## **Vivekananda Educational Trust**

Is a registered, non-profit service organization for Man-making education as propounded by Swami Vivekananda.

The Trust is a sister organization of the Vivekananda Educational Society founded in the year 1972 which is running a chain of several schools in the city of Chennai and its suburbs catering to more than 25,000 students following the CBSE Syllabus.

Both the Society and the Trust are having the roots from the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra of Kanyakumari.

Vivekananda Educational Trust is registered in the year 1991 as an offshoot of VES and started 5 schools in the very needy rural areas like Thiruninravur, Minjur, Periasekkadu-MMC, Mudichur, and Vallur.

SRF Vidyalaya, Manali, located in the Manali Industrial area, came under out tutelage in April 2015 and became our 6th Unit. Based on our reputation of being the best service provider in the realms of quality educare, the Shri Ram Fibres Limited (SRF) invited us to run the school and we took over the administration of the school in the academic year 2015-16.

These schools are following the State Board (Equitable Standard) syllabus with emphasis on NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (NCF) 2005, providing learning solutions and excellent pedagogical interventions, nurturing 21st century skills, real time application of the concepts, reinforcing lateral thinking & creativity and offer them strategies towards a good academic career with nationalistic fervour.

Our 7th Unit Sri S.C. Agarwal R.T.95 Vivekananda Vidyashram @ Jayalakshmi Narasimhan VETRI campus – a non pareil premium school pursuing CBSE stream, at Jamin Endathur, near Madhuranthagam to provide high calibre educare to remote villages was implemented on the Vijayadasami Day - 11th October 2016.

At present in the 7 vidyalayas and one Skill Developement Institute run by the Trust, more than 6,000 students are offered educare. The school at Vallur is taken care of by the NCTPS (North Chennai Thermal Power Station) with regard to land & building. The Chief Donor for SRF Vidyalaya located at Manali Industrial Area is SRF Foundation. With regard to all the other 5 vidyalayas, "Kind Hearted Philanthropists Have Donated More than 10 Lakhs Each And Adopted The School"

Smt. Rukmani Lakshmanan Vivekananda Institute of Skill Development, the 8th unit of Vivekananda Educational Trust, at Thiruperumangalam, a village near Vaitheeswaran Koil, Sirkazhi Taluk, Nagapattinam District - a precursor to skilled India, to empower rural women through skill training, benefitting the rural women in the villages - is project of immense significance and nationalistic ideals. The focus is on giving back to the society through selfless service, build society and nation, build a strong character, generate empathy for others. The

inauguration of Smt. Rukmani Lakshmanan Vivekananda Institute of Skill Development was on 25th September 2019. Tailoring course implementation started with joy on 8th October 2019, Vijayadasami Day - the day of victory. The response regarding the initiative was exuberant from the village. As on 10th October 2019, 24 women students of varied age groups have enrolled in the skill training course and started learning tailoring.

We, the Trustees, Members of the School Management Committees, Staff, Students and Parents salute these kind hearted people for their noble gesture and munificent donations. We also thank and acknowledge with gratitude the various other donors whose contributions have helped us to a great extent. We pray the Almighty to shower HIS blessings for their continued prosperity.

Our current project of national significance, VETRI – Smt. Jayalakshmi Narasimhan Vivekananda Educational Teacher training & Research Institute, Kathadi Pannai, Jamin Endathur, Madhuranthagam is getting ready for implementation in the immediate future.

The need of the hour is to orient Teachers to Mentorship, ultimately towards shaping them as Guru and nurture children toward futuristic competencies alloyed with patriotism, spiritualism, selfless service and a balanced emotional quotient.

## **Objectives**

Non-Profit service organization

Providing culturally oriented Man-making education

Child centered

**Pursuit of Excellence** 

Serve the lower middle class and middle class families

No donation from the parents

The normal fee being collected is to take care of the revenue expenditure

No governmental Aid/Assistance

For capital items like Building, Labaratory, Library, Computer etc. Philanthropists are approached for donations and institutions are named after them.

## Our Vision

This means conception of an image. Here we say where it is we want to go, It is related to "Values"

- To build the school into a fine, desirable model institution that propagates and perpetuates good culture, integrated wholesome education.
- To provide meaningful education for students to enable them to enter life with confidence, hope and courage.
- To build and permeate in students, virtues of integrity, devotion to duty, respect for elders, empathy for those in distress, respect for traditional and cherished values, patriotism and appreciation for things in good taste.
- To tap, stimulate, prompt, encourage and optimize talents of students in various areas including sports, music, dance, bhajans, debating and fine arts of all kinds & description.
- To inculcate and encourage established concepts and practices of our country's culture & tradition.
- To integrate education with economy, to supplement academic education with useful elements that equip students with adequate training meant for useful employment opportunities.
- To build leadership qualities, initiative & drive and an on-going quest for knowledge enhancement.
- To improve pedagogical skills on an ongoing basis.
- To get support, set rapport with parents.

http://www.vetrust.org/Thiruninravur is the school now, looking for a laboratory to impart training to Plus 1 and Plus 2 students and an Auditorium

## History of School

Our Vidyalaya was the first unit to have been started under the trust in 1991, in a two ground plot which was provided by Late Sri. T.M. Ragavan Ji, Former-correspondent. We had a humble beginning from L.K.G to II with a strength of 77 students .Now our Vidyalaya has grades from L.k.G to X with a strength of 810 students and 43 Qualified Mentors.

Late Sri. Moolchand Maheswari Ji a philanthropist and prominent business man of Chennai, had whole heartedly donated fund for the development of our Vidyalaya. As a gratitude to his benevolence we have adopted his wife's name Smt. Krishna Moolchand Maheshwari to name our Vidyalaya. Now his son Sri.Kapil Kumar Ji ,his grandson Sri.Kunal Maheshwari and other family members are continuing his legacy in the development of our Vidyalaya.



Republic day Celebration in the School, this year.



Students are having a group discussion before entering into the oratorical competition.