



## 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 31 Traditional water bodies with 244 volunteers participating in the activity. The details are given below.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of the Teertha</i>	<i>Date – October 2023</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Hara	5 <sup>th</sup>	8	Smt.Hemavathi
2.	Panacha	5 <sup>th</sup>	8	Smt.Hemavathi
3.	Simha	5 <sup>th</sup>	15	Smt.Balahi and Team SHG
4.	Mangala	10 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
5.	Ganavabi	11 <sup>th</sup>	3	Smt.Hemavathi
6.	Jhambavan	12 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
7.	Laxmana	13 <sup>th</sup>	6	Yoga Team
8.	Ramar	13 <sup>th</sup>	6	Yoga Team
9.	Arjuna	14 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
10.	Beema	14 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
11.	Jada	17 <sup>th</sup>	5	E-Rickshaw
12.	Ariyanaatchi	17 <sup>th</sup>	2	E-Rickshaw
13.	Jadayu	17 <sup>th</sup>	5	E-Rickshaw
14.	Narana	17 <sup>th</sup>	2	E-Rickshaw
15.	Naraneeya	17 <sup>th</sup>	2	E-Rickshaw
16.	Saravaroga Nivarana	17 <sup>th</sup>	5	E-Rickshaw
17.	Dhraupathi	17 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
18.	Parasuramar	17 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
19.	Runavimochana	18 <sup>th</sup>	5	Smt.Balahi
20.	Vibishana	24 <sup>th</sup>	4	E-Rickshaw
21.	Angatha	25 <sup>th</sup>	3	Smt.Balahi
22.	Brahma	26 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
23.	Krishna	26 <sup>th</sup>	4	Thilaipushpam and Team
24.	Veera	26 <sup>th</sup>	4	Thillaipushpam and Team
25.	Nagula	26 <sup>th</sup>	4	Smt.Hemavathi
26.	Parameswara	26 <sup>th</sup>	27	Smt.Anusiya and Team
27.	Agni	28 <sup>th</sup>	75	SethuArthi Team
28.	Hanuman	28 <sup>th</sup>	11	Yoga Team
29.	Agastiyar	31 <sup>st</sup>	4	E-Rickshaw

30.	Amutha	31 <sup>st</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
31.	Deva	31 <sup>st</sup>	4	Smt.Balahi
	<b>Total</b>		<b>244</b>	



*Ramar Teertham Pooja by Yoga Team*



*Teertha pooja at Runa Vimochana water body*

## 2. Annai Teresa Deemed University

On October 19, 2023 a group of girl students from Annai Teresa Deemed University from Kodaikanal embarked on an educational and exploratory field trip to Rameswaram and Krusadai Island. This field trip aimed to provide the students with a unique learning experience by exploring the historical, cultural, and ecological aspects of these iconic locations. Green Rameswaram team facilitated the programme.

## 3. Kalam Marathon

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, the District Authorities organised Kalam Marathon. Green Rameswaram Team participated in the event. The salient features are as follows:

- 21 kms (half marathon) race from Kalam Memorial to Pamban bridge and back – 200 participants
- 5 km race from Kalam Memorial to Thangatchimadam and back – 800 participants
- Each participant in both categories received a T-shirt, a medal, and a certificate upon successfully completing the race.



*Green Rameswaram Team with INS Parundhu Commander during the event*



*Green Rameswaram Team with District Collector and Wild Life warden just after the completion of the Marathon*

#### 4. Ulavarapani works of cleaning the common places

S.No	Date	Place	Participants	No of participants
1	17/10/2023	Ariyanaatchi Teertham	E-Rickshaw	2
2	22/10/2023	Gyanavapi Teertham	Local Youth	15
3	24/10/2023	Vibishana Teertham	E-Rickshaw	5
4	26/10/2023	Parameswara Teertham	Smt. Anushya and Team	20
5	17/10/2023	Saravaroganivarana Teertham	E-Rickshaw	5
6	17/10/2023	Naraneeya Teertham	E-Rickshaw	2
7	17/10/2023	Jatayu Teertham	E-Rickshaw	25
8	17/10/2023	Jata Teertham	E-Rickshaw	25
9	21/10/2023	Hanuman Teertham	Yoga Team	11
		<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>

## 5. Pasumai Competitions in Schools - 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. Speech 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.	6.10.2023	Kendriya Vidyalaya	46
2.	6.10.2023	Union Panchayat Government School	25
3.	7.10.2023	Vivekananda Vidyalayam Matric Hr. Sec School	40
4.	16.10.2023	Vivekananda Vidyalayam Middle School	32
5.	31.10.2023	Amrita Vidyalayam	35

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



*Competition at Amirta School*

## 6. Webinars

Every Tuesday at 6 P.M. Shri.Krishnamoortiji of Vivekananda Kendra gives a talk on virtual media (Google Meet). This month we have 3 Webinars.

<b>Name of the Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Link</b>
Vanglam Enum Thanga Surangam – Part 15	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<a href="http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf">http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf</a>
Vanglam Enum Thanga Surangam – Part 16	10 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf">http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf</a>
Virudhupatti Enum Virdhunagar	17 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf">http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf</a>

