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Quality Education for the Underprivileged

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Key Objectives

Facilitate Montessori Education in public schools for under privileged children



Empower women from economically weaker sections to gain financial independence





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2004	Started first environment in VP Koil St., Corporation School
16	15 Corporation Schools + 1 Govt. School (Presidency, Egmore) are beneficiaries
58	Environments including Balwadis, KG and Std 1
70	Teachers trained till date
13000	Children benefited till date



3

of
Balwadis

50

of KGs

5

of Std 1

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Our Donors and Patrons who have supported us thru our journey

Child Vikas International	TAG Corporation	Karthik Iyer	Bhama Seshadri	Udupi Gopalakrishnan
Cognizant Foundation	Bambino Educational Trust	Mohanaraman	Lalitha Ramakrishnan	Swamy & Mangal
Sterling Software	Aarti & Arun Ratnam	PS Raman	Ramani Narasimhan	Radhika Sasankh
Sudhakar Ram	A Krishnamurthy	Manju & Gupta	Mythili Iyer	Lalitha Vaikuntam
KS Subramaniam	AL Somayaji	Radha Balasubramanian	R Ramani	SayeeNarayanan
Financial Express	Balachandran & Bhagirathi Iyer	Madhavan (Ex-CTS)	RS Nikunj	VL Rajesh
Disha Foundation	Gayatri Ramani	Selvaraghavan	Radha & Ramaswamy	VGN property Developers
Data Track Services	Kalvi Trust	Sourimanoharan	S Ganapathy Subramaniam	Visalam Krishnamurthi
Chennai Willingdon	K Vaidehi	Rahim Ismail	S Thirupurasundari	Usha Jayaraman
Swelect Energy Systems	Kamakshi Mohanraj	Gayathri Ramani	Shanthi Gopalakrishnan	Neeraja Hari
Inner Wheel Dist 323	Savithri & Natrajan	Balan Ramesh Babu	Shobha Iyer	Samyuktha Raman
Dr Ms Chandradana	K Chitra Govindarajan	Lakshmi Rao	Shyamala Ashok	Dr G Bhanumathi
Gitanjali	KM Vijayan	Mithu	The Doon School	Sahayam Trust
Janak Subramanyam	Krishnan Madabusi	Meena Mani & Malini Rama	Seetha Ravi	Lakshmikanth



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New schools adopted

- ***2 Montessori Environments in T. Nagar Corporation School and 1 environment in Ashok Nagar Corporation School were adopted by the Trust***
- ***Montessori Education in KG sections in T.Nagar started functioning in January 2019 and the current strength is about 40 children***
- ***Montessori Education in KG sections in Ashok Nagar started functioning in January 2019 and the current strength is about 20 children***
- ***Latha and Lakshmi, two of the Trust teachers, were recently absorbed by the T.Nagar Corporation School and Ashok Nagar Corporation Schools respectively***
- ***Their absorption by the schools and the enthusiasm and interest expressed by the School Principals encouraged the Trust to adopt these environments***





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Presidency Girls Higher secondary School, Egmore

- ***The State Government of Tamilnadu recently announced that Montessori-based LKG and UKG classes will be started in 2,381 government middle schools with anganwadi centres.***
- ***The Government intends to develop this school as a Model school for the State and had invited several NGOs to invest in this school***
- ***Sri Ramacharan Trust was also invited to adopt the Montessori Environments in the school***
- ***The Trust has been running the 2 Montessori environments in this school for the past 8 months***
- ***This is the first Govt School adopted by the Trust. All other schools are under the Chennai Corporation***





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Teachers Welfare

- ***Dr Meera Raghavan, a Uro-Gynecologist from Apollo Hospital, graciously volunteered her time for a couple of hours to speak to the Trust Teachers on their health***
- ***The Teachers shared their health problems openly with Dr Meera***
- ***The session was very interactive and the teachers requested that we hold more of such sessions in the future***
- ***Sterling Software Ltd and Rotary Club (Madras South) facilitated a Spoken English Crash Course for our Teachers and it was very well received***



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Padmini Gopalan Honored

- *Aid India recently held a ceremony to felicitate and recognize some of the eminent social activists in the country.*
- *Padmini Gopalan received their highest award – **Lifetime Achievement** for her contribution to Education of the under privileged*
- *Very significantly, Padmini dedicated the award to her team of Montessori Teachers working with Sri Ramacharan Trust*

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20th Anniversary Celebrations

- ***The function was presided by Justice Vaidyanathan, Actor Surya, Writer Samas and Psychologist Brinda Jayaraman***
- ***Uma Shankar of Indian Montessori Training Center was felicitated and awarded the Maria Montessori award for the year 2019***
- ***Some of our key Donors and Patrons were honored and recognized at the function***
 - ***Welcome Address by K Bharathi***
 - ***Comperre by Jayanthi Gopinath***
 - ***Introduction of Uma Shankar by Sundari Jayaraman***
 - ***Introduction of Key Donors/Patrons by Jayanthi Karthikeyan***
 - ***Vote of Thanks by Radhika Sasankh***

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What do the parents say?

My twin children Deepak and Deepika who studied Montessori Method till Std 1 need not be told – they taken responsibility in completing their homework and studying for exams, in contrast to my 10th std son who needs to be repeatedly reminded for everything at home.

--Veyileswari

My son Govardhan in Montessori class is a role model for my 9th std. daughter

--Charumathi

My daughter was very unruly and stubborn prior to joining school- but now after she has started going to the Montessori Class, she has transformed to be a very intelligent, quiet and active student! I am so proud of her!

--Fathima

My son Vignesh was not speaking at home- he started to talk and interact well after he joined the Montessori class. He is a consistent topper in class.

--Parent

Press Releases

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CiSwuBcE20&authuser=0>

<https://thefederal.com/states/tamil-nadu/2019/06/06/tamil-nadu-government-introduces-montessori-in-anganwadis/>

Website

<http://www.sriramacharan.org/>

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7IEM-Nmm44&authuser=0>

<https://youtu.be/vyVsbztvwMo>

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