



## Social Capital

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### Agni Teertham Deepa Pooja

Two of our Teertha Mitras Shri.Naganathan and Shri.Ganesan are spear heading this initiative and the poojas are happening on every full moon day, on August 3, 2020 Deepa Aarathi was organised at Agni Teertham. Around 40 Local volunteers participated in the pooja.



### Ramar Teertham Cleaning

On August 3, 2020 along with Hand in Hand India team, Green Rameswaram have organized a mass cleaning of Ramar Teertham. Around 7 Volunteers participated in the event. We could clear the debris fallen in the steps of the Ramar Teertham and one tree has fallen aside in the steps that has been cleared.



*Clearing the tree from the steps*



*After clearing the debris Teertha pooja was conducted with the volunteers gathered*

### **Bhima Teertham Survey**

As a part of fencing efforts HR&CE has invited the Revenue department for measuring the Bhima Teertham land extent. Revenue Inspector came and measured the land and the stones were laid down by HR&CE. Hope very soon Bhima Teertham will also get fencing shortly.



*Revenue Department Officials measuring the Bhima Teertham*



### **Hara and Panacha Teertham Cleaning and Planting of Saplings**

Hara and Panacha Teertham was cleaned with the support of Gandhigram Trust and Hand in Hand India associates Team on August 12, 2020. Both the Teerthams are located in Mankaadu village where we have done extensive works both in water management and other verticals also. 3 plant saplings were planted in each Teertham.



*At Hara Teertham*



*At Panacha Teertham*

### **MRT Nagar Angayarkanni Temple Tank cleaned**

As per the request from the locals on August 14, 2020 Angayarkanni Temple tank located in the Muthuramalinga Thevar Nagar has been desilted and cleaned using JCB and Hand in Hand India Waste Management workers and few more volunteers.



*JCB in work*



*HIH Sanitation workers in action*



### **Agasthiyar Teertham Cleaning**

On 25, August 2020 Agasthiyar Teertham cleaning work was carried out by Hand in Hand India Sanitation workers team. Surrounding places including the Agasthiyar temple was also cleaned.



***Agasthiyar Teertham cleaning Work by HIH India team***

### **Kumutha Teertham Cleaning**

Kumutha Teertham cleaning was done on August 26th, 2020 with the support of Hand in Hand India Waste Management Team. They also cleaned the Ayyanar Temple surroundings.



***Kumutha Teertham Cleaning***



### **Parasurama Teertham and Hanuman Kundam Cleaning**

On August 27, 2020 with the support of Hand in Hand India team Green Rameswaram could clean up the Parasurama Teertham and Hanuman Kundam cleaning.



*Hanuman Kundam after cleaning*

### **Primary Health Centre and Kalam Library Cleaning**

Along with Gandhigram Trust Associates team, Hand in Hand India staff and Green Rameswaram workers cleaned the Primary health centre near Kalam Library on 14<sup>th</sup> August and also the surrounding areas of Kalam Library. 8 volunteers participated.



*PHC Cleaning*

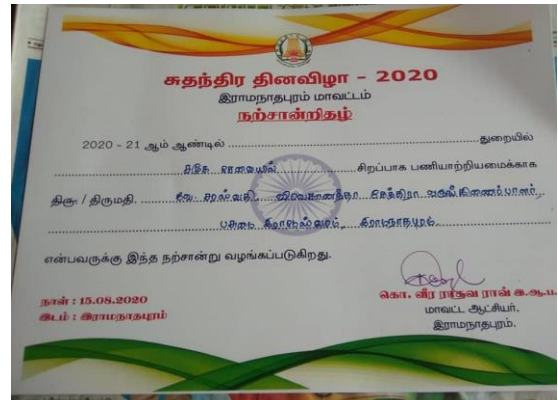




*Cleaning of the surroundings of Kalam library*

### **Award of Best Social Worker - Recognition of Green Rameswaram Contribution**

In order to encourage the Green Rameswaram team's contribution, District Collectorate announced the Best Social Worker Award to Sister Saraswathi on the Independence Day occasion. She has excelled in Water Body Renovation in Rameswaram and created the awareness among the locals about ecology and environment.



*Sister Saraswathi getting the best social worker award from Shri.K.Veera Raghava Rao IAS, District Collector, Ramanathapuram*

## Rameswaram Municipality honouring Sister Saraswathi

On 16, August 2020 Rameswaram Municipality organized Independence Day celebrations. Sister Saraswathi was invited in the function and was honoured for receiving the Best Social Worker Award.



*Shri.Ramar, Commissioner, Rameswaram Municipality honouring Sister Saraswathi during the Independence Day celebrations*

## Webinars by Green Rameswaram

Date	Topic	YouTube link	Resource persons
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sethu the pathways it passed - Part 1	<a href="https://youtu.be/hBm1hD3fC3U">https://youtu.be/hBm1hD3fC3U</a>	Shri.Pakshi Sivarajan, Literature Researcher, Rameswaram
4 <sup>th</sup>	Grama Devatha Kula Devatha Pithru Devatha and Ishta Devatha - Part 1	--	Shri.Krishnamoorthi, Senior Life Worker, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari
5 <sup>th</sup>	Global Ramayana	--	Shri.Krishnamoorthi
11 <sup>th</sup>	Grama Devatha Kula Devatha Pithru Devatha and Ishta Devatha - Part 2	<a href="https://youtu.be/RyysjjReeJQ">https://youtu.be/RyysjjReeJQ</a>	Shri.Krishnamoorthi
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sethu the pathways it passed - Part 2	<a href="https://youtu.be/As0hDUSbKLU">https://youtu.be/As0hDUSbKLU</a>	Shri.Pakshi Sivarajan
18 <sup>th</sup>	Nanool Odhuthal	<a href="https://youtu.be/ITjEOGPtIbg">https://youtu.be/ITjEOGPtIbg</a>	Shri.Krishnamoorthi
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sethu the pathways it passed - Part 2	--	Shri.Pakshi Sivarajan
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thirukkural and Environment	--	Shri.Krishnamoorthi

**Note:** On an average about 32 participants attending Shri.Krishnamurthiji's webinar while 12 are present for Pakshi Sivarajan.

