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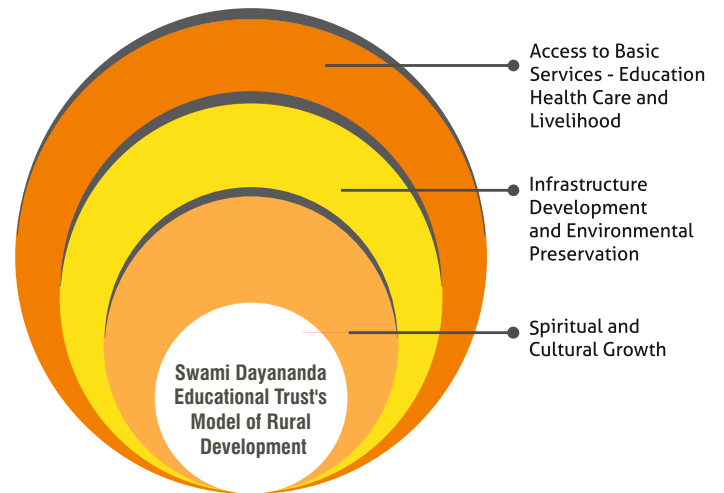
Our Founder

Puja Swami Dayananda Saraswati was an acclaimed spiritual leader, profound thinker, philosopher and master of Vedanta who worked towards societal transformation at the grassroots level.

“A human being needs to become a contributor, and not merely exist as a consumer.”

The Journey of Trust and Transformation

Swami Dayananda Educational Trust (SDET) focuses on sustainable rural development in and around the village of Manjakkudi, Tiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu. Founded in 2003, by Puja Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati, it aims to create societal change and progress from the grassroots without compromising the essential character of the rural traditions, culture and lifestyle.



Promoting Education

Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya - 783 students | 421 Boys | 362 Girls

Semmangudi Government-Aided Higher Secondary School - 1011 Students | 526 Boys | 485 Girls

Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science - 2074 Students | 1136 Boys | 937 Girls



Promoting Health Care

Rural Ambulance Service

Runs over 1,000 kilometers annually, transporting villagers to the nearest healthcare facility, 24x7

Swami Dayananda Ayurveda Clinic

Every month, over 300 patients benefit through this free ayurveda clinic in Kodavasal



Ensuring Environment Sustainability

Swami Dayananda Farms

289 heritage rice varieties are being conserved, cultivated and distributed every harvest season

Dayavanam - A Micro Forest

23 varieties of fruit and nut trees | An array of medicinal plants, flowering plants, shrubs, herbs, vines and perennial vegetables

Swami Dayananda Gaushala

65 indigenous breeds of cows | Gir, Rati (Gujarat) Tharpakar, Sahiwal, Red Sindhi (Punjab)



Promoting Heritage, Art & Culture

Swami Dayananda Vedapatashala - 28 students | 7 years course | Krishna Yajur Vedam and Vaikhanasa Agama

Jnana Pravaha - A Vedanta Retreat Centre for students who are ready for a more in-depth study of Vedanta

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Words of Inspiration from Our Founder and Guru



The whole universe is intelligently put together. From the standpoint of the big-bang theory, there was every possibility for the universe not to come into being, with a temperature measuring billions of degrees of centigrade, fifteen billion years ago. With the grand movement of certain immutable forces, the particles were somehow born. Yet, for the life forms to happen, certain atmosphere was required. All the way, if we analyse it, at every stage the probability of the universe, as we know it, not happening was always there. In fact, the possibility for not happening was greater. But it happened, all the time it happens. The whole movement is an intelligent movement. If you look into the nucleus, or you look into the macro world, you find it is an intelligent movement.

When there is so much intelligence, naturally, you cannot say that the particles assembled themselves. Dumb, insentient, unintelligent particles cannot assemble themselves to become your eyes and ears. Your eyes are particles, your ears are particles, everything is particle, no doubt. But all these particles have been put together, and that is where the intelligence is involved. A physicist being limited by his own paradigm cannot talk of that intelligence, and naturally he can only wonder. Anything intelligently put together either at the quantum level or at the macro level, presupposes certain knowledge and that knowledge has to rest in a conscious being.

When we say knowledge, we are talking of all-knowledge, so the conscious being must be all that you know plus all that you don't know. All that you know alone is not 'all'. All that you know, all that you don't know, and all that you cannot know but that does exist, all these put together is what is called 'all' or sarva in Sanskrit. So, the giver of 'all' is the knower of 'all'.

Take a pot for example. A pot is not naturally occurring. If I say that pots keep coming from the earth, you are not going to accept that. If that is so, is there a pot-maker or not? Yes, there is a pot-maker. You need not see the pot-maker. Whether he is alive is a different point, but you are sure that there is a pot-maker. You also know that the pot-maker must have the knowledge of what the pot is like and how to make it. Without that knowledge he or she cannot make the pot. We say that a ghata-karta, pot-maker, is ghatajnah, pot knower. He knows what a pot is. Jnah means one who knows. A pata-karta, cloth-maker, is patajnah, cloth knower. If ghata-karta is ghatajnah, pata-karta is patajnah, then we can say that sarvasya karta, the maker of all, is sarvajnah, all-knowlege. This all-knowledge conscious being who has the skill and the power to create is sarvakarta whom we call in Sanskrit Isvara and in English they call God.

Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati

A Message from the Chairperson & Managing Trustee



Dear Readers,

Namaste

Respect for the Earth and the produce it gives us, particularly rice, is deeply ingrained in our culture. We have prayers to request for Mother Earth to bless us with our bounty, for offering thanks to her gracious generosity, prayers to chant before eating as a recognition of the food as Brahman.

Thus, agriculture is not just a 'business' for us, it is a commitment to partake of nature's offerings in a responsible, conscientious manner and to return unto nature the nutrition needed for growth. And this is the primary driving force behind Swami Dayananda Farms, a truly beautiful project in the heart of Manjakkudi, established and sustained by SDET since 2012.

We began our efforts with just 3 rice varieties from Tamil Nadu and 14 acres under cultivation – and it was a moment of great

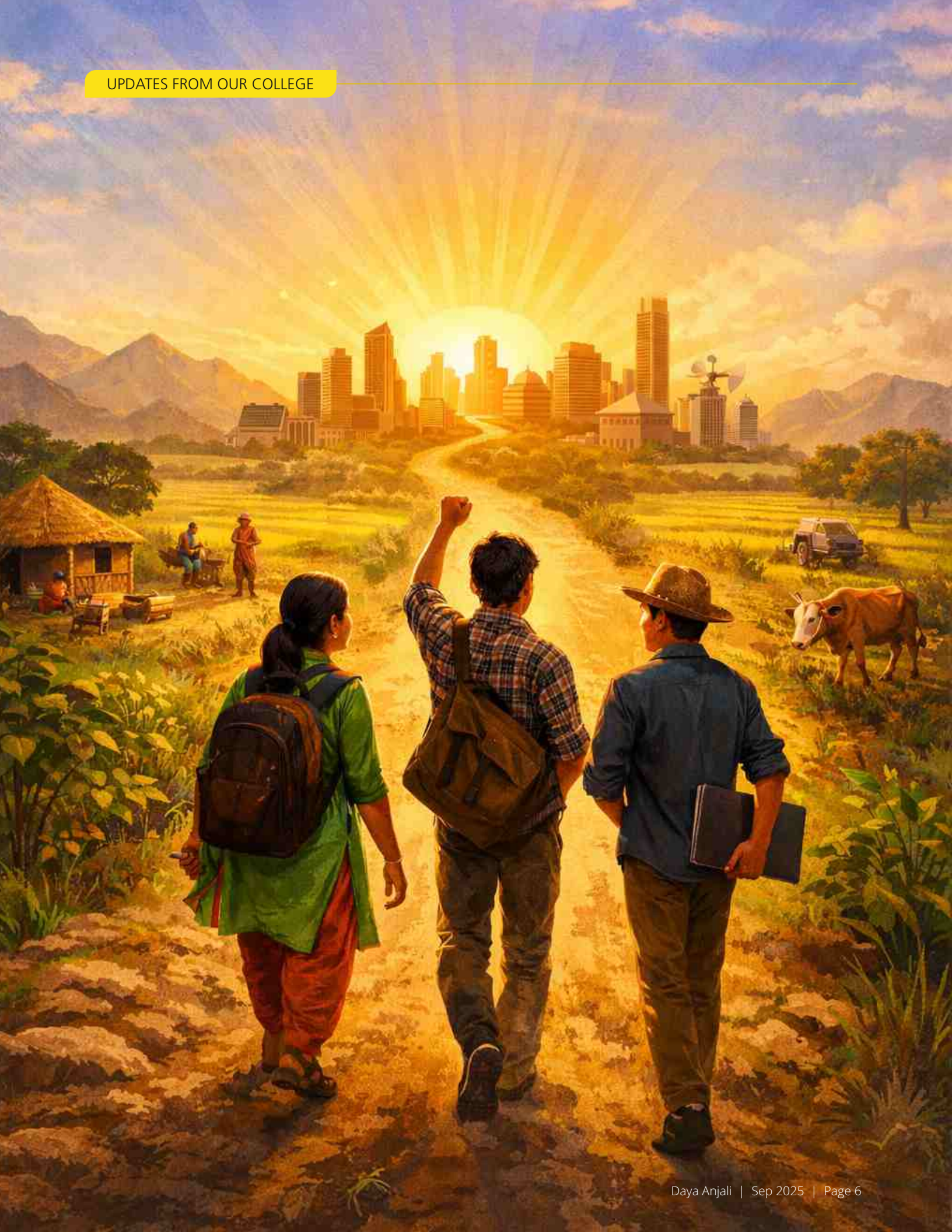
happiness when Pujya Swamiji himself blessed and planted the first seeds on our farm. His grace has helped us sustain our efforts over the past decade.

Today, we are growing and propagating 289 varieties of indigenous rice varieties on 58 acres of land at Manjakkudi. These distinct heritage rice varieties, which come from 18 states across our country, have been sourced, carefully conserved and grown in an organic manner through line farming or in grow bags. We have also specially designated 10 acres for the conservation of traditional paddy, ensuring the continued survival and proliferation of these ancient grains. Furthermore, alongside these efforts, we organise regular farmer training sessions on use of all-natural substances and organic farming practices so as to help them retain the richness of the soil, and propagate better health. This has also helped to empower farmers, giving them greater confidence and encouraging the next generation to continue to take up this work in the years to come. Most importantly, thanks to conscious cultivation and organic practices, the soil we till has become rich in nutrients over the years.

World over, we are seeing a realisation that true progress is possible only when we find a way to balance our efforts with respect for our environment on the one hand, and for fellow human beings on the other. I am glad to say that all of our efforts have been in line with these principles in Manjakkudi, Pujya Swamiji's janmabhoomi. We seek our Guru's grace that we may continue this seva for more years to come.

Ms. Sheela Balaji

Chairperson & Managing Trustee
Swami Dayananda Educational Trust



A JOURNEY OF EMPOWERMENT FOR RURAL TALENT

In a proud moment for Swami Dayananda Educational Trust, six former students from Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya, who went to graduate from Swami Dayananda College of Arts Science, were recruited by Wipro at its Manjakkudi centre, highlighting the success of efforts to create meaningful career opportunities for rural youth. Having benefited from the unique advantage of both the school and college being located in the same village, these students were able to pursue their education seamlessly within their own community.

This achievement reflects the vision of creating career opportunities for rural youth while retaining local talent for regional progress—one of the key aspects of the Integrated Rural Development Programme by Swami Dayananda Educational Trust (SDET) at Manjakkudi, which helps lay strong academic foundations, confidence, and access to opportunities that enable students to secure professional careers while remaining connected to their roots.

With the infrastructure provided by the SDET, Wipro established operations in Manjakkudi in 2011, enabling rural graduates to access gainful employment close to home and contribute to the development of their communities.

The selected graduates include:

Moulika (Sithadi) – SDV 2020 batch
B.Com 2023 batch (Swami Dayananda College)
MBA (Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College,
Perambalur)

Abarna (Neducheri) – SDV 2022 batch
B.Com (CA) 2025 batch (Swami Dayananda College)

Srimathi (Narsingampet) – SDV 2022 batch
B.Com 2025 batch (Swami Dayananda College)

Priyanka (Pudukkudi) – SDV 2022 batch
B.Com Corporate Secretaryship
(Presidency College, Chennai)

Krishnan (Palur) – SDV 2022 batch
B.Sc. Computer Science 2025 batch
(Government College for Men, Kumbakonam)

Sivasankara Kannan (Sellur) – SDV 2022 batch
B.Com (Swami Dayananda College, Manjakkudi)





Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science

Campus Highlights:

Progress in Academics, Infrastructure and Student Development
July – September 2025

1

Infrastructure & Institutional Development

A significant milestone during this period was the inauguration of the N-Block Conference Hall on 17 July 2025. The state-of-the-art facility enhances the college's capacity to host academic conferences, seminars, and professional development programmes. The inauguration ceremony, attended by distinguished guests and donors, reflected the institution's ongoing commitment to creating modern learning environments that support academic excellence and collaboration.

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Career Development & Entrepreneurship

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Academic Enrichment & Skill Development

Several initiatives were organized to enhance students' academic exposure and employability skills.

- A two-day workshop on Applications of Machine Learning, conducted by the Department of Computer Science in association with ICT Academy, introduced students to emerging technologies and practical applications.
- A MongoDB Skillathon certification programme enabled students to gain industry-relevant database skills through structured online learning modules.

Key Highlights

- 366 students completed the MongoDB Certification Course
- 150 students participated in the Machine Learning workshop
- 100 students attended the Computer Science Industrial Visit
- 48 students participated in the academic trip to the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory

These programmes strengthened students' practical knowledge and prepared them for rapidly evolving technological fields.

4

Student Achievements & Recognition

Students brought laurels to the institution through outstanding performances in academic and national-level competitions. At the Mathlet Technical Meet, students secured First and Second prizes in analytical and mathematical competitions, demonstrating exceptional problem-solving abilities.

NCC cadets also showcased remarkable discipline and leadership:

- Two cadets won Gold Medals at the Combined Annual Training Camp
- A cadet representing the Tamil Nadu Directorate won a Bronze Medal at the Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship
- These accomplishments highlight the college's emphasis on both academic excellence and extracurricular development.

5

Cultural, Literary & Academic Events

As part of the institution's Silver Jubilee celebrations, several intellectual and cultural programmes were organized to encourage creativity and critical thinking.

Notable events included:

- Inter-School Competitions organized by the Departments of Tamil and English
- A debate on "Social Media: A Boon or a Curse?"
- The literary programme "From Science to Story – The Genius of H.G. Wells"
- An Alumni Interaction Programme to inspire graduating students

Additionally, the Mega Tamil Dream Programme, supported by the Government of Tamil Nadu, brought together students from multiple institutions to celebrate Tamil language and culture.

Highlight

- Over 1,000 students attended the Mega Tamil Dream Programme

6

Community Engagement & Social Awareness

The college actively promoted social responsibility through awareness programmes and student participation in community initiatives.

Key activities included:

- State-Level Drug-Free Pledge Ceremony
- Anti-Drug Awareness Song Creation Programme
- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Campaign
- Youth leadership participation in the State-Level Workshop on Social Justice

These initiatives encouraged students to become responsible citizens and advocates for public health and social welfare.

Impact Snapshot

- 1,000+ participants in cultural and language programmes
- 600 students guided through career counselling initiatives
- 366 students gained industry certification in database technologies
- 150 students trained in emerging technologies such as machine learning
- Multiple national and state-level student achievements

Empowering Minds, Enriching Futures



ENCC TRAINING CAMP (21 to 30 June 2025)

Building Leadership, Discipline and Team Spirit



The NCC unit successfully conducted a Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) cum Pre-IGC-I Camp, which saw the participation of 31 NCC cadets. The camp was held at Annai College of Arts & Science, Kovilacheri, Kumbakonam, from 21st June 2025 to 30th June 2025,

The camp focused on developing physical endurance, leadership qualities, discipline and teamwork among the cadets. Activities included drill practice, group discussions, leadership training and cultural programmes.

Among the participants, Cadet Arthi Kumari S and Cadet Nandhini A displayed exceptional performance and were awarded Gold Medals for their outstanding participation.

Their achievements brought pride to the NCC unit and served as a source of inspiration for fellow cadets.

GURUPOORNIMA CELEBRATION (10 July 2025)

Honouring the Legacy of Sri Vedavyasa

The sacred occasion of Guru Poornima (Sri Vedavyasa Jayanthi) was celebrated with devotion and reverence on 10 July 2025 at the Sri G. R. Auditorium of the institution.

The programme began with a prayer song and Deepaprajwalanam (lighting of the ceremonial lamp) by Swami Rameshwarananda, Sri M.G. Srinivasan, Correspondent, Dr. V. Hema, Principal, and Prof. S. Senthilvel, Vice Principal.

Students Preethi Saravanan, Sharmila P and Narmada G of III B.Sc. Computer Science rendered the Stuti of Sri Vedavyasa, invoking the blessings of the great sage.

Dr. R. Seshadri, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, introduced the significance of Sri Vedavyasa and explained the tradition of celebrating his birth anniversary as Guru Poornima.

This was followed by an inspiring speech by Dr. S. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor of Tamil, on the theme "Our Guru – Our Founder", highlighting the deep bond between teacher and student.

The spiritual discourse Anugrahabhashanam was delivered by Swami Rameshwarananda Saraswati, who spoke about the

importance of the Guru in guiding individuals from selfishness to selflessness.

Students from AIM for Seva rendered the Guru Stotram and Sri Dayananda Panchakam.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. B. Krishnamoorthy from the Department of Tamil. The event was hosted by Preethi S., who also extended gratitude to the participants.

Students and staff offered Pushpanjali to Sri Vedavyasa and Pujya Swamiji, marking a spiritually uplifting celebration.





NCC ACHIEVEMENT – IDSSC 2025 (05 to 19 August 2025)

Cadet Bharanidharan Wins National-Level Bronze Medal

The institution proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Cadet Under Officer Bharanidharan R from 8 (TN) BN NCC, Trichy Group, who represented the TN, P & AN Directorate at the Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship (IDSSC) 2025.

The championship was held in Kolhapur, Maharashtra from 5 August to 19 August 2025 and brought together the finest NCC shooters from across the country.

Demonstrating exceptional focus and precision, CUO Bharanidharan R won the Bronze Medal in the Open Sight – Three Position (3P) Rifle Shooting Event.

This national-level achievement reflects both the cadet's dedication and the quality training provided by the NCC unit.



VALUES: BALANCING THE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL (06 August 2025)

Professional Development Programme for Faculty

The IQAC of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science organized a Professional Development Programme titled “Values: Balancing the Personal and Professional” for the teaching faculty on 6 August 2025.

The programme began with an invocation song. Swami Suddhanandaji attended the programme as the Chief Guest.

The welcome address and introduction of the guest were delivered by Ms. S. Kiruthika, Assistant Professor of English.

In his keynote address, Swami Suddhanandaji spoke about the importance of the teacher-student relationship and the responsibilities teachers carry in shaping future generations.

He also emphasized the importance of self-awareness (Atma Vignanam) and encouraged teachers to maintain a healthy balance between personal and professional life while cultivating values such as equality, empathy and mutual respect.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. R. Seshadri, Head of the Department of Sanskrit.



SILVER JUBILEE YEAR CARNIVAL (07 August 2025)

Inter-School Competitions Inspire Young Talent

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Departments of Tamil and English of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi organized an Inter-School Competitions Carnival on 7 August 2025.

The inaugural ceremony took place at the Sri G. R. Auditorium and began with the traditional lighting of the Kuthu Vilakku by the dignitaries and staff coordinators representing various schools. The ceremony was further enriched by the college prayer song and Tamilthai Vazhthu, invoking blessings for the successful conduct of the event.

Ms. R. Nappinnai, Head of the Department of English, delivered the welcome address and warmly greeted the participating students and staff coordinators from schools across Thiruvallur district and the Kumbakonam region.

The presidential address was delivered by Mr. S. Senthilvel, Vice Principal of the college, while Mr. S. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor of Tamil, presented the special address outlining the objectives of the competitions.

The competitions were conducted at the New Block of the college, where students enthusiastically participated in a variety of events designed to encourage creativity, language skills and academic excellence.

The valedictory session was once again held at the Sri G. R. Auditorium. Staff coordinators from the participating schools were honoured by the Vice Principal with shawls and gifts in recognition of their dedication in guiding and motivating their students.

Winners were awarded mementos, certificates and cash prizes:

**First
Prize
1000**

**Second
Prize
750**

**Third
Prize
500**

All participants were encouraged with Certificates of Participation. The event concluded successfully with feedback from a staff coordinator and a student participant.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. K. Manivasagam, Head of the Department of Tamil, followed by the National Anthem. The sessions were effectively coordinated by Ms. Kiruthika, Assistant Professor of English, along with her student team.



INAUGURATION OF THE N-BLOCK CONFERENCE HALL (17 July 2025)

A New Milestone in Academic Infrastructure

Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi marked an important milestone with the inauguration of the N-Block Conference Hall on 17 July 2025.

The ceremony began with the unveiling of the donor's plaque, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp, an invocation song, and the chanting of Dayananda Panchakam by students. The conference hall was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by distinguished chief guests including Smt. Saraswathy & Sri. R. Sathish, Smt. S. Kamakshi & Sri. K. Suryanarayanan, and Sri. Srinivasan Vaidya Raman, CEO of AIM for Seva Inc., USA.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. V. Hema, Principal of the college. This was followed by the inaugural address from Sri. M.G. Srinivasan, Correspondent of the institution, who highlighted the college's commitment to providing state-of-the-art infrastructure for academic excellence. Felicitations were delivered by Mr. R. Sathish and Mr. Srinivasan Vaidya Raman, who encouraged students to make full use of the new facility for academic interaction, seminars and intellectual development.



SOCIAL MEDIA: A BOON OR A BANE? (02 August 2025)

A Lively Tamil Debate Sparks Critical Thinking Among Students

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Department of Tamil at Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science organized a special debate titled "Social Media Varama? Saapama?" — Is Social Media a Blessing or a Curse in Today's World?

The debate was presided over by Dr. V. Hema, Principal of the college. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. K. Manivasagam, Head of the Department of Tamil.

The discussion was facilitated by Dr. Sakthi Kanal Sundara Sivakumar, Professor of Tamil, who presented an insightful introduction to the topic. He explained the powerful role media plays in shaping social awareness and influencing modern society.

The debate featured passionate arguments from both sides.

Supporting the view that social media is a blessing, Poet Dr. S. Ramesh from the Tamil Department, Professor Visakha Soruban from the Commerce Department, and Professor Partheepan from the Tamil Department highlighted how digital platforms enable communication, information sharing and social progress.

Presenting the opposing perspective, Dr. V. Kavita from the Computer Department, along with Dr. R.K. Brinda and Dr. Kasthuri from the Department of Commerce, argued that social media can also be harmful, citing issues such as misinformation, digital addiction and negative psychological effects. The debate proved highly engaging and thought-provoking, encouraging students to critically examine the role of technology in modern life.

Nearly 650 first-year students attended the event as spectators and actively participated in the discussion through their responses and reflections.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING IN MUSHROOM CULTIVATION (9 and 10 August 2025)

Hands-On Learning for Aspiring Student Entrepreneurs



The Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Cell organized a Two-Day Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation Techniques from 9 August to 10 August 2025 at Akilam Agro Farm, Puliampettai, Tanjore District.

The training was conducted by Mrs. Chandra, Proprietor of Priyum Bio-Tech Centre, a renowned expert in mushroom cultivation.

A total of 25 students from the Departments of Commerce, Commerce (CA) and Commerce (BM) participated in the programme.

During the training, students learned about:

- Types of edible mushrooms and their nutritional value
- Selection of spores and substrate preparation
- Environmental requirements for mushroom farming
- Setting up a small-scale mushroom cultivation unit

The second day included hands-on training in bed preparation, inoculation, pest control, post-harvest processing, packaging and marketing strategies.

Students also engaged in discussions on the entrepreneurial potential of mushroom farming and government support schemes available for agribusiness ventures.

The programme concluded with certificate distribution and student feedback, with participants expressing enthusiasm about exploring mushroom farming as a sustainable entrepreneurial opportunity.

TAMIL NADU STATE DRUG-FREE PLEDGE & AWARDS CEREMONY (11 August 2025)

A Collective Stand for a Healthier Future



In a powerful affirmation of social responsibility and youth leadership, Swami Dayananda College of Arts and Science, Manjakkudi hosted the Tamil Nadu State-Level Drug-Free Pledge Ceremony and District Drug-Free Institutions Awards on 11 August 2025 at the Sri G. R. Auditorium. Organized on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the event brought together educators, administrators, students, and government leaders in a shared commitment to building a drug-free society.

The ceremony was presided over by the Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin, whose address on the vision of a Drug-Free Tamil Nadu was broadcast live during the event. His message underscored the critical role of educational institutions and youth communities in preventing substance abuse and promoting awareness across society.

Distinguished guests included Poondi Kalaivanan, Member of the Legislative Assembly representing Thiruv

arur District, P. Mohanachandran, I.A.S., District Collector of Thiruv

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and spreading awareness in their communities. The ceremony also featured the screening of a thought-provoking awareness short film illustrating the social and health consequences of drug addiction.

The event concluded with the District Drug-Free Institutions Awards, recognizing the exceptional efforts of Anti-Drug Clubs, voluntary organizations, NSS, NCC, and other student groups across institutions in Thiruv

arur District. Institutions that demonstrated outstanding anti-drug initiatives during the 2024–2025 academic year were honored with certificates and cash prizes for the top three distinctions, celebrating their dedication to building safer and healthier campuses.

Through initiatives such as this, Swami Dayananda College continues to champion community engagement and youth leadership—reminding us that the journey toward a drug-free society begins with awareness, unity, and collective resolve.



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM (15 August 2025)

79th Independence Day Observed with Patriotic Fervour



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science and Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya, Manjakkudi on 15 August 2025.

The programme began with the prayer song and Tamilthai Vazhthu, setting a patriotic and solemn tone. The National Flag was hoisted by Sri M. G. Srinivasan, Correspondent of SDET, in the presence of Swami Rameswarananda Ji and Swamini Sumatmananda Saraswati Ji, followed by the flag song.

A highlight of the celebration was the impressive parade presented by NCC cadets from both the school and the college, which drew admiration from the audience.

The gathering was formally welcomed by Dr. V. Hema, Principal of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science. In his presidential address, the Correspondent shared

inspiring memories from his childhood and emphasized the importance of freedom, responsibility and civic duty in building a progressive society.

The programme also featured a patriotic speech delivered by a student from Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya, followed by a patriotic song performance by the school students, adding vibrancy to the celebration.

Prizes and awards were distributed to college students who had excelled in the Founder's Day Competitions held on 14 August 2025. First prize winners received a cash award of 1000.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rukumani, Principal of Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya, followed by the National Anthem. Students and staff from both institutions participated enthusiastically in the celebrations.

SHAPING CAREERS FOR TOMORROW (22 August 2025)

Tech Mahindra Smart Academy Guides 600 Students Towards Emerging Opportunities

The Training and Placement Cell of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi organized a Career Counselling Programme for final-year students on 22 August 2025 at the G.R. Auditorium, in collaboration with Tech Mahindra Smart Academy.

The programme began with a warm welcome by Mr. R. Lakshminarayanan, Placement Officer of the college. In his address, he emphasized the significance of career counselling in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations, while encouraging students to make well-informed career decisions.

The session featured two eminent speakers from Tech Mahindra Smart Academy — Mr. Balaji, Project Manager, and Mr. Mayavan, Placement Officer. Both speakers were introduced to the gathering and felicitated for their valuable contributions to student skill development.

The primary objective of the programme was to guide students on career opportunities after graduation, with special emphasis on Logistics and Supply Chain Management (LSCM) — one of the fastest-growing sectors in today's global economy.

Mr. Balaji delivered an engaging presentation explaining the expanding scope of logistics and supply chain management.



He highlighted how the sector has become a backbone of global trade and e-commerce, creating numerous employment opportunities.

Following this, Mr. Mayavan discussed the various career roles available in the logistics sector, the skills employers seek, and the growth potential in this dynamic field. He also introduced students to the certificate programmes offered by Tech Mahindra Smart Academy, designed to enhance employability and industry readiness.

The session was highly interactive, with students enthusiastically raising questions about career options, professional certifications and future opportunities.

The programme witnessed the participation of 600 final-year students from multiple departments, making it one of the largest career guidance initiatives of the academic year.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Placement Officer, expressing gratitude to the resource persons and acknowledging the support of the college management in organizing such impactful programmes.



MONGODB SKILLATHON SUCCESS (August 2025)

366 Students Earn Industry Certification

In August 2025, a remarkable 366 students from various departments successfully completed the online MongoDB Certification Course as part of the MongoDB Skillathon conducted through ICT Academy.

The programme was organized in collaboration with MongoDB University, providing students with structured learning modules and practical database training aimed at developing employment-oriented technical skills.

The certification programme allowed students to gain hands-on experience with modern database technologies and prepare themselves for industry requirements in the rapidly evolving technology sector.

Certificates were officially awarded on 28 August 2025 at the MongoDB Academic Leaders Connect Event held at the Courtyard by Marriott, Tiruchirappalli.



STUDENT REPRESENTATION AT STATE WORKSHOP (24 to 26 August 2025)

NSS Volunteer Participates in “Youth for Social Justice” Initiative



V. Valavarasan, an NSS student from II B.Com, proudly represented the institution at the State Level Workshop on “Youth for Social Justice”, organized jointly by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the NSS Cell of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

The workshop was held from 24 August to 26 August 2025 and brought together youth representatives from various institutions across the state.

Through participation in this workshop, the student gained exposure to discussions on social responsibility, civic engagement, and youth leadership, strengthening the spirit of service and commitment to social justice.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT – DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (03 and 04 Sep 2025)

Bridging Classroom Learning with Industry Exposure

The Department of Computer Science organized a two-day Industrial Visit on 3 and 4 September 2025 with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to emerging technologies and industry practices.

The visit involved 100 students from II and III year Computer Science programmes, accompanied by nine faculty coordinators.

On the first day, students visited Codebind Technologies, Coimbatore, where a technical session was conducted on “Content Authoring for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.”

Students were introduced to real-world applications of AI and ML technologies. A test was conducted to assess their understanding, and certificates of appreciation were awarded to students who performed exceptionally well.

The day concluded with a visit to the Isha Temple, providing a peaceful and reflective experience.

On the second day, students explored Doddabetta Peak, the highest point in the Nilgiris, followed by visits to a Chocolate Factory and a Tea Processing Factory, where they learned about production and manufacturing processes.

The visit concluded with a relaxing walk through Karnataka Garden, making the trip both educational and enriching.



EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE (07 September 2025)

Educational Visit to Kodaikanal Solar Observatory

The Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics jointly organized a three-day educational and industrial visit to the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory from 7 September to 9 September 2025.

A total of 48 students, accompanied by faculty members and led by Principal Dr. V. Hema, participated in the visit.

At the observatory, maintained by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, students were introduced to advanced instruments used in solar observation, including the spectroheliograph.

During the visit, Dr. Chrisphin Karthick, Scientist and Outreach In-Charge at the observatory, delivered an enlightening lecture on the science behind lunar eclipses, explaining their causes and stages.

Students were given the rare opportunity to observe a lunar eclipse through the observatory telescopes, making the visit a memorable learning experience.

The educational trip also included visits to Bryant Park, Poombarai Village, Murugan Temple, Kodaikanal Lake, and Palani Murugan Temple, offering students a blend of scientific learning, cultural exploration and spiritual enrichment.

MATHLET TECHNICAL MEET (08 September 2025)

Students Excel in Mathematical Competitions



Students from the Department of Mathematics participated in the Mathlet Technical Meet (MTM) held at Bon Secours Arts & Science College for Women, Mannargudi on 8 September 2025.

Participants included Anusri K, Elavenil M, Bavanya A, Birunthashmi P, Joicy J and Sasmitha E from I B.Sc. Mathematics.

The event provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their analytical abilities and problem-solving skills.

Anusri K and Elavenil M won the First Prize in the Math Intellect Competition, showcasing exceptional reasoning and intellectual creativity.

Another notable achievement was by Bavanya A, who secured the Second Prize in the Math Model Competition for her innovative presentation on the Pythagorean Theorem.

Their achievements brought pride to the department and reflected the strong academic foundation of the students.



ALUMNI INSPIRE FUTURE PROFESSIONALS (08 September 2025)

Silver Jubilee Alumni Lecture Motivates Final-Year Students

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Department of Computer Science organized a special Alumni Interaction Programme on 8 September 2025.

The keynote speaker was Mr. Rajaram K, Zonal Head – South India (Banking Division), CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

In his talk titled “Career Guidance Programme,” he shared valuable insights on the evolving job landscape and the role of digital governance in modern careers.

He spoke about:

- The importance of goal setting and career planning
- Essential skills for the digital economy
- Opportunities in IT, e-Governance and the public sector
- The significance of adaptability and continuous learning

His inspiring journey and professional experiences greatly motivated the 150 participating students, helping them gain clarity and confidence about their future career paths.

ONE DAY DISTRICT LEVEL YRC STUDENTS STUDY CAMP (10 September 2025)

Empowering Young Volunteers through Service, Training and Awareness



A One-Day District Level Youth Red Cross (YRC) Students Study Camp was organized by the Youth Red Cross, Thiruvavur District, in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Thiruvavur District, at Thiru. Vi. Ka Government Arts College, Thiruvavur on 10 September 2025. The camp was sponsored by the Indian Red Cross Society, State Branch, Chennai.

The programme began with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. P. Ragu, Assistant Professor of Economics and YRC Programme Officer of Thiru. Vi. Ka Government Arts College. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Sujaritha Magdalin, Principal of the institution, who encouraged the volunteers to embrace humanitarian service and uphold the noble values of the Red Cross movement.

The inaugural ceremony was marked by the hoisting of the Red Cross flag by Dr. M. Manickavasagam, YRC Zonal Coordinator of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the importance of youth participation in community service and disaster response initiatives.

The event was graced by several dignitaries from the Indian Red Cross Society including Mr. R.S. Rajakumar, Chairman; Mr. J. Varadarajan, Secretary; Mr. A.V. Balu, Treasurer; Mr. R.M.T. Nadarajan, Vice Chairman; and Dr. S. D. Annadurai, Joint Secretary of IRCS Thiruvavur. Mr. R. Senthil Kumar, JRC District Convener and Zonal Coordinator of V.S. Boys Higher Secondary School, also delivered a motivating address.

The camp featured a series of insightful sessions. Mr. K. Ezhumalai, Assistant Professor of English and YRC District Organizer from Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, spoke about the responsibilities and role of YRC Programme Officers and volunteers in community welfare. Mr. K. Deepan, JRC Block Convener of Koradacheri, presented a lecture on the history, emblem and principles of the Red Cross Society.

Practical skill-building sessions formed an important component of the camp. Mr. Thulasi Duraimanickam, First Aid Trainer from Thanjavur, conducted hands-on first aid training with demonstrations. Mr. J. Benjamin conducted training sessions on First Aid and Disaster Management, equipping students with essential emergency response skills.

Adding a strong social awareness perspective, Dr. N. Durai Rayappan, Founder of Royal Trust International, delivered a special lecture on Anti-Drug Abuse Awareness, urging students to play an active role in building a healthy and responsible society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. R. Elangovan, Assistant Professor of Economics at Thiru. Vi. Ka Government Arts College. Nearly 100 YRC students and programme officers participated in the camp and benefited greatly from the informative sessions and practical demonstrations.

MEGA TAMIL DREAM PROGRAMME (11 September 2025)

Celebrating the Rich Cultural Heritage of Tamil



The Mega Tamil Dream Programme, an initiative of the Government of Tamil Nadu, was held at Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi on 11 September 2025.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. Gunasekaran, District Revenue Officer of Thiruvavur, who delivered the keynote address emphasizing the importance of preserving Tamil heritage and promoting student welfare schemes.

A highlight of the event was an inspiring lecture by the renowned poet Pavalar Arivumathi, titled "Chariots in Sangam Literature." Through captivating storytelling, he highlighted timeless values such as empathy, love and generosity found in ancient Tamil texts.

He illustrated these values through stories from Sangam literature, including the legendary act of King Pari donating his chariot to a climbing creeper, encouraging students to embrace compassion and generosity in their lives.

The programme witnessed the participation of over 1,000 students from various colleges, including Thiru.Vi.Ka College, Nannilam College, Koothanallur College, Thiruthuraipoondi College, Global College and Rabiammal College.

Certificates and books were distributed to outstanding performers.

The programme was coordinated by Vice Principal Mr. S. Senthilvel, Dr. S. Ganesamoorthy, and their team. The vote of thanks was delivered by Principal Dr. V. Hema. Volunteers Janani, Abinaya, and Prof. Arivazhagan played key roles in the successful organization of the event.



MACHINE LEARNING WORKSHOP (16 and 17 September 2025)

Two-Day Workshop Introduces Students to Emerging Technologies



As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu, organized a Two-Day Workshop on Applications of Machine Learning on 16 and 17 September 2025.

The workshop witnessed the participation of 150 UG and PG students from the department.

The programme began with a welcome address by Prof. T. Venkatesan, Head of the Department of Computer Science. The felicitation address was delivered by Dr. V. Hema, Principal.

The technical sessions were led by Mr. S. Muthukumaran, Founder and CEO of Logirtha Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, who explained real-world applications of machine learning in healthcare, finance, e-commerce and cybersecurity.

The second day featured hands-on practical sessions, conducted with the support of Ms. Bharathi P. A, Full Stack Developer at Logirtha Technologies.

Students gained practical experience in data preprocessing, model training and machine learning workflows.

The workshop concluded with certificate distribution and a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. A. Narayanan, ICT Academy Coordinator.



FROM SCIENCE TO STORY (18 September 2025)

Celebrating the Literary Genius of H.G. Wells

The Department of English, under the banner of English Eclat, successfully conducted the programme "From Science to Story – The Genius of H. G. Wells" on 18 September 2025.

The event began at with the college prayer song, setting a reflective tone for the literary gathering. Mrs. R. Nappinnai, Head and Assistant Professor of English, attended the event as the Guest of Honour.

The guest was felicitated with a memento by Prof. J. Narayanan, Assistant Professor of English, along with the coordinator of English Eclat.

The welcome address was delivered by Ms. V. Abhurva, Vice President of English Eclat. In the keynote address, the resource person discussed the literary brilliance of H. G. Wells, highlighting his unique ability to combine scientific imagination with storytelling. The talk emphasized the lasting impact of his works in shaping modern science fiction.

Student presenters including Mr. Rajneesh Kaurav, Mr. S. Santhosh, Mr. R. Snehan, Mr. R. Sakthi of II B.A. English and Mr. Balamurugan of I B.A. English presented detailed PowerPoint presentations on various works of H. G. Wells, offering thoughtful interpretations and analysis.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. R. Keerthana, President of English Eclat, expressing gratitude to all participants and organizers for making the event a success.



RED RIBBON CLUB AWARENESS PROGRAMME (22 September 2025)

Educating Youth on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Responsible Living

The Red Ribbon Club of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi, in association with Government Hospital, Kodavasal, organized a One-Day Programme on “HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Campaign” on 22 September 2025 at the Placement Training Room, Main Block.

The programme began with an invocation song, creating a reflective atmosphere for the awareness session. Mr. A. Narayanan, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and RRC Programme Officer, delivered the welcome address and introduced the purpose of the programme.

Principal Dr. V. Hema, delivered the felicitation address and emphasized the importance of creating awareness among young people about HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention and stigma reduction.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr. N. Kavimaran, ICTC Counsellor from Government Hospital, Kodavasal. In his address, he stressed that education and awareness are the most effective tools in preventing HIV/AIDS. He also highlighted the connection between HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, and tuberculosis (TB), urging students to remain informed and responsible members of society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. R. Durgadevi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and NSS Programme Officer – Unit III.

Nearly 100 Red Ribbon Club students from various departments actively participated in the programme and gained valuable insights into public health awareness and prevention strategies.

Navigating the Financial World: Introduction to the Stock Market

The PG & Research Department of Commerce, SDC Manjakkudi, organized a seminar titled “Introduction to the Stock Market” on 26th September 2025 from 12 to 3 pm at the Meeting Hall for II B.Com students. The resource person was Shri A. Sundaramoorthy, Director, Values Vruksha Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.

The seminar aimed to demystify how equity markets function, the roles of key intermediaries, and the practical steps to begin investing responsibly. Participants were introduced to market structure, including primary and secondary markets, major Indian indices such as Sensex and Nifty 50, order types, and common market participants.

Foundational concepts such as risk-return trade-off, diversification, compounding, and the difference between investing and trading were emphasized. The session also covered opening demat and trading accounts, KYC compliance, brokerage charges, and taxation basics.

A segment on fundamental and technical analysis offered practical insights, while investor protection, SEBI directives, and common fraud red flags were discussed. Interactive polls, a simulated order book walkthrough, and case exercises reinforced learning. Feedback indicated improved confidence among students in beginning long-term investment planning.

The programme commenced with a college prayer, followed by a welcome address by Dr. P. Sivakumar. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. V. Hema, Principal, and the chief guest was honoured by Prof. S. Senthilvel, Vice Principal. The introduction of the chief guest was given by Prof. K. Visagaswaruban, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. A. Gunasundari. The seminar concluded with the National Anthem.



Crafting Stories: Magazine Writing Workshop

The Magazine Committee of Swami Dayananda College organized a workshop on 27th September 2025 at the Meeting Hall (0-4) to train students in article writing.

The session began with a welcome address by Mrs. R. Nappinnai, Head of the Department of English. Resource persons Mrs. Azhagamai and Mr. Ganapathy guided students on journalism principles, including the inverted pyramid method and the importance of the 5 W's and 1 H.



Students received practical training in data collection and content presentation. They were assigned field-based tasks to develop articles based on campus events and observations. The workshop successfully fostered interest and enthusiasm in professional writing.

Celebrating Strength and Spirit: Mera Yuva Bharat Sports Competition



The Mera Yuva Bharat Sports Competition was conducted on 27th September 2025, with over 150 students participating enthusiastically. The event showcased the energy, talent, and sportsmanship of the students.

Certificates and prizes were awarded to the winners during the prize distribution ceremony. The event began with a welcome address by Dr. V. Hema, Principal of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi.

The presidential address was delivered by Mr. Thirunilakandan, Deputy Director, Mera Yuva Bharat, Thiruvavur. The chief guest address was given by Mr. G. S. Jaiganesh, Deputy Superintendent of Police. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. S. Kirthika from the Department of English.

Shaping Careers: Interview Skills and Career Counselling Programme



The Training and Placement Cell organized a career counselling programme on 29th September 2025 at the G.R. Auditorium for final-year UG and PG students. Over 500 students participated.

The session was conducted by Mrs. Padma Jayaraman from Dreamworks, Chennai. She guided students on overcoming interview fear, improving communication skills, and handling complex HR questions.

Mock interviews and practical demonstrations were conducted. Students also received insights into AI tools and career opportunities. Certificates were distributed to participants, and the session concluded with a vote of thanks by the Placement Officer.

Empowering Choices: RIGHT CLICK Workshop on Life Partnership



An interactive workshop titled “RIGHT CLICK – Making the Right Choice in Life Partnership” was conducted on 30th September 2025 for final-year women students, with support from Tamil Matrimony.

The session aimed to promote awareness, emotional intelligence, and informed decision-making regarding relationships and marriage. The resource person, Ms. Usha Ramakrishnan, a Life-Skills Catalyst and motivational speaker, delivered an engaging and relatable session.

Through interactive activities and real-life examples, students explored qualities that matter in a partner and understood the importance of emotional maturity and self-awareness. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session where students openly discussed their doubts and perspectives.

Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya

Campus Highlights:

Inspiring Learning Through Tradition and Innovation

July – September 2025

From July to September 2025, Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya (SDV), Manjakkudi, continued to nurture holistic education by blending traditional values, academic excellence, creativity, and career opportunities. Through events, competitions, cultural celebrations, and inspiring talks, students experienced learning that extended beyond the classroom.

1

Environmental Awareness through Creativity

As part of Van Mahotsav 2025–26, SDV organized colouring, painting, and poster-making competitions on 4–5 July 2025 for students from Montessori to Grade XII.

Themes focused on:

- Trees and forests
- Environmental conservation
- The importance of protecting nature

2

Science & Robotics Expo: Gurukul to Global Education

On 14 August 2025, SDV hosted a Science & Robotics Expo on the theme “Gurukul to Global Education.” The expo highlighted the harmony between traditional Indian wisdom and modern scientific learning.

- 74+ student exhibits displayed across science and robotics themes
- Projects evaluated by subject experts and judges
- Parents, students, and local community members participated actively

3

Founder's / Annual Day Celebration

On 18 August 2025, SDV celebrated its Founder's / Annual Day with the theme "Five Elements of Nature." The program showcased the interconnectedness between nature and human life, reminding students of the importance of living in harmony with the environment.

4

Independence Day Celebrations

Students and staff celebrated India's Independence Day with patriotic fervour, honouring the nation's freedom and inspiring students to contribute meaningfully to society.

5

Values and Character Building

On 22 August 2025, Swami Tatvatmanandaji addressed students at the Learning Centre, sharing timeless wisdom from the Mahabharata.

Key messages included:

- Guru bhakti and respect for parents and elders
- Discipline, reflection, and resilience in facing failures
- Cultivating good habits and overcoming laziness
- Practicing yoga and pranayama for balanced living

Impact Snapshot

74+ exhibits showcased at the Science & Robotics Expo

Participation from Montessori to Grade XII in environmental competitions

Multiple programs reinforcing values, creativity, and innovation



EMPOWERING MINDS,
ENRICHING FUTURES

VANA MAHOTSAV CELEBRATIONS (04 and 05 July 2025)

Inspiring Young Minds to
Protect Nature



As part of the Vana Mahotsav Day celebrations (2025–2026), Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya organized an internal Colouring Competition for students from Montessori to Grade XII on 4th and 5th July 2025 within the school premises.

The event aimed to create awareness among young learners about the importance of trees and nature, while also nurturing their creativity and fine motor skills.

Students enthusiastically participated across various categories with themes designed according to their grade levels:

- **Montessori 1: Planting Trees**
- **Montessori 2: Forest Scene**
- **Grade I: Earth with Trees**
- **Grade II: Hugging Trees**
- **Grades III to V: Nature's Beauty**
- **Painting (Grades VI to VIII): Green Earth, Happy Future**
- **Poster Making (Grades IX to XII): Stop Deforestation, Start Plantation**

The activity encouraged students to reflect on environmental conservation while expressing their creativity through art.

79th INDEPENDENCE DAY (15 August 2025)

Celebrating Freedom with Pride:



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event began with “Tamizh Thai Vazhthu,” a traditional Tamil invocation, followed by a prayer song that set a solemn tone for the occasion.

The national flag was hoisted by Sri M. G. Srinivasan, Correspondent of Swami Dayananda College, Manjakkudi, marking a proud moment in the ceremony. The Flag Song was then sung by the School and College Music Choir, reinforcing the patriotic spirit of the event.

Students from the NCC unit participated in an Independence Day parade, showcasing their discipline and dedication to the nation.

Dr. V. Hema, Principal of Swami Dayananda College, Manjakkudi, delivered the welcome address, setting the context for the celebration. The School and College Music Choir performed a group patriotic song, adding vibrancy to the event.

Student speeches were delivered by Lakshmipriya (II BCA) in Tamil and Udhyamathi (Class VIII A) in English, expressing their thoughts on the significance of India's independence.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Sri M. G. Srinivasan, who spoke about the importance of Independence Day and the responsibilities of young citizens. The programme also included a Founder's Day Prize Distribution, recognizing achievements and contributions.

SCIENCE AND ROBOTICS EXPO 2025

(14 August 2025)

Innovation Meets Tradition



The Science and Robotics Expo was held on 14 August 2025 (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m., bringing together innovation, creativity, and knowledge under the theme “Gurukul to Global Education.” The theme emphasized the harmonious blend of traditional Indian educational values with modern scientific learning.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest TKV Rajan, an archaeologist and scientist. Students from Grades V to XII showcased their talents through both working and non-working models, demonstrating their creativity and scientific understanding.

The expo featured nearly 74 exhibits, including displays related to “Kashmir: The Crown of India” and “In Search of God Krishna.” A panel of six judges from a college Department of Computer Science evaluated the projects based on criteria provided by the Principal.

Parents, college science stream students, and students from Semmangudi Higher Secondary School visited the expo, making the event lively and interactive.

During the valedictory function, the Principal, Smt. R. Rukmani, delivered the welcome address and introduced the chief guest. In his address, TKV Rajan shared valuable insights drawn from the Ramayana and Mahabharata, emphasizing moral values, discipline, and determination as essential for success.

He also spoke about the importance of healthy eating habits, encouraging students to choose natural and nutritious foods. Stressing the responsible use of technology, he urged students to use mobile phones wisely while maintaining focus and social relationships. He also spoke about the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence and the emotional intelligence of AI.

The winners of the individual and group projects were announced by the chief guest. The Overall Championship for the Science and Robotics Expo was to be announced later by Smt. Sheela Balaji, Chairperson and Managing Trustee, during the Founder's Day celebrations. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri S. Maruthivasan, Senior Coordinator, SDV.

The expo successfully reflected the spirit of the Gurukul system, which emphasizes holistic development, practical learning, discipline, and value-based education, encouraging students to integrate traditional wisdom with modern knowledge.

FOUNDER'S DAY & ANNUAL DAY 2025 (18 August 2025)

Celebrating Harmony with Nature



The Founder's / Annual Day Celebration of Swami Dayananda Vidyalaya was held on 18 August 2025 at the G.R. Auditorium. The theme of the celebration was "Five Elements of Nature".

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Smt. Sheela Balaji, Chairperson and Managing Trustee. This was followed by a soulful prayer song rendered by the school choir. The gathering was warmly welcomed by Smt. Rukmani, Principal of SDV, who highlighted the significance of the day. A music concert by the students created a serene atmosphere, beautifully blending melodious tunes with the theme of the five elements. This was followed by an invocation dance performed by students of Classes X to XII. The cultural programme, performed by students of Classes V to XII, included dances, skits, and musical presentations.

After the cultural showcase, the Annual Report was presented by the Principal, highlighting the academic progress, extracurricular achievements, and milestones of the institution during the year. This was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where Board toppers, the Best Boy and Best Girl in Academics (2024–2025) were awarded with a cash prize of 5000, presented by Smt. Sheela Balaji.

The celebration continued with the Presidential Address by Smt. Sheela Balaji, who inspired the students with her motivational words. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Mr. S. Maruthivasan, Senior Coordinator, followed by the National Anthem.

SESSION BY SWAMI TATVATMANANDA (22 August 2026)

Learning the Value of Guru Bhakti



A special spiritual and motivational session was held on 22 August 2025 at the Learning Centre on the school campus with Swami Tatvatmananda.

The programme began with Smt. Rukmani, Principal, honoring Swamiji with fruits and a shawl. Swamiji then spoke to the students on several meaningful topics. He emphasized the importance of devotion to one's guru and parents, explaining that sincere respect and gratitude form the foundation of true education. Drawing from the Mahabharata, he narrated the story of Ekalavya, Duryodhana, and Arjuna, highlighting the role of Guru Dronacharya in shaping their lives. Swamiji explained that students who possess Guru bhakti can absorb knowledge effortlessly and achieve great success. Using simple examples such as H₂O and alcohol, he explained different types of understanding—samayakraganam, samsayam, and akrawi—helping students grasp the importance of clarity in knowledge.

Swamiji advised students that the path to success includes daily yoga, pranayama, self-effort, and God's blessings. He also taught them to accept failures just as they accept success, sharing a story about a rich man to illustrate this idea. He cautioned students against laziness and carelessness, using a story about keeping dirty clothes to show how daily habits affect one's life. He further emphasized the importance of inner reflection, removing negative thoughts, quitting bad habits, and cultivating good habits.

The session left the students deeply inspired and enriched with valuable life lessons.

Semmangudi Government-Aided Higher Secondary School, Kodavasal

Campus Highlights:

Nurturing Responsible Citizens and Holistic Growth
July – September 2025

Between July and September 2025, Semmangudi Government Aided Higher Secondary School (GAHSS), Kodavasal continued its commitment to academic excellence, social awareness, environmental responsibility, and student well-being. Through impactful initiatives, awards, and student-led activities, the school strengthened its role in shaping responsible and capable young citizens.



Teachers Honoured for Excellence

The dedication of the school's faculty received prestigious recognition in September 2025.

- Mr. K. Murugadoss, Commerce P.G. Assistant, and Mr. V. Balachander, Senior Secondary Grade Teacher, were honoured with the National Builder Award by the Rotary Club of Tiruvarur on 10 September 2025.
- Mr. K. Murugadoss also received the "Thagaisal Aasiriyur" Award from Global College of Arts and Science, Tiruvarur on 9 September 2025.



Anti-Drug Awareness Initiative

On 11 August 2025, the school conducted an Anti-Drug Awareness Programme to promote healthy lifestyles among students.

- Students collectively took an Anti-Drug Awareness Oath
- The pledge emphasized responsible choices and staying away from harmful substances
- Encouraged students to support peers in maintaining a drug-free life



Promoting Environmental Responsibility

On 17 July 2025, members of the Red Cross, National Service Scheme (NSS), and Eco Club organized a tree-planting drive.

- Saplings planted across the campus and nearby areas
- Initiative aimed to increase green cover and environmental awareness
- Encouraged teamwork, community service, and sustainability



World Elephant Day Awareness

On 12 August 2025, the institution observed World Elephant Day with a pledge-taking ceremony focused on wildlife conservation.

Students and staff pledged to:

- Protect elephants and their natural habitats
- Prevent illegal poaching and wildlife trade
- Promote awareness about wildlife conservation



Geneva Convention Day Rally

Students from the Junior Red Cross (JRC) participated in the World Geneva Convention Day Rally held on 12 August 2025 in Koradacheri, Tiruvarur district.

- Participation alongside the District Education Officer
- Awareness raised about humanitarian values and global responsibility



Student Well-Being Initiative – Ashwagandha Milk Programme

To address the issue of students attending school without breakfast and experiencing fatigue during classes, the Trust introduced a nutritional Ashwagandha milk programme, developed with guidance from Ayurveda doctors and supported by Lucas TVS Limited.

- 977 students from Classes 6–12 benefit daily
- Served during the morning break
- Implemented fully in 2020 and formally inaugurated on 20 August

Impact Snapshot

2 teachers received the National Builder Award

977 students benefit from the Ashwagandha milk nutrition programme

Multiple student-led initiatives promoting health, environmental awareness, and humanitarian values

Active participation from Red Cross, NSS, Eco Club, and JRC students



Empowering Students and Community



TREE-PLANTING DRIVE BY STUDENT CLUBS (17 July 2025)

Planting for a Green Future

On 17 July, members of the Red Cross, National Service Scheme (NSS), and Eco Club joined hands to organize a tree-planting drive. The initiative was undertaken with the objective of promoting environmental sustainability, enhancing green cover, and inspiring students to actively protect nature.

Participants planted saplings within the school campus and surrounding areas, developing a deeper sense of responsibility toward the environment. This collaborative effort not only contributed to creating a greener ecosystem but also strengthened the spirit of teamwork and community service among the students.



ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME (11 August 2025) Promoting a Drug-Free Future

On 11 August, the institution conducted an Anti-Drug Awareness Programme to educate students about the harmful effects of substance abuse. As part of the programme, the students collectively took an Anti-Drug Awareness Oath, affirming their commitment to lead a healthy and drug-free life.

The pledge emphasized the importance of making responsible choices, staying away from harmful substances, and encouraging peers to do the same. This meaningful initiative aimed to instill strong values among students, promote awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, and empower them to become ambassadors of a safe and healthy community.





WORLD GENEVA CONVENTION DAY RALLY (12 August 2025) Learning Humanitarian Values

The World Geneva Convention Day rally, held on 12 August 2025 in Koradacheri, Tiruvarur district, concluded with a special gathering where the JRC students of the school had the opportunity to participate alongside the District Education Officer.

The programme commemorated the significance of the day and helped raise awareness among students about humanitarian values and the importance of the Geneva Convention, encouraging them to understand the principles of compassion, responsibility, and global citizenship.

WORLD ELEPHANT DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME (12 August 2025)

Pledge to Protect Wildlife

On the occasion of World Elephant Day (12 August 2025), the institution organized a pledge-taking ceremony to promote awareness about the protection and conservation of elephants.

Students and staff collectively pledged to safeguard elephants, protect their natural habitats, and contribute to preventing illegal poaching and wildlife trade. The initiative aimed to instill a strong sense of responsibility for wildlife conservation among the younger generation and emphasize the importance of preserving these majestic animals for future generations.

Aligned with the 2025 theme, “Bringing the World Together to Help Elephants,” the programme reinforced the message that united global action—beginning with awareness and commitment at the community level—is essential to ensure the survival of elephants worldwide.





ASHWAGANDHA MILK INITIATIVE (20 August 2025) Supporting Student Well-Being

To address the challenge of students coming to school without breakfast and experiencing fatigue or drowsiness during classes, the Trust introduced a nutritious Ashwagandha milk programme with guidance from Ayurveda doctors.

Fully implemented in 2020 and formally inaugurated on 20 August, the initiative now benefits 977 students from Classes 6 to 12, who are served the drink during their morning break.

Supported by Lucas TVS Limited, the programme has been warmly welcomed by students and has helped them stay energetic, focused, and attentive throughout the school day, thereby contributing positively to their health and academic engagement

AWARDS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION (09 and 10 Sep 2025)

Teachers Honoured for Excellence in Education

In a proud moment for the institution, two dedicated teachers were recognized for their outstanding contributions to education. Mr. K. Murugadoss, Commerce P.G. Assistant, and Mr. V. Balachander, Senior Secondary Grade Teacher, were honoured with the National Builder Award by the Rotary Club of Tiruvarur on 10 September.

In addition to this recognition, Mr. K. Murugadoss received the prestigious "Thagaisal Aasiriyur" Award from Global College of Arts and Science, Tiruvarur, the previous day. These honours acknowledge their commitment to shaping young minds and their valuable role in strengthening the quality of education at the institution.



GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATIONS (10 July 2025) Honouring the Guru



INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom

Seeds of Awareness

Students
Discover
the
Future of
Organic
Farming

SUKHADR

On 9th September 2025, the serene fields of Swami Dayananda Farm in Manjakkudi came alive with youthful curiosity and learning as students from across Tiruvarur district gathered for a special awareness programme on Organic Farming and Traditional Agriculture. The initiative brought together young minds and agricultural wisdom, creating a meaningful bridge between education and the land that sustains us.



Participation from Schools and College: The programme welcomed enthusiastic participation from several institutions in the district. 20 students from Government Higher Secondary School, Thiruneiper, 28 students from Government Higher Secondary School, Pulivalam, and 42 students from Thiru.Vi.Ka Government Arts College, Tiruvarur attended the event. For many of them, it was not just a field visit, but a firsthand experience of how agriculture is evolving toward sustainability.

Organised under a Government Initiative: The awareness programme was conducted under the aegis of the Department of Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu, through the Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Tiruvarur Block. It formed part of the 2025–26 District Innovative Activities, a government initiative aimed at encouraging farmers and young learners to explore innovative and sustainable agricultural practices.

Exploring Organic Farming Practices: During the sessions, experts and trainers introduced students to the principles and practices of organic farming, emphasizing methods that work in harmony with nature. Demonstrations and discussions focused on organic agriculture input production technologies, including natural fertilizers, bio-inputs, and eco-friendly pest management techniques. Students also learned about traditional agricultural practices that have been followed by farmers for generations— methods that preserve soil health, conserve water, and enhance biodiversity.

A Living Classroom in the Fields: Walking through the lush fields of Swami Dayananda Farm, students witnessed how these techniques are implemented in real farming conditions. The farm served as a living classroom where theory met practice. For many participants, it sparked new appreciation for agriculture—not merely as an occupation, but as a vital science and a way of life.

Strengthening Rural Livelihoods: Beyond agricultural learning, the programme highlighted the broader significance of organic farming in strengthening rural livelihoods.

Sustainable farming practices reduce dependence on expensive chemical inputs, helping farmers lower costs and improve profitability. At the same time, they contribute to healthier food systems and protect the environment for future generations.

Inspiring the Next Generation: Initiatives like this also play an important role in empowering rural communities. By equipping students with knowledge about sustainable agriculture, such programmes encourage the next generation to view farming as an innovative and respectable profession. This, in turn, supports rural development by creating opportunities for entrepreneurship, agro-based industries, and community-based agricultural initiatives.

Sowing the Seeds for a Sustainable Future: The event at Swami Dayananda Farm was therefore more than an awareness programme—it was a step toward nurturing environmentally responsible citizens and future agricultural leaders. As these students returned to their schools and colleges, they carried with them not only knowledge about organic farming but also a renewed respect for the land and the people who cultivate it.

In the quiet fields of Manjakkudi, seeds of awareness were sown that day—seeds that may one day grow into a greener, more sustainable future for agriculture and rural India.

Seeking the Divine: Vedanta Retreats



Jñāna Pravāha was conceived and designed not just as a memorial but a living tribute to Pujya Swamiji's memory and the continuing tradition of his teachings. The name 'Jñāna Pravaha' ('Perennial Flow of Knowledge') was arrived at after deliberating upon the true purpose and design of the place. Like the Ganga, which embodies the flow of wisdom through generations, Pujya Swamiji's words carry the eternal essence of Vedanta - and will continue to touch and enlighten seekers world over for eons to come. We share details of the recent Vedanta retreats held here.



Retreat by Trivikrama yoga Vedanta school Moscow Russia

Om Sri Sadgurubhyo namah.

We offer our profound gratitude to everyone who helped us with arranging our amazing and beautiful stay in Manjakkudi and classes at Jnana Pravaha Vedanta study center. We feel completely blessed that we got a chance to visit the birthplace of the greatest spiritual Vedanta Master Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati Maharaj and enjoy the serenity of a charming and peaceful Tamil Nadu village along with the study at the well-equipped and ideally maintained Vedanta study center at "Jnana Pravaha". We appreciate every moment spent in Manjakkudi prayerfully. Pure sattvic food served in the traditional "koodam" kitchen was amazingly delicious and soul nourishing. Ancient temples, cleanliness, absence of noise and pollution are essentially required for the modern city dwellers, who have no time to observe the nature and contemplate on simple things. The school and College campus visits were educative. Our special thanks to Dr. Hema (Principal of Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science) for arranging an extensive College visit, its library and communication facility. Farm visits also filled our hearts with the aroma of Heritage rice varieties.

Ten days of our retreat passed like one divine moment. We had an intense schedule with morning meditation, asana pranayama classes, Vedic mantra chanting sessions and regular evening satsanga and questions answers session with residential Acharya Swami Ramesvarananda Saraswati. He shared his insights on the teachings of Pujya Swamiji and reached out to our group who are at present from a troubled part of the world, Russia and nearby countries. Our group felt the satsanga was educative in our understanding of life in the light of Pujya Swamiji's teachings and can help navigate life with a fresh approach.

Unfortunately, the ancient Vedic term 'Yoga' loses its original meaning in the modern society being heavily used only for the sake of describing physical exercises, though the Bhagavad Gita says it is purely a state of evolved mind – Samatvam yoga ucyate. Our sessions focussed on bringing the right understanding of yoga into the life of our students and to connect them to the authentic tradition of Vedic Sanatana Dharma. We consider it as a pure blessing of Ishwara and Pujya Swamiji in one crystallised grace that we could join together the yoga practice and the knowledge of Vedanta. Yoga is the goal and the means.

Yoga is required to establish self-discipline and prepare the mind for vicara and dhyana. It is a blissful path, and it feels even easier when you can share it with someone who moves in the same direction. In that sense our retreat in Manjakkudi was an amazing step forward in recognising the parama purusharth, Ultimate Truth. We sincerely thank Ms. Sheela Balaji, Swamiji, Sri. M.G. Srinivasan and the entire staff team management of Dayananda education institution and Jnana Pravaha for making our retreat a very special experience. With tremendous happiness and blessings. Hara Hara Mahadev.

Report by Sri Ram Chaitanya and Victoria Ram, Trivikrama Yoga Vedanta School Moscow, Russia.

Retreat by Swami Suddhananda Saraswati

With profound reverence and deep gratitude, we wish to express our thanks to the revered teacher, Pujya Swami Suddhananda Saraswati, for so graciously and enthusiastically agreeing to lead the recent spiritual retreat. The way the invitation was accepted— instantly and without the slightest hesitation—was a true expression of grace that deeply moved us all.

Having devoted over half a century to the sacred path of spiritual teaching, the Swamiji's life has been a shining example of humility, dedication, and compassion. That such a seasoned and respected guide so willingly offered time and presence was both humbling and inspiring.

We felt truly blessed and uplifted by the Swamiji's presence, and this gesture of

readiness and warmth will remain a cherished memory for everyone who took part in the retreat at Manjakkudi.

We were truly honoured and feel exceptionally fortunate to have walked, even briefly, under the light of Swamiji's wisdom and presence at Manjakkudi.

We bow in deep gratitude to Pujya Swami Suddhananda Saraswati for delivering a profoundly impactful lecture on Happiness at Jnana Pravaha, Vedanta Study Centre, Manjakkudi. Swamiji's words touched the depths of our being, leaving an enduring impression on our understanding and expanding our perspective in ways both profound and meaningful. His exceptional ability to convey complex truths with utmost wit and simplicity

ensured that even those new to the subject could grasp the nuances of the topic holistically. Every attendee returned with the luminous understanding that "I am Happiness."

Swamiji's masterful blend of timeless wisdom, practical insights, and heartfelt narratives crafted an experience that was at once both captivating and deeply illuminating. His unwavering commitment to sharing knowledge and nurturing growth in all who seek truth was evident in every nuance of his teachings. We were especially grateful for the manner in which Swamiji encouraged introspective contemplation and thoughtful engagement with the principles he so beautifully imparted.



Aho Guru! Aho Shastra!

This sacred discourse has kindled in all of us, including newcomers, to the teachings of Advaita Vedanta a renewed sense of wonder, a deeper curiosity, and an ardent desire to delve further into the sublime subject matter. We are grateful not merely for the knowledge shared but for the transformative journey upon which Swamiji's words have guided us. We all look forward to embracing the insights gained and continuing to grow under the compassionate guidance of Swamiji.

We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Swami Ramesvaranandaji for graciously consenting to our request to hold this retreat at the serene Manjakkudi Ashram. Swamiji's

unwavering support and generosity have been a blessing to us. We offer our deepest gratitude to you, Swamiji.

To The Managing Trustee, Ms. Sheela Balaji, Management and the employees of the Trust, their tireless dedication ensured that everything - kitchen, dining, housekeeping, accommodation ran smoothly, making all of us feel comfortable and cared for beyond measure. We are truly grateful to all the staff members who looked after the Jnana Prava ha Hall, especially Mr. Anand and Mr. Lokesh, with such attention, creating a clean and welcoming environment so conducive for our meditations and discourses.

Thanks a tonne to Prabhakar-ji and others from Utthandi Ashram for your

help in recording the talks, for introducing Swamiji's books to us, and for all the advice and help wherever it was needed.

Lastly, to the participants—your spontaneous enthusiasm and willingness to join this retreat without hesitation brought a wonderful energy to our gathering. Your readiness to pitch-in and help wherever needed, made coordination of this retreat a non-entity. It is a rare and beautiful thing when hearts come together so naturally in pursuit of spiritual growth, and your presence was a gift to all.

Report by Prema Rammohan



Kaivalya Upanishad Learning Śibhir

We had the divine opportunity to participate in the Kaivalya Upanishad Learning Śibhir at Manjakkudi, a serene model village located about half an hour's drive from Kumbakonam, which is also the birth place of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati Ji, under the expert guidance of our revered Guru, Smt. Vanitha Satyanarayanan Ji.

This spiritual retreat, conducted from 22nd to 24th August 2025, offered an immersive blend of Vedantic study, devotional practices, and divine experiences that deepened my understanding of our scriptures and left me with an enduring sense of gratitude.

Inauguration & the Beginning of the Śibhir (22/08/2025)

The Śibhir was inaugurated with a traditional Pūr̥a Kumbha welcome extended to Swami Ramesvarananda Ji, accompanied by Swamini Ji and Ms. Sheela Balaji. Swamiji's simple yet powerful presence, along with his motivational talk on Vedanta and his reflections on the vision and contributions of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati Ji, left a lasting impression on all participants.

Essence of Kaivalya Upanishad – Guruji's Teachings

The core sessions of the Śibhir were dedicated to the Kaivalya Upanishad, where our Guruji, Smt. Vanitha Satyanarayanan Ji, explained the profound teachings with remarkable clarity and simplicity.

I was seeking the true essence of some of the Upanishads through various sources, but I could not fully grasp their meaning. It was only during these sessions that the true essence of this Upanishad unfolded before me. Guruji's lucid explanations in simple Tamil helped us understand the path to liberation and guided us into deep nididhyāsanam (contemplative absorption).

I was overwhelmed with gratitude—for the compassion of Bhagavān and the grace of the Guru Paramparā that continues to guide us across the ocean of sa sāra.

Sāttvic Hospitality and Temple Darśanam

The hospitality throughout the Śibhir was exemplary, and the food arrangements were homely, nourishing, and sāttvic.

We were also blessed with darśan at the Lakshmi Narayana Temple in the Manjakkudi Agra haram, near Pujya Swamiji's ancestral house. The prasadam—Kesari on one day and Chakkara Pongal on another—was truly divine in both taste and spirit.

In addition, we visited the Dayananda First Grade College, a reputed educational institution within the village, which, to our surprise, was on par with any hi-tech college in a developed city. A special highlight was viewing the 108 Divya Desham paintings displayed within a beautifully designed structure, adding another layer of spiritual inspiration.

Day 3 – Wisdom Sharing and Gītā Chanting (23/08/2025)

After completing the day's discourses, we engaged in Gītā chanting at night, which filled the atmosphere with deep serenity. Following this, our Guruji graciously gave Smt. Shakuntala Gopalan Ji, one of the śi yas, an opportunity to deliver a special lecture on Ātma Chaitanyam (pure consciousness). Drawing references from the Upanishads, Bhagavad Gītā, Viveka Choodamani, and Jīva Yātra etc., she presented a well-researched and insightful talk, which was greatly appreciated by our Guruji and fellow participants.

Day 4 – Divine Pilgrimage and Culmination (24/08/2025)

On the concluding day, after completing the learning sessions, we received the blessings of Swami Ramesvarananda Ji and the elderly, Shri Srinivasan Ji, the younger brother of Pujya Swamiji. In the evening, our Guruji led us to the Vaikunta Narayana Perumal Temple at Manakkal lyyam pettai, where we had the good fortune of darśan and also learnt about the temple's rich history from the organizers.

From there, we proceeded to the Thyagaraja Swamy Temple at Thiruvavur, one of the largest and most majestic temples in South India. The huge temple tank, filled with clear water and captivating to the eyes, enhanced the sacred atmosphere. Receiving the holy tīrtham was spiritually uplifting, and the darśan of Lord Sri Thyagaraja Swamy, Neelothpalambika, Kala Bhairava, and Kamalambika at Kamalalayam was a deeply fulfilling experience.

After this divine pilgrimage, we returned to Manjakkudi, had a simple dinner, and later boarded the train back to Chennai, reaching home early on 25th August 2025.

Reflections

This Kaivalya Upanishad Śibhir was not merely an academic learning session—it was a transformative spiritual journey. The serene atmosphere of Manjakkudi, the grace of our Guruji, the sacred teachings of the Upanishad, and the divine darśanams combined to create an unforgettable experience.

I return with my heart full of gratitude—to Bhagavān, to Guruji, and to the entire Guru Paramparā that lights the path of knowledge and liberation. In humble reverence, I can only express: "Aham Dhanyosmi" (I am truly blessed.)

Conclusion

The Kaivalya Upanishad offers a complete map for spiritual evolution—from preparation through Karma Yoga and Bhakti, to renunciation and ultimately, Self-realization through Vedāntic study. It clarifies that liberation is not attained by external actions, rituals, or wealth, but by the clear understanding that one is non-different from Brahman.

Report by Sri. R. Narayanan



Satsang by Acharya Oscar Montero Chachio

On 8th September, Acharya Oscar Montero Chachio, along with the Vedanta group from South America, visited the meditation hall and conducted a satsang. We share glimpses from the session.



Rooted in Seva

Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati was a profound thinker, philosopher, spiritual teacher and one of the greatest masters of Vedanta. Posthumously awarded the Padma Bhushan, he was the Founder of AIM for Seva, Swami Dayananda Educational Trust (SDET), Arsha Vidya Research & Publication Trust (AVRPT) and Arsha Vidya Gurukulams in India and USA. Swamiji's drive to found these organisations stemmed from his desire to bring positive change to everyone in the best ways possible.



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Founded as a registered non-profit organisation in 2003 in Manjakkudi, a village in Tiruvarur, the birthplace of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati, Swami Dayananda Educational Trust (SDET) has transformed the village into a vibrant yet serene village by continuously and consistently working towards achieving sustainable development. SDET's projects, spread across education, employment, Vedic school, farming, gaushala and community healthcare have ensured education to thousands of children and livelihood to villagers from Manjakkudi and beyond.

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