



Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies Dedication of Rejuvenated Teerthams to the Nation

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As reported earlier, 30 Renovated Traditional Water Bodies (Teerthams) were dedicated to the Nation by Honorable Governor Shri. Banwarilalji Purohit on 12th January, 2019. The function was held at Mangala Vanam adjacent to Mangala Teertham from 6 A.M. to 8.45 A.M. A few photographs of the event are given below.



Kalagam with Holy water from Renovated Water Bodies



A section of the participants ... more than 300 people attended the function



Kalasam artistically arranged for pooja and Pandits chanting the mantras



Welcome to Governor Shri. Banwarilalji Purohit at the venue



Governors visit to Mangalavanam



Governor offering flowers to the Kalasam with Teerthas



Honorable Governor offering flowers to the Mangala Teertham, Thangatchimadam



District Collector Shri.Veera Raghava Rao IAS and other dignitaries offering prayers

Honorable Governors visit to Green Rameswaram Building

At 10.00 AM Hon. Governor Shri.Banwarilalji Purohit visited Green Rameswaram office for ½ an hour. This building is a heritage building more than 200 years old. Governor visited the shrine where Ma Sharada stayed during her visit to Rameswaram in the year 1911, saw the exhibition of all the verticals of the Green Rameswaram project, and had interaction with the partners of the Green Rameswaram.



Gandhigram Trust team interacting with the Honorable Governor



Shri. Amuthasekaran, Managing Director, Hand in Hand India interacting with the Honorable Governor



Shri.Selvapandian, CPR Environmental Education Center, Chennai interacting with the Governor



Shri.Narayana, Student of IIT Madras interacting with the Governor



Dr.Parag Gowda of Karuna Trust interacting with the Honorable Governor



Shri.Salimbhai of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation interacting with the Governor

Public Function - Dedication of 30 Teerthams to the Nation

Governor graced the public function at 10.45 A.M. hosted by the Island Development Committee and Green Rameswaram. Dr.M.Manikandan, Minister for Information Technology, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Mr.K.Veera Raghava Rao IAS, District Collector, Sri.A.Balakrishnan, Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra and Sri.G.Vasudeo, Secretary, Green Rameswaram project participated in the event.



Teertham Map Unveiling by the Honorable Governor Shri.Banwarilalji Purohit



Book Release – ‘Revive, Restore, Renovate, Rejuvenate Rameswaram Teerthams’ by Honorable Governor and Minister



Dr. Manikandan, Minister for Information Technology, Govt. of Tamil Nadu giving his Benedictions



Sister Saraswathi receiving the Teertha Warrior Award from Honorable Governor



Shri.Kathiresan another Teertha Warrior getting the Award



Shri.Muthuramalingam, Auto Driver receiving the Teertha Warrior Award



Honorable Governor Shri.Banwarilaji Purohit addressing the gathering

Post Function Follow up – Teertha Pooja at Mankaadu Village

Mankaadu village is having 3 Teerthams namely Brahma, Virega and Panacha. At Panacha Teertham, we conducted a full-fledged Teertha Namavali Pooja with the support of Shri.Pakshi Sivarajan, Popular Priest in Rameswaram. Shri.Anantha Narayana Sharma, Solavandhan, Madurai who donated Rupees Two lakhs in memory of his father was present during the event.



Shri.Anantha Narayana Sharma handing over a cheque worth Rs.200000/- to Shri.Vasudeoji, Secretary, Green Rameswaram project

