



ANNAI RAJESWARI AMMAL MEMORIAL [ARAM] TRUST

- The Sole Meaning of Life is to Serve Humanity -

Education Campaign on-Foot

Introduction

In our Nation there are a lot of children from rural areas who are not lucky enough to receive a proper education because of their family situation. These children will play a vital role in the development of the nation when they enter their youth by 2020. If the major portion of them doesn't have their preliminary education then we cannot achieve the Vision of Dr.Abdul Kalam "Developed Nation by 2020".



About the Campaign on-Foot

ARAM Trust has decided to conduct a **campaign on foot** to create awareness about education and its importance to the rural and under privileged peoples in Thiruvavur District. They conducted their 4 days Education Awareness Campaign on foot from 24-Jun-09 to 27-Jun-09. ARAM Trust Co-Founder **Mr. J.M.Karthikeyan** has led this campaign and they have covered **more than 80 kms in 4 days on Foot** to create the awareness about the importance of education and preventing the formation of child labors.

Highlights of the Campaign

- » The Campaign team has covered more than 80 kms in 4 days on foot.
- » They have covered 52 villages and 16 schools where the ARAM Trust is conducting Free Evening Tuition.
- » Nearly 4000 students from all the 16 ARAM Free Evening Tuition centres has participated in this campaign.
- » The Campaign team has distributed 20,000 pamphlets about the importance of education to the public during this Campaign.
- » They covered nearly 40,000 under privileged families and created the awareness about education and its importance.



Boys Hr Sec School ~ Valangaiman



Mr. Manoharan, Founder, talking about the importance of education during the inauguration of the campaign.



Mr. V. Subramaniam (Educational Officer) and, Mr. Panner Selvam (Thasildar) started the campaign.



Mr. J.M.Karthikeyan, Co-Founder of ARAM Trust is leading the Campaign team from the front.



Nearly **400 students** participated in the Campaign from Govt Boys Hr Sec School - Valangaiman. Here is a part of them.

Girls High School ~ Valangaiman



Nearly **250 students** participated in the Campaign from Govt Girls High School - Valangaiman. Here is a part of them.



Govt Hr Sec School ~ Alangudi



Nearly **300 students** participated in the Campaign from Govt Hr Sec School - Alangudi. Here is a part of them.



Govt Middle School ~ Narthangudi



Nearly **200 students** participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Narthangudi. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Narthangudi.



Govt Middle School~ Kottaiyur



Nearly **200 students** participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Kottaiyur. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Kottaiyur.

Govt Middle School~Aravur



Nearly **300 students** participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Aravur. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Aravur.

Govt Middle School~Maanickamangalam





Nearly 350 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Maanickamangalam. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Maanickamangalam.

Govt Middle School~ Chitanvallur



Nearly 300 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Chitanvallur. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Chitanvallur.

Govt Middle School~ Kangeya Nagaram



Nearly 200 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Kangeya Nagaram. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Kangeya Nagaram.

Govt Middle School ~ Vedambur



Nearly 250 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Vedambur.
Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Vedambur.

Govt Middle School ~ Thenkuvalaveli



Nearly 200 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Thenkuvalaveli.
Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Thenkuvalaveli.

Govt Middle School ~ Perungudi





Nearly 100 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Perungudi. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Perungudi.

Govt-High School ~ Arithuvara Mangalam





Nearly 400 students participated in the Campaign from Govt High School - ArithuvaraMangalam. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of ArithuvaraMangalam.

Govt Elementary School ~Avaliva Nallur



Nearly 50 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - AvalivaNallur. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of AvalivaNallur.

Govt Middle School ~ Muniyur





Nearly 250 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Muniyur. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Muniyur.

Govt Middle School ~ Nallur





Nearly 200 students participated in the Campaign from Govt Middle School - Nallur. Here is a part of them and the pics taken during the campaign near by villages of Nallur.

Campaign in Remote Villages



J.M.Karthikeyan and team is visiting the remote villages and creating awareness about education and its importance during the course of this campaign on foot.







ARAM - Success Stories

- » ARAM Trust is providing Free Evening Tuition classes for 3000 Poor students from 1st to 10th standard in 14 centers across Thiruvaur District, Tamilnadu.
- » ARAM helped 706 poor students so far, by giving all the necessary things (schoolbag, notebooks and accessories) for the students to continue their education without any problems.
- » 91 orphans, 12 oldies, 4 physically challenged and 3 mentally challenged peoples are getting benefited by ARAM.
- » Everyday 300 poor students are benefited by the Free Evening food scheme of ARAM Trust.
- » ARAM Trust has distributed nearly 15,000 packets of food, 5600 packets of biscuits and milk for children's during the recent flood which affected cauvery delta because of the cyclone "Nisha". 2850 peoples got benefited.
- » ARAM Trust is providing free computer education for more than 350 students.

Please Visit ARAM Trust website (www.aramtrust.org) for more about the success stories and services of ARAM Trust.

Some Facts

- » According to UNICEF, India is the largest producer of child labor and illiteracy on this earth.
- » A Quarter of World's total number of Child Labors are in India
- » Above 70 Million school-going-age children in India who are out of Schools.
- » Around 12.6 Million children are working at hazardous occupations.
- » To be very clear, every "Third" household in India has a child at work.

Final Verdict

Each and every one of us should extend our support and help at least 1 poor child in continuing their education. If each and every one of us is able to extend a helping hand, then our nation will become a "Developed Nation" by 2020. It is in our hands to make it happen.

Let us "STOP" Thinking, try to Join our hands together, and "START" doing something, to aid in the betterment of our Society and our Nation.

A very small amount from your pocket every month will make a big difference to the life of one child. You can sponsor new/old computer/laptop for our computer centre, books for our library, new/old tailoring machine for tailoring and Embroidery courses, or old clothes for our people. If you have any other plans/suggestions then please let us know, we are waiting to hear from you.

If you want to get details about ARAM Trust and want to participate in the forth coming services please contact **J.M.Karthikeyan**, Co-Founder, ARAM Trust (9940209044 / 9443974647, info@aramtrust.org) or visit www.aramtrust.org