



Social Capital

By
Green Rameswaram Trust



1. Teertha Pooja

Our work of involving community in doing Teertha poojas is going on smoothly. Locals are trying to take the ownership of the programme with the help of SHG Cordinators. In this month, we could perform Teertha poojas at 28 Traditional water bodies with 275 volunteers participating in the activity. The details are given below.



Teertham Pooja at Sarvaroganivarana

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of the Teertha</i>	<i>Date – September 24</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Kapi	1 st	5	SHG
2.	Panacha	5 th	5	SHG
3.	Draupadi	5 th	7	SHG
4.	Parasuraman	5 th	8	SHG
5.	Kumutha	6 th	6	SHG
6.	Hara	9 th	8	SHG
7.	Gnanavapi	12 th	5	SHG
8.	Krishna	12 th	5	SHG
9.	Mangala	13 th	5	SHG
10.	Agni	17 th	85	Sethu Arthi Team
11.	Virega	20 th	9	SHG
12.	Jhambavan	20 th	9	SHG
13.	Dharmar	20 th	5	SHG
14.	Angada	21 st	5	SHG
15.	Sugreeva	21 st	12	SHG
16.	Hanuman	21 st	7	Yoga students
17.	Vaali	23 rd	6	SHG
18.	Bheema	23 rd	5	SHG
19.	Arjuna	23 rd	5	SHG
20.	Nagula	23 rd	6	SHG
21.	Sahadeva	23 rd	5	SHG
22.	Brahma	23 rd	5	SHG
23.	Simma	24 th	8	SHG
24.	Sarvaroga Nivarana	28 th	9	SHG
25.	Jata	28 th	9	SHG
26.	Amutha	30 th	8	SHG
27.	Deva	30 th	11	SHG
28.	Ariyanaatchi	30 th	12	SHG
	Total	28	275	

2. Universal Brotherhood Day Celebrations

The U.B Day celebration held on 11th September 2024 at the Green Rameswaram office organized in collaboration with Inner wheel Club. 75 participants attended. Sister. Saraswathi of Green Rameswaram coordinated the programme. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Sri Jeyakandan (Recipient of Teachers Award, Govt. of Tamilnadu), and the Guest of Honour was Sri J.C Karthikeyan, Commerce of Chamber, Ramnad. Other distinguished attendees included Murugesan (Rotarian), Mrs. Yuga Priya, Mrs. Vanathi, Mrs. Ranjani, and Karate Palani Samy.

The event featured a Children's Cultural Programme and honoring teachers of Excellence from different schools.

Name	School	Position
Mrs. Thangammal	S.P.A Girls Hr. sec School, Rameswaram	Principal
Mrs. Raja Lakshmi	No.1 Panchayat Union Middle School, Rameswaram	Principal
Mrs. Gobi Lakshmi	S.P.A Girls Hr. sec School, Rameswaram	P.E.T Teacher
Mrs. Francis Marry	Panchayat Union Middle School, Gandhinagar	Principal
Mrs. Indira Devi	Amirtha Vidyalaya, Thangachimadam	Principal
Mrs. Aliya Jabin	Govt. Hr. Sec.School, Karaiyur	Principal



3. Awareness Programme for Children on Water Conservation

On September 28, 2024, an Water conservation awareness program was held at the Pampan Panchayat Union office. The event was graced by the Panchayat President Mrs. Akhila Patrick. 102 children participated.



Awareness programme at Pampan Panchayat Union office



Awareness programme at S.K.Patti

4. Swachhata Hi Seva (17-09-2024 To 2-10-2024)

On 17-09-2024, School children, Navy personnel, Green Rameswaram volunteers and Public participated in the awareness programme



5. Awareness Programme on Water management Chidambara Teertham, Pamban

On 24-September-2024 20 members participated in the awareness programme on Water management. The renovation of Chidambara Traditional water body is undertaken with the help of Karur Vyasa Bank as a CSR project.



6. Universal Brotherhood Day celebrations for SHG members

Universal Brotherhood Day celebrations were held at the following places. Total 220 people participated at eight different places and remembered Swami Vivekananda's historic speech at Chicago

S.No	Date	Venue	Participants	
1	11-09-2024	Green Rameswaram office	40	Harit Aajeevika
2.	13-09-2024	Green Rameswaram office	40	Harit Aajeevika
3.	21-09-2024	Green Rameswaram office	40	Harit Aajeevika
4.	13-09-2024	Olaikuda	30	SHG
5.	19-09-2024	Parvatham	15	SHG
6.	22-09-2024	Verkdu	15	SHG
7.	23-09-2024	Erakadu	16	SHG
8.	24-09-2024	Pamban	24	SHG



Shri.Sridhar interacting with the participants



7. International Tourism Day Celebrations

Department of Tourism in collaboration with Green Rameswaram Trust celebrated International Tourism day with a Heritage Walk on September 27, 2024. Following prominent persons attended along with 64 Students from Kalam College

- i. Smt.Nithya Kalyani, District Tourism Officer, Ramanathapuram
- ii. Shri. Murugesan, DSP, Ramanathapuram
- iii. Shri.Rameshkumar, Principal, Kalam College of Arts and Science, Rameswaram
- iv. Shri.Vasudeo, Secretary, Green Rameswaram Trust

In addition, about 50 people including Green Rameswaram volunteers and general public attended the function at Green Rameswaram project office.

The heritage walk started from Mohabeer Dharmasala to House of Kalam, and Kalam School and then to Vivekananda Bhaskaram. Programme concluded at 11.30 p.m. with District Tourism officer thanking the participants.



During the inauguration of the event



Students walking towards Abdul Kalam's house



Participants posing in front of the house of Kalam



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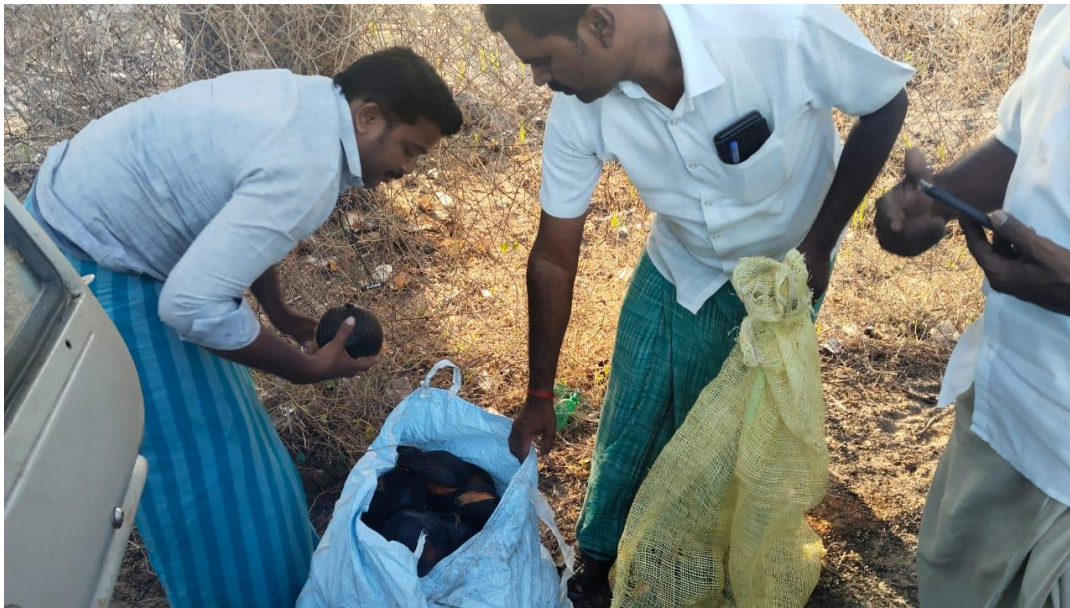
8. Receiving Award

On 29th September 2024, Kamban Kalzhagam, Ramanathapuram, gave an award to Sis.Saraswathi for her social work at Rameswaram. It was presented by Avvai Arul, Director of the Tamil Development Department, Chennai.



9. Palmyra plantation

Palmyra seed collection, collected from various places in the villages of Vadakadu Mankadu, Manthoppu, Erakadu. The seeds will be planted at Brahma Teertham area.





10. Webinars

Every Tuesday at 6 P.M. Shri.Krishnamoortiji of Vivekananda Kendra gives a talk on virtual media (Google Meet). This month we have 3 Webinars.

Name of the Topic	Date	Link
Ananda Thayaga Andhra Manilam Part - 6	3 rd	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf
Ananda Thayaga Andhra Manilam Part - 7	10 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf
Ananda Thayaga Andhra Manilam Part - 8	24 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf

11. Eco-tourism

E-Autos reached out to 13216 pilgrims. Out of which, we have provided free services to Senior citizens 74 nos., children 88 nos. and differently-abled 41 nos.

