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Chairman **Dr. S. Gurushankar** with Hon.ble **Justice Indira Banerjee**, Chief Justice of Madras High Court during her hospital visit.

Mission

World Class Care within
Everybody's Reach

Vision

No man is too poor to afford first
grade medical treatment.

Values

Care, Compassion, Commitment,
Charity, Empathy, Quality Service

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Our Chairman **Dr.S.Gurushankar** received the “**Maruthuva Semmal Award**” from Kumbakonam Temple City Rotary Club for Medical services in presence of **Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T. Raja** - Madras High Court.



Onbehalf of our chairman **Dr.S.Gurushankar**, our GM-HR **Mr.K.Alagumuni** received the “Service Pontine Award” in the presence of Hon'ble Minister Jual Oram, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, **Kambhampati Hari Babu** – Member of Parliament - Visagapattinam & Kothapatti Geetha – Member of Parliament – Araku, Andhra Pradesh.

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Your donations make these services possible!
(May'17 to Jan'18)

FREE SERVICES

Services	No. of Beneficiaries
★ Food to poor patients (in plates)	61894
★ Children Cancer Treatment	506
★ TB Treatment (RNTCP)	542
★ Palliative Care (Subsidized Cost)	502
★ HIV Counseling & Testing	339
★ Cleft Lip / Palate Surgeries	315
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Editorial...

Dear Reader....

This is the 21st of our occasional newsletter. We are starting this newsletter as a way of keeping in touch with donors, prospects, and beneficiaries, who have been an integral part of our Journey.

As most of you are aware, our guiding philosophy is that 'hands-on service' or 'Service by doing' trumps all other forms of charity. In the process of fundraising, we realized that 'giving can be made easy, and enriching'. We are sure that going forward this exposure to philanthropy will serve them well in all of our professional pursuits and careers.

During this period we are able to successfully conducted a summer camp for our employee's children and Charity Film Festival and Short Film Competition event. Further, we are happy to share a news is that, received 'Managerial Excellence Award 2017' from Madras Management Association, Chennai. Received 'Gold Level Healthy Workplace Renewal Award 2017' from Arogya World, Bangalore and also received "Sadana Tamil Niruvana Award" from World Tamil Chamber of Commerce conference (Tamil achievement organization award) to Meenakshi Mission Hospital. Thank you Sun Foundation to extend its helping hand to Bone Marrow Transplantation treatment for 9 children.

We hope to use this newsletter to enrich the donors/well-wishers body of knowledge and their access to further sources of information. To be sure, donors, prospects, and sponsors have been partnering with us well, in ensuring that our vision and mission succeeds. We hope for your continued support in this regard and wish that you would put this newsletter to good use.

We hope you will welcome this new effort of ours to connect with you. It goes without saying you are welcome to make suggestions to improve this newsletter in any manner by writing to us at charitymeenakshimission@gmail.com.

Best Regards,
Editorial Team

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



On behalf of Meenakshi Mission Hospital, our Staff received “**Sadanai Tamil Niruvana Award**” from **Thiru. V.S. Radhakrishnan**, Hon. State Minister of Education, Sri Lanka during the World Tamil Chamber of Commerce conference



Received Managerial Excellence Award 2017 under Services Sector category from Madras Management Association, Chennai.



Received “Gold Level Healthy Workplace Renewal Award (Valid upto – 2019)” from Arogya World, Bangalore.

THANK YOU SUN FOUNDATION



Received Rs.55,00,000/- from **Mrs.Kaveri Kalanithi**, Managing Director, Sun TV Network, Chennai through Sun Foundation for Bone Marrow Transplantation treatment for 9 children.

தினகரன்

புற்றுநோய் பாதித்த ஏழைக் குழந்தைகளின் சிகிச்சைக்கு

சன் பவுண்டேஷன் ரூ.55 லட்சம் நிதி உதவி



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Fundraising Event

CHARITY FILM FESTIVAL AND SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Every year, we conduct annual campaign event for raising funds for children with cancer. This year we are successfully conducted “**Charity Film Festival & Short Film Competition**” event held on November 3rd, 4th & 5th 2017 for raising funds for our children with cancer. The first two days were the screening of worldwide award-winning movies (America, Italy, China, India, Australia, Iran, Poland, and Africa). 3rd day was the Short Film Competition (Theme: Leave the world to the children) where selected short films of the college students were screened. So far, we have raised Rs.22,25,221/- from 151 donors / sponsors & received In-Kind donations (like hoarding, flex, broadcasting, telecasting, paper advertisement etc.,) worth of Rs.3,24,020/- from 8 sponsors.



Panoramic Auditorium



Welcome Address



Master of Ceremonies



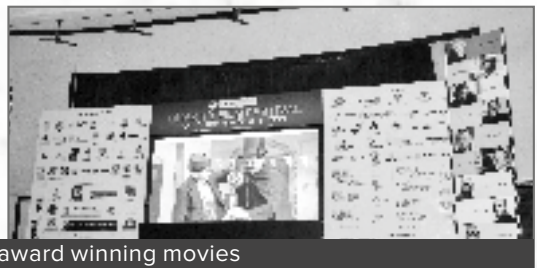
Event Flex



Explained about all films



Screening of worldwide award winning movies





Enthusiastic Audience



Creative Contestants



Dr. Kasi Viswanathan, HOD – Dept. of Paediatric Oncology & Haematology, MMHRC honored Dr.R.D.Balaji, Managing Director-One Stop Media Solution, Chennai.



Honored to Dr.S.Nagarathnam – HOD-Dept.of Communication, MKU, Madurai.



Honored to Dr.T.Chinnaraj Joseph-Managing Director-Madurai Media & Film Studies Academy, Madurai.



Honored to Dr.D.Maruthu Pandian - Dean-Madurai Medical College, Madurai.



Honored to Prof. Ramesh Murugan, SLCS, Madurai.



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Onbehalf of **M/S Deepam Securities, Madurai** - **Mr. Wilson** received



Mr. J. John Peter, M/S Madha Memorial Education Trust, Vaanpuram, Manamadurai



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Mr. S. Rajesh Kumar, SLCS College received



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Madurai**



**M/S Madha Group of Colleges Students,
Vaanpuram, Manamadurai**



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Usilampatti**



Mangayarkarasi College of Engineering, Madurai



Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai



Ultra College of Pharmacy, Madurai



Sourashtra College for Women, Madurai



Senthamarai college of Arts & Science, Madurai

SHORT FILM COMPETITION WINNERS



Best Animation - "Inclusion in Mind" –
Mr. Mohammed Harish Rilwan



Best Child Artist – "Kannadi" – **Mas.S.Harish**



Best Child Artist – "Yellow Rose" – **Mas. M. Praveen**



Best Child Artist – "Leave the World to the Children" –
onbehalf of the child **Ms. Kokila** received



Best Actor – "Mudhal Padam" – **Mr. A. Sriraj** –
Onbehalf **Mr. M. Kavinilavan** received



Best Actor – "Oru Nimisham" – **Mr. Kannan**



Best Actress – "Asariri" – **Ms. E. Jansi**. Onbehalf
Mr. S.T. Rahul received



Best Actress – "Enakkenna Piranthavane" –
Mrs. Deepa

SHORT FILM COMPETITION WINNERS



Best Acting – “Mudhal Padam” –
Thirunangai. Bharathi Kannamma – Onbehalf
Mr. M. Kavinilavan received



Best Music – “Asariri” – **Mr. Anton Zephрил** – Onbehalf
Mr. S.T. Rahul received



Best Sound – “Kalki” – **Mr. B. Vignesh Baskaran** –
Onbehalf **Mr. R.V. Ranjith** received



Best Editing – “Asariri” – **Mr. S.T. Rahul**



Best Cinematography – “Untitled” – **Mr. R. Sriram** -
Onbehalf **Mr. R.V. Ranjith** received



Best Content – “Cuckoo” – **Ms. K.S. Subasree**



Best Content – “Water” – **Mr. P. Sakthi Pranesh**



Special Jury Award – “Enakkenna Piranthavane” –
Mr. M. Praveen Kumar

SHORT FILM COMPETITION WINNERS



Special Jury Award – “Yellow Rose” –
Mr. J.K. Anubhav Krishna



Special Jury Award – “Kannadi” –
Mr. Balaji Mathiyalagan



Best Experimental – “Untitled” – **Mr. R.V. Ranjith**



Best Audience Award – “Mudhal Padam” –
Mr. M. Kavi Nilavan



Best Film – “Asariri” – **Mr. M. Ganesh Kaarthic**
on behalf **Mr. S.T. Rahul** received



Best Director – “Kalki” – **Mr. R.V. Ranjith**



Best Music – “Valimai” – **Mr. S.B.A. Reyas Kadiri** –
On behalf **Mr. J. John Peter** received



Best Documentary Award – “Keeladi” –
Mr. R. Shanmugapriyan

EVENT DONORS / SPONSORS LIST

Amount in INR

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		Ms. Umrau Devi, Madurai	2000

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Ms. Chandra Devi, Madurai	2000	Mr. R.V. Ranjith, Chennai	500
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Mr. V. Prasan Bhandari, Madurai	2000	Mr. M. Marimuthu, Chinnalapatti	250
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Matha Group of Institutions, Vaanpuram, Manamadurai	1250	Mr. M. Vignesh, Madurai	250
Mangayarkarasi College of Education, Madurai	1130	Mr. R. Shanmuga Priyan, Madurai	250
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Sacred Heart Nursing College, Madurai	1000	Mr. Balaji Mathiyalagan, Madurai	250
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Sourashtra College for Women, Pasumalai, Madurai	850	Mr. R. Mohan Prasath, Madurai	250
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EVENT INKIND SPONSORS

Amount in INR

Type of In-kind	Donors	Worth of Rs.
Radio (Broadcast)	Suryan FM , Madurai	43,000.00
	Shyamalavani FM , Madurai	54,400.00
TV (Scrolling & Telecast)	Krishna TV , Madurai	63,900.00
	Meet TV , Madurai	20,000.00
Hoardings	JK Advertiser , Madurai	62,720.00
Video & Photo's	Subbulakshmi Lakshmi Pathy College of Science , Madurai	30,000.00
Backdrop	Jaiarts , Madurai	30,000.00
Paper Advertisement	Dinamalar , Madurai	20,000.00
Total		3,24,020.00

THE HINDU

06.11.2017

A film festival for a good cause

STAFF REPORTER
NAMES: X

A three-day Charity Film Festival and short film competition came to a close at the Madurai Medical College auditorium on Sunday with over 700 students in attendance.

As many as 157 directors from various film institutes in the State had submitted their work for screening at the festival which was held under the aegis of Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre. Thirty films were selected for screening under the theme, 'Leave the world to children.'



Engrossed: College students viewing a film at the Charity Film Festival in Madurai on Sunday. ■ PHOTO: P. ANJAN

On the first two days, 34 critically acclaimed feature films such as Roman Polanski's *The Pianist*, Roberto Be-

night's Life is Beautiful, Dais
Gilroy's La La Land and
Nightcrawler were screened.
According to D. Sundarra,

Senior Manager and Head of Department of Resources and Development, Meenakshi Mission Hospital, the aim of this initiative is to raise funds for treating children with cancer. "We provide cancer treatment for about 300-400 children a year and we raise funds through different sources. Paediatric oncology is unheard of in south Tamil Nadu. So is bone marrow transplant. It costs about ₹ 4 to 7 lakh for surgery and care," he said and added that ₹ 25 lakh was raised through sponsors for Camilla Children's Cancer Fund.

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06.11.2017

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05.11.2017

Film fest for charity to end today

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A THREE-DAY film festival organised by Moenakshi Mission Hospital at Madurai Medical College will come to an end on Sunday.

The festival is being organised with an aim to raise funds for treating children suffering from cancer free of cost. The event on Sunday will witness the screening of short films of college students across the State. On the first two days of the fest, 14 children-centric films from across the world were screened on the college premises. The films included *Children of Heaven* (Iran), *Life is Beautiful* (Italy) and *Cinema Paradiso* (Italy).

On the last day of the event that is open to all, around 30 short films on the theme 'Leave the world to the children' will be screened. These 30 films are the shortlisted ones from among 167 entries received from college students. Also, awards under various categories like will to be distributed during the function.



FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CAMPS

AMWAY CAMP

Free medical camps conducted with the help of Amway India Enterprises Limited, Delhi in and around Nilakkottai Taluk. For the last one year, we have completed 144 free medical camps.

Quantitative outcomes @ year: (July 2016 to June 2017)

Sl. No	Particulars	No. of Person Benefitted
1.	Camps conducted	144
2.	Patients benefited	25349
3.	Tests administrated (HP, Urea Routine, Sugar, Urea, ECG, Creatinine)	10896
4.	Diseases (commonly) treated (Knee Pain, Body Pain, Acid Peptic Diseases, Respiratory Diseases, Anemia, Skin Problems, Back Pain, diabetes)	96
5.	Rare diseases handled (Giddiness, Obesity, Thyroid, MR Heart, Skin Diseases, Hypertension, Fever, Diarrhea, Edema legs, Sinusitis, Headache, Loss of appetite, Tremors and Renal Problems)	14
6.	Referrals to tertiary care hospitals	115
7.	Persons admitted/treated in MMHRC	34
8.	Education sessions conducted (Hand Washing, Malaria, HIV, Tuberculosis etc.,)	132
9.	Education Sessions Conducted – Beneficiaries	9181

Soon after the success of the first year, Amway India Enterprises Private Limited is kind enough to extend another 9 months, to conduct 108 camps. The 2nd phase was started from September 2017 onwards. Till now 61 camps completed.

IInd Phase Quantitative outcomes (Sep'17 to Jan'18)

Sl. No	Particulars	No. of Person Benefitted
1.	Camps conducted	61
2.	Patients benefited	14226
3.	Tests administrated (HP, Urea Routine, Sugar, Urea, ECG, Creatinine)	4963
4.	Diseases (commonly) treated (Knee Pain, Body Pain, Acid Peptic Diseases, Respiratory Diseases, Anemia, Skin Problems, Back Pain, diabetes)	40
5.	Rare diseases handled (Giddiness, Obesity, Thyroid, MR Heart, Skin Diseases, Hypertension, Fever, Diarrhea, Edema legs, Sinusitis, Headache, Loss of appetite, Tremors and Renal Problems)	70
6.	Referrals to tertiary care hospitals	25
7.	Persons admitted/treated in MMHRC	12
8.	Education sessions conducted (Hand Washing, Malaria, HIV, Tuberculosis etc.,)	61
9.	Education Sessions Conducted – Beneficiaries	5280

FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CAMPS

Amway is an American company specializing in the use of multi level marketing to sell health, beauty and home care products. The company was founded in 1959 by Mr. Jay Van Adel and Mr. Ritcherd Devos.

Amway and its sister companies under Alticor reported sales of \$9.5 billion in 2015. It conducts business through a number of allied companies in more than 100 countries and territories. Amway was ranked no 29 among the largest privately held companies in the United States by Forbes in 2015 based on revenue and no 1 among multilevel marketing companies by direct selling news in 2016.



Registration



Investigation



Treatment



Testing



Medicine Distribution



Health Education

FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CAMPS



Amway India Team **Mr. Raj Narain** - Manager - Corporate Social Responsibility, **Mr. Kaushik** – Manager – HR and **Mr. Gurumoorthy** – Plant Engineer visited during camp.



Global Team from Amway India visited our camp site at Ramarajapuram village, Dindigul District.



On behalf of MMHRC, our staff honored to **Dr.J.Malathy Prakash, M.B.B.S,** Joint Director - Health Services, Dindigul Dt, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

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தமிழால் இணைவோம் 04-01-2018

பேகம்பூரில் மருத்துவ முகாம்

தென்னாற்காசில் பேகம்பூரில் ஆம்ஸே இந்துயா நிறுவனம், மதுரை மீனாட்சிமென் மருத்துவ மனசை கார்டில் திண்டி மருத்துவ முகாம் நடைபெற்றது. முகாமைய திண்டிமகன் மாவட்ட நலப்பணிகள் இணை இயக்குமர் மாவட்டிசிகாசு தேட்டங்க வைத்தார். ஆம்ஸே இந்துயா நிறுவனத்தின் தயாரிப்பு மற்றும் திட்டங்கள் பற்றி தலைவர் பாரதிமகன் குப்தா. டாக்டர் கங்க ரதாராயணன் சிவசுந்திரன் மருத்துவமனை உள்ளிட்டனர். பேகம்பூர் பூச்சிநாயகிகள் பட்டி, மேட்டுப்பட்டி பகுதியை சேர்ந்த மக்கள் மருத்துவ முகாமில் கலந்துகொண்டு பரிசோதனைகள் செய்துகொண்டனர். முகாமில் மதுரை மீனாட்சி மென் மருத்துவமனை மருத்துவக் குழுவின் சிவசுந்திரன் அளித்தனர்.



NEW PARTNER

Indian Oil Corporation Camps: All about Indian Oil Corporation Limited: As the energy of India, Indian Oil accounts for nearly half of India's petroleum products market share, with sales of 83.5 million tons in 2016 – 2017. Over 35% national refueling capacity and 71% downstream sector pipelines throughput capacity are with Indian Oil. The Indian Oil group owns and operates 11 of India's 23 refineries, with a combined refueling capacity of 80.7 million metric tons per annum. They led the industry in keeping its commitment to supply cleaner, 100% BS-IV compliant automotive fuels across the country.

We have plan to conduct 18 free medical health camps with the help of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Southern Region Pipelines, Chennai in Sivagangai and Madurai District. So far we have completed 12 camps.



SUMMER CAMP 2017

Successfully we have conducted the “Summer Extravaganza – 2017” for the kids for our employee between May 2nd, 2017 to May 18th, 2017. During the camp, children learnt various skills like dance, vocal, keyboard, karate, yoga, drawing and colouring, indoor games (carom, chess, puzzles, dice, pallanguli etc.), communication & spoken English, Grammar, spell bee, mental maths, story narration, to watch cartoon films, dictionary usage, audiovisual, handwriting (T&E) etc.,

Also, they have visited some factories such as Airport Authority of India – Madurai, RL Institute of Nautical Science, Madurai, Manna Foods Private Limited, Nagari, Naveen Agro Food Corporation Pvt. Ltd, Madurai, Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai and Gandhi Museum, Madurai.



ACTIVITY



Free General Medical Camp Conducted St.Michael Mat.Hr.Sec. School, Madurai



Our hospital team Participated in the Organ Donation Signature Campaign organized by Young India (CII).



Participate in the National Seminar on Gender and Law: A Challenge to Safe World Order and presented a paper “Clinical Research with Vulnerable Participants” organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.



ACTIVITY



Team from “**Rotary Malligai Ladies Club & Inner Wheel Ladies Club, Madurai**” conducted entertainment program (Magic Show) for our Children.



On behalf of our hospital **Mr.K.Karthikeyan** participated the (RNTCP) - Active TB Case Finding Publicity Program in Madurai.



External auditing done by Smile Train auditors **Mr. Sandeep Tandon** & his team.



Team from Vitamin Angels, USA (**Dr. Kristen Hurley**, Program Director, **Dr. Clayton Ajello**, Board of Directors, **Amanda Hsiung**, Asia Regional Program Manager **Louis Biggie**, Senior Technology Advisor & Team) visited our hospital.



Team from Kenya visited our hospital to establish Telemedicine Centres in Kenya.



Team from Rotary Foundation, Canada visited our hospital.

ACTIVITY



Dr. Ean Bett, Assistant Program Director, Family Medicine Residency, Grant Medical Center, Columbus visited our hospital



Onbehalf of Meenakshi Mission Hospital our staff honouring **M/S Theni Anantham Silks and Readymades Pvt. Ltd**, Madurai shopping mall inauguration.



Team from Pasumpon Mahalir Mandram, Madurai donated Rs.3,00,000/- to our Camila Children Cancer Centre.



Inaugurated New Telemedicine Centre at St.Charles Convent Telemedicine Centre, Thirunagar.



Mr. Pazhani Bharathi - Tamil Poet and Lyricist visited our hospital



World Hospice Day Celebrated Lions - MMHRC Hospice Centre (Premises)

ACTIVITY



During the visit to Hosur, our staff met **Shanthi Bhavan Education Trust Representatives**, Hosur.



On behalf of MMHRC our staff **Mr. K. Karthikeyan** distribute memento to **Mr. Karikol Raj**, General Secretary, Nadar Mahajan Sangam, Madurai.



Tooth Brush distributed to our employee children received from **Americares**, USA.



Started **Library** for our patients / patient attendees.



Camp organized for Cleft Lip / Cleft Palate patients on 04.12.2017 at Kovilpatti. 12 cases are identified during this camp.



Smile Train, USA celebrated the "Day of Smile" in presence of Smile Train Global Goodwill Brand Ambassador Mrs. **Aishwarya Rai Bachchan** held at New Delhi. She is supported for this cause in memory of her father through the Aishwarya Rai foundation.

BRIEF LOOK ABOUT FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Mrs. Sasirekha Kathirvel, Erode



Mr. V. Kannan & Mrs. Kavitha, Madurai



Mrs. Sherli Lidia Moses, USA



Capt. S. Murali, Canada



Trustees from **Sai Baba Temple, Andalpuram, Madurai**



Mrs. Shanthi Arumugam, Malaysia



Dr. Vasundhara Talwar, MEM Faculty, George Washington University, USA



Mr. S. Jergious Anto Michael, St. Michael Group of Institutions, Madurai

BRIEF LOOK ABOUT FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Mrs. Shanthi Subramaniam, Tuticorin Port Trust,
Tuticorin



Mr. Vaiyapuri, Film Actor



Mr. Soori, Film Actor



Mr. N. Singaththevan, Thirumangalam

CONDOLENCE



We express our condolence to our Major donor
Dr. Ms. Meenakshi Srinivasan, Chennai.
We miss you madam, but you will live
in our hearts forever (27-07-2017).

Amma, we ever fondly remember your generosity!



Dr. Meenakshi, Madurai donated
Rs.10 lakhs towards "Palliative Care Centre"
by her mother's name **Mrs. Gnanamal**.
(File Photo 2005)



CLINICAL EXPOSURE

**Students from American International Medical University,
Caribbean Island: Visited our hospital for Clinical exposure**



Mr. Chilla Srikar



Mr. Boopesh Kumar



Mr. Adhithya



Mr. Kalaiarasan



Mr. Ragul Babu



Mr. Raghuvaran Ravichandran



Mr. P. Arun Alfred



Mr. Rajesh



Mr. Sagar Kumar



Ms. Rinkal Haresh Mota



Ms. Yanamala Meenali

Wishing you all the best for your future endeavour!

PAPER CLIPPINGS RELATED TO RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

A 'moi virunthu' in Washington D.C.

Tamil diaspora met on Saturday to raise funds for restoring lakes in T.N.

K. LAKSHMI
CHENNAI

If you could turn off the GPS and turn blind to the broad avenues and cherry trees hiding imposing government buildings, it could have been a scene right out of the heart of rural Tamil Nadu. There was a full course, soapnuts, artists performed folk dance, and people sat in clumps playing pallanguzhi and trying to spin a top with a string. Turn on the GPS, and you are not far from Pennsylvania Avenue where President Donald Trump holds court.

Members of the Tamil diaspora in Washington D.C. gathered on Saturday for a day of fun and celebrating Tamil culture. What made the difference this time was that they had adopted the concept of 'Moi Virunthu', a feast served in exchange for monetary help. The cause was not an individual or a family in distress but to raise funds for restoration of



Feast for a cause: Organising a charity lunch is an ancient tradition among Tamil people. **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT**

water bodies and save farming in Tamil Nadu.

It all started when the Tamil diaspora belonging to various Tamil organisations such as the Tamil Sangam of Greater Washington and Tamil schools wanted to support their brethren back home who are reeling under severe drought. They joined hands with AIMS India Foundation in Virginia, U.S., that has implemented projects to rejuvenate water bodies in Tamil Nadu.

Besides the main programme, 'Moi Virunthu',

people also got a taste of milder-based foods, played traditional games like 'pallanguzhi' and 'gambaru' and enjoyed folk dance performances.

Raising awareness

Mahendran Periasamy, one of the organisers, said, "We had already held several events in support of issues in Tamil Nadu. We organised signature campaigns during Jallikattu protests. When we learnt about the issues of drought and farmers' plight, we wanted to contribute for

a positive change in our home State."

The concept of 'Moi Virunthu' was chosen to raise awareness on the issue, and give a glimpse into Tamil culture. "We got an overwhelming response of 1,200 registrations. We used this as an opportunity to showcase Tamil culture, food and traditions to the younger generation and friends from other countries. Playback singer Devan Ekambaram performed with local bands at the event," said Mr. Periasamy, a software engineer who hails from a village near Tiruchir.

The fund will be used to implement projects to restore water bodies in various districts such as Cuddalore, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Ariyalur through AIMS India Foundation. "We have aiming to raise nearly \$38.7 lakh towards project cost," Mr. Periasamy said.

Lego toys flood cancer hospital

500 boxes of building bricks arrive for young patients after online appeal

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE
ROME

A paediatric cancer hospital in northern Italy thanked supporters online on Friday after a desperate and unusual appeal for toys earlier in the week yielded hundreds of boxes of Lego building boxes.

"What a pleasure to see a child able to choose and give him what he wants," read the Facebook post from the Agrop Ricerca association in Bologna. "Thank you world!"

Facebook request

The group - which has been involved in research, funding and support for cancer patients and families at the



oncology department of San Vito hospital in Bologna for 35 years - had appealed in its Facebook community as it faced a shortage of toys for its young cancer patients.

"We have a Lego emergency," began the August 13

cry for help from Agrop director Francesca Testoni.

"At any age, building a car, robot or space shuttle is always a wonderful way to pass the time and allow the spirit to travel," she wrote. "Can you help us?"

Ms. Testoni pointed out that the hospital's young patients could only play with new and completed toys for hygienic reasons.

Beating boredom

Within three days, the hospital received 500 boxes of new Lego building bricks, which she said is the most requested toy.

"There is a seven-year-old boy who has just entered the transplant unit. He is com-

pletely isolated and bored, but now he is building an entire city in his cocoon," Ms. Testoni said. The association also collects toys to give to children on their birthdays or as treats for getting through a particularly difficult treatment, she said.

But the annual December drive does not always yield enough toys for the clinic, which has six beds in the transplant unit, 16 in the hospital and treats about 20 young patients in the day hospital.

The first boxes, brought in by locals, arrived on Monday and others ordered online are still flooding in. Even more are expected next week, Ms. Testoni said.

PAPER CLIPPINGS RELATED TO RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Where there's a bill, there's a benefactor

Doctors are turning to crowdfunding to ensure treatment for needy patients

CERTHILA ANAND
BENGALURU

Doctors who try to be true to the modern Hippocratic oath are faced with the challenge of alleviating not just a patient's medical condition but also financial constraints that push healthcare out of reach. A medical professional today treats not just a fever, throat or a cancerous growth, but a sick human being whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability.

And the innovative among them have turned to multiple sources from crowdfunding campaigns, appeals on social media to tapping corporate donors for funds to ensure complete treatment.

One such doctor is Prasad Chander of the Maheshwari Hospital in Shivamogga. An orthopaedic oncologist, Dr. Chander has raised ₹25 lakh through the crowdfunding platform IndiaGo for 10 children with bone cancer. This malignant tumour develops heavily before the age of seven and 18. If treated early, the success rate can be as high as 70%.

Early detection
One of the major concerns for bone cancer specialists is that the symptoms, such as severe pain in the knee



Money and medicines: A doctor helps patients in a medical camp in a Karnataka village.

joint, can be dismissed by parents who would think the child had taken and suffered an injury. This is one of the reasons Dr. Chander visits hospitals around Bengaluru, Shivamogga and Mangaluru to identify potential cases.

"Since the children are identified, the aim is to get treatment for them, somehow," he said.

"Treatment for bone cancer can cost anywhere between ₹10 lakh and ₹25 lakh. Under various schemes, the government offers financial support for post-care. To add to the quality of care, which could increase their chance of survival, better drugs and treatment are sometimes needed," said Dr. Chander.

"In 50% to 70% cases, the children have survived," said Dr. Chander.

He is now running a fundraising campaign for four-year-old Ganesh, who has cancer in the right elbow, and has been able to collect ₹65,775 of the ₹1.75 lakh needed.

A group of doctors at Ashwini Hospital, Bengaluru, is now together for the first time to start the Affordable Transplant Initiative, which identifies children who need funding for liver transplants.

Corporate help
Through a crowdfunding site like Milap and others, the group has managed to raise ₹80 lakh to partially fund 10 transplants. However, as the cost of a paediatric transplant can be as high as ₹5 lakh and ₹25 lakh for an adult, the doctors have tapped into corporate donations.

Sonal Acharya, a transplant surgeon with Aster

Child Hospital, who is part of the initiative, said corporate funders such as the Patwari Agrawal Foundation reached out every rupee raised through crowdfunding.

The government offers insurance for transplants but the cost is high.

One of the success stories is five-year-old Madhu Mishra from Bengaluru, who underwent a successful liver transplant four months ago.

"My daughter is now like any other child, healthy and full of life," said her mother Varalakshmi, who had approached the doctors for help. The hospital raised ₹4.5 lakh for the surgery through crowdfunding while another ₹2.5 lakh was given by the family and through government funds. The parents have also applied for aid under a government scheme to pay for post-operative care.

Doctors also turn to Facebook and WhatsApp for funds. The Paediatric and Geriatric Care Foundation, comprising doctors from government medical colleges in Hubballi, Kalyanpur and Bengaluru, used this route to raise ₹15.5 lakh for 45 children since 2014.

The money has been used for corrective surgery for cleft palates, and care for accident victims and premature babies.

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Game theory for cities: bringing planners face to face with dilemmas

A not-for-profit in Bengaluru is using a raft of board games to help policy makers sharpen priorities and learn problem-solving

R.A. ARITHA BHARGAVAJ
BENGALURU

Recently, a teenager and a mid-career professional turned up to play a board game. It was not something they picked up in a hobby store, but a game designed to get people to understand what goes into city planning. As the play progressed, the rules seemed to get a skipper in a pile of food, but the young man seemed to be already a professional, he pointed out.

In the real world, where cities grow under the weight of rising population, things are different. Planners are giving way to high rises, and roads are cutting into nature reserves and lakes are facing with pollution.

Everyone has solutions, and now they can actually try them out. That's the goal set by 'City Game', developed by the not-for-profit, 'Table of Wines' (ToW).

When it is played by a diverse group of citizens, it brings to the fore all the tensions and realities of a city. The game offers insights to town planners on citizens' priorities.

Different priorities
"When we get people from lower income groups to play, we get an insight into what they expect out of an ideal city. For instance, a boy from Mysuru wanted to build a public park. Another chose to have a job-meditation centre," said Dr. Rishabh, secretary, ToW.



Board reality: Five board games have been developed by the not-for-profit body, Table of Wines.

City Game is not the only one from the not-for-profit. Since 2012, professionals from various sectors have come out with gaming scenarios that focus on urban planning, garbage

management, and policy-related themes such as energy. ToW develops them based on people's research skills to get better responses from subjects instead of using a

survey, games that stimulate and life scenarios to help policy makers take decisions and assess their impact, and understand the system and processes better.

Harish K, co-founder, ToW, looks at games as the best tool available to study the outcome of decisions. The games are not available for individual use but the organisation develops them to further its research, or for public policy. ToW runs on project grants and has created new games so far.

The it is waste
in 'Tablet' - developed by ToW for education purposes, people manage dry waste collection. Often the goal is to

minimise waste from piling up at landfills. When the chips are down, the game is over.

"As people play, they realise that the system collapses if waste is not segregated. One player, after seeing his landfill, asked if he could get another, which is exactly what the civic administration has been doing," said Dr. Rishabh. Recently, ToW approached a local government to get a grant and they found the game highly engaging.

The games have been used for teaching as well. Prof. Vinod Pyne, vice-chancellor, Ashoka School of Government, said that he had multiple sessions of ToW games organised for his

students and used it as a teaching tool.

Based on hard data

"We played board games for a month of 10 sessions and City Game for students of Public Policy, Strategy, and Planning, designed with real data from the Power Ministry and Planning Commission, exposed the students to the various trade-offs in decision-making. It gave a hands-on experience of decision-making with real-life constraints. The students loved the game," he said.

Hard data also ensure that the game is not just a theoretical exercise but a well-being.

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FIRST-HAND 'CUFF' EXPERIENCE

Malaysian tourists 'locked up' in Sangareddy jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Sangareddy

TELANGANA state government's 'Feel the Jail' scheme is attracting foreign tourists too.

Two Malaysian nationals flew all the way to Hyderabad and arrived in Sangareddy to experience prison life. "It is our first visit to India. We wanted to know how a person spends his time in a prison. We wanted to experience the life of a prisoner," the tourists-turned-prisoners said. "We liked the food here and also the people," they added.

The Malaysian nationals — Ken, a dentist, and Kelwan, a businessman — learnt about the jail museum through internet and came to India on a five-day tour.

They met the prison superintendent Santosh Rai and got to



Malaysian nationals Ken and Kelwan behind bars at the 220-year-old Sangareddy jail | EXPRESS

know the rules to be followed as a prisoner in the jail and wanted to spend two days in the prison.

Under the new prison tourism programme, tourists can rent a

cell in the 220-year-old Sangareddy jail and can get a first-hand experience of prison life by paying a fee of ₹500 for a day's stay.

Those who opt for the "Feel the

Jail" scheme will be provided a uniform, a steel mug, basic bedding and a bar of soap. Even food served during the stay will be similar to what used to be served to prison inmates.

It may be recalled that the Telangana Prisons department had transformed the Nizam-era jail, built in 1796, into a museum and opened it for interested persons to experience prison life for a price.

A person has to spend ₹500 per day to become an inmate of the prison. The two Malaysians have opted to spend two days.

The restored structure with its 8 male barracks, one female barrack, kitchen, dispensary, mess, isolation room, and three watch towers used to house 110 inmates on its premises spread around five acres. The inmates were shifted to a new premises in 2012.

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At the top of the page, there are several small headlines and images, including one of a person's face.

Christian, Muslim households top in donations for charity

By Anand K. Pillai, that says that Christians and Muslims donate more than any other community, according to a study by the Hindu Charitable Foundation.

The Hindu Charitable Foundation (HCF) has released a report titled 'Charity in India: A Study of Giving and Receiving' which says that Christians and Muslims are the top donors to charity in India. The report, based on data from 2015, shows that Christians contributed the highest amount to charity, followed by Muslims. The report also says that the majority of donations are made by individuals, with a significant portion coming from the middle class. The HCF is a non-profit organization that aims to promote social welfare and community development in India. It has been active in various fields, including education, healthcare, and social services. The report is a valuable resource for understanding the philanthropic landscape in India and for identifying areas where more support is needed.

The report also highlights the importance of community-based organizations in facilitating donations and the role of government in supporting charitable activities. It suggests that the government should create a more favorable environment for philanthropy by simplifying the process of donating and providing incentives for donors. The report also emphasizes the need for greater transparency and accountability in the management of charitable funds. Overall, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of charity in India and offers valuable insights for policymakers, donors, and community organizations alike.

The report also notes that while Christians and Muslims are the top donors, there is still a need for more widespread participation in charitable activities across all communities. It suggests that the government and civil society should work together to promote a culture of giving and to encourage more people to get involved in charitable work. The report also highlights the importance of supporting local organizations and initiatives, as these are often the most effective in addressing the needs of the community. By fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment for philanthropy, India can make significant progress in improving the lives of its citizens.

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR BSC NURSING AT MADURAI'S MEENAKSHI COLLEGE

MEENAKSHI College of Nursing in Madurai, a unit of Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre has announced admissions for its four-year BSc Nursing course. Candidates who are 16-years-old or more and those who have secured a minimum of 45 per cent in any stream in class XII can apply.

The course at Meenakshi College of Nursing is unique in several ways, with students provided placement at Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre and several other reputed healthcare institutions in Tamil Nadu and elsewhere. The renowned faculty and in-house facilities inside the exclusive premises at Kottanadi (Madurai district) are added advantages.

Dr Christanthan, Chairman,



Meenakshi Mission Hospital, said, "Indian nurses earned a name for excellence and are in great demand worldwide. Health care in India too has undergone a successful phase over the last couple of decades, with rising expectations of patients for quality healthcare and a rapid rise in the number of hospitals in the country. Students opting for nursing have a promising career ahead."

"There are 40 seats available for

the course. Dr S Christanthan further added, "We intend to provide the best nursing education to our students because there is no capitation fee. At Meenakshi College of Nursing, our focus is fully on offering high-quality training and skills to our students so that they can not only build a bright career for themselves but also help meet the acute shortage of nursing staff in India and other countries."



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ADMISSIONS
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IN ALIGNMENT WITH MERSAL'S VIEWS?

"Why don't I meet PMs J. Jayalitha and Karunanidhi up to guest hospitals?" asks Dr Christanthan, in a video that takes a dig at the present state of best hospitals.

ANANDHARAJAN

A video that takes a dig at the present state of best hospitals, featuring Dr Christanthan, Chairman, Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre, is a response to the MERSAL (Madurai Education and Research Society for Advancing Learning and Skill Acquisition) initiative.

When you talk about private hospitals, why don't you ask the government as to why they don't give quality healthcare?

—Dr Christanthan

The video, which is a response to the MERSAL initiative, is a critique of the government's healthcare system. It highlights the poor quality of healthcare in government hospitals and the lack of investment in the sector. Dr Christanthan, who is a prominent figure in the nursing community, is known for his strong opinions on healthcare issues.

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Free medical care: A distant dream?

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On the matter of the government hospitals, Dr Christanthan says, "There are highly skilled and efficient doctors in government hospitals. But still, inside the hospitals, lack good standards. But they were good, why would our Chief Minister J. Jayalitha be taken to a private hospital last year? Around the same time, the opposition leader Jayaraman was also admitted to a private hospital, why didn't they go to a government hospital for treatment?"

Dr Guha reveals that government does not give any incentive to those who build a good standard hospital.

"It is not practical for various reasons to construct a hospital in villages," he says.

On the availability of doctors for all layers that prevails today, he says, "It is possible for someone to work at a village and stay near the hotel and home. I don't really doubt it. And the incentives given to doctors, who work in rural areas, were also stopped."

Arasu, Sathya Prabha is the organisation started by Dr Guha, which aims to highlight the importance of differentiating between the rich and poor, as well as urbanites and rural people, in terms of access to healthcare and the quality of treatment. As part of the initiative, his hospital has extended free treatment to children with cancer or leukaemia with chemotherapy and surgery.



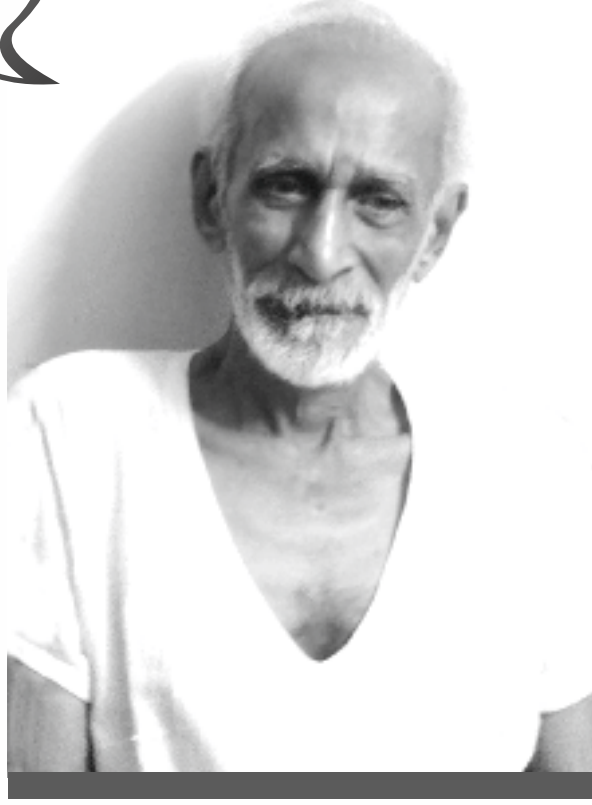
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—Dr Guha

Following a question on the matter, he says, "When you critic the private hospitals, why don't you ask the government as to why they don't give us quality treatment? When freedom like movies and TV are accepted, why don't we ask them to provide medical care for free?"

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சமீபத்தில் கல்யாண சுந்தரம் ஐயா அவர்களை காணும் வாய்ப்பு கிடைத்தது. நமது மருத்துவமனையின் சேவைத் திட்டங்களை எடுத்துக் கூறி, அவற்றை நேரில் காண வரும்படி அவர்களை நமது மருத்துவமனைக்கு அழைத்திருந்தேன். ஐயாவும் அன்புடன் அதை ஏற்றுக் கொண்டார். பிறகு தன்னுடைய வாழ்க்கை பயணத்தை என்னுடன் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டார். “எதற்கும் பேராசை படாதே, தினமும் ஒருவருக்கு உதவ வேண்டும், உன்னுடைய சேமிப்பை 10 சதவீதம் தானம் செய்” இந்த மூன்று மந்திரங்களும் எனது தாயார்

இளவயதில் எனக்கு சொல்லிக்கொடுத்தவை. இவை அனைத்தும் எனக்குள் ஆழப்பதிந்துவிட்டது. எனவே பள்ளிப் படிப்பை திருநெல்வேலியில் முடித்தவுடன் கல்லூரியில் திரு.கருமுத்து தியாகராஜ செட்டியார் உதவியுடன் தமிழ் இளங்கலை பாடம் படித்தேன். மேலும் நூலகங்களுக்கான சிறப்புக் கல்வி கற்று நூலகராக பணிபுரிந்தேன். பணியில் சேர்ந்த நாளில் இருந்து பணி ஓய்வு காலம் வரை என்னுடைய சம்பளம் அனைத்தையும் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு சேவைத் திட்டங்களை நிறைவேற்றுவதற்கு கொடுத்துவிட்டேன். மேலும் பணிக் கொடை பணத்தையும்

நன்கொடையளித்துவிட்டேன் என்றார்.

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மேலும் எனக்கு தேவையான மளிகை சாமான்களுக்கு சென்னையிலுள்ள ஒரு பல்பொருள் அங்காடி நடத்துபவர் இலவசமாக கொடுத்துவிடுகிறார். நான் தங்கியுள்ள இந்த வீடு ஒரு வரை வியாபாரி கொடுத்துள்ளார் என்று கூறினார். மேலும் இதுபோன்ற பல்வேறு விதங்களில் எனக்கு கொடையளிப்பதனால் பிறருக்கு கல்வி மற்றும் மருத்துவ உதவிகள் செய்ய முடிகிறது. மேலும் 'அன்புப் பாலம்' என்ற இதழ் ஒன்றையும் நடத்தி வருகிறேன் என்றார்.

மேலும் ஆச்சரியமான ஒரு விஷயத்தையும் சொல்லி நம்மை திக்குமுக்காட வைத்தார். சமீபத்தில் அமெரிக்காவைச் சேர்ந்த கேட்ஸ் பவுண்டேசன் சுமார் 30 கோடி ரூபாயை எனக்கு வழங்கியது. அதை அப்படியே 'யூனிசெப்' நிறுவனத்துக்கு கொடையளித்துவிட்டேன் என்றார். அடுத்ததாக அமெரிக்க அரசாங்கம் இந்த நூற்றாண்டில் 100 சிறந்த மனிதர்களை தேர்ந்தெடுத்திருக்கிறது. அதில் இந்தியாவிலிருந்து என்னை தேர்வு செய்து உள்ளதாக தெரிவித்து உள்ளார்கள். அதிகாரப் பூர்வ தகவலுக்காக காத்திருக்கிறோம் என்று கூறினார்கள். **இம்மனிதர்கள் வாழும் காலத்திலே நாமும் உள்ளோம் என்பதே நாம் பெற்ற பேறு!**

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