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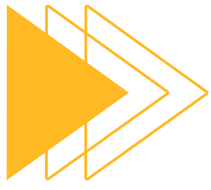
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TQI DAY



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DAY -

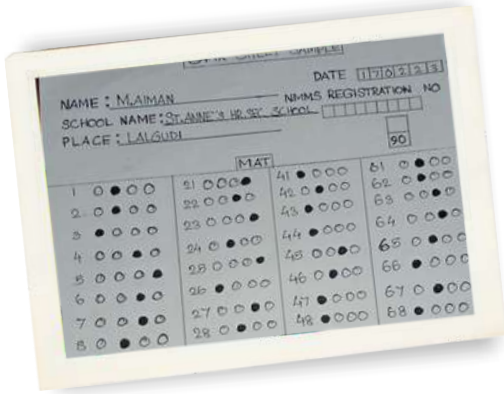


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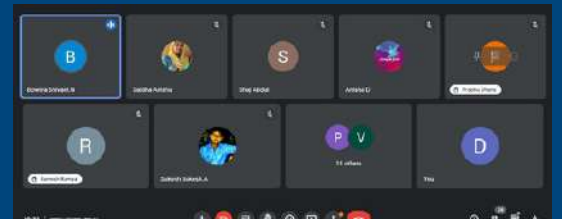
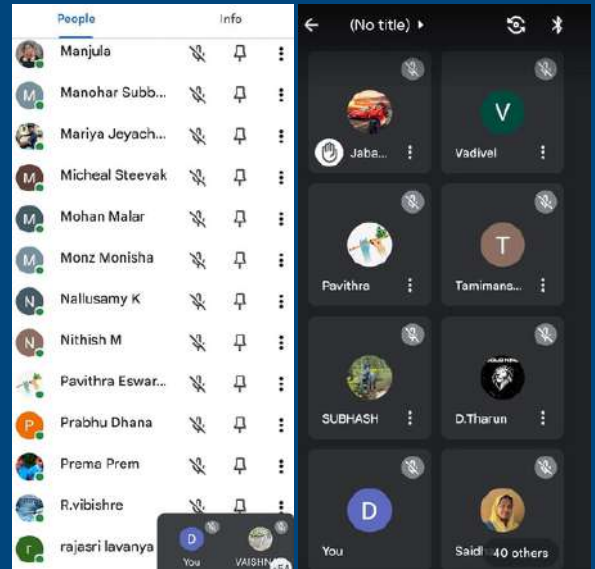


SCHOLARSHIP EXAM TRAINING

UPDATES



ONLINE SESSIONS



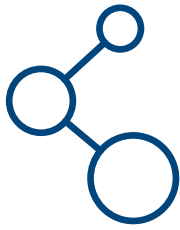
TRUST EXAM for 9th standard

266 students trained
19 schools on board
14 amazing trainers
72 sessions held

**NMMS EXAM
2022-2023**

552 students trained
41 schools on board
53 amazing trainers
178 sessions held





RECONNECT MEET

AT BENGALURU

At the meet we had Millet food prepared with love by Sujay & team from "Jaivik sattva organic" who have been working with Farmer producer organizations to revive native rice varieties

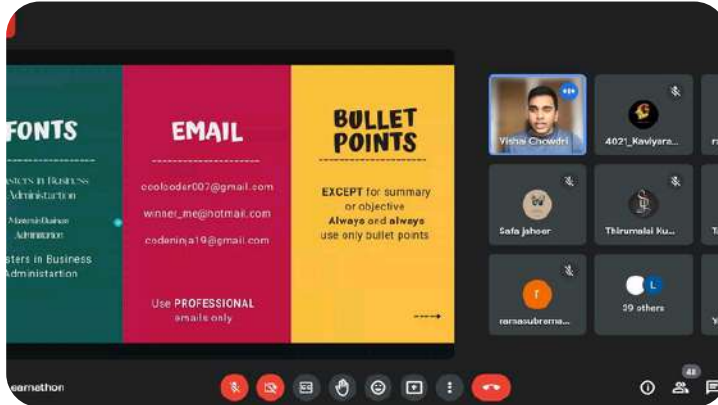
Our volunteers personally reached out to TQIans from 2010 gave updates, listened to their TQI memories and invited to TQI Reconnect Meets planned across cities ! There is no Alumni in TQI - Once a TQI an always a TQI an !





LEARNATHON SESSION

BY Mr Vishal Chowdri



Mr. Vishal Chowdri, conducted a session for college students on "Interview Essentials" which focuses on Resume writing, linkedin and interview tips, as a part of learnathon series.

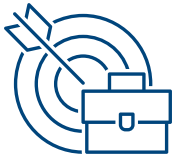
MY SCHOOL MY PRIDE



TQI volunteer Surya who is working now in Chennai, travelled to his almatmater - Government school in Velliseri in Tuticorin and conducted "Career guidance program" for 12th class students.



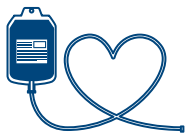
The session focused on the career chart, different career options & its related entrance exams and about various scholarship opportunities to pursue higher education.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION

TQI Volunteers, Madhan K and Priyadharshni led a 'Career guidance programme' for 12th class students from 5 villages in the Villupuram cluster as a part of "Mission Samridhi Cluster development initiative."

The focus of the session include, potential career paths, entrance exams, scholarship opportunities etc.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

TQI - Together for Humanity initiative conducted blood donation camps for transfusions of Thalassemia affected children with Rashtrrothana Blood Bank at Rashtrrothana Blood Bank, Gavipuram, Bengaluru





District Presentations

Continued with the same josh on the second-day too...



The launch

Celebrating our volunteers as we our grand launch The Voice of TQI - Volume 1



Theatrekaran

This was a fun workshop we looked forward to and felt so full of life throughout!

**TQI ULLAS
CONFLUENCE
2023**



District Presentations

Our volunteers from various districts made a presentation of their yearly activities in TQI, which were truly amazing to witness



Priceless Moments

The moment when all of us had a happy heart for our volunteer who had a memorable surprise with his mom.



BOOK RELEASE

AT ULLAS CONFLUENCE

VOICE OF TQI - INSPIRING STORIES OF TQIANS ACROSS THE WORLD - PART I

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Curated & Presented by Talent Quest for India

Voice of TQI Volume I



Talent Quest for India (TQI) is on a mission to create socially responsible leaders. Our work revolves around how people feel and think about the society around them and help them unlock their potential to impact their communities. And stories are a powerful way to bring our work alive to people globally. Stories can inspire us, help us feel empathy, and connect us to a bigger purpose. Stories also outlast any individual's lifetime and continue to impact generations.

While our mission keeps us together, the individual stories of volunteering have helped us grow as a family. TQI has thousands of volunteers who have hundreds of stories each. Every story can inspire someone to take responsibility for their society. It is difficult and practically impossible to record and articulate each of those stories in a way that retains the authenticity of the experience of those volunteers.

We knew why our stories needed to be told; however, 'we struggled with the question of how we tell them, in a way that retains the authenticity of any volunteer's experience and while at the same time is inclusive of everybody's experience?'

This question led us to initiate the 'Voice of TQI' blog. As the name suggests, volunteers, who are our voice, share their stories in their voice through these blogs. Through these blogs, we have attempted to retain the authenticity in a personable way that it should almost feel like the volunteers are telling their stories personally to you.

We hope that these stories will have a profound impact on you. If you are looking to volunteer with us, perhaps, you find the stories inspiring; if you are a supporter, then these stories will articulate our impact in a personable way; and if you are new to TQI, then the stories should at least be a fun read. @

Madhusudhanan Balasubramanian
Co-Founder, Talent Quest for India

TQI ULLAS 7th Academic Year in schools & TQI Ullas Mission Samridhhi Cluster Development Program in villages

The Ullas Summit classes were successfully carried out by amazing volunteers of TQI.

Different sessions that were carefully planned based on new and creative ideas were chosen to engage the students with a sense of great knowledge, awareness, and confidence. Some particular topics of the sessions were "Dairy of Dreams", "Identifying Positives", " Visual Memory Techniques", "Stories of role models" and a lot more added to this.

Students were facilitated and motivated by the volunteers to dream big by sharing the success formula with the stories of people who had dreamt and worked towards it through conviction, perseverance, and planning. Some impactful topics were "How to make their DREAMS into a reality", "Success Formulas", "Value of Education", "Fun Learning Techniques" "Power of Visualization Techniques" etc.



TQI ULLAS 7th Academic year
6 Zones
18 Districts
23 Schools
2200+ Students

TQI TN MSCDP ULLAS PROGRAM
9 Clusters
45 Villages
1500+ Students
100+ Volunteers



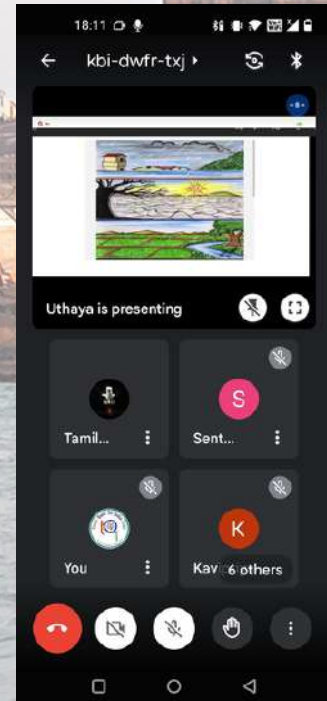
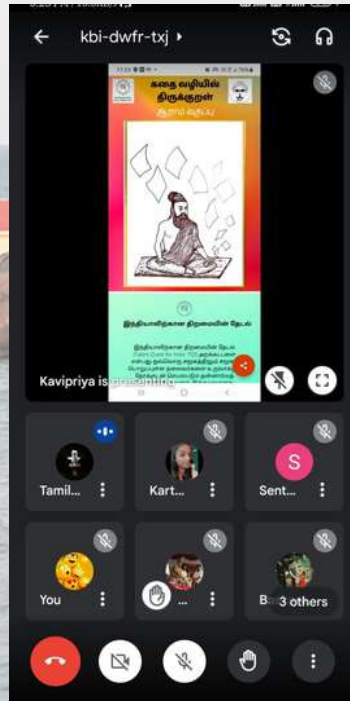
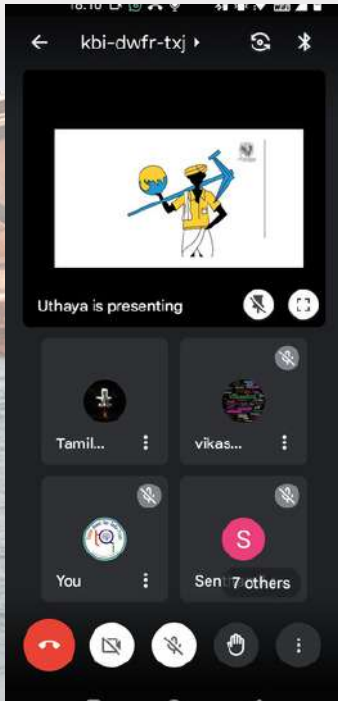
THIRUVALLUVAR DAY DISCUSSION

BY ZHAGARAM TEAM



On the occasion of Thiruvalluvar Day, TQI Zhagaram team conducted a Discussion on Thirukkural where everyone shared their favourite kural.

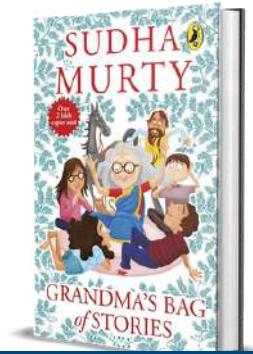
As our Former President Dr.Kalam always quoted Thirukkural and said "It influenced me in my life in many ways ", our volunteers discussed their life events that are connected to Thirukkural.



BOOK REVIEW



GRANDMA'S BAG OF STORIES (SUDHA MURTHY)



“Grandma’s Bag of Stories” will definitely bring forth memories of your grandparent telling tales stories about kings, monkeys, bears, scorpions, mice and many mysterious treasures.

This story was written on the basis of Krishtakka, author’s grandmother teaching moral values through stories. Grandma was mentioned as “Aji” in this book and her stories became my favorite too!!

Author and her five cousin brothers were moving to grandmother’s house for their summer holidays. They are staying over Twenty days there. Everyday night, her grandma assures a story and they won’t sleep without that.

While reading, we can realize the love and affection of grandparents on their grand-daughters. A notable thing is that the story usually starts with the children conversation. All the stories were wondering and so readers can’t select their favorite one. Exactly to say, my heart melted when I read the beginning of the last story titled “The un-ending story” but unexpectedly it ended in a funny manner.

I recommend this kind of story books for beginners. In this modern era, it is very rare to see join families and the children are always keeping eyes on electronic gadgets. The Intention of this book is to pass the stories to next generation. May these kind of books keep grandma's tales long alive..!

By Sushmitha G,
Ponneri team

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