



**Vivekananda Kendra
Natural Resources Development Project
Kanyakumari -629 702**

Developing Social Capital (Networking)



Milestones

Developing Social Capital

VK-Nardep develops social capital by Networking with various stakeholders such as (i) Central and State governments (ii) Voluntary organisations (iii) Research institutions (iv) Schools and Colleges (v) Farmers (vi) Self help group members etc.



This helps in exchanging the information and ideas among the entire cross section of the society through various programmes such as organising different types of camps on (i) Different technologies (ii) Personality development (iii) Amrita Kutumbam etc. In addition, different stakeholders are visiting our Gramodaya park, J.C.Bose nursery, Green health home for Exposure visits and Study tours.

This helps VK-Nardep in achieving Vivekananda Kendra's basic objective of

- i. Lok Sangraha (collecting people)
- ii. Lok Sanskara (imbibing ideology)
- iii. Lok Vyastha (creating volunteers and well wishers to spread the ideology)

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I. Environment and Ecology

- ★ 1998 - 2008 -Street plays and Folk songs - 6 programmes - 346 attended
 - ★ National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC),
 - ★ Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India
- ★ 2000 - Cycle Rally - Rameswaram to Kanyakumari - 35 attended
 - ★ 2008 - Cycle Rally - 2 - 33 - Covered 70 villages
- ★ 2014 - 2015 - Street play - 2 nos. - 47 attended UNICEF, Chennai



programmes at Schools, colleges and institutions. Bus stands Bazzars, shop people , local people etc. -
Environmented Slogans, songs, Films, distributing of seedlings and Environment quiz programmes .

I. Environment and Ecology

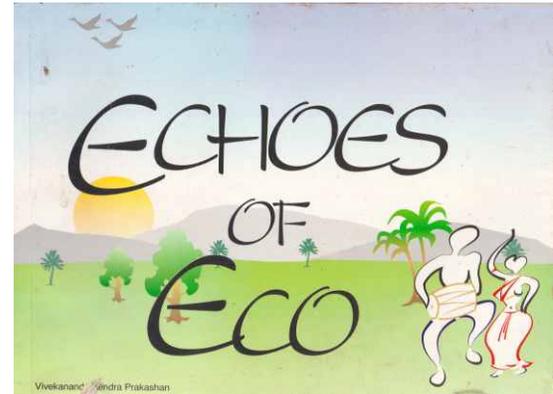
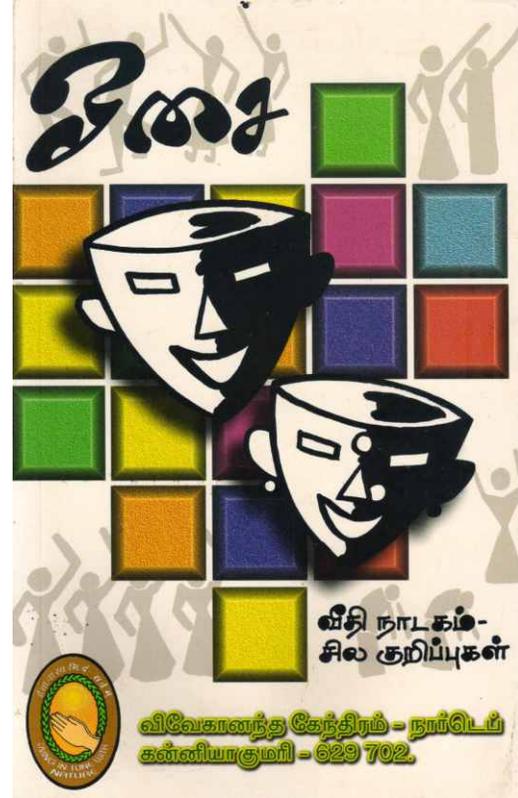
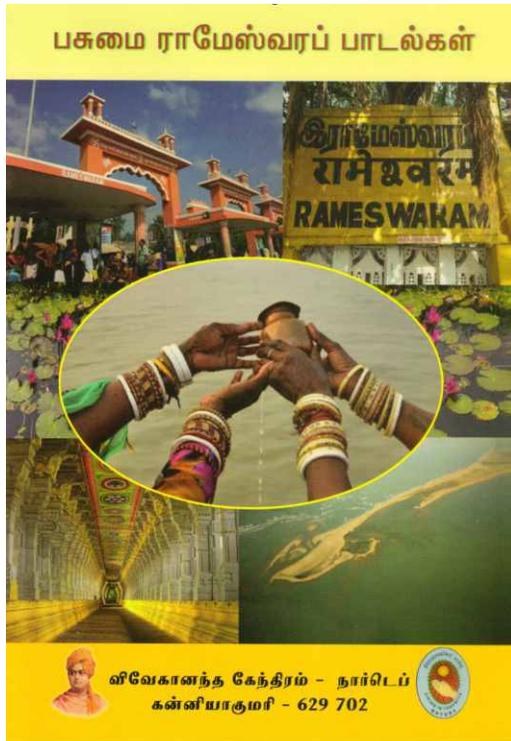
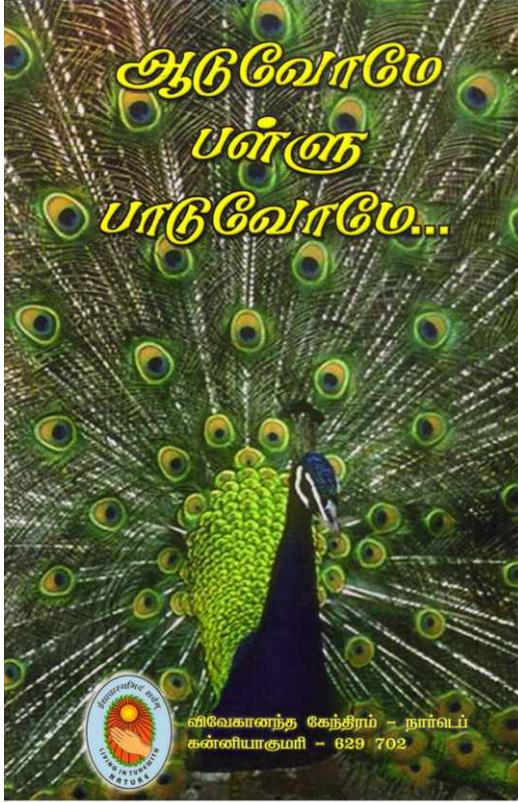


Street Play on Water conservation, organic farming, Herbal medicine Sanitation and Hygiene, saving trees and Environment, etc., .



A week long street training on street plays and songs for volunteers before performing in public places
Involved voluntry organisations in turn to organise this type of programmes at their own places

I. Environment and Ecology



Late. Shri. Vengaiyan was a born poet as well as folk singer. He had a God's given gift of composing a song after listening and understanding the subject. Green Rameswaram project has 10 different verticals and after a few hours discussion with the poet, he came out with meaningful songs on Rameswaram

I. Environment and Ecology

Schools level programme

1999 - 2006 -

Environmental Awareness Programmes at schools and colleges (Keeping Environment Clean & Green) - 19 programmes - 10,942 attended

National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India

2003 - Exhibition at schools related to Environment - 2 nos - 1,350 attended

National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.

2002 - Gaja Mela - 1 - 1,780 attended

National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India

2002 – 2006

World Environmental Day - school children - 4 programmes - 3,350 attended

National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.

2007 - Eco camp at schools - 2 - 291



Teaching environment to school children in the way of story telling, songs, games , group discussions, plantation, hygiene etc,

II. Developing Scientific temper in school Children

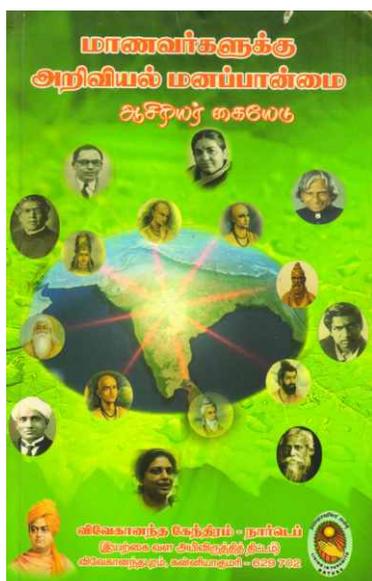
Demystified the science through practicals and its application in day today life. After a weeks programme Students got rid of their fear of science and started liking the subject. Parents as well as teachers appreciated the efforts. For further dissemination of knowledge and extension work a book has been brought out.

2010 - 2014 - Workshop for teachers and students on “Developing Scientific temper”
10 - 625, DST, New Delhi

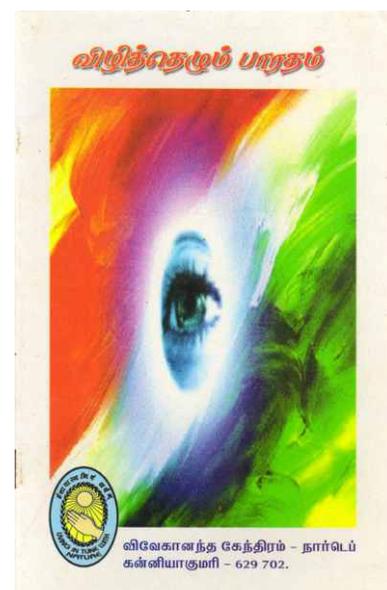
2007 - 2012 - “Developing Young Scientists” programme
5 nos - 308 attended Kumari Ariviyal Peravai, Kanyakumari District



Teaching practical science to school children



VK-NARDEP also brought out a “Vizithelum Bharatham” depicting India’s Contribution to science and technology . This helped the students in understanding the greatness of India and how she was leading in all fields of Life which unfortunately we have forgotten due to colonial rule.



III. Sustainable Development -Panchayat Presidents:

2004 - 2006 -Rural technology for "Sustainable Development"

39 nos - 1096 panchayat preidents attended. Programme sponsored by SIRD, Tamilnadu - 6 days



- ★ A week long Training programme for developing village holistically in the field of i.Shelter, ii. Water and sanitation, iii. Health, iv.Food, v.Energy and vi. Inner Sustainability
- ★ Half day theory and half day practical demonstration
- ★ Tight programme from 5 AM to night 10 PM having the following components
 - ▲ Morning -Yogasana and Pranayama.
 - ▲ Inspirational stories, Environment in day to day life and Folk songs
 - ▲ Evening - Field games games
 - ▲ Night - Light Assembly to de-stress , review of the days programme and planning for the next day

III. Sustainable Development - Panchayat Presidents:

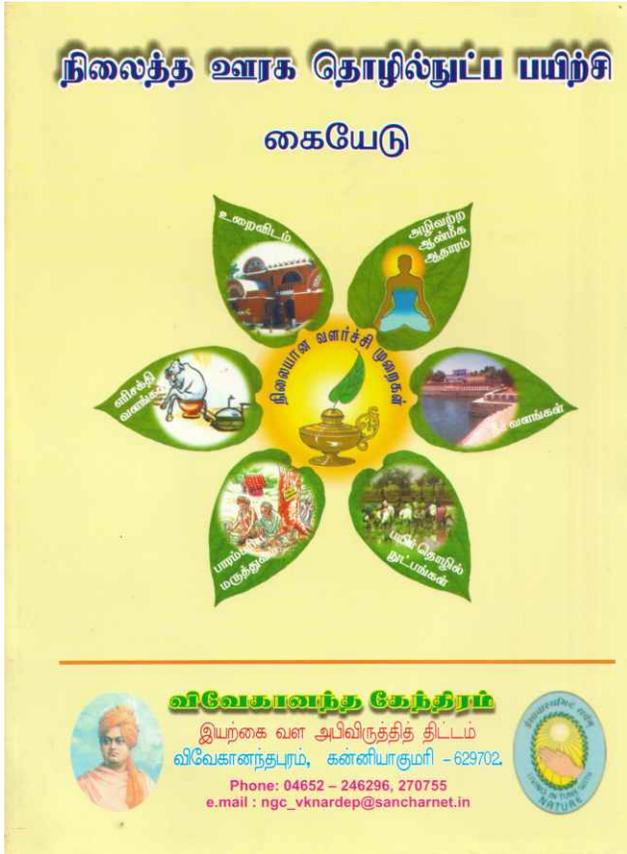


Lighting the traditional Lamp within

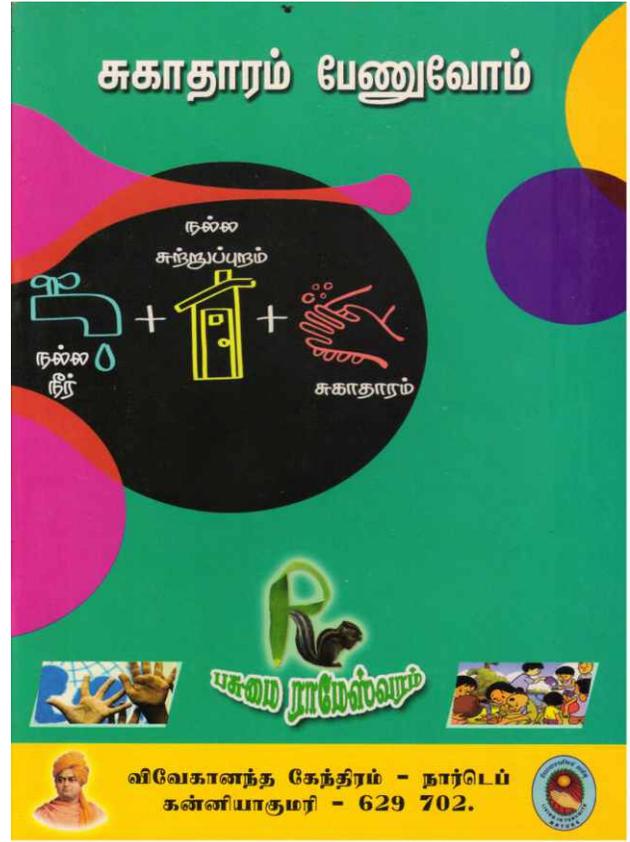


Games to relieve stress and going back to childhood

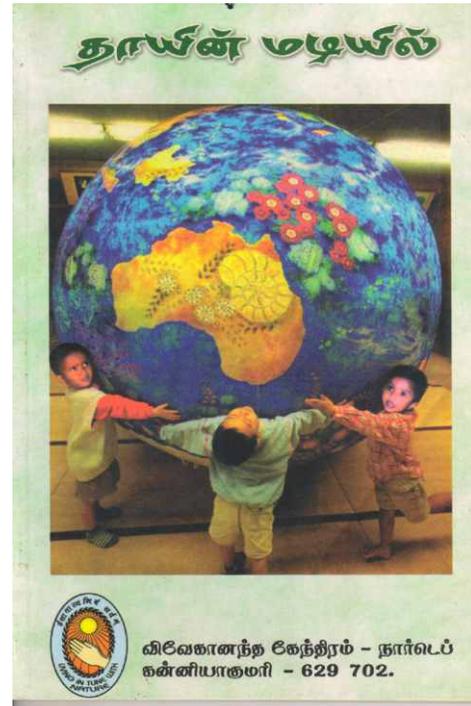
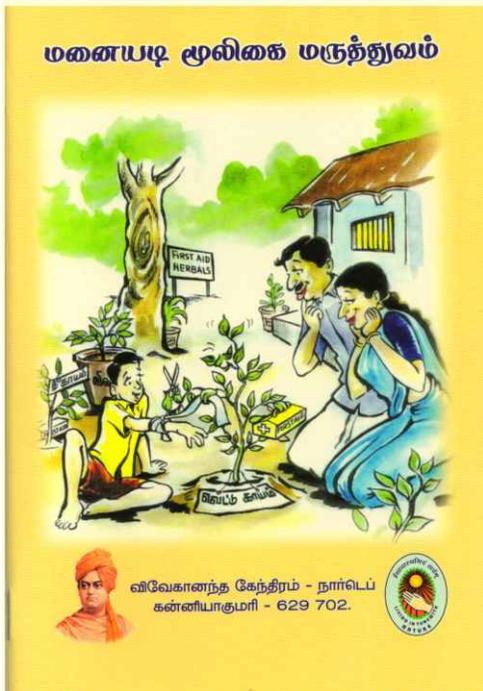
III. Sustainable Development - Panchayat Presidents:



The book contains the syllabus for training Panchayat presidents in different Green Technologies



A simple guide for water and sanitation



Books on Environment

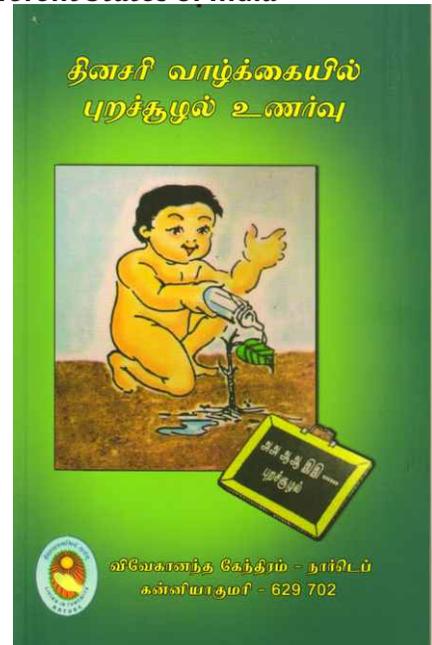
III. Sustainable Development - Eco-Village :

2012 - Training programme on "Eco-village" - 3 nos - 141 attended -Government of Maharashtra

2003 - Village cleaning campaign -1 - 60 . Karyakartas from different States of India



The book aims to accomplish the creation of eco-awareness by first highlighting the inter-connectedness of all life on earth as single grand system called Gaia. The book totally deals in 16 chapters important ecological issues and for each one of them it gives solutions. The last chapter is titled 'Towards Sacred Earth'



The book narrates 100 simple ways of environment friendly living in day to day life.



IV.Green Technologies

Different stakeholders

S.N	Year	Description of Items	Prog.	Participants
1.	2005 - 2006	Rural Technologies for Sustainable Development	7	149
2.	2005	Rural technologies for "Sustainable Development" for Voluntary organisation	5	160
3.	2012 - 2021	Training on 'Green technologies for Sustainable Development' polytechnic and colleges - all over Tamilnadu	15	1060
4.	2018	Training Programme on Green Technologies for Sustainable Development	1	09
5.	2019	Green Technologies for Home Makers and SHG's	12	353



Hands on Training:

- ✦ Ferro cement Technology
- ✦ Making Different type of Arches
- ✦ Rat-trap bond
- ✦ Compressed Earth Block
- ✦ Fly Ash Bricks

V. Motivation camps :

For Govt. Officials

Vivekananda Kendra Motivational and refresher programme comprises of Training oneself in

- 1) Self-analysis
- 2) Self-restraint and self-expression
- 3) Balancing one's emotions and
- 4) Expressive discipline.

Course contents

- 1) Yogasanas which aims at inner sustainability and outer physical health
- 2) Breathing exercises to streamline and maintain inner equilibrium
- 3) Group entertainment activities designed to foster Team spirit
- 4) Lectures, self-analysis that tune the intellect to sharpen the inner self- evaluation
- 5) Deep and healthy Relaxation through light exercises, games etc. at a very deep level.



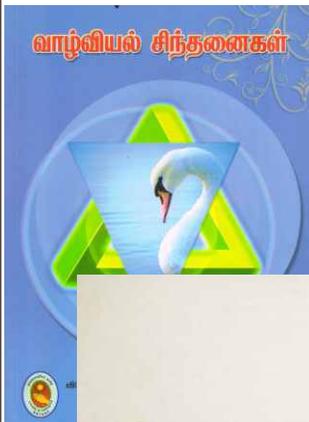
The Motivation camp brings out in clear and simple way the real aims of inner satisfaction and happiness, which are positive, non-abusive and unselfish. Collective welfare and individual motivation are polarized.

V.Motivation camps :

Govt. Officials



S.N	Year	Description of Items	Prog.	Participants
1.	2004	Orientation Course for newly recruited Engineers, State Institute of Rural Development, Tamilnadu	1	25
2.	2005	Motivation camp for Rural Development officials , Tamilnadu	3	82
3.	2006 - 2008	Motivation camp for Tamilnadu Investment Industry Corporation (TIIC) officials	5	151
4.	2008	Motivation camp for officials of Election commission , Govt of Tamilnadu	1	23



A very useful book by Shr.N. Subramaniam Pillai for the search within. Lucidly written by way of stories . Poetry and the routine to be followed in day today life.



Light -Games to relieve stress

V. Motivation camps :

Govt. Officials



S.N	Year	Description of Items	Prog.	Participants
1.	2008 - 2009	Refresher Course for officials and staff of Co-optex , Govt . of Tamilandu	7	386
2.	2010	Motivation camp for officials of Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD)	2	66
3.	2010	Motivation camp for Official and staff of Tamilnadu Civil supply and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai	6	163
4.	2010 - 2011	Motivation Camp - Tamilnadu Forestry Training College , Vaigai Dam, Madurai	4	203
5.	2019	Refresher course for Aspiration Staff	1	25
6.	2019	Motivation camp for Thattankudiyiruppu village	1	38



The participants are themselves made to identify, through inner examinations, the inner hurdles towards achieving the happiness. The Ways to handle, restrict and eliminate negative inner pollutants are elucidated through well-designed sessions.

VI. Empowering Voluntry Organisations:



S.N	Year	Description of Items	Prog.	Participants
1.	1998 - 2008	Orientation camp for Empowering Voluntary organisation and preparing model proposals - Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh ,CAPART, New Delhi	10	250
2.	2002	Innovative and Integrated Projects, CAPART officials	1	48
3.	2002	Regional Committee Meetings , CAPART , Hyderabad	1	6
4.	2003	TRC Review Meeting , CAPART NGO's	1	15
5.	2003	Young Professional meet , CAPART New Delhi	3	76
6.	2002 - 2004	Workshop on "Sustainable Development" for Voluntry Organisations -Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh	5	234



Project proposal writing, executing the project, report writing, NGO management,

VII. Exposure visits and Study Tours:

Schools, Colleges, ATMA , Watershed Development programme,
Voluntary organisation and volunteers

S.N	Year	Description of Items	Prog.	Participants
1.	2001 2021	Exposure Visits	101	7851
2.	2003 -2021	Study Tour	83	3499
3.	2010 2021	Internship and Project work	1	25



Farmers from ATMA group -Studying Azolla technology



Forest Dept. officials -Study Tour



Students of Agricultural University -Study tour



Exposure visit -College students



Learning of Agricultural Technologies

VIII. Personality Development Camps for children

11 camps - 650 students



Contents:

- ★ Stretching and Yogasana
- ★ Story telling
- ★ Interactive sessions
- ★ Environment in day
today life
- ★ Street plays
- ★ Singing songs
- ★ Games
- ★ Sight seeing etc.,

Team spirit and Innovative games



Environment songs , story telling
and Interactive sessions

IX, Amrut Kutumbam:

2011 - 2021 - Family camp - 7 nos - 362 attended



Action songs on Family Values



Matru Puja

- ★ Taking food together
- ★ Reading good books
- ★ Kula devathai
- ★ Taking care of living beings
- ★ Attending family and village functions

X. Sri Amudha Surabhi Women SHG's:



- 100 women SHG's -1600 members
- preparing and selling Herbal cosmetics and first aid kit .
- Cultivating Amirtha Kutumbam



Annual day Competitions -

X. Amudha Surabhi Women SHG's:



Self Help Group Pledge

I, a member of the Sri Amudha Surabhi Self Help Group Federation take this pledge to-day.

I shall work for the health and well – being of myself and my family members.

I shall work for my family harmony and character. The money borrowed/received from Sri Amudha Surabhi will be spent on positive aspects of my family.

I shall strive to banish addictive substances and intoxicants from my family and from my village.

I shall practice strict economy education of the girl child, and equal respect for boys and girls in my family will be my chief concerns.

I shall live in harmony with my neighbours and will cooperate with them. Community programmes

like festivals and those in need of my help will always be patronized by me.

I shall endeavour to build a strong and purposeful community. I shall bring up my children with the qualities:- Self – confidence patriotic feeling, love, helpful attitude and self - help.

I shall keep the environment clean. I shall economise on fuel, water and electricity.

I shall live as an exemplary citizen of Bharat and train my family members to live so.

I shall elevate myself through purity and prayer

I shall render the Sri Amudha Surabhi Self Help Groups Federation into a useful instrument of service and growth.

XI. Community Yoga Protocol for Elders to Improve the Innate Immunity (All India) :

1500 nos participated

Launching the programme



Programme for the elders was launched in May 2021 where about 1,200 people participated. Region wise review meetings were organised every week to monitor the programme and for taking corrective actions.



Trainer Training programme

Reached out to different yoga centers and elderly people in the states of 1. Maharashtra 2. Karnataka 3. Gujarat 4. Assam 5. Tripura 6. West Bengal 7. Kerala 8. Odisha and 9. Tamil Nadu. A three-day Yoga training programme was organised for about 100 trainers in different parts of the country through virtual mode because of COVID-19 pandemic.



Yoga Training - Dialogue with Vanaprasthas

Dialogue with Vanaprasthas every week on different topics such as 1. Patanjali's Yama and Niyama 2. Proper diet 3. Yoga as way of life 4. Sadhana in day to day life 5. How to de-stress etc. Twenty-four eminent scholars from all over India gave lectures in English, Hindi, Tamil and Kannada.

Yoga Protocol



Three categories were made namely
1. Independent
2. Dependent
3. Despondent of the elderly.
In actual practice, we could not get despondent category as nobody was allowed to enter old age homes. So, the Yoga protocol practice was mainly for the dependent category.



Monitoring

- Two months duration
- 87 Yoga instructors involved.
- 763 Elders attended the course regularly.
- Different parameters were measured
 - Data collected from elders



Chart

Six charts, three in each category for the men and women were printed, which will be useful to the elders while practicing the Yogic



Results

The results show that there was a substantial improvement in the mobility and immunity of the elders, after practising Yoga for two months. There is a need to propagate this protocol at different levels which will help the elderly people to live a better and Healthy life.

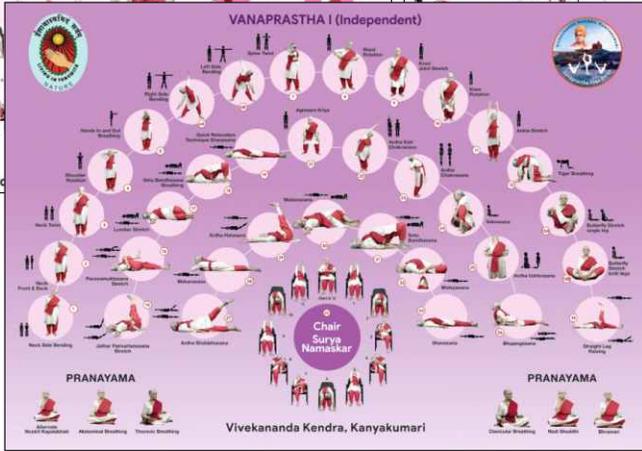
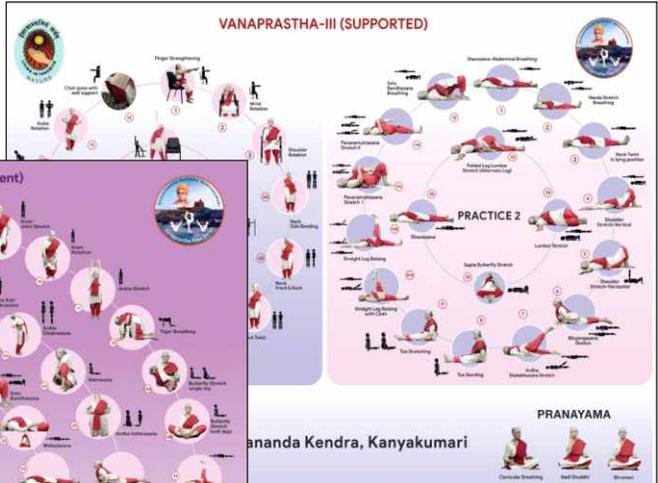
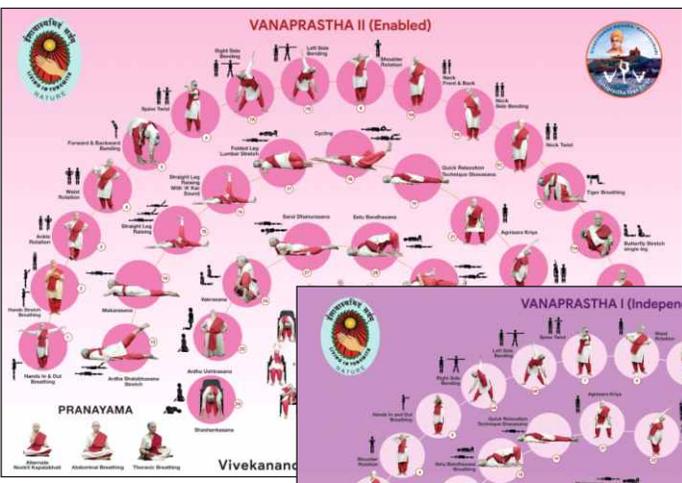


Valedictory Function

Dr. Jitendra Sigh, Union Minister for Department of Science and Technology was the chief guest for the valedictory programme.



The highlight of the programme was the presentation of two papers, based on our work, by our colleagues at IIT Mumbai and Maher University, Tamilnadu



XII. Green Rameswaram Project

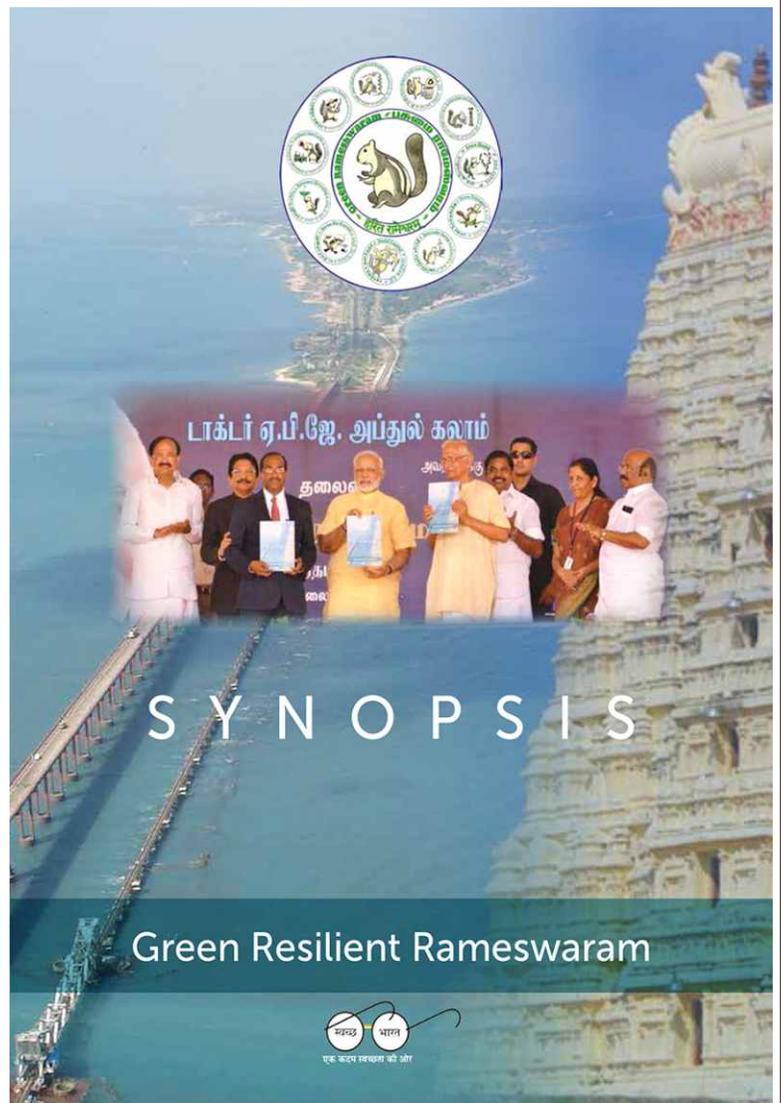


Green Rameswaram project
inaugurated by Late
Dr A P J Abdul Kalam,
Former President of India
on 28th January 2014.

Synopsis of the Green Resilient
Rameswaram released by
Hon. Prime minister
Shri.Narendra Modi
on 27th July 2017

A project to
make an ancient islant
Clean, green and beyond

- * Water Management
- * Waste Management
- * Renewable Energy
- * Green Health
- * Heritage
- * Land scaping and Beautification
- * Eco Tourism and Green Transport
- * Marine Bio-diversity
- * New Merchandise and Livelihood



XIII. Representation to VK-Nardep staff in different government bodies and committees

- ★ VK-Nardep- Member, District Mission Committee of Agriculture
- ★ VK-Nardep- Member, District Mission Committee of Horticulture
- ★ Shri.V.Ramakrishnan – Member of District Advisory Committee, Ministry of HRD, Govt. Polytechnic, Nagercoil -(2015-19)
- ★ Shri.G.Vasudeo - Member of Advisory Committee, Airport Authorities of India, Thiruvananthapuram Airport - (April 2019 onwards)
- ★ Shri.G.Vasudeo - Subject expert (Biogas) in Reconstitution of National Technical Advisory Committee for Implementation of Solid and Liquid Management, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India (2019-21)
- ★ Shri.V.Ramakrishnan – Member, UGC STRIDE Mentoring and Monitoring Committee, Central University, Tamil Nadu (2010-23)
- ★ Consortium partner of IMPRINT Project, Tezpur University, Assam (2019-23)
- ★ Shri.G.Vasudeo - Member of Central Employment Guarantee Council (2017-18)
- ★ Shri.G.Vasudeo - Member of Dr.Mashelkar Committee on Water and Sanitation (2014-2018)
- ★ VK-Nardep - Member, Advisory Committee of Kalakadu Mundanthurai Tiger Project



जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
JAL SHAKTI



Shri. G.Vasudeo at Tezpur University



Shri.Ramakrishnan attending
review meeting at CUTN, Tiruvarur

XIV. Media Coverage



Fish Amino

A useful biological option

S Premalatha

Farmer groups in Tamil Nadu found a successful solution in Fish Amino for enhancing the soil fertility. Rich in nitrogen, Fish Amino not only reduced the requirement of nitrogen fertilizer, but also served as a growth promoter enhancing yields. Being produced from wastes which hitherto resulted in health problems, fish amino also served as a means to reduce pollution in the region.



Fish Amino, rich in nitrogen serves as a fertilizer

Enhancing farm productivity by chemical inputs like fertilizer, pesticides succeeded in increasing overall productivity and helped in achieving food security. Prolonged application of the chemical inputs gradually hijacked the natural systems. Several species of soil micro and macro flora and fauna like blue green algae and azolla which were abundant and were an integral part of the farming system are being replaced with exotic weeds like Salvinia, making the water bodies almost biologically dead. Indiscriminate use of chemicals and pesticides not only killed pests, but also the predators leading to a resurgence of pesticide resistant strains. These chemicals also deteriorated the health and longevity of livestock and humans, causing a variety of new generation diseases like cancer.

Like animals, plants also need amino acids. They cannot be synthesised or may not be synthesised in sufficient quantities in plants. This is also the case with amines and organic ring compounds like indole and pyrrol compounds etc., which are very vital for vegetative growth, flowering and productivity. These compounds, which are required in very

small quantities, often become a limiting factor for the growth and the productivity of important crops. These compounds produced out of enzyme activity and fermentation from fish and meat waste can be given as a foliar spray.

During the post monsoon season, huge quantity of fish waste and non-edible fish related waste is generated. The fish processing units too generate a lot of waste. With no proper disposal systems, it often results in environmental pollution and epidemics. If this waste is properly processed in time, besides solving the problem of pollution, it will also serve as a wonderful growth booster. This growth booster is much

Thommas Inasri raises her vegetable garden using fish amino



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"Waste from one system should form the food for other systems"

VK Nardep

SHAKTI SURABHI BIOMETHANATION PLANT

A Cheaper Way to Cleaner Cooking and Greener Garden



The Natural Resources Development Project, popularly known as VK-NARDEP, is an integral part of Vivekananda Kendra and has been working in the field of sustainable development for more than 25 years. Its work in renewable energy has won the organization, the prestigious international Ashden Award. Now, VK-NARDEP has come out with Shakthi Surabhi—a biomethanation plant.

The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana is bringing good transformation in the rural areas. However, there is a need for cleaner and cheaper method of cooking gas that does not depend on fossil fuels. With depleting fossil fuels, the cost of LPG cylinders is rising steeply and the subsidies are slowly giving way to unsubsidized prices. Therefore, the rural population will have a limited reach towards LPG cylinders. This will have adverse effects not only for the rural households but also for the environment. The rural women will be forced to rely back on primary fuels such as fuelwood—which involves a time-consuming, forage into the adjacent forest areas. Such an increased pressure on fuelwood will lead to deforestation and also a conflict of interest between basic livelihood needs of the population and conservation of natural resources. There is also another



problem. The burning of the fuelwood and the direct burning of dried cattle dung are both inefficient means of fuel-usage. They also create air pollution and add to global warming. Indoor or household air pollution is another critical problem.

With increasing droughts and fluctuating monsoons, the farmers who form the bulk of rural community are also finding it hard to maintain the livestock population. In such a situation, the cattle dung-based biogas plants are more a liability than a useful addition in the agro-ecosystem. Therefore, for the marginal farmers and the rural population of India what is needed is a technology that can provide them with cooking gas—an efficient fuel—that will help them improve the domestic fuel efficiency while naturally integrating the technology to the environment—both economically and ecologically.

XIV. Media Coverage



புதிவுகளின் பாதையில்...



The Krishnankoil tank near Nagercoil, which had been revived by the NARDEP of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Express photo

NARDEP revives Krishnankoil tank in Nagercoil

Kanyakumari, July 23. The National Resource Development Project (NARDEP), a unit of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari has helped to revive the dried tank of Krishnankoil in Nagercoil, which had remained dry for the past 25 years. Thanks to the efforts of NARDEP, it is now brimming with crystal clear water and is once again a place of scenic beauty. The tank, constructed by the kings of Travancore in the 18th century had fallen into disrepair following amendments

checking up the inlet channel. A plan to desilt and clear the channel was abandoned as it was felt that this would only lead to the tank being filled with waste and dirty water. The NARDEP was requested to undertake this daunting challenge of restoring this tank to its pristine glory. According to Srini Krishna Anand in charge of NARDEP, the tank was constructed by NARDEP as it had already successfully renovated the Shree Sri Anandam temple and Chakrasankoil tanks in Kanyakumari District. Renovating Krishna

ankoil tank included the laying of a new pipeline connecting the tank with the main PWD water channel to bring fresh water was clear main tank. Srini Krishna Anand said that desilting 15 feet of sand slurry which had accumulated to a depth of more than 10 feet was a Herculean task. The difficulty was further compounded by the seasonal rains in March 2009 which turned the slurry into slush but the engineers and technicians rose to the occasion and men and machines completed this task. The engineers were next called upon to lay 800 metres of 30 x 300 mm diameter pipeline along a narrow, densely populated lane by excavating a trench 30 to 35 feet in depth with a gradient. Precautions had to be taken to prevent dirty water seeping into the water channel. The main PWD canal running from Parvathipuram to Krishnankoil was also desilted and this had to be done to lay the pipeline to the tank. The NARDEP workers led by V. Ramakrishnan, engineer, S. Thangappan, V. Muthuswamy, supervisors, Kulkarni, technicians and other staff, Srini Krishna Anand also expressed his gratitude to Subbarayan, project officer, DDA, E. Niranjan Pillai, president Krishna Anand township and his colleagues.



The Hindu Dated – October 14, 2016. This article talks about the renovation of Brahma Teertham which was a place of garbage dumpyard now Vivekananda Kendra gets renovated

The Hindu dated June 6, 2017. Vivekananda Kendra was receiving the best award for award of excellence in environment conservation and management for the Teertham renovation works done under Green Rameswaram project

XV. Work shop on Inner Sustainability and Sustainable Living:

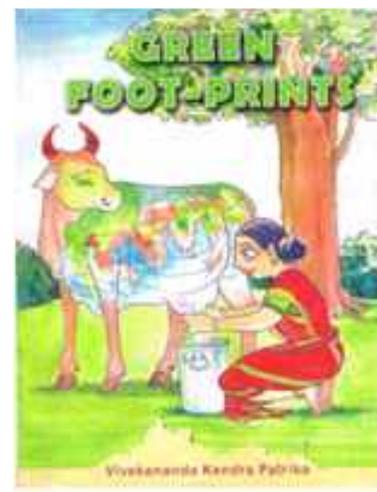
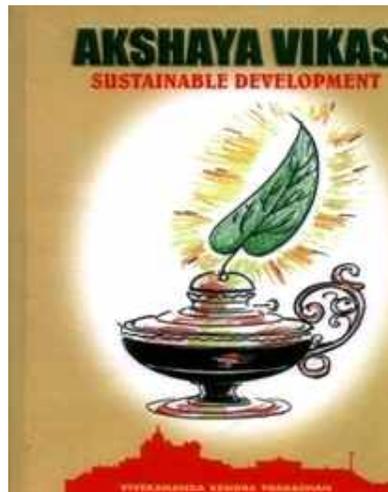
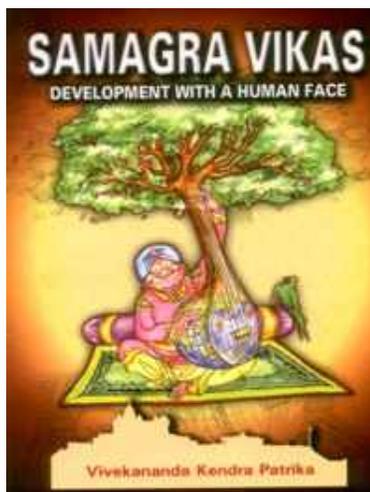
Workshop on "Sustainable Living" - 1 nos - 22 attended

Brainstorming on "Inner Sustainability" - 1 no - 20 attended

2008 - Workshop on "Inner Sustainability" - 1 - 21 attended ,

Webinar on "Environment in day to day life" - 1 no. - 34 attended

Webinar on "Corona and the need for new ways of life" 1 no - 46 attended



published in the year 2000 ,2002 and 2007

Green Foot-Prints brings together the eco-wisdom from the living heritages of all humanity with specific relevance to a developing nation and an ancient civilization like India that is Bharath. The book consists of four parts. The first part, **Sacred Green** enumerates how environmental care was embedded into our day to day culture and is part of our way of life. How the sense of sacredness flowers into Ecological Intelligence

The second part **Greening of Human Intelligence** showcases the works of several activists and thinkers of this century, who created awareness globally about the hazards of blindly imitating the western life style. The third part **Green Diversity** illustrates how the irreplaceable Bio-diversity got displaced due to industrialization and the rearguard steps needed to be taken to reinstate it.

The fourth part **Green Systems** deals with the steps taken by various peoples' initiatives in safeguarding the traditional knowledge systems, an invaluable asset which the so-called developed countries owe to the developing ones. All together this lucidly presents all the various aspects of one of the most pressing need of the hour for the whole humanity. The book brings out experiences, illustrations, quotations, writings, and summary of activities from various relevant sources. Mahatma Gandhi, Firitjof Capra, James Lovelock, Vandana Shiva, Pachauri and many other eminent holistic thinkers and achievers share their vision in the pages of this book.

XVI .Gramodaya Darshan Park :

VK-NARDEP' have developed more than 100 green technologies in the field of Shelter , Water , Agriculture and Health. These technologies have been aesthetically exhibited by way of panels in four different cubical along with Live models . Gramodaya park helps the entire society in understanding environment friendly sustainable living practices which induces them change their life style for their own betterment as well as for the society and a planet as whole.

The tree:

The herbal world, food, fuel, fibre, fertilizer, fodder, medicine and the earth that supports all.

The swan:

The living world, traditional wisdom, love for purity, discrimination between Good and Evil, *Viveka*.



The Sun:

The ultimate source of all energies. Food, physical, pranic, mental (emotional), intellectual and spiritual energies.

The clouds:

Prospects, hopes, dreams and elevating awareness.

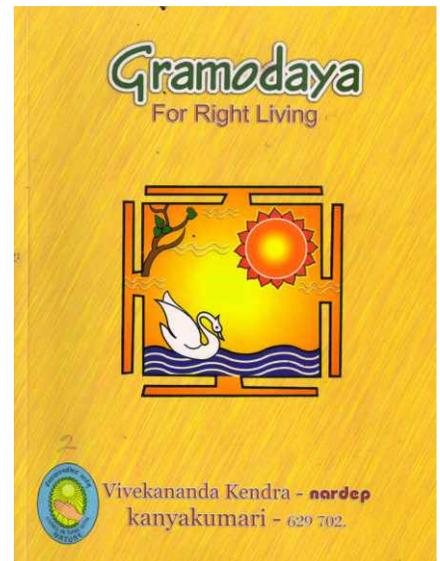
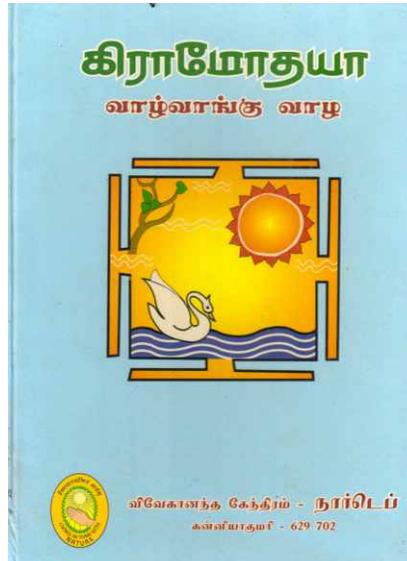
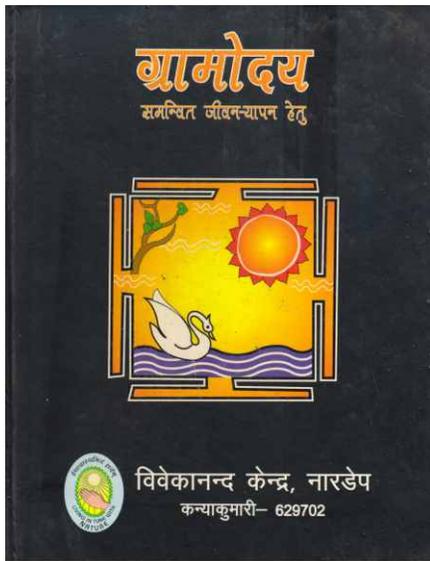
The wavy blue waters:

The dynamically flowing water.

All of them contribute for a better life; Holistic Life; A right type of life.

Gramodaya Park

For Right Living



XVII . Important Presentations:

Sl.No.	Title of the paper	Name of the organisation	Date	Remarks
1.	Integrated Rural Development	Swadeshi Vijnana Mela	12 th to 19 th January 2002	Shri.G.Vasudeo
2.	Samagra Vikas - Development with human face	International seminar on "Emerging Discourses on Culture and Development", Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad	21 st to 23 rd February 2005	Shri.G.Vasudeo
3.	Samagra Vikas - Development with human face	National seminar at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	4 th and 5 th March 2005	Shri.G.Vasudeo
4.	Mutuality of Expectation	National conference on CSR, Rambhau Mhalagi Prabodhini	15 th and 16 th February 2014	Shri.G.Vasudeo
5.	Dharmic technologies in the light of Integral Humanism	Pradnya Pravah, Nagpur	16 th August 2014	Shri.G.Vasudeo
6.	National conference - "Livelihood opportunities in rural areas"	J.P.Naik Center for Education and Development, Pune	27 th and 28 th December 2014	Shri.G.Vasudeo
7.	VK-Nardep activities	TIDES Leadership Summit, Coimbatore	3 rd September 2016	Shri.G.Vasudeo
8.	Best practices in Rural development	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul		Write up in a book published by Dr.Boraian
9.	Gram Swaraj - Gandhian visit	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	13 th March 2019	Shri.G.Vasudeo
10.	Developing village volunteers in village panchayats	GRI, Kodaikonnal	11 th and 12 th June 2019	Shri.V.Ramakrishna n
11.	Environmental Ethics	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	17 th September 2021	Shri.G.Vasudeo
12.	Environmental Ethics	Mahalakshmi Women's College, Chennai	17 th December 2021	Shri.G.Vasudeo

XVIII . VK-Nardep Establishments :

Technology Resource Center, Anjaneyapuaram :



Training center for VK-NARDEP having Eco friendly model buildings for training volutry organisations, Panchayat presidents, social workers etc., with the facilities of Lecture hall, staying arrangements, work yard for practical training and Dining hall etc.,

J.C Bose nursery and Harit surabhi organic shop helps the visitors to know various agricultural technologies and pickup any plant of their choice .

Farmers, Voluntary organisations and educational institutions are visiting regularly for training and live demonstration on Nursery , Agricultural and Horticultural technologies.

J.C.Bose Nursery, Vivekanandapuram



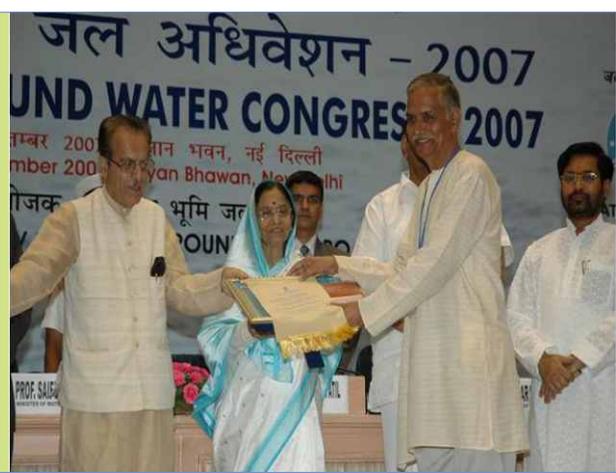
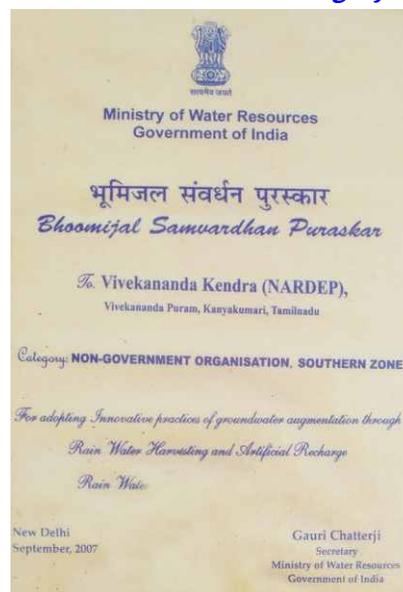
Green Health Home and Varmam Research and Resource center Vivekanandapuram campus

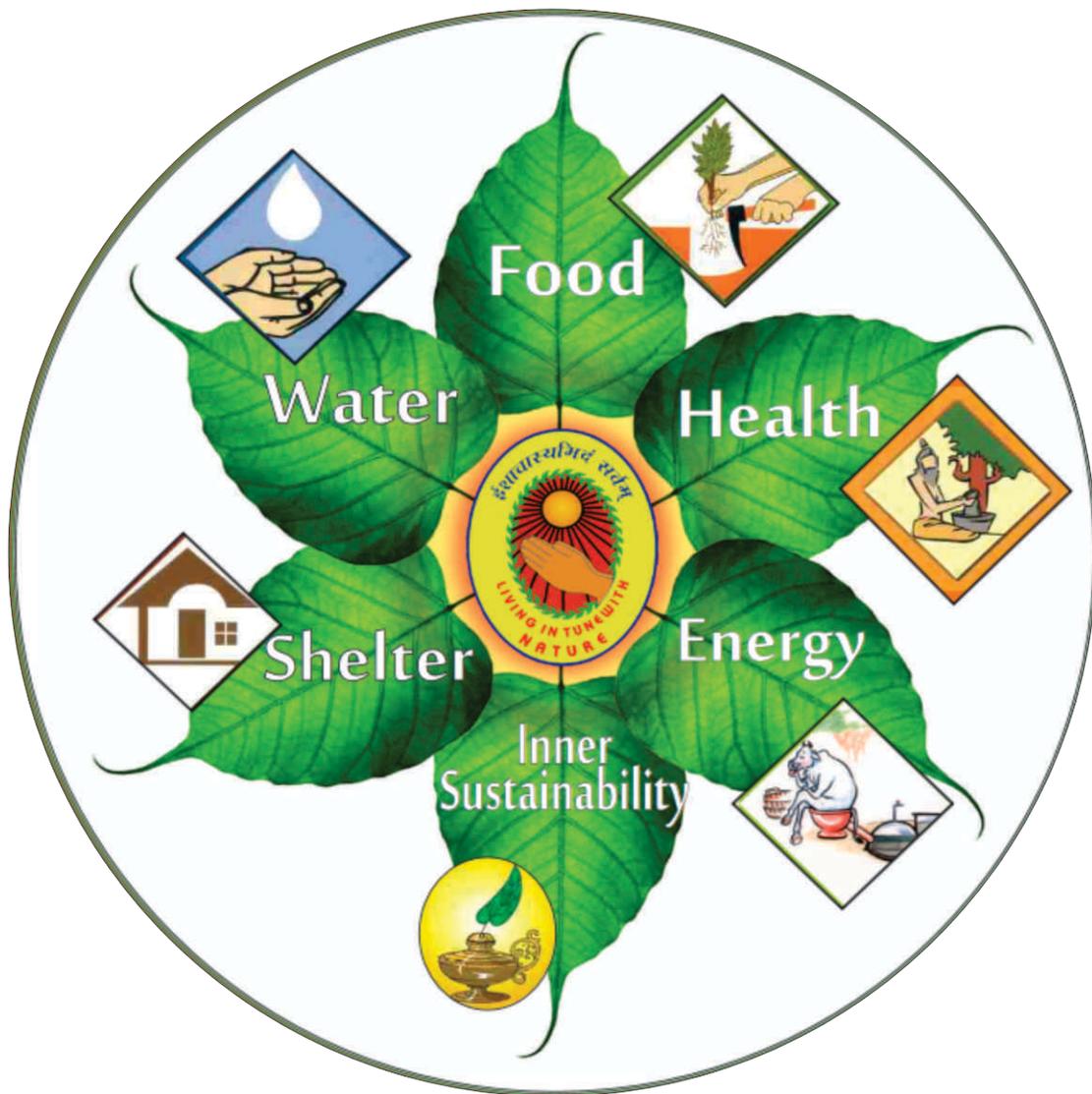
This Green Health Home caters siddha Medicine to the local public in curing various ailments and chronic diseases. It also has facilities for the following Special Varma Massage, Varmam Point Stimulations, Varmam Manipulations and Herbal Fomentation for Various physical and mental ailments, varmam training ,Research and Development work etc.,



XIX . Awards and Recognitions:

- ✦ International Ashden Award (2006) for our work in the field of utilisation of Biogas Slurry for value added products in the year 2006.
- ✦ Bhoomijal Samvardhan Puraskar (2007) from Ministry of Water Resources for VK - NARDEP's work in Ramanathapuram District of Tamilnadu.
- ✦ "Societal Innovation Award" for the year 2010 from National Research Development Council (NRDC) for our work in the propagation of Azolla Technology.
- ✦ Vivekananda Kendra received Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2015. It is for the work and contribution in Rural development, Education and Natural Resources Development project.
- ✦ Environment award from Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dept. of Environment - 2017
- ✦ Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India has awarded Vivekananda Kendra - Nardep for the work done in discovering water bodies at Rameswaram under Best NGO category for the year 2020.





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