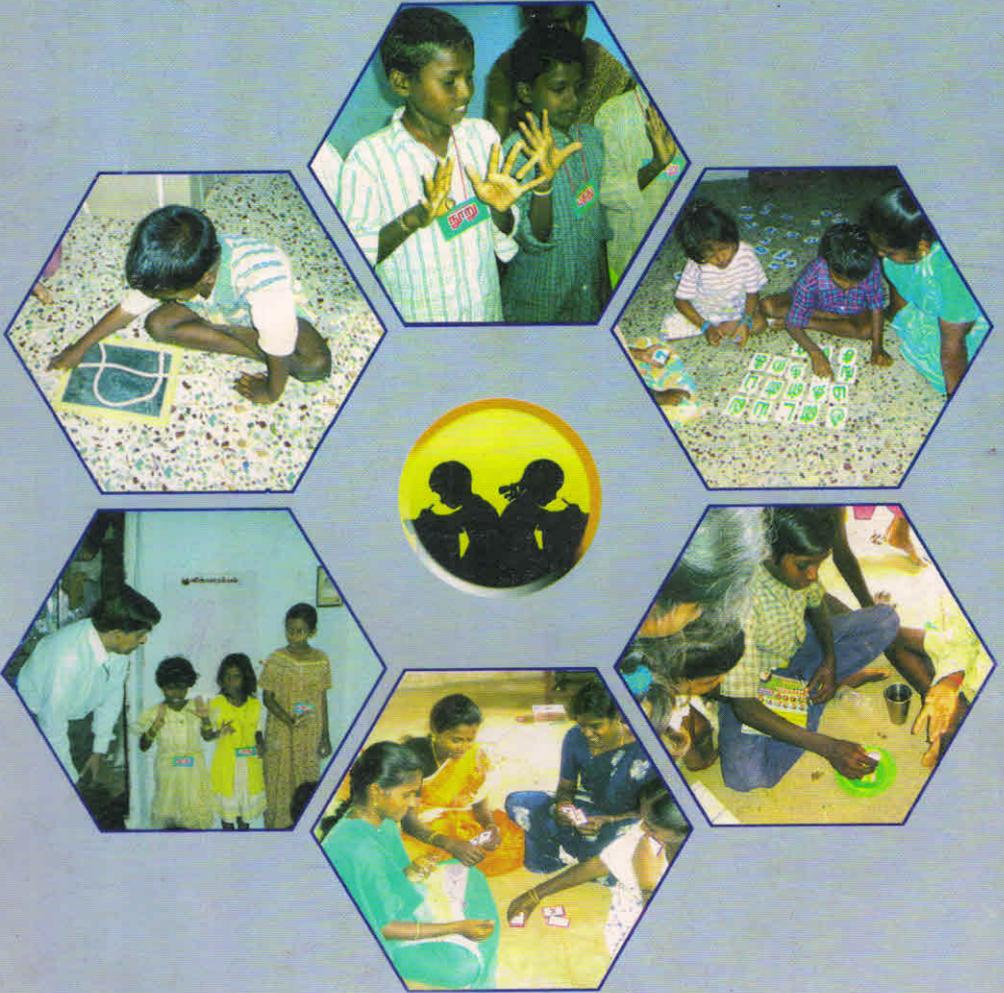


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**Annual Report  
2005 - 2006**

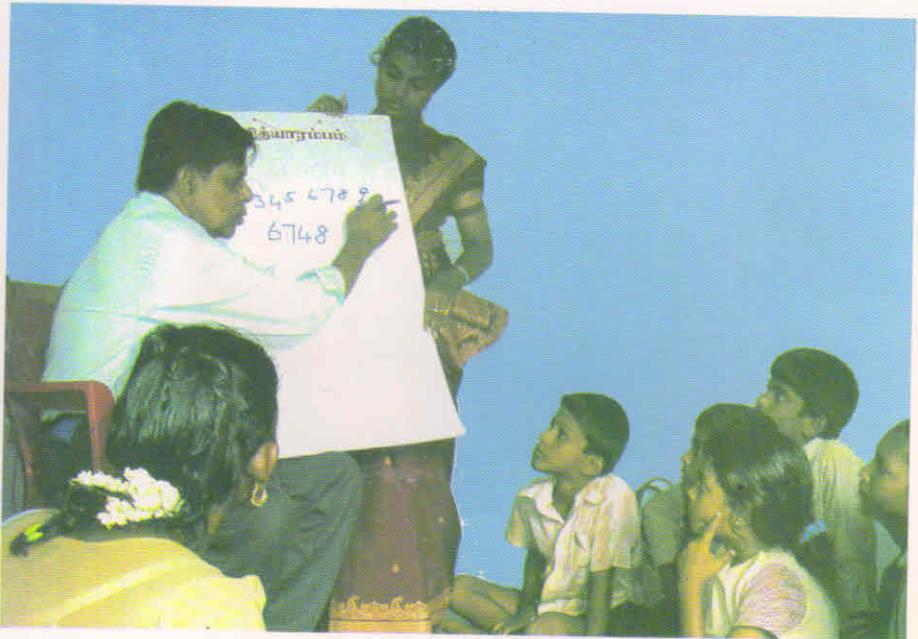
# Vidyarambam

# VIDYARAMBAM'S INNOVATIVE CURRICULAM TOWARDS QUALITY EDUCATION

Remedial Course students  
busy trying sums



Building words with loose  
letters is a fun for these  
children



The founder explains to the students how using ten basic numerals one can build any big number just as we construct thousands of words using 26 alphabet

As on 31.03.2006

**Summary of all the Pre - Primary Centers**

Districts in Tamilnadu	No. of Centers	No. of Children	No. of Kids passed	No. of Boys	No. of Girls
Chennai	14	270	185	48	37
Cuddalore	36	830	0	470	360
Kanchipuram	33	702	315	185	202
Kanyakumari	49	1195	203	442	550
Madurai	7	179	3	77	99
Nagapattinam	214	4825	2044	1392	1389
Perambalur	165	4583	1198	1628	1757
Ramnad	15	338	338	0	0
Thanjavur	103	2561	990	770	801
Thiruvannamalai	8	163	0	81	82
Thiruvarur	8	195	20	88	87
Tiruvallur	25	574	138	202	234
Thoothukudi	142	3160	1035	1068	1057
Tirunelveli	158	4586	1705	1418	1463
Trichy	11	271	0	154	117
Vellore	32	841	235	293	313
Virudhunagar	22	515	45	235	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>25788</b>	<b>8454</b>	<b>8447</b>	<b>8887</b>

**Summary of all the Remedial Course Centers**

Districts in Tamilnadu	No. of Centers	No. of Children	No. of Kids passed	No. of Boys	No. of Girls
Cuddalore	13	325	0	130	195
Kanchipuram	14	339	339	0	0
Kanyakumari	15	371	159	114	98
Nagapattinam	46	1141	289	405	447
Perambalur	73	1847	170	770	907
Thanjavur	71	1840	725	461	654
Thiruvarur	12	585	291	124	170
Thoothukudi	53	1344	425	437	482
Tirunelveli	67	1662	673	426	563
Trichy	4	108	7	51	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>9562</b>	<b>3078</b>	<b>2918</b>	<b>3566</b>

## OUR PLANS FOR THE YEAR 2006- 2007

According to the demographic statistics published by the Govt. of Tamilnadu based on Census 2001, there are about 30% of the population in the age group of 0 to 15. About fifty percent of them have access to pre - primary education.

The target of Vidyarambam is to reach those who have no 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	103	20
Cuddalore	187020	93510	1026	580
Coimbatore	144539	72269	0	0
Dharmapuri	311528	155764	0	0
Dindigul	134784	67392	0	440
Erode	125877	62939	0	0
Kancheepuram	156589	78294	689	340
Kanyakumari	60556	30278	1232	160
Karur	65515	32757	0	0
Madurai	131069	65538	204	980
Nagapattinam	137321	68660	4470	4040
Namakkal	90395	45197	0	0
The Nilgiris	32907	16453	0	0
Perambalur	125568	62784	4598	2840
Pudukottai	146736	73368	0	580
Ramanathapuram	105627	52813	185	1060
Salem	178449	89224	0	0
Sivaganga	89399	44699	0	1400
Theni	55190	27595	0	500
Thanjavur	167389	83694	2443	5200
Thiruchirapalli	144528	72264	341	820
Tirunelveli	172259	86129	3807	7820
Tiruvallur	151108	75554	489	180
Tiruvannamalai	206879	103439	179	60
Tiruvarur	107282	53641	189	180
Thoothukudi	100716	50358	3190	2440
Vellore	262108	131054	739	280
Virudhunagar	114790	57395	732	1400
Villupuram	306984	153492	0	0
<b>Tamil Nadu Total</b>	<b>4387201</b>	<b>2193598</b>	<b>24616</b>	<b>31320</b>

Vidyarambam has set a goal of reaching 40,000 children in the coming year 2006-2007 covering about 20 districts of Tamilnadu. By the academic year 2008 - 2009 we aim to reach One Lakh children.

Realising that the above challenge cannot be met by any one organisation or sector alone, we have enlisted the cooperation of 21 NGOs to assist us for running Pre - Primary and Remedial course centers. Vidyarambam looks forward to such collaboration more in the coming years.

**S. RAVI & ASSOCIATES**

Chartered Accountants

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

Proprietor

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No.10/21, Srinivasan Street,  
Mandaveli, Chennai - 600 028.  
E-mail : sravica@hotmail.com  
Phone : 24618448

**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.27, FIFTH STREET, PADMANABHA NAGAR, ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020 as at 31st March 2006 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 2006 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 : 24/07/2006

**M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST**

NO.27, FIFTH STREET PADMANABHA NAGAR

ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020

**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2006**

	SCH NO.	AS ON 31.03.2006	AS ON 31-03-2005
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>	1	842,408.05	1,747,501.37
<b>Total</b>		842,408.05	1,747,501.37
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>A. FIXED ASSETS</b>	2		
Gross Block		211,180.00	122,051.02
Less : Depreciation		36,099.49	33,691.02
Net Block (A)		175,080.51	88,360.00
<b>B. CURRENT ASSETS LOANS &amp; ADVANCES</b>			
i) Current Assets	3	1,155,453.54	724,959.57
ii) Loans & Advances	4	171,553.50	1,293,810.50
		<b>1,327,007.04</b>	<b>2,018,770.07</b>
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</b>			
i) Current liabilities	5	659,679.50	359,628.70
ii) Provisions		0.00	0.00
Net Current Assets (B)		<b>667,327.54</b>	<b>1,659,141.37</b>
Total (A) + (B)		842,408.05	1,747,501.37
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	13		

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  
PresidentSd/-  
V. Sriram  
Secretary & TreasurerSd/-  
S. Ravi  
Proprietor

Place : Chennai

Date : 24.7.2006

Note : An abstract of the Balance Sheet without schedules is given above

## M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

NO.27, FIFTH STREET PADMANABHA NAGAR

ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2006

	SCH No.	For The Year Ended 31.03.2006	For The Year Ended 31.03.2005
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donations Received			
Foreign Contributions      7998881.23			
Indian Contributions <u>1705380.00</u>		9,704,261.23	1,072,286.00
Donations Received For Tsunami			
Foreign Contributions		433,400.00	2,447,080.86
Indian Contributions		10,000.00	580,066.00
Interest Received	6	27,611.00	7,262.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,175,272.23</b>	<b>4,106,694.86</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Cost of Study Materials issued	7	49,622.26	261,082.43
Evaluation Expenses		0.00	24,165.00
Instructors Fee & Wages		3,072,302.00	309,010.00
Training & Monitoring expenses		147,265.20	171,879.00
Pratham Projects	8	4,219,550.05	75,621.75
Project Support expenses	9	1,364,707.85	367,180.95
Survey, Mobilisation & Others	10	2,436.00	5,980.50
Tsunami expenses	11	2,039,986.15	1,022,639.75
Administrative Cost	12	268,396.55	200,196.20
Depreciation		36,099.50	33,691.02
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,200,365.56</b>	<b>2,471,446.60</b>
Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Balancesheet		<b>(1,025,093.33)</b>	
Excess of income over Expenditure transferred to Balancesheet			<b>1,635,248.26</b>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	13		

Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this I & E Account

As per our report of eventdate  
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 : 24.7.2006

Note : An abstract of the I & E Account without schedules is given above

## VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

(Regd. No. 308/2002)

Regd. Office : 27, FIFTH STREET PADMANABHA NAGAR  
ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### Founder & Managing Trustee

V. Ranganathan is the founder of Vidyarambam. 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 & Treasurer

Mr. V. Sriram is a Commerce Graduate from Madras University. He is the CEO of a Company which represents ABENA, a Denmark Based Company. He was an Admin & Finance consultant for a Registry company for about 11 years. He was the brain behind starting the innovative Concept of Dial A Diaper.

#### Trustee - Chair-Person of Advisory Committee

Mrs. Prema 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 Vidyarambam would not have become a reality.

## Key decisions by the Board of Trustees

The last Board meeting for the financial year was held on 12.03.2006. The Board placed on record its appreciation to all the Trustees for the good work done and the co-operation rendered in executing the projects during the financial year 2005-06

It was Resolved to engage a few selected NGOs for active participation in summer course to outsource certain service activities like identifying the location and tutors and conducting surveys etc.

It was Resolved to establish a Resource center and retain Ms. Malathi Gopalakrishnan as Director.

### HONORARY CO-ORDINATORS

Mr. S. Ponnambalam	Kanyakumari
Mr. A. Ramaswamy	Thoothukudi
Mr. P. Samuel Devashayam	Tirunelveli
Mr. R. Ravikumar	Thanjavur
Mr. S. Sivaraman	Nagapattinam
Mr. T.K.S Kailasam	Prambalur
Mr. N. Bharathi	Cuddalore

### CO-ORDINATORS

Mr. M. R. Krishnan	State Level
Ms. T. Karthika	State Project
Ms. V. Prabhavathi	Thoothukudi & Nellai
Ms. K. Gowri	Thanjavur
Mr. R. Srinivasan	Thanjavur
Mr. A. Kannan	Nagapattinam
Ms. G. Vimala	Perambalur
Ms. R. Meena	Ariyalur
Mr. A. Muthukumarasami	Nellai
Ms. S. Sivakavitha	Kanyakumari
Ms. K. Sripriya	Nagapattinam

### ASSISTANT CO-ORDINATORS

Ms. G. Sumathi	Head Office
Ms. M. Aruna	Head Office
Ms. S. Santha Priya Vathani	Nellai
Ms. P. Shalini	Nellai
Ms. K. Yogalakshmi	Perambalur
Ms. J. Julie Sophia	Trichy
Mr. R. Kaliyaperumal	Cuddalore

## ASSESSORS

NAME	DISTRICT
Jayanthi. P	Kanchipuram
Kavitha. V	Nagapattinam
Devi. B	Nagapattinam
Jayakandhi. B	Nagapattinam
Amuthavathi. A	Nagapattinam
Vembu. K	Perambalur
Geetha. K	Perambalur
Punitha. T	Perambalur
Revathy. P	Perambalur
Rajathi. K	Perambalur
Sumathi. S	Thanjavur
Revathy. K.N	Thanjavur
Kamala. G	Thanjavur
Saraswathy. S	Thanjavur
Suganthy. S	Thanjavur
Jayalakshmi. P	Thanjavur
Ranjani. A	Thanjavur
Surethuvani. S	Thoothukudi
Mareeswari. V	Thoothukudi
Thenmozhi. T	Thoothukudi
Radha. S	Thoothukudi
Sumithira Devi. P	Tirunelveli
Malarvizhi. M	Tirunelveli
Muthulakshmi. M	Tirunelveli
Thilagamalar. S	Tirunelveli
Mathiha Thasin. M	Tirunelveli
Sivasanthakumari. A	Tirunelveli
Jesintha. M	Tirunelveli
Gomathi. R	Tirunelveli
Rensi. K	Tirunelveli
Kaliyammal. P	Tirunelveli
Kamalarani. J	Tirunelveli
Maniselvi. G	Tirunelveli
Soundari. S	Vellore
Gnanasoundari. K	Virudhunagar

## OUR THANKS

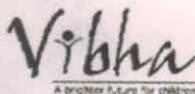
### Our special thanks to

**Pratham India Education Initiative** who supported our projects in a big way and enabled Vidyarambam to scale upto 1042 Pre-Primary centers and 368 R.C. centers.



### Our Special thanks to

**Vibha US** who continued to support more than 60 Pre-Primary and Remedial course centers that were opened in Kancheepuram, Trichy, Nagapattinam and Perambalur districts.



### Our Special thanks to

**Asha US** who supported more than 30 Pre-Primary and Remedial course centers that were opened in Nagapattinam district.

### Our Special thanks to

**CAF Delhi** who supported 14 Pre-Primary centers that were opened in Thiruvallur district.

**Our Sincere Thanks to Children Toys Foundation Mumbai** for having designed a mobile Toy Van and trained volunteers.

**Our Sincere thanks are due to Mr. N. Vagul** Chairman ICICI who presided over our annual meet in November 2005

**Mr. Kumar Bhashyam** for his special address and Mr. Pushpavanam Kuppusamy who enlivened the audience with his scintillating songs, on the same day.

**Our special thanks to M/s Prema Daniel and M/s. Uma sankari** for their lecture cum training on the second day.

**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

01. Walnut Corporation
02. Sri Paramswami Poomari Amman Educational Charitable Trust
03. Theosophical society, Chennai

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

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|----------------------------|---|
| 01. Mr. C.K. Sridhar       | 09. Mr. T. Ganesan                          |
| 02. Mrs. Yamuna Sundaresan | 10. Ms. Ariena Bobbin, Chicago              |
| 03. Mr. R. Suramangari     | 11. Ms. L. Sudha                            |
| 04. Dr. K.R. Subramanian   | 12. Mr. R. Arun USA                         |
| 05. Mr. Vijay Jayaraman    | 13. Mr. Raghavan Srinivas / Sujatha Ragavan |
| 06. Mr. R. Soundarajan     | 14. Mr. Selvakumar Iyemperumal              |
| 07. Mr. V. Santhanam       | 15. Mr. M. Rajan (Pratham India)            |
| 08. Mr. Sahul Hameed       |   |

## HIGH LIGHTS

- ▶ Vidyarambam Trust has been registered under foreign contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 with effect from 13.12.2005 by the Government of India
- ▶ Vidyarambam Trust has obtained the renewal of approval under section 80G of the I.T. Act 1961 for donations received up to 31.03.2009
- ▶ The registered office of Vidyarambam Trust has been shifted to new premises address given below for better accommodation and operating facilities

Vidyarambam Trust  
Regd. Office : No. 27, Fifth street  
Padmanabha Nagar , Adyar  
Chennai – 600 020

- ▶ Joining the movement ASER 2005 initiated by Pratham India Education Initiative, Vidyarambam conducted survey in 240 villages in Tamil Nadu to assess the Reading and Maths skill level of the children of age 6 - 14





Resource center under the guidance of its Director Ms. Malathi Gopalakrishnan constantly trains master trainers



Jubilant students after final evaluation in Cuddalore district



Ms. Smitha from sponsor Asha (USA) with the founder watching the skill of the child to workout a sum in a novel way.

A visit by our Mobile Toy Van to a village in Perambalur District attracts children



Mr. N. Vaghul Chairman ICICI Bank Ltd. presided over our annual meet held in November 2005 and gave away the awards to the best performers.

