



## Landscaping and Beautification

By  
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### 1. Establishment of Nandavanam Sacred Groves in Sri Ramanathaswamy temple

National Botanical Research Institute from Lucknow has approached us to establish flower parks in temples and public places. Hence we showed them Sri Ramanathaswamy temple, Sri Parvathavarthini Amman Girls Higher Secondary school as well as Kendriya Vidyalaya Mandapam. They agreed with the choice. We have followed up with the concerned authorities and obtained approvals to this effect and the work commenced in Sri Ramanathaswamy temple on 26 October 2024 and completed by 29 October 2024. Dr.N.Kalaiselvi, Director General, NBRI, Lucknow inaugurated the flower park on 30 October 2024 and gave awareness to NSS Students of Sri Parvathavarthini Amman Girls Higher Secondary school.



*Plantation work is on at Ramanathaswami temple*



*Installation of Drip irrigation system for floriculture*



*As a mark of opening Dr.N.Kalaiselvi, Director General planted a flowering tree*



*After the awareness programme a short snap*



*Certificate was given by CSIR NBRI in collaboration with Green Rameswaram to students*



## **2. Palmyra Seed collection and Plantation**

Palmyra Seed collections continued on 9 and 10 October



*E-Vehicles used for collection of seeds*



*Collected Seeds were dried*

All the collected seeds – 3000 nos. were planted on the boarder of Brahma Teertham area on October 15. Engineer of HR&CE took part in the event



*HR&CE Official planting the Palm Seeds*





*Volunteers posing after the hard work of Palmyra plantation*

On October 24 another 500 seeds were planted on the bunds of Brahma Teertham

### **3. NMPB Project**

National Medicinal Plant Board, Thrissur have sanctioned a small project of “Production and supply of Quality Planting Materials” (QPM). We have decided to implement this project at Bhima and Arjuna Teertham by creating a Micro forest

On October 16, HR&CE helped us to clean the entire area of Arjuna and Bhima Teerthams by using JCB.



*Arjuna Teertham area after cleaning of unwanted shrubs and Prosopis Juliflora*



*Area of Bhima Teertham getting ready for Micro forest*

Shri. Kulandhaiswamy and Shri.Kanagaraj from National Medicinal Plant Board, Thrissur visited Rameswaram on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. They inspected the site of Micro forest at Arjuna and Bhima Teertham.



*NMPB officials at Arjuna Teertham*

