Teertha poojas

1. Mangala Teertham

2. Agni Teertham
   Agni Teertham Samudra Aarathi was organized on the full moon occasion on 18th November 2021 along with Green Rameswaram volunteers. Around 50 members participated.
3. **Kapi Teertham**

On 19 November 2021 Teertha pooja was organized at Kapi Teertham. 10 members participated in the event.

4. **Ariyanatchi Teertham**

Teertha Pooja was organized on 21\textsuperscript{st} November 2021 at Ariyanatchi Teertham, Olaikuda. Around 20 Local People from various locations participated in the event. Swami Namananda Maharaj from Ramakrishna Tapovanam took part in the event along with Vivekananda Vidyalaya Principal Shri.Suresh and a few purohits.
5. **Gnanavapi Teertha Pooja**

On 22 November 2021 Gnanavapi Teertha Pooja was organized. 10 women and a few children from the village participated in the event.

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**Deepa Poojas**

1. **Kanthariyamman Temple**

Regular Deepa Pooja organized at Sambai Kanthariyamman Temple wherein 19 member participated on 18th November 2021. It is organized on the occasion of the Full moon day.
2. Nambu Nayaki Temple

SHG members organized a Deepa Pooja at Nambu Nayaki Temple on the full moon day – 18th November 2021. Around 30 ladies participated.

Visit of a staff member of our Technology Partner – IIT, Madras

Indian Institute of Madras through their Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Rural Technology Action Group (RuTAG) are partners in Green Rameswaram Project. Dr.Devendra Jalihal, Head of the department of Electrical Engineering visited our project area on 16th November. Green Rameswaram staff explained him about the progress of the project. He also visited some of the renovated water bodies. He wrote the following comments in the visitor’s book.

“I saw the work done by Vivekananda Kendra at Rameswaram. It is excellent, sustainable work done with passion, love and intellect. This contribution is very rare. I was very happy to see the outcome. Many wishes”.

Dr.Jalihal going round ‘Green Rameswaram’ building. Shri.Sridhar explaining the panels
Meeting with Ramanathapuram District Collector

Shri. Shankarlal Kumavat IAS has taken over as the new District Collector for Ramanathapuram District from 18th October. On 23 November 2021 our team comprising of the following members appraised him about the various activities of Green Rameswaram project. He also saw the documentary on Green Rameswaram project.

1. Shri. Hanumantha Rao, Vice president, Vivekananda Kendra
2. Shri. G. Vasudeo, Secretary, Green Rameswaram Project
3. Shri. V. Ramakrishnan, Director, Vivekananda Kendra - NARDEP
4. Sister V. Saraswathi, Green Rameswaram
5. Shri. K. Sridhar, Green Rameswaram

The district collector assured to work for better and greener Rameswaram in the coming months. He also promised to visit Green Rameswaram office as well as to see the different dimensions of work in the field before calling the “District Level Island Development Committee” meeting with the line departments.

Webinars

Every Tuesday at 6 P.M. Shri. Krishnamoortiji of Vivekananda Kendra gives a talk on virtual media. This month we have 4 Webinars.

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