



Livelihood Opportunities

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Workshop on Pasumaiyum and Thooimaiyum

On September 30, 2018 Green Rameswaram conducted a workshop on Pasumaiyum and Thooimaiyum. We invited our Pasumai group members to attend the workshop. Around 66 pasumai group members attended the workshop.

Session started with the Introduction to Pasumai Rameswaram activities. We started exploring the definition of Pasumai. Group members together concluded that living in tune with nature is Pasumai. Then we started exploring what is living in tune with the nature. Lots of exchanges of ideas, ideologies, cross questions and myths shared. Beauty is that for every question or counter they themselves had the answer. Then we concluded that to begin with following products may be explored in our pasumai groups

1. Herbal Garden
2. Kitchen Garden
3. RO Water Plant
4. Solar for every household
5. LED bulbs replacement in every house



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Session was closed with a powerful message of our gathering on October 14 for HumanArch and every one committed to pledge for the cause and participate in the function

Pasumai means Greening. Greening is nothing but living environment friendly life. Pasumai groups are nothing but Self-help group. The self-help will not restrict itself to Microfinance but it will facilitate to live environment friendly life

Environment Friendly life means

1. Plastic free life
2. Reduced Carbon emissions
3. Ensuring Green health – Siddha, Varma, Homeopathy, Yoga, Unani and Ayurveda
4. Conserving Focus than Consumption Focus
5. Greening the household first, the street next and the Village is a must
6. Supporting the Local Economy
7. Zero Waste Generation

A book of Amutha kudumbam was distributed to the SHGs. In every group meeting one page or paragraph will be read from the book. This month we have crossed 60 Groups and we are confident of crossing another 40 before the October 14, 2018 event.

