



## Margazhi Utsav

### Annual Cultural Festival & 21st Anniversary

Annual day of Madurai Seed is celebrated during the Tamil month Margazhi to promote arts, theater, crafts and unique skills of children and young people. This 21st annual day was fully associated with visual and performance arts. Events were designed integrating arts, theater, dance, music, songs of Madurai seed children, young people to the parents and public.

The main aspect of Margazhi Utsav are to provide introduction to various fine and performing art forms, to promote art appreciation, to learn and express arts, and ultimately to bring children into limelight by unveiling their distinctive talents.

The festivity started before 15 days itself for the festival with a well planning schedule

- Children's play - 4 days workshop
- Young people's theater - 3 days workshop
- Stage props and costumes preparation for plays - 3 days
- Stage and campus decorating crafts - 3 days
- Invitations, posters making - 1 day
- Distributing invitations for parents and public – 1 day

Children and young people showed great participation in these programs. With team spirit and whole dedication, we executed Margazhi Utsav in a moonlight sky with dazzling stars.

Iconic backdrop designed by Prof. Prabhahar was charming and delightful for the spectators. Crafts and decorations done by children and young people, Kolam (Rangoli) done by our parents, Presentations of quotes and photographs around the campus added beauty, diversity and vibration to event.



KarthikBharathi, director of Madurai Seed welcomed everyone who were present in the event, following that, trustees lit the lamp along with children federation leaders.

Beginning with prayer songs XI, XII students sang beautifully about love and peace to the audience.

The campus echoed claps and laughter for the performances of our young people in the play "Prasavam" (Pregnancy) which also had a social message.

Next to that, a mesmerizing classical dance was performed by our Guest. Ms. Aandal Priyadharshani (IX std).

Dance performances of our young people for the song "Madura Gaana" made audience to tap feet for the music.

The voice that make us crazy to listen again and again – Guest. Mr. Sanil Joseph's live music program stole the show.

Finally, here comes our children's play "Pudhiya vilayatu" (New Game), the play incorporated games and songs of childhood. It also had a political message as a hint, the subtle message is about how dominating powers arrive, arrest, rule, and finally defeated by people's power. The play was very colorful.

KarthikBharathi thanked children, young people, parents, guests, and spectators for their presence and encouragement. Dinner was provided to all. The Margazhi Utsav spelt a magic with its colourful events.

Photos : <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4ZKUSHcffmsFiDj96>

Video : <https://youtu.be/DWJTSAPy7eI>