Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies
Dedication of Rejuvenated Teerthams to the Nation

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As reported earlier, 30 Renovated Traditional Water Bodies (Teerthams) were dedicated to the Nation by Honorable Governor Shri. Banwarilalji Purohit on 12th January, 2019. The function was held at Mangala Vanam adjacent to Mangala Teertham from 6 A.M. to 8.45 A.M. A few photographs of the event are given below.

Kalasam with Holy water from Renovated Water Bodies

A section of the participants … more than 300 people attended the function
Kalasam artistically arranged for pooja and Pandits chanting the mantras

Welcome to Governor Shri.Banwarilalji Purohit at the venue

Governors visit to Mangalavanam
Governor offering flowers to the Kalasam with Teerthas

Honorable Governor offering flowers to the Mangala Teertham, Thangatchimadam

District Collector Shri. Veera Raghava Rao IAS and other dignitaries offering prayers
**Honorable Governors visit to Green Rameswaram Building**

At 10.00 AM Hon. Governor Shri.Banwarilalji Purohit visited Green Rameswaram office for ½ an hour. This building is a heritage building more than 200 years old. Governor visited the shrine where Ma Sharada stayed during her visit to Rameswaram in the year 1911, saw the exhibition of all the verticals of the Green Rameswaram project, and had interaction with the partners of the Green Rameswaram.

*Gandhigram Trust team interacting with the Honorable Governor*

*Shri.Amuthasekaran, Managing Director, Hand in Hand India interacting with the Honorable Governor*
Shri. Selvapandian, CPR Environmental Education Center, Chennai interacting with the Governor

Shri. Narayana, Student of IIT Madras interacting with the Governor

Dr. Paran Gowda of Karuna Trust interacting with the Honorable Governor
Shri.Salimbhai of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation interacting with the Governor

Public Function - Dedication of 30 Teerthams to the Nation

Governor graced the public function at 10.45 A.M. hosted by the Island Development Committee and Green Rameswaram. Dr.M.Manikandan, Minister for Information Technology, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Mr.K.Veera Raghava Rao IAS, District Collector, Sri.A.Balakrishnan, Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra and Sri.G.Vasudeo, Secretary, Green Rameswaram project participated in the event.

Teertham Map Unveiling by the Honorable Governor Shri.Banwarilalji Purohit
Book Release – ‘Revive, Restore, Renovate, Rejuvenate Rameswaram Teerthams’ by Honorable Governor and Minister

Dr. Manikandan, Minister for Information Technology, Govt. of Tamilnadu giving his Benedictions
Sister Saraswathi receiving the Teertha Warrior Award from Honorable Governor

Shri.Kathiresan another Teertha Warrior getting the Award
Shri. Muthuramalingam, Auto Driver receiving the Teertha Warrior Award

Honorable Governor Shri. Banwarilalji Purohit addressing the gathering
Post Function Follow up – Teertha Pooja at Mankaadu Village

Mankaadu village is having 3 Teerthams namely Brahma, Virega and Panacha. At Panacha Teertham, we conducted a full-fledged Teertha Namavali Pooja with the support of Shri.Pakshi Sivarajan, Popular Priest in Rameswaram. Shri.Anantha Narayana Sharma, Solavandhan, Madurai who donated Rupees Two lakhs in memory of his father was present during the event.

Shri.Anantha Narayana Sharma handing over a cheque worth Rs.200000/- to Shri.Vasudeoji, Secretary, Green Rameswaram project