



Deepam Annual Report 2017-18

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Deepam – Model



Deepam volunteers facilitate learning for less-privileged children at a neighbourhood school

The 3 pillars of Deepam

Less Privileged Children - students in class 2 to 7

Less-Privileged Children

Help Children learn English /Computers and access better opportunities

Government School / School for less-privileged

Neighbourhood School

Help school with better infrastructure such as library, computers, water dispensers etc

Volunteers – People of all age groups (18+ years) from all walks of life

Volunteers

Sensitise volunteers to the learning needs of less-privileged children – help volunteers make an impact

Deepam Program



- Deepam class spans over 30 weeks / year, with planned curriculum
- Class every Saturday, for 2 hours



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. Who is the author of the book 'The God of Small Things'?
2. Which country is the capital of the United Kingdom?
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Personality Development

Deepam VRS Center - Alwarpet



No. of
Children

12

No. of
Volunteers

5

Events
Organized

2 Events organised for children – Diwali Celebrations and Annual day

Scholarship
provided

5 Children

Rs.15,000

Deepam Olcott School – Besant Nagar



No. of
Children

20

No. of
Volunteers

5

Events
Organized

Events organised for children - Annual day

School
Support

Projector was donated to school

Deepam SVN School – West Mambalam



No. of
Children

22

No. of
Volunteers

8

Events
Organized

3 Events organised for children –Children's day, Story-telling event and Annual day

Scholarship

11 Children

Rs.11,000

School
Support

Tables & Chairs for school, Uniforms to children

Deepam MCN School – T Nagar



No. of
Children

20

No. of
Volunteers

5

Events
Organized

2 Events organised for children – Childrens day and Annual day

School
Support

Water dispenser was donated to school

Deepam PV Rao School – R A Puram



No. of
Children

42

No. of
Volunteers

10

Events
Organized

Events organised for children –Annual day

Deepam OMR Centre



No. of
Children

70

No. of
Volunteers

5

Events
Organized

2 Events organised for children –Childrens day and Annual day

School
Support

Water dispenser was donated to school

Deepam - KK Nagar Centre (KKN)



No. of
Children

110

No. of
Volunteers

7

Events
Organized

2 Events organised for children –Children's day, and Annual day

Scholarship

10 children

Rs.15,000

School
Support

Water dispenser was donated to school

A typical Deepam class in Action



Assessment at the start of the year



Video based learning session



Learning using Flash Cards



Computer session



Writing session

Last class of the year...



Fun activities at Deepam Centres



Musical chair event



Coloring session



Diwali Celebrations

Fun activities at Deepam Centres



Deepam Annual Day



Deepam Annual Day



Childrens Day



Childrens Day

Support Provided to School



Scholarship to Children



Uniform to Children



New Tables / Chairs

Support Provided to School



Projectors donated to schools



Scholarship to Children



Water dispensers provided at schools

Deepam Alumni returning to inspire..



At the annual day, Deepam alumni returning to inspire the children

School Feedback



School Feedback

“Deepam plays a very good role in our school for improving students communication skills and personality development. We are happy to work with Deepam in grooming students and helping them to move forward in their life.

Every volunteer is very helpful and kind in guiding students.

We will continue to support Deepam and wish them a great success in achieving their goal”



Ms.Fatema

Computer Teacher – Olcott School, Besant Nagar

Volunteer Involvement



Volunteer Commitment

- 70+ Active volunteers , in a completely volunteer driven organisation
- Organised 200+ class' in 7 centres in 2017-18
- '**School Teacher Award**' – to 9 volunteers who have been volunteering for 7+ years at Deepam

“ Deepam has been a great learning experience for me. I like the interactive nature of the Deepam sessions. At times, it makes me reflect of my own learning and naughtiness in my childhood!” – Joe, volunteer at OMR Centre

Financial Report 2017-18 (in Rs.) – All funds raised spent directly on children



Cash reserves at the start of the year	68,364.69
Cash reserves at the end of the year	96,209.45
Funds Raised during the year	2,39,210.0
Expenditure Details	
Scholarships to children	35,000.0
Children's Events (Annual Day, Field Visits)	119,395.0
Centre Operations (worksheets, books etc)	41,530.0
Administration (Auditor Fee, website etc)	5,443.24
Uniforms	10,000.0
Total Expense for 2017-18	2,11,368.24

Deepam Story So far...



Deepam

- Deepam is a registered NGO
- Founded in January 2008, with the 1st class in April 2008

Students

- Over 200 less-privileged children taught every week, currently
- 2000+ students have graduated from the Deepam program between 2008-2017

Resources

- 1500+ Volunteer Members registered with Deepam
- 70+ Active volunteers (informally mentored / trained)
- 10 Laptops
- Deepam-Nalanda Library Launched at 2 Centres in 2009

Teaching Centres

- 7 centres in Chennai in 2017-18
- Scholarship Program, to support deserving students financially in all centres

Deepam Plans : 2018-19



Centres

- Add 5 more Deepam Centres in 2018-19. Total of 12 centres by end of 2018-19
- Start a new city chapter in Coimbatore

Curriculum

- Implement a planned curriculum for entire year

Resources

- Fundraising to replace laptops in all centres – 5 laptops per centre in 12 centres, by end of 2018-19

Volunteers

- Active volunteer base – Student to volunteer ratio of 1:4 in all centres
- 3 volunteer learning sessions during the year

Contact Deepam



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Thank You !