Neelakanta Teertham Renovation Work Pooja was conducted on December 28, 2017. Morning around 25 Vadakadu Villagers have assembled in front of the Teertham. Villagers themselves have brought the Pooja material. When we have gone to the location the villagers gathered to welcome the gathering. From Vivekananda Kendra Sis.Saraswathi, Shri.Kathiresan, Shri.Hegde, Shri. Suresh Walimbe, Shri.Muthuramalingam and Shri.K.Sridhar participated in the programme.

Pooja was conducted by Poojari of Karuppannasamy Temple in Vadakadu Village. Pooja place was cleaned up and watered and a piece of cloth was put in the place. Turmeric Powder was moulded with Teertha water and formed into Pillayar form and flowers were offered to the Vinayaka.

After the Pooja, everybody took the flowers in their hands and gathered around the Teertham. Then Saraswathi Sister Sang a Teertham Mantram of “Gangesa, Yamunnesa, Saiva Godavari, Saraswathi, Narmathe, Sindhu, Kaveri Jalesmin Sannathim Guru”

Flowers were offered in the Neelakanta Teertham and everybody sprinkled the Teertha on their head. Local People distributed sweets of Kalkandu, Pori Kadalai as a mark of conclusion of the Pooja. Then all of them went to the Ayyanar Temple nearby and worshipped the god.

Then Shri.Kathiresan cleaned up the thorns surrounding the Teertham along with couple of volunteers and then the JCB work Commenced for the Day.

**Positives from the Function**

1.) Self-initiative by the local people
2.) Community managed the function very well
3.) Children also participated in the event
4.) Gathering vowed to conserve this Teertham
Our Development Worker Shri.Kathiresan interacting with the villagers

Pooja process is on ....
Villagers and Kendra workers at Teerham site
Pooja is on ......
Worship of God and Nature – Teertha
View of Villagers gathered around the Teertham

Ayynar Temple getting ready for Kumbabishekam
Shri. Kathiresan burning the Thorny bushes

JCB Another view in action