PROPOSED MARRIAGES

Udavum Karangal will conduct two marriages of resident girls in the month of July-2019. On 11-07-2019 Kavitha Vidyaakar will marry A.S. Amarthalingam. The Wedding of Keerthika Vidyaakar with Arun Kumar will take place on 15-07-2019. Both the marriages will be held in our Shanthivanam Home, Thiruverkadu.

Keerthika Vidyaakar

Kavitha Vidyaakar

GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION OF ANNAI CRECHE-PRE-SCHOOL

It was on 13th April 2019 that Annai Creche-Pre-school celebrated the Graduation Day. All the students of the Creche and their parents, siblings and grandparents participated in the function to see their children graduating from preschool and also perform the cultural events.

The children and their parents were emotional when they bid farewell to their friends but soon reconciled to the fact and became happy about their joining the big school.

WEB DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

On 6th June 2019, Mr. Y. Raghavendra, Founder, M/s. Shuddhi Fund started teaching a course on ‘Introduction to Web Development: HTML & CSS’ for 20 students of Class XII AND 2 teachers at the Ramakrishna Vidya Niketan Higher Secondary School (RVNHSS), Thiruverkadu. After discussion It was agreed to go ahead with a 4 week-long course on HTML and CSS to the students of Class XII. The financial and career opportunities that will open up for the students through the program. Over the 4
weeks of the program, the students really progressed in their ability to create and manipulate HTML webpages and add styling to their pages using CSS. The last week and a half were spent on project work, which was to create a website for themselves using what they had learned until then. This was meant to give them an opportunity to apply their knowledge in a creative manner. Through guidance, each of the students came up with a website, which they then published on the internet.

**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students and teachers at Ramakrishna Vidya Niketan Hr.Sec.School(Thiruverkadu) with great enthusiasm. Students of grade III and IX demonstrated various Asanas followed by Omkar chanting. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing Asanas, importance of these were explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with synchronized recitation of slokas and speech by our Headmistress. She encouraged students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.

**HBSAG, HCV & HIV FUNCTIONING TEST**

HBSAg, HCV & HIV functioning test camp was conducted on 28.04.2019 in Sakhthivanam campus at
Myleripalayam, Coimbatore. The camp was organized by Dr. Murugesan, Gastroendologist, Ramakrishna Hospital, Avarampalyam, Coimbatore for 66 patients Shakthivanam and 61 patients in Thanjam to identify the Hepatitis B & C patients and to identify HIV Infected patients

**PROVIDING ARTIFICIAL LIMP**

Ms. Maheshwari, aged 30 years, a resident of Kulasekarapatti, Thirunelveli, underwent a surgery for removal of tumor in her right leg, but lost her right limbs. She had difficulty in walking and therefore approached Udavum Karangal for help.

The Founder Secretary in co-ordination with Mukthi Foundation organized to provide her a suitable Artificial limb and she could now walk comfortably without the help of anyone. This has given her hope and confidence in life and therefore thanked Udavum Karangal for giving her a new lease of life.

**GOAT DISTRIBUTION TO PATIENTS**

On 11.04.2019 a Rehabilitation programme was organized at our Sakthivanam Campus, Coimbatore. On this occasion pair of goats were distributed to the families who were rehabilitated through Parivartan Project. Goats were distributed by Mr. Ratan Vidyaakar, Facility Administrator/Sr. Social Worker to 6 patients. Parivartan beneficiaries felt very thankful to the Founder Secretary for his timely help. This would provide self-sustaining livelihood to the rehabilitated Parivartan patients.

**MOBILITY AIDS TO HOSPITALS**

2 IV stands, 2 screen stands and 5 chairs were given to the Primary Health Centre, Sorancheri village, Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur District.
coordinator orientated the students about Udavum Karangal, its vision and mission, our commitment to the children, homes for children, empowerment through education, achievements, education with a difference, mental health care, homes for psychiatric patients, community outreach programmes, marriages etc. After orientation, the students were divided into 2 groups and taken on rounds to Children Home and Psychiatric Home by the Social Workers by Ms.Sudha and Ms.Banupriya.

THE WORLD BANK GROUP, CHENNAI
The World bank Group donated stationary items to the students in our home.

VISIT BY STUDENTS FROM BAVAN RAJAJI VIDYASHRAM
Three teachers(Head Teacher Dr.Padmini Sridhar) with forty students from Education Value Department visited our Jeevan Special School on Friday 28th of June on a concept of "Fragrance" for their project. They were fascinated and attracted to see the making of Agarpathi’s by our Jeevan Special School Children. They were also taken to Shantivanam for a orientation.

VISIT BY THE STUDENTS OF APOLLO SCHOOL OF NURSING
51 students of Apollo school of Nursing, Vanagaram who are pursuing 1” year Diploma in Nursing visited Shanthivanam on 02.04.2019 as part of their educational curriculum. Mrs.Kavitha Co-
visit and they get to know more about Udavum Karangal. Teachers thanked the institution for the hospitality and finally some students donated toys and new clothes.

**VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION**

On 18.04.2019 more than 50 residents of Udavum Karangal who have crossed the age of 18 exercised their franchise for the first time at the Election Polling Booth located inside Ramakrishna Vidya Niketan School. They all were informed about Voting System, Voting Rights of Indian Citizen and importance of Voting. It was a new experience for them.

**FREE MEDICAL CAMP**

While celebrating Labour Day on 1st May 2019, Gayathri Hospital, a Hospital maintained by Udavum Karangal for the poor and the needy, conducted a Free Medical Camp exclusively for the women of Thiruverkadu Community. With the motto to gift the women with affordable healthcare, our doctors rendered consultation in general medicine, pediatrics, gynecology, ophthalmology, & dentistry free of cost. About 120 women got benefited by this medical camp. For one week, these patient can avail Lab & Radiology services at a discounted price. Dr. P.S. Sreemathi, renowned Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgeon also participated in the Camp to check for Cardiology cases. It is not an end but a stepping stone to make our healthcare services reach the underprivileged community at an affordable cost.
Dr. Preethi, Dentist from Gayathri Hospital visited Shanthivanam Unit for conducting Dental Screening Camp. Along with a staff nurse, she screened all our children from Pasamalar, Shishu bavan and Thayagam Units. There was no major complaints. Most of the children were suggested to do scaling & filling. After the screening camp, the children would be taken to Gayathri Hospital for further procedure.

**RESTORATION OF ANTONY**

Antony was restored with his mother Leela & Brother Karthick after 17 years Master. Antony was brought up Udavum Karangal right from day one of his birth. Unlike others kids, he was given the opportunity of studying in Sathya Sai School, Chrompet, under CBSE syllabus. This gave him knowledge to score high marks in 10th & 11th std. He is now studying in one of the best schools viz., Valliammal School in Annanagar. As desired by him he was restored in June 2019, after duly discharging through Child Welfare Committee, Thiruvallur.

**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Various events were organized by the Social Workers. All children participated in the recreational activities which was full of fun & entertainment. These activities helped to have healthy competition & build the team work.

**FUN GAMES-PASSING WATER**

**VISIT TO PARK**

On 16/05/2019 Pasamalar children, volunteers & Social Worker went to the “Paruththippattu Park” and Prathiyangara temple. It was the very first time Pasamalar children went outside for a trip. It was one of the memorable moments in their life.

**VISIT TO BEACH**
All children of Shanthivanam unit were taken in three batches for summer picnic to the Besant Nagar Beach, church & Temple during May 2019. It was a new experience for the children and all of them enjoyed the beach trip.

**WORKSHOP**

A workshop was organized by Smruti Sivakumar, a Psychology student of M.O.P Vaishnav College on 31/05/2019 for the students of RVN School who have completed 10th, 11th and 12th standard. The workshop covered on three topics: Anger Management, Time Management, and Personality Development. All the students actively participated in their workshop.

**VISIT TO QUEEN’S LAND AMUSEMENT PARK**

On 22.05.2019, Jeevan Community College students went to Queen’s Land Theme Park to enjoy summer vacation in a pleasant way. They enjoyed the trip with friends & teachers and shared happiness with all of them. It was one of the happiest days for the students. A few of our Nursing & Montessori students from Shanthivanam also joined them.

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

The activities of Udavum Karangal are regularly reported in the News Media - Anna Nagar Times and Mambalam Times.
UDAVUM KARANGAL FACILITATES DISTANCE EDUCATION

Udavum Karangal through its Educational Trust has entered into a MOU with Alagappa University, Karaikudi, to facilitate Distance mode of Education for Arts and Science Courses.

The above facility will function at Thiruverkadu under the name: “Jeevan Centre for Education (Arts & Science)” and will be offering 66 courses viz., UG & PG Programme in Arts, Science, Management, Library Science & Education and also PG Diploma Programmes in Computer Application, Personnel Management & Industrial Relations (PM & IR), Hosp. Admn., Human Resources Management (HRM), Business Mgmt., Sport Mgmt & Yoga.

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