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thank you



We thank each and every volunteer, their family, our college partners, organisation partners and our children a

Happy
New Year
2024

We wish and commit to listen more, collaborate more and volunteer more by taking more responsibility!



DAAN UTSAV

Celebrations by Our teams

2023

Glimpse of Daan Utsav 2023



Celebrations at Orphanage Home

Library Awareness Programs

Salutations to Emergency squad

Thanks Giving to Police & Front End Workers

**THIS YEAR DAAN UTSAV
CELEBRATIONS
INVOLVED**

**225+ VOLUNTEERS
FROM 12 COLLEGES
PLANNING 25+EVENTS
AS 16 TEAMS**



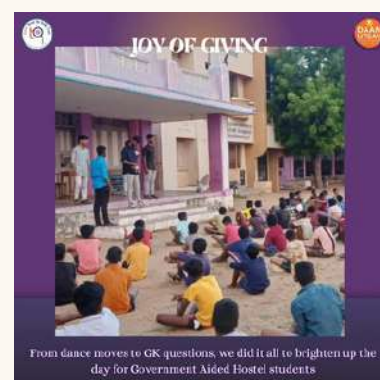
Grateful for the opportunity to give back to those who serve us daily



Team SRM's heartwarming tribute to our everyday heroes



Your tireless dedication behind the wheel makes every college journey memorable



From dance moves to GK questions, we did it all to brighten up the day for Government Aided Hostel students

MOU WITH KAMARAJ COLLEGE

TQI signed MOU with Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology , Virudhunagar to engage their college students in the volunteering and skill development program



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

BY PAAVAI TEAM

TQI – Paavai team has celebrated Children's Day across the places 🥳🥳

1) Government Higher Secondary School, Namakkal
Organized games for students from 6th to 8th std students and winners got their prizes.

Children's Day cards have been distributed to over 100+ students

2) At Village panchayat schools

Organized various competition for 9th Grade students and winners got their stationery items as prized

3) Don Bosco Care Home

A day has been spent at home by our volunteers playing various games (both indoor and outdoor), doing dance shows, Distributing customized handmade cards to the students over there, giving school kits to the students, donating books for installing the library, and donated nutrition snack item to the home.



RECONNECT MEET BY PAAVAI TEAM

TQI Paavai Mega Reconnect Meet – Celebrating 10 Years of
Volunteering movement at Paavai !



Preveen Kumar shares insights on tqi's journey in a special talk.



Dr. M. Premkumar, Principal of Paavai College, shares his invaluable experiences about TQI.



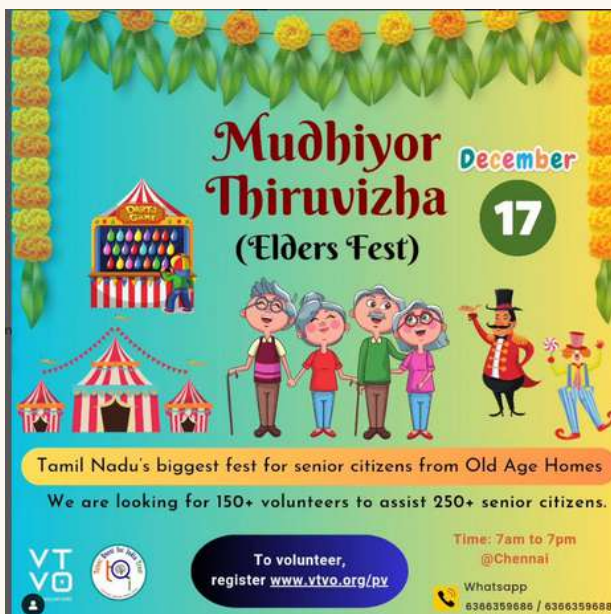
Volunteers reminiscing about cherished college memories in TQI.

VOLUNTEER SANTA!

To bring the smiles back for the residents of Akshaya Trust Old Age Home, who were recovering from the impact of recent floods in Chennai, We volunteered for 90+ senior citizens



ELDER'S FEST



Partnered with VTVO we plan to organize a mega fest for senior citizens from old age homes across Chennai, with over 250+ senior citizens

FLOOD RELIEF

As part of our ongoing commitment to the well-being of elderly residents in old age homes, V The Volunteers (VTVO) and Talent Quest for India (TQI) have been tirelessly volunteering to ensure senior citizens' comfort and safety. Unfortunately, the recent Chennai heavy rains have left these old age homes severely affected. Upon reaching out to each home, we discovered distressing situations – from waterlogged living spaces to damaged belongings and depleting essential supplies. Few of them are affected badly. In response to these urgent needs, we have compiled a list of specific requirements, raised funds and provided those essentials to the old age homes



TQI MOMENTS



Our TQI Scholarship Exam Training project Manager Divya shares a beautiful moment with us.

Our volunteers have been training students for NMMS exam from SVS Middle School, mayiladuthurai district for the past 2 years. This time Divya while going on vacation to her hometown went to school to take a session. Here is what happened :

“My father was held up with some work and he told me it'll get delayed to pick me up from school and so HM sir told school van is covering that area also you can go in that itself.

When I found myself in the school van surrounded by those young little ones, it brought back fond memories. The van driver asked if I was a newly joined staff to the school to which I replied that I was there to take a session for the NMMS exam.

In a heartwarming turn, the driver revealed that his son had successfully cleared the NMMS exam in 2021 from the same school. Also, I came to know, that the student was trained by TQI during the COVID period. I said I know your son and have taken sessions too, he asked for my name, and as I shared my name, that driver Anna's face lit up with recognition. He recounted how his son used to speak of "Divya akka," "Divya akka". He joyfully shared updates on his son's academic progress, now as a 10th grader.

TAMIL THIRANARI EXAM



Proud to share our TQI Zhagaram teams journey of preparing young minds for the Tamil Thiranari Exam 2023. Our hybrid approach, with both offline and online sessions, made education accessible to all. 8 offline sessions, 6-7 online classes/day, and a dedicated team of over 10 volunteers. Together, we trained students at Kirampur Govt School, Dasanayakampatti School, and Erumapatti School by covering over 50 students.

STUDENT HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TQI Mission Samriddhi Student holistic development program runs on the wheels of taking Ullas Trust summit session, a homework would be given on a theme, followed by that thematic session where student present their works.

Snippet from Villupuram cluster

The thematic session for our students is "Science for Cause", where students are motivated look for a challenge and use science to build a solution. In Villupuram cluster, the students participated with more enthusiasm. This time, they showcased their creations in various forms which turns to be a science extravaganza which they will remember thorough out their life!

The amazing local young scientist Dr. E.R. Govindan (MSC, PHD) wowed the students with exciting science experiments. They got to see science come alive, learning through interactive activities and demonstrations. Over 120 students participated, soaking up all the knowledge and having a blast along the way. The students were thrilled to thank Dr. Govindan and the TQI volunteers for this incredible learning experience. They left feeling inspired and excited to explore the world of science even further.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The TQI Volunteer Orientation program happened at Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru, where volunteers wholeheartedly came forward to start their volunteering journey. The volunteers kickstarted their volunteering journey by supporting students as they prepare for the NMMS Scholarship exam in a nearby Government school. Our shared commitment to education is a beacon of hope, fostering a community where knowledge thrives.



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