



Nanmai Newsletter

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Team Nanmai

Team Nanmai is delighted to present to its members, volunteers, well wishers and other affiliated organizations its first newsletter. The Team is planning to showcase its past activities and the future plans through the news letters.



Educational Support

- Team Nanmai has provided scholarship to 25 economically backward students of which 12 were from rural areas and 3 were visually challenged

Book Bank

- Team Nanmai has provided free engineering college books to 35 poor and deserving students through the Swami Vivekananda Book Bank
- So far we have provided books for eight semesters

Personality Development Program

- Team Nanmai has conducted 2 batches of Personality Development Program (PDP) for college students especially with rural background in 2009
 - 30 students were benefited from these PDP batches. They have improved their language skills, outlook and self esteem

"Brothers and sisters, the long night is at last drawing to a close. Miseries and sorrows are disappearing. Ours is a sacred country. She is gradually waking up thanks to the fresh breeze all around. Her might no one can overcome."

- Swami Vivekananda

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Team Nanmai is pleased to welcome all the new members and its supporters on the social networking sites Facebook & Orkut.



Eye Donation Campaign

- Nanmai members attended the national eye donation day conference conducted in Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai

Medical Support

- Team Nanmai provided financial aid to Mr. Gopal for fixing artificial limbs
- Team Nanmai also provided financial aid Mr. Arunachalam for undergoing heart surgery

Community Development

- Team Nanmai had provided notebooks, pens and geometry boxes to 125 economically backward students studying in Govt. schools
- The team celebrated Independence Day in a school in Tiruvallur district and planted saplings and distributed notebooks & pens.
- The team provided equipments for science lab for a Govt. School

“ Learn to feel yourself in other bodies to know that we are all one. Throw all other nonsense to the winds. Spit out your actions good or bad and never think of them again. What is done is done. Throw off superstition. Have no weakness even in the face of death. Do not repent, do not brood over past deeds. Be free.”

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Team Nanmai is glad to announce the activities planned ahead of us and eagerly waiting with full zest to experience those cherishable moments..



Planned activities for near future

- ✓ Team Nanmai is planning to distribute Eng-Eng-Tamil dictionaries to 100 students studying in government schools in Salem, Tiruvallur & Tirunelveli districts. The students will be chosen based on educational merit and financial background.
- ✓ Children's' day celebrations will be held on 15th Nov, 2009 at Ramalinga Swami Gurukalam, Kovilambakkam - an upcoming orphanage where Team Nanmai has planned many fun and games will also provide lunch for the children
- ✓ The next Sapling planting will be held in a government school in Velappanchavadi near Tiruverkadu, Chennai
- ✓ The 6th annual blood donation camp will be conducted on 6th Dec 2009 at Shakespeare Matric School, Vadapalani, Chennai
- ✓ Team Nanmai is planning to provide school uniforms to 10 students in a government School in Tiruvallur, Chennai
- ✓ Team Nanmai is planning to provide regular monetary support to a couple of struggling orphanages in outskirts of Chennai
- ✓ Team Nanmai has planned for rigorous eye donation awareness campaign in association with Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai - leading eye specialty hospital in India

“Where can we go to find God if we cannot see Him in our own hearts and in every living being.”

- Swami Vivekananda

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Team Nanmai has helped the following financially-challenged people during the last six months



Student Beneficiaries

Scholarship: 2008 - 09			
S.No	Student name	Std/Degree	Institution
1	D Dharmaraj	II year Teacher Training	Arignar Anna Teacher Training Institute, Namakkal
2	D Suresh Kumar	I year MCA	Mahendrana Engineering Collge, Salem
3	Rani	B.Ed	St Gonsalo College of Education
4	P Arun Dass	IX Std	Govt. School, Chennai
5	J Kalil Rahman	X Std	Govt. School, Chennai
6	S Sowmiya	I year B.Com	
7	R Ravichandran	X Std	Govt. School, Chennai
8	R Jayachanthiya	VIII Std	Govt. School, Chennai
9	K Elakkiya	II year B.Sc (Phy)	Principal Women's Christian College
10	R Saranya	II year B.E [CS]	Sri Ramanujar Engineering College
11	R Renuka Devi	XI Std	Govt. School, Chennai
12	S Poornima	XI Std	Govt. School, Chennai
13	Samanithi	VI Std	Govt. School, Chennai
14	S Priyanka	XI Std	Govt. School, Chennai
15	VidhyaLakshmi	XI Std	Govt. School, MMDA, Chennai
16	R Balaji	I year B.E [Civil]	Thanthai Periyar Govt Institute of Technology
17	C Anandhan	B.E[EEE]	Dr Mahalingam College of Engr. & Technology
18	R Shankar	IV year B.E[CS]	Meenakshi College of Engineering, Chennai
19	K Sathiya	B.Sc [Maths]	Meenakshi College, Kodambakkam
20	T Bharathy	I Year B.Ed	St. Gonsalo College of Education
21	R.Shankar	IV year B.E[CS]	Meenakshi College of Engineering Chennai
22	B.Sathieswar	I year B.E[CS]	M.P. Nachimuthu M Jaganathan Engr. College
23	A.Shantha Priya	IV year B.E[ECE]	Govt. college, Salem
24	S.Murugan	B.Ed	St. Gonsalo College of Education
25	S.Subburaj	B.Ed	St. Gonsalo College of Education

Medical Beneficiaries

S.No.	Name	Purpose
1	M Arunachalam	Help for meeting the expenses for his heart surgery
2	Gopal	Help for getting artificial limbs

“Then only will India awake when hundreds of large-hearted men and women, giving up all desires of enjoying the luxuries of life, will long and exert themselves to their utmost for the well-being of the millions of their fellow citizens who are gradually sinking lower and lower in the vortex of destitution and ignorance.”

- Swami Vivekananda

Thank You

Team Nanmai would like to thank the following kind hearts who have donated generously

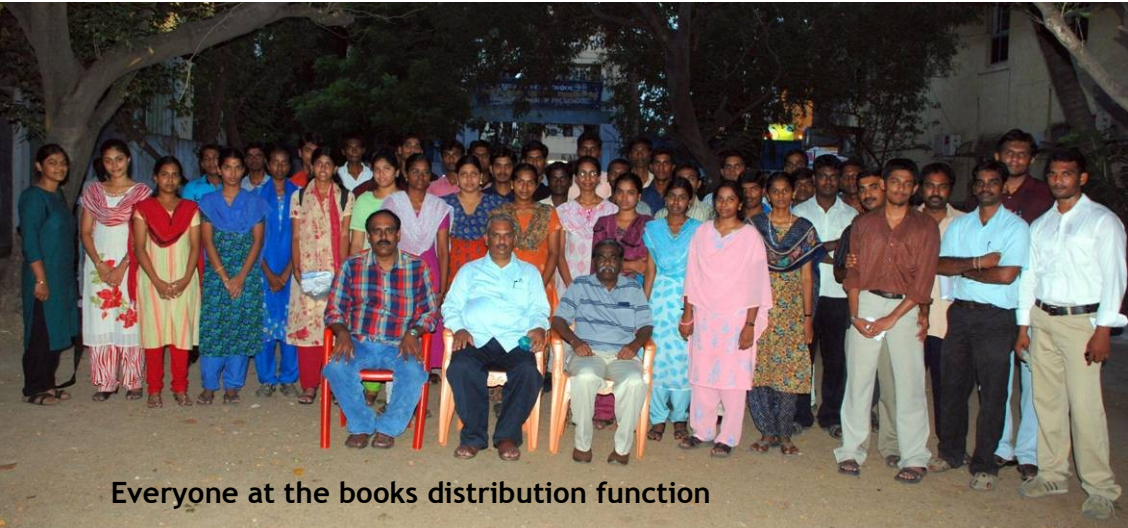
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Annual blood donation camp

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Jai Gopal Garodia Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School Saligramam for winning
the "Best Teacher Award" - Her role in Team Nanmai is greatly
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Photo Finish



Everyone at the books distribution function



Above: Mr. Gopal in his artificial limbs;
Left: Sapling Planting function;
Left Above: Students & Faculty in the Personality Development Program