



Social Capital **By** **Green Rameswaram Trust**



1. Anandalaya

By April, 23 Anandalaya Centres were actively serving 373 students across various communities. Periodic visits to each centre ensured close mentoring, progress review, and encouragement, reinforcing the commitment to quality education and value-based development.



Om Anandalaya, Verkodu, Rameswaram



Vihaan Anandalaya, Akkalmadam, Rameswaram

S.No	Anandalaya Name	Address	Acharya	No. of Students
1	Aarav	Ramakrishna Puram, Rameswaram	E.Namburani	17
2	Veer	Sambai, Rameswaram	B.Thillai Pushpam	25
3	Krish	Vallal Nagar, Rameswaram	Kalaivani	12
4	Kabir	Parvatham, Rameswaram	S.Haritha	12
5	Raghav	VK Nagar, Pamban	S.Gayathri	12
6	Harsh	Sethupathy Nagar Thangachimadam	N.Gunalatchumi	10
7	Nirav	SK Patti, Rameswaram	M.Muthu Pavithra	15
8	Aditya	Meiyumpuli, Rameswaram	K.Saraswathy	15
9	Yuvaan	Vadagadu Rameswram	V.Sarmila	28
10	Tejas	Mangadu Rameswram	M.Guganeswari	15
11	Advik	Kudiyeruppu Thangachimadam	G.Ratha	18
12	Dev	Erakadu,	N. Madhu	18
13	Ishaan	Manthooppu, Rameswaram	M.Bastin velini	27
14	Vivaan	Bharathiyar Street, Pamban	A.Prabhavathi	15
15	Rudra	Sambai	N.Revathi	15
16	OM	Verkodu, Rameswaram	N.Rajakumari	18
17	Siddharth	Natarajapuram, Rameswaram	S.Hemalatha	15
18	Vihaan	Akkal Madam, Pamban	V.Kalishwari	16
19	Yash	Peikkarummpu, Thangachimadam	M.Munish Priya	14
20	Samarth	Chinnapalam, Pamban	Vijaya Lakshmi	20
21	Mihir	Tharavai Thoppu, Pamban	M.Deepa	11
22	Parth	Natarajapuram, Rameswaram	S. Monisha	15
23	Ujjwal	Parvatham, Rameswaram	N. Sujitha	10

2. Anandalaya Yoga class:

The Anandalaya Yoga Training Program was conducted on 25th April 2026 at the Green Rameswaram office with the participation of Shri Krishnaswami, yoga trainer, and 14 teachers. The program included theory sessions, practical training, yoga practices, songs, and group activities promoting physical and mental well-being.

A two-day online yoga training was also held on 27th and 28th April 2026 through Google Meet. The sessions covered loosening exercises, standing postures, Arthakati Aasanam, and Trikona Aasanam. A total of 20 teachers participated on the first day and 19 on the second day.

Both the offline and online sessions were interactive, well-organized, and widely appreciated for enhancing participants' yoga knowledge and practical skills.



Shri Krishnaswami, former Karyakarta of Vivekananda Kendra, conducting the yoga session

3. Teertha Mitra Meeting:

The planning meeting for the Grand Teertha Pooja was held on 08 April 2026 at 11:00 AM at Mangamma Chathiram Office, Rameswaram, to finalize the roadmap for the event as part of the forthcoming Ramalinga Prathishta celebrations in June. The following decisions and discussions took place:

1. **Event Objective**

Coordination of holy water collection from all restored Teerthas and organization of a mega spiritual gathering.

2. **Proposed Event Names**

- “Rameswaram Sarva Teertha Maha Sangamam Festival”
 - “Maha Teertha Utsavam”
- The final name will be confirmed shortly.

3. **Event Schedule**

The event is scheduled for 26 June 2026. Volunteers will begin collecting teertham from 3:00 PM onwards.

4. **Procession and Rituals**

All collected Teerthas will be brought to the Shankara Mutt for special poojas, followed by a grand procession around the Ramanathaswamy Temple and concluding at Agni Teertha with Maha Arathi.

5. **Awareness Activities**

Banners and stickers explaining the spiritual significance of each Teertha will be prepared. Pamphlets and posters will also be distributed across the town one week before the event.

6. **Traditional Arrangements**

Nadaswaram, Melam, and Kailaya Vathiyam were recommended to preserve the spiritual atmosphere of the celebration.

7. **Permissions and Coordination**

Necessary permissions will be obtained from the concerned authorities for the smooth conduct of the event.

8. **Community Participation**

Village-level awareness meetings will be organized with local leaders to encourage maximum public participation. Efforts will also be made to invite prominent spiritual leaders as chief guests.

9. **Protection of Teerthas**

The need for CCTV surveillance at major Teerthas was discussed to prevent littering and misuse.

10. **Current Status of Teerthas**

It was noted with satisfaction that, unlike the severe water crisis of 2018, all Teerthas are presently overflowing, attributed to continuous poojas and restoration efforts.

11. **Green Rameswaram Vision**

The meeting concluded with an emphasis on conducting a plastic-free event and encouraging the public to preserve and protect the purity of the water bodies.



A Step towards a Grand Spiritual Journey

4. Village Meeting:

During this month, meetings were conducted in 06 villages to plan the upcoming Maha Teertha Utsavam in June. The discussions focused on the importance of the Teertha Pooja festival and the active participation of village communities. Guidance was given on collecting sacred water from local Teerthams and organizing the event in a disciplined manner. The spiritual significance of the festival was also explained to encourage unity and devotion among the people. The meetings received good response from all villages, and necessary responsibilities were assigned to ensure the successful conduct of the Maha Teertha Utsavam.



Village meeting at Vadakadu



Village meeting at RK Puram

5. Personality Development Camp:

The Personality Development Camp was successfully conducted from 27th to 30th April 2026 at Rakachi Amman Temple, Pamban, with the participation of 25 children. The camp aimed at fostering discipline, values, creativity, and overall personality development through various interactive sessions and activities.



The major highlights of the camp are as follows:

1. Daily Activities

The camp included Bhajans, patriotic and environmental songs, games, storytelling, and creative activities that made the sessions both educational and enjoyable.

2. Resource Persons and Sessions

The program was guided by dedicated resource persons including Mrs. Sankari, Mrs. Kalyani, Mrs. Susila, Mrs. Jeya Bharathi, Mrs. Sakunthala, Sis. Saraswathi, and Mrs. Yugapriya.

- Mrs. Kalyani conducted sessions on *Ramayanam*.
- Mrs. Susila created awareness on healthy food habits.
- Mrs. Jeya Bharathi shared patriotic stories.
- Mrs. Yugapriya, President of Inner Wheel Club, spoke on personality development and good habits.
- Sis. Saraswathi conducted storytelling and games sessions.
- Sis. Sakunthala organized games and creative activities.

3. Volunteer Support

The camp was smoothly organized with the support of volunteers Mrs. Shyamala, Mrs. Devi, Mrs. Amutha, and their team.

4. Valedictory Function

The concluding function was graced by Village Leader Shri Muniyasamy and the Treasurer, who appreciated the efforts of the organizers and encouraged the children.

5. Competitions and Prizes

Various competitions were conducted during the camp, and prizes were distributed to the winners during the valedictory session.

6. Exposure Visit

On the final day, the participants visited the Children's Park at Mandapam, which added a joyful conclusion to the camp.

Overall, the camp proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience, leaving a lasting positive impact on the children.

