



# Vidyarambam Trust



## Annual Report 2020-2021

## **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 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

## Vidyarambam Trust – Management

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



### 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 U. K. His brainchild, Dial a Diaper is a novel concept in the diaper industry.

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**Lakshmi Swaminathan, Trustee**

Mrs. Lakshmi Swaminathan is the President of Administrative Tribunal, ADB. She is also an eminent Jurist in administrative law and was the Vice Chairman of the Principal Bench at Delhi of the Central Administrative Tribunal.

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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 is devoting his time for social causes.

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Mr. P. Samuvel Devasahayam  
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Mr. T. K. S. Kailasam

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Mrs. Srimathi Devarajan.

## PROJECTS IN THE YEAR 2020-2021

### 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 learning a joyful process at Vidyarambam. In their early childhood, Vidyarambam children learn through sensory - motor activities and work with various specially designed material 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 become more practical and is naturally absorbed and internalized. Children learn the basic concepts of Mathematics and they were 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 acquired different concepts of Mathematics through hands-on learning which is more practical and application oriented. Children work individually and in groups that lead to a deeper understanding of language, Mathematics, Science, Music and much more. Children learn the basic concepts of English Grammar using different materials that made the learning more effective and enjoyable.



## **MODEL FULL TIME ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL (Rotary Vidyarambam 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 has been imparting free value education for many years now that 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 Vidyarambam kits and also through audio-visual presentations. The school focuses on the Holistic development of the children wherein the children are encouraged to involve in diverse activities that include Gardening, playing long-established in-door games like Pallangkuzhi (பல் லாங் குழி) Pambaram(பம்பரம்), Chess, Carrom, art-forms like Rangoli ,Arts Arts and Crafts, maintaining the School campus and also taking turns to conducting the School Assembly every day. Their Physical and Mental discipline is instilled by practising 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 lens 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 Vidyarambam 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 thereby 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 Maths 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 within 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**

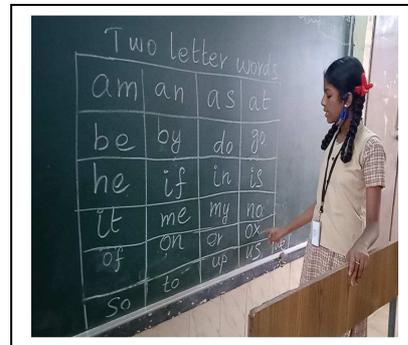
A library was set up in each village having a learning centre, to cater children’s story books and novels to people in the village. Anybody from the village could access the books for free.



### **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 in such a way that the goals mentioned above could 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 gets 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.

## Easy Learning Maths (ELM) Goal

Four levels of skill level are targeted across the primary levels (based on appropriate grade level):

- Number sense
- Measurement
- Geometry(Spatial)

## Objective

To teach Mathematics in a fun way covering a broad range of knowledge and skills and at the same time eliminating the phobia associated with the subject. The program works hand in hand with the State Board syllabus and supports class room teaching with interactive fun based activity and games. The program covers the basic tenets of seeing, hearing, and doing Maths by deriving inspiration from nature and everyday objects around us.



For example, children measure the length, width and perimeter of a leaf, to find the area and measuring the trunk of a tree to derive  $\pi^2$ . The program provides a strong foundation in the subject that forms the basis to succeed as these children get to higher grades and face increased complexity in Maths.

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

### **Projects for the Year 2020 -2021**

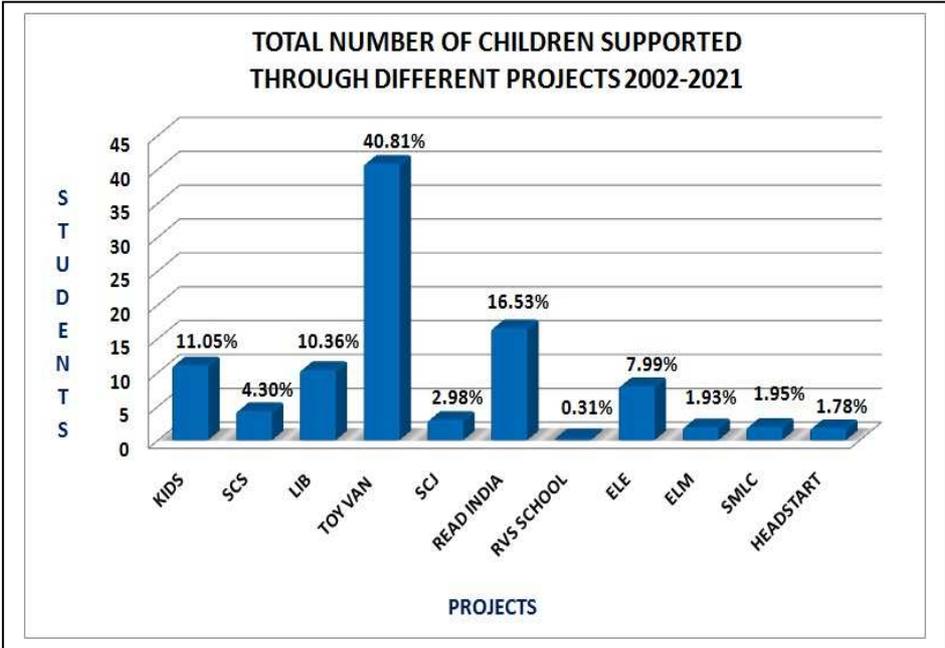
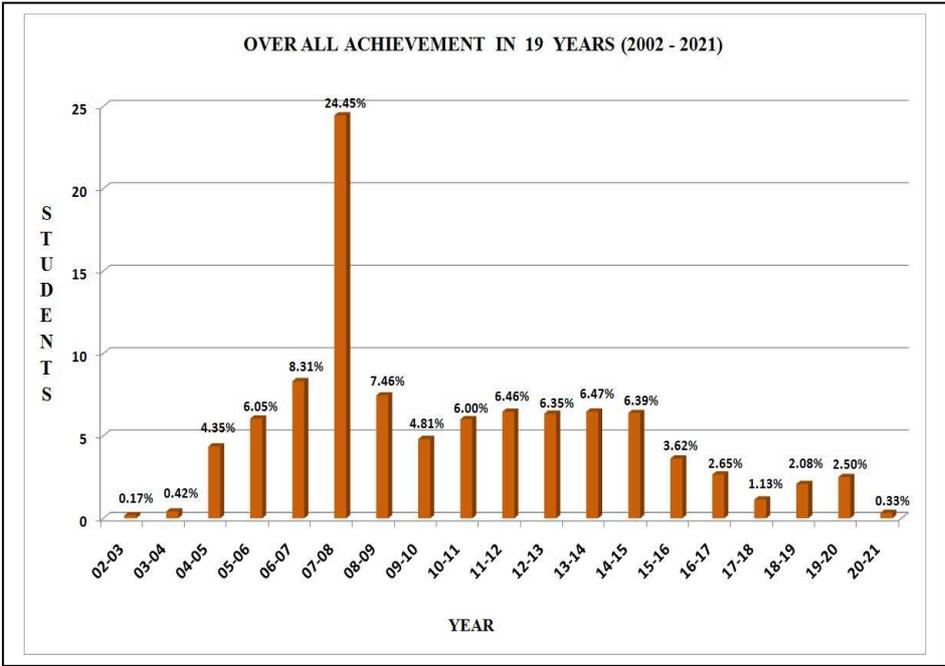
<b>Kind of Projects 2020-21</b>	<b>No of Centers opened</b>	<b>No of Children admitted</b>
Kids	3	42
Support Class Junior	8	127
Support Class Senior	12	212
Library	26	723
Model School (RVS)	1	231
Easy Learning English	17	387
Easy Learning Maths	0	0
Mobile Toy Van	1	459
School Model Learning Centre (SMLC)	37	996
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3177</b>



## Results So far

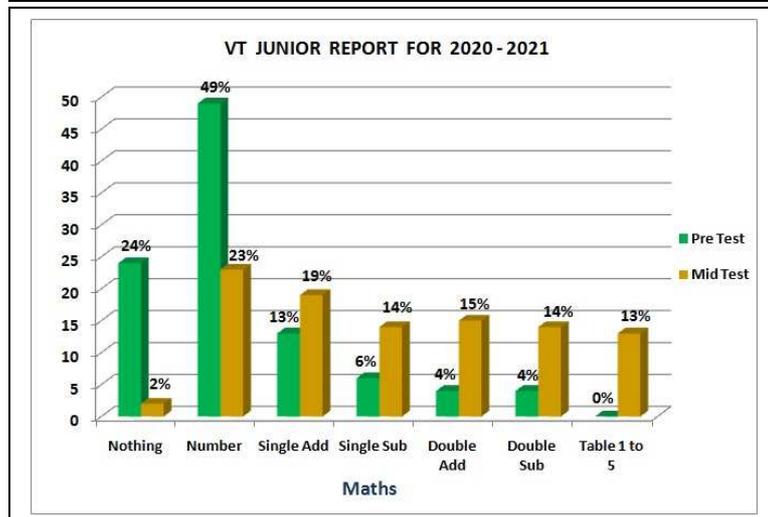
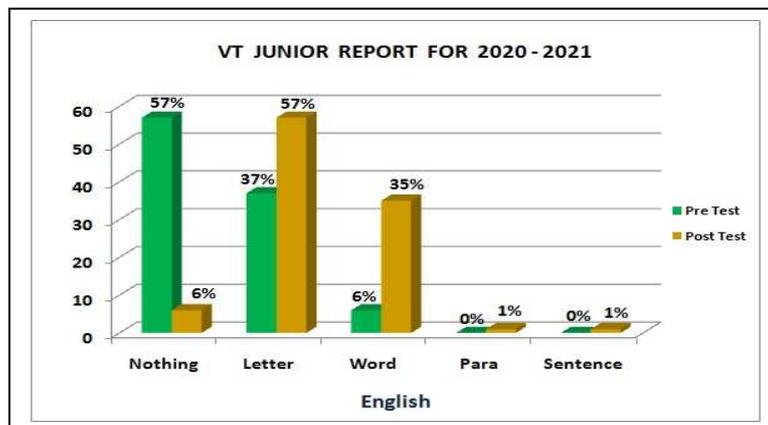
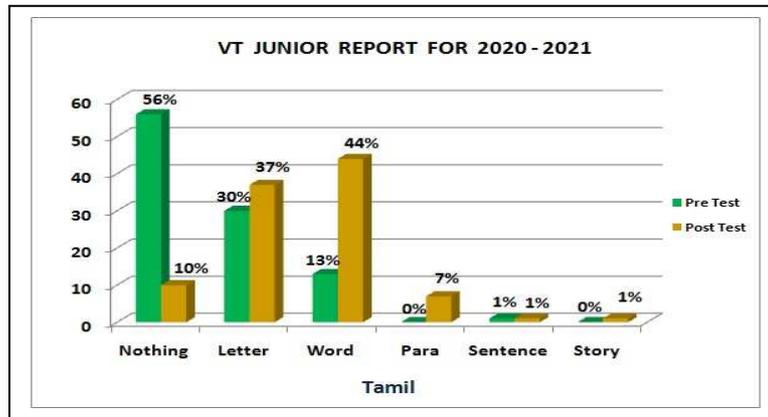
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Overall Achievement in 19 years (2002 - 2021)																					
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED YEAR WISE THROUGH DIFFERENT PROJECTS 2002-2021																					
PROJECT NAMES	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	PROJECT WISE TOTAL	
	to 2003	to 2004	to 2005	to 2006	to 2007	to 2008	to 2009	to 2010	to 2011	to 2012	to 2013	to 2014	to 2015	to 2016	to 2017	to 2018	to 2019	to 2020	to 2021		
KIDS	1678	4070	10881	25788	34283	9514	5095	2024	1621	2086	2236	1638	1431	1153	751	1324	1064	1277	42	107,956	
SUPPORT CLASS SENIOR			2800	6762	8264	2867	2806	1641	1310	2101	2225	2220	1628	1252	793	1663	1594	1867	212	42,005	
LIBRARY			7290	10500	10885	32970	7808	3548	2714	4176	5143	4464	3377	3106	600	550	1505	1787	723	101,146	
MOBILE TOY LIBRARY			21539	16044	22031	29708	53404	36659	46500	42109	35472	32566	21104	10433	11483	-	11208	7843	459	398,562	
SUPPORT CLASS JUNIOR					5703	2284	3570	1863	1393	2087	2162	1705	1466	1231	784	1498	1495	1775	127	29,143	
READ INDIA						161383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161,383	
MODEL SCHOOL (RVS)							132	158	237	257	231	262	277	264	278	287	216	241	231	3,071	
EASY LEARNING ENGLISH								1100	4858	10268	14463	13154	10937	7963	3414	3058	2791	5601	387	77,994	
EASY LEARNING MATHS											48	6445	5847	4578	677	725	-	490	-	18,810	
SMLC												756	1964	4740	4737	1972	412	3504	996	19,081	
HEADSTART													14353	667	2411	-	-	-	-	17,431	
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	1,678	4,070	42,510	59,094	81,166	238,726	72,815	46,993	58,633	63,084	61,980	63,210	62,384	35,387	25,928	11,077	20,285	24,385	3,177	976,582	



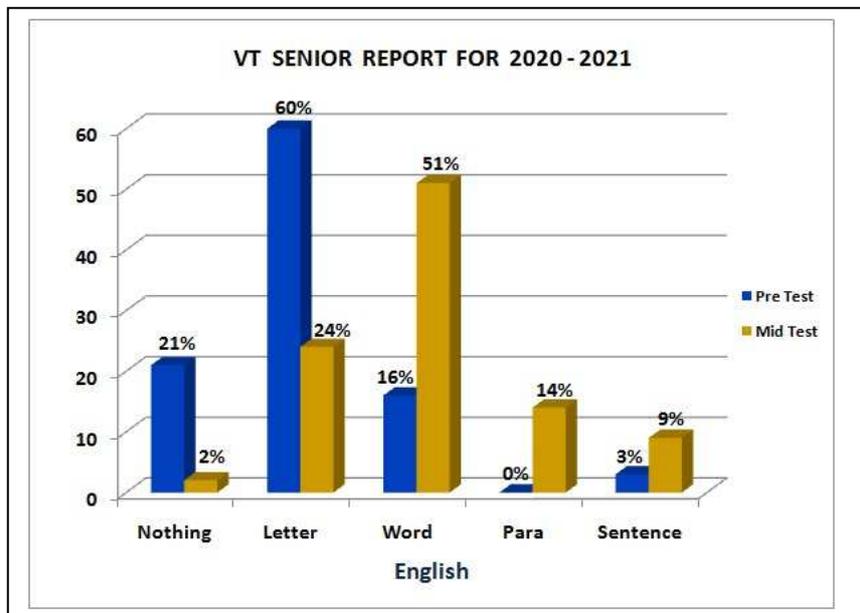
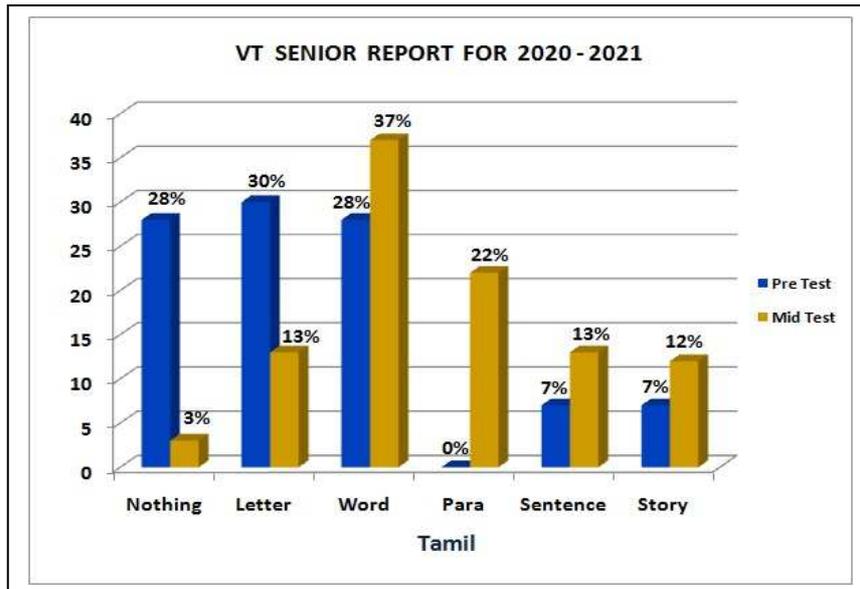


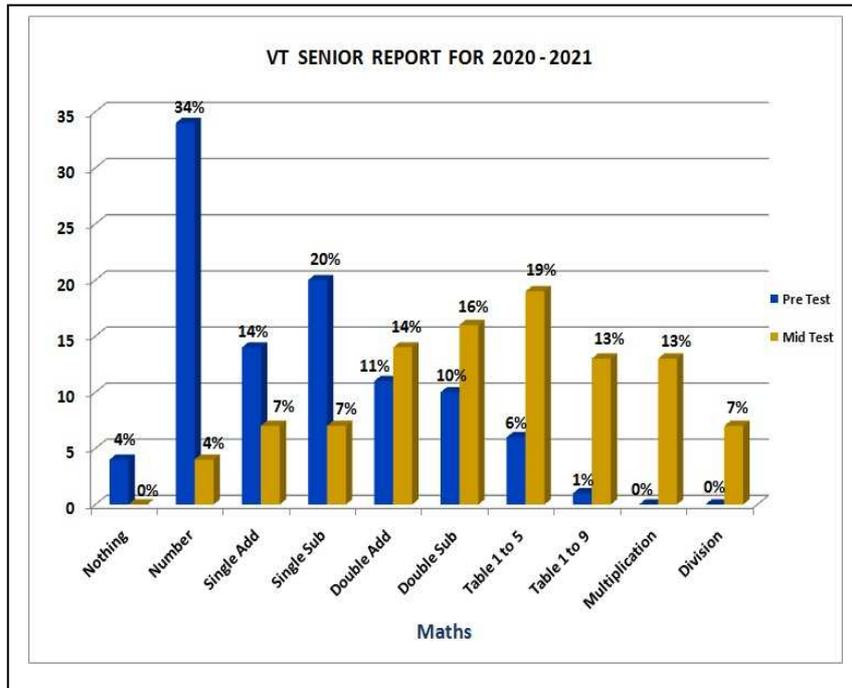
# Results for the year 2020-2021

## VT Support Class Junior

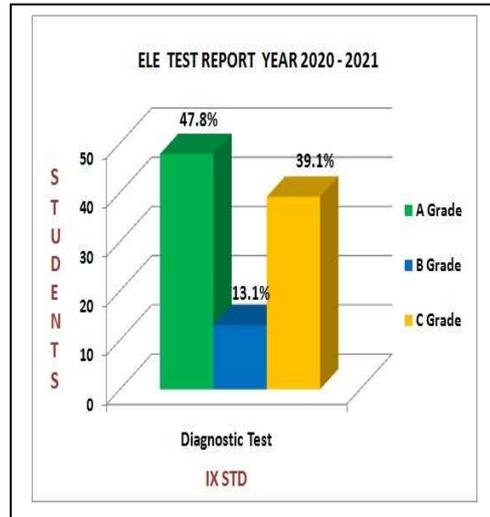
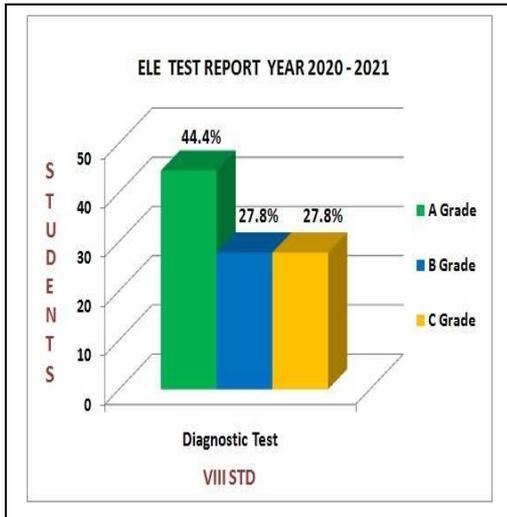
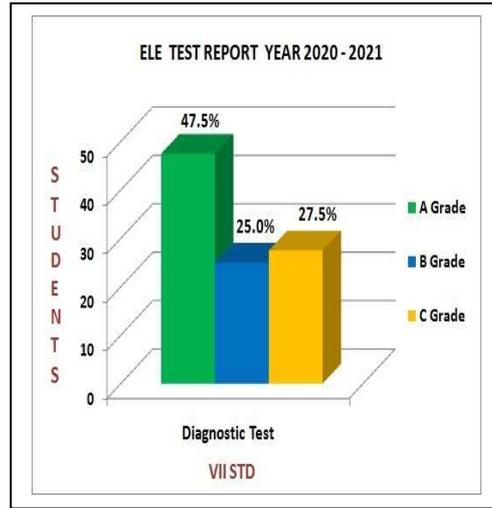
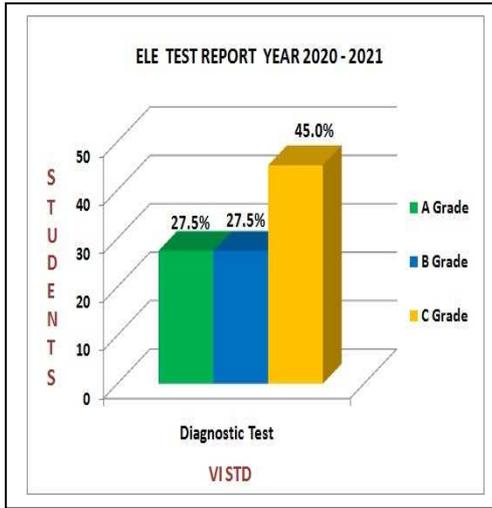


## VT Support Class Senior





# Easy Learning English



## Rotary Vidyarambam School witnessed the following events in the year 2020 – 21

The academic year for the School started with extensive training for the teachers as the Schools did not reopen due to Covid Crisis.

The Correspondent and the Academic Consultant asked the teachers to write from Newspaper, Loud Reading, picture interpretation, to read words from Dictionary, hints development, etc. All these exercises were given online and the teachers would send them to the Correspondent and the Academic Consultant to get them corrected.

Later, teachers created a WhatsApp group for the children class-wise and sent lesson-related videos and activities. Many exercises were given to the children to do. Textbooks for all the terms were distributed to the children.

Independence Day was celebrated and some children came to the School disguising themselves as National Leaders. Some children talked about the freedom fighters on a group call with the teachers, VT Trustees, and VT staff.

New Admission for the children was held in October 2020. Online classes were held regularly and children were given many activities like reading, storytelling, mental math, singing, etc.



The children who were attending online classes were appreciated and given prizes.

On Children's Day in November, competitions for drawing, music, were held and all the participants were given prizes.

In January, parents of the Kindergarten children were invited to the School to be trained on the skills development to be

taught to their children. The training was on Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Language, Cognitive and Social & Emotional Development. These parents were trained to make their children perform as the Schools were closed.

Children made handcrafted items and displayed them in the School on Republic Day. Many parents visited and appreciated the children for their good work. Children were given regular handwriting practices. Various activities and exercises on Science were given to stimulate their knowledge.





Beyond this, Ms.Lalitha, a Yoga teacher from Chicago, USA taught Yoga to the teachers every week and a Math teacher Ms.Chitra from Chennai trained the teachers to teach mathematics in an easy method.

### **Vidyarambam - Events for the year 2020 – 2021**

The global Pandemic has caused innumerable challenges around the world, but it has not dented the spirit of our Vidyarambam team. Lots of activities have been happening at Vidyarambam during this extensive lockdown period.



To become more Cost-effective, our Coordinators and Assessors have been working tirelessly to add hand-made educational materials to our kit. All the districts put together, have added hand-made materials in all the subjects to our VT kits.

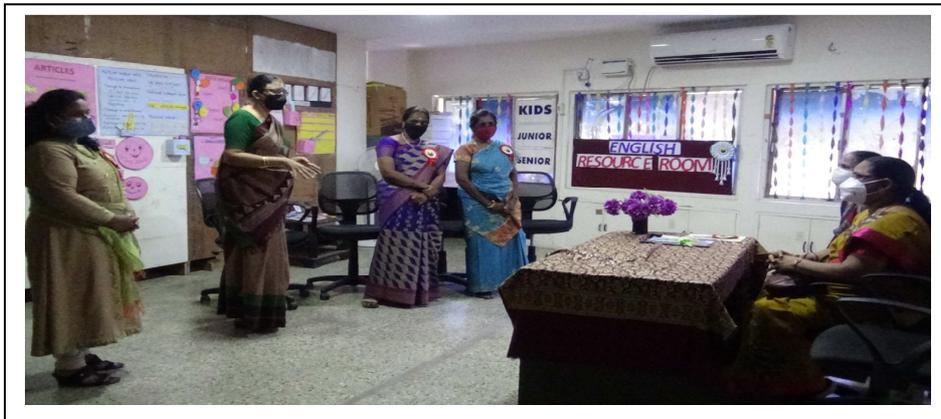
With a view of spreading our teaching methodology to many schools and teachers, videos demonstrating our activities on different subjects were regularly uploaded on YouTube by our team.

Vidyarambam Resource Center (VRC) which would enable Government and Private school teachers, Vidyarambam tutors, and other Individuals to get trained in Vidyarambam teaching methodology, were established in our all Centers. A Resource Centers for Math in Sankarankoil, for Tamil in Ariyalur, for English in Trichy and Chennai, for Aadalum Paadalum in Tirunelveli, for Science and Social Studies were opened on the birth anniversary of our Founder Sri.V.Ranganathan.

**Sirkali**



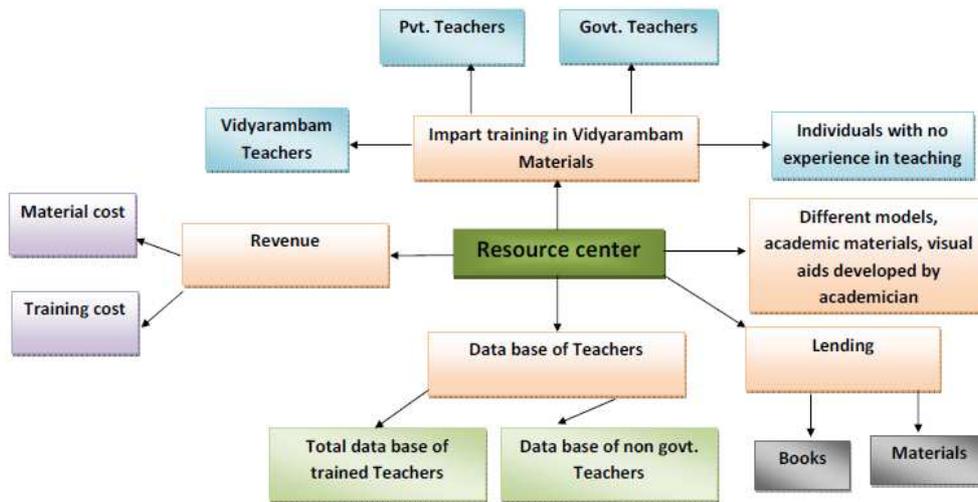
**Chennai**



**Sankarankoil**



**What a Resource Centre can do .....**



From September, Vidyarambam started classes in the corona-free zones with community support. All precautions were taken to keep the children safe. A bucket of water mixed with neem leaves and turmeric was kept outside the class to wash hands and children were made to maintain the social distance. Classes were conducted in public places like temples, playgrounds, community halls, etc.



Teachers' day and Children's day were celebrated. The children showcased their talents by participating in various programs. Prizes were given to all the participants.

A survey to identify Vidyarambam Alumni was done across the districts. From the survey, we were happy to find that Vidyarambam was pursuing college studies.



The survey was conducted for alumni in order to identify the alumni of Vidyarambam and assess their current status and their academic standing. Many students not only continued their college studies but were also interested in academic pursuits.

Students studying in Vidyarambam Centers did various activities in all subjects namely Science, Mathematics, Tamil, and English. The activities done by the children were exhibited and viewed by many parents. Certificates of appreciation were given to 300 children who excelled in activities. Everyone appreciated the efforts taken by Vidyarambam for teaching children with safety procedures even in these pandemic times. The children also participated enthusiastically.



Teachers and children recorded Vidyarambam's teaching methodology, Resource Centers to be posted on Vidyarambam's YouTube channel, which brought good appreciation.

### **Report for Akshara Learning Centers in Mandapam Block in Ramanathapuram District supported by NSE Foundation for the year 2020-2021**

After the break out of Covid 19, the Schools were closed from mid-March 2020. Realizing the fact that the Schools were not going to be opened immediately, our team started making teaching and learning materials in-house. Our Assessors and tutors were giving awareness about this Corona and how to protect themselves by washing their hands regularly, maintaining hygiene, etc.



In August 2015, when this virus spread started decreasing, our team went door to door to inquire about the community's well-being. Then started taking diagnostic tests for the children individually by going to their houses to understand their knowledge level. Later, with the consent of the parents, with all precautions, centers were opened in the corona-free zones.

A meeting with the new Collector Mr. Dinesh Ponraj and all the NGOs working in Ramanathapuram district with NSE Foundation support was held on November 9th and our Coordinator Mr.Kavikannan participated.

Children's Day was celebrated in Vidyarambam Centers where competitions for essay writing, oratorical, poetry writing, the drawing were held for children. Prizes were given to all the children for participation.

We had a Google meet on Our Founder Sri. Ranganathan's (VR) memorial day in which all the Trustees, VT Team, some philanthropists joined. VR's Biography was drafted and discussed. Pongal was celebrated in Ramanathaswamy Nagar Center with all the staff and the children.

On February 15th, during the training program, our Trustee Mrs.Prema, and the General Manager, Ms.Viji Srinivasan had a discussion with the tutors over the phone. Tutors were advised to do science activities like demonstrating air using balloons. Children wrote English and Tamil words on the sand.



Periodical training for the tutors and assessors and the monitoring was done. Training always started with a prayer followed by Yogasanas.

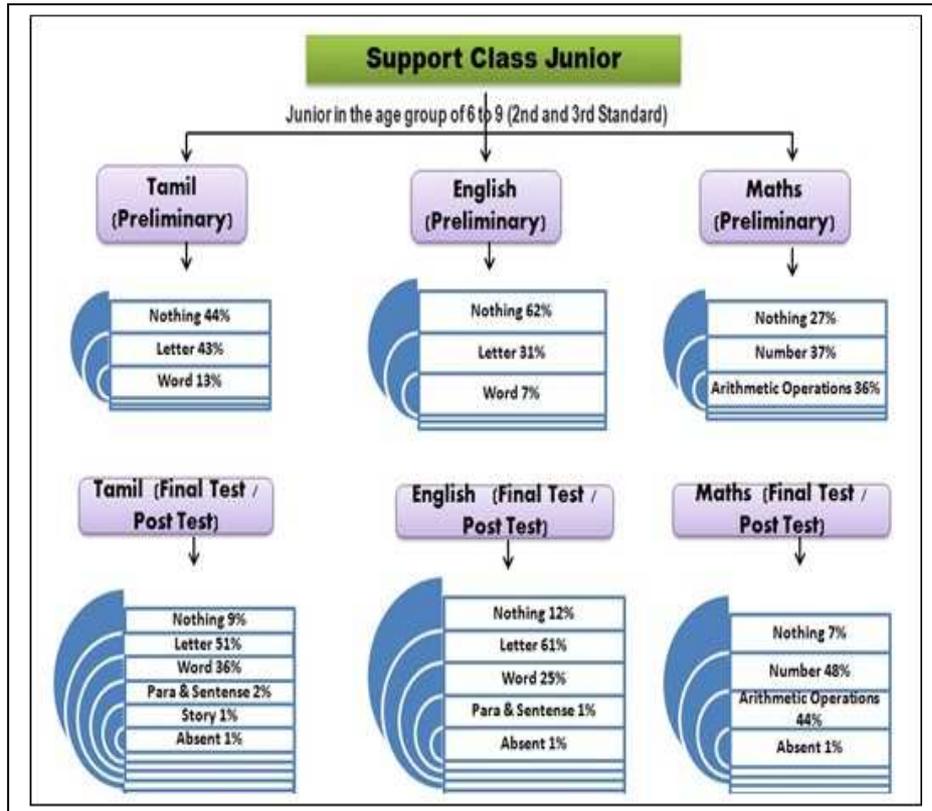
The Coordinator met the BEO Ms.Sudhamathi to get permission to train the Government Teachers in Vidyarambam teaching methodology using our materials.



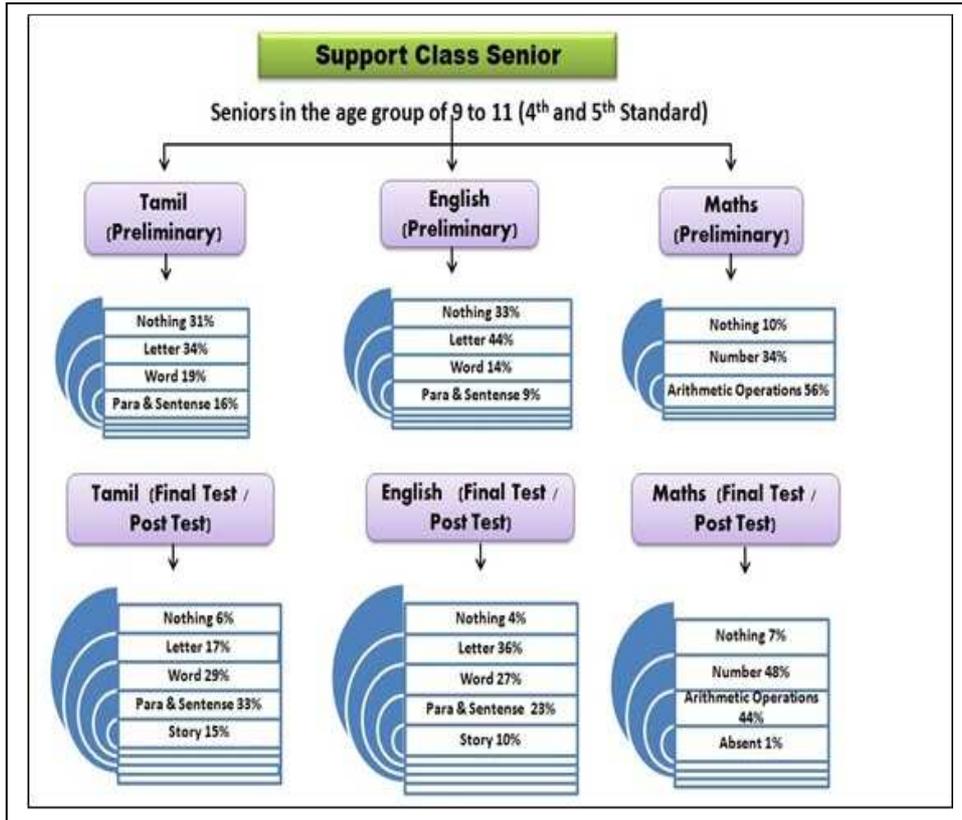
A lot of activities for Science and Math were done with the children using various materials like Inch tape, scale, magnifying glass, thread. The parts of the body and its work were explained to the children.

# RMD Project

## Support Class Junior



## Support Class Senior



## M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST

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### BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2021

VIDYARAMBAM TRUST NO.10/2, FIRST MAIN ROAD, KASTHURIBAI NAGAR, ADYAR, CHENNAI - 600 020			
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2021			
PARTICULARS	SCH NO.	AS ON 31/03/2021	AS ON 31/03/2020
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>			
General Fund	1	17,585,566.48	13,462,228.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,585,566.48</b>	<b>13,462,228.15</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>A. FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Gross Block	2	1,600,310.00	1,601,862.00
Less : Depreciation & Write off for the year		214,952.00	226,351.00
<b>W D V (A)</b>		<b>1,385,358.00</b>	<b>1,375,511.00</b>
<b>B. CURRENT ASSETS LOANS &amp; ADVANCES</b>			
i) Current Assets	3	15,808,941.48	11,714,795.15
ii) Other Current Assets			
ii) Loans & Advances	4	402,485.00	382,347.00
		<b>16,211,426.48</b>	<b>12,097,142.15</b>
<b>LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</b>			
i) Current liabilities	5	11,218.00	10,425.00
ii) Provisions		-	-
<b>Net Current Assets (B)</b>		<b>16,200,208.48</b>	<b>12,086,717.15</b>
<b>Total (A) + (B)</b>		<b>17,585,566.48</b>	<b>13,462,228.15</b>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	13	-	-
Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Balance sheet			
<b>For Vidyarambam Trust</b>		As per our Report of even date <b>For S Ravi &amp; Associates</b> <b>Chartered Accountants</b> <b>FRN: 0009261S</b>	
<b>C K SRIDHAR</b> President	<b>V SRIRAM</b> Treasurer	<b>S.RAVI</b> Proprietor M. No: 204618	
Place : Chennai Date : 29.12.2021			

**M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST**

10/2, First Main Road, Kasturba Nagar,

Adyar, CHENNAI - 600 020

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2021**

<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2021</b>			
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>SCH NO</b>	<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2021</b>	<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2020</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
a. Donations Received			
i. Foreign Contributions		6,650,836.87	8,555,062.32
ii. Indian Contributions		6,123,817.67	9,843,409.39
b. Teaching Material & Book Fee Collections	6	-	-
c. Interest Received & Other Income	7	599,073.00	480,148.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,373,727.54</b>	<b>18,878,619.71</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Cost of Teaching and Learning Materials	8	487,876.00	611,095.00
Instructors Fees		1,317,198.00	7,841,769.00
Training & Monitoring Expenses	9	4,402,335.84	5,021,687.29
Project Support Expenses	10	465,227.43	950,760.68
School Operating Expenses	11	1,549,902.34	2,079,003.38
Fund Raising Expenses		-	895,000.00
Administrative Cost	12	812,897.60	779,846.34
Depreciation (General and School)	2	214,952.00	226,351.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,250,389.21</b>	<b>18,405,512.69</b>
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Balance Sheet		<b>4,123,338.33</b>	<b>473,107.02</b>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts 13			
Schedules referred to above form an integral part of this Income & Expenditure Account			
<b>For Vidyarambam Trust</b>		As per our Report of even date For S Ravi & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN: 0009261S	
<b>C K SRIDHAR</b> President	<b>V SRIRAM</b> Treasurer	<b>S.RAVI</b> Proprietor M. No: 204618	
Place : Chennai Date : 29.12.2021			



## **M/s. VIDYARAMBAM TRUST**

10/2, First Main Road, Kasturba Nagar,  
Adyar, CHENNAI - 600 020

### **SCHEDULE -15**

#### **NOTES ON ACCOUNTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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<b><u>SCHEDULE - 13</u></b> <b><u>NOTES ON ACCOUNTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u></b>		
<p>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.</p> <p>2. The information regarding the existing and new projects started during the year by the Trust is provided in the annual report.</p> <p>3. The Trust has approval under section 80G of the IT Act, 1961 Vide DIT (E) NO: 2 (35) 04-05 valid till the conclusion of AY 2021-22.</p> <p>4. Details about donations received in kind and their utilisation is maintained seperately and the same is not brought in books.</p> <p><b>5. Fixed Assets :</b> Fixed Assets are shown at cost less depreciation. The Trust capitalizes all costs of acquisition and installation of Fixed Assets including charges.</p> <p><b>6. Depreciation :</b> 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.</p> <p><b>7. Foreign Currency Donations</b> The Trust has approval for five years till October 2021 under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 and received donations in foreign currency during the year.</p> <p>8. Previous Years figures have been regrouped/re - Classified wherever necessary to suit the current year headings and terminology.</p>		
For Vidyarambam Trust		As per our Report of even date <b>For S Ravi &amp; Associates</b> <b>Chartered Accountants</b> <b>FRN: 0009261S</b>
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Place : Chennai Date : 29.12.2021		

## 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

Sl. No.	Board Members Name	Remuneration	Reimbursement
1	C.K. Sridhar	0	0
2	PremaVeeraraghavan	0	0
3	V. Sriram	0	0
4	Lakshmi Swaminathan	0	0
5	Y. Sridhar	0	0

Highest / Lowest paid staff Members	
General Manager	Rs. 58,000p.m.
Tutor	Rs. 1,500 p.m.

### **Distribution of staff**

Salary Levels (Rs)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	0	55	55
5,001 - 10,000	4	24	28
10,001 - 25000	2	8	10
25,001 - 50,000	0	2	2
50,000 and above	0	1	1

**Travel Cost** (Board Members and all Staff)

Total International Travel cost Nil

Total National Travel cost Nil

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank the following donors for their continuous support to Vidyarambam, either by funding or by giving materials for the projects. Apart from donations, they also interact with us and give their valuable suggestions.

### INSTITUTIONS

**Pratham education Foundation**, USA for their continuous support for all our projects.

**NSE Foundation** for supporting Akshaya Learning Centers (primary schools) in Mandapam block, Rameswaram in Ramanathapuram district.

**Aanandam Charitable Trust** for supporting Rotary Vidyarambam School, Nagapattinam.

**Open India Charitable Trust** for supporting English classes in Chennai Corporation Schools.

**AVO Carbon India Pvt. Ltd**, supporting VT Centers.

**GiveIndia, Give Foundation, UK online giving Foundation, Benevity Inc.,**

**Nasscom Foundation** for supporting Village Centers.

### PHILANTHROPISTS

**Mrs & Mr. Paul Pandian**, Director, PrathamUSA national board, an ardent supporter of Vidyarambam who has been donating generously.

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

**Mrs & Mr. Viswa Santhanam**, ardent supporter of Vidyarambam.

**Mrs & Mr. Damodharan** for supporting Ayyampalayam Village in Dindigul.

### DONATIONS IN KIND AND SERVICES

**Mr. Auditor Ravi & Associates** for taking care of accounts and audit of Vidyarambam Trust

**M/s. Niyati Technologies and Mr. Pradeep** for maintaining Vidyarambam website.

Anonymous donors who send gifts like toys, books, and educational kits through **amazon**.

**M/s. Pratham Books** for donating books.

**M/s. Sukanya Srinivas from Ullas Trust** for donating the tarpaulin sheet.

## **INDIVIDUAL DONORS**

Ms Athiba Balasubramanian  
M/S Genesys Telecom Labs India Pvt Ltd  
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M/S Ullas Trust  
Mr Vaidyanathan. R  
Mr Vijayamohan  
Ms Viji Srinivasan

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SB A/c No: 603801089162,  
IFSC Code: ICIC0006038

For other Currencies:  
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Income Tax Act***

## Mrs. Prema Daniel, Academic Consultant



Mrs. Prema Daniel's services to Vidyarambam Trust and Rotary Vidyarambam School in Nagapattinam are innumerable. She analyzed and streamlined the educational programs of Vidyarambam. She was instrumental in fulfilling the dream of Vidyarambam Founder, Mr. Ranganathan, who worked to ensure that the village children get all the educational skills as urban children. She designed the curriculum for the holistic development of the children and made this methodology unique throughout Tamil Nadu. She went from village to village across Tamil Nadu to Vidyarambam Centers and gave direct training to the rural teachers.

Mrs. Prema Daniel designed the school's classroom to be on par with the infrastructure of schools in the city when Vidyarambam started a full-time school in Nagapattinam.

Prema and her friend Mrs. Uma Shankari worked tirelessly on teachers' training and curriculum design. Her curriculum was all about exposing the diversity of children.

Mrs. Prema Daniel has been a member, consultant, and director for many prestigious schools in Chennai. She was an avid puppet maker and storyteller.

Mrs. Prema Daniel, who taught and worked for children's education until her last breath, died of natural causes on March 19, 2021.

Mrs. Prema Daniel is an immortal soul as she lives in all of us and the children in Vidyarambam in the form of knowledge she has taught and shared.

Mrs. Prema Daniel has

***Developed materials and environments for Early Childhood Education.  
Trained teachers, In-service training -on the job training  
Been a Consultant for many schools on developing curriculum  
Designed playschool and environments for early childhood education.  
Worked with various NGO's***

