Co-Ordinator Tirunelveli
Mr. J. Kannan	Co-Ordinator Nagapattinam
Mr. R. Ravikumar	Co-Ordinator Perambalur & Thanjavur
Mr. M. Duraikannu	Co-Ordinator Tiruvallur
Mr. S. Muthupandi	Co-Ordinator Tirunelveli
Mr. V.M. Balamurugan	Co-Ordinator Thoothukudi
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Mr. Velayutham	Co-Ordinator Vellore

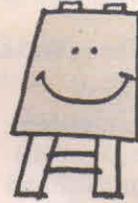
ASSESSORS

Ms. GNANESWARI. N	Nagapattinam
Mrs. PRABHAVATHI. V	Tirunelveli
Mrs. MEENAKSHI. K	Chennai
Ms. KARTHIKA. T	Nagapattinam
Mr. SRINIVASAN. R	Thanjavur
Ms. AVUDAIAMMAL. G	Tirunelveli
Ms. THEIVAKANI. K	Thoothukudi
Ms. GOWRI. K	Thanjavur
Ms. VIMALA. G	Perambalur
Mrs. LATHA. R	Chennai
Mrs. ANTONY CHRISTY. M	Tirunelveli
Ms. AMUTHA H. MARY. M	Thoothukudi
Mrs. JEYA. M	Ramnad
Ms. CHINNA KRISHNAMMAL. P	Tirunelveli

OUR THANKS

Our special thanks to

pratham India education Initiative, Mumbai
for having supported our project in a big way
and enabled vidyarambam to scale up to 285 centers



Our sincere thanks to GE Elfun, Chennai Chapter who continued to support the centers sponsored by them.

Our Sincere thanks to all Media who covered our project and programs in their publications and Telecast.

Our sincere thanks to many organisations who have donated liberally to the cause during the year 2003 - 2004.

01. Lashecare
02. Shree Ramjayam Charitable Trust
03. Ambassdor Bag Industries
04. Soroptimist International
05. Walnut Corporation
06. Aasha - Chennai

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01. Mr. S. Sivasubramanian
02. Mr. Faisaluddin Ali Khan
03. Mr. V. Sriram
04. Dr. G. Ravindran
05. Mr. S.V. Ramana
06. Mr. Yagya Narayanan
07. Mr. C.K. Sridhar
08. Mr. Sandeep Kapoor
09. Mr. N. Rangarajan
10. Mr. K.L. Murugan
11. Mrs. Yamuna Sundaresan
12. Mr. R. Suramanjari
13. Mr. A. Karunakaran
14. Mr. Srimanthini Murugesu
15. Mr. V. Vijaya Reddy
16. Dr. K.R. Subramanian
17. Mr. Vijay Jayaraman
18. Mr. Ma. Nanan
19. Mr. Hariharan
20. Mrs. Banarjee

Certificates awarded to passed-out kids at Center in Thuvarampadu Tirunelveli District. Nellai Co-Ordinator Samuel Devasahayam, Assessor Alvin Durai, Tutor Sivakami and parents witness the occasion.



Vidyarambam Center No. 101 Sponsored by Shree Ramajayam Charitable Trust was launched on 05.09.2003 at Kannathur Reddy Kuppam. Rotary District Governor Abirami Ramanathan presents bags to children.

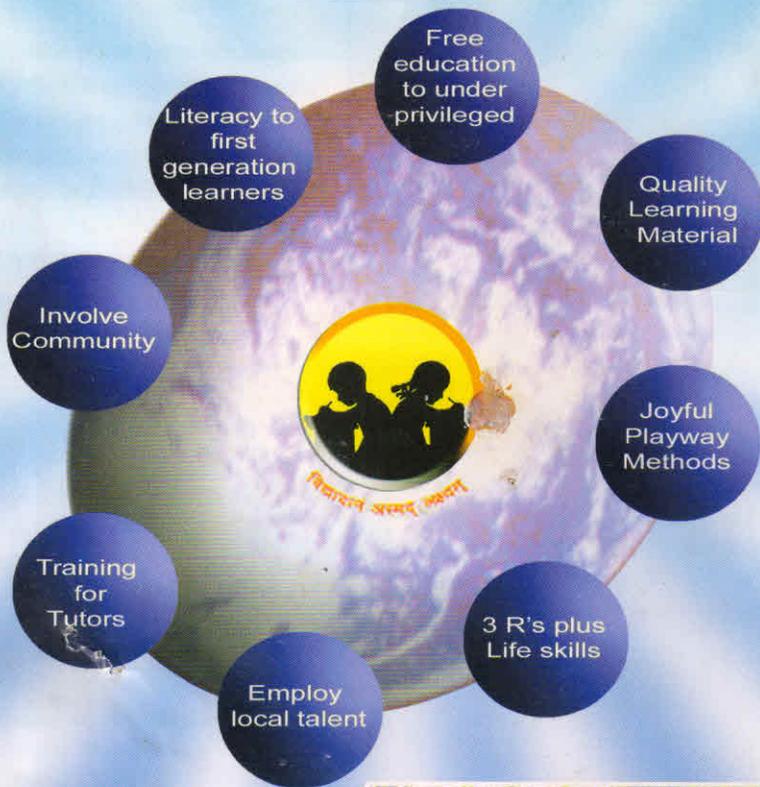
Passed-out kids of Vidyarambam In Tirunelveli District are seen with their new teacher at R.C. Primary School, Pandarapuram, Ittamozhi



Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna honoured Vidyarambam Trust and Matinee Idol Mr. A. Vijayakant with "LITERACY AWARDS" on Thursday the 7th August 2003, at Chennai



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