Bhairava Teertham, located in the Pamban area of Rameswaram, holds significance and is considered sacred by devotees for various reasons. Bhairava is a sea based Teertham and is located just opposite to Kala Bhairava Temple. Vivekananda Kendra – Nardep decided to have a good platform near the sea side so that people can perform rituals comfortably. Luckily there was a well in the Bhairava temple complex which too we renovated while cleaning the entire area and constructing the platform. This month we are giving a few photographs. The story of the Bhairava Teertham and other details will follow in the next issue.

_Bhoomi pooja on 24th May before starting the main work_

_Marking the area for construction of a platform_
Digging the area for proper foundation

Unloading the stones for the masonry work
Foundation work with RR stones

Workers adjusting different size of stones for proper alignment
Plastering work is on …

Workers working for mixing the sand, RR and cement
Strengthening the tin sheets – compound to prevent encroachment from sea side

Platform making above the foundation has started
Layer by layer work on all four sides for making a platform

Plastering the floor of the platform
Slowly and gradually the work is taking shape

Application of Red oxide at the center of the platform
Pumping out the well water before cleaning

Raising the parapet wall of the well
Well is taking shape

Inner plastering for improving the strength
A beautiful arch with a pulley arrangement for taking out the water without difficulty

Tree plantation in the area by the village elders