




**DEEPAM**  
 (Reg. under Societies Registration Act 1860)  
**EDUCATING EMPOWERING AND LIGHTING LIVES**



# Deepam - Curriculum



At Deepam, we aim to **light the spark** in the child's mind, by focussing on 4 pillars :



**English Skills**

**Computers & Internet**



**General Awareness**

**Do you know?**

1. What in the medical world was first classified into the A.C.O.S. system in 1902?
2. Which peak overlooks the city of Cape Town?
3. Which fire was voted out of the original British Big Brother house?
4. Which TV soap singer's real name was Paul McCartney?
5. What machine was always in the day when over £100 million was wiped off the value of shares in the city of London?
6. In which English town did Michael Dwyer run riot killing 17 people?
7. Which is the first animal listed in the Oxford English Dictionary?
8. What nationality is Juan Marc Bosman, famous in his 'Bosman Ruling' affecting football throughout Europe?
9. Which actor, who played Dr. Who, is clapped and died at a Dr. Who convention?
10. In which country was England cricket captain Nasser Hussain born?



**Personality Development**

# Lighting the Spark ... The Deepam Way



**Make Children Curious / Ask Questions**



**Collaborative Learning**



**Light the Spark**



**Activity Based Learning**



**Make Learning Fun**

# 2008 – Deepam 1<sup>st</sup> Class at Nalamdana NGO



**1 Centre | 15 Children | 5 Active Volunteers**

# 2009 - Deepam 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary at UK Centre



**3 Centres | 90 Children | 20 Active Volunteers**

# Today... 4 years later, 2011



**6 Centres | 240 Children | 60 Active Volunteers**

# 6 Deepam Centres - 2010



Uroor Kuppam,  
Besant Nagar



Kakkan Colony ,  
Besant Nagar



West Mambalam  
Centre



Olcott School,  
Besant Nagar



Venkata Ramana School

[www.deepam.org.in](http://www.deepam.org.in)



Sri Venkata Nivasam  
School , West Mambalam

# Computers and Internet at All Centres





# Regular Class - No Cancellation



# Deepam – Nalanda Library Project Launch



Oh.. BTW



# A Fun Event Every Quarter for the Children



**Visit to the ZOO**



**Collage Event**

# A Fun Event Every Quarter for the Children



## TEE – Shirt Painting

# She took this Apple Mac home....



# Mentor Children - Closely



# Scholarships for Children





# Volunteers – Our Strength



**Over 350 Registered Volunteers**

# Top Initiative 2009 – India Today !



**SIMPLY CHENNAI** Youth Special | **spot light**



**WHO:**

**WHAT:** Founder and volunteer, Deepam

**WHEN:** Born in 1983 and 1984, respectively

**WHERE:** Alwarpet

**WHY:**

**IT POWER:** Realising that computer skills are essential for kids, Karthikeyan and a friend set up Deepam, an NGO, to spread education and awareness through computer knowledge. Archana was one of the first volunteers.

**REACHING OUT:** They teach on weekends in one school and four centres. They started off by approaching *kup-pams* and self-help groups. "The kids and their parents are very interested in this," says Karthikeyan.

**FUTURE TENSE:** Deepam plans to reach out to 10 centres by 2009 and educate around 500 students. The long-term goal is to have communities reach out and adopt underprivileged communities. For more information, visit [www.deepam.in](http://www.deepam.in) or call Karthikeyan at 9884217276.

**RIGHT click** THIS DUO IS USING LAPTOPS TO TEACH UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS ABOUT THE WORLD



# 2010 HP EdTech Award



- Education Innovation
- One of 10 organisations around the world
- \$40,000 grant



# Microsoft Digital Literacy Certification



# How Can You Help ?



**Volunteer** to teach at the Deepam Centres  
**Spread word** about Deepam  
**Organise** Deepam Programs

**Help Us Reach / Teach More Students**

# Thank You !



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