

Social Capital

By Green Rameswaram Trust



1. Teertha Pooja

Our work of involving community in doing Teertha poojas is going on smoothly. SHG members are trying to take the ownership of the programme. In this month, we could carry out Teertha poojas at 26 Traditional water bodies with 280 volunteers participating in the activity.

The details are given below.



Teertham Pooja at Mangala

Sl.No	Name of the Teertha	Date – June 2024	Participants	Remarks
1.	Kumuda	4 th	8	SHG
2.	Panacha	5 th	7	SHG
3.	Runavimochana	8 th	9	SHG
4.	Hanuman	8 th	16	SHG
5.	Draupadi	8 th	6	SHG
6.	Parasuram	8 th	6	SHG
7.	Hara	10 th	13	SHG
8.	Amutha	11 th	6	SHG
9.	Deva	11 th	6	SHG
10.	Valli	13 th	4	SHG
11.	Sahadeva	13 th	5	SHG
12.	Veera	13 th	12	SHG
13.	Ganavapi	15 th	8	SHG
14.	Nagula	15 th	4	E-Rickshaw Team
15.	Mangala	18 th	6	SHG
16.	Simha	18 th	6	SHG
17.	Arjuna	19 th	5	SHG
18.	Bheema	19 th	5	SHG
19.	Brahma	19 th	3	SHG
20.	Angathan	19 th	4	SHG
21.	Parasurama	19 th	6	SHG
22.	Krishna	22 nd	8	SHG
23.	Dharma	21 st	6	SHG
24.	Veraga	21 st	11	SHG
25.	Agni	21 st	75	Sethu Arthi Team
26.	Ramar	27 th	35	SHG
	Total		280	



Teertha Pooja at Ramar Teertham

2. International Yoga day Celebrations

On June 21, 2024, International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and participation across multiple locations. The event was coordinated by Shri. Kalanjiam and the yoga team, with additional support from Sister Saraswathi and SHG Associates at one location.

Place	No of	Responsibility
	Participants	
District Magistrate	50	Shri.Kalanjiam and yoga
		team
Vivekananda Matriculation School	120	Shri.Kalanjiam and yoga
		team
Mangammal Chatram	120	Shri.Kalanjiam and yoga
		team
Panchayat Union no 1 school	50	Sister Saraswathi and SHG
Rameswaram near Municipality office		Associates
Annai Scholastica Arts and Science	130	Shri.Thillaipushpam and
college Thangatchi madam		Sister Saraswathi
Ilayaraja matriculation school	130	Sister Selvi and her team
Total	500	



Yoga participants in front of the District Court



At Vivekananda School



Yoga session at Mangammal Chatram



Yoga Students performing at Mangammal Chatram



Sis. Saraswathi and SHG Associates guiding the Panchayat Union school students



Dinamalar has captured the yoga event before the District Magistrate Court premises. Justice Ilaiyaraja Subbaiah appreciated the event.

3. Environment Day Celebrations

i. Mandapam Panchayat Union No. 1 Middle School

On June 12, 2024, Mandapam Panchayat Union No. 1 Middle School celebrated Environment Day. Sister Saraswathi and associates from the Self Help Group (SHG) of Green Rameswaram, were the resource persons. The highlights are as follows:

- 1. Interaction with 100 students about the importance of tree plantation in avoiding global warming
- 2. Focus on medicinal plants and its usage in our day to day life
- 3. Plantation of 25 medicinal plants in the school campus by the students
- 4. 50 saplings were distributed to students who had excelled in various environment-related activities



Sister Saraswathi distributing the plant saplings to the students



Planting activity inside the school campus

ii. Christ the King International School

On June 18, 2024, Christ the King International School in Meiyampuli celebrated Environment Day. Sis.Saraswathi addressed a small get together. 10 saplings were planted in the school premises on the occasion.

4. Mass Cleaning Activities of Green Rameswaram

i. Cleaning Campaign by E-Rickshaw Team Members

On June 16, 2024, the E-Rickshaw team members of organized a cleaning campaign at Jatayu Teertham.



E-Rickshaw Drivers Cleaning the nearby area of Jatayu Teetham

ii. Cleaning Campaign with District Officials and Community Members

On June 30, 2024, a cleaning campaign was organized, witnessing the participation of various district officials, community groups, and the public.

- District Collector Shri. Vishnu Chandran IAS and other Officials
- HR&CE Department
- Revenue Department
- Grama Poojarigal Sangam
- Rameswaram Municipality
- Forest Department
- Fire Department
- Green Rameswaram Team

Totally, 200 people participated



Shri. Vishnu Chandran IAS getting ready for the mass cleaning activity at Jatayu Teertham

iii. Cleaning Campaign at Mangala Teertham, Thangatchimadam

On June 5, 2024, in celebration of International Environment Day 10 members cleaned the Mangala Teertham in Thangatchimadam. A few Teertha Mitras such (i) Sister Gopi Lakshmi (ii) Sister Thillaipushpam (iii) Shri. Murugesan (iv) Sister Suganthi (v) Shri. Jerome participated



5. Miyawaki Forest Plantation Initiative at Taluk Office

On the evening of June 30, 2024, a significant plantation initiative was undertaken at the Taluk Office, aiming to establish Miyawaki Forests.



Shri.Jafar planting a tree at Taluk office

6. Webinars

Every Tuesday at 6 P.M. Shri.Krishnamoortiji of Vivekananda Kendra gives a talk on virtual media (Google Meet). This month we have 2 Webinars.

Name of the Topic	Date	Link
Periyapuranam Part 24	11 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf
Periyapuranam Part 25	25 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf

7. Eco-tourism

E-Autos reached out to 14087 pilgrims. Out of which, we have provided free services to Senior citizens 112 nos., children 97 nos. and differently-abled 21 nos.

