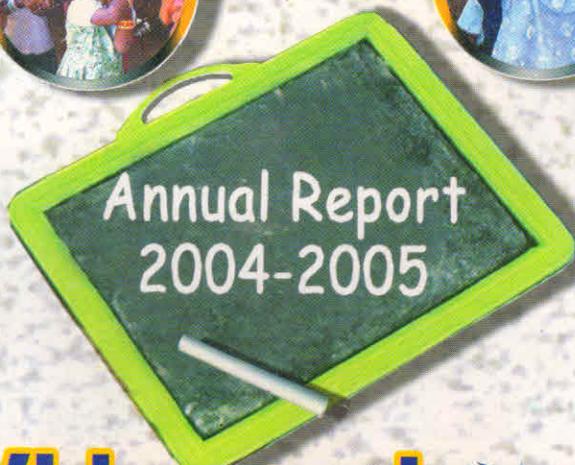


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Vidyarambam

VIDYARAMBAM SCALES TO NEW HEIGHTS IN THE THIRD YEAR

Kids anxiously awaiting to receive their bags in one of the new Vidyarambam Learning Centers in a village in Tsunami affected Nagapattinam



Parents surrounding Vidyarambam kids in one of the Tsunami Relief Camps on the third day of the havoc while Vidyarambam volunteers console them



Kids of Vidyarambam centers learn Tamil and English letters easily by following Prof. Nannan's method

Vidyarambam Pre-Primary Centers opened in 2002- 05

Districts in Tamilnadu	No. of Centers	No. of Children	No. of Kids passed	No. of Ctrs. Term Ended	Existing	
					Ctrs	Kids
Chennai	14	299	180	08	06	72
Kanchipuram	26	588	190	08	18	381
Kanyakumari	20	497	120	05	15	359
Madurai	01	22	0	0	01	25
Nagapattinam	200	5828	2175	51	149	3565
Perambalur	79	1861	140	05	74	1648
Ramnad	15	334	186	08	07	154
Thanjavur	76	1718	340	17	59	1335
Thiruvarur	01	20	20	01	0	0
Thoothukudi	87	2260	1080	34	53	1147
Tirunelveli	113	2535	319	17	96	2197
Tiruvallur	15	276	134	07	08	156
Vellore	14	291	20	01	13	275
Virudhunagar	04	100	25	01	03	69
Total	665	16629	4929	163	502	11383

Vidyarambam Remedial Course centers opened in 2002- 05

Districts in Tamilnadu	No. of Centers	No. of Children	No. of Kids passed	No. of Ctrs. Term Ended	Existing	
					Ctrs	Kids
Kanchipuram	14	350	0	0	14	346
Kanyakumari	06	150	0	0	06	101
Nagapattinam	11	275	0	0	11	272
Perambalur	05	125	0	0	05	125
Thanjavur	26	650	0	0	26	618
Thoothukudi	15	375	0	01	14	332
Tirunelveli	27	675	50	02	25	624
Thiruvarur	12	300	0	0	12	297
Total	116	2800	50	03	113	2715

Vidyarambam runs libraries for children of age 6 - 14

Districts in Tamilnadu	No. of Libraries	No. of Children reached
Nagapattinam	16	560
Perambalur	60	2400
Thanjavur	35	1470
Thoothukudi	32	1600
Tirunelveli	28	1260
Total	171	7290

OUR PLANS FOR THE YEAR 2005- 2006

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	72	350
Cuddalore	187020	93510	0	900
Coimbatore	144539	72269	0	300
Dharmapuri	311528	155764	0	0
Dindigul	134784	67392	0	0
Erode	125877	62939	0	0
Kancheepuram	156589	78294	727	1000
Kanyakumari	60556	30278	460	1000
Karur	65515	32757	0	0
Madurai	131069	65538	25	25
Nagapattinam	137321	68660	3837	4500
Namakkal	90395	45197	0	0
The Nilgiris	32907	16453	0	0
Perambalur	125568	62784	1773	3500
Pudukottai	146736	73368	0	0
Ramanathapuram	105627	52813	154	125
Salem	178449	89224	0	0
Sivaganga	89399	44699	0	0
Theni	55190	27595	0	0
Thanjavur	167389	83694	1953	3000
Thiruchirapalli	144528	72264	0	0
Tirunelveli	172259	86129	2821	5000
Tiruvallur	151108	75554	156	700
Tiruvannamalai	206879	103439	0	0
Tiruvarur	107282	53641	297	0
Thoothukudi	100716	50358	1479	3500
Vellore	262108	131054	275	1000
Virudhunagar	114790	57395	69	100
Villupuram	306984	153492	0	0
Tamil Nadu Total	4387201	2193598	14098	25000

Vidyarambam has set a goal for the year 2005-2006 to support 25,000 children in the present 14 and a couple of new districts of Tamilnadu. This is only one of the first few steps of the ladder considering the size of the targetted population. Yet, Vidyarambam is proud to have arrived this far.

Realising that the above challenge cannot be met by any one organisation or sector alone, effective collaboration with other NGOS, Government Agencies have been initiated. 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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Form No.10-B

(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 2005 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 purposes 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 2005 and
- 2) In the case of Income & Expenditure Account, the Excess of Income over Expenditure of the Trust for the year ended on that date.

For **S. RAVI & ASSOCIATES,**
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
S. Ravi
Proprietor

Place : Chennai
Date : 05/05/2005

M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

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

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2005

	AS ON 31.03.2005	AS ON 31-03-2004
CAPITAL FUND	1,747,501.37	112,253.11
Total	1,747,501.37	112,253.11
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>		
<u>A. FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Gross Block	122,051.02	101,867.00
Less : Depreciation	33,691.02	33,109.98
Net Block (A)	88,360.00	68,757.02
<u>B. CURRENT ASSETS LOANS & ADVANCES</u>		
i) Current Assets	724,959.57	286,374.24
ii) Loans & Advances	1,293,810.50	44,255.00
	2,018,770.07	330,629.24
<u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</u>		
i) Current liabilities	359,628.70	287,133.15
ii) Provisions	-	-
Net Current Assets (B)	1,659,141.37	43,496.09
Total (A) + (B)	1,747,501.37	112,253.11

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts

Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Balancesheet

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

For Vidyarambam Trust

Sd/-
V. Ranganathan
President

Sd/-
V. Sriram
Secretary & Treasurer

Sd/-
S. Ravi
Proprietor

Place : Chennai

Date : 05.05.2005

Note : Only an abstract of the Balance sheet without schedule given above

M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

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

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2005

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31. 03.2005	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31. 03.2004
INCOME		
Donations Received	1,072,286.00	1,827,761.00
Donations Received		
- Tsunami Forigen Contribution	2,447,080.86	-
- Tsunami Indian	580,066.00	-
Interest Received	7,262.00	5,269.00
Total	4,106,694.86	1,833,030.00
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Study Materials	261,082.43	299,510.07
Evaluation Expenses	24,165.00	-
Instructors Fee & Wages	309,010.00	506,830.00
Training & Monitoring expenses	171,879.00	341,543.85
Pratham Projects (Rotary)	75,621.75	220,017.50
Project Support Expenses	341,660.95	345,188.90
Survey, Mobilisation & Others	5,980.50	38,557.00
Tsunami Expenses	1,022,639.75	-
Administrative Cost	225,716.20	183,040.45
Depreciation	33,691.02	33,109.93
Total	2,471,446.60	1,967,797.70
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Balancesheet	1,635,248.26	-
Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Balancesheet	-	(134,767.70)

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts

Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Profit & Loss Accounts

As per our report of evendate

For S.RAVI & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

For Vidyarambam Trust

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Proprietor

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Date : 05.05.2005

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VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

(Regd. No. 308/2002)

Regd. Office 33, Third Cross Street, Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar
Thiruvanmiyur, 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 : 9440 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

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 - Secretary (From 13.03.2005) & 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)

Trustee - Secretary (Upto 12.03.2005)

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. (044-28142188)

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 commitment the vision of Vidyardambam would not have become a reality.

ASSESSORS

Chinnakrishnammal	Tirunelveli
Sivakavitha. S	Kanyakumari
Thenmozhi. T	Tirunelveli
Packiyamani. R	Tirunelveli
Sumithradevi. P	Tirunelveli
Initha. K	Tirunelveli
Malarvizhi. M	Tirunelveli
Muthulakshmi. M	Tirunelveli
Thangam. T	Thoothukudi
Premalatha. D	Thoothukudi
Baby Rani. B	Thoothukudi
Sumathy. S	Thanjavur
Bhuvana. R	Thanjavur
Sathya. C	Thanjavur
Sumathi (en) Sundari. P	Thanjavur
Nathiya. J	Thanjavur
Suguna. C	Thanjavur
Yogalakshmi. K	Perambalur
Devi. B	Nagapattinam
Sarala. U	Nagapattinam
Arockiya Geetha. K	Nagapattinam
Jayakandhi. B	Nagapattinam
Kavitha. K	Nagapattinam
Nirmala. A	Nagapattinam
Sridevi. R	Nagapattinam
Boomathy. B	Nagapattinam
Boopathy. E	Nagapattinam
Sripriya. K	Nagapattinam
Manonmani. K	Nagapattinam
Geetha. S	Vellore
Vanitha. K	Kanchipuram
Eswari. C. D.	Kanchipuram
Priyarani. G	Kanyakumari
Thilagamalar. G	Tirunelveli
Gnanaselvi. G	Tirunelveli
Mathihathasin. M	Tirunelveli
Jamuna. P	Thiruvallur

JOINT PROJECT WITH AID – INDIA

Pratham India Education Initiative funded an educational programme to be executed in Tamil Nadu by Aid India, Chennai with the help and coordination of **Vidyarambham Trust, Chennai.**

The Project was to open 150 Pre Primary and 120 Remedial Course centers in different Districts of Tamil Nadu for an estimate of 42 lakhs of rupees approved by Pratham to Aid-India, Chennai.

Vidyarambham using its infrastructure and expertise and hiring new man-power with the coordination of Aid-India launched more than 150 Pre primary and 115 Remedial Course centers by the end of November 2004.

It is another **feather in the cap of Vidyarambham** for executing a huge program for Aid-India supported by Pratham.



Thirtyfive Tutors and five Assessors were identified as best performers in theyear 2003-04. They all were felicitated and given Cash Awards in an occasion held in Kovilpatti on 2nd December 2004. Following that there were training programs for Award winners and other Assessors for 2 days on 3rd and 4th of December 2004.

OUR THANKS

Our special thanks to

Pratham India Education Initiative who supported our projects in a big way and enabled Vidyarambam to scale upto 665 Pre-primary centers and 116 R.C. centers.



Our special thanks to

Vibha US who sponsored 45 Pre-primary centers that were opened in Kancheepuram, Thanjavur and Perambalur districts



Our special thanks to

G. K. R. Charities, Mumbai who sponsored 12 Pre-primary centers that were opened in Nagapattinam district.

Our Sincere thanks to Arattai Arangam VISU and 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

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 01. Lashecare | 02. Ambassdor Bag Industries |
| 03. Shree Ramjayam Charitable Trust | 04. Soroptimist International |
| 05. Walnut Corporation | 06. Aasha - Chennai |
| 07. Dalmia Cement | 08. Micro Devices Metro HM Ltd |
| 09. Sri Paramswami Poomari Amman Educational Charitable Trust | |

Our sincere thanks to many individuals who have donated liberally to the cause.

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| 01. Mrs. Vasundara | 02. Mrs. Yamuna Sundaresan |
| 03. Mrs. Radha Gopalan Rathinam | 04. Ms. Revathy Srinivasan |
| 05. Ms. Meenakshi | 06. Mrs. Sneha Veeraragavan |
| 07. Mr. C.K. Sridhar | 08. Mr. Santhanam |
| 09. Mr. Ramkumar Ramaswamy | 10. Mr. Kannan Chandrasekar |
| 11. Mr. Vijay Jayaraman | 12. Mr. K. S. Ramagopal |
| 13. Ms. Saraswathy | 14. Mr. V.V. Reddy |
| 15. Dr. L. Ravindran | 16. Mr. V. Sundaram Iyengar |
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| 19. Mr. C.S. Venkatesh | 20. Mr. S. Ramachandran |
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| 29. Ms. Asha | 30. Mr. Sanjeev Gupta |
| 31. Mr. G. Raja Gopalan | 32. Mr. S. Ramesh |
| 33. Mr. T. Srinivasan | 34. Mr. V. Santhanam |
| 35. Mr. G.T. Rajan | 36. Ms. Sivakami Muthu |
| 37. Mr. Prabhu Karthik | 38. Mr. R. Sakthidaran |
| 39. Mr. Jens Lassen | 40. Mrs. Y. Rajeswari |
| 41. Mr. V. Viswanathan | 42. Mrs. Gomathi Ramakrishnan |

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN VIDYARAMBAM PROJECTS

In this financial year 2004-05 Vidyarambam planned to set up Village Development Groups in every village where Vidyarambam starts a Learning Center. By the end of March 2005, Vidyarambam has opened 665 pre-primary and 116 Remedial Course learning centers spread over 442 villages.

The Village Development Group consists of service minded volunteers, a few energetic and enthusiastic persons from the public, parents of Vidyarambam's kids and the Vidyarambam's tutors. The Group monitors the functioning of the Vidyarambam center in its village and assists the tutor to get full attendance of the class. They talk to the parents who are not conscious of the importance of the education for their wards and ensure that the kids attend the class run by Vidyarambam.

The Group meets once in two months and review the performance of the Vidyarambam center. They give suggestions to improve the quality of education that is imparted to the kids by Vidyarambam.

So far in 216 villages VDGs have been set up in the districts of Kanyakumari, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur and Thoothukudi districts.

TSUNAMI RELIEF WORK UNDERTAKEN BY VIDYARAMBAM

1. Provided temporary hired-accommodation to all the affected Vidyarambam tutors and staff and supplied all basic material and provisions to start their livelihood
2. Re established all 15 Vidyarambam Learning Centers and got back the kids into learning habit.
3. Provided clothes to about 3000 children (3 to 10 age group) of the affected villages.
4. Esablished new Vidyarambam centers in other Tsunami affected villages of Nagapattinam district. About 100 centers estimated and 80 have been opened.
5. We are running a mobile TOY library since March 20th going around to all the villages of Nagapattinam district to restore the morale of the children

All our above plans were supported by Pratham USA, Vibha US, Aid-India Troy, Bombay International School, Mumbai and Pratham Tamilnadu.



A novel idea of Toy Libraray is introduced and about ten Librarians were trained to handle the toys and teach children how to use them. About 200 toys with which one can play about 700 games are used.



The team of Vidyarambam Tutors in Thirunelveli & Thoothukudi districts whose centers have successfully completed **three years in Vidyarambam**

Packing of clothes to be distributed to children of Tsunami affected area in Nagapattinam is in progress at Kadavasal



Clothes distributed to Tsunami affected children upto 10 years of age in the village Thirumullaivasal by the Panchayat President

Vidyarambam's Mobile Toy Van carrying hundreds of toys and games is touring the villages in Tsunami affected areas of Nagapattinam district. It halts at every village for about 2 hours and allows about 50 to 60 children to use the toys and enjoy the games.



Children and parents gather around the Toy Mobile Van. Vidyarambam's trained volunteers show the kids how to play the games drawn on the panels of the vehicle. It is an added attraction to villagers who wonder looking at the methods of learning through games.



Vidyarambam proudly runs a center for Tribes (Narikuravas) in Tsunami affected district of Nagapattinam. Tutor Ms. M. Anusuya Devi has taken up sportingly to teach the underprivileged Tribes children at the center No.634 in Kappiyakudi



Mr. Rajan, Pratham, Delhi with Mrs. Jamuna Rajan enjoying the company of kids at Vidyarambam's Pre-primary Learning Center running at Thiruvandanthai

