



Social Capital

By
Green Rameswaram Trust



1. Village Level Competitions

Village wise competitions were held for (i) Lucky Corner (ii) Balloon Blowing (iii) Memory Game (iv) Uri Adithal

| Village Name | Date of Competitions |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Mangadu | 06-01-2025 |
| SK Patty | 08-01-2025 |
| Parvatham | 09-01-2025 |

Earlier similar competitions were held at 4 different villages in the month of December. Total 406 ladies participated in the village level competitions.



Lucky corner games at Mangadu



Blowing Balloon competitions at SK Patty



Uri Adithal at Parvatham

2. Traditional Competitions

Traditional Games were held at Mangammal Chatram on 7th January. The games are (i) Thaayam (ii) Pallanguli (iii) Nondi. The Dinamalar newspaper gave coverage on it.





Nondi Competition is on

3. Pongal Festival & Traditional Games Celebration

A grand Pongal Festival and Traditional Games Celebration was conducted at Kalam College of Arts and Science, bringing together culture, tradition, and festivity. The event was marked by vibrant performances and exciting competitions. The programme was held on 10th January in collaboration with Tourism department.

Competitions were held for (i) Rangoli (ii) Lucky Corner (iii) Uriyadi Game. In addition the event also featured mesmerizing traditional dances such as Oyilattam, Karagattam, Poikkal Kuthirai Aatam. The Winners of the competitions were honoured by Tourism department



Traditional Dance performance at Kalam College of Arts and Science



Rangoli competition is on



Students being honoured by Tourist officer Smt. Nithya Kalyani

4. Foundation Day Celebrations – Green Rameswaram

The 11th Foundation Day of Green Rameswaram was celebrated with grandeur, on 28th January at Goswami Matham.

Shri. Rajamanoharan, RDO was the chief guest while Nazeema Begum Maraikaayar, Chair person of the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Trust was the special guest. Shri. Saleem, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation who is also a Trustee of Green Rameswaram presided over the function. Shri. Balakrishnan, Auditor (Tuticorin) of Green Rameswaram Trust and Shri. Vasudeo, Secretary, Green Rameswaram also graced the occasion. About 800 people from Rameswaram attended the two hour programme from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Programme Highlights in pictures are as follows:



Welcoming the guests at the entrance of Goswami Matham



Dance by students before the actual function



Distinguished guests sitting on the Dias



Lighting of the lamp



Green Rameswaram project Report presentation by Shri.Periyanayagam



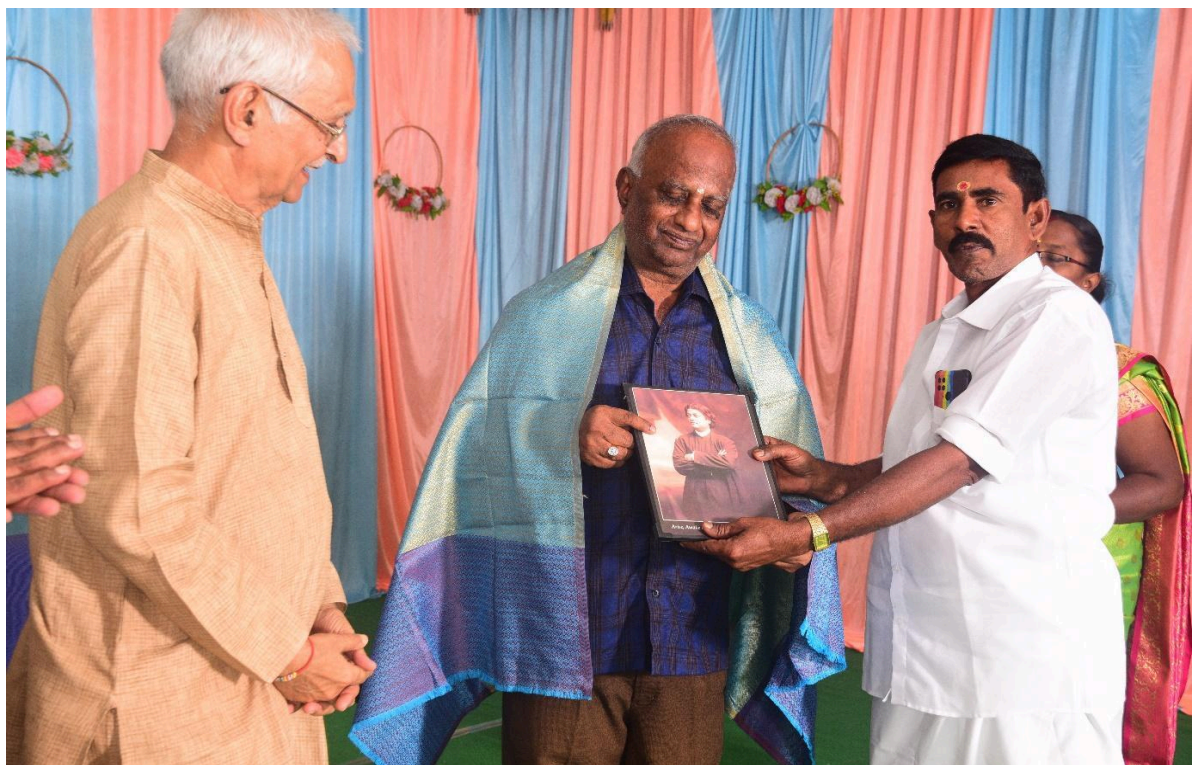
Experience Sharing by Shri. Shanmugavel – Livelihood project



Presidential address by Shri. Saleembhai



Dr.APJM Nazeema Begum Maraikayam being honoured



Shri.Balakrishnan, Auditor is being honoured by one of our volunteer



Distribution of prizes by Shri. Rajamanoharan, RDO

Various competitions were held in 8 different villages with 406 participants



Kalam college students being felicitated – competitions were held in two colleges as well as in four schools – 352 students



Another set of winners being honoured by Shri.Saleem Sir

All the participants received stainless steel items as a prize which they appreciated



Shri.Pakshi Shivarajan was honoured as the Best Volunteer of Green Rameswaram for the year 2025



Press coverage by Dinamalar

5. Swami Vivekananda Jayanti

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti was conducted at Mangammachatram and one online Palsuvai Nigazhchi also arranged. Shri.Sridhar and Shri.Kumaresan talked about Vivekananda's messages.



Shri.Kumaresan, SHG Coordinator talking during Vivekananda Jayanthi

6. Online palsuvai Nigazhchi

Regular online Palsuvai Nigazhchi was conducted on January 30, 2025 at 2.45 to 3.45 PM. Several events like Samayal Kurippu, Vinadi Vinaa etc were shared by members. 60 members attended the event. The entire programme schedule is as follows:

| திகழ்ச்சி | பொறுப்பு |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| தொகுப்பாளர் | திருமதி. சிவசங்கரி |
| இறை வணக்கம் | திருமதி. ரமா பிரியா |
| பகை இராமேஸ்வரம் பாடல் | திருமதி. லீலாவதி |
| சமையல் குறிப்பு | திருமதி. சாந்தி ஐரகாடு |
| விவேகானந்தர் சித்தவை துளிகள் | திருமதி. மலைராணி |
| தீர்த்த பயன் கூள் | திருமதி. சத்யா |
| திருக்குறள் | திருமதி. காயத்ரி |
| வினாடி வினா | திருமதி. ஷோபனா |
| பகவத் தோ | திருமதி. கார்த்திகா |
| மாத சிறப்பு | திருமதி. முத்து லட்சுமி |
| மருத்துவ குறிப்பு | திருமதி. தேவி |
| விவேகானந்தர் ஜெயந்தி | திரு. ஸ்ரீதர் |
| நன்றி உரை | திரு.இராமகிருஷ்ணன், இயக்குநர் |
| சாந்தி மந்திரம் | திருமதி. ரேகா |

