



Social Capital

By
Green Rameswaram Trust



1. Teertha Pooja

Our work of involving community in doing Teertha pujas 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 pujas at 23 Traditional water bodies with 214 volunteers participating in the activity.



Deva Teertham Pooja in front of the Board

The details are given below.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of the Teertha</i>	<i>Date – February 2024</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Panacha	05/02/2024	8	SHG
2.	Simha	05/02/2024	15	SHG
3.	Hara	06/02/2024	8	SHG
4.	Narana	06/02/2024	3	E-Rickshaw
5.	Jhambavan	07/02/2024	4	SHG
6.	Mangala	09/02/2024	4	SHG
7.	Draupadi	12/02/2024	4	SHG
8.	Ganavapi	12/02/2024	3	SHG
9.	Ariyanaatchi	13/02/2024	2	E-Rickshaw
10.	Parasu Ram	13/02/2024	4	SHG
11.	Arjunan	17/02/2024	4	SHG
12.	Bheema	17/02/2024	4	SHG
13.	Angathan	17/02/2024	3	SHG
14.	Vazhi	17/02/2024	4	SHG
15.	Hanuman	20/02/2024	11	Yoga Team
16.	Runavimochana	21/02/2024	5	SHG
17.	Jada	23/02/2024	5	E-Rickshaw
18.	Jadayu	23/02/2024	5	E-Rickshaw
19.	Agni	23/02/2024	100	Sethu Arthi Team
20.	Saravaroganivarana	23/02/2024	5	E-Rickshaw
21.	Virega	23/02/2024	5	SHG
22.	Amutha	29/02/2024	4	SHG
23.	Deva	29/02/2024	4	SHG
	Total		214	

2. Anna Pooja

On February 24, 2024, a significant event, the Anna Pooja, was organized by the Rural Development Programme in collaboration with Green Rameswaram. The event aimed to celebrate community spirit and the importance of sharing food through a unique and symbolic ritual.

The Anna Pooja event is a culmination of a one year's collection of rice through a "Pidiyarishi scheme". In this, each day before cooking rice, housewives would set aside a handful of rice in a bag after praying for the welfare of the family, community and the entire nation. This collective rice was later used in the Anna Pooja ceremony.

The event commenced at 10 AM. The details are as follows:

- 50 volunteers from various parts of Rameswaram attended.
- Captain Vikrant Sabnis from INS Parundu graced the occasion as the chief guest
- Shri. Ayyappan, Secretary of the Rural Development Programme, and Sister Saraswathi of Green Rameswaram delivered a special address, emphasizing the significance of community involvement and the spirit of giving.
- Chanting of universal prayer, a few shlokas from Bhagvat Gita followed by chanting of Annapoorna Sahasranam of Annapoornai, the goddess of food
- Distribution of prasadam



Captain Shri. Vikrant Sabnis of INS Parundhu addressing the gathering

3. Deepa Pooja

On February 24, 2024, a Deepa Pooja event took place at the Kooni Mariamman Temple in Dhanushkodi, organized by a Self-Help Group (SHG) team. This event brought together approximately 30 women who actively participated in various rituals and activities. A sumptuous prasadam was distributed at the end of the function.



4. Yoga Competition

On February 23 and 24, 2024, a yoga competition took place at Karur, Tamil Nadu organized by the Yoga Academy at Kumarasamy College. This event attracted participants from various yoga schools and academies, including students from Green Rameswaram Yoga Classes.

Nine students from Green Rameswaram Yoga Classes participated in the competition, showcasing their skills and dedication to the practice of yoga under the guidance and coordination of Shri. Hegdeji. Four of our students received outstanding performance certificates and trophies. The remaining five students received the certificate of participation.



5. Webinars

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

Name of the Topic	Date	Link
Periyapuranam Part 8	6 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf
Periyapuranam Part 9	13 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf
Periyapuranam Part 10	20 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf
Periyapuranam Part 11	27 th	http://meet.google.com/zwq-aycm-dxf

6. Eco-tourism

E-Autos reached out to 13050 pilgrims. Out of which, we have provided free services to Senior citizens 78 nos., children 96 nos. and differently-abled 16 nos.

