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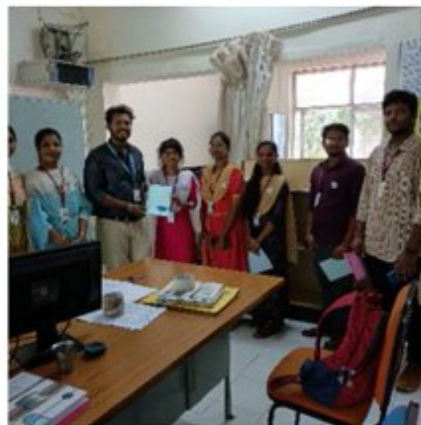
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TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

2022



HANDWRITTEN
GREETING
CARDS, BADGES,
SMILES AND
GRATITUDE!!



TQI PAAVAI
COLLEGE TEAM,
TOISALEM TEAM
AT VMKVEC, AND
TQI RAMNAD
TEAM AT SYED
AMMAL ARTS AND
SCIENCE
COLLEGE
CELEBRATED
TEACHERS DAY



SCHOLARSHIP EXAM TRAINING



NMMS - TAMILNADU

S.No	Name of the student	Name of the School
1	Bowiya Shivani N	PUMS Thudiyalur, Coimbatore
2	S. Lavanya	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
3	S. Sharon Angel	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
4	S. Subriya	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
5	H. Manikandan	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
6	N. Isaivanan	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
7	N. Nigeshwaran	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
8	S. Rahul	SVS Middle School, Mayiladuthurai
9	Sharmi R	Government High Schhol, Melkumaramangalam
10	Pooja.C	Pioneer Mills Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore
11	Deva S	PUMS Nandhimangalam, Thiruvannamalai
12	Saisandheep V	PUMS Nandhimangalam, Thiruvannamalai
13	Bose. D	PUMS Kamalaputhur, Thiruvannamalai
14	Layashri D	PUMS Thirupakkottai, Sivagangai
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED - 14		

Happy to share that 14
8th Grade students who
are trained by our
volunteers from
Government and
Government aided
schools from Tamil Nadu
have cleared the
National Means-cum-
Merit Scholarship exam



7 students who
cleared the NMMS
exam from SVS middle
school Mayiladuthurai
invited their TQI Divya
Akka who trained them
and honored her for
her volunteering



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

1 SRI SHANMUGA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, SALEM



2 THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADURAI



3 RAJAPALAYAM RAJUS COLLEGE, VIRUDHUNAGAR



4 SCAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, THIRUNELVELI

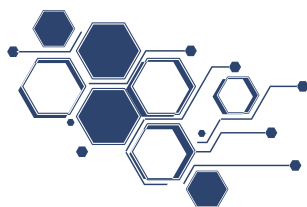


MOU WITH
Mannar Thirumalai
Naicker College,
Madurai.



TQI SIGNED AN MOU WITH MANNAR THIRUMALAI NAICKER COLLEGE FOR INVOLVING THEIR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMS AND FOR SKILL-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. AFTER THE ORIENTATION, THE STUDENTS ENTHUSIASTICALLY CAME FORWARD TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND TO "BE THE CHANGE"





RESUMING ULLAS SESSIONS



KAMARAJ COLLEGE TEAM

30.8.2022

Overall the session was really promising. During this session, they asked many questions to the students. In turn, the students also participated enthusiastically and tried their best to answer all the questions. They were also given a lot of information about the leaders. Meanwhile, the students got their doubts clarified. They also motivated the students by giving them gifts.

Ullas Summit School Stor
Tharuvaikulam



TQI Ullas 7th Academic Year Kickstarted with volunteers going to schools after 2 years gap. The Tuticorin team visited schools to take Dairy of Dreams sessions and the students super enthusiastically shared their dreams, their favorite leaders with their TQI Anna's and Akka's!

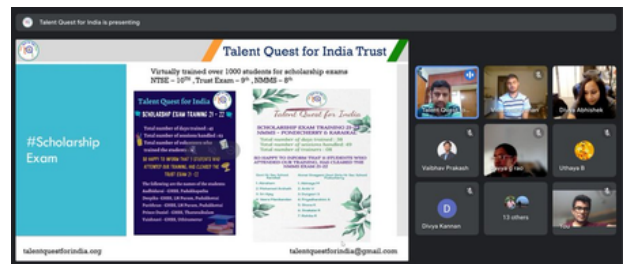


RECONNECT MEET



FROM MAY, 1000+ CALLS - OUR VOLUNTEERS PERSONALLY REACHED OUT TO TQIANS FROM 2010 AND GAVE UPDATES, LISTENED TO THEIR TQI MEMORIES, AND INVITED TO TQI RECONNECT MEETS PLANNED ACROSS CITIES! THERE IS NO ALUMNI IN TQI, ONCE A TQIAN ALWAYS A TQIAN!

TQI Reconnect Meets kick-started with Online Meet for TQIans who are across the world. TQIans from the US, Germany, Sweden, Dubai, Netherlands, London, etc joined in for the meet to relive their TQI memories and discussed the potential volunteering opportunities!



TQI Reconnect Meet - Chennai! TQIans who were volunteering during college times and are currently working in Chennai came together to relive their memories and discussed what responsibility they can take currently in TQI.





VOICE OF TQI

NIRMAL

When I was teaching in grade 10, a boy came and dropped a letter in my hand. To my surprise, he wrote that I am his role model. I believe, to consider someone as our role model, we should not look at their position, instead, we should look at their journey. That boy said that he was inspired when I shared my story and that was my best TQI moment. This motivated me to put more effort into my work.

READ HIS FULL JOURNEY [HERE](#)

BOOK SUMMARY

BY ASHLA SELVAM

WHO MOVED MY CHEESE- Spencer Johnson

Change is inevitable, and Spencer Johnson knew this very well when he wrote: "who moved my cheese".


This short creative fable addresses change in life, throwing light on how one could handle it in the workplace and day-to-day life as well. Positive change comes when one can sense, expect, and adapt to it by responding appropriately through action.

This summary essay on Who Moved My Cheese shall provide a brief analysis of the main characters of the story and their attitude to changes.

THE SUMMARY

The story has four major characters Scurry and Sniff, the two mice, and Haw and Hem, the two tiny humans. They all lived in maize which was very close to the cheese for their survival. The mice had a simple routine of going in search of cheese immediately when it got over at one place, unlike the humans.


One day, all of them find a huge cube of cheese in one spot that looks like it's enough to last them a lifetime. They end up spending a long time here. Eventually, the humans were struck and become arrogant bragging about the huge cheese they found, but the mice stayed very vigilant. They're ready to move on if the cheese disappears. They're always checking to see if the supply is getting lower.



One day, the cheese runs out. The mice foresaw this and they move on to discover more cheese. But human arrogance blinded them to the reducing cheese. They refused to move out as they have gotten used to the habits. They started to believe they were entitled to the cheese.

They scream angrily, "WHO MOVED MY CHEESE?"

They both get bitter and blame everything but themselves. They complain that they worked hard to find the cheese and deserve more.



After a long time, they see their situation got bad to worse; no new cheese has appeared. They start using sophisticated tools to dig behind the walls because they think the cheese might be behind there. Eventually, Haw gets smart and decides to step out in search of cheese. He tries to convince his partner to go with him but ends up failing.

He finds little bits of a new cheese in the maze, that was different from the previous one which he brings back to Hem, but Hem denies eating it because he only wants the old type of cheese. He has grown accustomed to what he's used to. Haw keeps exploring since these tiny bits aren't enough to sustain him. As he journeys to new spots of the maze, he overcomes his fears and learns many life lessons. He writes a few notes on the wall as he travels to encourage himself to move forward and for Hem if he ever decides to follow him.

Hew successfully discovers a new place deep in the maze that has a ton of cheese, including all sorts of new types. He meets Sniff and Scurry again, who arrived here long before he did.

HEM'S WRITINGS ON THE WALL:

- CHANGE HAPPENS --> THEY KEEP MOVING THE CHEESE
- ANTICIPATE CHANGE --> GET READY FOR THE CHEESE TO MOVE
- MONITOR CHANGE --> SMELL THE CHEESE OFTEN SO YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS GETTING OLD
- ADAPT TO CHANGE QUICKLY --> THE QUICKER YOU LET GO OF OLD CHEESE, THE SOONER YOU CAN ENJOY NEW CHEESE
- CHANGE--> MOVE WITH THE CHEESE
- ENJOY CHANGE! --> SAVOR THE ADVENTURE AND ENJOY THE TASTE OF NEW CHEESE!
- BE READY TO CHANGE QUICKLY AND ENJOY IT AGAIN --> THEY KEEP MOVING THE CHEESE.

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE BOOK

1. Make things simple and accept the present
2. Try new things and take a risk
3. Be ready for change
4. Never settle, always explore
5. Realize life has no security
6. You choose your happiness
7. Never be dependent on others
8. Nothing is permanent in life
9. Do not be stagnant in life at any point
10. Always learn to live in the present
11. Its never late to start from first
12. Life is super easy when you are flexible and open
13. Life is what you make it.
14. Be courageous to step out of your comfort zone

To get your artwork, write-ups, and your achievements featured, click the links below.

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