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Foreword by Thiru **S.VIDYAAKAR**

From the Heart!

Dear Friends and Well Wishers,

Warm Greetings!

I am happy to address you all again at the dawn of the New Year 2023. New Year begins with a ray of hope for all with new resolutions, dreams, aims etc. But for me apart from all these self-made resolutions and work, a glimpse of nostalgia never ends. As every year passes, memories are so fresh of the bygone era in my mind. All about old Madras City, those golden days how I started my mission, it wasn't a bed of roses or a pleasurable cake walk. I had to face many ups & downs. All these memories haunt me but still, rejoice it. Moreover it was the sweet golden days of my life and career.

Madras now called Chennai was not that crowded then as you see now. I feel youngsters of today are not lucky to witness those traffic-less big roads covered by both the sides with full of thick big trees as a result the roads were very shady for the motorist and pedestrians. Madras City was free from signal towers, encroachments, traffic signals and hawkers.

Those days my aim was to be a successful actor but fortunately, I chose to serve the Society donning the garb of a Social Worker, maybe it's God's wish and also my academic qualification is MSW (Master of Social Work) from Madras School of Social work, which has helped me to practice as a full-time social worker. Each and every day, I was on a learning curve. I took entry by doing charity work initially; slowly I got into many developmental programs.

My work under the banner of Udavum Karangal initially started in an automobile shop at Mount Road, where I was staying in the house of my mentor. Then I moved to a single room in the hutment colony in N.S.K. Nagar, Arumbakkam. It was a slum in the midst of Chennai City. Believe me each and every day I used to meet hundreds of distressed, mentally-ill people. It may be a rescue of a mentally-ill person or a group of people checking in my place with some septuagenarian who has missed his/ her way. It was very difficult for me to accommodate them, feed them etc. But, somehow I have managed to overcome all those challenges with the help of my well-wishers and donors. It needs an enormous amount of patience, endurance to face the challenges to serve the distressed.

I thank the whole society for helping me in my mission especially my supporting staff for their unstinted co-operation and dedicated work.

This edition is packed with Pongal celebrations, rescue & restorations, visitors and many more.



Regards,
S. Vidyaakar, Founder Secretary

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay for."



Pongal Festival Celebrated at various Homes of Udavum Karangal

Udavum Karangal Home at Coimbatore celebrated harvest festival in a grand manner. The day started with the preparation of Chakarai Pongal by Facility Administrator Mr.Ratan Vidyaakar including the residents and staff. Traditional dances like Kummippattu, Karakatam, Mayilatam, Kalaiyatam and games like Kabaddi, Uriyadi etc. were organized and the residents of Shakthivanam & Thanjam participated and expressed their enthusiasm and joy.



Residents of Thanjam & Shakthivanam wearing Traditional attire



Facility Administrator Mr.Ratan Vidyaakar preparing pongal



Mr.Ratan Vidyaakar with the residents of Thanjam & Shakthivanam



Sondham Home celebrating pongal festival

Ramana Rehabilitation Centre Thiruvannamalai Pongal Celebrated





Udavum Karangal Madurai Home, Pongal Celebrations



Shanthivanam Home Chennai Pongal Celebration



Pongal Celebrated at Dignity Home Chennai



Pongal Celebrated at RVN School Chennai





National Girl Child Day Program at Gummidipoondi

National Girl child day was observed on 24th January, 2023. A function was jointly organised by the Social Welfare Women Empowerment Department & Social Defence Department of Thiruvallur district. The main aim of the function was to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and to emphasize on the importance of girl's education, health and nutrition. Thiruvallur Collector Dr.Alby John Varghese presided over the function. A drawing competition was conducted for the girl children. Udavum Karangal resident girl Ms.Shreya Vidyaakar got 1st place in drawing competition and received a shield from collector as an award.



Ms.Shreya Vidyaakar standing with the shield very next to Collector Dr.Alby John Varghese



Dr.Alby John Varghese giving speech at the function



Merriment / Recreational activities for Udavum Karangal resident children

Many recreational out-door activities like scavenger hunt, Lava walk and in-door games like chess, Puzzle & Ludo were organised by Mrs. Manjari, a social worker for resident children of Udavum Karangal. These activities help the children to build their memory power, improve decision making skills, team work and develop self-confidence

Resident girls displaying their rewards



Resident Children playing Ludo, Chess & Puzzle games





Indian Diaspora residing at USA visited Udavum Karangal!

MRS. PADMINI RANGANATHAN ALONG WITH MR. SRIDHAR & MRS. SRIVIDYA FROM USA VISITED JEEVAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION SITE on 11/01/2023

It was nice to have them, at the construction site of the Jeevan Community College, Thiruverkadu. They have donated \$5000 towards Jeevan Community College. Mrs.Padmini Ranganathan, Chairman of the US Chapter of Udavum Karangal also accompanied them during their visit.



From left Pappa Vidyaakar, Mrs.Padmini Ranganathan, Mrs.Srividya & Mr. Sridhar



Another glimpse of photograph of the US visitors with Pappa-Vidyaakar at JCC.

VISIT OF MR.RAJAN RADHAKRISHNAN, CO-ORDINATOR US CHAPTER OF USA TO JCC.



Visit of Mr.RajanRadhakrishnan, Co-ordinator US Chapter of USA along with Padmini madam to LPG crematorium Velangadu, Chennai



Mrs.Padmini madam visit to LPG crematorium





Well – Wishers from Netherlands



Mr. Bart & Mrs. Markje visit to Jeevan Community College



Mr. Bart & Mrs. Markje visit to LPG crematorium Velangadu



Mr & Mrs. Theo visit to LPG Crematorium Velangadu



Mr & Mrs. Theo visit to RVN School



Mr & Mrs. Theo visited Ramana rehabilitation centre Home, Thiruvannamalai



NRI VOLUNTEERS TAKES ONLINE CLASSES FOR UDAVUM KARANGAL RESIDENT CHILDREN

On February 4, a high school student called Ashrith (s/o) Lavanya & Ashok from Atlanta led his first virtual session for our Shanthivanam kids, who range in age from 11 to 15.

For the kids, he has 20 lateral thinking exercises to improve their ability to think. The meeting went smoothly and was engaging overall. Some images were added for reference & records.

SESSION II - MATHEMATICAL QUIZ

On February 18th, Ashrith conducted a mathematical quiz to our students.

Ratios, mathematics, probability, Algebra, statistics, and conversions were all addressed in the quiz syllabus.

Thanks in particular to Muthukamakshi, Narmadha, and Menaka Jasmine for their enthusiasm.



Resident Children attending on line classes

Jai Ma visited Udavum Karangal Dignity Home, Thiruverkadu & distributed snacks to the inmates.





Wedding Bells at Udavum Karangal Home

The marriages of the above mentioned resident girls were held at Udavum Karangal Home, Shanthivanam, No.93, Car Street, Thrivarkadu, Chennai-600 077 in the presence of the groom's friends and relatives and also staff, volunteers and well-wishers of Udavum Karangal. The couples were blessed for a happy and prosperous married life.



Ms. Karpagam Vidyaakar
weds
Mr. G. Prakash
5.02.2023



Ms. Bannari Vidyaakar
weds
Mr. S. Hariharan
12.02.2023



Ms. Rosy Vidyaakar
weds
Mr. C. Krishnakumar
19.02.2023



Ms. Nambikai Mary Vidyaakar
weds
Mr. A. Nandha Kumar
23.02.2023



Ms. Leela Vidyaakar
weds
Mr. R. Lokesh Kumar
03.03.2023

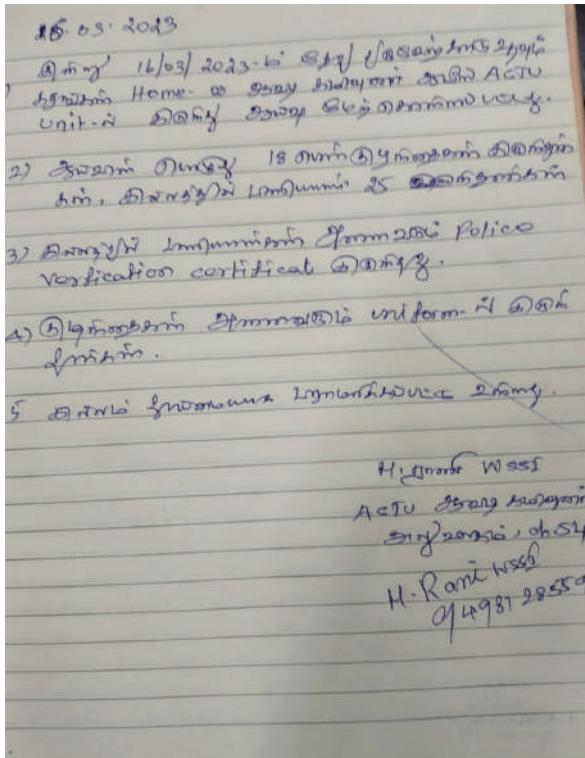


Ms. Shenbagam Vidyaakar
weds
Mr. S. Sunil Kumar
23.03.2023



Visitors from the State Government Departments

A team of members headed by Tmt. M. Rani WSSI from Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit, Avadi commissioner office Thiruvallur district visited Udavum Karangal Shanthivanam Home at Thiruverkadu on March 16th 2023. It was a surprise check and they were very much satisfied by our norms of cleanliness, maintenance, administration & management. Their comments are displayed for reference & records.



District Child Protection Officers (DCPO) & Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Visited Udavum Karangal Shanthivanam Home on 06.01.2023





Rescue, Rehabilitation & Reunion

Maharashtra man (mentally-ill) missing for a year rescued and reunited with family by Udavum Karangal

Social worker of Udavum Karangal Mr. Jacob while travelling at Singaperumal Kovil on another mission saw a middle aged man around 31 years walking at a fast pace on the pavement. He was untidy with matted hair and seemed not to have eaten for days together. On seeing him, Social worker, Mr. Jacob approached the person to know if he was a mentally unstable person. While conversing with him, he was not clear in his speech, talking to himself and prima facie suspected him to be of a mentally disturbed person. He asked if he would come to Udavum Karangal's Home for which he immediately agreed and was brought to our Home 'Shanthivanam Rehabilitation Centre' at Thiruverkadu on 31st January 2023. After admission in our Home, he was given sumptuous food and new clothes to wear and he has cooperated well.

He was referred to a Psychiatrist and daily interaction session with the patient by Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Social Worker, helped us get more information about his family. He disclosed his name as Arvind Dugal from Dhulgaon, Sangli District, Maharashtra and his father - Mr. Ramarao Dubal and had a brother by name Vijay Dubal (9763296435 / 7756816739). With this information, on 9th February, the Social Worker found out from Google, a nearby shop Shivraj online Seva (9970110100) who was aware of Aravind's family. Within half an hour Mr. Vijay, brother of Aravind spoke to the Social Worker. Also one another relative of Aravind viz., Mahendra Kasinath Pujari (9840124050) who is in



Aravind Ram rao Dubay at the time of rescue

Sowcarpet, Chennai running a NGO - Maharashtra Mitra Mandal Trust also contacted Social Worker. Both his brother Vijay and Mahendra from Chennai immediately rushed to our Home on 10th February evening to receive his brother Aravind from Udavum Karangal.

His brother Vijay informed us that they are from Dhulgaon of TASGOAN Taluk of Sangli District, Maharashtra and that his brother Aravind was missing for the past 1 year i.e. from 10th March 2022 and they have also lodged a Police complaint



(Tasgaon Police Station) on 17-3-2022. They were searching for him for the past 1 year but could not trace him and thought he might have died. He also told that his brother Aravind was suffering from Neuro related problems for the past 4 years and that he is undergoing treatment, but suddenly he went missing from their house after which he could not be traced.

Mr.Srinivasa Rao, Social Worker, having found the contact of Mr. Vijay Dubal called him and sent him the photo of Aravind which was immediately recognized. Mr. Vijay immediately rushed to Udavum Karangal Thiruverkadu on 10th February and received Mr.Aravind Dubal. Mr.Vijay expressed extreme happiness and thanked both Mr.Vidyaakar, Founder, Udavum Karangal for the act of kindness in tracing out his family, having rescued his brother and for safely handing over him to his family. He was given psychiatric counselling and also free medicines for a month.



Aravind Ramrao Dubay after rescue



Aravind reunited with family by Mr.Vidyaakar Social Worker and Founder of Udavum Karangal



Odisha man missing for a year rescued and reunited with family by Udavum Karangal

Social worker of Udavum Karangal Mr. Jacob saw a middle aged man around 33 years near Avadi Check post in the outskirts of Chennai. He looked very tired and seemed not to have eaten for days together. On seeing this, Social worker, Mr. Jacob approached the person to know if he was a mentally unstable person. While conversing with him, he was found not to be clear in his speech and prima facie suspected him to be of a mentally disturbed person. He asked if he would come to Udavum Karangal's Home for which he immediately agreed. He was brought to our Home Shanthivanam Rehabilitation Centre at Thiruverkadu on 5th January 2023. After admitting in our Home he was given sumptuous food and new clothes to wear and has cooperated well.

He was referred to a Psychiatrist and daily interaction session with the patient by Mr. Srinivasa Rao, our Social Worker, helped us get more information about his family.

He disclosed his name as Manoranjan from Beheravata village, Balangir District of Odisha and his father – Mr. Hare Krishna and mother Mrs. Mallika, who is no more. With this information, the Social Worker found out from Google a shop called Sri Krishna Computer Works in the nearby Jhorial village who contacted his brother Mr. Paramananda Bharasagar (Ph: 6372782925). Within half an hour the brother of Manoranjan spoke to our Social Worker. Mr. Srinivasa Rao, sent him the photo of Manoranjan which he immediately recognized as his brother.

Also one another relative of Manoranjan, Mr. Hasmukh (Phone: 9078281936) who resides in Tambaram also contacted Udavum Karangal. His brother immediately rushed to our Home



Manoranjan at the time of Rescue

on 1st March '23 evening to receive his brother Manoranjan from Udavum Karangal.

His brother informed us that they are from Balangir District of Odisha and that his brother Manoranjan was missing for the past 1 year. He went to



Mumbai and was doing masonry work and suddenly his contact was cut-off for the past one year. They were searching for him for the past 1 year but could not trace him. It is a peculiar case that Manoranjan did not have any earlier psychiatric problems; it is only after he went to Mumbai he had problems.

Mr.Paramananda, brother of Manoranjan expressed extreme happiness and thanked Mr.Vidyaakar, Founder, UdavumKarangal for the act of kindness in tracing out his family, having rescued his brother and safely handed over him to his family. He was given psychiatric counselling and also free medicines for a month.



Manoranjan with Mr.Vidyaakar, Founder of Udavum Karangal , Chennai, who organised restoration



Manoranjan at the time of restoration to his brother on 01-03-2023



Udavum Karangal reunites recovered mentally-ill man with his father at Kollidam, Mayiladuthurai District

There was a call from one of the well-wishers of Udavum Karangal to Mr. Vidyaakar in December 2022 that a person, aged around 40 years, who seemed to be mentally ill was loitering on the streets of Maduravoyal and was creating ruckus. Mr. Jacob, Social Worker of Udavum Karangal was immediately deputed to rescue the person in distress. At the time of rescue, he was dressed in unhygienic clothes and was in bare feet. His speech was abnormal and spoke Tamil. He was dis-oriented and was in a depressed mood. Had an injury on the toe of his left leg. He was not able to recall information about his family. Seems to have the habit of smoking and drinking. He was rescued on 24th December 2022 at Maduravoyal and was immediately admitted at the Rehabilitation Centre for Psychiatric patients of Udavum Karangal at Thiruverkadu where he was given a bath, new dress and a sumptuous meal. When asked for his name he uttered words like Bala. At that time he could not divulge any details about himself nor his family or the place of his residence.

He was then referred to a Psychiatrist who prescribed medication and after which Social workers started interacting with him. After repeated questioning for some days he opened up uttering a few words like a place called Kollidam (Mayiladuthurai District) and the village name as Achalpuram.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Social Worker found some more details from the patients while talking to him on a daily basis. He told the name of the village as Achalpuram. While tracing out the place in Google, he could trace out a shop called "Arun

Medicals" with Phone No. 9788202642. He immediately found the family and sent the number of his brother Mr. Murugesan (Ph: 6379989904) on 9th Feb. Though they showed interest in the patient, they kept on postponing their visit to get him back. The same was informed, through Whatsapp, to DDAWO Mr. Srinivasan, Mayiladuthurai District and the District Collector was also informed to counsel the family to get him back. But we could not get any feedback from them. In the meantime, the patient escaped from the premises of Udavum Karangal, but after frantic searching we found him back and put him on psychiatric treatment.

His Brother was repeatedly contacted but he was reluctant to come here to take him back. So, the social worker of Udavum Karangal took him on 25th March 2023 night and reached the village Achalpuram on the next day. On reaching the village, the people there immediately identified Balachandran and showed us his house.

His sister-in-law Mrs. Meena (his brother's wife) on seeing him was very much shocked and called his father Mr. Gopalakrishnan (Phone : 9361203144). Mr. Balachandran, the patient, had one brother





who was married and worked in a petrol bunk. We were told by his father that a year back Balachandran went to Tirupur and worked for some time and got back home. He was a psychiatric patient for quite some time and had no money to give him proper treatment. The family seemed to be poverty stricken. Even now, though he was happy to receive back Mr. Balachandran, he posed a question to us, as to how and where to give further treatment, whether the Government will help him in giving psychiatric treatment? Udavum Karangal gave to his father free medicines for a month and advised him to approach the nearby Govt. Hospital to continue the treatment.



Balachander with Mr. Vidyaakar during rehabilitation at UK.



Balachander at the time of reunion with family at Achalpuram

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

On 26.01.2023 Republic day was celebrated at Udavum Karangal Sakthivanam Home, Coimbatore which was headed by Mr. Ratan Vidyaakar (Facility Administrator). The function started with singing Tamizhthai vazthu, then flag was hoisted by our senior inmate Mr. Raghunathan (84yrs) accompanying with other inmates. Mr. Vasudevan inmate of sakthivnam spoke about the struggles made by the freedom fighters of india to achieve republic for our nation. Ms. Gowri inmate of Thanjam spoke about Gandhiji and his path towards Ahimsa. Finally inmates sung the national anthem and sweets were distributed to the inmates and staffs of Udavum Karangal.



Republic Day Celebration at Udavum Karangal Sakthivanam Home, Coimbatore



Observation Visit – Bishop Appasamy College of Arts & Science

Twenty four 1st year BSW students of Bishop Appasamy College, Coimbatore made an observation visit to Sakthivanam campus on 8th Feb 2023. Orientation about the various Projects undertaken by Udavum Karangal was given to the Students followed by an interactive session with the sakthivanam patients. The students purchased many handmade articles (Thread bangles, earnings and hairbands) done by the residents of Thanjam.



Social Initiative Programme – By GRD College of Arts & Science

GRD College of Arts & Science , Coimbatore organized Social Initiative Programme at Udavum Karangal on 04.02.2023. As part of their curriculam 24 students of 1st year BBA cleaned the Sakthivanam campus and sowed seeds for growing tomato, brinjal, cauliflower and lady's finger in our garden.





Organic Farming – Thanjam

Organic farming is being practiced as a part of rehabilitation process for mentally ill patients at Thanjam Home . They are taught to plough the land, sow seeds of vegetable , water them regularly and harvest at the end of 3 months. Now this month it was harvest time and they were very much happy to see vegetables grow in full. These vegetable were used to provide a grand meal for the patients on a day, which made every one feel proud. This activity of cultivation and harvest has given all those involved immense pride and helps them come out of the shell.

Goat Distribution – Parivartan Community Welfare Services

On 17.02.2023 a Rehabilitation programme was organized at our Sakthivanam Campus, Coimbatore. On the occasion goats were distributed to the families of Parivartan. Goats were distributed by Mr.RatanVidyaakar, Facility Administrator/Sr. Social worker; it was given to 10 patients accompanied with their family member. Parivartan beneficiaries felt very thankful to Sri PappaVidyaakar for his timely help.



Women's day was observed at Thanjam Coimbatore

On 8th March, 2023 Women's day was observed at Thanjam, Udavum Karangal Home at Coimbatore. All the female residents enthusiastically participated in the event. A big rangoli art was drawn and all the female residents gathered around with lighted candles symbolising the patience and the thriving attitude of women. Girls participated in singing, dancing etc. and made it a grand success.



Awareness wall painting about cleanliness and hygiene was performed by Sondham Children during the holidays on 12 & 13th February 2023



A Group discussion session was organised by Staff Nurse Mrs.Kamatchi for Sondham Boys on 05.02.2023. Topics like Health, Hygiene and Cleanliness & Covid precautions were discussed





Girl Child Protection day was observed at Udavum Karangal Sondham Home

Girl Child Protection day was observed at Udavum Karangal, Sondham Home on February 24th. On this day a debate show on women empowerment was performed by Sondham boys. Two teams were made - each team consists of 3 boys and one boy will be the judge for the show. The theme is whether girl children need education. One team will argue support education for girls whereas; the other team will be against girl children being educated in the society. It was a good initiative by the social workers to train the boys for such a good activity.

On 14th Feb 2023 Udavum Karangal Sondham Home children planted Saplings in the garden of our unit to mark the Remembrance Day of the Pulwama Attack victims.

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Law College final year Students Ms. Sri Parameswari and Ms.Nijitha took Classes for Children of Sondham Home On 04th Feb 2023 on Water and Sanitation.



Sondham Children participated in NCPCR online examination for Children & got online certificate on 04th Feb 2023





THIRUVANNAMALAI CHAPTER

Women's day was observed at Ramana Rehabilitation Centre Thiruvannamalai

On 8th March, 2023 Women's day was observed at Ramana Rehabilitation Centre, Thiruvannamalai Unit, Udavum Karangal Home. All the female residents enthusiastically participated in the event. A big rangoli art was drawn and all the female residents gathered around with lighted candles symbolising the patience and the thriving attitude of women. Girls participated in singing, dancing etc. and made it a grand success.



HAPPENINGS AT GAYATHRI HOSPITAL

Gayathri Hospital, Thiruverkadu celebrated 5th Anniversary on 15th Feb, 2023

Gayathri Hospital, an initiative of Udavum Karangal is a 50-bedded multi-speciality hospital situated in Thiruverkadu, Chennai was founded by Mr.S.Vidyaakar in 2017. The Gayathri Hospital is not only unique by its mission and vision but also stands unique by its structure and design. Its main aim is to provide quality medical care to the economically weaker section of the society living in Thiruverkadu Township and also in the nearby villages.

5th Anniversary was celebrated in a simple manner at Gayathri Hospital Thiruverkadu on 15th Feb, 2023. Founder Secretary, Mr. S. Vidyaakar presided the function. Dr.Sathyabama was the chief guest. Mr.D.Baskaran, Consultant, UK was in the dias.

Mr.V.S.Jayaveeran – Senior Manager Liasioning and Mr.Mallikarjun – PA to Founder Secretary, UK also participated in the function.

Many social workers from various Udavum Karangal homes also made their presence like Mr.Mohan,



Sanitary Inspector [Retd], Udavum Karangal; Mr. Jacob, Social Worker; Mr.Srinivasan, In-charge Dignity Home, Mrs.Jothi, Home-In-charge,'Karunaillam'at Maduravoyal, Mr. Ganesh Kumar, Manager:, Shanthivanam Home at Thiruverkadu, Mrs.Kavitha Paramesh, HOD - Jeevan Community College and Mrs. Lara Steward, Headmistress and Mrs.Jayashree, Administrative officer, RVN School, Thiruverkadu,

On this occasion, Founder Secretary, Mr.S.Vidyaakar emphasised the need for team building among the staff of Gayathri Hospital and motivated them to take the Hospital to a greater heights in serving the needy.



PappaVidyaakar with Dr.Sathyabama, Mr.Mohan & Mr.Srinivasa Rao



DONATION UNDER POST NATAL CARE

Gayathri Hospital, a unit of Udavum Karangal is providing treatment to mothers-to-be under its "Mother and Child Care Programme" at an affordable cost. In addition, a monetary support of Rs.10,000/- is also provided to those women who deliver their child in Gayathri Hospital as a gift under Post Natal Care Scheme to meet post-delivery expenses required for both the mother and the child.

The details of women delivered their child at Gayathri Hospital who has been paid Rs.10, 000 as Gift, are given below:-

SI.NO	Name of the Patient	Date of Delivery	Gender of the child
1.	M.INDUMATHI	09.01.2023	FEMALE
2.	MARIYAM	15.01.2023	MALE
3.	G. NANDHINI	18.01.2023	MALE
4.	N.DIVYA	19.01.2023	MALE
5.	S. SHYAMALA	19.02.2023	MALE
6.	M. SATHYAPRIYA	24.02.2023	FEMALE
7.	S. ANURADHA	01.03.2023	FEMALE
8.	A. RAVIYATHUL BASARIYA	02.03.2023	FEMALE



M.INDUMATHI



V. MARIYAM



G. NANDHINI



N.DIVYA



S. SHYAMALA



M. SATHYAPRIYA



S. ANURADHA



**A. RAVIYATHUL
BASARIYA**



Visitors from Educational Institutions who have made a visit to RVN School Thiruverkadu

Dr.MGR College, Maduravoyal with a team of 5 Faculties and 20 students from various departments visited Ramakrishna Vidya Niketan School, Thiruverkadu on 25.02.2023 and donated many stationaries such, pen, pencil, rubber, scale etc to the students of RVN.





News from Udavum Karangal Charitable Trust

Monetary help for students towards their education

Udavum Karangal through its Charitable Trust has been extending monetary support to students and families of below poverty line towards meeting their expenses for education, health, livelihood etc. The details of such donations made during the FY 2022-23 are given below:-

Sl.No	EDUCATION Beneficiary	Amount Given Rs	Online Pay-ment Date	Purpose
1	Varalakshmi K.	5,000.00	12.4.2022	Financial help for her daughter Ms.Ramya's school fees studying in everwin Vidhyashram
2	Jeevan School Special Children	9,100.00	25.5.2022	School Fees for Master Logith JSPC as per his mother Mrs.Nagatha
3	ShriVenkateswara Matriculation School	5,000.00	1.6.2022	Financial help for master Vasanth School Fees Studying in at 6th std at Shri Venkateswara Matriculation School
4	Sanjay R.R.	75,000.00	20.6.2022	His 1st year Engineering College Fees
5	Mythili M.	2,500.00	27.6.2022	Financial Help for her son Mr.Gopikrishna Studying in VIII std at Chennai
6	P. Kumar	14,000.00	27.6.2022	Financial Help for his 2 Daughters Tuition Fees (Nanditha and Nayanika at RVN School
7	Victor Silver D.	2,000.00	13.7.2022	Financial help for his daughter Ms.Divya V. Studying in St.Thomas College of Arts and Science, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107
8	Deepika V.	5,000.00	14.09.2022	Financial help for her higher study in BE Com.Science at Dhannish Ahmed College of Engineering, Tambaram, Chennai
9	JCT College of Engineering and Technology	10,000.00	14.09.2022	Financial help for Ms.Renugaa Sri S. Studying in B.Tech(Food Technology) 2nd year.
10	UdavumKarangal	31,540.00	5.10.2022	Educational help of Mr.Udhayakumar studying M.sc
11	Sabaridas M.	3,000.00	9.11.2022	Financial help for his education studying in M.B.A
12	PPG College of Arts & Science	5,000.00	27.2.2023	Financial help for Mr. M. DhilipkumarSyudying in Bsc (CS) 2nd year in the above mentioned college as per his father Mr. P. Moorthi's request letter
13	Kanniyammal S.	2,000.00	30.3.2023	Financial help for her two sons education expenses studying in 8th std and 6th std as per email from Mr.Muthukumar
HEALTH				
14	Pazhaniammal G.	15,000.00	7.4.2022	Financial help for her son's Medical treatment suffering from kidney problem
15	Gayathri Hospital	25,544.00	20.4.2022	Medical expences incurred for Mr.Velu From 7.3.2022 to 11.3.2022
16	Pazhaniammal G.	10,000.00	20.4.2022	Financial help for her son's Medical treatment suffering from kidney problem
17	Vasudevan	10,000.00	Apr-22	Financial help for his Medical treatment
18	Kumaran Hospitals	5,00,000.00	21.4.2022	Financial help for Medical treatment (kidney trasplantation surgery) for Mr.Nandhakumar (Uk girls Ms.Aadhira Husband)
19	Gayathri Hospital	8,455.00	11.5.2022	Medical Expenses incurred For Mr.Selvaraj M From 22 to 8.4.22
20	Vigneshwar	10,000.00	25.5.2022	Financial Help for her baby Sain 1 year, Medical treatment suffering from blood cancer as per their well wisher request Mr.Sundararajan
21	Bewell Hospital	5,000.00	4.6.20222	Financial help for Medical treatment for Ms.Amala's Brain Surgery at be well hospital
22	Nithyanandam S.	5,000.00	4.7.2022	Financial help for his cancer treatment at Dr.Rai Memorial Medical Centre ,Teynampet.



23	Gayathri Hospital	350.00	13.7.2022	Medical Expenses incurred For Baby. Diya Sri A. From 5.6.2022 to 5.7.2022
24	Venkateswaran K.	2,000.00	18.7.2022	Financial help for Medical treatment for his wife and himself
25	Sri Ramachandra Hospital	30,000.00	21.7.2022	Financial Help for Medical Treatment for B/o Banupriya pre matured baby delivered 7 months now admitted in SR
26	Vennila S.	2,000.00	27.7.2022	Financial help for her daughter Ms. Deva Sneha S.
27	Gayathri Hospital	550.00	17.8.2022	Medical treatment for Mr.Kuppan and on 16.7.2022 - Mr.Vaithinathan on 21.07.2022 (N.Block Staff - UK)
28	Gayathri Hospital	30,000.00	5.09.2022	Medical Treatment for Mr.Selvakumari S at Gayathri Hospital from 8.8.2022 to 13.8.2022
29	Ganga HEALTH Centre and Hospitals Pvt Ltd.	5,000.00	28.9.2022	Financial help for Medical treatment for master surya
30	Ponnusamy P.	5,000.00	19.10.2022	Financial help for his Medical treatment who met with an accident before 25 yrs.
31	Swaminathan R.	2,000.00	21.10.2022	Financial help for the purchase of hearing aid for him
32	Gomathi SW.	5,000.00	11.11.2022	Financial help for her cancer treatment
33	KulsumBanu S	2,000.00	23.11.2022	Financial help for her Medical treatment
34	K.Govindaswamy Naidu HEALTH Trust	10,000.00	2.2.2023	Financial help for Medical treatment of Mrs. J. Rajalakshmi for kidney Transplant surgery (Chronic Renal Failure) at K.G.Hospital, Coimbatore
35	Sri Ramakrishna Hospital	2,000.00	14.2.2023	Financial help for Medical treatment of Mrs.P.Sridevi(Right Hand Surgery)
36	AmeedaBegam	2,000.00	18.2.2023	Financial help for her daughter Baby AfraSulthana Medical Treatment
37	Gayathri Hospital	30,000.00	18.2.2023	Financial help for Medical treatment for Mrs. Mariam Vidyaakar for her delivery at Gayathri Hospital
38	SayadMahamma	5,000.00	28.2.2023	Financial help for his Medical treatment (met with an accident) vide his wife Ms.Thaslima (Uk Girl) requested and sent photos through whatsapp.
39	K.GraceSelvakumari	5,000.00	28.2.2023	Financial help for her son Mr. C. Jacob Denison's Medical treatment (Met with an accident) vide letter received through whatsapp
40	V.Vijayalakshmi	5,000.00	4.3.2023	Financial help for her Medical treatment (Right side Hip joint fracture) vide request email.
41	K.S. Sundareswarsan	5,000.00	13.3.2023	Financial help for his Medical treatment (surgery for colostomy reversal) vide request letter
LIVELIHOOD				
42	Pazhani C.	4,984.00	7.4.2022	Iron Box given
43	Hithayathulla M.	3,000.00	5.10.2022	Financial help to meet the Family Expenses
MARRIAGE				
44	Poornima Norbert	10,000.00	4.5.2022	Financial help for the marriage Ms.Shamli with Mr.Amresh on 8.5.2022 at Tuticorin
45	Poongodi T.	10,000.00	1.6.2022	Financial Help for her daughter's marriage

Category	Amount under each head	Beneficiaries
Education	169140	13
Health	736899	28
Livelihood	7984	2
Marriage	20000	2
Total	934023	45

Recently Mr. Dhilip Kumar S/o Mr. Moorthi [a blind person], who is studying B.Sc. (Computer Science) in PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore and is from a poor background was given educational assistance of Rs.5000/- towards part-payment of his tuition fees.



An Appeal

This summer save these little creatures. Please place water pots for thirsty birds in terraces, balconies where ever needed

Fun Corner

Management Lessons

A man and his son were once going with their donkey to market. As they were walking along by its side a countryman passed them and said: "You fools, what is a donkey for but to ride upon?" So the man put the boy on the donkey and they went on their way.

But soon they passed a group of men, one of whom said: "See that lazy youngster; he lets his father walk while he rides." So the man ordered his boy to get off, and got on himself.

But they hadn't gone far when they passed two women, one of whom said to the other: "Shame on that lazy lout to let his poor little son trudge along."

Well, the man didn't know what to do, but at last he took his boy up before him on the donkey. By this time they had come to the town, and the passers-by began to jeer and point at them. The man stopped and asked what they were scoffing at. The man said: "Aren't you ashamed of yourself for overloading that poor donkey of yours—you and your hulking son?"

The man and boy got off and tried to think what to do. They thought and they thought, till at last they cut down a pole, tied the donkey's feet to it, and raised the pole and the donkey to their shoulders.

They went along amid the laughter of all who met them till they came to Market Bridge, when the donkey, getting one of his feet loose, kicked out and caused the boy to drop his end of the pole. In the struggle the donkey fell over the bridge, and his fore-feet were tied together and he was drowned.

Seeing the donkey drowned, people started abusing the old man and the boy.

Moral of the story:

You can't please everyone, so don't try.



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