



## Social Capital



By  
Green Rameswaram Trust

### 1. Teertha Pooja

Our work of involving community in doing Teertha poojas is going on smoothly. SHG members, E-auto drivers and Yoga participants are trying to take the ownership of the programme. In this month, we could carry out Teertha poojas at 30 Traditional water bodies with 214 volunteers participating in the activity. The details are given below.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of the Teertha</i>	<i>Date – November 2023</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Hara	7 <sup>th</sup>	8	Smt.Hemavathi
2.	Jata	7 <sup>th</sup>	5	E-Rickshaw
3.	Jadayu	7 <sup>th</sup>	5	E-Rickshaw
4.	Panacha	7 <sup>th</sup>	8	Smt.Hemavathi
5.	Saravaroga Niv..	7 <sup>th</sup>	5	E-Rickshaw
6.	Jhambavan	10 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
7.	Parameswara	10 <sup>th</sup>	25	Smt.Anusiya and Team
8.	Mangala	14 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
9.	Ganavapi	16 <sup>th</sup>	3	Smt.Hemavathi
10.	Runavimochana	16 <sup>th</sup>	5	Smt.Balahi
11.	Simha	18 <sup>th</sup>	15	Smt.Balahi and SHG
12.	Arjuna	20 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
13.	Beema	20 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
14.	Angathan	20 <sup>th</sup>	3	Smt.Balahi
15.	Hanuman	21 <sup>st</sup>	11	Yoga Team
16.	Sarabha	21 <sup>st</sup>	4	E-Rickshaw
17.	Vibishana	21 <sup>st</sup>	4	E-Rickshaw
18.	Nagulan	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
19.	Brahma	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
20.	Ramar	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6	Yoga Team
21.	Sagadevan	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
22.	Agni	27 <sup>th</sup>	55	Sethu Arthi Team
23.	Amutha	27 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
24.	Deva	27 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
25.	Vireha	27 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
26.	Gaja	28 <sup>th</sup>	4	E-Rickshaw
27.	Narana	28 <sup>th</sup>	2	E-Rickshaw
28.	Naraneeya	28 <sup>th</sup>	2	E-Rickshaw
29.	Krishna	30 <sup>th</sup>	4	Thilaipushpam Team
30.	Veera	30 <sup>th</sup>	4	Thilaipushpam Team
	<b>Total</b>		<b>214</b>	



*Teertha pooja at Arjuna Teertham*



*Teertha pooja at Gnanavapi*



## 2. Sadhana Diwas Celebration

Shri.Eknathji Jayanthi is celebrated as Sadhana Diwas every year on 19<sup>th</sup> November. The day was celebrated at Green Rameswaram project office on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 115 people participated. Shri.Dinakaran Subramani from National Matriculation School and Shri. Balasubramanian, LIC Branch Manager, Rameswaram spoke on the occasion. Shri. Thillai Packiam, a Green Rameswaram Volunteer, delivered a special address. By chance, a few well wishers from Nagpur who were on a pilgrimage to Rameswaram also attended the programme.



*A well wisher from Nagpur addressing the gathering*



*Shri.Dinakaran Subramani narrating the life history of Eknathji Ranade on the occasion*

### 3. Igniting Students for a Green and Resilient Rameswaram

Green Rameswaram project team organised competitions in schools to develop a social capital so that the locals will take the ownership of the Green Resilient Rameswaram. The competitions were conducted on the topics: 1. Singing Green Rameswaram Songs 2. Drawings on Environment 3. Elocution contest on Environment 4. Thirukkural Recital. In this month, we tried to ignite the students in the below mentioned schools:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>School Name</i>	<i>No. of students participated</i>
1.	03/11/2023	Government High school, Karaiyur, Rameswaram	45
2.	10/11/2023	Parvathavarthini Hr.sec school, Rameswaram	30
3.	17/11/2023	Panchayat union Government school, China palam	30
4.	20/11/2023	Government Hr.sec School, Thangachimadam	45

The winners of these competitions were felicitated with prizes in the form of environment-related books.



*Sister Saraswathi addressing the students in Thangatchimadam Government School*

#### 4. Webinars

Every Tuesday at 6 P.M. Shri.Krishnamoortiji of Vivekananda Kendra gives a talk on virtual media (Google Meet). This month we have 2 Webinars.

<b>Name of the Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Link</b>
Virudhupatti Enum Virdhukalin Pattiyal – Part 3	21 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf">http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf</a>
Virudhupatti Enum Virdhukalin Pattiyal – Part 4	28 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf">http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf</a>

#### 5. Green Transport

E-Autos reached out to 10,159 pilgrims. Out of which, we have provided free services to Senior citizens 113 nos., children 155 nos. and differently-abled 78 nos.

