

- Rural Education
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- Healthcare Assistance
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- Training youth for Job Opportunities

*Education is far more greater wealth than any other in the world, this is the only wealth that cannot be destroyed by any power!*

**Dr. P. Sathyanarayanan**

Founder & Managing Trustee,  
Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation

## American Company Amphenol donates Ambulance to SRM Medical College & Hospital



A new ambulance was donated by the American Company, Amphenol Omniconnect Pvt Ltd, Maraimalainagar to SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre (SRM MCHRC), Kattankulathur and Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation. The dignitaries at the ceremony included Tmt. K. Kavitha, Sr. Manager-HR (Amphenol) who flagged off the

Ambulance, Pro Vice Chancellor Lt Col.Dr. A. Ravikumar (Medical and Health Sciences), Dr. A. Sundaram, Dean (Medical), Dr. K. Thangaraj (Medical Superintendent) and D.V. Venkatagiri (Secretary PTF). Aubrey Daniels, Regional Director of American Chamber of Commerce, Chennai was invited as the chief guest. "This is part of our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). SRM Hospital was most obliging when we approached them with our request. We are happy that this project has materialised and comes at a time when the need is more," said Tmt. Kavitha, during her formal speech before the Flag off. In his remarks, the Pro VC, said "Amphenol has done a great favour to us. We have limited number of ambulance and adding another to our fleet is going to help us in a big way." This Ambulance will be used for the benefit of the residents of Maraimalai Nagar and the area around it.

## Launching Valli, Community Healthcare Bulletin



A bulletin dedicated for health related information was released on 09-12-2020 in the presence of Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A. Ravikumar (SRM Medical and Health Sciences), Dr. A. Sundaram Dean (Medical), Dr. K. Thangaraj (Medical Superintendent), Dr Logaraj (HOD, Community Medicine) and Mr. D.V. Venkatagiri, (Secretary, PTF) at SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre (SRM MCHRC). Valli Community Bulletin, in addition to information about facilities in SRM MCHRC, also consists of health quiz jokes etc., with exciting prizes that is aimed to impress young readers and educate minds about Healthy lifestyle. The first issue of Valli Community Bulletin was circulated to 3600 readers in and around Maraimalai Nagar and Potheri." Valli will take advanced healthcare to all, including the disadvantaged sections of the society", said D.V. Venkatagiri, Secretary PTF.

## Corona Relief Work by PTF

With reaching about 101.4 million Covid-19 cases since the beginning of 2020, the world is facing a never seen Pandemic that had forced people into their homes for months together. While a number of organisations are working for the welfare of people, Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation has been actively involved alongside front line workers in and around Chennai and Tamil Nadu is fight against the deadly virus.

Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation has extensively taken welfare measures within the city of Chennai besides spending resources in finding affected people all over Tamil Nadu during the peak of the Pandemic. The Foundation had provided assistance in the form of provisions, food packets and rice bags between the months of March and July. A few of the relief works undertaken around Tamil Nadu include:

- Food packets provided for Labours from different States at Ganga Jayarajan Thirumana Mandapam, Thiruvottriyur, Chennai on 25.3.2020.
- 50 rice bags of each 25Kg given to Tamil Nadu Government Corona Relief Materials Collection Centre

- JJ Indoor Stadium, Kilapauk, Chennai on 4.4.2020.

- Provisional materials provided for 50 Daily Wage workers working at Euro Enviro Care Office, Erode.
- Monthly provisions given to 50 houses at the rural part of Karur with the help of Kulithalai Panchayat Office, on 13.6.2020.
- Monthly provisions given to 50 daily wages families at the rural part of Thandavarayapuram Village, Salem in our Rural Tution Centre, 19.6.2020
- Provisions given to an Auto-Rickshaw driver who had serious health ailments on 2.07.2020 at K.K.Nagar, Chennai
- 13 housekeeping workers were provided monthly provisions at Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation Office, G.N. Chetty Road, Chennai.
- Provisions for 80 Children residing at All the Children Home, Vysarpadi, Chennai.



4.4.2020, Chennai



18.6.2020, Karur



8.8.2020, Chennai



19.6.2020, Thandavarayapuram, Salem

**ISRB EXPO™**

Indian Small &amp; Rural Business Exposition

**Webinar on Government Loan Schemes and Subsidies for Entrepreneurs**

S. Sivaraman, Consultant & Trainer, MSME, Chennai conducted a three-day webinar on Government Loan Schemes and Subsidies for Entrepreneurs from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. The webinar was organised by ISRB Expo (Indian Small & Rural Business Exposition) – a Unit of Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation. The crux of the webinar was Government Loan Schemes and Subsidies for Entrepreneurs and was attended by more than 90 participants from different walks of life including electricians, college students, edible oil production company owners, manufacturers of leather products, postal and small savings agent, builders to mention a few. The webinar was also addressed by ISRB Expo members P. Soundararajan, President, Algae Producers Association, Coimbatore (Spirulina Production).



N. Paventhan, Proprietor, Ever Green Agencies, Chennai (Areca Leaves Plate Production), and D. Raja, Proprietor, Jothi Banana Fibre Unit, Madurai. The agenda of the programme revolved around details about various government loan schemes such as NEEDS, UYEGP, PMEGP, Mudra Loan and Standup India Scheme, loan applying Procedures and qualifications that gave the participants an in-depth idea about entrepreneurship and management.

**Following the footsteps of Mahatma**


**M**ahatma Gandhi was a man of Ahimsa, He believed in humanity and it is only man who can bring harmony and peace in society. Education according to Gandhi was a scale which is balanced

by socio economic development on the other side. As much as Gandhi fought against the British, he also convinced people about the importance of education throughout his life. Following the footsteps of Mahatma, the Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi and Independence day of 2020 at its Rural Tuition Centres all over Tamil Nadu. Various activities were conducted on these two days at Rural Tuition Centres present in Anbil, Ariyamangalam Villages (Tiruchi District), Chettipunniyam, Chettipedu, Kalur, Kuthampakkam, (Kancheepuram District), Kalasampadi, Sigar (Nagapattinam District), Pothaturpet, Vilapakkam (Thiruvallur District), Itchiputhur, Pudurnadu (Vellore District), Servaikaranmadam (Thoothukudi District), Thandavarayapuram (Salem District), Thazhuthalai (Perambalur) Valasaravakkam (Chennai), Mudivaithanenthal–(Thoothukudi District).



Sigar, Nagapattinam


 Chettipunniyam  
 Kancheepuram

## Webinar on Government Job Opportunities for Graduates



K. Marimuthu

Working for the government is still a distant dream to so many people. K. Marimuthu, Tahsildar, Virudhunagar is a person who could make that dream come true. The workshop on Government Job Opportunities specially for

Graduates was conducted by K. Marimuthu from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. Extending for three days with a tight schedule of six hours per day there were over 64 active youngsters who attended this webinar, a good majority from the stream of engineering and technology. The webinar was highly insightful and explained the reality and benefits of government jobs, while also going in detail about the smart ways to deal with government employment exams. It is also noteworthy that K. Marimuthu has helped over 3,000 people to pass the test for government jobs and around 2,000 people across the state attend his two day classes on Saturday and Sunday.

## Webinar on Job Opportunities in IT Sector during the Pandemic Period



Dr. Muruganantham Balakrishnan

Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation conducted a webinar on Job Opportunities in IT sector during the pandemic period. The webinar was exclusive for Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation's Vizhuthugal students who are pursuing their education in the field of Computer Science. The webinar was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 through online platform. The speaker of the webinar Dr. Muruganantham Balakrishnan, Assistant Professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chengalpattu spoke of the array of opportunities within the IT sector, Students were able to identify the required qualification and talents for acquiring a job in the field of Information Technology. Webinar was held for the purpose of motivating and mentoring scholarship students.



## From the Secretary's Desk



Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation, primarily works on three areas – **Education, Healthcare and Microenterprises**. We run tuition centres in villages, awareness programmes on employment, skill-building workshops & short-term training courses for micro entrepreneurs and medical camps in villages and suburban areas.

Analysing the feedback of beneficiaries is an important part of our work. On a daily basis, we interact with our Rural

### Follow - up, Monitor...

Teachers and know from them the progress of our students. We receive appeals from students for educational scholarships – This is a very challenging one... because we can give scholarships only to that extent, we have... and it's very difficult to say "no" to the demands. I mean, the genuine demands of our society is quite huge and a lot of intervention and support is required. Government alone cannot do this.

There are so many heroes and heroines in our work, whom we come across - Vilapakkam Venkatesan, a Village leader for bringing innovative economic solutions to tackle unemployment, Velmurugan, a committed village teacher, Pavendhan, an ambitious micro entrepreneur, Marimuthu Sir, a Tahsildar who is helping the rural youth by coaching them to take exams for Government Jobs, Madam Radha another committed village tuition center teacher, are all excellent sources of inspiration for us to keep going. The lessons that we learn every day in our work, is helpful to steer our organization forward. Follow-up and monitoring regularly are the two most important qualities require for any project.

**D.V. Venkatgiri, Secretary, PTF**



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