



**RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL TRAINING CENTER FOR NOMADIC TRIBE OF
NARIKURAVAR COMMUNITY 'S CHILDREN,
PAZHAMALAI NAGAR, SIVAGANGAI, TAMIL NADU**

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June – 10

REOPENING OF RSTC AND COMMENCEMENT OF 4TH ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

The Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC) for the children of the **Narikuravar** community in Pazhamalai Nagar, Sivagangai reopened on June 10, marking the beginning of its **4th academic year** with renewed energy and commitment towards inclusive and equitable education.

Reopening Highlights:

After the summer vacation break, the centre welcomed back its students with warmth and enthusiasm. A special morning assembly was conducted where teachers and staff greeted the children with motivational words and reiterated the importance of education in shaping their future.

Academic Activities:

With a structured timetable and bridge curriculum in place, the academic session was initiated for both continuing and newly admitted students. Special attention was given to assessing the learning levels of students through baseline tests, enabling the teachers to plan individual learning strategies.

Infrastructure and Facilities:

Before the reopening, necessary maintenance and cleaning activities were carried out to ensure a safe and child-friendly environment. Classrooms were refreshed with educational charts, and hostel facilities were checked for hygiene and comfort. Meal program and regular health checkups have been resumed as part of the welfare program.

Community and Staff Involvement:

Parents and community leaders were invited on the reopening day to build trust and encourage regular attendance. The RSTC team, including wardens, teaching staff, and support staff, recommitted themselves to nurturing and supporting every child in their academic and personal development.

Looking Ahead:

The 4th academic year sets a milestone in the RSTC's journey. With the continued support of the district administration, Samagara shiksha officials and the local community, the centre aims to reduce dropouts, improve learning outcomes, and mainstream all eligible children into formal schools by the end of the academic year.

June – 21

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATED



The **Residential Special Training Center for the Narikuravar Community Children** in Sivagangai proudly celebrated the **International Day of Yoga** on **21st June 2024**, with great enthusiasm and participation. The event aimed to promote physical well-being, mental peace, and awareness about the ancient Indian practice of Yoga among the children belonging to the nomadic Narikuravar tribe.

The celebration not only introduced the children to the holistic benefits of yoga but also encouraged them to incorporate simple yogic practices into their daily routine. The session helped in fostering discipline, health consciousness, and a sense of cultural pride among the students.

June – 22

MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED



A **Free Medical Camp** was successfully organized at the **Residential Special Training Center for Narikuravar Community Children** in Sivagangai, with the objective of ensuring better health and early diagnosis of illnesses among the children of the nomadic Narikuravar tribe

Camp Highlights:

- A team of **5 doctors** including general physicians, pediatricians, and a dentist attended the camp.
- Health check-ups covered height, weight, vision, oral health, skin conditions, respiratory issues, and overall physical wellness.
- **Basic medicines, vitamin supplements, de-worming tablets, and hygiene kits** were distributed free of cost.
- A special awareness session on **personal hygiene, nutrition, and menstrual health** was conducted for older children.
- Health records were updated, and follow-up recommendations were given for children requiring further treatment.

June – 26

PARENT – TEACHERS MEETING WAS HELD FOR CLASS 6 TO 10



A Parent–Teachers Meeting (PTM) was successfully conducted on June 26 for students of **Classes 6 to 10**. The purpose of the meeting was to foster communication between parents and teachers regarding the academic progress, behavior, and overall development of students.

Meeting Highlights:

- Class teachers and subject teachers individually interacted with parents to share feedback on each student.
- Parents were informed about their child's strengths and areas needing improvement.
- Discussions were held on upcoming exams, evening class, discipline, attendance, and regularity.
- Parents were also briefed on the importance of reducing distractions such as rituals as excessive taking leave.
- Suggestions were invited from parents to strengthen the RSTC.



June – 26

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

The **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** was observed on **26th June** at the **Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)**, with a special focus on **awareness for parents**. The program aimed to educate and sensitize the parents of students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the role of families in prevention and early intervention.

Objectives:

- To raise awareness among parents about the dangers of drug use and trafficking.
- To promote preventive strategies within families and communities.
- To strengthen the support system for children from vulnerable backgrounds.

Program Highlights:

- **Welcome Address:** The program began with a welcome address by the Director, Olioli Foundation, who emphasized the importance of parental awareness in protecting children from substance abuse.
- **Expert Session:** A session was conducted by a local healthcare professional/social worker who explained:
 - The physical, mental, and social impact of drug abuse.
 - Early signs of addiction and how to identify them in youth.
 - Legal consequences of illicit drug trafficking.
 - Government helplines and de-addiction support services.
- **Interactive Discussion:** Parents were encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts. Discussions included common misconceptions, peer pressure, and how to maintain open communication with children.
- **Visual Presentation:** Posters and charts prepared by RSTC students were displayed, highlighting messages like “Say No to Drugs” and “Healthy Life is a Happy Life.”
- **Pledge:** Parents and staff took a collective pledge to remain vigilant and support drug-free lives for their children and community.

Outcome:

The event was attended by over 140 parents, who actively participated and appreciated the initiative. The session helped in building trust between the centre and the parents and strengthened their role as partners in the holistic development of their children.

June – 26

MARTIAL ART – SILAMBAM CLASS RESUMED



The **Silambam martial art training classes** have been **resumed at the Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)** after the summer vacation, bringing renewed energy and enthusiasm among the students. Silambam, a traditional martial art of Tamil Nadu, is being taught as part of the physical and cultural development program for children.

Highlights:

- Trained instructors resumed regular sessions focusing on discipline, physical fitness, and self-defense skills.
- The classes are conducted [insert days/timings], ensuring all interested students get equal opportunity to participate.
- Students expressed excitement to return to the training and showcased their basic techniques learned in the previous sessions.
- The initiative continues to promote cultural heritage and instill confidence, focus, and discipline in the children.

July – 02

DISTRICT COORDINATOR INSPECTION

The **District Coordinator** visited the **Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)** as part of a routine inspection to assess the functioning, facilities, and progress of the centre. The visit aimed to ensure adherence to academic, administrative, and welfare standards laid out for the special training centre.

Key Areas Inspected:

- **Attendance and Enrolment Registers:** Verified the updated records of student enrolment, daily attendance, and progress tracking.
- **Academic Activities:** Observed ongoing classes and interacted with students and teachers to assess the learning atmosphere and use of teaching materials.

- **Hostel and Kitchen Facilities:** Inspected the hygiene, safety, and quality of food served to children. Checked cleanliness and maintenance of dormitories, bathrooms, and drinking water facilities.
- **Medical Records:** Reviewed health records and ensured regular medical check-ups were being conducted.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Reviewed cultural and physical education programs, including recently resumed **Silambam (Martial Art) classes**.

July – 02

LEPROSY MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED



A **Leprosy Medical Camp** was conducted at the **Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)** with the objective of early detection, awareness, and prevention of **leprosy** among children and community members.

Camp Highlights:

- A team of government health officials and medical professionals conducted free medical check-ups for all students and staff.
- Detailed screening was carried out to identify early symptoms of leprosy such as skin patches, numbness, and muscle weakness.
- An awareness session was held for students, parents, and staff explaining that leprosy is curable and treatment is available free of cost through government programs.
- Informative pamphlets and posters were distributed to educate about hygiene and early reporting.
- 4 suspected cases were found and referred for further examination.

July – 03

PARENT – TEACHERS MEETING WAS HELD FOR CLASS 1 TO 5



A **Parent–Teachers Meeting (PTM)** was held for the students of **Classes 1 to 5** with the aim of strengthening communication between the center and parents. The meeting focused on reviewing students' academic progress, classroom behavior, attendance, and overall development during the current term.

July – 04

LEVEL FIXING TEST CONDUCTED



A Level Fixing Test was conducted for both continued and newly enrolled children at the RSTC to assess their current academic levels in order to plan appropriate educational interventions. This assessment helps in determining the suitable class level and curriculum focus for each student.

**Details of the Program:**

- **Participants:**
 - Continued Students
 - New Admissions
- **Subjects Covered:** Tamil, English, and Mathematics
- **Mode of Test:** Oral and Written, based on age and ability
- **Conducted by:** RSTC teaching staff and Education Volunteers

Observations:

- Continued students were evaluated to track academic progress and learning retention.
- New students were assessed to determine their appropriate learning entry level.
- Results indicate varying levels of academic competency, with specific needs for remedial teaching in foundational literacy and numeracy.

Outcome:

- Children were categorized into appropriate class levels such as Primary, Upper Primary, and Middle based on performance.
- Individual learning plans and subject groupings will be initiated accordingly.
- Special attention will be given to children with learning gaps to bring them on par with age-appropriate competencies.

Conclusion:

The Level Fixing Test was successfully conducted and served as a crucial step in preparing customized academic plans for each child at the RSTC. The assessment will guide teachers in delivering focused and inclusive education.

JULY – 04

LEPROSY FOLLOW UP CAMP



The Leprosy Follow-Up Camp was organized to monitor the health status of previously screened individuals, ensure continued treatment adherence, check for any new symptoms, and provide further medical advice and support. The camp aimed to prevent disability due to late treatment and to educate the community about early signs of leprosy and stigma reduction.

JULY – 05

DISTRICT COORDINATOR VISIT



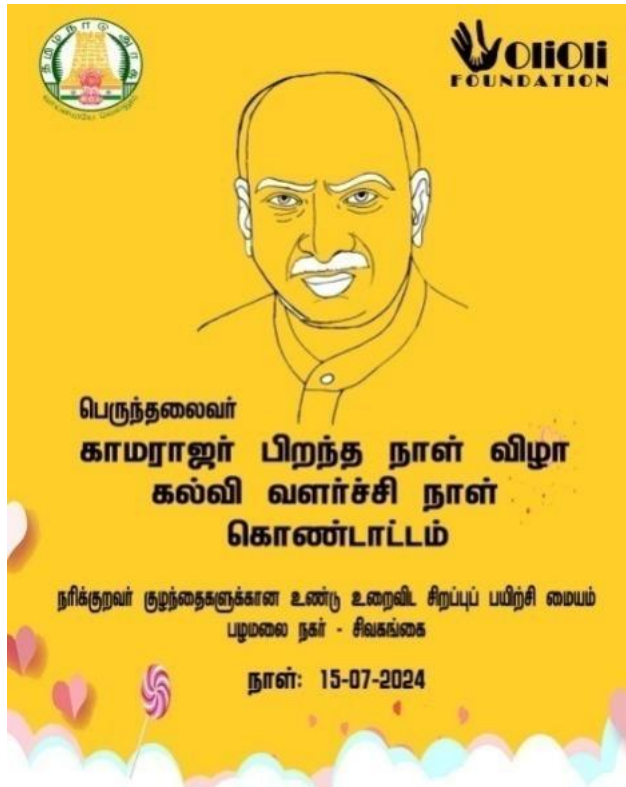
The visit of the District Coordinator was aimed at reviewing the functioning of the RSTC, ensuring compliance with government norms, and evaluating the quality of services being provided to the enrolled children, particularly in terms of education, accommodation, nutrition, and overall well-being.

JULY – 15

PERUNTHALAIVAR KAMARAJAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the great leader and former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, **Perunthalaivar K. Kamarajar**, known as the "**Kalvi Thanthai**" (**Father of Education**). The celebration aimed to highlight his contributions to free and compulsory education and to inspire students with his values of simplicity, service, and dedication.

The event was conducted with active participation from students and staff. Children learned about Kamarajar's simple lifestyle, strong leadership, and his vision for an educated Tamil Nadu. The celebration instilled a sense of respect for national leaders and the importance of education.



JULY – 15

SCHOOL BAG AND STATIONERIES WERE DISTRIBUTED

To ensure that all children at the RSTC have the necessary learning materials and tools for the academic year, school bags, stationery kits, and other educational support materials were distributed. The initiative was aimed at motivating the children and improving their learning experience.

Details of Distribution:

- **Beneficiaries:** All students currently enrolled at the RSTC
- **Items Distributed:**
 - 140 School Bags
 - Notebooks and Pens
 - Pencils, Erasers, Geometry Kits
 - Color Pencils and Drawing Books
 - Other Essential Stationery Supplies



JULY – 25

MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED – DISTRICT LEVEL TEAM



To ensure the health and well-being of all children residing at the RSTC, a comprehensive **medical camp** was conducted by a team of **District Level Doctors**. The camp aimed to provide preventive health check-ups, early diagnosis of health issues, and awareness on hygiene and personal care.

The medical camp ensured early identification of health concerns and promoted a health-conscious environment at the RSTC. It also emphasized the importance of regular health monitoring for children in residential care.

August – 01

BLOCK LEVEL INSPECTION TEAM VISITED



The visit by the Block Level Resource Center official Ms. Kavitha aimed to monitor the academic functioning of the Residential Special Training Centre, assess the quality of teaching-learning activities, provide guidance to teachers, and ensure that the educational needs of the children are being met in line with SSA (Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan) guidelines.

August – 08

MEDICAL CAMP - MUMPS



Following the **increased incidence of mumps** among children in the surrounding area and within the RSTC, a **special medical camp** was urgently organized to contain the spread, provide immediate treatment, and educate the community on prevention and care.

Outcome:

- Affected children were given immediate treatment and isolated as per medical advice
- The spread was brought under control through timely intervention
- Staff and children were sensitized on personal hygiene and early reporting of symptoms
- Daily health monitoring was initiated for all children in the center

August – 09

WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY CELEBRATED

To recognize and honor the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and rights of indigenous communities, **World Indigenous People’s Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event aimed to instill pride among children from indigenous backgrounds and raise awareness about their identity, values, and contributions to society.

The event was a meaningful step toward celebrating diversity and promoting cultural awareness. The RSTC remains committed to nurturing and respecting the roots of its indigenous children while providing them with holistic education and opportunities.



August – 14

AWARENESS PROGRAM BY SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS WING, SIVAGANGAI



The awareness program aimed to address the **critical issue of school dropouts**, especially among children from marginalized and indigenous communities. The session focused on the importance of continuous education, the long-term impact of dropping out, and the rights of every child to access quality education.

Key Messages Conveyed:

- Education is a fundamental right under the Right to Education (RTE) Act
- Poverty, early marriage, child labor, and migration are major causes of dropout
- Government schemes and support systems are available to encourage re-enrollment
- Community cooperation is essential to ensure every child stays in school

The School Dropout Awareness Program conducted by the Social Justice and Human Rights Wing was impactful and well-received.

August – 15

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED

The celebration of **Independence Day** at the RSTC aimed to instill a sense of patriotism, respect for national values, and awareness of India's freedom struggle among the children. It also provided an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and participate in national festivities.



Program Highlights:

- **Flag Hoisting Ceremony** by the Chief Guest / RSTC Coordinator
- **National Anthem** and **patriotic song** performance by students
- **Speech on the importance of Independence Day** by teachers and students
- **Cultural Events** including dances, skits, and poetry recitations
- **Drawing and Essay Competitions** on the theme "Freedom Fighters of India"
- Distribution of sweets and prizes to participating children
- The celebration created a vibrant and proud atmosphere. Students actively participated in cultural programs and learned about the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. It helped build national pride and awareness about civic duties and responsibilities.

The chief guest, a proud and educated member of the **Narikuravar community**, spoke about her struggles, achievements, and the role education played in transforming her life. She encouraged the children to dream big and remain committed to learning, regardless of their background.



August – 17

TYPE WRITING CLASS STARTED

The **Typewriting Classes** have been **resumed** at the RSTC with the aim of equipping students with basic typing skills, improving their employability, and introducing them to vocational skill development. This initiative is especially valuable for children from marginalized communities as it opens up pathways for future education and job opportunities.



August – 19

CHILD TRAFFICKING UNIT OFFICIALS VISITED



The visit aimed to **create awareness among children and staff** about the dangers of child trafficking, preventive measures, and available support systems. The session was intended to educate and empower vulnerable children, particularly from marginalized communities, to recognize risks and stay safe.

The awareness program by the **Child Trafficking Unit** was an impactful step in safeguarding children at the RSTC. Continued collaboration and awareness initiatives are essential to protect vulnerable children and create a secure learning environment.

September – 05

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATED

The **Teachers' Day Celebration** was organized to honor and appreciate the dedication, commitment, and guidance of teachers in shaping the lives of students. The event commemorated the birth anniversary of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, former President of India and a great educator, whose contributions to the field of education continue to inspire.

Teachers' Day at the RSTC was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect. It served as a reminder of the vital role teachers' play in nurturing and educating future generations.

SEPTEMBER – 09

APO INSPECTION



An inspection by the Assistant Project Officer (APO) Mr. Peter Lemaiyu was conducted at the Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC) to assess the overall functioning of the center. The APO reviewed key areas including infrastructure, academic progress of children, hygiene, nutrition, and staff performance. Interactions with the students and staff were held to ensure quality standards are being maintained. The inspection emphasized the importance of regular monitoring and follow-up to improve the learning environment and overall well-being of the children.

September – 14

AWARENESS PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPT.



The awareness program aimed to educate children, especially girls, about their **rights, safety, and protection mechanisms** under various child protection laws and welfare schemes. The initiative also focused on empowering girls to speak up, stay safe, and understand the support systems available to them.

The **Girl Child Protection Awareness Program** conducted by the **Social Welfare Department** was an important and empowering initiative. The RSTC will continue to collaborate with government bodies to ensure the safety and well-being of every child in its care.

September – 15

ARINGAR ANNA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED



To commemorate the birth anniversary of **Arignar Anna**, an influential leader, orator, and champion of social justice, whose contributions to Tamil literature, rational thought, and public welfare continue to inspire generations. The event aimed to educate students about his life, ideology, and achievements.

The birthday of **Arignar Anna** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence at the RSTC. The event served as an inspiring tribute to one of Tamil Nadu's most respected leaders and motivated students to follow his values of service, humility, and knowledge.

September – 17

THANTHAI PERIYAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

To commemorate the birth anniversary of **Thanthai Periyar**, the pioneer of the self-respect movement and a strong advocate of social justice, rationalism, and equality. The celebration aimed to educate the students about his life, ideology, and significant contribution to social reform in Tamil Nadu.

Key Messages Shared:

- Periyar's emphasis on **education for all**, especially women and marginalized communities
- His fight against caste-based oppression and superstitions
- The relevance of his ideas in today's society, especially in promoting equality and dignity for all

October – 02

GANDHI JEAYANTHI DAY OBSERVED



To observe **Gandhi Jayanthi**, the birth anniversary of the **Father of the Nation – Mahatma Gandhi**, and to instill in students the values of **truth, non-violence, cleanliness, and simplicity** that Gandhiji stood for.

Students were encouraged to adopt Gandhiji's teachings in daily life — **truthfulness, self-discipline, service to others, and respect for all**. Teachers spoke about the importance of non-violence and peace in today's world.

October – 02

ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

The **Art and Clay Craft Workshop** was conducted to encourage **creativity, self-expression, and fine motor skill development** among children. The workshop aimed to provide a joyful and hands-on learning experience while introducing basic techniques in drawing, painting, and clay modeling.

Outcomes:

- Children showcased their **hidden artistic talents** with enthusiasm
- The activity improved their **concentration, coordination, and confidence**
- Created a joyful, engaging environment that boosted morale and teamwork
- Selected artworks and clay models were kept for permanent display at the center



October – 15

DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM – BRITHDAY CELEBRATED



To celebrate the birth anniversary of **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, fondly known as the “**Missile Man of India**”, and to inspire children with his life, vision, and values. The event focused on **motivating students to dream big, work hard, and contribute positively to society** through education and character.

Program Highlights:

- **Garlanding of Dr. Kalam’s portrait** and lighting of the lamp
- **Inspirational speech** by the RSTC Coordinator about Dr. Kalam’s achievements
- **Student speeches** on Dr. Kalam’s journey from Rameswaram to Rashtrapati Bhavan
- **Essay and drawing competitions** on the theme “My Dream for India” and “Dr. Kalam – The People’s President”
- **Science exhibition/display** of student models and posters (if applicable)
- Screening of short videos or documentary clips on Dr. Kalam’s life
- Distribution of prizes and sweets

October – 16

BLOCK LEVEL INSPECTION TEAM VISITED

The visit of **Mr. Kasim, BRTE**, aimed to monitor the academic progress of students, review teaching-learning practices, and provide guidance and support to the educators at the Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC).



October – 19

LIONS CLUB VISITED

The visit by members of the **Lions Club** aimed to support the educational needs of underprivileged children by **distributing notebooks and pens**. The initiative was part of the club's community outreach to encourage education among tribal and marginalized children.



October – 22

FIRE SAFETY AND FIRST AID TRAINING WAS HELD

The training program aimed to equip students and staff with **basic knowledge of fire safety protocols and first aid procedures**. The session was conducted to enhance emergency preparedness and ensure the safety and well-being of all children and staff members at the center.

The **Fire Safety and First Aid Training** was a highly beneficial and practical session for the RSTC community. It reinforced the importance of safety awareness and emergency preparedness in a residential educational setting.



October – 22

SCIENCE EXHIBITION CONDUCTED



The **Science Exhibition** was organized to promote **scientific thinking, creativity, and innovation** among students. It provided an opportunity for children to showcase their ideas through working models, experiments, and charts, encouraging hands-on learning and teamwork.

Exhibition Highlights:

- Display of **science models and charts** prepared by students
- Topics covered included **renewable energy, water cycle, human anatomy, solar system, magnetism, and simple machines**
- **Live demonstrations** and explanation of concepts by students
- **Judging and feedback** by teachers and invited guests
- **Prize distribution** for best models and innovative ideas

November – 14

CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATED

The **Children’s Day Celebration** was organized to honor the birth anniversary of **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, India’s first Prime Minister and a great admirer of children. The event aimed to celebrate childhood, recognize the rights of children, and create a joyful and encouraging atmosphere for the students.

Program Highlights:

- **Floral tribute** to Pandit Nehru and lighting of the ceremonial lamp
- **Welcome speech** by the RSTC Coordinator
- **Cultural performances** by children – dance, songs, and skits
- **Fancy dress and drawing competitions** based on the theme of “Childhood and Dreams”
- **Games and fun activities** organized for all age groups
- **Special address by teachers**, motivating children to pursue their dreams with dedication
- **Distribution of gifts, sweets, and certificates** to participants



November – 16

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM CONDUCTED

The **Road Safety Awareness Program** was organized to educate students about **basic traffic rules, pedestrian safety, and responsible road behavior**. The aim was to instill lifelong habits that promote safety and help prevent road accidents, especially as children commute or walk along roads regularly.

Outcome:

- Students showed active participation and curiosity during the session
- Children were able to identify key traffic signs and understand safety protocols
- A pledge was taken by all students to follow road safety rules
- Staff and visitors appreciated the practical and engaging approach of the program



November – 27

PRESS NEWS – NEWS 7 ON TRADITIONAL GAMES PRACTICES

News 7 Tamil, a reputed regional news channel, visited the **Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)** to feature a special segment on the **revival and practice of traditional Tamil games** among children. The initiative aims to reconnect students with cultural roots while encouraging physical activity, teamwork, and indigenous knowledge systems.



December – 05

GIRL CHILD PROTECTION – AWARENESS PROGRAM BY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPT.



The **Girl Child Protection Awareness Program** aimed to educate and empower girl children by making them aware of their **rights, personal safety, legal protections, and support systems**. The initiative focused on preventing abuse, promoting safe environments, and encouraging children to speak up and seek help when needed.

December – 11

BHARATHIYAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED



The celebration aimed to honor the life and legacy of **Subramania Bharathiyar**, one of Tamil Nadu's greatest poets and nationalists, and to inspire students through his **vision of freedom, equality, women's empowerment, and love for Tamil language and culture**.

December – 14

Reading Books – Habits Cultivation



The session aimed to **cultivate the habit of reading** among students and to promote the love for books as a foundation for lifelong learning, creativity, and academic success. The initiative also encouraged children to use books as a tool for imagination, vocabulary improvement, and independent thinking.

January – 03

WON DISTRICT LEVEL CHAMPION – SILAMBAM



We are proud to announce that Selvi Alagurani a student of the **Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)**, has won **First Place** and was declared the **District Level Champion** in the **Silambam Martial Arts Competition**.

January – 11

PONGAL DAY CELEBRATED

The **Pongal Celebration** was conducted to help students experience and appreciate the **cultural and agricultural significance** of Tamil Nadu's traditional harvest festival. The event aimed to promote **cultural identity, gratitude towards farmers, and community togetherness**.





Program Highlights:

- **Pongal pot decoration** and **cooking of traditional sweet Pongal** by students and staff
- **Cultural programs** including folk songs, *karagattam*, *oyilattam*, and dances
- **Exhibition of traditional Tamil games** like *Uriyadi*, *Pambaram*, and *Silambam* demonstrations
- Speeches by staff on **the importance of Pongal and Tamil traditions**
- Students presented **skits and poems** on the farmer's life and nature
- **Distribution of traditional food** and sweets to all students

January – 26

REPUBLIC DAY – CELEBRATED

To celebrate the **Republic Day of India** and instill in students the values of **patriotism, democracy, unity, and civic responsibility**. The event aimed to honor the day the **Constitution of India** came into effect and to educate children on their rights and duties as citizens.

- Students actively participated with great enthusiasm
- They learned about the **values of equality, liberty, and justice**
- The celebration created a sense of **national pride and unity** among the children and staff

Conclusion:

The **Republic Day Celebration** at RSTC was conducted with great respect and spirit. It successfully inspired the students to become responsible, informed, and proud citizens of India.



FEBRUARY – 08 & 09

PETITION GIVEN FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR NOMADS

The petition was submitted to urge the **Government of Tamil Nadu and key stakeholders to establish a Permanent Residential School** (Access) exclusively for the educational upliftment of **Narikuravar community children**, who belong to a highly marginalized and nomadic tribal Narikuravar community in Tamil Nadu.

Key Points of the Petition:

- Request for a **dedicated residential school** with full-time academic and vocational facilities
- Need for **secure accommodation, continuous education, health, and nutritional support**
- Justification based on **high dropout rates, mobility issues, and socio-economic vulnerability** of the community
- Appeal for land allocation, infrastructure development, and recognition under the **Tribal Welfare and Samagra Shiksha framework**
- Emphasis on preserving **tribal identity** while ensuring **mainstream educational access**





Details of Submission:

- The petition was formally handed over to **Hon'ble Minister Thiru. Mathiventhan**, who assured support and consideration
- A detailed representation was also made to the **State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha**, requesting inclusion in the annual education plan
- **Thiru. G.K. Vasan**, MP, was briefed and requested to raise the matter at the policy level for faster approval

February – 10

DE WORMING TABLETS GIVEN



The deworming initiative was carried out as part of a **preventive health care measure** to ensure the physical well-being and healthy growth of all children residing at the RSTC. Deworming helps in eliminating **intestinal parasites**, improving nutrient absorption, and enhancing overall immunity and school performance.

February – 17

GUN SHOOTING WORKSHOP

The **Gun Shooting Workshop** was conducted to introduce students to the **sport of rifle shooting** as a disciplined and focus-oriented extracurricular activity. The goal was to **identify and nurture talent**, boost **confidence and concentration**, and promote **sports as a pathway to growth and opportunities**.

The **Gun Shooting Workshop** conducted with **Siragukal Foundation** was a unique and impactful event that introduced students to a professional sport rarely accessible to tribal children. RSTC thanks Siragukal Foundation for their support and looks forward to more such enriching collaborations.

February – 27

CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT – WORKSHOP CONDUCTED



The **Children's Parliament Workshop** was conducted to empower students by introducing them to **democratic values, leadership skills, and participatory decision-making**. The aim was to help children understand the functioning of democratic institutions and encourage them to actively voice their concerns and ideas in a structured manner.

February – 28

PARTICIPATED BOOK FAIR 2025



The visit to the **Sivagangai Book Fair 2025** aimed to cultivate the **reading habit among students**, expose them to a **wide variety of literature**, and encourage curiosity and love for books. It was also an opportunity to introduce children to **Tamil and English literature**, educational books, and creative content suited for their age.

Participation in the **Book Fair 2025** was an enriching experience for the children of RSTC. It inspired them to become **active readers and knowledge seekers**. The visit also contributed to the expansion of the RSTC library with student-friendly, quality books.

February – 28

RED CROSS – AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SELF HYGIENE



The objective of the program was to **educate children on the importance of personal hygiene** and to promote healthy habits that prevent illness and promote well-being. The session was designed to build awareness on **cleanliness, sanitation practices, and preventive hygiene**.

March – 08

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED



The **International Women's Day** celebration was organized to honor the **achievements, strength, and contributions of women**, and to raise awareness among students about **gender equality, women's rights, and empowerment**. It also aimed to inspire young girls at the center to dream big and take pride in their identity.

The **Women's Day Celebration** at RSTC was both educational and empowering. It not only celebrated the role of women in society but also inspired young minds to work toward a **more equal and inclusive future**.

April – 14

DR AMBEDKAR BIRTH DAY CELEBRATED

The celebration was organized to **honor the life, contributions, and ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a tireless champion for social justice, equality, and education. The program aimed to instill his values among the students and inspire them to stand for justice and dignity.

Students were encouraged to follow **Dr. Ambedkar's path of education, hard work, and self-respect**, and to overcome social barriers through unity and determination.

April – 17

STATE LEVEL CONSULTANT - INSPECTION

The visit was conducted to review the **overall functioning, infrastructure standards, and child-friendly facilities** at the RSTC, with special focus on **sanitation, safety, and well-being** of the children.

Key Observations & Feedback:

- Inspection included **classrooms, dormitories, dining area, and sanitation facilities**
- Interaction with students and staff about **learning outcome, daily routines, needs, and challenges**
- Verified the record **registers** and mandatory **certificates**
- A major **observation** was the **lack of adequate child-specific toilet facilities**
- The team **strongly recommended** the construction of a **new toilet block designed especially for children**, with the following features:
 - Separate toilets for **boys and girls**
 - **Child-friendly design** suitable for age and height



April – 21

DLSA – DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICE AUTHORITY – AWARENESS PROGRAM ON LEGAL RIGHTS

The awareness session aimed to **educate students about their basic legal rights**, especially those related to **child protection, education, safety, and equality**. The program was designed to empower children from vulnerable communities with the knowledge and confidence to seek help and justice when required.

The awareness program by **DLSA and Hon’ble Judge Rathika** was highly impactful and relevant, especially for children from the Narikuravar and tribal communities. The session helped build **legal awareness, self-confidence, and protection knowledge** among students.





Hon. DLSA Secretary Interacting with Students of RSTC

April – 24

CENTER CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION



The **Residential Special Training Centre (RSTC)** was officially **closed for summer vacation on 24th April 2025**, following the academic schedule and directions from the concerned authorities.



May– 17

10TH STD RESULT AND SUCCESS JOURNEY

We are immensely proud to share that **3 students**, namely, Sivabalan, Siva Murugan, Thirish Kumar who **completed Class 8 at RSTC**, have **successfully passed their Class 10 public examinations** after being admitted to **Marthupandiyar Government Higher Secondary School**.

Background:

- These students were part of the **Narikuravar tribal community**, having undergone foundational education at **RSTC**.
- After completing **Class 8**, they were **mainstreamed into the government school system**, as per the norms of continued education.

Support from RSTC:

- Even after transition, **RSTC continuously monitored their progress** through:
 - Regular **follow-up visits and counseling**
 - **Supplementary academic support** (evening classes and weekend revision sessions)
 - **Provision of learning materials, school uniforms, travel support, and mentorship**
 - **Provision of Morning and Night meal**
- Emotional and social support was provided to help them adjust in a mainstream school environment.

This remarkable achievement is a **testament to the strength of the bridge education model** followed at RSTC. It also proves that with **timely intervention, sustained mentoring, and community support**, children from marginalized backgrounds can **achieve academic excellence and a brighter future**.

OliOli Foundation remains committed to tracking and supporting every child beyond their time at the RSTC center, until they are successfully integrated into formal and higher education.

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