Social Capital

By
Green Rameswaram Trust

1. Minutes of the Monthly Teertha Mitra Meeting

The monthly Teertha Mitra meeting was held on 07 October 2026. The meeting commenced with a prayer, followed by confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting. After detailed discussions, the following decisions and action points were recorded:

Decisions and Action Points

1. Neelakantha Teertham – Land Survey: Coordinate with the Tahsildar to undertake a land survey and boundary demarcation of Neelakantha Teertham at Vadakadu.

2. Maha Teertha Pooja: Make necessary arrangements for the Maha Teertha Pooja and village-level consultation scheduled for 23 October 2026.

3. Installation of Shiva Lingas: Explore the feasibility of installing Shiva Lingas at selected Teerthams, in consultation with the concerned authorities and local communities.

4. Protection of Gnanavapi Teertham: Take necessary steps to provide protective fencing around Gnanavapi Teertham to prevent encroachment and safeguard the waterbody.

5. Joint Petitions to Tahsildar: Prepare and submit joint petitions concerning Neelakantha Teertham, Seetha Kundam and Pasukanna Teertham for necessary administrative action.

6. Restoration of Runavimocana Teertham: Initiate efforts for the restoration of Runavimocana Teertham and ensure proper public access.

7. Cleaning of Rama Teertham: Coordinate with the HR&CE Department to undertake cleaning and environmental improvement of Rama Teertham, including the proposed island planting initiative.

8. Meeting Minutes Register: Maintain a proper minutes register documenting discussions, decisions, responsibilities and follow-up actions.

9. Attendance Register: Record the attendance of all members participating in the monthly Teertha Mitra meetings.

10. Pending Petitions and Representations: Follow up on pending petitions and representations submitted to government departments and ensure timely submission of those yet to be forwarded.

11. Information and Awareness Banners: Install information banners at appropriate locations to create public awareness about the significance, conservation and protection of the Teerthams.

12. Systematic Conduct of Monthly Meetings: Conduct future Teertha Mitra meetings in a structured manner, supported by presentations, progress reviews, proper documentation and systematic follow-up of decisions.

Conclusion: The meeting emphasised the need for coordinated action with government departments, active community participation and regular monitoring to ensure the conservation, restoration and long-term protection of the Teerthams.



Teertha Mitra Meeting

2. Pasumai Kutumbam Meeting:

A special Pasumai Kutumbam meeting was conducted at Mangammal Chathiram, Rameswaram, in 06, October 2026, with the participation of 5 members from one Pasumai Kutumbam. The meeting focused on effective meeting practices, proper record maintenance and strengthening group activities for financial and social empowerment. Discussions also highlighted the importance of teaching children sanatana dharma values, including respect, discipline and good morals. Members were encouraged to read and reflect on spiritual texts such as Ramayana and Bhagavad Gita to develop cultural awareness and inner growth. The meeting concluded with the chanting of the Shanti Mantra and a commitment to practise these values in their families and communities.



Discussion with Pasumai Kutumbam participants

3. Anandalaya Teacher Meeting:

Anandalaya Teachers' Meeting was conducted on 6 October 2026 with the participation of 18 teachers, along with Shri G. Vasudeoji, (Secretary), Shri V. Ramakrishnanji (Director), Smt. V. Saraswathi and Smt. B. Bhuvaneswari (Coordinator). The meeting reviewed monthly reports, student attendance and academic progress. Discussions focused on introducing Sunday Special Classes and improving students' soft skills such as singing, dancing, storytelling, English, Hindi, memory skills and sports activities. School bags, writing boards and sports kits will be distributed to encourage students' educational and overall development. It was also decided to involve parents in the next meeting to discuss students' progress and strengthen parent–teacher cooperation. The meeting concluded with the chanting of the Shanti Mantra.



Discussion with Anandalaya Teachers

4. Anandalaya:

By October, 20 Anandalaya Centres were actively serving 303 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.



Parth Anandalaya, Natarajapuram, Rameswaram

S.No	Anandalaya Name	Address	Teachers Name	No. of Students
1	Aarav	Ramakrishnapuram, Rameswaram	E.Namburani	17
2	Veer	Sambai, Rameswaram	B.ThillaiPushpam	23
3	Krish	Vallal Nagar, Rameswaram	M.Kalaivani	11
4	Raghav	VK Nagar, Pamban	S.Gayathri	11
5	Harsh	Sethupathy Nagar, Thangachimadam	M.Gunalatchumi	09
6	Nirav	SK patti, Rameswram	M.Muthu Pavithra	12
7	Adithya	Meiyumpuli, Rameswram	S.Saraswathy	10
8	Yuvaan	Vadagadu, Rameswram	V.Sarmila	26
9	Tejas	Mangadu, Rameswaram	M.Guganeswari	22
10	Advik	Kudiyeruppu, Thangachimadam	G.Ratha	11
11	Dev	Erakadu, Rameswaram	N. Madhu	14

12	Ishaan	Manthoopu, Rameswaram	M.Bastin velini	25
13	Vivaan	Bharathiyar Street, Pamban	A.Prabhavathi	19
14	Rudhra	Sambai, Rameswram	N.Revathi	15
15	Parth	Natarajapuram,	S.Hemalatha	17
16	Yash	Peikkarummpu, Thangachimadam	M.Munish Priya	12
17	Samarth	Chinnapalam, Pamban	A.VijayaLakshmi	10
18	Ujjwal	Parvatham Rameswaram	N.Sujitha	11
19	Siddharth	Natarajapuram,	Janani	18
20	Vihaan	Akkalmadam, Pamban	V.Kalishwari	10

5. School Competitions:

During this month, 04 school-level competitions were organized for students, featuring events such as elocution, drawing, Thirukkural recitation, storytelling, and essay writing. The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, providing them with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, creativity, and communication skills. These activities contributed to enhancing their self-confidence, discipline, critical thinking, and overall personality development while fostering a healthy spirit of learning and participation. Winners were recognized with prizes, and all participants were appreciated for their active involvement and commendable efforts.

S.No	Date	School Name	No. of participants
1	08.10.2026	Kanchi Sangara Vidyalaya, Rameswaram	30
2	08.10.2026	Government Hr.Sec. School, Pamban	93
3	15.10.2026	Panchayat Union Middle School, Dhanuskodi	43
4	16.10.2026	Government High School, Dhanuskodi	61



Competition at Government Higher Secondary School, Pamban