



# வித்யாரம்பம்

Annual Report  
2009-2010

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST



## CHILDREN IN ACTION



A child is taught  
English using  
Phonetic Method

Group of children  
solving the puzzles  
from the Toy Library.



A group of Junior class girls  
try to form Tamil words  
from the loose letters.



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KASTHURIBAI NAGAR, ADYAR  
CHENNAI - 600 020

**Vision (Objective)**

Vidyarambam is dedicated to providing enjoyable quality education to all under-privileged pre-primary, primary and secondary children to encourage them to successfully continue their education.

**Mission (Main activities)**

- \* FREE Pre-Primary Quality education for children of the age group 3-6.
- \* FREE Support Class Junior for students of classes 2 and 3 who struggle to catch up with Tamil, English and numbers and raise them to the level of reading their text books and doing simple sums in arithmetic.
- \* FREE Support Class Senior for students of classes 4 and 5 who have difficulty in reading their own language fluently and are unable to do basic processes in arithmetic. Furthermore, support them for English language and other subjects of their school curriculum.
- \* FREE Library for all children in the villages.
- \* FREE Mobile Toy Library for all primary school children in rural government schools.
- \* FREE Easy Learning English for class 8 students of rural government schools to teach them basic English grammar and conversation.
- \* FREE Pre-primary and Primary English-medium education in the Matriculation curriculum to Tsunami-affected children.

**Projects for the Year 2009-2010**

**KIDS**

Children of the age group 3 to 6 comprising Pre-school and Class-I children were enrolled and prepared to take up learning and social challenges in a regular school environment. Innovative methodology using play way methods was adopted. The curriculum incorporates the notions of discovery and fun learning. English was introduced using the phonetic method.

## Support Classes

**Support Class Junior :** Students of class 2 and 3 from rural schools were tested for their skills and those found below average and needed support were enrolled and given coaching in their own language to read fluently and comprehend and write without mistakes. They were also trained in handling numbers and basic operations of arithmetic. They were taught basic English using the phonetic method.

**Support Class Senior :** Students of class 4 and 5 were tested for their skills and those found below average and needed support were enrolled. Their skills in the native language Tamil and arithmetic were reinforced and they were also supported for other subjects of the school curriculum. Matching the requirement of their school text book in English, the language was taught using phonetic method and basic grammar was introduced effectively.

## Easy Learning English

Class 8 students of government schools were taught English in 3-hour weekly sessions during school hours with cooperation from school authorities. The students were taught to write, read and speak English without mistakes using a curriculum involving easy understanding of English grammar and group activities to enforce conversational skills.

## Mobile Toy Van

Educational and scientific games and toys were brought to primary school children in government schools on working days. The toys have been designed to develop an interest for science in children and enhance their skills in Maths and English. The toy van visited two government schools on an average per day.

## Village Library

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

## Model Full-time English Medium School

Children from Tsunami-affected families and nearby fishing communities were enrolled in a full-time school. They were taught the matriculation curriculum through play-way methodology. The school is free for all LKG, UKG children, orphans and children of low-income parents. Others are charged a nominal fee. The school provides library, computer lab and playground facilities to the children.

Kind of Projects 2009-2010	No of Centers Opened	No of Children admitted	No of Boys	No of Girls
KIDS	106	2024	927	1097
Support Class Junior	98	1863	893	970
Support Class Senior	87	1641	818	823
Easy Learning English	31	1100	539	561
Library	96	3548	1399	2149
Model School	1	158	74	84
Mobile Toy Van	483	26768		

## Overall Achievement in 8 years

- \* Pre Primary children from Vidyarambam who joined regular schools 59,348
- \* Class 2 and 3 students supported for Tamil & Numbers 14,949
- \* Class 4 and 5 students supported for Tamil, English Arithmetic and Subjects as per school syllabus 25,235
- \* Children used libraries 73,001
- \* Children played educational Toys and Games from Mobile Toy Library 1,79,385
- \* Students benefited from “Read India” Campaign 1,61,383
- \* Students who have been taught basic grammar for English Language(Started in the year 2009) 1,100
- \* Students who attended the full-time Nursery and Primary English-medium school 158



Prabavathi is teaching a song to Kids in a center at Tirunelveli



Children learn from the pictures on the sides of the Mobile Toy Library

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**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2010**

	SCH No.	AS ON 31.3.2010	AS ON 31.3.2009
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>1</b>		
General Fund	a	4,407,688.73	2,688,200.66
Benevolent Fund	b	500,133.00	469,579.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,907,821.73</b>	<b>3,157,779.66</b>
<b><u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u></b>			
<b><u>A. FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	<b>2</b>		
Less : Depreciation for the year		2,312,495.09 358,832.09	1,814,518.10 284,004.01
<b>W D V ( A )</b>		<b>1,953,663.00</b>	<b>1,530,514.09</b>
<b><u>B.CURRENT ASSETS LOANS&amp;ADVANCES</u></b>			
i) Current Assets	3	3,085,697.74	1,578,274.07
ii) Loans & Advances	4	187,948.00	181,953.00
		<b>3,273,645.74</b>	<b>1,760,227.07</b>
<b><u>LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</u></b>			
i ) Current liabilities	5	319,487.00	132,961.50
ii ) Provisions			-
Net Current Assets (B)		<b>2,954,158.74</b>	<b>1,627,265.57</b>
Total (A) + (B)	<b>11</b>	<b>4,907,821.74</b>	<b>3,157,779.66</b>
		0.00	0.00

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts

Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Balance sheet

For Vidyarambam Trust

As per our Report of even date  
for S. RAVI & ASSOCIATES,  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

Sd/-  
**V.RANGANATHAN**  
President

Sd/-  
**C K SRIDHAR**  
Secretary

Sd/-  
**S.RAVI**  
Proprietor

Place : Chennai

Date : 31.05.2010

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

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2010**

	SCH No.	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
a. Donations Received			
<b>i. Foreign Contributions</b>		5,601,175.74	8,864,190.00
<b>ii. Indian Contributions</b>		2,816,032.00	1,323,823.00
b. School Fees Collected		221,435.00	128,075.00
c. Interest Received	6	37,314.43	43,932.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,675,957.17</b>	<b>10,360,020.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Cost of Teaching and Learning Materials	7	917,280.00	1,857,298.00
Instructors Fee & Wages		1,236,545.00	2,857,929.00
Training & Monitoring expenses		1,362,226.00	2,529,139.00
Project Support Expenses	8	1,606,948.50	2,243,583.26
Rotary Vidyarambam School Expenses	9	919,656.00	981,138.00
Donations Paid			3,000.00
Administrative Cost	10	554,981.50	459,579.00
Depreciation ( General and School )	2	358,832.09	284,004.01
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,956,469.09</b>	<b>11,215,670.27</b>
Excess of Income Over Expenditure transferred to Balance sheet		<b>1,719,488.08</b>	<b>(855,650.27)</b>

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**Disclosure of Facts & Figures**

**Policies of the Organization**

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

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

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

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

**Accounts**

The accounts of our organization are constructed on accrual basis.

**Executing Staff Benefits**

Benefits for the Head of the Organization Zero

Remuneration / Reimbursement to board members Zero

Highest Paid Staff Member

Mrs. T. Karthika, Project Manager Rs. 9000 p.m.

Mrs. K. Meenakshi, Accounts Rs. 7250 p.m.

Mrs. V. Prabavathi, Assistant State Coordinator Rs. 6400 p.m.

Lowest Paid Staff Member (Tutor) Rs. 600 p.m.

**Distribution of staff**

Salary Levels	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Staff
Less than 5000	3	340	343
5,000 – 10,000	3	3	6

**Travel Cost**

Total International Travel cost Nil

Total National Travel cost Rs. 4,12,225



Muthukumarasamy teaches to form Tamil words using Paper dice.



Senior class children learn division using Vidyarambam Method.



Karthika and Umashankari enjoying Model school children playing group game.



Srisridhar from U.S. and Ranganathan watch children playing tyre game.

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Founder & Managing Trustee**

Mr. 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 devotes his entire time to the Trust. (044-2446 5590, 2446 5377) Mobile: 94440 18590

**Trustee Vice President**

Mr. J. Vijay holds a Masters Degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. He has been on the board of several IT companies and is now retired. (044 2491 5244) Mobile: 9840801754

**Trustee Secretary**

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. (044 24416887) Mobile: 94440 52787

**Trustee**

Dr. K. R. Subramanian did his MBBS and DA (Diploma in Anaesthesiology) from JIPMER, Pondicherry and MD (Anaesthesiology) from PGI, Chandigarh. After serving in UK and Hong Kong, he currently resides in India (044-2446 0439) Mobile: 9380603494

**Trustee Treasurer**

MR V Sriram is the Chairman of Walnut Group, a healthcare company representing companies from Switzerland and UK. Dial A Diaper, a novel concept in the diaper industry is his brainchild. He is reachable in his hand fone +91 98840 91419.

**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 Srinivas	-	Member

**Faculties**

Mrs. Prema Daniel M.Sc.

Mrs. Uma Shankari Chandrashekhar M.A.

Our heart-felt thanks to our team of coordinators, assessors, tutors and faculties without whose involvement and commitment, the vision of Vidyarambam would not have become a reality.

## OUR THANKS

**Our Special Thanks to** Pratham India Educational Initiative for allocating enough funds for executing our projects of KIDS, SCJ and SCS in 11 districts



**Our Special Thanks to** Rotary Club Madras Central, Chennai for engaging our Trust for running a full time English-medium school in Nagapattinam

**Our Special Thanks to** Vibha US who continued to support KIDS, SCJ, SCS and Library that were opened in Cuddalore and Nagapattinam



**Our Special Thanks to** CAF Delhi who supported KIDS centers in Vellore district



**Our Special Thanks to** AIRCEL (CAF) for donating a Toy Van to cover areas in Nagapattinam district



**Our Special Thanks to** Children Toys Foundation, Mumbai for designing the Mobile Toy Vans and training our volunteers



**Our Special Thanks to** Give India, Mumbai for enlisting our name in their website inviting donations for us



**Our Special Thanks to** many organization who have donated to the cause during the year

1. Sri Poomari Amman Educational Charitable Trust
2. MBI Kits ()
3. Central Credit Corporation

### **Our Sincere Thanks to**

many individuals who have donated liberally to the cause

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Mr. Ramasubban             | 9. Mr. Bijoy Paulose  |
| 2.Ms. Sujata Paulose         | 10. Mr. Sri Sridharan |
| 3.Ms. Chithra Krishnamoorthy | 11. Mr. Nandagopal    |
| 4.Mr. Vasanthal              | 12. Mr. Pandi         |
| 5.Mr. Sudakar                | 13. Mr. Kannan        |
| 6.Mr. Panjamurthy            | 14. Mr. Arunkumar     |
| 7.Mr. Sekar                  | 15. Mr. Ganeshkumar   |
| 8.Mrs. Suramanjari           | 16. Mr. Sankarlal     |

## CHILDREN IN ACTION



Students of VIII Std  
from Govt. School  
learning English  
basic Grammar.

A child from  
Junior class is  
learning place value.



It's playtime for the  
kids from  
the Model School  
at Nagapattinam.



