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## Tamil Nadu Foundation Life Time Achievement Award



**Dr. Perumalswami**

### மாட்டு வண்டி முதல் மிச்சிகன் வரை!

Dr. P. R. Perumalswami (May 1, 1940 – October 29, 2017), hails from Parambakatoor, Kadukkampalayam village, near Gobichettipalayam in Erode district. He started his journey to the U.S. in 1964 in a bullock-cart to the nearby bus stand at Gobi and then by train and ship for several weeks. After his doctoral degree from University of Minnesota and tenure as a faculty at the South Dakota School of Mines, he mentored hundreds of young engineers for three decades at Ford Motor Company.

Dr, P.R.P. was one of the four founders of TNF in 1974 and was its Second President. He spent several weekends in the late 1970s travelling across the U.S. to establish TNF and enroll new Life Members. During the last few years of his illustrious life, he was silently working behind the scenes in supporting the Michigan Chapter of TNF and in mentoring the next generation of TNF leaders. His leadership and involvement in TNF continues to uplift several thousands of underprivileged Tamils.

Dr. P.R.P is survived by his dear wife Mrs. Vadivu, daughters Santhi, Ponni and Chithra, their husbands and three grand daughters.

TNF proudly honors Dr. P.R.P. posthumously with TNF Life Time Achievement Award for his life - long service and leadership to TNF.

Dr. P.R.P.'s legacy will live on as TNF continues its service mission in Tamil Nadu.



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APWC of NJ, a 501-C Non Profit organization was founded under the core principles of Adhi Parasakthi Cultural, Medical, Educational and Charitable Trust of Melmaruvathur in Tamil Nadu, India.

Our spiritual Guru His Holiness Arulthiru Bangaru Adigalar's vision in starting APWC of NJ is to spread those core principles particularly to benefit people in the US irrespective of their gender, race, color or religious preferences.

In order to execute on the above principles and to have a common place of worship for its devotees to congregate, APWC bought a 4 acre land in Columbus, NJ and succeeded in obtaining full township approval to build a Sakthi Peetam.

We are thrilled to start construction of phase 1 which is to build a small prayer hall and community center once funding is complete.

Please join us and be a part of this lifetime opportunity of building the Sakthi Peetam at 210 White Pine Road, Columbus, NJ 08022.



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**Dear Friends and Supporters of TNF,**

**மண்வாசனை!**

**Vanakkam!**

I have enjoyed meeting several of you and hundreds of Tamil families in 35 different states over the last few years at TNF Information Sessions or TNF/sister organization events.



- It is refreshing to see new waves of Tamils embracing TNF's mission and wanting to be part of TNF, as you are the future of TNF. We need strong representation from different age groups (from kindergarten to the 40s) that are under represented now, and the geographical and gender diversity to build on TNF's 44 years of legacy in serving Tamil Nadu
- I have participated in more than 150 'TNF Information Sessions' and thoroughly enjoyed the interactions. In the coming year, I plan to visit 10 more states. Let me know if you would like to organize a TNF Information session and I will be there!

On behalf of the Board I am pleased to share a few highlights of the past year:

- Crossed the 1,000 mark in the number of Life Members and now we are closer to 1,200
- Several internal process improvements (e.g. donation receipt to each and every donor irrespective of the amount, monthly financial statements to Project Sponsors and Chapters) have been put in place by our highly committed Treasury team
- EEGAI – Our new monthly e-newsletter should be in your inbox promptly on the last day of each month
- TNF Service and Education Internship continues to gain traction and we have established internship centers for the next generation of American-Tamils in Chennai and rural Tamil Nadu
- Almost every month, there are TNF events, somewhere in the U.S., thanks to our expanding Chapters network and their commitment to strengthen TNF in their cities

Thanks to all your generosity and the outstanding execution capability of our TNF Chennai Center lead by Mr. Rajarethinam, IAS (Retired) who has passionately dedicated his retired career to TNF, TNF has uplifted 27,000 students in 10 districts of Tamil Nadu through our unique, cost effective and sustainable ABC education initiative.

Documenting projects completed over nearly 5 decades for this convention report is a monumental task. TNF Chennai team worked very closely with me on this to give you a glimpse of our cherished impact on the needy in Tamil Nadu. The credit goes to all the donors for their generosity, Project Sponsors, each and every TNF Board since our inception, all the Trustees and Staff (past and present). I take complete responsibility for any unintentional errors and shortcomings in the report. Kindly bring them to my attention so that we can rectify them in future documents, as we plan to release a district-focused report in the next few months.

And now to the future...

- As the cover page of this convention report, designed by Bala Kothandaraman of New Jersey, communicates, TNF is committed to empower all 32 districts and Pondicherry through Education, Women Empowerment, Rural Development and Health and Hygiene



- To ensure the SUSTAINABILITY of those highly impactful projects in YOUR NATIVE DISTRICT, we are launching MANN VASANAI (Fragrance of the soil)மண்வாசனை – a U.S.-wide initiative to raise \$250,000 for each of the 32 districts and Pondicherry. Only the interest generated from this corpus fund will be used to SUSTAIN very worthy projects in your native district. Your one-time donation to this strategic initiative will keep on giving back to the underprivileged others for generations to come. We invite you to pick your native district or district(s) of your choice in <http://tnfusa.org/donate> and donate generously.

As always, we are grateful for your continued input, support and generosity.

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“Giving to the poor, without expecting anything in return is Charity.” - Thiruvalluvar

Sincerely,

**Somalay Somasundaram**

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**The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under  
whose shade you do not expect to sit.**

*-Nelson Henderson*

**It is not how many years we live, but what we do with  
them. It is not what we receive but what we give to others.**

*-Evangeline Cory Booth*

**The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself  
in the service of others.**

*Mahatma Gandhi*

**Goodness is helping one in distress.**

*Kalithokai (Tamil Sangam Literature)*





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TNF takes pride in executing projects in nooks and corners of Tamil Nadu. Through our Project Coordinators network in various districts and our 44 years of legacy in serving Tamil Nadu, we have the resources and skill sets to implement projects directly without any middle man.

Our passionate and dedicated Chennai Center staff identify, execute and audit projects all over Tamil Nadu. They will be delighted to give you a tour of the Chennai Center and coordinate project visits during your next visit to India!



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## Faces of TNF in the Districts of Tamil Nadu

TNF has Project Coordinators (PCs) in various districts across Tamil Nadu and plans to expand this position to other districts. The PCs are responsible for managing the ABC project in their respective and adjoining districts, visiting and auditing other TNF - approved projects in their area, helping TNF summer interns and in supporting urgent needs such as flood relief.

With the establishment of PC positions, TNF has gained credibility in rural Tamil Nadu as the NGO with boots on the ground and capability to directly implement projects without any middleman.

Our PCs will be delighted to host you in their areas during your next visit to India!

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Natarajan	Swarnalatha		New Jersey	Vellore	500
Nathan	Senthil	Subha	New Jersey	Sivagangai	500
Palaniappa	Arunachalam	Malathi	Florida	Coimbatore	500
Ponmudi	Rajamanickam	Geethanjali	New Jersey		500
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Rajaraman	Karna	Thiru	New Jersey	Madurai	500
Rajendran	Shanthi		New York		500
Ramasamy	Chellappan	Valli	Pennsylvania	Pudukottai	500
Sambanthan	Annamalai	Alamelu	New Jersey	Sivagangai	500
Sethuraman	Natarajan	Eswari	New Jersey	Sivagangai	500
Siva	Sethu	Aarti	Pennsylvania	Chennai	500
Sivakumar	Ganga		New Jersey	Sivagangai	500
Somasundaram	Mana	Vasanthi	New Jersey	Madurai	500
Somasundaram	Lakshman		Pennsylvania	Sivagangai	500
Sridharan	AVR	Latha	New Jersey	Chennai	500
Sundaram	Raj	Gayathri	New Jersey	Chennai	500
Veerappan	Arul	Manonmani	New York	Namakkal	500
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	As of Mar 31, 2017	Activity <sup>(1)</sup>	As of Mar 31, 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Bank Accounts	\$595,926.07	-\$141,871.92	\$454,054.15
Certificate of Deposit Accounts	\$0.00	\$206,007.37	\$206,007.37
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$595,926.07</b>	<b>\$64,135.45</b>	<b>\$660,061.52</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Stock Account	\$0.00	\$2,499.90	\$2,499.90
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,499.90</b>	<b>\$2,499.90</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$595,926.07</b>	<b>\$66,635.35</b>	<b>\$662,561.42</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Total Individual Project Accounts	\$103,458.02	\$24,298.88	\$127,756.90
Total Chapters, District & Board Project Accounts	\$228,429.56	\$64,452.00	\$292,881.56
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$331,887.58</b>	<b>\$88,750.88</b>	<b>\$420,638.46</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Life Membership <sup>(3)</sup>	\$143,903.52	-\$48,919.93	\$94,983.59
TNF Pillar Project	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00	\$0.00
TNF Humanitarian Project (General) Fund	\$115,134.94	\$31,804.40	\$146,939.37
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$264,038.46</b>	<b>-\$22,115.53</b>	<b>\$241,922.96</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$595,926.04</b>	<b>\$66,635.35</b>	<b>\$662,561.42</b>

### NOTES:

- (1) Activities include net of donations received, transfers made to Chennai and expenses paid during the fiscal year
- (2) Amount added or subtracted to project balances (liability) during the fiscal year
- (3) Activities during this fiscal year includes new membership donations received and amount sent to Chennai to create Life Membership Fund

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Name	City	State	Name	City	State
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Lakshman Somasundaram	San Francisco	CA	Palaniappan & Visalakshi Thiagarajan	Madison	MS
Paddu Govindaraj	San Jose	CA	Geetha & S. Venkataraman	Cary	NC
Sathappan Krishnan	Pleasanton	CA	Ravi Narasshiman & Vishnupriya Ravi	Matthews	NC
Arumugam Krishnamoorthy & Muthulakshmi Chinniah	Cupertino	CA	Thandapani Palanichamy & Banudurga Venkatachalapathy	Bedford	NH
Ravi Viswatha & Sujatha Duraisamy	Saratoga	CA	Radhika & Guruprasad Subramanian	Manalapan	NJ
Venkat Moorthy	Avon	CT	Rajamanicakam & Geethanjali Ponmudi	Scotch Plains	NJ
Swami Subramaniam & Mahalakshmi Swami	Unionville	CT	Rajaraman Krishnan	Edison	NJ
Srimathy Raghavan & Raghavan Krishnaswamy	Ellington	CT	Ramsundar Lakshminarayanan	Berkeley Heights	NJ
Chitraloka Ramanan	West Hartford	CT	Sripriya Ravi & Ravi Venkatakrishnan	Kendall Park	NJ
Seethalakshmi Narayanan	West Hartford	CT	Sai Lakshmi Guntur	Dayton	NJ
Subramaniam Sabesan	Wilmington	DE	Deepa Rajesh & Radakichenane Vengatratry	Princeton	NJ
Manoharan Balakrishnan	Bradenton	FL	Sridhar Sundararajan	Rutherford	NJ
Gangaikondan Padmanabhan	Venice	FL	Chidambaram Lakshmanan & Shanthi Chidambaram	Pennington	NJ
Parinbam Thamburaj	Venice	FL	Lakshmi & Palgunan Naganathan	Edison	NJ
Venkat Rangamani	Davie	FL	Meyyappan & Shantha Lakshmanan	Monmouth Junction	NJ
Srinivasan Sridharan	Parkland	FL	Divya Bala	East Windsor	NJ
Madhu Chandrasekaran & Subhashree Mallikarjunan	Coral Springs	FL	Anu Santhanagopal & Rajesh Parthasarathy	Kendall Park	NJ
Sanjay Chandran & Sapna Natarajan	Boca Raton	FL	Ramalakshmi Ramasamy	Commack	NY
Hari & Saritha Muthuswamy	Boca Raton	FL	Ravichandran Krishnaswamy & Padmavathi Mylapore	Westbury	NY
Rangasamy & Sridevi Ramasamy	Boca Raton	FL	Prabu Davamanirajan & Vinodini sivasundaram	New York	NY
Mahalingam Swaminathan & Priya Balasubramanian	Parkland	FL	Naveen Kumar Arcot Lakshman	Columbus	OH
Swathy & Hema Swathirajan	Weston	FL	Prabu Kumaran	Powell	OH
Vathany Sriganeshan & Sriganesha Kathirgamathamby	Pembroke Pines	FL	Chandrasekara Kayambo	Twinsburg	OH
Lakshmi Vishwanath & Vishwanath Narayanan	Boca Raton	FL	Vaitheesswaran Venkatarama	Dublin	OH
Suresh Doraiswamy & Ramadevi Venkatesan	Pembroke Pines	FL	Rajesh Krishnamurthy	Dublin	OH
Robert & Sudha Vatsan	Davie	FL	Sivakumar Raju	Columbus	OH
Balu Krishnan & Leenarani Jeevakam	Parkland	FL	Vijayakumar Kannan	Hilliard	OH
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Sudha Jaisankar	Troy	MI	Vinu & Senthil Sockalingam	Fairfax	VA
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Amudha & Sam Sadaps	Sterling Heights	MI	Radhakrishnan Kunnath	McLean	VA
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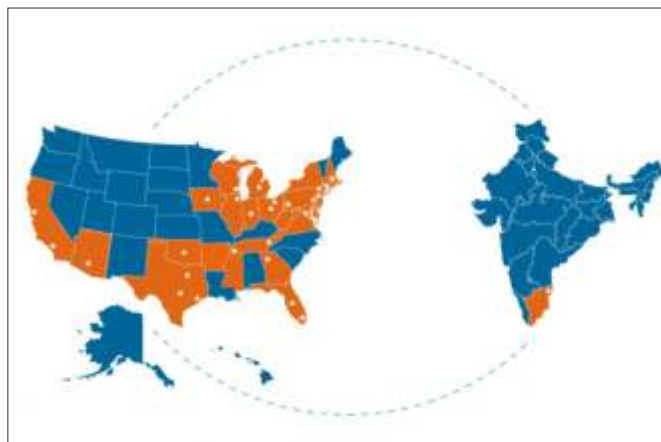
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## TNF's Vibrant Chapters Across America

Over the past few years, TNF has shifted the emphasis from mega national conventions to cost-effective and region/city - focused charity events organized by TNF Chapters. Following is a list of our Chapters and highlights on each one of them. If there is no Chapter in your area, we can help you start one. Contact [vpchapters@tnfusa.org](mailto:vpchapters@tnfusa.org) on all questions related to Chapters. For more information and Chapter Chairperson contact information: [tnfusa.org/chapters](http://tnfusa.org/chapters)



**Austin Chapter** – The Chapter has conducted three information sessions and has plans to conduct annual charity festivals in support of TNF projects. Sangavai Ganesh, a youth from Austin, dedicated her arangetram proceeds to TNF ABC projects.

**BayArea Chapter** – San Francisco-based Bay Area Chapter was the first to start Tamil Schools in the U.S. which subsequently became California Tamil Academy. The Chapter is organizing information sessions and is planning on adopting a district in Tamil Nadu through the ABC initiative.

**Boston Chapter** – The Greater Boston Chapter organizes walkathons and has raised funds to provide scholarships to underprivileged students in Tamil Nadu and to support the ABC projects.

**Central Florida Chapter** – The Central Florida Chapter organizes information sessions and project meetings to promote TNF among the local community.

**Central Ohio** – Columbus-based Central Ohio Chapter successfully organized TNF's 43<sup>rd</sup> National Convention in 2017 and piloted a one-day convention model. Annual walkathon event and the youth wing's Birthday Registry (donating to TNF projects on their birthdays) are gaining traction. The Chapter supports ABC schools in Nagapattinam District.

**Chicago Chapter** – The Chicago Chapter has organized three National Conventions for TNF. It supports the ABC project in Cuddalore district and the women empowerment project in TNF Chennai Center

**Cleveland Chapter** – The emerging Cleveland Chapter has plans to conduct annual charity festival and support the district-focused initiatives of TNF.

**Connecticut Chapter** – The Chapter organizes annual Mother's Day events. It recently initiated the Kidney Disease Awareness (SIGARAM) project in Tamil Nadu and has supported Anbalayam (orphaned special needs children) and ABC education projects.

**Dallas Chapter** – The Dallas Chapter organized a walkathon in partnership with MetroPlex Tamil Sangam and donated the proceeds to ABC projects in Nagapattinam district.

**Georgia Chapter** – Atlanta-based Georgia Chapter is the leader in funding for eye camps in Tamil Nadu and is planning on hosting the TNF National Convention in 2019.



**Houston Chapter** -The Houston Chapter organized the TNF National Convention in 2012 and dedicated the funds raised from the convention to initiate the ABC project in Thiruvarur district. It celebrates Mothers Day in style which has become a favorite among Houston Tamil ammas and their fans!

**Indianapolis Chapter** – The Indianapolis Chapter in partnership with Tamil Sangam of Central Indiana helped raise funds to build the dormitory at Anbalayam.

**Michigan Chapter** – The Michigan Chapter has hosted a TNF National Convention and supports the Namakkal District ABC project. It also has taken a leadership role in promoting the TNF Service and Education Internships through its Tamil schools and annual charity events.

**Milwaukee Chapter** – The Milwaukee Chapter has supported flood relief, Andhra Mahila Sabha in Chennai, Swedish Mission Hospital in Thirupathur (Sivagangai district) and eye camps in Kandanur (Sivagangai district).

**Memphis Chapter** – The Memphis Chapter organizes Valentine's Day and walkathon and supports ABC projects.

**New Jersey Chapter** – The New Jersey Chapter has partnered with New Jersey Tamil Sangam and Stage Friends (USA) to raise funds for several initiatives like Anbalayam, flood relief and education enhancement at Gurukulam in Vedaraniyam. By hosting the 44<sup>th</sup> National Convention in 2018, the Chapter is helping raise funds for Kanavagam, a home for destitute children near Karaikudi, and for various districts in Tamil Nadu.

**New York Chapter** – NY Chapter was the first to celebrate Mothers Day among all the TNF Chapters. The Chapter has adopted ABC schools in Vellore and Namakkal districts.

**Oklahoma Chapter** – Tulsa-based Oklahoma Chapter has organized information sessions to support TNF projects.

**Philadelphia Chapter** – The Greater Philadelphia Chapter initiated the ABC initiative by providing the funds from the TNF National Convention it hosted in 2010. Through its Charity Festivals it supports the ABC projects in Sivagangai district. The Chapter was instrumental in buying 3 grounds of land and in building the first building at Anbalayam, which now has evolved as a role model TNF rural initiative.

**Phoenix Chapter** – The Phoenix Chapter has conducted information sessions and participated in other regional events to promote TNF to the local community

**South Florida Chapter** – The South Florida Chapter organizes Valentine's Day and participates in local events to promote TNF to the community. The Chapter supports ABC projects in Nagapattinam District.

**Washington DC Chapter** – The DC Chapter successfully hosted the TNF National Convention in 2016 and dedicated the funds raised to initiate ABC projects in Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts.

**Western Pennsylvania** – Pittsburgh-based Western Pennsylvania Chapter is one of the oldest Chapters of TNF. The Chapter successfully hosted the TNF convention in 2008. The funds from that convention helped test concepts on school education which enabled TNF to subsequently launch the now successful ABC education initiative.



## TNF Service and Education Internships

More than 75 U.S.-born Tamil children and youth have benefitted from the TNF Service and Education Internships since its inception in 2014.

Benefits of TNF Internship to the Youth:

- Link with their ancestral roots in Tamil Nadu through volunteering
- Volunteer and learn through TNF's educational and humanitarian projects in rural and urban Tamil Nadu
- Develop leadership and team building skills
- Benefit from TNF's 40+ years of track record in serving needy Tamils
- Earn community service hours for school requirements
- Gain useful insight for college essays and college application process

Past interns have volunteered in TNF adopted schools in Chennai, Namakkal, Sivagangai, Nagapattinam and Trichy districts, visited orphanages, women empowerment centers and several TNF projects.

### Quotes from some of the past interns:

“TNF Internship was an eye-opening experience for me. That is why I went back to Tamil Nadu for another year of internship.”

- Krishna Suraesh, Collegeville, PA, 2015 and 2017 intern

“The students and teachers were very welcoming and inclusive. I learnt more from them than what I shared.”

- Seetha Natesan, Austin, TX, 2016 intern

“We learnt many life lessons from the affectionate, happy and sharing personalities of the underprivileged girls in Vedaraniyam (Nagapattinam district).”

- Keerthana and Sahana Rao, Edison, NJ, 2016 Interns

Please engage your children in visiting TNF projects/schools in Tamil Nadu from an early age (as early as kindergarten). The visit can range from a few hours to two weeks of full-fledged internship. For more details: [www.tnfusa.org](http://www.tnfusa.org)



2017 Internship: Megha Ramanan, Eshita Sangani, Jaya Ravi, Ponni Velmurugan and Sruthi Manivannan at the Ashok Nagar Girls School



2016 Internship: Natesh (Oklahoma) and Ashwin (North Carolina) at Center for Medical Genetics in Chennai



2015 Internship: Isai Maran from New York City teaching at a village school near Madurai



# MY EXPERIENCE WITH TNF INTERNSHIP

Vishok Gunasekar, Troy, Michigan

Over the summer of 2017, I traveled to Namakkal, India to volunteer as an intern in a school sponsored by TNF. As a volunteer teamed up with few other kids, I worked with seventh, eighth and ninth graders who struggled with their Math and English skills. As part of our work, we would plan, create practice problems and quizzes and try to connect them to the students' interests. A typical day would consist of teaching, hands-on learning, and review. All of the kids loved to review, and would often compete in teams to get the most number of questions right. The kids never hesitated and interacted very well. It felt good to teach the kids and it was a lot of fun.



This volunteering experience has impacted me in ways I never thought it would. I never knew about the conditions that kids lived in. Hearing about it and actually experiencing what happens are two different things. The thing that sticks with me to this day, is three kids coming up to me and asking

what it's like to be on a plane. In one of the schools I traveled to, the lights were broken. There were no fans and no doors in all of the classrooms, and class was taught outside. In another school, I asked one of the many kids why he was not eating. He told me he had to wait since they didn't have enough plates. If they didn't get a plate in time, they didn't eat. I had never heard about any of these issues. The things that we take for granted, is a luxury for them... like being on a plane, being able to learn in a well-facilitated environment and even eating food on time. This entire experience has opened my eyes to see in person about how kids around the world are living, and most importantly, how people, like me, can help those in need.

Inspired by this I have joined Build On and Red Cross to give back to the community. I believe students like me should use this opportunity to volunteer and experience this. If I have the opportunity, I would definitely volunteer again.





## TNF- ABC Education Initiative

### What is ABC Project and Why TNF Initiated the Project?

- Focus is on educating the poorest of the poor
- Government schools are our priority
- > 10 Million children go to 36,000 government schools across 30,000 villages in Tamil Nadu
- On an average, a third of the students in government schools are far below their grade level proficiency
- TNF has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Tamil Nadu to serve inside the government schools during school hours
- Goal is to minimize school dropouts and motivate all students in adopted schools by enriching and empowering them with resources, programs, and tools currently not provided by the government
- Objective is to build a unique, sustainable and cost-effective statewide initiative that can be replicated in all 32 districts in Tamil Nadu
- Focus is on the entire student population, ranging from academically-challenged to highly ambitious students



Focusing on the Academically Challenged

### What does ABC Stand For?

The 3 core components of the ABC initiative are:

- A – Achieving grade level proficiency
- B – Boosting the morale
- C – Championing for higher aspirations



Boosting The Morale - Softskills Training

### What are the Accomplishments to Date?

- Based on learnings from educational enhancement projects in Chengalput district, TNF piloted the ABC concept in Sivagangai district in 2011-12
- Successful acceptance by students, parents, teachers and educational officers resulted in expansion of the project to 10 districts across Tamil Nadu



College Tour for Government School Students

- TNF-appointed Project Coordinators and teachers living in the villages conduct the program in close collaboration with school teachers
- 26,868 students have benefitted through the ABC initiative, as of May, 2018
- 18,961 students in 58 adopted schools across 10 districts have been enrolled in ABC classes, conducted by TNF teachers, to achieve grade level proficiency and to integrate back to their regular class
- 6,934 tenth graders received two days of softskills training to boost their morale and life skills
- 973 students were taken on college tours and provided career guidance



## Details of ABC Project (as of May, 2018)

S.No	District	Name of the School	Village	Project Initiated	No. of Schools	No. of students in ABC class	No. of 10th Students participated in soft skills training	College Exposure Visit	Total
1	Sivagangai	Sathappa Government Higher Secondary School, Nerkuppai	Nerkuppai	2012	9	2306	1368		3674
		Subramanian Chettiar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Amaravathipudur	Amaravathipudur						
		Government Higher Secondary School, SS Kottai	SS Kottai						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Vettriyur	Vettriyur						
		Government High School (Boys), A. Kalapur	A. Kalapur						
		Government High School, (Girls), A. Kalapur	A. Kalapur						
		Tirupathur Union Middle School, Vadugappatti	Vadugappatti						
		Tirupathur Union Primary School, Nerkuppai	Nerkuppai						
		Tirupathur Union Middle School, Konathampatti	Konathampatti						
		Government High School, Anvarthikanpet	Anvarthikanpet						
2	Vellore	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Gururajapet	Gururajapet	2013	5	2442	1610	286	4338
		Adi Dravida Welfare Government High School, Elathur	Elathur						
		Government High School, Kunnathur	Kunnathur						
		Government High School, Mitapettai	Mitapettai						
		Government High School, Keerapalayam	Keerapalayam						
		Government High School, Sakkangudi	Sakkangudi						
3	Cuddalore	Adi Dravida Welfare Government Hr. Sec. School, Madhuranthagannallur	Madhuranthagannallur	2014	5	1252	742	687	2681
		Aided Middle school, Poothottam	Poothottam						
		Government Middle School, Odakkanallur	Odakkanallur						
		Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiruthuraiipoondi	Thiruthuraiipoondi						
4	Thiruvavur	Government High School, Katchanam	Katchanam	2015	6	814	530		1344
		Government High School, Ezhilur	Ezhilur						
		Government Hr. Sec. School, Thalaikkadu	Thalaikkadu						
		Government High School, Thiruthangur	Thiruthangur						
		Government High School, Nedumbalam	Nedumbalam						
		ValviOri Government Tribal Residential Hr. Sec. School, Vazhavandhinadu	Vazhavandhinadu						
5	Namakkal	Government Tribal Boys Residential Higher Secondary School, Senkarai	Senkarai	2016	9	2290	1260		3550
		Government Tribal Girls Residential Hr. Sec. School, Mullukkurichi	Mullukkurichi						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Kalappanayakkanpatti	Kalappanayakkanpatti						
		Government Higher Secondary School (Boys), Erumapatti	Erumapatti						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Pallakapalayam	Pallakapalayam						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Sowdhipuram	Sowdhipuram						
		Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Pallipalayam	Pallipalayam						



S.No	District	Name of the School	Village	Project Initiated	No. of Schools	No. of students in ABC class	No. of 10th Students participated in soft skills training	College Exposure Visit	Total
6	Nagapattinam	Government High School, Ettukudi	Ettukudi	2016	6	501	333	-	834
		Government High School, Keeramathumedu	Keeramathumedu						
		Government High School, Seruthur	Seruthur						
		Government High School, Karappidagai	Karappidagai						
		Government High School, Thirupondi (North)	Thirupondi						
		Government High School, Korukkai	Korukkai						
7	Thirunelveli	Government Higher Secondary School, Vanniconendal,	Vanniconendal	2016	5	436	879	-	1315
		Government Higher Secondary School, Thirumalapuram	Thirumalapuram						
		AMC Government Higher Secondary School, Karivalamvanthanallur	Karivalamvanthanallur						
		Government Hr. Sec. School, Sayamalai	Sayamalai						
		G.A. Government Higher Secondary School, Sankarankovil	Sankarankovil						
		Government Hr. Sec. School, Sekkarakudi	Sekkarakudi						
8	Thoothukudi	SAV Higher Secondary School, Chathiram Street	Thoothukudi	2016	6	376	212	-	588
		Extension Middle School, New Colony	Thoothukudi						
		Arumigu Senthiladavar Government (Boys) Higher Secondary School	Thiruchendur						
		Government Higher Secondary School, Savalaperi	Savalaperi						
		VTVD Government Higher Secondary School, Vallanadu	Vallanadu						
		Government (Girls) Higher Secondary, Ashok Nagar	Ashok Nagar						
9	Chennai	Government Higher Secondary School, MGR Nagar	MGR Nagar	2018	6	8254	-	-	8254
		Government Higher Secondary School, MMDA	MMDA						
		Greater Chennai Higher Secondary School, Shenoy Nagar/Arignar Anna	Shenoy Nagar						
		Government Higher Secondary, Besant Nagar	Besant Nagar						
		The Besant Theosophical Society Higher Secondary School	Besant Nagar						
		Government High School, Perumbakkam	Perumbakkam						
10	Kancheepuram			2018	1	290	-	-	290
				<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18961</b>	<b>6934</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>26868</b>



TNF and our beneficiaries are grateful to American Tamil Medical Association (ATMA) for its continued partnership on Anbalayam, Cheshire Home and other projects and for organizing the CME session during the TNF Convention in New Jersey.



## Our New Projects (June, 2017 to May, 2018)

Name	Sponsor
Women Empowerment- Tailoring	Veera Venugopal
Makkal Paathai- Kalappai Thittam	Veera Venugopal
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Anbu Karangal – Center for Humane Service	Ravishankar Balakrishnan
Gurupriya Vision - Balanethra phase II	Rengesh Krishnaswamy
Vocational Training for disabled children at Ravindran special school	Narayanan Ponnusamy
Bharathvaja Ashram-Poor Children Education	Arumugham Dakshinamurthy
SethuVenu Foundation	Veera Venugopal
TNF Corpus Fund	Daivamani Sivasailam
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Kovalam Village Sanitation and Welfare efforts	Ravi Viswanath

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## Kanavagam

**A home for Orphaned girl children where they become our children**

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With Kanavagam, we are striving for an orphanage that offers the absolute best for the children. The organization is built on three foundational pillars; health, education and character-building. We currently have 12 girl children and by this May we will reach a capacity of 25 children.

**Health:** The children at Kanavagam are provided with all their basic needs – comfortable shelter, nutritionally balanced food, and regular medical care. We have periodical medical and dental visits for the children. We have a carefully crafted nutritious meal chart by our dedicated team that includes nutritionist.

**Education:** Kanavagam is situated near good schools, where the children interacts with the local community and become a part of the society at large. We also provide opportunities for various extracurricular activities such as sports, music, dance and art to provide a well-rounded education. Children are given guidance and mentor-ship to identify their interests and strengths, and each child will be supported to pursue their dreams.



**Character:** We believe that good character is the key to a successful, peaceful and happy life. By instilling good values in the children from an early age, we hope to not only make a difference in the lives of the children at Kanavagam, but to also make a difference in society as a whole.



In addition to these three core pillars, we also provide the children with the love and care of a foster mother. These foster mothers are women who will dedicate their lives to these children, and they selected and trained carefully. Every 5 children have foster mother, which takes care of their needs.

Kanavagam is a 100% transparent organization compliant with all the local, regional and state regulations. At Kanavagam we believe that it is our duty to provide these orphaned kids who have

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## New Jersey Tamil Sangam Silver Jubilee Wing to Empower Underprivileged Girls With Education

New Jersey Tamil Sangam (NJTS) has partnered with TNF on many initiatives including the flood relief and rehabilitation efforts in 2015-16.

To commemorate its Silver Jubilee, NJTS chose to partner with TNF in empowering destitute girls with education. NJTS, with generous support from its members and donor base, donated \$50,000 to build a new NJTS SILVER JUBILEE WING which will provide residential



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The Gurukulam has been empowering rural girls and women with education and vocational skills since the Salt Sathyagraha days in Vedaraniyam. It was founded by freedom fighter Sardar Vedratnam who was instrumental in organizing the salt march in Vedaraniyam to liberate India from the British. He was a champion for women's education even prior to India's independence.



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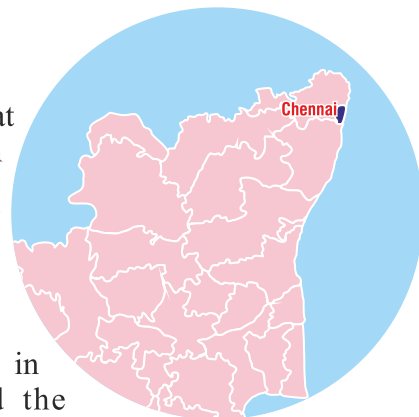
# CHENNAI DISTRICT

## TNF Center

The TNF Center at Kilpauk is the site for TNF's administrative office that effectively implements projects all over Tamil Nadu. The Center is also an active project site that (1) fosters Science and Technology transfer (2) empowers women living in Chennai slums and (3) enriches the skills of students of all ages.



TNF Center Chennai



- The Tailoring Center, housed in TNF Center, has enriched the quality of life of more than 500 economically underprivileged women and their families by providing them tailoring training and tailoring machines.
- The Computer Training Center provided basic computer training in the 1980s and 1990s to a wide range of Chennai residents including students, housewives, retirees and general public.

- The Center for Medical Genetics (CMG), housed in the TNF Center, focuses on preventing birth defects with scientific research. CMG provides internship opportunities for American -Tamil students visiting India during their summer vacations.
- Entrepreneurship Incubation Center – a floor in TNF Chennai Center has been dedicated to promote Science and Technology entrepreneurship, in partnership with Trichy-based National Institute of Technology's Thiruchirapalli Regional Engineering College - Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park (TREC-STEP)
- Computer education (BCA and MCA online degrees) was provided through Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU).
- An Art Gallery functions at the Center as a forum for budding and economically challenged artists to showcase their artistic skills and talents. The project, inspired by Mr. Ram Thukkaram and implemented by former TNF Chairman Mr. Sanjeevi, has empowered many unknown and needy artists. Other activities include art workshops, Art Exhibition by School of Arts and training for school children.



Tailoring Training at TNF Center

## Education

### Chemkit

As Corporation schools in Chennai did not have basic science laboratory facilities, Dr. Anandakrishnan, former Chairman of TNF Chennai, came up with the Chemkit concept.



Chemkit Presented to a Science Teacher



- Chemkit is a mini lab kit consisting of 50 chemicals, 16 reagents and glassware to conduct about 100 experiments
- Mr. Paul Pandian's generosity, and leadership by Professor Balasubramanian and Mr. P. Chandrasekaran resulted in equipping 25 corporation schools with Chemkits. The school teachers were also trained on using the Chemkits.

### Rural Development

- Kalappai project for Makkal Paathai
  - Rs 8.4 lakhs donated by Mr. Veera Venugopal of Chicago
  - To buy a mini-load van for marginal farmers to sell vegetables in Chennai, without middle man

### Health

- Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation
  - Rs 3.2 lakhs donated by Mr. Rajesh Krishna to buy a van that will serve as Mobile Clinic, focused on detecting Retinopathy in babies in rural Tamil Nadu.



Health Camp to Flood Victims

### Women Empowerment



#### Support to 'ANEW' – Alternate Employment for Women

- Training for underprivileged women in Chennai on computers, driving four wheelers, home nursing, Ophthalmology
- Invested Rs. 15 lakhs from 2006 to 2009

#### 2015 Flood Relief

- Flood relief kits distributed to victims in Velachery, Taramani, Aminjikarai and Thiruverkadu.
- Food distribution in Vettivankeni, Adayar, Injambakkam, Vyasarpadi, Perungudi, Velachery, T Nagar and Chetput.
- Medical camps at Thousand Lights, ChoolaiMedu, ValluvarKottam, T Nagar, Kotturpuram, Thirvanmiyur, MMDA Colony, Aminjikarai, Adayar and Adhampakkam.
- Renovation of Ashok Nagar Library with state-of-the-art children section
- Renovation of MGR Nagar Government Higher Secondary School
- Distribution of clothes in partnership with Confederation of Indian Organization for Service and Advocacy (CIOSA)
- Renovation of day care and creche operated by Indian Council of Child Welfare (ICCW) at K.K. Nagar, Kovur and Velachery

#### Other Projects

- Balamandir Kamaraj Trust Children's home – maintenance support
- Banyan – Support for mentally challenged women



Renovated Ashok Nagar Library

- Cancer Institute – Provided groceries for children
- CARE Foundation – Computers for evening tuition centers
- Career Guidance Program, College of Engineering, Guindy. Sponsored by Mr. Thukkaram
- Citizen Development Centre – Support for those with special needs
- Anna University - Sivasubramanian Memorial Scholarship for Engineering students -sponsored by Mr. Ananthakrishnan
- Corporation Higher Secondary School, Nungambakkam. Scholarship for academic achievers sponsored by Mrs. Vasantha and Dr. Balsubramanian
- Inner Wheel Club of Town Society - Vocational training and guidance, sponsored by Mr. Rajiv Vasam and Mrs. Jayashree Rao
- Karna Vidya – School enhancement
- Dr. V.C. Kulandaiswamy Education and Research Foundation
- Meenakshi College for Women – Computer training
- Madras Veterinary College - Scholarships
- Rotary Madras Midtown Trust Education Project
- RSO Leprosy project – Hygiene and welfare support
- Sai Bala Vidyalayam – School enhancement
- SBK Girls Higher Secondary School – School enhancement
- Rain water harvest project
- Scholarships from funds established by several TNF Life Members (Dr. Rammohan, Mr. Rathina Sabapathy, Mr. C.K. Mohanam, Mr. George Cheriyan and Bharathiyar Arakkatalai - funded by Lakshmi Munugoor and Sathappan Muthiah of New Hampshire)
- Sight Care Foundation – Eye camps
- Thiru Vi Ka Higher Secondary School, Shenoy Nagar – Donation of computers, printers and scanners
- Training and Counseling at the TNF Center to students who failed in three or more subjects
- Tsunami relief in 2005. TNF USA donated Rs. 40 lakhs to uplift the victims. Dr. Nallathambi, TNF Life Member, donated Rs. 6.5 lakhs to help Tsunami victims in Pudukalpakkam, Oorapakkam and Pattipulam
- Udhavum Karangal – Orphan children
- Vidya Vimiksha – Child welfare
- Vallal Pari Higher Secondary School – School enhancement
- Water filtration project in partnership with Lions Club
- Women's India Association – Leprosy patients
- Women's Volunteer Service
- YRG Care Trust – Scholarships for medical students
- Anbukarangal, Thiruvannamiyur-Orphanage for children. Project initiated by Ravishankar Balakrishnan from Philadelphia area



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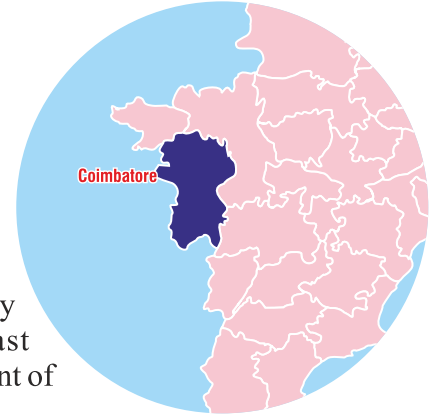
# COIMBATORE DISTRICT

## Enriching Orphan Children



Music Class

- Music Class for 50 orphan children living at 'Save Our Souls' in Nanjundapuram
- Teacher salary support for the past nine years to the extent of Rs. 3.8 lakhs
- Sponsored by Mr. Antony Susai, TNF Life Member



## Education

- Government Arts College Auditorium construction, Rs. 1.35 lakhs donated by Mrs. Chandra and Mr. Pannathur Ganapathy
- Government Higher Secondary School, Ram Nagar. Scholarships to 100 students sponsored by Mr. S.P. Viswanathan, TNF Life Member
- Sri Sowdeswari Matriculation School - Pollachi. Additional class rooms construction, Rs. 2.7 lakhs donated by Mr. G. Manoharan
- Vidya Vanam school - Rs. 4.2 lakhs donated through Bhuvana Foundation in 2012
- Suburban Higher Secondary School and T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar Higher Secondary School. Donated lab equipments and public address system, and provided scholarships to students



Awarding Scholarships at  
T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar Hr. Sec. School

## Health.

- Built hospital at Vavipalayam in partnership with American Tamil Medical Association (ATMA) for Rs. 7.5 lakhs

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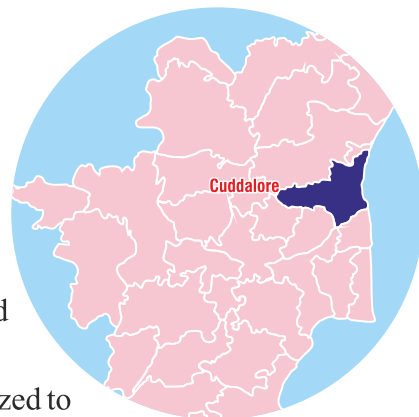
# CUDDALORE DISTRICT

## Flood Relief and Rehabilitation



New Homes for Flood Victims

- Food, vessel, provisions and stationeries were distributed to flood-affected people in JJ Nagar, Kottaimedu, Keerapalayam, Ottangulam and Gandhi Nagar areas
- Five medical camps were organized to help 800 flood victims
- Siddha Medical Camp in Sirupalaiyur, Boothambadi, Kallayankuppam. 6,600 people benefitted



- School dropout occurs more among the 'Narikkurava' community due to frequent floods in Cuddalore district. A special coaching center was conducted for these vulnerable children, enabling them to continue school after the floods.
- 135 quality houses were built in Sathamangalam I, Sathamangalam II, Vadaharirajapuram and Boothampadi villages. About 800 flood victims have been moved from damaged thatch huts to these well-built houses. Rs. 300 lakhs was invested in this long-term rehabilitation effort supported by many partnering organizations across the U.S.
- Repaired and renovated of 20 flood-affected Government schools at a cost of Rs. 28 lakhs, supported by individuals and organizations that donated for flood relief through TNF



Coaching for Narikuravar Children

## Education



College tour for School Students

### ABC Projects

- Initiated in Cuddalore district in 2014 at the following schools:
  - Government High School, Keerapalayam
  - Government High School, Sakkangudi
  - Government Adi Dravida Higher Secondary School, Madhuranthagallur
  - Government Aided Middle school, Poothottam
  - Government Middle School, Odakkanallur
  - Government High School, Veyyalur



- Rs. 22 lakhs invested in the first three years of the project
- The project has enriched about 1,000 academically-challenged rural students by enabling them to continue school education
- Softskills program conducted each year in all adopted schools
- College orientation tours were organized for about 500 students to nearby colleges and Annamalai University
- Corpus fund (Rs. 6.5 lakhs) to provide scholarships to best students established by Mr. Veera Venugopal of Chicago

#### Other Projects

- Devi Charity Scholarship Project – 35 students benefitted in 2003
- Isha High School, Cuddalore. Rs.1.5 lakhs donated for the purchase of children's books for the school library in 2011
- AID India - TNF constructed a shed in a common place identified and donated by village leaders, at the cost of Rs 1 lakh in 2012. This enabled AID India to move its after-school support classes for the children of fishermen from the streets to a safer and secure place.



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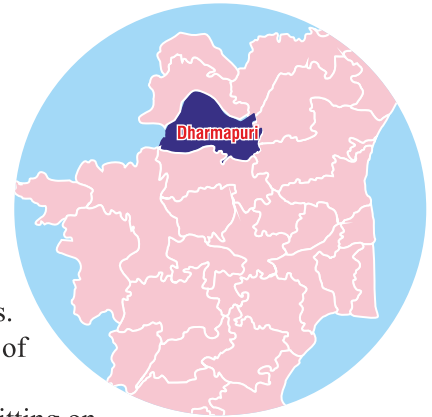
# DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

## Women Empowerment



### Benches for Bindhus

- Mrs. Sundari Viswanathan, a social worker in Philadelphia, felt that self-esteem is critical for village school girls and it can be achieved through bite-size projects. That thought led to the evolution of 'Benches of Bindhus'. This project enhances the self-esteem of girls sitting on the floor in the class rooms by providing them with benches and desks



For Pappampatti eye camp during November 2001 (200 Patients) the Lions Club of Naikkarapatti and Madurai Aravind Eye Hospital rendered a helping hand.

- Sundari worked with several donors in the U.S. and leveraged the local government's "Namakku Name" scheme to raise Rs. 3 lakhs for the project
- Government Girls High School in Bommididi is now furnished with benches and desks in its class rooms Rural Development
- Enhancement of Anganwadi (government-run day care centers) essential needs like mats and tumblers through Right Improvement for Global Humanity Trust to benefit 60 children



TNF donated Rs. 36,017 through Right Improvement for Global humanity Trust to purchase of mats, tumblers for Anganwadis Center nearly 60 Children have benefitted

## Health

- Eye camp at Pappampatti in November 2001 in partnership with Lions Club of Naikkarapatti and Madurai Aravind Eye Hospital. 200 patients benefitted

## Education

- Bommididi Government Girls High School. Top academic achievers in 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades are given scholarships from a corpus fund established by TNF Life Member Mrs. Sundari Viswanathan with the goal of motivating underprivileged rural girls. Scholarships are given to those pursuing college education.



Bommididi-Govt Girls High School-Desk @ Namakku Naame Thittam

# DINDIGUAL DISTRICT

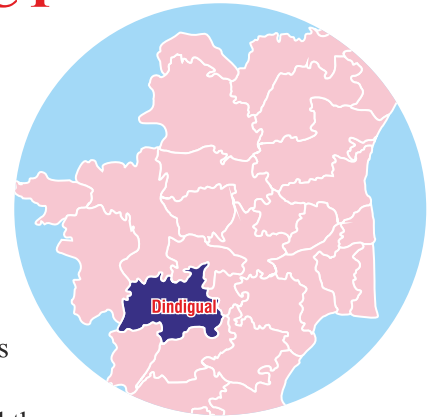
## Health



Eye Camps

### Eye Camps

- TNF Georgia Chapter, under the leadership of Mrs. Andal Balu, sponsored more than 120 camps in several districts between 2001 to 2010. More than 26,000 underprivileged benefited from these camps. Few examples of this initiative in Dindigul district are:
  - Palani - More than 500 attended the camp conducted in 2001 and 100 underprivileged underwent cataract surgery



- AT Ottanchathiram -140 villagers attended the camp conducted in 2011
- VasaviMagalirMandram organized camps for TNF in partnership with Aravind Eye Hospital and 160 people benefitted

## Rural Development and Women Empowerment

### Sakthi Folk Arts and Cultural Foundation

- NGO dedicated to empowering rural Dalit girls
- Provides training on traditional art “Parai”, tailoring, Terracotta and softskills. Further motivates them to pursue jobs after the training
- Dallas-based Sashta Foundation, under the leadership of Velu Raman, donated Rs. 12 lakhs through TNF, in 2014, for the construction of the training center which was inaugurated in 2015



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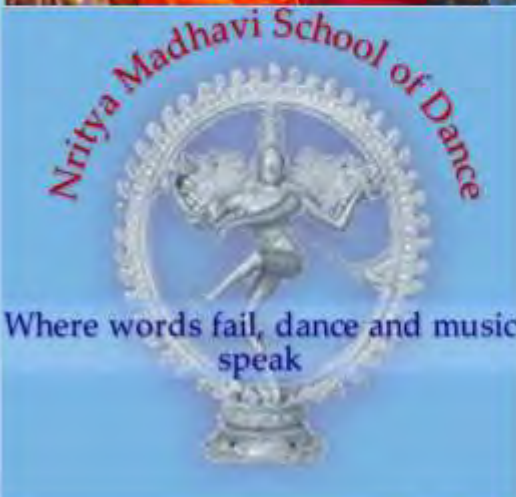
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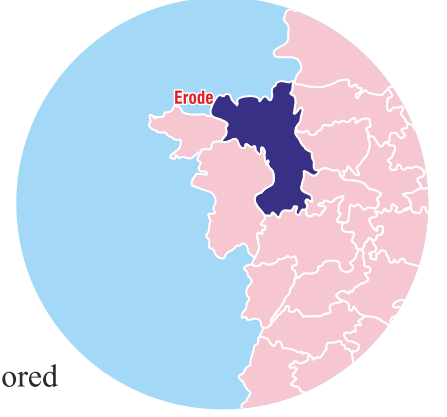
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# ERODE DISTRICT



## Education

- Dhalavaipettai – Vinobha Government Higher Secondary School



Dhalavaipettai School Project

- Dr. Dhakshinamurthi, alumni of this school and TNF Life Member, has sponsored scholarships since 2005
- 120 students were awarded Rs. 12 lakhs towards their college education
- Library-cum-Multipurpose Room and paver blocks at cost of Rs.15 lakhs donated by Southern California Tamil Sangam under the leadership of Mr. Bala Palanisamy

- Siraimetan Palayam Panchayat Primary School
  - Rs. 82,000 donated towards the construction of school compound wall
- Pungambadi Smart Village Project
  - Primary School renovated and furnished with computers. Rs. 4.6 lakhs donated by Mr. Senguttuvan of Allentown, PA.



Siraimetan Palayam School Project

- Sengunthar Higher Secondary School, Erode
  - Scholarship corpus fund for Rs. 12.3 lakhs established by Uma and Senthil Kumar Mahadevan of Michigan

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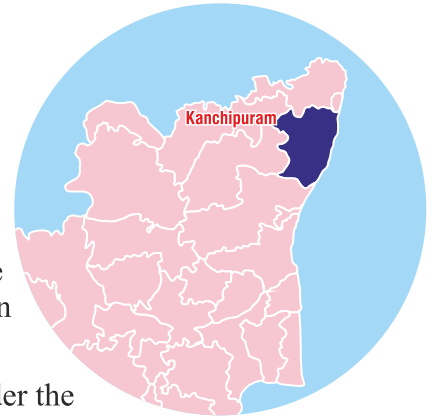
TNF's 'Smokeless Stove' project was embraced by the Government of Tamil Nadu and became a statewide government initiative in all Anganwadis (day cares) to prevent smoke pollution from wood stoves?

# KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT

## Education

### School Education Pilot Project in Maduranthagam Taluk

- TNF Partnered with Kalanjiyam, a Chennai-based NGO, to focus on school education
- Four government primary schools, two middle schools and one government-aided school were chosen for the study conducted in Lathur block, Maduranthagam taluk
- Rs. 43 lakhs raised from TNF convention in Pittsburgh in 2008, under the leadership of Dr. Palanisamy, was dedicated to this multi - year pilot project
- Children were provided with uniforms and school supplies. Special teachers were appointed. Yoga and computer classes were included as part of the curriculum.
- This pilot study challenged TNF to launch a cost effective, unique and sustainable state-wide initiative focused on school education. That lead to TNF's current flagship ABC education initiative.



Kalanjiyam Project



Laia Foundation

### Laia Foundation – Vedanthangal

- Lluís Compete Puerto, a Swedish settled in Vedanthangal area, and his team are involved in various aspects of rural development in 15 villages surrounding Vedanthangal
- Evening classes for 350 school children
- Health camps
- Microfinancing and women entrepreneurship programs
- Rs. 176 lakhs sent through TNF from 2005 to 2016 in support of these initiatives.

### Other Projects

- Keel Ottivakkam Grama Sangam. Home for destitute women and special needs children. Rs. 4 lakhs donated by Dr. Balakrishnan for recurring expenses.
- Pachaiappa High School Annual Scholarship Corpus Fund – Funds for higher education



Becky Douglas of Atlanta during her Project Visits



- Pachiammal Scholarship Corpus Fund – Funds for higher education
- Sri Sathya Sai Matriculation school, Nemilychery, Chrompet - Construction of additional class rooms
- Sarojini Varadappan Higher Secondary School, Sivananda Ashram and Balar Illam - Books, study materials and uniforms for destitute children. Rs. 1.75 lakhs donated during 2000-2005.
- Rising Star Outreach, a U.S.- based NGO lead by Becky Douglas of Atlanta, donated Rs. 7.4 lakhs in 2013 for higher education scholarships
- Sivanandha Ashram – Corpus funds established in TNF to help support destitute children. Mr. Venkatesan and Mrs. Asha Kalanidhi are among the generous donors through TNF.
- Kovalam – Self Help Groups. Rs. 2.8 lakhs for micro credit supported by Mr. Janez Hacin, a Geneva based philanthropic Architect
- Bio-gas plant, Kanchipuram
- Seventh Star Destitute Children Home, Maduranthagam – Provide food support
- Chief Minister's Educational Assistance and Rural Development Project - TNF donated Rs. 71,000 to more than 100 students in 9th standard to open a bank Account which will enable them to get education loans when they are ready for college admission
- Noon Meal Center construction at Ichiputthur village. Supported by Mrs. Revathy Ramdoss, TNF Life Member from Houston.
- Smokeless stoves donated for about 50 anganwadi (day care) centers
- Scholarship for orphan girl - Rs. 5.3 lakhs donated by Rising Star Outreach to educate an orphan girl in Maduranthagam Taluk. The girl graduated with B.A. degree in Tourism and Travel.

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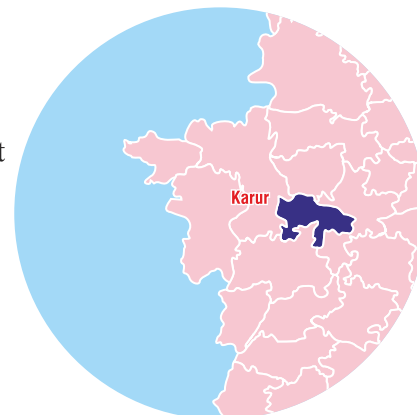
## KARUR DISTRICT



Anbukkarangal Orphanage

### Anbukkarangal Orphanage

- Rs. 6.5 lakhs donated for the construction of new building at the orphanage, thanks to the generosity of Dr. G. Rajasekharan
- Computers donated for use by the 160 children staying at this home



### Education

- Thottampatti Panchayat Union Middle School
  - Salary for additional two teachers since 2005
  - Rs. 1.3 lakhs donated since the inception of the project
  - 65 children benefit each year



Thottampatti School

### Health and Hygiene

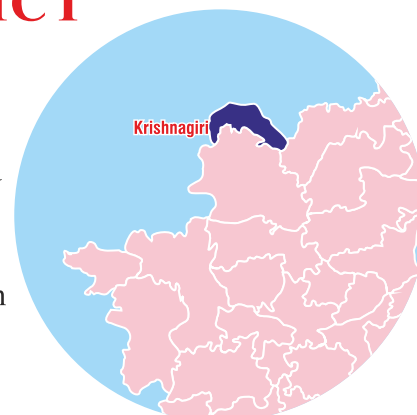
- Ranganthan Pettai Government Higher Secondary School
  - Rs. 1 lakh donated by Dr. Rammohan of Florida for construction of toilets

## KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT

### Health

#### Healthy Children Brighter Future (HCBF)

- Fifteen remote villages in Maganurpattai, Govindapuram, Eggore and Keel Mathur Taluks were identified in 2013 to address child health
- Under the leadership of Dr. Athi Narayan of Atlanta, TNF Life Member and former President of American Tamil Medical Association (ATMA). ATMA donated Rs. 2.1 lakhs for the project



ATMA Health Project

- A team of health workers visited all the villages, identified common health issues and referred selected children to Primary Health Centers
- Since the Primary Health Centers were located far away from these villages, TNF arranged for a Pediatrician to visit these villages once a week
- The Pediatrician provided additional training to health workers on infant-health-related needs

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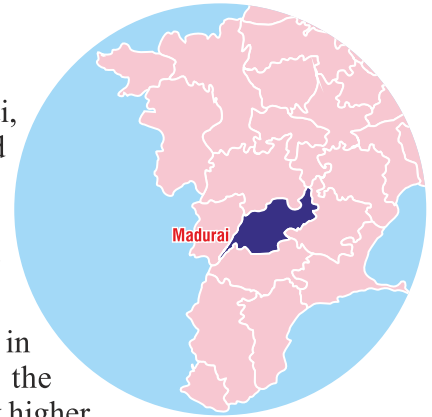
# MADURAI DISTRICT

## Education

- Sri Nagalakshmi Ammal College of Sciences, Pappunayakkanpatti, Periyar Taluk. Established by Mr. Kothandaraman, former TNF Board Member, who has dedicated his retired life for this educational and rural development initiative.



Sri Nagalakshmi Ammal College



- One of the lowest tuition in Madurai district, with the goal of providing quality higher education for rural students
- Rs. 12 lakhs donated through TNF under the leadership of Mrs. Jhansi Kandasamy of North Carolina

## Health and Hygiene

### Cheshire Home

- Home for physically challenged
- Supporting vocational training for the residents and the purchase of orthotics
- Rs.10 lakhs donated by ATMA and TNF donors, with active involvement by Dr.Sankari and Mr. Daivamani Sivasailam of Maryland

## Women Empowerment

### Yoga Amirtha Charitable Trust (YACT)

- Friends of India donated Rs. 3 lakhs through TNF from 2009 to 2011
- Funds used to train rural women in tailoring and computers
- After-school sessions for first generation learners
- **Other Projects**
- Think India Foundation - Home for about 125 mentally challenged children. Donated Rs. 4.8 lakhs in 2012-13 to purchase play materials, furniture, refrigerator and educational tools
- Sri Baba Vidyalayam and Sathya Ammaiyyar Ninaivu Atharavatra Kuzhanthaigal Kappagam, K.K.Nagar, Madurai – Educational support for children
- Akshaya Trust – Rs. 1 lakh donated in 2010 to provide food for homeless mentally challenged adults
- Eye Camps at Siluvathur – Sponsored by TNF Georgia Chapter. Cataract surgery arranged for 15 villagers.
- Madurai Meenakshi Mission – Rs. 9.4 lakhs donated from 2004 to 2006 to conduct eye camps that benefitted 2,750 people
- Eye Camp at Pappampatti - In partnership with the Lions Club of Naikkarapatti and Madurai Aravind Eye Hospital. 200 villagers benefitted in 2001.



Health camp at YACT

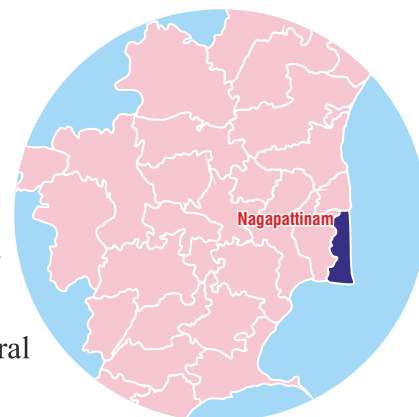
# NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT

## Women Empowerment

### Kasthurba Gandhi Kanya Gurukulam, Vedaraniyam

- TNF has a cherished partnership with Gurukulam which was started in 1946 by the freedom fighter Thiru. Sardar Vedaratnam to empower rural women with education
- Gurukulam is home to about 1,700 destitute and underprivileged rural girls
- TNF's contributions include:

- ☐ Two-story TNF Science Center built with funds raised, by then-teenager Lakshmi Somasundaram of Philadelphia, at the TNF convention in Pittsburgh in 2008 and at the TNF Philadelphia Charity Festival in 2008.
- ☐ New Jersey Tamil Sangam donated \$50,000 to build a dormitory wing for girls, to commemorate its silver jubilee. The wing will be inaugurated in 2018
- ☐ Several girls are getting scholarships through VTK Memorial Fund, supported by the generosity of Mr. C.K Mohanam and family
- ☐ Furnitures were donated by Mr. Geri Kay Ehilers for the higher Secondary school in 2007
- ☐ Mrs. Barbara Blum donated Rs. 2 lakhs for education enhancement
- ☐ Several U.S- born Tamil youth and their parents have volunteered at the Gurukulam as part of the TNF Service and Education Internships program



Science Lab for Underprivileged Girls

## Rural Development

### Anbalayam – Home for Special Needs Children, Sirkali

- Anbalayam is a role model TNF project that has involved many partners and hundreds of donors
- TNF Philadelphia Chapter was instrumental in buying 3 grounds of land and in moving the 60 orphaned special needs children from a dilapidated hallway to their new home
- The current Anbalayam complex includes 2 two-story buildings and the Stage Friends Education Center which houses the class rooms for the children
- Tamil Sangam of Central Indiana helped build the dormitory for boys
- American Tamil Medical Association (ATMA) supports weekly visit by a physician to provide basic health care to the children



New Home for Anbalayam Children

- Dallas-based Sastha Foundation, Angel Janani Fund, several TNF Chapters and hundreds of individual donors have helped raise a corpus fund that has reached Rs. 1.25 crore. The interest from this fund is used to pay for food, care giver salary and all other operating expenses.

## Education

### ABC Project

- ABC project was initiated in Nagapattinam district in 2016 in the following schools



Girls in Softskills Training

- ☐ Government High School, Ettukkudi
- ☐ Government High School, Keeramathumedu
- ☐ Government High School, Seruthur
- ☐ Government High School, Karapidagai
- ☐ Government High School, Thiruppoondi (North)
- ☐ Government High School, Korukkai

- 501 academically-challenged students have benefitted through ABC classes since the beginning of the project.
- 333 10th standard students received two days of soft skills training

### Other Projects

- Rs. 50 lakhs worth of support was provided from 2004 to 2010 to Tsunami victims and for the educational support of their children
- Vanavil Trust - Home for Orphaned Tsunami Victims, Keezhakarayiruppu
  - Donated Rs.1.5 lakhs to buy kitchen utensils, book shelves and napkin incinerator
- Government High School, Giramathumedu
  - Donated drinking water sump



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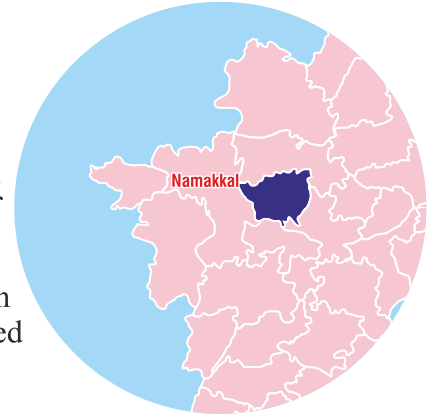
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# NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

## Education

### ABC Project

- TNF's ABC education initiative was expanded to Namakkal district in 2015, thanks to the active leadership by Dr. M. Subramanian of Michigan
- TNF Michigan Chapter took the leadership role in raising funds and in involving the second-generation U.S. Tamils to visit the adopted schools in Namakkal district
- In 2016, three more schools, near Kumarapalayam Block, were added. The school at Pallakkapalayam is being funded by TNF New York Chapter. The schools at Sowdhapuram and Pallipalayam are being funded by Ms. Deepa Maruti and Ms. Sunanatha Rammohan
- Following are the ABC schools in Namakkal district



Inauguration of ABC Project

- ☐ Government Tribal Residential Girls High School, Mullukurichi
  - ☐ Government Tribal Residential Boys Higher Secondary School, Mullukurichi
  - ☐ Valvil Ori Government Tribal Higher Secondary School, Vazhavandhinadu
  - ☐ Government Tribal Higher secondary School, Sengarai
  - ☐ Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Kalappanaikkenpatty
  - ☐ Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Erumaippatty
  - ☐ Government Higher Secondary School, Pallakkapalayam
  - ☐ Government Higher Secondary School, Sowdhapuram
  - ☐ Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Pallipalayam
- 1,856 students in the above schools have been enriched to reach grade level proficiency
  - 909 students in 10th grade were empowered with softskills training
  - TNF Founder Dr. Palani Periasamy's PGP educational campus is serving as a TNF internship center for the U.S. students to stay and volunteer in the adopted schools

## Rural Development

### Paramarikkum Karangal – Orphanage at Thiruchengode

- TNF has raised about Rs. 15 lakhs, thanks to the generosity and leadership of its Past President Mr. Mike Manickam, to enrich the lives of 120 children at this home
- The funds help provide food, clothes, educational supplies and scholarships to the children



Orphanage at Thiruchengode



- **Other Projects**

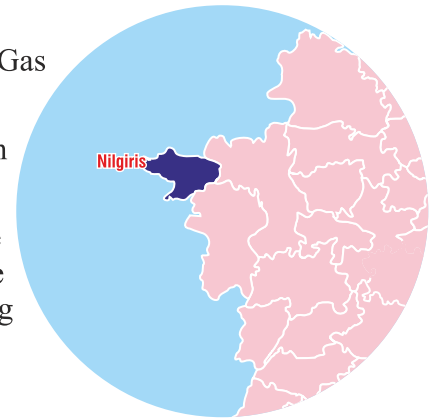
- Mobile clinic program at the cost of Rs 65,000 in Thiruchengode in 2008. Nearly 120 people benefitted.
- Perumayee Ponnusamy Scholarship Project by Mr. Ponnusamy Palanisamy has provided scholarships to more than 110 students since 2005
- Arumguam Gurunathan Mudaliar Scholarship Project by Mrs. Rajammal Jayakumar has awarded scholarships to 150 children over the past 10 years
- Karaikurichi Pudur KPR Government School -Office room renovation funded by Dr. Pitchumani
- Government Higher Secondary School, Paramathi - Donated for the construction of water tank

**" A boy named Kumaraguru came running to me and said, Teacher, I studied in your ABC class and you taught me to read. Now I read well and I will not forget you."**

- Ms. S. Sathiya, TNF-ABC Project Teacher, Namakkal District

## NILGIRIS DISTRICT

- Koodu Trust (working for the welfare of tribal community) – Bio Gas plant was provided to the Trust to help tribal people
- Pandalur – Government Boys Higher Secondary School-Rs. 1 lakh donated in 2005-06 to repair class rooms
- Pandalur – Centre for Tribal and Rural Development (CTRD) – Eye camps sponsored by TNF Georgia Chapter. 400 tribal people were screened and about 25% underwent cataract surgery. Free reading glasses were provided to beneficiaries.



Eye Camp



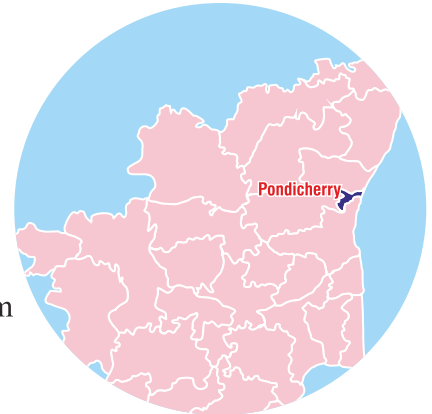
CTRD Eye Camp

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## Education

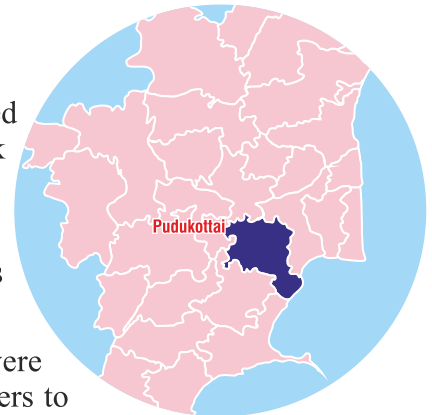
### Swamy Vivekananda Rural Community College

- Offers skill-based diplomas in cell phone servicing, plumbing and desk top publishing.
- Donated Rs. 3 lakhs in 2009 towards the construction of class room building



# PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT

- Killukottai Panchayat School – Girls from the school were provided computer training at the TNF Center in Chennai. The girls went back to the village and operated the Panchayat Internet Center and conducted classes at the school for other students!
- Killukottai Panchayat Office – Computer with internet facility was donated
- Mangudi Panchayat Union Middle School - Two computers were donated by Mr. Paul Pandian in 2006 and that motivated the villagers to raise funds for two more computers
- Neduvasal Panchayat Middle School – Computers donated by Mr. Uma Mahesh, TNF Life Member
- Neduvasal Panchayat Union Primary School – Ceiling fans were donated in 2008
- Neduvasal – Smokeless stoves were donated to 20 anganwadi centers
- Rathinakottai Panchayat Union Middle School – Benches and desks were donated



Rathinakottai School



Neduvasal School



Smokeless Stove Distribution





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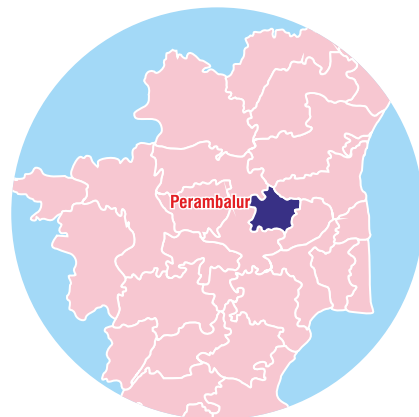
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## PERAMBALUR DISTRICT

### Education

- Government Higher Secondary School, S. Aduthurai, Veppur Block
  - ❑ Construction of school building for Rs. 11.3 lakhs by Mr. Malarselvan, TNF Life Member from Houston
  - ❑ Printers, Xerox machines, UPS unit and black boards donated



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# SALEM DISTRICT

## Education

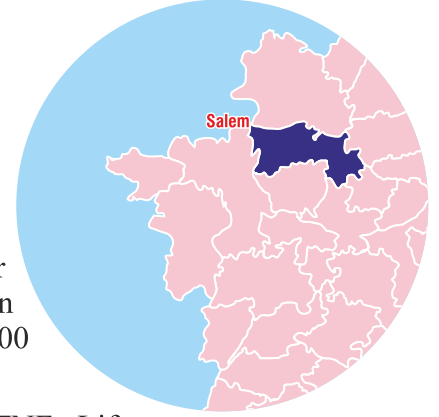
### GIFT Foundation, Konganapuram

- Established in 1998 to promote quality rural education



AGN School

- AGN Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Konganapuram has about 1,900 students enrolled
- Several U.S. donors and TNF Life Members, under the leadership of Mr. Ayee Goundan and Mr. Kasi Goundan, have generously donated about Rs. 155 lakhs from 2009 to 2016 towards this project
- The school is fully equipped with modern facilities and welcomes visitors from the U.S.



### Successful School Project (SSP)

- Initiated by Dr. R.C. Saravanabhavan, Emeritus Professor, Howard University, with support from TNF Washington DC Chapter
- Piloting in three Panchayat Union Middle Schools and Government High Schools in Yercaud Hills
- Provided student furnitures, computers, printers, UPS and Internet facilities
- Additional teachers support for teaching computers and for slow learners coaching

### Other Projects

- Government Higher Secondary School, Mallur-Computers and printers donated by Mrs. Gunavathi and Mr. Karuppa Chinnathambi in 2016

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# SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT

## Rural Development

### Kundrakudi Adigalar Project

Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar's participation in the 1991 TNF convention, at the Bowling Green University in Ohio, inspired Dr. A.M. Rajendran and Mr. C.K. Mohanam, Past Presidents of TNF, to initiate this project. Progress to date includes:



Kundrakudi School

- Smart Labs at the Adigalar College of Education for Women to empower women enrolled in teacher's training
- Computer Center at the Industrial Training Institute in Kundrakudi
- Computers to the Government High School in Kundrakudi
- Smart labs, class room benches and desks for primary school children at Sri Deivasikamani Arulneri Thodakkapalli



### Somalay Memorial Library—“அசரவைக்கும் அரசு நூலகம்”

Tamil Nadu Government named the village library in Nerkuppai after its native son and well-known Tamil scholar-cum travelogue pioneer Thiru. Somalay. The family's donations enabled the library to move from an old rented facility to its own brand-new building. Vikatan group's “அசரவைக்கும் அரசு நூலகம்” coverage is just one of several compliments this role model village library has received. Its unique services include:

- Annual summer camps for children from surrounding remote villages
- Evening and weekend computer classes for students
- Best User of the Library Award (Rs.100) to 2 students selected each month by the Librarian
- Lectures on health and education related topics to the village community



Somalay Memorial Library

## Education

### ABC Projects

TNF's ABC education initiative, which has now been implemented in several districts across the state, was first piloted in Sivagangai District in 2012. Since then, more than 4,000 students from nine village schools in this district have benefitted from the ABC projects.

### ABC Schools...

Sathappa Government Higher Secondary School, Nerkuppai
Subramaniyan Chettiar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Amaravathipudur
Government Higher Secondary School, SS Kottai
Government Higher Secondary School, Vettriur
Government High School (Boys), A.Kalapur
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Government Middle School, Vadugappatti
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### Subramanian Chettiar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Amaravathipudur

Former TNF General Director Subu Ganesan of New Jersey continues to play a lead role in raising funds for this school founded by his ancestors. Kaviarasu Kannadhasan is an alumnus of the Gurukulam. It continues to maintain its reputation for providing free and quality education to underprivileged rural children.

- Global Giving Foundation, USA, donated nearly Rs. 92 lakhs in the year 2015-16 to TNF for construction of new class rooms
- As a TNF-ABC school, the school regularly hosts interns and visitors from all over the U.S.



Amaravathi Padur Gurukulam

### Women Empowerment

#### Kanavagam



Our Children at Kanavagam

Kanavagam is a home for destitute girl children where they become our children. The land for Kanavagam, near Kundrakudi, was donated by Mrs. and Mr. CT. Palaniappan, parents of TNF Life Members PL. Ilakkuvan of Richmond and PL. Chidambaram of Maryland. The buildings were donated by TNF Life Members Mrs. and Dr. Venkatachalam of New Jersey. TNF New Jersey Life Members Kavitha Ramasamy, Balaji Prakash Rao, Padmini and Vanamali Raghunathan are spearheading the efforts to make Kanavagam a dream home for orphaned girls with emphasis on health, education and character.

### Pethal Achi Girls Higher Secondary School, Devakottai

Mr. Vish Arunachalam of TNF Bay Area Chapter was instrumental in raising Rs.50 lakhs to build a new building. About 1,200 girls will benefit each year. The positive impact of this new facility on underprivileged girls will continue for generations to come.



Pethal Achi School

### Health

#### Meenakshi Vairavan Trust

- Annual eye camps since 2014
- Arrange for cataract surgery through Aravind hospital in Madurai
- Benefits villagers in Kandamur and 56 surrounding villages

### Other Projects

- Jayam Konda Vinayagar High School, Nachiapuram – Printer and school supplies
- RMM Girls High School, Pallathur - Scholarships for girls
- Sowdeswari Matriculation School – Educational enhancement
- Sri Saraswathi Vidyasalai Girls Higher Secondary School, Puduvayal - Rs.5 lakhs donated by Chinna & Arun Natesan's family for classroom construction



Eye Camp at Kandamur

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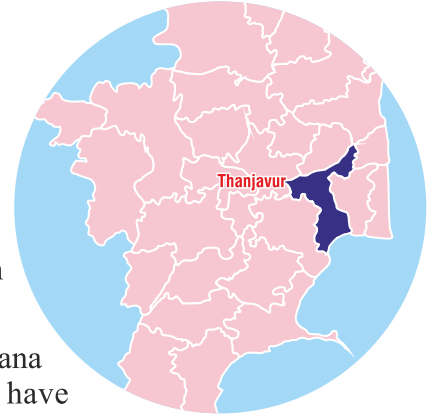
## Education

### Mother India Primary and Nursery School, Vannarappettai



Mother India School

- The School focuses on education and moral values
- TNF Life Members Mrs. Dhana and Mr. Setti Rangachari have donated Rs. 35 lakhs since 2008
- School supplies, uniforms and scholarships are some of the benefits provided to 115 underprivileged children at this school



## Women Empowerment

- Periyar Maniyammai College of Technology for Woman, Vallam
  - ❑ Rs. 3 lakhs endowment fund established by former TNF President Mr. Ram Thukkaram
  - ❑ Funds will be used to empower 1,500 pre-final engineering girls with career guidance programs

## Other Projects

- Ramakrishnan Athamalayam – Scholarships to students in Higher Secondary classes by Mr. Vairavan
- St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Tanjore – Computer lab at a cost of Rs. 16 lakhs donated by Mrs. Dhana and Mr. Setti Rangachari in 2012-13



Computer Lab at  
St. Joseph Higher Secondary School

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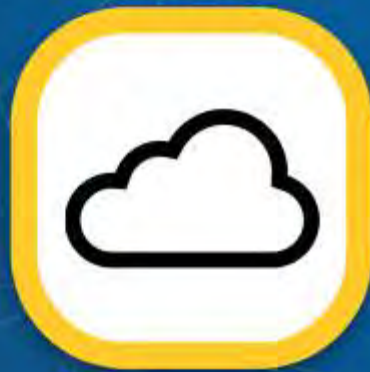
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# THENI DISTRICT

## Education

### Rejoice Trust

- Home for about 15 orphan children studying in nearby government schools
- Geneva-based Friends of India (FOI) partnered with TNF from 2008 to 2010 in providing counselling and computer education for the children
- FOI, led by its Founder Ms. Pamela Wash, also enabled vocational training for rural women in the area



## Rural Development

### Smokeless Kitchen Project



Kitchen Filled with Smoke

- Wood-burning mud stoves in 1,350 Integrated Child Development Scheme Center kitchens were replaced with smokeless stoves
- Rejoice Trust implemented the project under the guidance of TNF and with financial support from Geneva-based Friends of India (FOI)

- The cost of each stove was Rs.500. FOI donated Rs.400 and the local people donated Rs. 100 for each new stove. Total cost of the project was Rs. 6.8 lakhs
- The project enabled 20,000 children each year to spend their day in a smoke-free environment



Smokeless Kitchen

## Other Projects

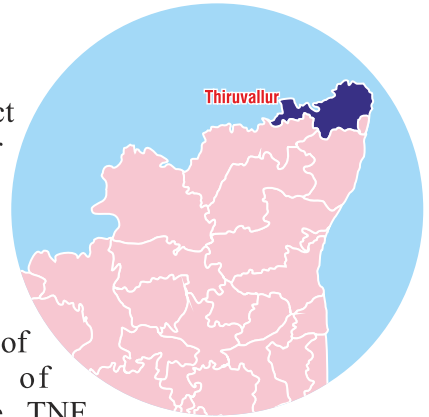
- 35 students at the Government Boys School in High Ways, Theni, were helped to open a bank account to cultivate savings habit and develop relationship with the bank so that they can get bank loans for their college education

# THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT

## Smokeless Stove Project



- The Smokeless Stove Project was first initiated in Thiruvallur District by TNF, and later the Government of Tamil Nadu embraced it as a statewide government initiative.
- Ms. Pamela Walsh, Founder of Geneva-based 'Friends of India'(FOI) and a long-time TNF donor, visited Athur in Sholavaram Block to



establish a computer center. She was shocked to see the children at the anganwadis (day care) suffering from smoke emitted from mud stoves, which consumed wood as fuel.

- Ms. Wash donated for the first two kitchens in the district to become smokeless by providing gas stoves, LPG cylinders, kitchen table tops and ventilation facilities. When LPG cylinders could not be provided due to lack of supplies, the anganwadis were provided with 'Smokeless Stoves' supplied by Bangalore-based Envirofit Company.
- The project was first completed in Sholavaram block and then in entire Thiruvallur district by TNF. It was also expanded to other districts and subsequently became a statewide government initiative



Mrs. Pamela Wash during a Project visit

## Rural Development

### Ponneri Public Library



Computers at Ponneri Library

- TNF established one of the state's first computer centers in a public library
- A separate reference room was dedicated for public service exam materials
- Computers, books, fans and furniture were donated
- Dr. Anandhakrishnan, Spain-based Laia Foundation and Dr. V.G. Dev of Tennessee played a key role in the project and in supporting the dynamic Librarian Mr. Banic Pandian.

## Women Empowerment

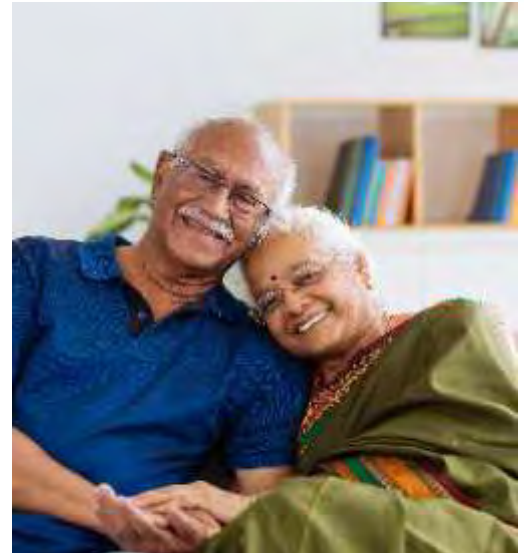
- Government Adi Dravida Welfare School, Vadagarai - Girls travelled 16 kilometers daily from Redhills to TNF Center in Kilpauk to learn MS Office, Internet and C, C++.
  - Ms. Ambika, Head Mistress, persuaded the parents to ensure that the girls successfully completed the course.



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## Education



School Uniforms donation

- Single Teacher Schools - For underprivileged children run by Swami Vivekananda Rural Development Society
- Thirukandalam – Three acres of land donated by Mr. T.K. Ramachandran for the construction of additional classrooms at the local Government High School
- Ponnammallee block – School uniforms provided to students in four government schools in 2001



Single Teacher School

## Health and Hygiene

- Sholavaram Block - 'Focus India', a Singapore - based NGO, donated Rs. 1 lakh for ceiling fans at the Integrated Child Development Scheme Centers
- Thirukandalam – Gas stoves donated to anganwadis by Mr. T.K. Ramachandran
- Ichiputhur - A new noon meal center was constructed at the Government Middle School to replace the old one. Students were also given books and stationery. The project cost was Rs 5 lakhs and it was donated by Ms. Revathi Ramdoss from Houston.

## Other Projects

- Hacin Family Foundation supported many Self Help Groups (SHGs) through TNF
- Flood relief materials distributed to 280 Narikuravas in 2015
- Minjur Community Hall renovated at a cost of Rs. 6.5 lakhs by the New Jersey Tamil Sangam
- Sevalaya, a flood affected school, at Kasuva village near Thiruninravur - Received Rs. 1.6 lakhs worth of furniture in 2017

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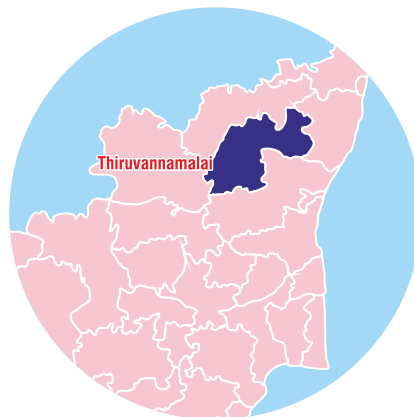
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# THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

## Softskills Training

- Government High School, Pernamallur – 170 students from 10th standard were given two full days of softskills training (e.g time management, self-discipline, goal setting) in 2012 by trainers from NTTF in Banagaluru.



## Education



Softskills Training

- 65 students from Danish Mission Higher Secondary School, Thiruvannainallur, received scholarships for Rs. 3.8 lakhs; thanks to the generosity of Mr. Rama Ramalingam, TNF Life Member.
- 30 sets of furniture were donated in 2011 to the 10th standard classroom at Government High School, Kondiankuppam, Vandavasi taluk. Dr.Palaniappan, TNF Life Member, donated Rs 1.25 lakhs to cover these expenses.
- Vandavasi Taluk – Children in 15 remote villages received educational support through evening tuition centers from 2014 to 2016 with Rs. 2.3 lakhs donation from Mr. Ram Thukkaram, Past President of TNF. The program is now supported by Laia Foundation.



Water Facilities for Schools

## Health and Hygiene

- Adaikalampuram Missionary Society Thirvallur Nagar, Somasipadi - Water purifier installation
- Peranamallur Block - Four Government High Schools (Nedungunan, Allianthal, Kozhappalur and Madam) were installed with bore and overhead tank. TNF Houston Chapter donated Rs 4 lakhs for this project.
- Government High School, Kazhiyur – Electric motor pump installation for drinking water facility



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## Rural Development

- Mobile phone service training for unemployed youth – 18 youth were trained in 2007 at the TNF Center.

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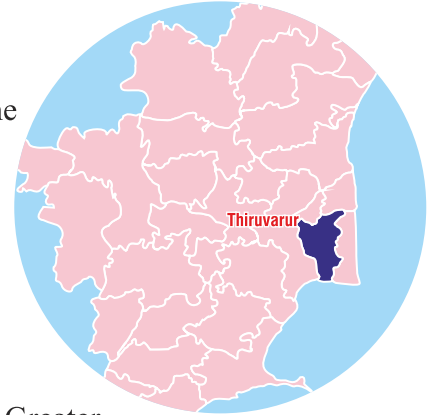
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# THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

## ABC Project

- Initiated in July 2015 with support from TNF Houston Chapter in the following schools:
  - ☐ Government Boys Hr. Sec. School, Thiruthuraipoondi
  - ☐ Government High School, Katchanam
  - ☐ Government High School, Ezhilur
  - ☐ Government Hr. Sec. School, Thalaikkadu
  - ☐ Government High School, Thiruthangur
  - ☐ Government High School, Nedumpalam (Supported by Greater Boston Chapter)



Certificates for Softskills Training

- 814 students are enrolled in ABC classes to attain grade level proficiency
- 530 students received two days of softskills training
- Several of the above schools received class room furniture and computers. Tahalaikkadu students received nutritious food prior to public exams.
- Government Higher Secondary School Kottur – Softskills training conducted for 120 students in 2012. Since the initiation of ABC projects, the softskills training has been incorporated into the ABC project.

**“We never even dreamt that our school children will get such additional support as we are in interior rural village. Hardly anybody visits us. But identification of schools like ours itself proves how clear TNF is in terms of their services. They did not stop with providing teachers for coaching the academically backward students, they also donated benches and desks as students were sitting on the floor and getting sick after rain because of damp floor.”**

**-Mr. M. Thanagarasu, Head Master, Govt. High School, Ezhilur**

## Flood Relief and Rehabilitation work



Flood Relief Meals

- 530 people, affected by the heavy rains in December 2015, were provided with food twice a day for three days in Apparkudi
- Supplementary Education Center – 41 children of flood-affected “Jogi” community (whose livelihood is dependent on performing street dances and playing drums) were provided evening coaching classes in their settlement to motivate them to return to schools

- Apparkudi – 200 hutment dwellers affected by the flood were provided the needed resources to rebuild their huts

## Other Project

- Scholarships to five girls in Kottar near Mannarkudi



Rebuilding Flood-affected Huts



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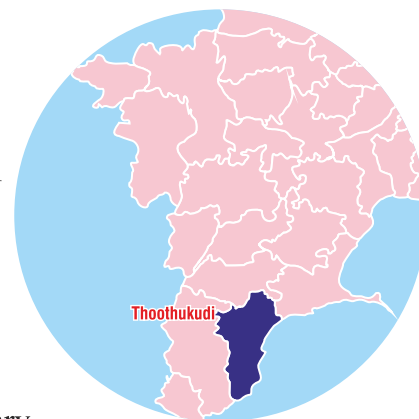
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# THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

## ABC Project

- Initiated in 2016, with funds generated from the TNF convention in Washington DC, in the following schools :
  - ☐ Government Higher Secondary School, Sekkarakudi
  - ☐ S A V Higher Secondary School, Tuticorin
  - ☐ Extension Middle School, Tuticorin
  - ☐ Arulmigu Senthilandavar Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiruchendur
  - ☐ Government Higher Secondary School, Savalaperi
  - ☐ VTVD Government Higher Secondary School, Vallanadu
- 376 students in the above schools are enrolled in ABC classes to achieve grade level proficiency
- 212 students received two days of softskills training
- RMKV Store in Chennai donated Rs 3.3 lakhs



## Other Projects

- Government High School - Pudukottai received computers donated by Mr. Subbu Sundaravelu, through Imayam Trust
- Thoothukudi – Sri Siva Suddananda Saraswathy High School received computers donated by Mr. Subbu Sundaravelu
- Maniyatchi Ottapidram Union - Integrated Child Development Scheme. 65 anaganwadis (day care centers) received smokeless stoves in 2006

**“We viewed the students helped by TNF as academically backward students (Slow Learners). They learn fast if proper coaching is given. They have so many hidden talents which we have failed to identify. TNF has exposed to us the full potential of these students.”**

**- K. Murugananth, Maths Teacher,  
Government Higher Secondary School, Savalaperi, Thoothukudi District**

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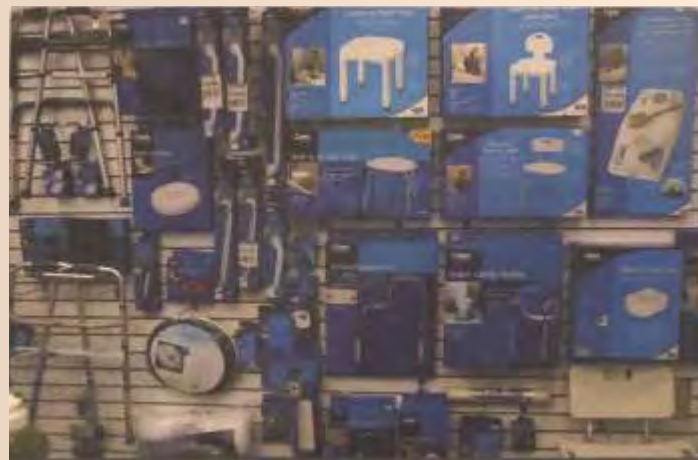
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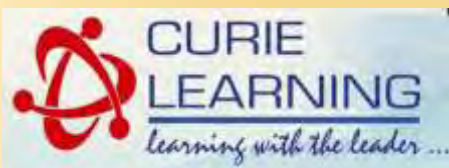
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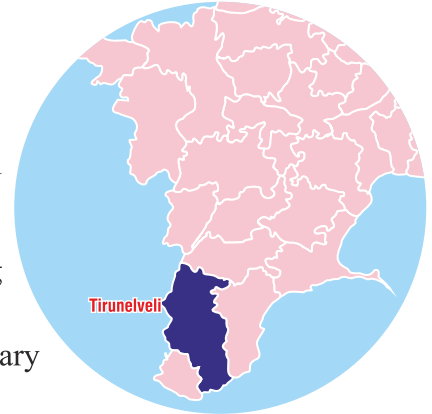


# TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

## ABC Project



ABC Projects were initiated in 2016, with the funds generated from TNF convention in Washington DC, in the following schools:



- Government Higher Secondary School, Vannoconendal
- Government Higher Secondary School, Thirumalapuram
- AMC Government Higher Secondary School, Karivalam Vandanallur
- Government Higher Secondary School, Sayamalai
- Government Higher Secondary School, Sankarankoil
  - ☐ 436 students are enrolled in ABC classes to achieve grade level proficiency
  - ☐ 739 students received two full days of softskills training

## Other Projects

- Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudi – Home for physically challenged
  - ☐ Opened savings accounts for residents to inculcate saving habits
  - ☐ Donations from several individual donors through TNF
- Ayikudi – Eye camp conducted in 2000
- Sevai Trust – Computers donated by Mr. Sudarshanam, TNF Life Member



Amar Seva Sangam

- Ramakrishna Seva Nilayam – Support for recurring expenditure
- Seshan Natarajan Project – Educational scholarships
- Prasanna Gomathi Nayagam Project – Educational scholarships
- Saraswathi Vidyalam School – Construction of toilets
- Moovirundali School – School enhancement support
- Bala Arokya Suraksha project - Rental charges for ventilators in government hospitals donated by Mr. M. Bhaskaran of Chicago
- Old age home run with support by United Volunteers Service Society – Rs. 1 lakh support with funds raised in TNF convention in Chicago



Computer Center at Elathur

- Om Pranav Ashram at Thenkasi - 40 children benefitted from support by Mrs. Latha Sundaresan
- Lakshmi Harihara High School at Elathur – Rs. 3 lakhs for building construction.
  - Maduram Seshan Computer Center donated by Dr. Natarajan Seshan, TNF Life Member from Chicago
- Kanchi Sankarachariyar Middle School – Toilet construction supported by TNF Knoxville Chapter under the leadership of Ms. Kasthuri Gomes
- Gita Krishnamurthi Vidyalaya - Free English medium school for underprivileged students
  - Rs 8.4 lakhs donated for school and educational enhancement
- Bharathvaja Ashram
  - A Corpus fund for Rs. 2.8 lakhs established by Dr. Dakshinamurthy for residents to pursue higher education

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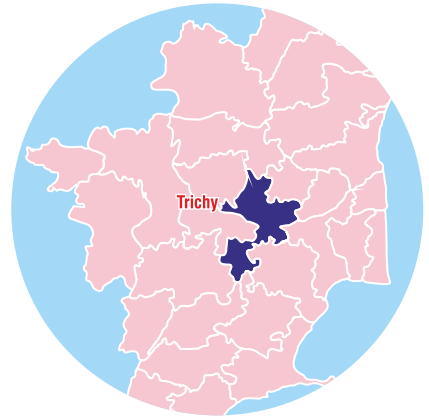
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# TRICHY DISTRICT

## Entrepreneurship

- TNF has entered into a partnership with Tiruchirappalli Regional Engineering College-Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park in 2018 to promote rural entrepreneurship



## Other Projects

- Maaraddi - Hindu Mania Middle School. Donated computers
- Ms. Susan Barry donated Rs.5.4 lakhs for students in Trichy area to complete higher studies
- Ms. Vasantha Ravi Krishnamurthy, TNF Life Member, donated Rs. 66,000 in 2016 to provide scholarships to six students







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# VELLORE DISTRICT

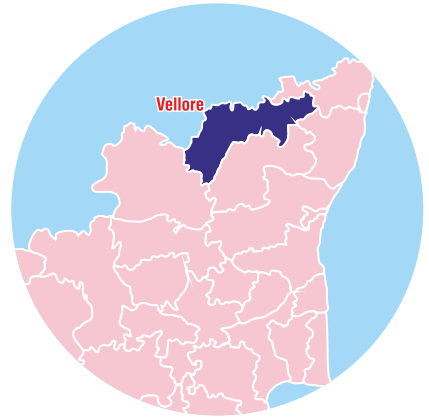
## Education

### ABC Project

- ABC Project was initiated in 2013, initially with the support of Turbo Energy Limited, Chennai and subsequently by TNF New York Chapter. Following are the ABC schools in the district:



- ☐ Government High School, Mittaipettai
- ☐ Government High School, Anvarthiakanpet
- ☐ Government High School, Kunnathur
- ☐ Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Guruvarajapet
- ☐ Government Adi Dravidar Welfare High School, Elathur
- ☐ Government High School, Kattuppakkam



- 2,442 students enrolled in the ABC classes to achieve grade level proficiency
- 1,610 students empowered with two days of softskills training
- 286 students were taken on a college orientation tour to give exposure on career opportunities and college experience
- Rs. 1.4 lakhs spent on all the above schools to repair and renovate toilets. Funds were provided by Mr. Ram P. Thukkaram, former President of TNF
- Special coaching classes conducted for 10<sup>th</sup> public exam preparations
- Local donors paid fees for 45 destitute students

### Computer Education on wheels

- TNF started 'Computer on Wheels' project in 1991 and implemented through 1995, under the guidance of leading educationalist and TNF Patron Dr. M. Anandhakrishnan
- Ramanujam Computer Centre at Anna University provided the expertise
- Six government schools including Latheri, Ponnai and Katpadi were donated with computers and the teachers were trained
- In Phase 2, with the help of 100 teachers, about 1,000 students were trained in 22 Government Schools in Vellore and other districts



Computer Education

## Other Projects

- Government High School, Katpadi
  - ☐ Donated computers, library books, sports items and sports caps for children. Funded by Mr. C.K. Mohanam, Past President, TNF
  - ☐ Coaching provided for 10th standard students
- Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Katpadi
  - ☐ TNF, through Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), conducted Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA), & Master of Computer Application (MCA) Degree programs
  - ☐ TNF Milwaukee chapter donated Rs. 2.4 lakhs to buy furniture which enabled the school to get approved as Examination Center
  - ☐ Constructed new classroom buildings with funds from Hacin Family Foundation and Geneva-based ASC International Language School
  - ☐ 200 girls received scholarships provided by Mr. Krishnan Viswanathan
- Thulir Art & Science Centre at Latheri – Labs were constructed with funds from Hacin Family Foundation
- Government Girls High School, Ponnai – Construction of additional class rooms with funds from Hacin Family Foundation
- Government Adi Dravida Welfare High School, Elathur
  - ☐ Coaching for 10th standard students
  - ☐ Special coaching for students who failed in 10th standard public exams with support from Hacin Family Foundation. Enabled the students to join various Diploma courses after passing the 10<sup>th</sup> exams and they are now gainfully employed.
- Anna University in partnership with TNF provided computer training to students in
  - ☐ Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Katpadi
  - ☐ Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Katpadi
  - ☐ Govt. Higher Secondary School, Pallikonda
  - ☐ Govt. Higher Secondary School, Anaicut
  - ☐ Govt. Higher Secondary School, Ussoor
  - ☐ Govt. Higher Secondary School, Ponnai
    - At the end of the computer training program, with partial help from respective PTA members, computer centers with two computers were established in each of the schools
    - Sports equipment were donated to the above schools with funding from Global Harmony Foundation (HGF), a Swiss-based charity organization .



# VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

## Softskills Trainiing



Softskills Training

- Sri Vivekananda Higher Secondary School at Kallakurichi – 180 students received two full days of softskills training from Bangalore-based Nettur Technical Training Foundation with financial support from TNF



## Smokeless Kitchen



Smokless Kitchen

- 50 anganwadi (day care) centers in the district were provided with smokeless stoves in 2009 at a cost Rs. 5 lakhs



Softskills Training

## Other Projects

- Isha Foundation Middle School – Rs. 50,000 worth of books were donated to the library at Pathiyapettai, Thirunavalur Taluk
- Alathur mentally challenged home for children – Groceries provided with support from Mrs. Latha Sundaresan



Isha Foundation Library

# VIRUDHU NAGAR DISTRICT

## Rural Development

“நூலகம் ஓர் ஆலயம்”

- A village library was built at a cost of Rs. 13.5 lakhs at Kalayarkurichi in 2007, thanks to the generosity of long-time TNF donor Dr. V.G. Dev of Tennessee



Kalayarkurichi Library

- Vilampatti Government High School Library – Rs. 1.2 lakhs worth of books were donated by Mr. Narayanan and Ms. Meenakshi Ponnusamy



CSI Meadows School



HPS PMU School



- The Library donated Rs. 11 lakhs in scholarship for 65 deserving students living in Virudhunagar city and surrounding villages to continue their higher studies. This project was implemented by Vaidiyalingam Parasakthi Elamathi Educational Trust
- VRP Digital Learning center provides computer education for all age and tutoring for students

## Education

- Pannai Monndradaippu HPS PMU School – Rs. 13.5 lakhs donated by Mr. Muthuruli Balakrishnan, TNF Life Member, for the construction of new school building
- Kalayarkurichi Government Primary School - Rs 3.4 lakhs donated by Dr. V.G. Dev and Mr. Paul Pandian for school and educational enhancement
- CSI Meadows High School – Rs. 2.2 lakhs donated by Mr. Mohandoss Manoharan for purchase of furniture and library books
- Holy Heart Home – Financial support for 50 children provided by Ms. Kamatchi Vel of Delaware
- KCSK Special School – Rs. 3.8 lakhs donated by Mr. Ponnusamy to benefit special needs children



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