



# **Holiday Activities Report**

## **September – October**

### **2019**



### **FOOD FESTIVAL: 24.09.2019**

13 variety of dishes prepared and sold in the street for public. Teacher friends Charlet and Sheela took part as special guests. The street turned into festive mood with lots of cheers, flavors, stalls, and public participation. The profit earned from the food stalls will be spent for a social cause.

### **SPORTS MEET : 26.09.2019**

Children played chess, carom board, chinese checkers, and Pallankuli with so much eager and enthusiasm. Competitions were conducted age-wise not gender wise. So much team spirit and cheer ups flowed in the room. Each student was encouraged to participate compulsory in at least two games. Young people organized the competitions in a very well manner.

### **MOVIE SCREEN: 27.09.2019**

Dumbo, the animation movie in English with subtitles screened for children.

### **ROBOTICS WORKSHOP : 28.09.2019 to 02.10.2019**

Ms. Jeyapriya from JeyJey Robotics facilitated this workshop for 5 days ( 15 hours). She introduced many real time robots, Line follower robot, Obstacle avoider robot, Light follower robot, Pick and Place robot, Robot race game, Robot soccer game, etc. Children themselves assembled a mini model of line follower robot and obstacle avoider robot. They came to know about important parts of a robot, IC, processors. 60 children and 15 young people participated in this workshop.

### **CELEBRATING WOMEN: 29.09.2019 to 07.10.2019**

Navarathri (Nine Nights) festival is dedicated to women personalities. Guests came each day from outside and Karumabalai and delivered speeches. Parents also participated in the events.

Keerthana, Journalist	My Career
Jeya Priya, Engineer	Beauty Inside
Parents from 1 <sup>st</sup> std to 6 <sup>th</sup> std	
Parents from 6 <sup>th</sup> std to 12 <sup>th</sup> std	
Parents of young people	
Viji Muruges	Supporting each other
Ms. Mariammal	
Pushpa Valli Ammal	Women Self Help Group Leader

Krishna Ammal	86 years old person, talked about her life journey
Thavamani Ammal	98 years old person, talked about her life journey

### **GANDHI JAYANTHI : 02.10.2019**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, on the birthday of our father of nation, children and young people went to the Gandhi Museum, gave their tribute to the Gandhi Statue and Samadhi. They also listened to the special lecture there “Gandhi Mantra”, the talk touched about Gandhian principles for today.

### **CHENNAI THEATRE FEST: 3,4,6 October 2019**

8 young people along with professor. Prabhakar went to Chennai to witness South Indian People's Theatre Festival for three days. They enjoyed dramas from professional, amateur, college students, and Communist party groups in 4 languages like Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and English. The dramas were about history, oppression, religious and caste discrimination, human rights, harmony, political, social, environmental aspects.

### **THEME PARK: 06.10.2019**

Children enjoyed in amusement park. 98% of them haven't been to such park before. One child asked about how much water is wasted here, another one worried about electricity. We too have such concerns. But we thought our children should experience such things, and leave the “wow” factor behind it, they should not see these places from outside with complex. Water sites are always a place of much joy for our children. They enjoyed a lot there.

### **KEEZHADI EXCAVATION: 13.10.2019**

Children and young people crew of 62 members went to Keezhadi an archeological excavation site near by Madurai. The place is 2600 years old, they saw the remains of Vaigai River Civilization. Our friends Muruges-Viji couple also joined us and explained about archeology, sample collecting, carbon dating, etc.

### **PHOTOS**

You can view photos in below link

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