



## Social Capital

By Vivekananda Kendra - Nardep



Following regular activities carried out:

1. Yoga Classes in the morning for Children and Youths - 30 Children's, 10 Youths and 5 adults attend the classes.
2. Weekly Yoga class for the Coast Guards - Around 150 Navy Cadets were participated
3. Spoken Hindi and English class- 12 students of various age groups were attending.
4. Daily evening prayer - 30 diverse set of people attending regularly.

### Gandhigram Trust Swachha Bharat Team Visit

Gandhigram Trust has deputed their Swachha Bharat Team comprising of seven members for exploring the best practices in Green Rameswaram on 15 September, 2017.



*Shri.G.Vasudeo, Secretary, Vivekananda Kendra Interacting with the Gandhigram Team*



### **High Court Judges visit to Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi**

High court Judges KK Sasidharan, GR Swaminathan and J Nishabanu visited Pamban, Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi on 17 September, 2017 in order to understand the field realities in response to the Public interest litigations filed against the government. The team visited the Pamban Bridge to provide the parking space for the vehicles before and after Pamban bridge. Then they visited Ramanathasamy temple and Agni Teertham before coming back to Hotel Tamilnadu.

Our Secretary Shri.G.Vasudeo met the High court judges in the Hotel room and gave our publications set along with synopsis of 'Green Resilient Rameswaram'. He requested them to see the power point presentation of Green Rameswaram. Honourable Judges agreed and came to the conference room in Hotel Tamilnadu.



*Honourable High Court Judges and District Collector observing the Green Rameswaram Presentation*



*Presentation by Vivekananda Kendra – Nardep Secretary in progress*



Following items were shown to the High Court Judges

1. Vision Documentary film on Green Rameswaram
2. Green Rameswaram Presentation – with Present Status and Future Plans by Shri.G.Vasudeo, Secretary, Vivekananda Kendra
3. Municipal Sewage Water Treatment, Presentation by Shri. G.Nagarajan, Pointec (Shri.Nagarajan was specially invited by 'Green Rameswaram Team')

Following were few observations

- Judges had a positive frame of mind to receive the inputs
- They could understand that a lot of thinking and action has gone into our works
- District Administration could feel the strength of Green Rameswaram Team in impressing the Judges with our technical inputs

High court Judges then left for Dhanushkodi to understand the ground realities along with the District officials.

### **Central Minister Smt.Krishna Raj's visit to Green Rameswaram**

Smt.Krishna Raj, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farming visited Green Rameswaram building on September 17, 2017.



*Hon. Minister Smt.Krishna Raj being welcomed by the Kids Dr.S.Natarajan, Dist. Collector is also seen in the picture*



*Minister, Smt. Krishna Raj paying obeisance to Ramakrishna Paramahamsha, Ma. Sarada and Swami Vivekananda*

Then Honourable Minister Krishna Raj left the Green Rameshwaram Building and proceeded to Thangatchimadam from where the Swaccha Bharat Ratha yatra was inaugurated by the Minister.



*Thooimai Ratham from Swachha Bharat*

